

# Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club



# Annual Report 2016/2017

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Front Cover Photography: Nipper Mandella Raj-Seppings represented Dee Why in the Sydney Northern Beaches Junior Lifesaver of the Year Competition and went on to receive the branch title of 2017 Sydney Northern Beaches Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

Back Cover Photography: Women's boat crew the Milk Maids, Michelle Wingrove, Robyn Moore, Nicole Marshman, Lyndsay Dowsett with Shaun Stacey as sweep, won the Ross Jorgenson Trophy for the Women's Open Boat Premiership at the Branch Competition. 104<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc Sunday 30th of July 2017



## CLUB AWARDS 2015/16

Alf Loton Junior Clubperson of the Year Anthony Molinia

Jock Ewing Senior Clubperson of the Year: **Emily Buckle** 

> Prominent Service: Adam Hockley

Outstanding Service: Darren Armitage David Spink

Distinguished Service: Allen Lakeman

Life Membership - Craig Barnes



## **Management Committee**

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### Patron

The Hon Sir William Deane AC KBE

Executive President Deputy President Treasurer Club Captain Secretary Junior Development Officer

#### **Management Committee**

**Chief Training Officer** Training Coordinator **Proficiency Coordinator** Club Vice Captain (Uniforms) Club Vice Captain (Gear) Club Vice Captain (Admin) Youth Coordinator Registrar Boat Captain **IRB** Captain **Competition Manager** Board and Ski Captain **1st Nipper Representative** 2nd Nipper Representative Social Media Coordinator Male Youth Representative Female Youth Representative WH&S Officer

#### Non Committee Positions

Head Coach Newsletter Editor Licensee Radio Officer Gear Steward Honorary Legal Officer First Aid Officer Child Protection Officer Club Administrator

#### **Auditor**

Life Membership Sub Committee Allen Lakeman Hugh Long David Lang Ben Davies Jacqui McLeod Warren Hannam

Matt Molinia Hugh Long **Rowena Clark** Susan Skv Chris Inman Anne Henshaw Rowena Clark Sue Cheney Shaun Stacey **Ron Tyson** Margaret Roberts Peter Hatfield Jenny Graves Craig Katen **Emily Buckle** Harley Hannam Emma Katen **Adrienne Lowe** 

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Tony Ingram Darren Gore Matthew Phelan Peter Sharkey Hugh Long Allen Lakeman (ex officio)

### Barrie Edwin Pitt - Life Member An extract from Graeme Causon's Eulogy

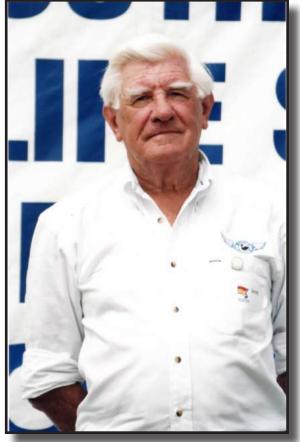
I am honoured to say Barrie Pitt was my friend and it saddens me to realise that, in future, when I call in at the Dee Why Surf Club on a Sunday morning on the occasions when I am in Sydney, that Barrie will not be there to put a beer in my outstretched hand.

I have known Barrie for about 34 years, not as long as quite a few of you here, but in that time we developed a deep friendship, and I came to respect Barrie as a man of principle, of indefatigable commitment to a cause, and ready to lend a helping hand whenever requested, despite a sometimes gruff exterior.

Barrie spent his early years in Artarmon but moved to Dee Why with his parents when he was 14. Despite what some of you may think, he was not the first member of the DYSLSC, neither was he born in the Club. He joined the Club when he and his parents moved to Dee Why and, because he did not have any friends in the area, he thought it would be a good way to meet people.

Barrie had his secondary education at North Sydney Boys' and from there went on to study Accounting, qualified as a Chartered Accountant and was employed by Austin & Farrer Chartered Accountants. Later he commenced a partnership with Don Morgan in Dee Why under the title Morgan Pitt and Associates and, after Don Morgan retired, he practiced as Barrie Pitt

Nobody who knew Barrie didn't know of his love for Dee Why and life saving in general and the work he put into both.



At Dee Why Barrie held every Executive Position on the Club's Management Committee including Club Captain and President. At age 25 he was awarded Life Membership of the club, the youngest member ever to achieve that honour, and this will remain so due to a change in rules requiring a longer period of membership. Barrie was also awarded Life Membership of Sydney Branch of Surf Life Saving and, more recently, Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch. In 1981 he was appointed National Treasurer of Surf Life Saving Australia, and in about 1994/95 he was elected Finance Director of the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch. He was also a Life Member of Surf Lifesaving NSW. It is said by some, that Barrie didn't bleed red but blue and white – the Dee Why colours.

I first met Barrie in 1982 when Monier Limited, the company of which I was Company Secretary and General Counsel, decided to sponsor a Surf Life Saving Club. NSW State Council recommended we approach Dee Why, and for some 5 years the company provided a \$10,000 pa sponsorship plus t-shirts and wine for functions, etc. Barrie was one of the senior members who made sure that the sponsor was well-served.

At surf club functions and branch functions he also made sure that guests were looked after. Barrie was concerned that the club, the branch and surf lifesaving was held in high esteem. It was during my time as Club Secretary and then Branch Administration Director that I worked with Barrie on club and branch committees, and observed at first-hand, his dedication to Surf Life Saving and to its advancement and to its people.

To many people Barrie could seem like a grumpy old so and so, who was blunt with his speech and critically questioning in his approach. At times maybe he was, but that was because he always wanted the best outcome. But, if you got inside Barrie, you found a heart of gold. A man who found it difficult to say no to helping somebody.

Farewell fine friend – life will go on but it will not be quite the same without you. To Barrie's wife Judy and family we extend our sincere sympathy.



## Gavin Gracie

Our Long Service Member, Gavin Gracie passed away on 3rd December 2016.

Gavin joined Dee Why Surf Club in 1942 at the age of 14 and gained his Bronze Medallion in December 1944. He joined at a time when a lot of the older members were away at the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. Gavin was an active member, a good runner and competed in the beach racing. He was also was a member of the boat crew, rowing 'The Fancy Fair''.

Gavin was involved in all areas of the club, holding Management positions including Assistant Instructor and Gear Steward. At one stage he was also manager of one of the beach football teams.

A keen competitor, he went to many carnivals, including travelling by ship to one of the Nationals in Perth in the late 40s or early 50s.

Gavin loved the surf club movement, it was a very important part of his life and where he formed many of his lifelong friends.

To his wife Caroline, children and grandchildren we offer our condolences.



## Edwin Selby

The Dee Why Surf Club Community was very saddened to hear of the loss of their Long Serving member Edwin (Ed) Selby who lost his fight with cancer on 21st October 2016.

Ed joined Dee Why SLSC with his three sons in 2000, moving from Long Reef where he gained his bronze in 1999.

He was an active member of the Club, being a regular helper at fundraising events, an active Patrol member, Water Safety helper and part of the competition team.

Ed was also a great photographer and put this talent to good use when he attended all Branch, State and Australian Titles events.

Ed also had a love of swimming, taking part in many Ocean Swims and being part of the Bold and Beautiful group at Manly.

Our condolences go out to Ed's three sons Sam, Jackson, Harrison and their partners.



### Gary Martin

Past Dee Why member Gary Martin passed away in March 2017.

Gary joined Dee Why Surf Club in the early 1980's and gained his Bronze Medallion in the 1987/1988 season. During his time in the club he held a Committee position in the 1992/1993 season. Our sympathies are extended to Gary's family.



## Service Awards

## Club Service Awards 2015-2016

### Prominent Service

### Adam Hockley

Adam Hockley joined the Dee Why SLSC as a Nipper in 2005, since then he has gone on to receive 50 SLS awards, most notably the SRC in 2010, Bronze Medallion in 2012, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate in 2013, Silver Medallion IRB Driver in 2014, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management in 2015, and this season he achieved the highest Surf Lifesaving award, The Gold Medallion.

In 2016 Adam received the SLSA National Patrol Service Award, with in excess of 1,000 patrol hours. In the 2015/16 season he contributed 180 hours to patrolling and providing water safety on Dee Why Beach.

Adam has been involved in many aspects of Club life including becoming a member of the Management committee in 2014 as the Male Youth Representative.



He is a Probationary Training Officer for the Bronze Medallion and is also a keen competitor, representing the Club in Lifesaving events and the Coolangatta Gold.

A mentor for our younger members the Nippers and Cadets often assisting the Age managers and SRC training officers. He is currently being mentored to become a Patrol Captain. As IRB Driver he has provided water safety for the Club, and carnivals.

At the Branch level in 2013 Adam attended the Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) workshop providing input invaluable to his peers. He also came onto the Board of Member Services. He was a Panel judge for the Branch 2014 JLSOTY

### Outstanding Service

### David Spink

David joined the DYSLSC in 2003 and has gone on to receive 58 SLS awards. He has been involved in nearly all aspects of Club life. A committed Patrolling Member, Committee Member, Training Officer, Assessor, and Support Services RWC Operator.

David has provided water safety for the DY2K swim since 2004 and more recently the Ocean Thunder Boat Series at Dee Why. He is a keen IRB competitor, and has represented the Club in beach events and IRB racing.

Last year, following a call out from SLS, David assisted other emergency services to protect property at Collaroy Beach, spending 5 hours filling sandbags.

#### Patrol Service:

Active Reserve Patrol B Vice Captain

As a patrolling member David has logged over 538 hours. This season alone he amassed over 53 hours for his service on Dee Why beach and as a Support Service RWC operator.

#### Education:

David is committed to quality training programs, training numerous groups in the IRB Crew and IRB Driver awards. In 2016 he was endorsed as a Bronze Medallion Training Officer and instructed not only Bronze but SRC courses at the Club. David is one of the Club's few IRB assessors and has assisted with IRB Proficiencies each season since 2006.

#### DYSLSC Committee positions:

2015- Building Manager; 2015- Assistant Chief Instructor; 2014- Club vice-captain; 2009 - IRB Captain; 2007 – 2008 – IRB Vice Captain.





## Service Awards

### Outstanding Service

### Darren Armitage

Darren Armitage first joined the DYSLSC in 2004. In his first season he gained the Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew Certificate, Silver Medallion IRB Driver and was endorsed as a Bronze Medallion Training Officer. Since then he has gained 65 SLS awards.

Darren has served on the DY SLSC Management Committee and the Executive Committee.

#### Patrol Service:

Active Reserve B Patrol Captain. In his career as a Surf Lifesaver Darren has amassed 998.25 hours despite being rostered on for 'only' 412 hours. In 2004 his first patrolling season, Darren patrolled for a total of 204.25

hours. He has also served as a RWC Support Service Operator from 2013 to 2014. In 2014 he received the award of DYSLSC Patrol Captain of the Year.

#### **Education**:

As a Bronze and IRB Training Officer and IRB Assessor Darren has assisted with training since 2004 and 2005 respectively and is committed to quality training of all IRB drivers and crew persons. He has conducted IRB proficiencies and assessments for the Club and the Branch.

#### Surf Sports:

Darren is a Level 1 Surf Sports Official, officiating at Junior Carnivals to ensure DY meets the required auota. He also coaches the Nippers. As a competitor Darren competed in the Club DY2K board-6<sup>th</sup> place overall. Has competed in IRB racing events as IRB Driver and Crew and represented the Club in Beach events.

#### Club Fundraising:

Darren was always there as water safety in the IRB when we ran the 2k swim events and water safety for Ocean Thunder, setting cans and water safety for ocean ski events. He assisted with the Sun Run and Pub2Pub events at Dee Why.

### Distinguished Service

### Allen Lakeman

Allen joined Dee Why in 1996 and since that time has obtained 54 awards including his Bronze Medallion, Silver Medallion IRB Driver and Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management. He has a Level 1 Surf Sport Officiating License and is both a Training Officer and Assessor for the Bronze Medallion. In 2012 Allen was on the branch selection panel for NSW Life Saver of the Year and NSW Lifeguard of the Year and in 2014 was Chairman of the SLSNSW Appeals Tribunal.

In 2005 – 2007 and 2014-2016 Allen was on the Sydney Northern Beaches Board of Management and in 2014 – 2016 was a member of the Board of Education and Board of Surf Sport.

During his membership with Dee Why he has held many positions including Honorary Legal Officer, Kiosk Committee, Building Committee, Sponsorship Committee, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, Child Protection Officer, Nipper Secretary, Nipper Coordinator, Club Secretary and Club President.



Allen has officiated at many carnivals including local carnivals, NSW Championships and Australian Championships from 2007 to the present. He has also competed, particularly in the First Aid events.

Over the years Allen has used his legal experience to represent the club with Liquor Licence applications, assisted with court cases on behalf of the club and attended conferences with members of the Building Committee in negotiations for the grant of the lease for the new Northern Room, including meeting with Council over the period 2004 – 2008. He was also invaluable with advice for the Sponsorship and Marketing Committee .



## Life Membership

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP - CRAIG BARNES - 2015/2016 SEASON



Craig, aka Barnesy, joined the Club as an Under 11 Nipper in the 1972/73 season and apart from a 3 year stint coaching rugby league interstate has maintained his membership over the last forty odd years. During this time he has served the Club as a Patrol Member for 14 years, progressing to Vice Captain and Patrol Captain whilst gaining his Qualifying Certificate (SRC), Bronze Medallion, Radio Operators and Advanced Resuscitation awards. He served on the Management committee in a number of positions for 16 years where, in a number of seasons, he took on extra positions no one else wanted. He has represented the club in all levels of competition in beach football, Rugby 10's, beach, craft and surfboat events winning Branch Titles and as a finalist at National level. He assisted in numerous Club events such as Fun Runs, Golf Days, Ocean Thunders, Pub2Pub and Surf Swims. Although it was a bit too far from Dee Why for him to attend, he took part in all fundraising activities for the first World Life Saving Titles in Bali in 1981. He also ran the Pub Raffles held during the patrol season every Friday night for 3 years at the Dee Why hotel in the late 80's, although not always the convenor responsible for the raffles.

As with all Lifesavers, our training extends beyond the beach, and in 1975 just after completing his Qualifying Certificate (SRC) he was a young teenager

on family holidays in the Snowy Mountains when this training came to the fore. In his own words "on the way back from lunch, still in the carpark, my brother and I noticed a commotion and a crowd gathering so we went to investigate. People were frantically digging in the snow as a young boy had fallen through the ice into a creek. The call went out – does anyone know mouth to mouth (as it was referred to in the day). I said I do and they threw a blue little boy on the snow from the frozen creek. He was about 9 years old. I went to him and checked his airway and gave 5 quick breaths then checked his pulse. Knowing I wasn't supposed to, but left with no option I quickly spaced out my compression point on his chest when an adult turned up to do the compressions. Soon my breath went in and to my joy and disgust out came milk arrowroot biscuits. I was surprised that this had worked so quickly and rolled him on his side, covered him in a blanket and monitored him till the ambulance arrived. I went back to the snow with my brother and told Mum and Dad. Later that night we heard on the radio that he was ok. I still don't eat milk arrowroot biscuits!

On the lighter side, not long after the junior boaties won their Aussie Title they were at the club and feeling like a social Sunday wave session but their sweep, Tom Hand, could not be found so Barnsey volunteered his services (wanting to practise sweeping and feel how a good crew could move a boat) so out they went. Tom, on arrival at the club noticed them out near the point and asked who Barnsey had in the boat as they were rowing well and really moving the boat along. When advised that is was his junior crew from last season he exclaimed loudly "How did HE get them together, I can't!"

The 1981/82 State Titles were just over the hill at North Curl Curl and with no surfboat competitors that season and Tom assisting Queenscliff, a group of experienced rowers and Barnsey decided to 'show the colours' by entering the Open Boat race. Upon arrival they were greeted with a nice 3-4 metre swell which promised a speedy return from the cans. Whilst deciding where to pitch the tent, what to have for breakfast, etc the call came over the PA system for the first heat of the open boat and you guessed it. Dee Why was in it! The boat and crew were quickly stripped of gear and raced to the start line just as the starter's whistle blew. No major dramas on the way out and in good position to qualify, after the buoy turn the normally talkative Barnsey grew strangely quiet. Rowing onto a big one the crew were expecting the comeback call but there was just ....silence. About halfway down the wave the stroke, in desperation, called the comeback and the crew responded magnificently but to no avail. Executing us, the boat abruptly reversed direction, but not orientation nor speed, shooting backwards to whence it came and then rolled. After surfacing to tumultuous applause from perhaps the entire beach and checking that everyone was ok we returned to shore where Barnsey was asked, "Why didn't you call the comeback earlier" to which he replied, I was just about to but someone beat me to it!" The crew retired to the beer tent to observe proceedings with most returning the next day, beer tent again, to ensure that our title aspirations were not in jeopardy (and to bring the boat back). We needn't have worried as the boating fraternity unanimously voted Dee Why 'Best Rollover of the State Titles'....the only title for the Club that weekend.

Craig has proven over many years that his approach to Surf Life Saving is very much down to earth with his expertise being on the beach and around the club, supportive and willing to advise and assist young up and coming life savers. A true club member with the interests of all his primary thought he is not the person if asked where is something would say it might be there, rather he would go and find it.



## President's Report

### by Allen Lakeman

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for 2016 – 2017 to the 104th Annual General Meeting of the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club. It has been an honour to serve the club as your President for the last three years.

The passing of the late Barrie Pitt on 1 September 2016 marked a significant milestone in the history of the Club, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and SLSNSW. Barrie became a life member of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club in 1962 at the age of 25, a feat never likely to be repeated. He became a life member of Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and in 2001 a life member of SLSNSW. His passing was noted by many people and his memorial service at Mona Vale was well attended. Our condolences go to his widow Judy, his sons Mark and Darren and his daughter Linda.



Graeme Liddell, Barrie Pitt, Doug Menzies, Allen Lakeman

Competitor, father, sportsman and club member, Ed Selby passed away last year. Our condolences to his widow Joanne and sons Sam, Jackson and Harrison. Long standing member Gavin Gracie also passed away. Our condolences to his widow Caroline. Gary Martin also passed away.

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club has had another successful patrolling season and the Club is again pleased to report that there has been no loss of life on Dee Why Beach. This season however has been a difficult one fraught with some significant rescues and the treatment of people injured in the surf. I wish to thank our Club Captain, Ben Davies and our 198 patrolling members for their contribution to making Dee Why Beach a safe place for members of the public. I also wish to thank all Council Lifeguards who performed with great professionalism in conjunction with our patrolling members. The Club would like to acknowledge Scott Mortimer, Josh Wall, David Hooper, Madison Quinn, Clinton Rose and Tim Donkin. The NBC Beach Summary report for

the weekends of the 2016/2017 season show Dee Why beach attendance at 433,676 with 47 rescues, 746 first aid treatments, 19,797 preventive actions and the recovery of 37 lost children.

One of the pleasing features of the membership of the Club is the number of Families with young children. It was a pleasure to see Nippers numbers continuing to increase and young mums with babes in arms who helped at patrols and Club activities. The Nippers also celebrated Halloween and Christmas with functions in the clubhouse.



Julia, Allen, Alex and baby Lily Lakeman

The Club also competed at the East Coast Masters, and the State and Branch carnivals. Marg Roberts has done a great job this year with the carnival entries.

Training, education and assessment have always been a significant feature of our Club. Congratulations to our Chief Training Officer Matt Molinia and his team of instructors who include Bruce Richardson, Vivienne Cresswell, Hugh Long, Ron Tyson, Dave Spink, myself, Greg Punch, Adam Hockley, Ben Davies, Matt Phelan, Ian Nicol, Row Clarke, Adrienne Lowe, Iain Ayres, Steve Haggett and Darren Armitage who put through ninety-nine candidates for Bronze, SRC, ARTC, radio operators and IRB drivers and crew awards. Thank you to all our assessors and trainers who have given up their time to ensure our patrols are proficient.



## President's Report

The Club has been particularly active in providing officials in the Life Saving Events of Patrol Competition, Champion Life Saver and First Aid Competition. I would particularly like to thank Steve Haggett and Adrienne Lowe who took leading roles as Senior Officials at Branch, State and the Aussies 2017. Other officials up at the Aussies were Jan Lakeman, Robyn Parker and myself. Robyn who has only joined the club this year was instrumental in helping to set up a computerised system for the marking of theory papers and recording results in the Lifesaving Events. Greg Punch is also to be commended for his role as an announcer, particularly at the Aussies where he called some of the major events. Greg was also involved in the SLSNSW Beach to Bush 2016 Surf Education Program, as a Lead Presenter which delivered presentations to over 900 children in country New South Wales. Adrienne Lowe was also a presenter in the SLS NSW Beach to Bush program in Albury November 2016, and she attended the SLS NSW Combined portfolio conference in May 2016, and the SLS NSW CTO conference as a Facilitator in September 2016.

The nippers and their parents make up the majority membership of our Club and have had an enjoyable and successful season. Matt Molinia, Warren Hannam and Cam Wyllie again provided many hours coaching, training and as competition officials. A special thanks to Mark MacKenzie who took on the role as Nipper Coordinator.

#### Events at Dee Why Beach

The Club has been involved in nine events this year.

- 1. On Sunday 8 November 2016, the Pub2Pub was co-ordinated by Kerry Morris;
- 2. On Saturday 4 February 2017, the Sun Fun-Run, Kerry Morris was again the Club's coordinator with Fairfax Events as the organiser;

- 3. The Bennett Board Classic was held at Dee Why, with Matt Molina as the convener on 25 October;
- 4. The Youth Fast Fives Board Carnival was held at Dee Why on 13 December, with Matt Molina and Warren Hannam as the organisers;
- 5. For four days over the Australia Day Long Weekend the Orange Bush Nippers came to Dee Why for the Annual Camp which was organised by Warren Hannam. They generously reciprocated by inviting Dee Why nippers to stay at Orange. Thank you to Mark Hodges, Colin Kjoller and John Collins for the support of the Orange nippers and their patrolling members.
- 6. On Sunday 5 December 2016, the annual First Aid Competition at Dee Why;
- 7. Mid-North Coast Branch visit and Development Camp at Dee Why Clubhouse, organised and coordinated by Rowena Clarke;
- 8. The Club opened the bar and provided a barbecue for the Ocean Thunder Surfboat Series competitors at Dee Why.
- In February the Club was the host Club for the Lifesaving Events (Champion Lifesaver, Patrol Comp, and First Aid) and the Masters Water Events for the Branch Championships.

The annual Over the Hill Challenge for the nippers between Dee Why and North Curl Curl just before Christmas took place at North Curl Curl. We look forward to seeing the North Curly nippers at Dee Why next Christmas

#### The 2016-2017 Season in Review

The season commenced on Saturday, 24 September 2016. In September, the Club had

174 volunteers, making up 8 Active Patrols and 6 Active Reserve patrols. It is always an honour and pleasure to see members returning season after season to take up duties on Dee Why Beach.

Warren Hannam organised a cadet day at Narrabeen Lakes at the end of September, to introduce our cadets to rowing in surf boats and feeling their way on surf skis. Thank you also to Shaun Stacey and Alex Lakeman for participating in this event and coaching our youngsters.







In respect of our patrolling commitments this season we had a major hiccup with the Council Lifeguards who had claimed additional space for their wire caged area. This dispute with Council was resolved when the wire caged area returned to its normal position. The Club was able to enlist the support of our local State Member (and then Premier), the Hon Mike Baird, to intervene in this dispute. Our thanks to Mike and his local electoral office staff.

On the beach, the new ATV, the Defender HD8 started service at the beginning of October. A valuable new addition for the club.



Proficiencies end on 31 December each season. Members who do not become proficient for the 2016/2017 patrol season, must make special application through the Chief Training Officer (Matt Molinia) to obtain approval from SLSNSW for late proficiencies. Late proficiencies are usually only granted in special circumstances, such as ill health or being away overseas. This year four members of the club almost missed being eligible to compete at the Aussies. SLSA has set up members' portals for every member of SLS to access which will give details of their membership status and patrol hours. Every member is responsible for ensuring they are eligible to compete. I personally want to thank Matt Molinia for taking the competitors' eligibility issues up with Denise Lees and John Restuccia at the SLSNSW. Matt, thank you for taking the time away from your work and using your expertise to deal with these last-minute problems.

Following our considerable success at the State Titles at Blacksmith's Beach, Swansea Belmont we had 19 competitors heading off to the Aussies at North Kirra and Tugun. We had 13 members in our boat crews with Shaun Stacey sweeping all three crews. In the Water Events, we had a single entry in the Opens, Steve Rashleigh and another five competitors in the Masters: Geoff Crittle, Warren Hannam, Peter Hatfield, Marty Quinn and Steve Richards. Unfortunately tropical cyclone Debbie dashed the hopes of our competitors as most events were cancelled.

In December, January and February, Club life usually enters a hectic part of the season and we have done so this year. We had some

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unexpected problems with our patrols over the Christmas period, particularly on the long weekend public holidays in January. Thank you to all those patrolling members who gave up their time on short notice to fill some holes in the roster.

A large crowd attended the Australia Day celebrations on Thursday, 26 January 2017 and the Club cooperated with Northern Beaches Council to ensure that the festivities on Australia Day were safe and successful.

On Saturday, 4 February 2017, we had the annual Sun Run, sponsored by Fairfax Events. 70 volunteers were needed. Thank you to those club members who gave up their time from as early as 5.00 a.m. to shortly after the commencement of the race at 8am. They were very much appreciated, especially Kerry Morris who was the Club organiser in running this event.

The Club has had some significant security problems in the First Aid Room, the Youth Room and the Board and Ski shed. Additional security cameras have now been installed. I want to thank Peter Hatfield, Board and Ski Captain; Deputy President, Hugh Long, the Club Captain, Ben Davies and the other members of the management committee who discouraged antisocial behaviour from taking place.

There were two raffles with tickets being sold on Sunday mornings at the Nippers' barbeque. They were the Rotary Christmas raffle and the Branch raffle for a Harley Davidson motorcycle, which was on display at Dee Why RSL with the Club sharing in the raffle proceeds. There is also a raffle for the Pub2Pub to be held in August this year.

Following our own very successful Club Presentation Night and the Branch Awards of Excellence, David Spink represented the Club at the New South Wales' Awards of Excellence as the 'Branch Trainer of the Year'. It was an honour for the Club to have David at that event competing against trainers from all parts of New South Wales.

The Club also participated in a very successful Pub2Pub Fun Run on 28 August. Almost 4,000 runners left the Club, which was started, again, by our long-standing supporter and former Federal



Bronwyn Bishop with the starters horn

## **President's Report**

Parliamentary representative, Bronwyn Bishop . Thank you, particularly, to Kerry Morris who, again, organised the Club's participation in the event, and to the 47 volunteers who participated in the organisation as start marshals, clothes collectors and officials. Thank you also to Rotary Brookvale for organising the event and their kind donation to the Club for our participation.

Our Happy Halloween Party on Saturday 29 October 2016 and Christmas Party on Friday 9 December saw the first half of the season end on high notes. Many thanks to Lisa Armitage and Jen Crichton-Browne and their willing helpers who made the parties at the clubhouse a great success . Great buffet meals, good music and excellent company were enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you also to our sponsor, Mad Mex who provided the food, and to Kerry Hearne and Dallas from ShowPony Pole and Burlesque gave a wonderful display of pole dancing, the band was excellent.

On Sunday 25 December 2016 there was an enthusiastic response with our Christmas Day patrol extravaganza and to the Plum Pudding Hunt.



Christmas Day - Santa Claus and plum puddings

Rowena Clarke organised some of our members to patrol at Camden Haven SLSC on the Mid North Coast. This club is down to 20 patrolling members and our assistance was very much appreciated. Thank you to Rowena, Hugh Long, Adam Hockley and the others who attended.

The Club had considerable success in January and February, particularly with our younger competitors. Mandela Raj-Seppings and Ben Ferguson our Junior Lifesaver of the Year nominees were both worthy candidates and received high praise from the community leaders who attended the presentation of the award at Branch headquarters on 27 January 2017. A highlight was the award to Mandela Raj-Seppings as the Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year. This is the second year in a row that junior members of the Club have attained this honour. Congratulations to Mandela. Ben also represented the Club in the Junior Branch Water events taking out gold in the under 14 Ironman. Our women's boat crew the Milk Maids, Michelle Wingrove, Robyn Moore, Nicole Marshman, Lyndsay Dowsett with Shaun Stacey as sweep, won the Ross Jorgenson Trophy for the Women's Open Boat Premiership at the Branch Competition. Very good results for the Club.

On 29 January 2017, the Youth Room was opened by the Presidents of Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Northern Beaches, David Murray and Doug Menzies . This great facility was praised by all who attended the opening. The Club wishes to acknowledge the hard work done by Matt Molinia and David Spink in making the new room look so attractive and appealing. The younger members of the Club will now have an opportunity of enjoying the facilities offered by the new room which was inspired by the After Dark program presented to the Club by Zack Dibben and Jessica Cotterill three seasons ago. Harley Hannam and Emma Katen have devised a set of rules so that the facilities can be sensibly enjoyed by our younger members.



Harley Hannam with David Murray opening the Youth Room

The Branch championships commenced on Sunday, 5 February 2017, with the First Aid competition held at Dee Why Beach. On 18 February 2017, the Branch Masters Water events and the Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition events were held at Dee Why Beach. Thank you again to Matt Molinia and the other officials and the club members in charge of the set up and smooth running of the events. The Masters Water events competitors had some great success on the day winning several medals including Gold and Silver.

The patrolling extravaganza on our last day of patrol on ANZAC Day, Tuesday 25 April 2017 was well attended as was the "President's Shout" in the Betty Barry afterwards.

The new lockers have arrived and have been installed in the male and female changing rooms in the clubhouse. Club members are asked to adhere to the rules relating to the use of the lockers and to clear out personal belongings at the end of each day. Lockers have also been made available for male and female Lifeguards.

Jacqui McLeod is our new secretary this year putting in many hours with club administration, answering enquiries and preparing the minutes. A special thank you to Sue Cheney for the preparation and layout of the Annual Report, a job which she has done for the last several years. This has resulted in a considerable saving to the Club in the cost of the preparation of the report and allowing flexibility in content and the timing of the articles. Dave Lang is an outstanding treasurer. With seventeen years in the job (since 2000), he is the Club's corporate memory and has an eye to detail.



Dannealle Hannam, our Club Administrator, presents an official face for the Club and deals with the many day to day enquiries, deliveries and computer entries that are necessary for the club to function. I personally would like to thank Danni for her dedication, cheerful demeanour and initiatives particularly with sponsorships such as our new Junior Development camp sponsor, G8 Education under the banner Early Learning Services. The management committee last year was keen to establish a physical office presence at the clubhouse. Danni has successfully assisted the Club with the Cash Housie obligations to Dee Why RSL for the past two years. Danni as administrator reports to the management committee and provides an administrative presence within the clubhouse and by telephone and online. Last year the Committee had hoped to streamline any membership or other enquiries, leaving the members of the Management Committee with more time to fulfil other strategic objectives for the Club. This has been successful.

The Club has been extremely fortunate to have Emily Buckle and Janine Portelli as members. Emily continues to update our web page to include our newsletters, additional promotional information about our sponsors and to enter the rosters on the members' pages. Janine has opened the clothing shop again this season after ordering in our new apparel.

The Building and Development Committee has been active in the last three years. Headed by Susan Sky, the committee has several members who have expertise in various professional areas that should contribute to the redevelopment of the Swan Lounge and Northern Training Room. Susan Sky and Jacqui McLeod have experience in town planning, Jeff Tucker is experienced in property development, and there are two lawyers on the committee, Jenny Graves and myself, as well as past Club President, Adrienne Lowe and Dave Lang who make up the committee next year. Notwithstanding some good publicity by the Manly Daily featuring a photograph of Dave Lang and myself, our Club's approach to the Northern Beaches Council administrator, Mr Dick Persson, and General Manager, Mr Mark Ferguson, to renew the Club's interest in a redevelopment of the first storey of the clubhouse as a commercial venture has not met with any success.

Following the dispute over the wire caged storage area a further application was lodged with Council for an Equipment Storage Shed on the site of the proposed facilities block that was approved under the 2000 DA. This application has not received Council Owner's Consent notwithstanding our lodging it in November last year. As council elections are expected to be held on 9 September 2017, the Club will have a further opportunity to pursue these plans when the new council is elected.

Education and training has been an important feature of our Club in recent years. In 2015, at the Branch Awards of Excellence night, Matt Molinia received the award for Trainer of the Year and the Club received the award for the Most Outstanding Club in Training and Education as well as being the Most Outstanding Club of

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the 21 Sydney Northern Beaches clubs. Last year David Spink won Trainer of the year. This season Matt Molinia has continued his excellent work as Chief Training Officer, and was the Competition Official of the Year at the Branch Awards of Excellence.

The Club acknowledges and thanks the members of Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, particularly Doug Menzies, Steve McInnes, Marcial Nunura, Belinda Dobson and Jen Huston for their support. We would also thank David Murray the State President and those members of our Club including Matt Molinia, Adrienne Lowe and Steve Haggett who have done so much in the training and education and Surf Life Saving Events.

#### Sponsorship

As has already been mentioned the two sponsorship events, the Rotary Pub2Pub run to Newport on Sunday 28 August 2016 and the Fairfax Events Sun Run to Manly on Saturday 4 February 2017, were again well attended and successful. We would like to acknowledge the major sponsors of SLSSNB, Streets Ice Cream, Lipton's IceTea, and DHL as well as URM, Westfield Warringah Mall, Cancer Institute NSW, Bill Buckle, BRP, The Beach Club, Thredbo, Dematic and RFi Group. Thank you to our sponsors Dee Why RSL, Reilly & Sons Riverina Fresh Milk (Steve Reilly), Active Automotive (Matt Molinia), Mad Mex (Anthony Schmidt), Raine & Horne Dee Why and Collaroy (Peter Mosedale), Wavescape Orthodontics (Riaan Foot), Grove Building Group (David Spink), Bennett Boards (Greg Bennett) and Northern Beaches Council, Westpac and Strammit Building Products.

The club's acknowledgement of the government and commercial organisations that support Surf Life Saving, has been set out in a separate report, which I have prepared with the other members of the Sponsorship Committee, Peter Hatfield, Matt Molinia and David Lang.

Congratulations to our patrolling members and our competitors on a successful season. Once again, our patrolling members have fulfilled their patrolling duties with vigilance and have provided an outstanding service to members of the public. There have been some nasty accidents in the surf during the season and the way in which the patients' injuries have been handled is a credit to the Club.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Management Committee who have done so much behind the scenes. We have a hardworking team that has coordinated well and shared the burden of the responsibilities of ensuring the Club ran smoothly during the season. Dannealle in her second year in the job is proving to be an invaluable Club administrator, keeping the office open on Wednesday and Sunday mornings, as well as doing much voluntary work especially the BBQs with other Club members. A special thank you also to Kerrie Morris in organising the Pub2Pub and Fun Run events from the Club.

I am looking forward to seeing our patrolling members returning next season.

## Secretary's Report

### by Jacqui McLeod

In my first year as Secretary, I'm delighted to present the Annual Report for 2016-17 for the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club.

I commend the committee members for keeping the club and its activities running smoothly. Our President, Allen Lakeman has led us well in committee meetings, providing clear agendas and welcoming contributions equally from all members. Allen also spends a good share of time patrolling on the beach, officiating at branch events, competing in first aid and assisting with Bronze training.

I thank Sue Cheney sincerely for coordinating all of the inputs to the Annual Report, as well undertaking the desk top publishing for the report. Sue's skills in this area and artistic flair are invaluable. Sue previously held the position of Secretary and at this stage, I still have a way to go to fill her shoes. But Sue has been a great support in the hand-over of the Secretary's role and ready to help me whenever it is needed. Sue has held the position of Registrar during 2016-17 which is vital for keeping our membership records up to date.

This year the club has been greatly assisted by Dannealle Hannam in the role of Admin Officer. Danni has been very reliable and proven the position to be well worthwhile. We are also indebted to Danni for being head chef of the nipper barbeque.

Our Club Captain, Ben Davies is responsible for putting the patrol teams together which provide the lifesaving services to help the lifeguards on the beach. Ben has been ably assisted by Vice Captains' Chris Inman (Equipment), Susan Sky (Uniforms) and Anne Henshaw (Patrol logs). I've loved being part of Patrol 3, with Jason McBride as Patrol Captain and a mixture of experienced and newly qualified people, as well as SRCs on patrol. We gave first aid to swimmers when waves of blue bottles hit our shores. And we had our moments when called upon to assist life guards with a couple of more serious suff injuries. On the lighter side, Ben organised a fun celebration for our last patrol of the season and there was a new ladies patrol this year which I enjoyed being part of.

As IRB Captain, Ron Tyson has ensured we've had a boat on the beach at every patrol, without which we cannot open the beach. The lifeguards rely heavily on the support of the boat crew, especially on busy days with big surf. As well as boat and motor maintenance, Ron's team conducts training for new crew and drivers. Many thanks go to Dave Spink for his outstanding contribution in this area.

We've had a dedicated team running the club's nipper program, led by Jenny Graves, Mark MacKenzie and Craig Katen. The team has also been supported by devoted parents, too numerous to mention. The club continues to attract good numbers of new recruits and has seen many nippers progress to SRC and Bronze qualifications and move on to take their places on lifesaving patrols. The club's website continues to run smoothly, thanks to Emily Buckle, our Social Media Coordinator. Everyone is thrilled with it since the revamp which is so easy to navigate.

Training of new members and ensuring the proficiency of existing members is fundamental to the continuing operation and success of the club, in providing lifesaving services. Matt Molinia has again championed these tasks with passion and efficiency. Matt has great energy for many things in the club, from hosting the annual Senior Presentation Evening through to preparing the best barbequed lamb and prawn skewers. It's hard to imagine how we could ever get by without him. Matt has also been assisted by many people in the training and proficiency programs, with key roles held by Hugh Long and Rowena Clarke. Warren Hannam has worked tirelessly in the role of Junior Development Officer. It looks like good fun too, when you see Warren and the kids catch the same waves together.

Our Treasurer Dave Lang has done a wonderful job of keeping the club's spending in check and looking after the 'books'. And we couldn't do without Dave's knowledge of club history which he contributes to a range of important operational matters, such as club house security, club records and the general running of the club.

Peter Hatfield has held diverse roles, both in securing the club's sponsorships and being Board and Ski Captain. Shaun Stacey has once again held the important position of Boat Captain. These are important roles that underpin the club members' abilities in competition.

There are many more people to thank for their efforts, including officials, coaches, age managers and barbeque helpers. Club members should also be acknowledged for their efforts volunteering in a number of charity events held around Dee Why Beach, including the Pub2Pub and SunRun. And we very much appreciated Kerry Morris' skills in coordinating our contribution and getting us organised.

It has been a rewarding year for me and I've thoroughly enjoyed working with the Management Committee. I wanted to see what happens in the 'engine room' of the club and of course, the role of Secretary has given me a perfect opportunity to do that. I look forward to learning a whole lot more and to what's bound to be another fantastic year in 2017-18.





## **Administrator's Report**

### by Dannealle Hannam

As the Administrator of DYSLSC I cover a variety of areas within my role. The Administration role is one I find very rewarding as Surf Life Saving, I believe, is a very important part of the northern beaches community. My second year as Club Administrator was certainly busier than my first and I had the added advantage of knowing what needed to be done and by what timeframe this year!!

My first major success of the 2016/17 season would have to have been the inaugural RokiRoad Beach Challenge. My role was to help coordinate the event with Ina and Dave Mills and be the contact person for DYSLSC. This event was originally scheduled at Collaroy Beach but due to the condition of the beach at Collaroy it was moved to Dee Why. So on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August approximately 75 runners marked the start of the first RokiRoad Beach Challenge, which is a 4km soft sand run from DYSLSC to Long Reef point and back. This event marked the start of the RokiRoad Foundation. The RokiRoad Foundation's aim is to support families who want to fundraise for treatments that are not covered by mainstream Medicare. The event was a complete success and I am looking forward to working with Ina and Dave Mills again next season.

The next event was on the 27<sup>th</sup> August, the Brookvale Rotary's Annual Pub2Pub Charity run from Dee Why Beach to Newport that I assisted Kerry Morris with. On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Kerry for the many hours of work she puts into this event each year.

As part of my role I am responsible for Cash Housie which is run each Saturday at Dee Why RSL. As part of our sponsorship agreement with Dee Why RSL a member of the club must be present each week to sign the paperwork on behalf of the Club. This season we received in excess of \$300 each week and I would like to thank Dee Why RSL for their continuing support.

The club undertook several raffles this year which I coordinated, the first being the Rotary Christmas raffle where 85% of the profits were allocated back to our Nippers; we also sold the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize ticket. There was the Surf Life Saving Northern Beaches Branch raffle where the first prize was a Harley Davidson Motorbike and at present I am selling tickets for the Brookvale Rotary's 2017 Pub2Pub charity run. I would like to thank everyone that purchased tickets from myself or another club member.

During the 2016/17 season I undertook the project of implementing lockers into our women's and men's bathrooms. I would like to thank Ben Davies, Andrew Vezzola and Warren Hannam for laying the concrete for the lockers to sit on and for installing them.

Our Youth Room was completed this season which is a feature unique to DYSLSC. Our Youth Representatives Emma Katen and Harley Hannam were given the task of creating their own rules which were then put to the Management Committee to endorse. The room is for our junior members 14+ and each of them had to sign a copy of the rules agreeing to abide by them at all times. Once this was done their fobs were updated giving them access to the room. I would like to thank Matthew Molina, Andrew Vezzola, Warren Hannam, David Spinks and Ricardo De Amorin for the many hours they all spent renovating this room.

I am extremely happy that I was able to obtain sponsorship from G8 Education for our Junior Development Camp. This sponsorship was only finalised late this season so the 2017/18 Junior Development Camp will be called 'The Early Learning Centre Junior Development Camp'.

This season I stepped back from the Nipper BBQs, only acting as the Coordinator as I was required



Matt Molinia, Dannealle Hannam and David Spink

in the office on Sunday mornings. However, I still spent many hours behind the BBQ for events such as The Fairfax SunRun, The Brookvale Rotary Club's Pub2Pub Event, RokiRun Beach Challenge and The Ocean Thunder Series which all raised money for DYSLSC. I would like to thank all our members who helped me along the way but a special thanks goes to Jan Hockley who is always by my side.

I would like to thank all the members of the Management Committee who assisted me throughout the year particularly Allen Lakeman. I am looking forward to the new season.

## Social Media Report

### by Emily Buckle

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club recognises the benefits of social media as an important tool of engagement and enrichment for our members.

During the 2016/17 season, we restructured the social media pages that operate in the Club's name. We have streamlined our presence on Facebook and established Twitter and Instagram social media profiles. Our aim is to enhance communication, internally and externally, and project a positive image of the Club to our members and the broader community.

All Club members are encouraged to join our social media profiles. The best place to start is the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/dyslsc/

A complete list of the Club's official social media pages is found on our website: http://dyslsc.org.au.social-media/

If you have any questions, concerns or contributions for the Club's website or social media pages please email social@dyslsc.org.au.

## **Building Committee Report**

### by Susan Sky

One of the objectives of the Sub-committee is to prepare, over five years from 2015, a Strategic plan to explore the potential for commercial activities, including costs of various building works, together with an assessment of the future needs of club members for use of the building that would benefit from improved facilities. The inaugural meeting was held on 24 September 2015.

Membership: Susan Sky (Chair), Allen Lakeman, David Lang, Jeff Tucker, Jenny Graves, Jacqui McLeod and Adrienne Lowe

The Club, unlike many other NSW surf clubs, has a Deed of Grant with council. The deed is a key factor in establishing the unique position of DYSLSC as not being lessee of Crown/Council land but having an equitable interest recognizing the land swap which established the clubhouse on its current location.

The NSW government has a policy in regard to commercial activities on surf club sites, recognizing this as a means to assist with funding the functions of surf clubs. To progress commercial use plans for the Swan Room, preparation of design concepts, including works to ensure compliance with Disability Access legislation, was proposed by Jeff Tucker. The potential cost would be in the order of \$20,000.

In 2016 Warringah Council was dissolved and an Administrator Mr Dick Persson and General Manager, Mr Mark Ferguson were appointed to lead the Northern Beaches Council. An election for new councilors will be held in September 2017. No action was taken, in view of the new administration, until talks were held with them. The Manly Daily included an article on the Committee's interest in including commercial activities within the clubhouse. Following this article the President Allen Lakeman sought discussions with the Administrator or senior staff on the policy considerations of a commercial project. No response was received.

Issues with the storage facilities within the existing building, including the area shared with Council's lifeguards diverted resources. The President Allen Lakeman explored the opportunity to construct further storage facilities on the site of the substantially commenced addition to club facilities/ public facilities, adjacent to the existing club, that were associated with the 2000 development application approved by Council. A Section 96 Modification of Consent application was lodged with Council in November 2016 to construct a new Storage facility to be shared with Council's lifeguards. The club is waiting Owner's Consent from Council to proceed further with this application.



by David Lang

### Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc

For the year ended 30 April 2017

	2017	2016
Revenue Donations and bequests Government Grants Revenue Total Revenue	52,605.91 39,583.00 272,598.35 <b>364,787.26</b>	66,426.72 25,046.00 224,728.45 <b>316,201.17</b>
Gross Surplus	364,787.26	316,201.17
Other Income Interest Income Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets Total Other Income	3,372.63 (872.49) <b>2,500.14</b>	3,622.52 6,058.40 <b>9,680.92</b>
Expenditure Annual Report Audit Fees Carnival Entries Depreciation Expense Employee Expenses Other Expenses Total Expenditure	3,578.50 2,260.00 17,260.19 82,226.75 6,072.41 218,550.88 <b>329,948.73</b>	2,659.52 2,254.55 19,447.33 88,466.03 0.00 242,559.23 <b>355,386.66</b>
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	37,338.67	(29,504.57)
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	37,338.67	(29,504.57)
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	37,338.67	(29,504.57)
Other Comprehensive Income Transfer from Reserves Transfer to Reserves Total Other Comprehensive Income Current Year Other Comprehensive Income, Net Of Income Tax	(2,751.10) (2,751.10) (2,751.10)	2,000.00 (2,951.10) <b>(951.10)</b> (951.10)
Current Year Total Comprehensive Income	34,587.57	(30,455.67)

### Statement of Financial Position Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. As at 30 April 2017

	Notes	30 Apr 2017	30 Apr 2016
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1	440,666.53	425,031.91
Trade and Other Receivables		11,817.15	440.00
Inventories		38,176.14	9,119.23
Other Current Assets		1,200.00	1,278.40
Total Current Assets Non-Current Assets		491,859.82	435,869.54
Plant and Equipment	2	122,965.92	141,739.26
Land & Buildings	2 3	506,756.01	504,995.52
Other Non-Current Assets	0	10,739.33	10,417.33
Investment in Subsidiary		2.00	2.00
Total Non-Current Assets		640,463.26	657,154.11
Total Assets		1,132,323.08	1,093,023.65
Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities		12,230 .02	10,269.26
		12,230 .02	10,269.26
Net Assets		1,120,093 .06	1,082,754.39
Member's Funds			
Accumulated Funds		993,233.65	958,646.08
Reserves		126,859 .41	124,108.31
Total Member's Funds		1120,093.06	1,082,754.39

### Statement of Changes in Equity Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2017

Account	2017	2016
Equity		
Opening Balance	1,082,754.39	1,112,258.96
<b>Increases</b> Surplus for the Period Other Increases <b>Total Increases</b>	34,587.57 2,751.10 <b>37,338.67</b> <b>1,120,093.06</b>	(30,455.67) 951.10 <b>(29,504.57)</b> <b>1,082,754.39</b>



### **Statement of Cash Flows** Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. For the year ended 30 April 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
<b>Cash flows from Operating Activities</b> Interest received Cash receipts from operating activities Cash payments from operating activities <b>Total Cash flows from Operating Activities</b>		3,372.63 364,787.26 (286,116.88) <b>82,043.01</b>	3,622.52 358,485.50 (279,579.24) <b>82,528.78</b>
Cash flows from Investing Activities Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment Payment for property, plant and equipment Other cash items from investing activities Total Cash flows from Investing Activities		(872.49) (65,213.90) (322.00) <b>(66,408.39)</b>	6,058.40 (16,585.20) (318.00) <b>(10,844.80)</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		15,634.62	71,683.98
<b>Cash Balances</b> Opening cash balance Closing cash balance	1	425,032.91 440,666.53	353,347.93 425,031.91
Movement in cash		15,634.62	71,683.98



Congratulations to Dee Why SLSC Chief Instructor Matt Molinia who was awarded Sydney Northern Beaches Official of the Year

### Notes of the Financial Statements Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 April 2017

Summary of Significant Account Policies The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the above acts and regulations, the club's constitution and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

- AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 107 Statements of Cash Flows
- **AASB 108** Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 1031 Materiality
- AASB 1048 Interpretation of Accounting Standards
- AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures

No other Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### **Income Tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### Property, Plant and Equipemnt (PPE)

Plant and Equipment and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

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.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised 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 comprehensive income 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 apropriate.

An asset's 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 or losses are recognised in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

#### Provisions

Provisions are reocgnised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probably that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

#### Cash and Cash Equivants

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts are presented within current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

#### Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

#### **Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

#### Financial Instruments Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below. Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- loans and receivables
- financial assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)
- Held-To-Maturity (HTM) investments
- Available-For-Sálé (AFS) financial assets

All financial assets except for those at FVTPL are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date to identify whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs or finance income, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Group's trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

Individually significant receivables are considered for impairment when they are past due or when other objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default. Receivables that are not considered to be individually impaired are reviewed for impairment in groups, which are determined by reference to the industry and region of a counterparty and other shared credit risk characteristics. The impairment loss estimate is then based on recent historical counterparty default rates for each identified group.

#### Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets that are either classified as held for trading or that meet certain conditions and are designated at FVTPL upon initial recognition. Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. The fair values of financial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.

#### **HTM investments**

HTM investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity other than loans and receivables. Investments are classified as HTM if the Association has the intention and ability to hold them until maturity. The Association currently holds long term deposits designated into this category. HTM investments are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

If there is objective evidence that the investment is impaired, determined by reference to external credit ratings, the financial asset is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Any changes to the carrying amount of the investment, including impairment losses, are recognised in profit or loss.

#### AFS financial assets

AFS financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated to this category or do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets. The Association's AFS financial assets include listed securities.

All AFS financial assets are measured at fair value. Gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported within the AFS reserve within equity, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange differences on monetary assets, which are recognised in profit or loss. When the asset is disposed of or is determined to be impaired the cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from the equity reserve to profit or loss and presented as a reclassification adjustment within other comprehensive income. Interest calculated using the effective interest method and dividends are recognised in profit or loss within 'revenue'.

Reversals of impairment losses for AFS debt securities are recognised in profit or loss if the reversal can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. For AFS equity investments impairment reversals are not recognised in profit loss and any subsequent increase in fair value is recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities.

The Association's financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payable.

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, except for financial liabilities held for trading or designated at FVTPL, that are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net



amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No value is ascribed to goods for resale that have been donated to the Association where fair value cannot be reliably determined. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable selling expenses.

#### Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

	2017	2016
1. Cash on Hand		
Bank accounts/(overdraft)	440,666.53	425,031.91
Total Cash on Hand	440,666.53	425,031.91
	2017	2016
2. Plant & Equipment, Vehicles		
Plant & Equipment		
Plant and equipment at cost	465,716.33	472,263.04
Accumulated depreciation of plant and equipment	(342,750.41)	(330,523.78)
Total Plant & Equipment	122,965.92	141,739.26
Total Plant & Equipment, Vehicles	122,965.92	141,739.26
	2017	2016
3. Land and Buildings		
Buildings		
Buildings at cost	744,567.39	713,549.59
Accumulated depreciation of buildings	(237,811.38)	(208,553.07)
Total Buildings	506,756.01	504,995.52
Total Land and Buildings	506,756.01	504,995.52



Donelle Fryer, Ivor Rees and Dannealle Hannam from Patrol ARC



Warren, Harley and Dannealle Hannam

### **Responsible Entities' Declaration** Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 April 2017

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee:

- 1. The financial report which comprises of the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2017, and the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and
  - a) complies with Australian Accounting Standards as set out in Note 1; and

b) gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date

- 2. The accompanying statement of comprehensive income 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;
- 3. The statement of financial position is drawn up so as 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;
- 4. The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the association;
- 5. The internal controls exercised by the association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeal;
- 6. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due;
- 7. The accounts and associated records have been properly kept during the year;
- 8. Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for, and;
- 9. The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of lifesaving services and no significant change to these activities has occurred.

The accounts of the Association have been made out in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

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

President: reasurer. A. Lakeman D. Land

Date: 23 June, 2017



### **Compilation Report** Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. For the year ended 30 April 2017

#### Compilation report to Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2017, statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

#### The Responsibility of the Committee Members

The committee of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet its needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

#### **Our Responsibility**

On the basis of information provided by the Committee we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

Tomas Weiszer

Chartered Accountant

BeWeiszer Accounting & Tax

Suite 5, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

Dated: 23 rd proce 2017



Life Members at the Presentation Evening

### Income and Expenditure Statement Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc For the year ended 30 April 2017

Account	2017	2016
Income Donations Functions Grants Gym Memberships Prizes and Carnival Entry Raffles Subscriptions Betty Barry Bar Clothing and Other Sales Rents Received Total Income	52,605.91 46,010.54 39,583.00 5,397.73 7,682.01 2,221.64 54,955.05 12,269.57 31,758.26 112,303.55 <b>364,787.26</b>	66,426.72 30,875.70 25,046.00 5,890.00 7,490.94 163.63 49,835.00 11,876.21 24,347.02 94,249.95 <b>316,201.17</b>
Other Income Interest Income Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets Total Other Income	3,372.63 (872.49) <b>2,500.14</b>	3,622.52 6,058.40 <b>9,680.92</b>
Expenditure Association Charges & Awards Annual Report Audit Fees Bank Charges Betty Barry Bar Expenses Club Gear Communications Depreciation Expenses Employee Expenses Employee Expenses Entry Fee - Prizes First Aid Functions Hall Expenses Insurances IRB Expenses Insurances IRB Expenses Printing & Stationery Repairs & Maintenance R & M Building Sundries Training Expenses Travelling Expenses Travelling Expenses Trophies & Presentation Utilities Total Expenditure	19,715.38 3,578.50 2,260.00 2,029.63 7,583.95 47,629.76 1,315.68 82,226.75 6,072.41 17,260.19 2,619.79 37,715.27 37,358.03 6,118.42 3,292.82 719.58 13,315.34 6,685.91 5,577.29 6,490.93 624.19 12,748.01 7,010.90 <b>329,948.73</b>	20,890.00 2,659.52 2,254.55 1,691.11 7,588.89 65,768.26 1,185.84 88,466.03 0.00 19,447.33 5,813.08 39,747.33 32,889.39 5,855.80 5,329.68 872.70 19,936.64 3,234.19 2,674.69 8,921.60 448.21 14,620.01 5,091.81 <b>355,386.66</b>
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	37,338.67	(29,504.57)
Total Expenditure	329,948.73	355,386.66
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax	37,338.67	(29,504.57)
Movements in Reserves Transfer to Reserves Transfer from Reserves Total Movements in Reserves	2,751.10 0.00 <b>2,751.10</b>	2,951.10 (2,000.00) <b>951.10</b>
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	34,587.57	(30,455.67)



### Independent Auditor's Report Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. For the year ended 30 April 2017

#### **Qualified Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2017, the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the responsible entities' declaration.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis of Qualified Opinion section of my report, the financial report of the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2017 presents fairly in all material aspects the financial position of the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial report and satisfies the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the Club's constitution including:

a) giving a fair and true view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 April 2017 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and

b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013

#### Basis of Qualified Opinion

It is not practical for the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations and fundraising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to donations and fundraising activities was limited to amounts recorded.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the registered entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the Club's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Responsibility of the Committee 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 and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain
  audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk
  of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting
  from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or
  the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Auditor's signature: Peter M Power FCA

Auditor's address: Suite 5, 11 Waratah Street, Mona Vale NSW 2103

23 June 2017 Dated:



### 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 the 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..



## Donations, Grants & Sponsorships

Donations, Grants & Sponsorships 2	2016/2017
	AMOUNT
DONATIONS:	
Bennett Surfboards	2,350.00
Brookvale Rotary - Club 2 Pub	4,000.00
Byrne, Gary	25.00
Deane, Sir William	500.00
Dee Why Icepicks	500.00
DYRSL - Cash Housei	22,350.000
Gracie, Caroline	500.00
Haggett, Steve	20.00
Hales, Ross	300.00
Hearne, Kerry (Showpony Pole and Burlesque)	1,402.75
Lakeman, Allen	765.00
Miller, Ray	25.00
Nipper Board Sales	125.00
Ofria, Lorenzo	10.00
Parker, Michael	500.00
Rees, Ivor	200.00
Reilly and Sons Food Services	1,000.00
Reilly, Steve	40.00
Ritchie, Peter	1,000.00
Ryan, Paul	150.00
Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc - Donations & Raffles	5,801.00
	\$41,563.75
GRANTS:	
Dee Why RSL Club	3,506.00
NSW Govt - Office of Communities - CBP2015	10,000.00
NSW Govt - Office of Communities - CBP2016	3,000.00
Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc - Facilities Grant	10,228.00
Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc - 2016 Gear Grant	2,042.00
Surf Life Saving Australia - BSEF	5,000.00
Northern Beaches Council	5,807.00
	\$39,583.00
SPONSORSHIPS:	
2015/2016 Accrual (not paid)	(- 4,545.45)
DHL Ltd	1,223.97
Mad Mex Warringah Mall	5,000.00
Grove Group	1,363.64
Raine & Horne Real Estate - DYC	5,000.00
Wavescape Orthodontics	3,000.00
	\$11,042.16
Donations, Grants and Sponsorships	\$92,188,91

Dee Why SLSC would like to thank these sponsors for 2016/2017		
Active Automotive	Dee Mity	
Active Automotive	Dee Why RSL	
Australian Government:	-	
Australian Government	Bennett Boards	
_2#1	MAD	
DHL	Mad Mex Warringah Mall	
Groce building dram. Making Great Devigns Real www.grovebuilding.com.du	Raine&Horne. Columpy 9962 77331 Dec Wity 9971 9000	
Grove Group	Raine and Horne Real Estate	
REILLY FOOD SERVICES	ALVER AVY PRESH	
Reilly and Sons Food Services	Riverina Fresh	
WAVESCAPE ORTHODONTICS Determinational	NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL waterdania ver geven	
Wavescape Orthodontics	Northern Beaches Council	
URM		
URM		



## Sponsorship, Marketing and Grants

#### by Peter Hatfield, David Lang, Matt Molinia and Allen Lakeman

#### **Events**

The Club participated in two major fund raising events with Brookvale Rotary and the Pub2Pub and Fairfax Events with the Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run.

The Pub2Pub was held on Sunday 28 August 2016. Thanks to the team leaders who marshalled the runners as well as our 47 volunteers who assisted with the clothing drop off and traffic management.

The Fairfax Sun Run was held on Saturday 4 February 2017 and the Club provided volunteers to assist with more than 4,000 runners from early morning until the roads were re-opened later in the morning. A special thanks to Kerry Morris who organised the Club's participation in the events as well as the many helpers who turned up to assist with marshalling, traffic control, clothing and water on the day. All agreed Kerry did an amazing job. It was a particularly busy day with Ocean Thunder and the Branch Championship being on the same day.

The Junior Craft Carnival & All Age Board Relay Challenge hosted by the club and sponsored by Bennett Surfboards took place on Saturday 29th October 2016. The Club wishes to thank Mr Greg Bennett for his continuing support.

#### Sponsorship

The Sponsorship sub-committee consisted of Peter Hatfield, Dave Lang, Matt Molinia and Allen Lakeman. The Club would like to acknowledge our sponsors, principally Dee Why RSL and Reilly and Sons, our major sponsors, as well as Mad Mex (Anthony Schmidt \$5,000) Raine & Horne Dee Why and Collaroy (Peter Mosedale \$5,000), Wavescape Orthodontics (Riaan Foot a club member \$3,000), DHL through SLSA (part sponsor of the patrol uniforms \$1,223.97), Grove Building Group (David Spink \$1,363.64), Bennett Boards (donation of boards for the craft carnival Greg Bennett \$2,350), and Steve and Aaron Reilly through Reilly & Sons Food Services have continued their sponsorship including the surf boat section of the Club. Thank you Stephen and Aaron.

#### **Benefactors and Donations**

In 2016/2017 donations were received from the club's Patron Sir William (Bill) Dean \$500, Honorary member Peter Richie \$1,000, club member Allen Lakeman \$765, Ivor Rees \$200, Paul Ryan \$150. Michael Parker \$500, Mr Ross Hales a member of the public made a donation of \$300 in appreciation of rescue and first aid service rendered by Vaughn Williams. Caroline Gracie made a donation of \$500 in memory of her late husband and long time club member Gavin Gracie. In addition to the surf boat sponsorship Steve Reilly also made donations of \$1,040

#### Grants

The Club wishes to thank Mr Graeme Liddell, the President and the directors of DYRSL for their continuing support of the Club through Cash Housie of \$22,350 and Community Support Program and Club-Grant Funding provided \$3,506 to the Club. Dannealle Hannam our Club Administrator should be thanked for her attendance at Cash Housie on Saturday afternoons.

Northern Beaches Council's grant to the club this year was \$5,807. The Club thanks Mr Dick Persson, the Administrator of the new Northern Beaches Council for the grant this year and looks forward to working with the new elected Council in 2017-2018.

The Club wishes to thank the former member for Manly the Hon. Mike Baird and the Hon. Brad Hazzard, the Hon Rob Stokes and our Federal members Mr Jason Falinski and Mr Tony Abbott for their support particularly through the New South Wales Government Community Building Partnership Program.

Surf Life Saving New South Wales through its state-wide fundraising distribution provided the Club with a cheque for \$5,801 for the 2016 year. The club wishes to thank Mr David Murray, the President of SLSNSW, for his support.

#### Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and SLSNSW

Surf Life Saving New South Wales has asked all clubs to acknowledge DHL (for uniforms for patrolling members) and Telstra (for the SMS system through Surfguard) as National sponsors as well as Dulux (free paint through the Surf Club project), the BRP Grant Program (for ATVs and RWCs), the Federal Government Beach Safety Equipment Funding, the Emergency Volunteer Support Scheme. ClubsNSW, Beko (for support of surf boats), the Surf Life Saving Foundation, the NSW Government's 2015 and 2016 Community Building Partnership Program, and the NSW Department of Justice through its co-operative agreement.

This year the Club received a grant of \$2,042 from SLSNSW towards a BRP All-Terrain Vehicle Defender DPS 800 HD8 three seater model with a surf kit. The Club wishes to acknowledge and thank SLSNSW and BRP for the new ATV which has proved to be a valuable asset.

The Club has already acknowledged and thanked the members of Branch including Doug Menzies, Steve McGuiness, Marcial Nunura, Belinda Dobson and Jen Huston for their support in the Sydney Northern Beaches Annual Report and does so again here.

In respect of the branch sponsors we would like to acknowledge Unilever trading as Streets Ice Cream and Lipton's Ice Tea, Westfield Warringah Mall, Cancer Institute NSW, Bill Buckle Auto Group, URM and the RFi Group. URM has this year offered a new and generous sponsorship arrangement through Branch for the collection of waste from the club.

## **Officials Report**

## by Various Officials

The following officials gave the following reports for the 2016-2017 season:

Jenny Graves officiated at the Bennett craft carnival- Dee Why; Newport- junior water carnival; Narrabeen junior carnival; Queenscliff Teams; Nipper Nats Manly; Branch ; State, Manly Opens; Freshwater Opens, Branch Masters Water Events at Dee Why

Michelle Blewitt completed her Officials (Level 1) course for Dee Why Surf Club in October 2016. She was then a Marshall at the beach carnival at North Steyne and marshalling and check starter at Narrabeen. The third carnival was at the Masters at Dee Why where she was judge! She is now an official Official and is looking forward to the coming season!

Mark Mackenzie officiated at:

- •Bennett Board Carnival Dee Why Marshall/Starter
- •Queenscliff Jnr Beach Sectional Referee
- •North Steyne Jnr Beach Sectional Referee
- •Narrabeen Jnr Sectional Referee
- •Manly Nipper Nats Sectional Referee
- Jnr Branch Championships Narrabeen Beach Sectional Referee

Greg Punch officiated as a Carnival Announcer at the following Carnivals 2016/17: NSW Pool Rescue Championships July 2016 – Ryde Pool; Freshwater Masters – Freshwater SLSC; Fast Five – Queenscliff SLSC; Manly LSC – Open Carnival; Freshwater Australia Day Carnival – Open Carnival; 2017 SLS SNB, Branch Championships – Open Carnival; 2017 SLS NSW Masters & Open Carnivals – Swansea Belmont; 2017 SLS Australia Youth, Masters & Open Championships – North Kirra

Matt Molinia took on the role of Officials Coordinator this season as a member of the branch BOSS. He took it upon himself to manage the ratios and requirements of officials and water safety for all the major beach and water carnivals. He also, working closely with the carnival format committee, reworked programs and implemented programs to produce well run carnivals that ran quickly and efficiently and finished in the required 2 and 4 hour formats. Matt also assisted with the carnival formats and requirements for the split water and beach carnivals that were deemed a success in the season. He worked as an official in the beach and water areas mentoring new officials and existing officials to take the next step into senior positions. Matt was the Carnival Referee at 6 carnivals this season including the Branch championships and officiated at 17 carnivals. At the junior state championships he was nominated as a chief judge and due to circumstances, promoted to sectional referee in his area on day two. Congratulations to Matt who was the Competition Official of the Year at the Branch Awards of Excellence.

Steve Haggett, Adrienne Lowe, Robyn Parker, Jan Lakeman and Allen Lakeman officiated at Branch, State and Aussies in the Lifesaving Events. Steve and Adrienne were appointed to senior roles as Sectional Referees and Chief Judges.

Anne Henshaw, David Spink, Robyn Parker, Warren Hanam, Matt Molinia, Adrienne Lowe, Allen Lakeman and Darren Armitage





## **Competition Report**

## by Margaret Roberts

A busy season of events has seen the committed core of Dee Why competitors take it to the bigger clubs and demonstrate skills, determination and club loyalty. Competitors continue to provide leadership and instruction as well as enhancing their own and others skill levels on the sand and water in lifesaving activities.

Competiton kicked off with Freshie Fast Fives where both Ben Ferguson and Charlie Mowbray had good results. Dee Why hosted the Active Youth carnival with our cadet competitors setting high standards for the season ahead. Thanks to Matt Mollinia (Active Auttomotive) for his support of the cadets and his sponsorship of this carnival.

Warren/Marty and Pete gained a 2nd at Freshie Masters in 170+y board relay. Manly and Freshie Carnivals saw Emma Jetfcoat and Madison Quinn return to the water for some solid ski racing. Along with Ben and Charlie (Freshie & Manly), Jamie (Manly) put in big efforts. The anticipated local carnival East Coast Masters delivered a stand out performance by Richards/Hannam/Sharkey and Luiz Leal. In the First Aid Competition events, Allen Lakeman competed with Joe Karlek at North Narrabeen and Roz Elliott at Dee Why. Despite some heavy weather conditions leading to dangerous surf and some carnivals cancelled the 2016-17 season lead up to Branch/State/Aussies and Worlds was successful across training and competition opportunities.

Branch Championships were staged across the Peninsular for the 2016/17 Season with Dee Why hosting Branch Patrol and Champion Lifesaver/First Aid Events and Branch Masters (Water). All credit to the Club and members for hosting these events and supporting competition on our home beach. The events went smoothly with the help of competitors and other club members turning up to set up the beach and help out across the days when and as needed. Thank you to all involved for the big effort they put in. The Branch Masters competitors made the most of home break advantage with a swag of medals and some great racing. Outstanding results included Gold 150y taplin (Crittle/Wylie/Hannam), Gold double ski 50-55y (Hatfield/Crittle), Gold board rescue 35-39y (Hannam/Richards), Silver 170y ski relay (Sharkey/Weisse/Quinn), Silver single ski 55-59y (Geoff Crittle), Silver ironman 35-39y (Steve Richards), silver tube 70y+ (Ian Nicol), Bronze double ski 35-39y (Richards/Quinn) and Bronze swim 70y+ (Nicol). Over the previous couple of weekend the Open competitors had represented Dee Why in the best spirit of surf life saving. Charlie Mowbray landed 10th in u15 board final whilst James Berriman competed in U17s semi final . Stand out results were Dee Why Milkmaids open Women's boats - Silver and Steve Richards 1km beach run 35-39y - Gold. In the Overall point score for Branch 2017, Dee Why sustained a placing of 10th.

State Championships returned to Swansea Belmont with Dee Why represented in the open category by Charles Mowbray and Ben Ferguson in U15 events as well as Women's, Opens and Reserves Men's boat crews. The cadet competitors did Dee Why proud in big surf conditions and Charlie just missing out on a board finals berth. Masters competitors with stand out results in their age categories included Warren Hannam - board final, Peter Hatfield - ski final and Steve Richards who narrowly missed Bronze with a solid 4th in 35-39y 2km beach run to gain Dee Why 3 points for the State Masters carnival rankings.

2017 Aussies coincided with a natural disaster (cyclone and flood) in Queensland which resulted in the cancellation of much of the competition. Two days of Masters events did go ahead prior to the suspension of events with our competitors represented in 1/4 finals (55-59 ski Marty Quinn and Geoff Crittle; 50-54 board Warren Hannam; 50-54 ski Peter Hatfield) and semi finals (50-54 D/ski Hatfield/Crittle and Quinn/Hannam; 56-59 board Quinn with a solid 10th place to 170y ski relay team of Crittle/Quinn/Hatfield. Unfortunately boat events did not proceed and Dee Why did not have representation in any Youth or Opens division for this season.

Congratulations to Marty Quinn, Peter Sharkey, Cam Wylie and James Marsh representing Dee Why at the World Masters Takapuna Beach NZ. Despite chilly conditions the team achieved outstanding results including 2nd swim team (James/Peter/Cam), 2nd board relay(James/Marty), 3rd ski relay (Cam/Marty/James), 3rd beach relay 170+ (James/Cam/Peter/Marty), and 3rd taplin relay (Peter - ski /Marty - board / Cam - swim). Individual excellent performances from Marty Quinn (Bronze 60-65 board) and James (Silver 50-54 board) topping solid performances from all competitors. The team was ably managed by Simon Moriarty and supported by Jo Quinn and Kathy Sharkey.

Dee Why Boat Crews have been swept throughout the 2016/17 season by Shaun Stacey who has prepared a detailed report on behalf of the Boat Rowers. Dee Why continued as the location for the Ocean Thunder series. In association with the Boat section Reilly and Sons have provided ongoing carnival and equipment sponsorship to Dee Why competitors for the entire season. They are very appreciative of the support offered by Reilly and Sons - Thank you.

Without the hours of behind the scenes and carnival duties performed by Dee Why officials, competitors would not have access to events. Dee Why has a strong field of experienced officials which deserve recognition for their contribution and expertise (see officials report for details). Dee Why officials include Jenny Graves, Michelle Blewitt, Mark Mackenzie, Greg Punch, Matt Molinia, Steve Haggett, Adrienne Lowe, Robyn Parker, Jan Lakeman, Allen Lakeman and Simon Moriarty. Big thanks for all the time, energy and dollars spent supporting competitors at local and far flung locations.

## **Training and Education Report**

### by Matt Molinia

Once again the Dee Why training group put forward in excess of 100 new awards but it's not the quantity, it's the quality that is important. Our new awardees not only enjoyed their courses but learnt the necessary skills to move forward in their surf lifesaving career.

I would firstly like to thank Rowena Clarke and Hugh Long for stepping up and taking on the newly created Proficiency Coordinator and Training Coordinator positions working with myself as CTO enabling the workload to be split up into manageable components.

I would like to thank all the trainers, assessors and content experts who put in tens to hundreds of hours of their own time in order to professionally and comprehensively train new and existing members in an area that they are obviously passionate about and dedicated to. The quality of candidates emerging from the courses shows the commitment and enthusiasm of our training team. The feedback from the candidates as to how much they enjoyed the courses and the training is a credit to the training and assessing team.

#### **Proficiencies**:

A large number of proficiencies were run this season but unfortunately some members managed to miss the wet or dry component or left it to the last minute when conditions were poor. This left some members needing to get permission to become proficient after December 31<sup>st</sup> and the need to run a late proficiency and other members not becoming proficient at all. Unfortunately the downside of this is that they let down their patrol team. Hopefully next season we can have all members proficient earlier and not have to hope for good conditions.





Graduating SRC Groups and Trainers

#### Courses:

Our Intensive SRC and bronze courses continue to gain momentum with 18 SRC's doing the SRC course over the October long weekend. Even more impressive was the SRC to Bronze course run in a similar intensive format. We managed to get out of a pool of 20 who did their SRC course 2 years ago, 16 returned to do their Bronze course. An 80% retention in our youth is fantastic and this can be attributed not only to good training but to a great youth program and great patrolling environment for our members.

Aside from our younger members upgrading their skill level to Bronze medallion and more we had a small group of nipper parents and members from Orange that also committed to the Bronze course. This is a great effort for our members from Orange and shows a great commitment especially due to the fact that they commit to their required patrol Quota. Our nipper parents are always more than welcome and fulfil a necessary requirement not only on patrol but for nipper water safety and for the encouragement of their own children or age group to also do their Bronze and help out.

We had several members from the general public joining up to do their Bronze but the number of "walk ups" seems to be diminishing every season. A more active recruitment approach is required to engage the interest of the g eneral public and make them aware of the rewards of becoming a patrolling member and part of the Dee Why SLSC family.



## **Training and Education Report**





New Bronzies in action at the wet assessment

We always encourage our existing members to strive to improve their knowledge and skill set and step up for the higher awards such as Advance Resuscitation (ARTC), Beach Management (Patrol Captains award), and IRB awards. Unfortunately as many of these awards are facilitated by Branch we are limited as to how many candidates we can send but for those who are keen, get in early and reserve a spot.

Georgia Hamilton was the winning recipient of the Bruce Richardson Award this season but there was some very tough competition with Harley Hannam and Meg Partridge not only doing the extra awards but the additional patrol hours. Other new Bronzies in the running were Tim Nolan, one of the keenest new members to get involved in a long time, Julia Sheldrick, and Nicole Koval who demonstrated excellent leadership skills during their course and in their assessment. Georgia stood out as a very keen trainee happy to assist in all sessions of the course and very keen and committed when it came to attaining additional awards.

This season we had the second largest group that did their IRB crew award. These members should be commended on their commitment to the training. IRB training commences at 6:30 am and runs for 2 hours. The candidates were put through a variety of conditions and prior to the assessment were well and truly ready to handle any conditions that were there on the day.



Bruce Richardson and Georgia Hamilton

Cam Read not only reinstated his IRB crew from so many years ago that it was not even on the system, it was actually part of the bronze but he also put in the time to attain his IRB drivers and acted as a mentor to many of the younger candidates in the training group.

Matt Molinia updated and became a IRB Assessor in order to assist with assessments both at a club level with club proficiencies and at a branch level with Central venue assessments.

## **Awards**

Adrienne Lowe updated and became a Gold Medallion assessor, now able to assess the highest and most prestigious award in Surf Lifesaving.





#### The way forward:

This season we tried something new. The CTO position was split into three components. The CTO who overall managed the team and administration, and ensured records were correctly updated and compliance was followed. The proficiency coordinator who managed the booking system and running of all club proficiencies. The training Coordinator who managed the training courses and ensured all new members were well informed and all existing members had opportunities to attend additional courses and update their skill base. I believe the new format was successful and enabled the workload to be spread out as opposed to one person doing the entire job.

Now that the position is split I am hoping members with fresh ideas and enthusiasm take on the position that they are interested in and contribute to the club via one of the most important roles in the club's future development and retention of membership.

#### Radio Operator Certificate

Lily Alexander Lachlan Brown Ben Eadie Benjamin Ferguson Jennifer Graves Imogen Hughes Taylah Portelli Mandela Raj-Seppings Liam Read Ethan Rogers Jack Spry Charlotte Unger Pippa Whitehead

#### Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Paige Alden Lily Alexander Lachlan Brown Matthew Cole Sariah Dobby Ben Eadie Benjamin Ferguson Imogen Gailey Lawson Hamling Imogen Hughes Hannah King Molly McLean Bree<sup>´</sup> Miller Molo Parisi **Emily Pell** Taylah Portelli Mandela Raj-Seppings Liam Read Ethan Rogers Elanor Ryan Jack Spry Charlotte Unger Pippa Whitehead

#### **Bronze Medallion**

Charlotte Alden Felipe Alves-Mendes Sophie Bernes James Berriman Trent Brutnell Madison Carr Laszlo Csatari Tchai DeAmorim Kerry Derz Charlotte Durban Kerry Frew Matteo Gadda Gemma Gailey Amy Gardner Isaac Gonclaves Parker Ayman Haggag Georgia Hamilton Harley Hannam Tom Hughes Nicol Koval Ray Miller





Darren Moore Tim Nolan Megumi Partridge Hugo Pearson Paul Ryan Reuben Sharma Thomas Sheldrick Jilis Sheldrick Lachlan Short Kirill Smelov Brendan Stevenson

### Advance Resuscitation Techniques (ARTC) Charlotte Alden

Madison Carr Wayne Dobby Harley Hannam Megúmi Partridge Timothy Partridge Otto Prowse **Reuben Sharma** Erinn Spink Karen Thompson

### **IRB** Crew

Sophie Bernes Darren Binskin Madison Carr Sean Cassidy Cameron Dúchatel Charlotte Durban Amy Gardner Isaac Gonclaves Parker Georgia Hamilton Harley Hannam Tom Hughes Ella Kadžiela Craig Katen Emma Katen Julia Lakeman Tasha Maikin Tim Nolan Megumi Partridge Cameron Read **Reuben Sharma** Lilian Starkey

#### Silver Medallion IRB Driver Cameron Read

#### Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Chris Inman

Hugh Long **Timothy Partridge** 

#### Assessor IRB Matthew Molinia

Assessor Gold Medallion Adrienne Lowe

### **Bruce Richardson Medal** Nominees:

Georgia Hamilton Harley Hannam Nicole Koval Tim Nolan Megumi Partridge Julie Sheldrick

Bruce Richardson Medal Winner: Georgia Hamilton

### **5 Year National Patrol Service** Award

lain Ayres John Ásquith Karl Roberts

#### **10 Year National Patrol Service** Award

Ron Tyson Timothy Wainwright Simon Navin

### **15 Year National Patrol Service** Award

Vivien Cresswell



Masters Competitor of the Year Martin Quinn with recipients of Coaches Awards Charles Mowbray (left) and Ben Ferguson (right)

# Photos



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# **Club Captain's Report**

### by Ben Davies

Another season has closed and now we are to have the winter to follow other worthy pursuits. Some will become coaches or supporters of their children's sporting and recreational past times or perhaps like me enjoy the break doing things they don't normally have the time for. A couple of members have moved further on and won't be joining us next season. A special thanks to John Asquith (203 hrs) and Marian Matus (148hrs) who are both leaving us, John to another Sydney club for local convenience and Marian who has taken his family to Brisbane to start a new chapter in their story. My best wishes to them both and anyone else who may not intend to join us next season.

Firstly I would like to welcome the new Bronze and SRC members who completed their training and achieved their respective awards. Also my special thanks to current members who have gone on to complete further awards such as ARTC, IRB & Beach Management.

According to Surfguard (our Surf Life Saving Program) we had 363,052 visitors and users of our beach this season. We provided 1,704 preventions which of course can be anything from assisting the public as to the current surf conditions and directions to safe managed areas, finding displaced parents for their children or vice versa to shark alarms and their management. The 2016/2017 season had 76 rescues performed on our beach either by tube, board, IRB & PWC. Looking at past records I would offer that they indicate the word is getting out to the public about surf awareness. Our first aid treatments totalled 219, mostly from blue bottle stings, cuts & scratches. There were three cases with major wounds and two spinals. My thanks go to Anne Henshaw who, in her capacity as Vice Club Captain, entered the log details into Surfguard each week. Her job was not made easy by members who cannot write legible details on the log books and who did not distinguish between a voluntary or substitute status. We went back this season to filling in the log book prior to the weekend so as to make this easier but alas we still had issues.

Our overall patrol hours this season was 6,447 hrs in total.

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The Top	10 patrolling male & female
	members were

Top 10 Female DYSLO	C Patrollers
Megumi Patridge Emily Buckle Courtney Campbell Sarah Rees Jacqueline McLeod Vivienne Cresswell Tayla Campbell Ella Kadziela Rosalind Elliott Kerry Morris	52.0
Top 10 Male DYSLSC	Patrollers
Peter Firminger Ben Davies Adam Hockley Harley Hannam Matthew Molinia Timothy Partridge Graham Whitehead Hugh Long Anthony Molinia	124.0 94.5 81.3 78.0 69.0 61.3 58.8 55.8 55.3

#### Patrol No. Captain Vice Captain 1 **Tim Wainwright** John Asquith 2 **Timothy Partridge Chris Inman** 3 Jason MacBride **lain Ayres** 4 **Peter Firminger** Adam Hockley 5 **Steve Richards** John Benson **David Wakeling Tim Parker** 6 7 **Nick Webster Ron Tyson** 9 Sebastian Kadziela **Hugh Long Active Reserve A** Warren Hannam **Herve Vichemont** Active Reserve B **Darren Armitage David spink Active Reserve C Ivor Rees** Jon Thompson **Active Reserve D** lan Nicol Allen Lakeman **Active Reserve E Peter Hatfield** Wayne Weisse Active Reserve F **Ben Davies** John Collins

Thank you also to our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains:

My thanks to the Vice Captain team of Chris Inman, Anne Henshaw and Susan Sky for their input this season and to the Training team from our CTO Matt Molina and team of Bruce Richardson, Allen Lakeman, Hugh Long, Vivienne Cresswell, Dave Spink and Ron Tyson who helped guide and provide the necessary training required on our beach. Their ongoing attention to detail and the quality of training has given our members the ability to contribute to the current statistics on our beach. I would

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Chris Inman

Jason McBride

# **Club Captain's Report**

like to make mention of those who travel long distances to join us in patrolling our beach. My special thanks to our Orange Bush Nippers team who have joined us over the past 8 or so seasons, travelling 4.5hrs to provide SRC & Bronze members for our patrols and with luck, will continue on a permanent basis. My thanks to Rowena for her work with our cadets and for continuing to have a large team from the Mid North Coast visit us to show them how Northern Beaches and Dee Why manage our patrols. To our Management team my special thanks. It is your continued support that has made the 2016/17 season a lot easier.

Looking ahead to the coming season I hope we have kind conditions with minimal problems but as usual nothing is the way you want it. Our lifesaving equipment is currently in good condition but must be constantly updated or repaired. Thanks to our Treasurer Dave Lang funds were made available this season for the purchase of our new ATV. We have some work to go during the off season to repair our patrol trailer. It has sadly been neglected but its rejuvenation is being planned before the 2017/18 season. Thanks to Matt Molina and the many club members who have helped in refitting the old Captain's room which is almost finished. Its upgrade has been long overdue and will give us more storage and accommodate our new office. Finally my hope is each of you, our patrolling members, considers and takes up further higher award training this coming season. To manage the beach and provide the support needed to our patrols requires members with awards such as Advanced resuscitation (ARTC), First Aid, IRB and Beach Management and for those needing a more physical challenge the Gold Medallion. This year's Gold Medallion holders are Neil Dannenberg, Fraser Labine-Romain, Steve Richards & Peter Sharkey. It's as easy as talking to our Club's Chief Training Officer to get the relevant details. Our club is constantly changing and needs members to get involved at all levels. From management, coaching, training right through to your, own personal training such as swimming laps in a local pool prior to proficiency time next season. And finally, my very special thanks to you our patrolling members who give their time when needed to make our beach safe for all concerned and enjoy the break till next season?

#### Cheers as always

100% Patrol Hours								
Darren Armitage	Wayne Dobby		Craig Katen	Ivor Rees				
Lisa Armitage	Wes DuPloy		Colin Kjoller	Sarah Rees				
lain Ayres	Rosalind Elliott		Zoltan Klinger	Marg Roberts				
Paul Bailey	Peter Firminger		Allen Lakeman	Sam Seriser				
Ben Beatty	Donnelle Fryer		Hugh Long	Dave Spink				
Darren Binskin	Amy Gardner		Marian Matus	Rob Swadling				
Dan Brandwood	Lachlan Gray		Jason McBride	Phil Thomas				
Trent Brutnell	Harley Hannam		Vern Mitchell	Jon Thomson				
Emily Buckle	Warren Hannam		Anthony Molinia	Ritchie Trewin				
Tayla Campbell	Dannealle Hannam		Matthew Molinia	Ron Tyson				
Sean Cassidy	Peter Hatfield		Simon Navin	Herve Vichemont				
John Caves	Anne Henshaw		Ian Nicol	Tim Wainwright				
Rob Condor	Adam Hockley		Meg Partridge	Nick Webster				
Ethan Coyte	Rae Maree Hutton		Tim Partridge	Liam Webster				
Vivien Cresswell	Chris Inman		Otto Prowse	Graham Whitehead				
Ben Davies	Anthony Ishac		Greg Punch	Catherine Wyllie				
Kerry Derz	Ella Kadziela		Liam Read					
Awards 2016/2017								
SRC Patrol Persons of	the Year	Liam Read and Mandella Raj Seppings						
Cadet Patrol Persons of the Year			Harley Hannam and Ella Kadziela					
Senior Patrol Persons of the Year			Tim Partridge and Emily Buckle					
Ray Martin Patrol Captain of the Year			Adam Hockley					
Patrol of the Year			Patrol ARC - Ivor Rees, Jon Thomson, Marian Matus, Sarah Rees, Vern Mitchell, Rae-Maree Hutton, Catherine Wyllie, Dannealle Hannam, Rob Condor, Donelle Fryer					

### **Total Member Patrol Hours**

Name	Rostered Hours	All Patrolled Hours	Patrolled Rostered Hours	Substitute Hours	Vol- unteer Hours	Water Safety Hours	Not Rostered/ Excused Hours	No- Show Hours
Alden, Charlotte	50	16.25	0	11.75	4.5	0	0	50
Alden, Paige	15.5	25	3.75	3.75	17.5	0	0	11.75
Alden, Scott	32	17.25	17.25	0	0	0	0	3
Alexander, Lily	15.5	3.75	3.75	0	0	0	0	11.75
Armitage, Darren	28.75	33.25	28.75	0	4.5	0	0	0
Armitage, Lisa	28.75	28.75	28.75	0	0	0	0	0
Asquith, John	50.5	38.75	30.75	8	0	0	0	4.5
Ayres, lain	50.5	53	45.5	7.5	0	0	0	0
Bailey, Paul	32.75	31.25	26.75	4.5	0	0	0	0
Barnard, Justine	44.25	12.75	12.75	0	0	0	0	27.5
Beatty, Alex	50.5	43	37.25	0	5.75	0	0	12.75
Beatty, Ben	44.25	40	36	0	4	0	0	0
Benson, John	44.25	44.75	36.25	8.5	0	0	0	8.5
Bernes, Sophie	40.75	33	29	0	4	0	0	11.75
Berriman, James	51.75	32.75	32.75	0	0	0	0	13.5
Binskin, Darren	24.75	28.75	19.75	4.5	4.5	0	0	0
Blewitt, Paul	48.5	37	37	0	0	0	0	11.5
Brandwood, Daniel	48.5	48.5	48.5	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Christopher	48.75	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	40.25
Brown, Lachlan	20	11.5	7.75	0	3.75	0	0	12.25
Brown, Tim	48.5	4.25	4.25	0	0	0	0	44.25
Brutnell, Trent	48.75	48.75	46.25	0	2.5	0	0	0
Bryant, Jack-Henry	51.75	44.5	34.75	4	5.75	0	0	12.5
Buckle, Emily	49	58.5	38.25	8.5	11.75	0	0	0
Cable, Scott	48.75	32.5	32.5	0	0	0	0	16.25
Campbell, Courtney	50	57.5	37.5	8.5	11.5	0	0	4
Campbell, Tayla	48.5	48.75	44.25	4.5	0	0	0	0
Carr, Madison	50	38	22	4.25	11.75	0	0	23.5
Casey, Willis	48.75	20.25	20.25	0	0	0	0	27.75
Cassidy, Sean	28.75	31.75	22.75	4.5	4.5	0	0	0
Caves, John	4.25	40	4.25	0	35.75	0	0	0
Chojnacki, Mark	29.5	23.5	19.5	4	0	0	0	8
Clarke, Rowena	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
Cole, Matthew	0	12.75	0	0	12.75	0	0	0
Collins, John	32.75	46.25	21.25	25	0	0	0	7.5
Collins, Molly	32.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.5
Collins, Zac	32.75	35	17.5	9	8.5	0	0	3.75
Condor, Joshua	54.75	38.25	9.5	0	28.75	0	0	40.75
Condor, Robert	33	33	33	0	0	0	0	0
Coyte, Ethan	32.75	33.25	25.75	7.5	0	0	0	3
Cresswell, Vivienne	50	49	41.5	7.5	0	0	0	0
Crichton-Browne, Sean	32.25	25.75	10.75	15	0	0	0	8.5
Crittle, Geoffrey	0	12.5	0	12.5	0	0	0	0
Csatari, Laszlo	0	7.5	0	0	7.5	0	0	0
Davies, Ben	32.75	95	28.75	19	42.75	0	0	3.75
De Amorim, Tchai	50.5	8.5	4.5	0	4	0	0	46
Derz, Kerry	24.75	24.75	24.75	0	0	0	0	0



Dobby, Sariah	20	10.5	6	0	4.5	0	0	8.5
Dobby, Wayne	28.75	36.75	28.75	4	4	0	0	0
Dowsett, Lyndsay	0	6.5	0	0	6.5	0	0	0
Du Plooy, Wesley	32.75	29.75	29.75	0	0	0	0	0
Duchatel, Cameron	50.5	44.75	24.75	8	12	0	0	25.25
Durban, Charlotte	49	28	14.5	4.5	9	0	0	28
Eadie, Ben	19.75	12.5	12.5	0	0	0	0	7.25
Elliott, Rosalind	50.5	47.25	47.25	0	0	0	0	4
Everett, Jason	28.75	23.75	16	0	7.75	0	0	0
Ferguson, Benjamin	19.75	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	11.25
Ferguson, Jeremy	32	24.5	20.75	3.75	0	0	0	7.5
Firminger, Peter	51.75	125	51.75	0	73.25	0	0	0
Foot, Riaan	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.5
Frew, Kerry	20.25	7.5	7.5	0	0	0	0	12.75
Fryer, Donelle	33	33	33	0	0	0	0	0
Gailey, Gemma	32.75	20.75	20.75	0	0	0	0	7.5
Gailey, Imogen	7.75	16.75	3.75	0	13	0	0	4
Gardner, Amy	20	27.25	11.5	3.75	12	0	0	0
Goncalves Parker, Isaac	50.5	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	42
Graves, Jennifer	32	24.5	24.5	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, Lachlan	48.5	52.25	44	4.25	4	0	0	4.5
haggag, ayman	0	3.75	0	3.75	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, Georgia	50	37	37	0	0	0	4.5	8.5
Hamling, Lawson	0	10.5	0	3.75	6.75	0	0	0
Hannam, Dannealle	33	33	29.25	3.75	0	0	0	0
Hannam, Harley	48.75	78	36.5	25.5	16	0	0	3.75
Hannam, Warren	32	42.5	23.75	7.75	6.75	4.25	0	0
Hatfield, Joshua	44.25	20.5	16.5	4	0	0	0	19.25
Hatfield, Peter	32.25	41.75	32.25	4.5	5	0	0	0
Henshaw, Anne	29.5	42.25	29.75	7	5.5	0	0	0
Hockley, Adam	51.75	81.25	47.25	25.5	8.5	0	0	0
Hodges, Mark	32.25	20	20	0	0	0	0	7.75
Hughes, Imogen	20	33.5	16	0	17.5	0	0	4
Hughes, Tom	36.5	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	25.25
Hutton, Rae-Maree	33	39.25	30	5	4.25	0	0	0
Inman, Chris	49	54.5	38.25	13.5	2.75	0	0	0
Ishac, Anthony	32	49.25	27.25	4	14.25	0	0	0
Ishac, Ethan	0	30.25	0	0	30.25	0	0	0
Jacobs, Cara	12.25	24	0	2	22	0	0	12.25
Jacobs, Pia	50	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	37
Jacobs, Roger	32.25	3	3	0	0	0	0	29.25
Jeffcoat, Emma	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
Jelic, Joseph	51.75	21.25	21.25	0	0	0	0	22
Kadziela, Ella	48.75	48	43.5	0	4.5	0	0	4.25
Karlek, Joseph	29.5	23.25	16.25	4	3	0	0	3.75
Katen, Craig	32	32.5	28.25	0	0	4.25	0	0
Katen, Emma	49	18.5	15.5	3	0	0	0	4.25
King, Hannah	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	0
Kjoller, Colin	32.25	39.75	23.75	16	0	0	0	0
Klinger, Zoltan	49	49.5	49.5	0	0	0	0	0
Koval, Nicole	20	12	8	0	4	0	0	8.25
Labine-Romain, Fraser	51.75	8.25	8.25	0	0	0	0	35

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Lakeman, Alexander	50.5	41.5	37.5	4	0	0	0	4
Lakeman, Allen	29.5	53.75	24	9.5	20.25	0	0	0
Lakeman, Julia	0	12	0	2.5	9.5	0	0	0
Lang, David	32	17.25	17.25	0	0	0	0	15
Lang, Gerard	50.5	14.25	0	0	14.25	0	0	46
Larsson, Leonard	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Leal, Luiz	32.25	27.75	27.75	0	0	0	0	4.5
Lew, Christopher	48.75	36.5	32.75	3.75	0	0	0	0
Long, Hugh	48.75	55.75	33	16.75	6	0	0	0
MacBride, Jason	50.5	55	46.5	8.5	0	0	0	0
Mackinnon, Christopher	0	4.5	0	0	4.5	0	0	0
Maikin, Tasha	48.75	34	34	0	0	0	0	12.75
Marshall, Barry	50.5	43.25	31	8.5	3.75	0	0	17
Marshman, Nicole	4	16.5	4	0	12.5	0	0	0
Matthews, Alexander	0	9.5	0	0	9.5	0	0	0
Matus, Marian	33	40.25	27	8.25	5	0	0	0
McDonnell, Todd	32.75	24.25	21	0	3.25	0	0	4
McLean, Molly	23.75	19.25	16	0	3.25	0	0	7.75
McLeod, Jacqueline	50.5	51.25	34	0	17.25	0	4.5	4
Miller, Bree	31.5	34.25	16	0	18.25	0	0	11.75
Miller, Ray	48	27	18.5	0	8.5	0	0	16.75
Mitchell, Louis	54.75	21.5	4.25	0	17.25	0	0	46
Mitchell, Vern	33	32.25	27	0	5.25	0	0	0
Molinia, Anthony	51.75	55.25	39.75	13	2.5	0	0	4.5
Molinia, Matthew	28.75	69	28.75	31.5	8.75	0	0	0
Moore, Darren	20	12.25	12.25	0	0	0	0	7.75
Moore, Robyn	0	6.25	0	0	6.25	0	0	0
Morris, Kerry	50.5	46.25	33.5	8.5	4.25	0	4.5	0
Mowbray, Charles	48.75	36.25	36.25	0	0	0	0	11.75
Navin, Simon	50.5	52	35.5	16.5	0	0	0	4
Nicol, Ian	29.5	40.25	29.5	4	6.75	0	0	0
Nolan, Tim	20	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	7.75
O'Brien, Christopher	50	38.5	36	2.5	0	0	0	0
Ofria, Lawrence	51.75	60.5	42.75	0	17.75	0	0	9
Pankhurst, Hamish	32.25	40.75	20.25	7.5	13	0	0	12
Parisi, McCready	49	39.25	39.25	0	0	0	0	9
Parisi, Milo	15.5	3.75	3.75	0	0	0	0	11.75
Parker, Tim	50	45.25	41	4.25	0	0	0	0
Partos, Michael	3.75	3.75	0	0	3.75	0	0	3.75
Partridge, Megumi	49	76.25	37.25	30	9	0	0	4.25
Partridge, Timothy	49	61.25	44.75	3	13.5	0	0	0
Pearson, Hugo	51.75	21.25	21.25	0	0	0	0	30.5
Pearson, Noah	30.75	13.25	13.25	0	0	0	0	17.5
Pell, Emily	0	11.25	0	0	11.25	0	0	0
Polley, Steven	0	81.25	0	20	61.25	0	0	0
Portelli, Ashleigh	51.75	8.25	8.25	0	0	0	0	30
Portelli, Taylah	20	25	12	0	13	0	0	8
Prowse, Otto	51.75	46.75	33.75	13	0	0	0	9
Punch, Gregory	29.5	29.75	29.75	0	0	0	0	0
Quinn, Madison	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	0
Raj-Seppings, Mandela	8.5	30.5	4.5	0	26	0	0	4
Rashleigh, Stephen	32.25	18.25	18.25	0	0	0	0	12.5



Read, Cameron	52.25	53	44	0	9	0	0	7.75
Read, Liam	20	37.25	20	0	17.25	0	0	0
Rees, Ivor	33	43.5	28	4.5	11	0	0	0
Rees, Sarah	33	52	34	0	18	0	0	0
Richards, Steve	44.25	37	32.5	4.5	0	0	0	0
Roberts, Karl	50.5	49.75	37.5	7.75	4.5	0	0	4.5
Roberts, Margaret	29.5	40	28	4.5	7.5	0	0	0
Roel, Jonathan	0	12.5	0	0	12.5	0	0	0
Rogers, Ethan	19.75	4.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	15.25
Ronge, Fiona	32	28.25	28.25	0	0	0	0	3.75
Rowe, Jason	48.75	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	33
Ryan, Eleanor	23.75	37	19.75	0	17.25	0	0	4
Ryan, Paul	23.75	35	19.75	7.5	7.75	0	0	4
Sadinsky, Noelle	32.75	28.25	28.25	0	0	0	0	4.5
Santoni, Philippe	51.75	41.25	38.25	0	3	0	0	13.5
Selby, Harrison	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0
Serisier, Sam	49	47.5	45	0	2.5	0	0	0
Serisier, Tom	49	41.25	41.25	0	0	0	0	8.25
Sharkey, Peter	32.25	32.5	28.5	0	4	0	0	3.75
Sharma, Reuben	50.5	32	12.75	0	19.25	0	0	37.25
Sherwin, Harrison	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Short, Lachlan	4.5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sky, Susan	29.5	37.5	21	7	9.5	0	0	3.75
Smith, Neill	32	16.5	12	0	4.5	0	0	15.5
Spink, David	28.75	32.25	24.25	4	4	0	0	0
Spink, Erinn	4.5	4.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	0
Spry, Jack	20	16.25	16.25	0	0	0	0	0
Starkey, Lilian	48.75	32.25	32.25	0	0	0	0	12.5
Swadling, Rob	32	32	16	16	0	0	0	0
Thomas, Philip	32.25	27.75	27.75	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Karen	28.75	20.5	20.5	0	0	0	0	8.25
Thomson, Jon	33	29.25	21.75	4.5	3	0	0	0.20
Thornhill, John	48.5	22.5	22.5	0	0	0	0	26
Trewin, Ritchie	32	36.75	29	4	3.75	0	0	0
Tucker, Jeffrey	29.5	25	25	0	0	0	0	4.5
Tyson, Connor	48.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Tyson, Ron	48.5	49.5	45.5	4	0	0	0	0
Unger, Charlotte	20	25	16	0	9	0	0	4
Van Vliet, Ruby	49	40.75	40.75	0	0	0	0	8.25
Vichemont, Herve	32	40.5	20	15.5	5	0	0	0
Wainwright, Timothy	50.5	56.25	30.25	18.5	7.5	0	0	0
Wakeling, David	50	41.25	37.25	4	0	0	0	0
Webster, Liam	48.5	47.75	41.75	0	6	0	0	3
Webster, Nick	48.5	51.25	45.25	0	6	0	0	3
Weisse, Wayne	32.25	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, Graham	50.5	58.75	47	4.25	7.5	0	0	0
Whitehead, Pippa	8.5	35.75	4,5	4.23	31.25	0	0	4
Williams, Vaughn	44.25	11.75	11.75	0	0	0	0	20.75
Windris, Valgrin Wingrove, Michelle	44.23	11.75	4.25	0	8	0	0	20.75
Willie, Catherine	33	39.25	4.23	9.25	0	0	0	0
Yeomans, Jay	48.75	37.25	32.75	4.5	0	0	0	16.25
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# **Boat Report**

### by Shaun Stacey

The pre-season preparations kick-started well with cold training commencing during mid July with 3 crews, culminating to form one Open Mens, one Reserve Mens and one "new" Open Womens crew. The Womens crew was already established over prior seasons at Mona Vale, but with talks during the off season of a possible change they saw an opportunity and decided to make a welcome switch to their new club at Dee Why.

#### The crews; The Milkmen - Reserve Mens Crew;

Willis Casey, Harrison Selby, Jono Roel, Declan Michell and myself as sweep. Willis Casey (due to building work commitments) made a tough decision to step down from his position in the Open Mens Crew which he gave great service to for the past three seasons. However still maintaining a passion to stay involved in the sport he loves, he set out to form a crew to row with in the Reserve Grade. He encouraged the return of former Dee Why members Jono and Harrison (aka Nugget) to join him and also managed to attract Declan to make the switch from North Steyne to join Dee Why. These guys gelled from the beginning as though they had been together for years and with limited (next to no) training shocked their new rivals instantly at the early local carnivals. With work commitments a common theme through the team, training sessions were rare with the fellows relying upon their own individual sessions to stay in shape. They qualified for the final at nearly every carnival that they competed at with minor placings being a trend until the lack of training crept up on them by the State Titles at Swansea Belmont, dropping out in the third round.

### Milkmaids - Open Womens Crew;

Michelle Wingrove, Robin Moore, Nikki Marshman, Lyndsay Dowset and myself as sweep.

We managed to lure this entire crew of girls (from Mona Vale) during the off season and they fitted in with our Dee Why group from day one. Some fun social gatherings early in the season saw solid friendships build rapidly.

I must make mention that these girls were already an established surf boat crew due to their prior year's experience at Mona Vale. I could see straight away with their style, rhythm and surf skills that they had been very well coached.

By the time the carnivals rolled in the quality of our form was exciting. Early days we perhaps were a little too eager to dominate our rivals which possibly affected the mental approach in a few of the early carnivals feeling disappointed with minor placings. As a group we identified this and adopted a more relaxed approach with more focus on backing "ourselves" rather than beating our rivals.

Consistency was found and with that also results with a 2<sup>nd</sup> placing at the prestigious Mollymook

Boat carnival (against the strongest field so far) in late November.

Australia Day at Freshwater was next with a (controversial to put it lightly) 2<sup>nd</sup> placing again. The girls now due to their consistency found themselves sitting in 1<sup>st</sup> place on the SNB premiership points ladder with only the Branch C'ships at Long Reef remaining in the points tally.

The pressure of this didn't affect them with another solid result winning Silver in the Branch final and thus snatching Gold in the SNB Open Womens Boat Premiership. This is a pretty big achievement given the calibre of their opponents that we regularly compete against in our local SNB Branch.

Moving to the State Titles at Swansea Belmont confidence was healthy and the crew in great shape mentally and physically. However, with massive surf hitting the coast in the week leading in, organisers were faced with massive time restraints forcing harsh round cuts. The girls were dealt awful luck and were frustratingly eliminated in the first heat.

#### Milktrucks - Open Mens Crew;

Scott Cable, Ned Larsen, Jay Yeomans, Chris



Dee Why Women's Crew at Branch

McKinnon and myself as Sweep.

The stepping down of Willis Casey left this crew in need of a replacement. However, it didn't take long to find one in Ned Larsen. Ned also made the switch from another club, North Steyne, being scouted by Chris McKinnon.

Due to the influx of new rowers to Dee Why, in particular experienced rowers, we now found ourselves with a new dilemma. Dee Why rowers have traditionally rowed with "Round" rowlocks as opposed to "Squareback" rowlocks. With the successful recruitment of



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these new rowers, the majority of rowers at Dee Why were better skilled at the concept of the "Squareback" method. After much discussion with all rowers (current and new comers) I made a tough call to upgrade from the older "Round" rowlock concept to the modern "Squareback" version with a vision to build the ranks over time in one direction.

This crew now spent a lot of time honing in on the new concept and at times this may have hindered their progression but their patience and motivation remained solid.

Whilst remaining very competitive throughout the early and mid parts of the season in the top grade, it was towards the later part of the season when the hard work started to pay off. The SNB Branch Championships and NSW State Championships were their most solid performances of the season with sometimes unlucky but close finishes in all of their races. I have a huge respect for the commitment they showed to overcome the change of concept to remain as competitive as they did in such a tough division.

The National Titles unfortunately does not rate mention here for obvious reasons. I find it impossible to put a positive spin towards what (I believe) was clearly a massive FAIL by Surf Life Saving Australia who have let their own people down big time...

I'd like to sincerely thank all rowers mentioned here for the hard work you all put in throughout the season and sincerely cherish the friendships I've found within our Surfboat family. Plus, also a special thanks to Grant (Mooka) Conran and Garry (Zacca) Watts for their coaching assistances through the season.

#### Looking Forward

ow: Rowers Jay Yeomans and Willis Casey nt) show cadets Harley Hannam and Tom ghes how its done and right Mens Crew com-

As this off season ticks over, we are laying focus heavily on recruitment of younger personnel (no experience necessary) with the ambition of fielding more crews in the coming season/s. With the current senior group we have now built, I believe we have as good as any club anywhere, the coaching structure, facilities and equipment available to become one of the Premier Boat clubs in the country.

#### **Reilly & Sons**

A massive THANK YOU to Steve, June, Aaron and family.

I have the pleasure to announce that Reilly & Sons have decided to take us on for another two year sponsorship deal to the end of the 2019 season. Pre season talks amongst the current group of rowers and sweeps are very exciting with high ambition.

However, this ambition could not be seen as a possibility without the generous support from our Reilly & Sons Food Services sponsorship.

In the surfboat fraternity sponsorships are critical for recruitment and survival. The sponsorship that Reilly and Sons provide DYSLSC is of the best I've seen in my thirty plus years in the sport. Australia wide this generous Sponsorship is one that is highly envied by our opponents ie over the past three seasons the donations have provided us with two brand new surfboats complete with new Trailers, three new (top of the range) sets of Oars and Sweep oars, Pumps, Batteries, Tent plus quality clothing packs and sports bags for all rowers.

This is estimated to be of a value in excess of \$150k !! Adding to this Reilly & Sons have also set aside one of their warehouses at their works depot in Cromer to provide for a fully equipped gymnasium with an abundance of weights training equipment, rowing machines and ample space to house the two new boats that I mentioned earlier. There is even a kitchen and bathroom on hand.

Onwards and upwards to 2017/18





### **Board and Ski Report**

### by Peter Hatfield

Although down on numbers this season, our teams represented the club at Branch, State and the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships, held at North Kirra this year.

Training for carnivals takes time, perseverance and dedication. Our club is lucky to have the support of the dedicated coaching crew of Marty Quinn, Madison Quinn and Robert Cheney. Throughout the season they put in countless hours coaching competitors, and anyone who was prepared to put in the hard work benefitted greatly from these sessions.

The relatively new format of a Fast Fives carnival was a great way to start the season. This somewhat casual carnival gives competitors the opportunity to blow out the cobwebs for the racing season ahead and attracted numerous competitors to Queenscliff beach. The five ski races and five board races are held in succession allowing competitors just enough time to access the last race, grab a quick drink and line up again .Charles Mowbray, James Berriman, Ben Ferguson, Madison Quinn, Geoff Crittle and Peter Hatfield attended with good results .These events are growing and will help lift the standard of every competitor on the Northern Beaches.

Nice to see the team of Madison Quinn and Emma Jeffcoat on the start line for the Manly and Freshwater carnivals. They were joined by Charles Mowbray, James Berriman and Ben Ferguson. Ben made the finals in the Swim, Emma the finals in the Swim and Madi out in the semis Open Ski. The competition was strong at both carnivals and everyone was pushed hard.

Masters carnivals were well attended this year. My favourite was the Palm Beach twilight. This team event saw 32 x four person teams compete in Board, Ski, Taplin and swim. The winner on the day was the sport. It was great to be a part of the competitive spirit and camaraderie displayed at this event. The BBQ and beers after were another highlight. Unfortunately, a Palm Beach SLSC computer error saw all the results destroyed.

Warren Hannam, Luiz Leal, Wayne Weisse, Peter Sharkey, Steve Richards, Geoff Crittle, Marty Quinn and Peter Hatfield attended this carnival.

The door is always open for any potential Masters competitors to join in, just have a chat to Marty or myself to find out more.

Branch Titles were held over two weekends at numerous Northern Beaches this year. Charles Mowbray, James Berriman contested the Board and Swim events. Charles making the Board final and improving his position amongst a class field.

Branch Masters was kicked off by Steve Richards taking Gold in the 2km beach run held at a very hot Narrabeen beach followed by the water events held on our home break. Against strong opposition the team brought home medals in the Board Rescue with a Gold to Warren Hannam and Steve Richards; A bronze to Ian Nicol in the 70 plus Swim and Silver in the Tube; Gold in the 150 Taplin to Geoff Crittle, Warren Hannam and Cam Wyllie; Silver to Geoff Crittle in the Single Ski; Gold in the Double Ski to Geoff Crittle and Peter Hatfield and Silver in the Ski relay to Marty Quinn, Peter Sharkey and Wayne Weisse.

Mother Nature showed up and turned on some extreme conditions at the carnivals this year.

Far right: Steve Richards wins Gold in the 2km Run at Branch Masters and Right: Dee Why competiors Chris Morgan and Ian Nicol



### **Junior Activities Report**

### by Mark MacKenzie

The 2016/17 season was a very successful season. Following on from the previous season, the weather remained kind and some great surf conditions made it possible for our Nippers and training competitors to enjoy spending more time in the water working on their skills and surf education.

Being my first year in the role, I'd like to thank Warren Hannam for helping to make the transition a smooth one and for also stepping back into the role on the weeks I was away travelling for work.

A big 'thank you' to our Nipper Committee, Age Managers, Parent Helpers, Water Safety and IRB crews for their outstanding help throughout the season. Without your contribution, the season wouldn't be what it is and it would make my job that much harder.

To Cameron Read and our SRC crew – congratulations on achieving your Surf Rescue Certificates. Nippers wouldn't function without you all turning up each weekend to provide water safety to all our Junior Nippers. The kids all loved having you there to support them and I hope to see most of you back next season to continue the great work and your SLS journey.

Continuing the successes of previous years, the club again put forward some very strong candidates for the Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Awards. This year Dee Why put two nominees forward in Mandela Raj-Seppings and Ben Ferguson. Both nominees attended a workshop run by the SNB branch and presented some excellent initiatives in front of an interview judging panel and we're all extremely proud that Mandela was announced this year's winner. Congratulations Mandela!

During the Australia Day long weekend, we welcomed our friends from Orange Bush Nippers who attended our annual Junior Development Camp. The 4-day camp started with the traditional Australia Day march behind



Matt Molinia, Mandela Raj-Seppings, Ben Ferguson and Mark MacKenzie

the pipe band followed by a flag and board rescue demonstration. The next few days were split up with competitors going to Manly for the 'Nipper Nats – All Australian Surf Carnival' and the remainder



going to Narrabeen Lake for some fun activities. Because the surf was so good we spent the entire time in the water doing swims and boards – the 7s, 8s, & 9s even did multiple Ironman events!

Our 'junior' Juniors in the U6s and U7s have had a fantastic year in the water helped by Cam Wyllie. It's fantastic to see how much progress they've made and confidence they now have in the water. This will only serve them well in



years to come – evidence of that was when we had two of our Junior Nippers from the U11s use their skills to assist in rescuing 2 adults who had got into trouble one Saturday morning.

Our Nipper Parent of the year was Kerry Derz. Kerry gained her Bronze this year to assist with water safety and training and then proceeded to attend most if not all water and beach training sessions assisting the coaches and even taking on coaching one of the younger groups at both Manly Dam and the beach sessions. Kerry put her hand up to help at every opportunity, is an asset to the club and a role model to all nipper parents.

I'd like to thank Jeremy Ferguson for taking on the role of Carnival Coordinator this season and doing a fantastic job. From personal experience

I know it's a tough ask trying to monitor 30-odd competitors across multiple events in different locations whilst also coordinating teams, tents, gear and liaising with parents.

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Our Carnival competitors have had one of the best seasons for the last few years with many great results but none better than the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals achieved at the SNB Branch Championships in February. These fantastic results are a testament to the efforts of our great volunteer Beach and Water Coaches – the team's successes are a direct result of our coach's dedication and contribution to helping these kids improve and we are extremely grateful for the time and support they provide.

Finally (and sadly), we have some departing Nipper Committee members this year. I'd like to thank the following people for their outstanding help, for volunteering countless hours of their time over the years and most\_importantly, helping to shape the nipper program to what it is today:

- Jenny Graves Secretary
- Lisa Trewin and Tracey Sharma Registrars
- Lisa Armitage and Jen Crichton-Browne Social Committee
- Craig Katen Gear Steward
- Darren Armitage Beach Coach & Age Manager

Thanks again to all for another fantastic season and we'll 'see you on the beach!'

	Junior Carnival Results for Season							
	Dee Why Bennett Board Only							
Category	Event	Result	Competitor					
U14	Board	5th	Ben Ferguson					
		Que	enscliff Beach Only					
U9	1 km Run	5th	Eryn Ronge-Smith					
U9	Flags	5th	Lucas MacKenzie					
U9	Flags	4th	Max Marston					
U11	Flags	5th	Aidan Armitage					
U11	Flags	6th	Monique Miller					
			Newport Water					
U10	Board	4th	Brooke Derz					
U11	Swim	3rd	Creel Janssen					
U14 / U15	Brace Relay	3rd	Ben Ferguson, Charlie Mowbray					
		No	orth Steyne Beach					
U9	1 km Run	5th	Archer Ferguson					
U9	Flags	4th	Ethan Van Grootel					
U9	1 km Run	4th	Eryn Ronge-Smith					
U9	Flags	2nd	Max Marston					
U11	1km Run	6th	Aidan Armitage					
U11	Flags	6th	Aidan Armitage					
U11	Flags	6th	Creel Janssen					
U11	Sprint	4th	Dylan MacKenzie					
U11	1 km Run	5th	Dylan Van Grootel					
U12	Flags	5th	Sam Ferguson					
	Queenscliff Teams							
U11	Brace Relay	2nd	Aidan Armitage, Braden Crichton-Browne					
U11	Board Relay	4th	Aidan Armitage, Braden Crichton-Browne, Dylan Soin					
U11	Board Rescue	4th	Aidan Armitage, Braden Crichton-Browne					
U13	Board Rescue	5th	Rhyse Sharma, Massimo Vezzola					
U14/U15	Board Rescue	6th	Ben Ferguson, Charlie Mowbray					
U14/U15	Brace Relay	4th	Ben Ferguson, Charlie Mowbray					



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	Narrabeen Results							
U8	Beach Relay	5th	Kai Blanton, James Tilson, Elio Vezzola, Alan Zabka					
U9	Beach Relay	6th	Jai Crichton-Browne, Archer Ferguson, Lucas MacKenzie, Max Marston					
U9	Beach Flags	2nd	Max Marston					
U11	Board Relay	5th	Aidan Armitage, Braden Crichton-Browne, Dylan Soin,					
U11	Board	5th	Braden Crichton-Browne					
U11	Beach Flags	7th	Dylan Soin					
U11	Beach Flags	8th	Samson Illic					
U14	Surf Swim	6th	Ben Ferguson					
	All Age Board Relay	4th	Braden Crichton-Browne, Brooke Derz, Archer Ferguson, Sam Ferguson, Ben Ferguson, Massimo Vezzolla					
	Mo	anly Ni	pper Nats (27 January)					
U9	1km Run	7th	Archer Ferguson					
U10	1km Run	7th	Brooke Derz					
U10	1km Run	8th	Michael Molinia					
U10	Beach Flags	2nd	Michael Molinia					
U11	1km Run	7th	Aidan Armitage					
U11	1km Run	8th	Brooke Frew					
U11	1km Run	8th	Dylan Soin					
	Narrab	een Br	anch Beach Championships					
U8	Wade Relay	4th	Liam Ciechanowicz, Oscar Forsey, James Tilson, Elio Vezzola					
U8	Beach Relay	6th	Liam Ciechanowicz, Oscar Forsey, James tilson, Elio Vezzola					
U9	Beach Flags	6th	Archer Ferguson					
	All Age Sprint Relay	3rd	Archer Ferguson, Ben Ferguson, Sam Ferguson, Max Hargreaves, Dylan MacKenzie, Michael Molinia					
U10	1km Run	6th	Brooke Derz					
U10	1km Run	7th	Michael Molinia					
U11	1km Run	7th	Aidan Armitage					
U11	1km Run	2nd	Brooke Frew					
U11	Sprint	3rd	Dylan MacKenzie					
U11	Sprint Relay	3rd	Aidan Armitage, Braden Crichton-Browne, Dylan MacKenzie, Dylan Soin					
U12	Flags	6th	Sam Ferguson					
U13	1km Run	5th	Massimo Vezzola					
U14	2km Run	1st	Ben Ferguson					
	Nev	vport Br	anch Water Championships					
U10	Surf Team	6th	Archer Ferguson, Michael Molinia, Keaton Ronge-Smith, Rishi Shankar					
U10	Swim	5th	Keaton Ronge-Smith					
U11	Board	4th	Braden Crichton-Browne					
U11	Board Rescue	5th	Braden Crichton-Browne					
U11	Ironperson	6th	Braden Crichton-Browne					
U13	Surf Team	5th	Angus Katen, Rhyse Sharma, Lachlan Trewin, Massimo Vezzola					
U14	Ironperson	1st	Ben Ferguson					
U14	Swim	2nd	Ben Ferguson					
U14	Board	2nd	Ben Ferguson					
		Ste	ate Championships					
U11	Ironperson, Board and Swim	Finalist	Braden Crichton-Browne					
U11	1km Run	8th	Brooke Frew					
U13	Swim	Finalist	Massimo Vezzola					
U14	Ironperson and Swim	Finalist	Ben Ferguson					

# **IRB Report**

### by Ron Tyson

Another successful season, thanks to the many people who contribute to make everything relating to the IRB's work.

Congratulations to all the people who received awards relating to the IRB's this season.

Our activities include Patrolling, Nipper's, Training, Carnivals (both on our beach and others) as well as numerous swimming and paddling activities which require an IRB for safety.

Again this year we trained up a large number of Crew but unfortunately not as many drivers as we would like, our aim is to have 2 proficient drivers for every patrol. As our drivers can only come from our pool of crew proficient members our aim is to train as many crew as possible and improve their skill levels to such that the ones who wish to will go on to train as drivers.

This coming season we will run another 3 crew courses as well as 1-2 driver's courses. We will also be offering training and upskilling most Sunday mornings from 7:00am – 9:00am.

Our club is lucky to have a supportive committee and our equipment is better than many clubs who sometimes struggle to get by. However IRB's require a high level of maintenance to keep operational, the hulls require proper care and maintenance to avoid damage. The motors work in an environment of salt water, waves and shallow water all of which do everything possible to put extra strain on our motors, it is important that the boats and motors are washed and flushed properly every time they are replaced in the shed. It is also worth reminding everyone that the IRB is to be left operational 24/7 as we have had call outs, out of our normal operating hours. This season we also had a couple of injuries, fortunately not too serious. While there will always be a certain element of risk, IRB's by their very nature of operating in a surf zone, they need to be light, quick and manoeuvrable. This also means that at times they can be rough, unstable and even at times be partially or fully out of the water, this can at times put both the driver and crew at risk to injury (especially the crew). It is the commitment of all the IRB trainers at Dee Why to train both the crew and drivers to best eliminate or reduce the risk to the absolute minimum possible. This is achieved by setting best training practices as well as the constant improvements of techniques.

Once again it has been a pleasure this season to work with a great bunch of volunteers dedicated to making Dee Why Beach safe for all.

We look forward to seeing you all on the beach soon.



Sarah Rees, IRB Driver of the Year







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### Active (18yrs and over)

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Benson, John Blewitt, Paul Blewitt, Michelle Brandwood, Daniel Brown, Tim Bryant, Grace Bryant, Jack-Henry Buckle, Emily Cable, Scott Campbell, Tayla Casey, Willis Cassidy, Sean Caves, John Cresswell, Vivienne Csatari, Laszlo Davies, Ben Dobby, Wayne Du Plooy, Wesley Duchatel, Cameron Elliott, Rosalind Everett, Jason Ferguson, Jeremy Firminger, Peter Foot, Riaan Gadda, Matteo Gray, Lachlan haggag, ayman Harrison, Robert Hatfield, Joshua Hockley, Adam Hodges, Mark Hutton, Rae-Maree Inman, Chris Jacobs, Roger Jacobs, Cara Jeffcoat, Emma Karlek, Joseph Katen, Craig Kirillov, Anthony Kioller, Colin Klinger, Zoltan Labine-Romain, Fraser Lakeman, Alexander Lakeman, Julia Larsson, Leonard Lew, Christopher Long, Hugh Lowe, Adrienne MacBride, Jason Mackinnon, Christopher Marshall, Barry Marshman, Nicole Matus, Marian McLeod, Jacqueline Michell, Declan Moore, Robyn Morris, Kerry Nassif, Gloria Navin, Simon Nicotra, Stephen Nolan, Tim O'Brien, Christopher Ofria, Lawrence Panetta, Rory

Partridge, Timothy Polley, Steven Read, Cameron Rees, Sarah Richards, Steve Roberts, Karl Roel, Jonathan Rogers, Daniel Ronge, Fiona Rowe, Jason Sadinsky, Noelle Santoni, Philippe Selby, Harrison Selby, Jackson Serisier, Sam Sky, Susan Smelov, Kirill Spink, David Spink, Dayna Stevenson, Brendan Swadling, Rob Thompson, Karen Thornhill, John Tucker, Jeffrey Tucker, Ryan Tyson, Ron Wainwright, Timothy Wakeling, David Webster, Nick Welch, Paul Whitehead, Graham Williams, Vaughn Wingrove, Michelle Wyllie, Shaun Wyllie, Madison Yabsley, Ryan Yeomans, Jay Zichy-Woinarski, ChristopherKing, Hannah

### Active (15-18 yrs) Alden, Charlotte

Alexander, Bronte Beatty, Ben Bernes, Sophie Berriman, James Brutnell, Trent Campbell, Courtney Carr, Madison Collins, Zac Collins, Molly Coyte, Ethan De Amorim, Tchai Durban, Charlotte Flick, William Gailey, Gemma Goncalves Parker, Isaac Hamilton, Georgia Hannam, Harley Hughes, Tom Jelic, Joseph Kadziela, Ella Katen, Emma Koval, Nicole Maikin, Tasha Molinia, Anthony

Morgan, Charlie Pankhurst, Hamish Partridge, Megumi Pearson, Hugo Pearson, Noah Portelli, Ashleigh Prowse, Otto Serisier, Tom Sharma, Reuben Sheldrick, Julie Sheldrick, Thomas Short, Lachlan Spink, Erinn Starkey, Lilian Taylor, Hamish Tyson, Connor Van Vliet, Sam Webster, Liam

#### Cadet Member (13-15 years)

Alden, Paige Alexander, Lily Ayoub, Zaid Beatty, Alex Brown, Lachlan Burge, Annikka Cole, Matthew Condor, Joshua Dobby, Sariah Eadie, Ben Ferguson, Benjamin Gailey, Imogen Gardner, Amy Hughes, Imogen Ishac, Ethan Jacobs, Pia

Lana, Gerard Matthews, Alexander McLean, Molly Miller. Bree Mitchell, Louis Mowbray, Charles Parisi, Milo Parisi, McCready Portelli, Taylah Raj-Seppings, Mandela Read, Liam Rogers, Ethan Ryan, Eleanor Spry, Jack Stanley, Georgia Unger, Charlotte Van Vliet, Ruby Whitehead, Pippa

### **Reserve Active**

Armitage, Darren Binskin, Darren Choinacki, Mark Clarke, Rowena Collins, John Condor, Robert Crichton-Browne, Sean Dowsett, Lyndsay Hannam, Warren

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### **Under 6**

Aitken, Pippa Armitage, Riley Ayer, Sonia Barwell, Matilda Borovnjak, Alexander Buxton, Millie Carden, Samuel Carr-Male, Sascha Ciechanowicz, Evan Clarke, llah Cousins, Ava Davidson, Brylee Davidson-Haynes, Sasha Downey, Leo Forsey, Ted Funke-Andrews, Lachlan Garland, Savannah Gaunt, Harry Halverson, Lucas Harrison, Max Hennessy, Jaime Higgins, James Higgins, Sean Hislop, Talia Holbrook, Ben Howe, Molly Hoy, Lucas Hudson, Hunter Hughes, William Kierse, Samuel Kneller, Lily Koksel, Thomas Larden, Oskar MacBride, Ethan Marston, Jack Mason, Elias McDonald, Lucy Mead, Joseph Mere, Lily Mikanovic, Gordon Milham, Eve Milner-Madden, Beau Moise, Lucas Jax Munro, Madison Murphy, Jordan Nelson, Carter Nicholson, Samara Noakes, Cervs Ormesher, Ruby Pace, Breanna Parasyn, Thomas Parisi, Phoenix Penny, Joel Petnehazi, Monah Price, Roxanne Reedy, Myles



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### Under 7

Apps, Jacob Arthur, Emma Baker, Javden Barber, Stella Bedford, Aurelia Black, Charlie Bradfield, Zara Burbage, Ruby Buzas, Sam Cantat, Maxence Cantat, Arthur Cassidy, Ryan Cerda, Denzel Charbonneau, Romain Charlish, Toby Clausen, Nico Coulstock, Lachlan Crough, Grace Derz, Lisa Doan Beckwith, Thomas Fagan, Tessa Ferro, Luca Fisher, Zachery Ford, Isaac Franks, Chloe Fuge, Jocelyn Gandia Gordillo, Luken Godfrey, Benjamin Gore, Logan Hagon, Chloe Hawthorne, Stella Higgins, Niamh Hiraizumi, Miley Katagiri, Haomi Kioko, Ben Kota, Nanaka Lipscombe, Hugh MacKenzie, Beth Makin, Isobel Meighan, Aiden O'Bryan, Xavier Oosterhuis, Julian Paul, Hannah Payne, Makenna

Pickard, Tallulah Pols, Leanne Raynes-Greenow, Alicia Ross. William Sabbaah, Jallal Scott, Isabella Scott, Anaus Shaw, Taya Shiraishi, Umi Smallwood, Sophie So, Jutaro Stevenson, Amber-Skye Szarka Kovacs, Neste Van Ahn Lochmann, Gabriel Maui Van Grootel, Anakin Vezzola, Piero Walter, Edward Wayne, Oscar Wood, Hugo Zordan-Jack, Lucy

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Armitage, Aleisha Baird, Miko Ballantine, Abbie Barwell, Lachlan Binskin, Ewan Blanton, Kai Blewitt, Sienna Borovnjak, Henry Ciechanowicz, Liam Daly, Struan Davidson-Haynes, Mina Dearing, Lucas Dwyer, Mitchell Edwards, Evie Emery, Mia Fernandez, Eva Flood, Laura Forsey, Oscar Franks, Jasmine Funke-Andrews, Charlize Goodman, Finnigan Gualdi, Indiana Haggag, Hassan Hall, Siobhan Hancock, Heath Higgins, Olivia Koksel, Josephine Kovanis, Sampson Kwon, Sonny Lennon, Lucas Mannarino, Charlotte Matchett, Leo Mead, Susannah Nelson, Anna Nelson, Poppy Ottery, Zac Parisi, Ty Pearson, Sophie Pearson, Sahsha Petnehazi, Natan Rischmiller, Varenna Rogers, Airlie Sabbagh, Aamon

Shinoda, Kotaro Suzuki, Akiho Swadling, Cruz Tilson, James Vezzola, Elio Yoon, Morgan Zabka, Alan

#### Under 9

Alexander, Abbey Ayer, Kiran Bedford, Giselle Buzas, Grace Charbonneau, Clement Coulstock, Joshua Crichton-Browne, Jai Dearing, Harrison Ferguson, Archer Fisher, Joshua Ford, Joseph Glanville, Liam Godfrey, Georgina Goodman, Lily Griffin, Hannah Gualtieri, Germana Hayward, Alyssa Higgs, Isabel Hollard, Lachlan Howe, Harry Hudson, Paris Katagiri, Nanomi Keen, Alex Kierse, Thomas MacKenzie, Lucas Maher, Chelsea Marston, Max McDonald, Heidi Miles, Fraser Milner-Madden, Natasha Morgan, Lily Moujalli, Louella Naseri, Sina Reece, Charlie Ronge-Smith, Eryn Rowe, Ingrid Sulzbach, Patrick Svalbe, Anneliese Szarka Kovacs, Almos Van Grootel, Ethan Vichemont, Tiara Wang, Yi (Nakita) Wana, Gavin Yamanaka, Sara Zhao, Haonan Zordan-Jack, Izaak

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