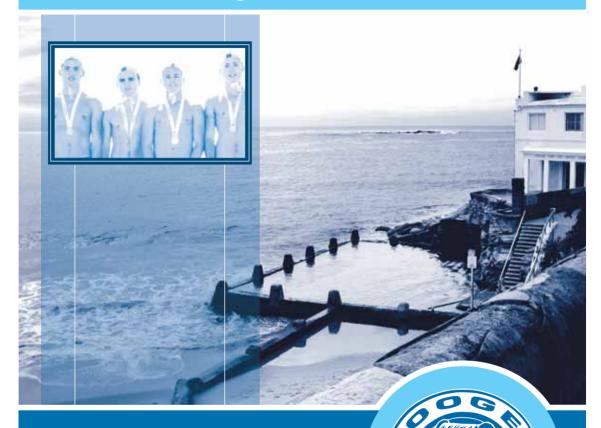
# COOGEE Surf Life Saving Club



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# SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Subscriptions for the Season 2007/2008 are now due (GST exempt). Subscriptions will only be accepted accompanied by a completed Association membership form. Subscriptions received after 30 September 2007 will attract the late payment levy.

Life / 50 Year Members	Free
Long Service Members	\$50
Senior Active Members	\$50
Reserve Active Members	\$50
Junior Active Members	\$45
Cadet Members	\$40
Over 70 Concession	\$40
Associate Members	\$80
Late Payment Levy	\$25

#### **GYM MEMBERSHIP**

Membership to the Gym (GST exempt) is now due and payable. Please return the gym membership form with your subscriptions. Failure to renew your gym membership by 30 September 2007 will result in your electronic fob being deactivated.

Associate Members	\$150
Renewal Over 18 Years	\$ 50
Renewal Under 18 Years	\$ 40
Renewal Over 70 Years	\$ 40

For new Members to the Gym add \$10 to the renewal fee

#### TRAINING COURSES

Where applicable, courses include Training Manual subscription, electronic fob and patrol uniform.

Bronze Medallion	
Adults	\$215
Students	\$165
Juniors	\$110
Lightning Bronze	\$150
Surf Rescue Certificate	\$110
Training Manuals	\$30

#### OTHER CHARGES

Hall Hire (incl. GST)	\$1,450 (conditions apply)
Showers (incl. GST)	20c for 2 mins.

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**COVER INSET:** U17 Boys Relay Team (fom left: Kris Papadatos, Michael Tucker, Adam Sparrow and Will Kemp), winners of Gold in the U19 Boys Relay, Australian Titles, Scarborough Beach, WA.

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TOP: The new Express Glass boat's maiden voyage being swept by it's namesake, Phil 'Noisy' McQuiggan.

LEFT: Will Kemp, U17s Mens Beach Relay team, on their way to another gold medal.

### NOTICE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the One Hundred and First Annual General Meeting of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be held in the Main Hall, ground level on Sunday the 22nd of July 2007 commencing at 10:00am.

#### **AGENDA**

Pursuant to Rule 68 (2) of the rules, business will be conducted as follows:

- (1) Opening of the meeting by the chairperson
- (2) Apologies
- (3) Adoption of the minutes of the One Hundred and First Annual General Meeting
- (4) Presentation of the One Hundred and First Annual Report and Financial Statement
- (5) Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet and Statement to Members pursuant to Section 26(6) of the Act.
- (6) Notices of Motion for which due notice has been given
- (7) Election of Office Bearers for 2007/2008
- (8) General Business as may be transacted according to the rules

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE Lisa Bolton Honorary Secretary

# NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS

Nominations are now called for Office Bearers of the Club for the season 2007/2008. Nominations must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary no later than eight days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Such nominations must be duly proposed and seconded and be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee.

In the event of a vacancy for a position, nominations will be called for from the floor. Any nomination must be accepted by the nominee either verbally or in writing before it will be accepted by the meeting. Any position declared vacant after the meeting will be posted on the Notice Boards and nominations will be accepted by the next Management Meeting.

Members accepting nominations for Office should familiarise themselves with the duties and responsibilities of the Office they are seeking. A summary of duties for all positions is available from the office.

Pursuant to Rule 19 (1) (c) in the case of the Offices of Club Captain, Club Vice Captain, Boat Captain and Vice, Junior Captain, Chief Instructor and Assistant, IRB Captain and Vice, Board and Ski Captain and Vice, Radio Officer, Gear Steward and Assistant, and Beach Captain, nominations shall be made by Active Members and Associate Members are excluded from voting for the positions.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE Lisa Bolton Honorary Secretary







### GENERAL BUSINESS



**NOTICES OF MOTION** 

Members are reminded that Notices of Motion and General Business must be in writing and received by the Secretary not later than 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

To date, the following Notice of Motion has been received and accepted by the Management Committee:

Proposed: Patrick Garcia Seconded: Mark Doepel

Creation of a new position on the Management Committee: Junior Development Officer

The Junior Development Officer shall be res-

ponsible for the skill development of juniors and cadets in both lifesaving and competition within the club, the recruitment of juniors and cadets, the development and conduct of programs to encourage the retention of juniors and cadets, the development and conduct of programs to encourage junior and cadet participation in competition within the club, the development of relationships the club has with local schools and other relevant organisations and the transition of Minnows to the senior club.

Proposed: Patrick Garcia Seconded: Mark Doepel

#### Assistant Chief Instructor (Junior Members)

The Assistant Chief Instructor (Junior Members) shall arrange and be responsible for the co-ordination of classes of instruction for:

(a) junior members

(b) cadet members as well as

(c) nipper parents, in the methods of life saving laid down in the manual of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Handbook (encompassing both the Bronze Medallion and specialist awards). The Assistant Chief Instructor (Junior Members) shall be responsible to the Chief Instructor.

These motions have been duly accepted and passed unanimously by the Management Committee and are presented to the meeting for adoption.

These motions are Special Resolutions and according to the Rule 80a require a three quarters majority to pass.





top: Adam Sparrow - U17 Mens Beach Relay

left: Coogee SLSC March Past

# OFFICE BEARERS 2006/2007

#### **PATRONS**

Mr Paul Pearce MP (Member for Coogee)

Mr. C. (Barrie) Cribb JP Mr Peter Garrett MP

(Member for Kingsford-Smith)

Cnr. Paul Tracy

(Mayor of the City of Randwick)

#### **GOVERNORS**

Joe Seddon David Park

#### OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

President: Rob Yeldon
Deputy President: Simon Figures
Hon. Secretary: Lisa Bolton
Hon. Treasurer: Patrick Murray
Vice President: Mark Doepel

resident: Mark Doepel Paul Julian

Matt Scanlon

Ass. Treasurer: Donna Farrell
Ass. Secretary: Jacquie Mcilvena
Club Captain: (Jul - Dec 06) Alistair Schuback

Patrick Garcia

Vice Captain: Catie Anderson
Competition Director: Michael Windley
Social Events Co-ord: Jacqui Pettit
Bar Manager: Barry Telford
Club Councilman: Richard Burst
SLSA Delegate: Lucy Jezard
Publicity Officer: Andrew Bloxsom

Junior Captain: Ben Waller Chief Instructor: [Jul 06 - Jan 07] Pat Garcia

Mark Doepel

Ass. Chief (Jul 06 - Jan 07) Mark Doepel

Instructor: Will Bao
First Aid Officer: Amanda Cuss

Phil Kemp

Gear Steward: Matt Fogarty

Ass. Gear Steward: Tony Waller IRB Captain: Guy Boyd Vice IRB Captain: Paul Jefferson/Edward Jezard Gary Bowles Registrar: Proficiency Test Co-ord: Kathryn Schuback Patrol Supervisor: Jerry Vochteloo Radio Officer-James Kell Ass. Competition Director: Clare Freeman Coaching Co-ord: George Fatseas Swimming Captain: Carolyn Martin R&R Captain: Jacqui Pettit Dave Habler Board and Ski Captain: Vice Board and Ski: Craig Bennett Boat Captain: Rebecca Hamilton Vice Boat Captain: Brett Covell Warwick Everingham Beach Captain: Board Riding Captain: Clay Youngkin Gym Coordinator: Richard Burst March Past Captain: Geoff Daly

### **APPOINTED/OTHER POSITIONS**

Licensee: Simon Figures Public Officer-Joe Seddon Kiosk Manager: Simon Figures Wylies Baths Delegate: Joe Seddon Functions Coordinator: Simon Figures Resident Member: Chris Hanson IT Manager: Jerry Vochteloo Child Protection Officer: Mark Trevaskis OH&S Officer-Damien Kook Grievance Officer Catie Anderson

Asst. Chief Instructor

(special awards): David Jenkins, Susan Twigden IRB Training Officer: Katharine Cusack

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Taking on the role of secretary in our Centenary year, I knew it was going to be a busy twelve months. The advice given to me at the AGM by previous Club Secretaries was a precursor to what the year had in store and opened my eyes to the countless hours that the Executive, Management, Lifesaving, Competition and Sponsorship committees worked behind the scenes, often unacknowledged. The year has presented me with a great many challenges, I can confirm that not only have I learnt a great deal but the challenges it provided has made this, personally, a very rewarding year.

The downstairs renovation was one of the largest projects undertaken by the Club in recent years. The success of the renovations would not have been possible without the diligence and commitment of Matt Scanlon, Joe Seddon, Heather Morris, Gary Daly, David Park, Pat Murray and Rob Yeldon. As part of the Building Committee's ongoing maintenance plan, the Ocean Room has undergone a minor renovation. The result is a frequently booked premium venue that generates a consistent income stream for the Club

The large events brought a different facet to the Secretary's role this year. The organisation of these events is complex and time heavy but rewarding. As these events evolve, the incredible commitment and dedication of the organising committees becomes obvious. This commitment was never more obvious than with

this year's Express Glass Island Challenge, with 969 keen ocean swimmers taking on the island. I would personally like to thank Claire Folland for the time she spent assisting with the organisation of the event and the work she did with Keith Grocott and Mark Jennings from Express Glass. Our IRB team, ably lead by Paul Jefferson, showed that Coogee indeed does it best. This dedicated group of members hit the beach at 0530, closely followed by our water



safety contingent and our First Aid team. The Express Glass Island Challenge was the brain child of Heather Morris and her and her family's continued dedication to this event made it the success it was this year. I would like to extend special thanks to Donna Farrell, Paige Neilsen, Jenny Kemp, Maria Pace and Catie Anderson for their assistance on the day.

The Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Challenge was another great success for the Club and the Coogee community, bringing the area under

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the international spotlight. Whilst many helped to make this day a memorable one, special mention must go to our dedicated IRB team who arrived on the beach at 0600, three boats were prepped and crew rostered. At 0830 the team was told they only needed our IRBs not our crew. Thank you to all those who were so willing to give up their time and Saturday. A big thank you to our U15 girls R&R team who stepped up to assist at the last minute with giveaways and promotions on behalf of Kellogg's.

In a first for not only our Club but for Surf Lifesaving, this season saw the introduction of the Bush Nipper program. This initiative involved giving young rural based children between the ages of seven to 13 years the chance to experience Surf Life Saving; And who better to show them than the Coogee Minnows. In 25 words or less they had to explain why they wanted to be a Life Saver. The five winners and their parents were flown into Sydney where they spent four days experiencing what it means to be a Surf Lifesaver. This initiative was driven by Surf Lifesaving Australia along with major sponsor Westpac. The Coogee Minnows provided the venue and vehicle for this program. Coogee SLSC provided instructors over the two days. to train the Bush Nippers in First Aid and resuscitation. This team of instructors was headed up by Emma Lovell and supported by Coogee Junior members, Ben Heenan, Brad Allen, Sean Harris and Karl Brown. SLSA and Westpac have highly commended our Juniors on their level of professionalism and knowledge in training the Bush Nippers.

It's comments like these from SLSA and major sponsors that reflect just how well we

do things at Coogee. Our Education team has again proven just how professional we are, training a record number of awards, with 120 bronze and 24 SRC candidates successfully obtaining their awards.

At the beginning of the season the Club was deficient in IRB Drivers and Crew, now at the end of the season we have 10 new drivers and 65 new crew. The IRB team – Guy Boyd, Paul Jefferson, Ed Jezard and Katharine Cusack are to be commended on their efforts this season.



The Lightning Bronze program – run again this year – is proving to be extremely successful. This year's crop of Juniors have proven themselves to be competent and committed Lifesavers, excellent trainers and outstanding competitors. The current membership of 54 Juniors and 42 Cadets has led to the introduction of the Junior Patrol, a first for Coogee and a first for the Branch.

The Lifesaving Committee, Captained early in the season by Alistair Schuback and later in the season by Pat Garcia, has again produced the outstanding result of 'No Lives Lost'. I would like to extend personal thanks to both Alistair and Pat for their leadership and commitment to all things Lifesaving. This year saw patrols increase from 13 to 15 and very low

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

number of patrol defaulters. This in itself indicates the core strength and commitment of all patrolling members. Our professionalism on the beach is something that can be attributed to the success of the Patrol Supervisor position. This year Jerry Vochteloo put all patrols through their paces with scenarios and drills that highlight our strengths and weaknesses on the beach. The results of these evaluations fed directly into our Education team with the number and types of awards being offered.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge Jerry's dedication to Coogee SLSC and his commitment to Lifesaving. Jerry steps down from the Lifesaving Committee after 11 years of service. On behalf of the Coogee SLSC, thank you for your outstanding contribution to Lifesaving at Coogee SLSC. The beach will not be the same without your surprise inspections.

The medal winning performances of our athletes at the Australian titles capped off a great year in competition for the Club. Mick Windley and Clare Freeman have done an incredible iob in starting to develop and build this area. I personally have lived vicariously through the ups and downs of our competitors, in particular, the Prawns and the U17 Boys Relay team. We all delight in the success of our teams but behind every great team is a great coach. Coogee coaches Warwick Everingham, Dave (Gunner) Habler, Paul (Squiz) Julian, Paul (Macro) Beale, Ben Bartolo and George (Gfat) Fatseas have inspired, yelled, sweated and delighted in equal portions at their respective charges and the results speak for themselves.

Much of the work that I carry out couldn't be done without the support of the members of the various Committees and volunteer staff who man the office on a Sunday. Special mention has to go to Jacquie McIlvena, Jenny Kemp, Karen Beale, Emma Kemp, Donna Farrell, Lucy Jezard, Kursten Welsh and Susie Twigden. Without the time they dedicated every Sunday the administration of the day to day running of the club would not have been possible.

Bolla's Bar still remains the best place to have a quiet soothing ale on a Sunday afternoon. I would ask all Club members, if you see Bolla moving a keg or two, stop, give him a hand and have a yarn – he always has a good story.

Lastly, I would like to thank Rob Yeldon. It is difficult to quantify the hours Rob spends working for the Club and its members. Whilst Coogee SLSC is a volunteer organisation, the running and day to day management is far from that. The Club is a viable business entity and it needs to be managed accordingly. Rob's business acumen and dedication have ensured that our relationship with all government bodies, all levels of Surf Life Saving, major sponsors and the Coogee business community has never been better. On a personal note, I would like to thank Rob for his guidance, mentorship and above all his friendship - I look forward to enjoying many Sunday beers on the balcony with you. Thanks Rob.

#### Lisa Bolton

HONORARY SECRETARY

# MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

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	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01
Life Members	13	13	12	12	10	12	11
Long Service	192	211	206	200	201	182	196
Reserve Active	17	23	17	16	29	34	27
Senior Active (18+yrs)	352	313	251	204	150	234	140
Junior Active (15 –18yrs)	54	65	27	25	23	36	32
Cadet (13 –15yrs)	42	56	40	37	34	28	28
Leave	7	15	18	4	22	4	_
Probationary	12	24	6	4	4	3	47
Associate	277	271	297	285	287	325	273
Annual Honorary	12	43	28	37	44	21	23
Honorary	33	17	19	20	19	13	20
Junior Activities (5 –13yrs)	528	686	524	553	479	401	370
Minnows Parents	110	108	130	47	45	-	_
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1649	1845	1575	1444	1347	1293	1167
% increase vs previous yr	-10.6%	+17.1%	+8.7%	+7.2%	+4.2%	+10.7%	+16.8%

# **CLUB MANAGEMENT ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS TO MAY 2007**

	ELIGIBLE	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Rob Yeldon	10	8	2
Lisa Bolton	10	9	1
Jacquie Macilvena	10	4	6
Patrick Murray	10	7	3
Patrick Garcia	5	4	1
Alistair Schuback	5	1	4
Catie Anderson	10	6	4
Joe Seddon	10	7	3
David Park	10	10	0
Michael Windley	10	9	1
Simon Figures	10	9	1
Matt Scanlon	10	9	1
Paul Julian	10	9	1
Donna Farrell	10	7	3
Jacqui Pettit	10	5	5
Barry Telford	10	8	2
Richard Burst	10	6	4
Lucy Jezard	10	5	5
Andrew Bloxsom	10	0	10
Peter Harvie	10	9	1
Chris Hanson	10	10	0
Jerry Vochteloo	10	10	0
Mark Trevaskis	10	4	6
Damian Kook	10	4	6
Mark Doepel	10	8	2

# MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

# LIFESAVING COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS TO MAY 2006

	ELIGIBLE	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Alistair Schuback	5	3	2
Patrick Garcia	10	10	0
Catie Anderson	10	7	3
Ben Waller	10	6	4
Mark Doepel	10	8	2
Dave Jenkins	10	7	3
Amanda Cuss	5	2	3
Phil Kemp	5	4	1
Matt Fogarty	10	4	6
Tony Waller	10	3	7
Guy Boyd	10	5	5
Ed Jezard	10	4	6
Paul Jefferson	10	5	5
Katharine Cusack	10	8	3
Gary Bowles	10	3	7
Jerry Vochteloo	10	8	2
James Kell	9	7	2
Will Bao	5	3	3
Kathryn Schuback	10	3	7

# COMPETITION COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS TO APRIL 2006

	ELIGIBLE	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Michael Windley	10	9	1
Clare Freeman	10	10	0
Carolyn Martin	10	7	3
Jacqui Pettit	10	4	6
David Habler	10	9	1
Craig Bennett	10	0	10
Rebecca Hamilton	10	7	3
Brett Covell	10	7	3
Warwick Everingham	10	9	1
Clay Youngkin	10	1	9
Richard Burst	10	3	7
Geoff Daly	10	1	9
David Park	10	8	2
Patrick Murray	10	1	9
Paul Julian	10	4	6

#### **OTHER COMMITTEES**

These are Standing and Co-opted Committees of the Club which meet when required and report to the Management and Executive Committees. These committees are given day-to-day jobs by the Management Committee and greatly assist in the running of the Club.

#### **BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Matt Scanlon, Heather Morris, Simon Figures, Chris Gately, Todd Mison, James Kell, Lisa Bolton, Gary Daly and Joe Seddon.

#### CARNIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Greg Causer, Catie Anderson, Robert Gibellini, Patrick Garcia, Jerry Vochteloo, Michael Windley, Clare Freeman, Guy Boyd, Paul Jefferson, Ed Jezard, Katharine Cusack, Jacqui Pettit, Lisa Bolton, David Jenkins, Geoff Daly, Mark Doepel, Geoff Martin, Doug Hawkins and the BBQ Committee, Billy Vasillis, The Competition, Sponsorship and Water Safety Committees.

#### SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mark Doepel, David Jenkins, Geoff Daly, Paul Jefferson, David Park, Sue Chennell, Michelle Phillips, Claire Folland, Belinda Johnson, Simon Figures and James Kell.

# EXPRESS GLASS ISLAND CHALLENGE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Heather Morris, Claire Folland, Catie Anderson, Paul Jefferson, Ben Waller, Jenny Kemp, Maria Pace, Mark Jennings, Lisa Bolton.

# STATE AND AUSTRALIAN TITLES MANAGEMENT

Paul Julian, Warwick Everingham, Jennifer Kemp, Nicole Tucker, Michael Windley, Clare Freeman, Rebecca Hamilton, Mark Doepel and Patrick Murray.

# THE SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION

Coogee has strong representation at all levels of the Association this year, with members actively participating at all levels of the Board of Examiners, board of Competition and Advisory Committees.

On behalf of the Club, we wish to recognise and thank these members for their many hours of unseen work

### BOSS OFFICIALS FROM COOGEE

Louise Brincat Siegmar Dobry
Ted & Jeanette Cahill Chris Gately
Tom Carroll Geoffrey Martin

#### **BOL ASSESSORS**

Will Bao Gary Daly + Facilitator Gary Bowles Mark Doepel + Facilitator Greg Causer Patrick Garcia + Facilitator Siegmar Dobry Phillip Kemp + Facilitator Simon Gaukroger Stephen Leahv + Facilitator Peter Harvie Heather Morris + Facilitator David Jenkins Gary Hyland James Kell Dayton McCarthy Bridget O'Kane Alistiar Schuback David Winkle Daniel Wood

SEE MINNOWS REPORT, PAGE 47 FOR MINNOWS COMMITTEE

# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is particularly satisfying completing a season knowing that, for the 100th time, we can once again proudly say that no lives have been lost whilst Coogee SLSC has been on patrol. It is what we are here to do. We are here to keep our little patch of the Australian coastline safe for the local community and for those visiting. And it is nice to know we have done our duty.

Still, this is but one of the club's achievements in lifesaving this season. Thank you to our lifesavers.

Over the past few years, the club has experienced an unparalleled period of growth and achievement. Whilst, in season 02/03 Coogee maintained 11 patrols with an average of 11.1 lifesavers per patrol. This season the club placed 15 patrols on the beach with an average of 15.8 lifesavers per patrol. What this statistic implies, for which the club should be proud, is not only do we have the numbers to make up 15 patrols, we have 15 people the club feels strongly enough about to make patrol captains, we have 15 IRB drivers (in fact, we have an average 2 drivers per patrol) and we have 15 ARC holders (in fact, we have an average of over 5 ARC holders per patrol). In season 98/99 we had 28 new lifesavers join. Since 03/04, we have consistently obtained over 100 new patrolling members per year.

This year we also performed 26 rescues on our beach. We performed over a thousand preventative actions, treated some 281 marine stings, provided first aid to 10 bathers with suspected spinal injuries, 7 bathers with major wounds and a further 7 bathers with fractures.

But the numbers only show so much. Over the last few years it has also become particularly obvious to me just how passionate our volunteers are about the lifesaving movement. They want to know more, so they completed over 400 courses this season. They want to contribute more, so they teach, they captain, they compete, they drive, they train and they give their time.

So our first thanks must go to the club's members who have given such life to our raggy rag tag club. Thank you for your boundless enthusiasm, your passion and your camaraderie. It has been an honour patrolling with you all this season.

**LEADERSHIP** – Our Patrol Captains this year have had the additional burden of managing ever increasing numbers of lifesavers on patrols. On certain patrols this season, I've counted over 30 lifesavers on the beach. It truly is incredible that our patrol captains can now manage such large numbers as part of the natural course.

The Patrol Captains have taken it upon themselves to structure their duties along the lines of the Patrol Captain's handbook, produced this season by Patrol Supervisor Jerry Vochteloo and Patrol Captains, Rhys Atkinson and Phil Kemp. Patrol Captains and their Vice Captains can now be seen emailing their patrol members about upcoming patrols, giving briefings at the commencement of each patrol and arranging fitness trials and scenarios throughout their patrols. They also forward plan these days for the upcoming season.

Thanks and congratulations to our Patrol Captains and patrol office holders. Thank you for taking up the additional responsi-

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bilities, for your leadership and guidance.

**EVENTS** – Coogee Beach has continued to be a focal point for the Coogee community, with its hosting of the Kellogg's Nutri-grain Ironman challenge final, Coogee Carnival and the Express Glass Island Challenge. This year it even hosted a new television series on lifesaving, to be broadcast on television shortly. It is testimony to the beauty of our beach, and the skills and enthusiasm of our members, that great events such as these keep getting hosted so successfully at Coogee.

THE IRB AREA – At the start of the season, the club's Lifesaving Committee decided it would concentrate its efforts on two things – the strengthening of the IRB section and the development of programs designed to foster the number and involvement of juniors at our club.

The IRB program this year was ably led by Guy Boyd, who was, in turn, assisted by Kathrine Cusack, Ed Jezard and Paul Jefferson. And what a year they had! The IRB area successfully trained 65 IRB crewman and 10 IRB drivers – a record from the club's perspective.

Thanks to Kath Cusack and Ed Jezard, who represented Coogee IRB at SLSA Centenary Celebrations on Darling Harbour and Paul Jefferson and Sigi Dobry who assisted our touring team at Aussies in Perth.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT -Under the leadership of Junior Captain Ben Waller, the club has also introduced a number of new initiatives in the junior area, as well as building on initiatives of previous seasons. The Second Annual Lightning Bronze Medallion once gain received recognition from Randwick Council as a community initiative. It once again saw an influx of new juniors into our club.

For the first time, the club introduced the "Junior Patrol" onto our beach. This is a junior only patrol, led this season by Patrol Captains, Emma Lovell and Ben Waller. It was chaperoned by different seniors at different times, including Mark Doepel, Catie Anderson, Jerry Vochteloo, Mark Garcia and Tony Waller. I am happy to announce the Junior Patrol was a resounding success and will be implemented on the patrol roster next season. Congratulations to all those juniors who participated in this trial.

The Lifesaving Committee has also fostered its relationship with the Minnows Committee, looking for ways to (a) provide for a seamless transition from the Minnows to the Senior club for our young cadets and (b) assist the Minnows with their lifesaving requirements. Members of the Lifesaving Committee this season conducted a bronze medallion course for nipper parents late in the season, attended branch nipper camps, sat on the Minnows Committee and provided water safety for the Minnows on Sunday mornings. We thank the Minnows Committee, and particularly Doug Hawkins for their support and cooperation this season. We particularly thank the Minnows for the new IRB motor which they so generously donated to the senior club this season.

**EDUCATION** – Once again the club achieved over 400 awards, of which over a hundred are new bronze medallions, this season. Spaced over 4 bronze courses, the Lightning Bronze, an SRC course and multiple ARC and other

# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

specialist award courses, the club has once again dominated education in the branch.

Congratulations to the head of the education team, Chief Instructor Mark Doepel and his assistants, Susan Twigden, Will Bao and David Jenkins for their tireless work, organisation and planning. Congratulations also to the club's new assessors this season, including Mark Doepel, Dr Phil Kemp and Bridget O'Kane.

And thank you to all those lead instructors and instructors who have assisted throughout the season [listed in this Annual Report], particularly those first year instructors who I am told provided the bulk of the face-to-face tuition – members like Gary Cheer, Gary Hyland, Rob Gibellini, Jonathan Bates, Eleasa Mullavey and Sandra Francis.

CLUB CAPTAIN – Over the past two seasons, the growth experienced by the lifesaving area at Coogee SLSC, has been presided over by Club Captain, Alistair Schuback. Alistair has been an inspiration to us all, encouraging all areas to innovate and providing these areas with the freedom to develop their own ideas and direction.

Only a few club members can understand just how demanding the Club Captain role can be: endless committees, constant correspondence from various club areas, season budget and planning, executing and fire fighting during the season and reporting and evaluation at season's end. Alistair has done all this with the confidence and ease we have come to expect from him.

Alistair stepped down mid season, as external pressures – an upcoming album, a new business and an approaching wedding came to bear

on him. He left incredibly large shoes to fill and it is only in stepping into them that the Committee has come to fully appreciate his value and burden. On behalf of the Lifesaving Committee I thank Alistair for his contributions to the club over the previous two seasons and wish him well on all his future endeavours.

LIFESAVING COMMITTEE – This Committee is responsible for many of the above mentioned achievements. Ably guided by Club Vice Captain, Catie Anderson, the committee really needs to be recognised and thanked here for all sorts of contributions including the rewriting of out of date by-laws, ensuring our equipment is up to standard, conducting hundred of proficiencies over a host of different awards, the introduction of the patrol first aid officer, the washing of all the uniforms each week, purchasing new radios, running patrol scenarios, supporting the various carnivals, running patrolman of the year and patrol of the year competitions, to name a few.

Finally, a word of thanks to Rob Yeldon, who has stood at the helm of a remarkable period of growth at our club. We all know how hard Rob has worked to make our club great and how great our club is now because of his work. On behalf of the Lifesaving Committee, I thank Rob in his final season as Club President, for making Coogee SLSC what it is today, an organisation we are all proud to be associated with.

Good luck in the off-season. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season.

#### **Patrick Garcia**

**CLUB CAPTAIN** 

	CAPTAIN		VICE CAF	PTAIN		IRB DRIVER			
1	Slade Matthews		Ravi Sha	ankar		Altin Bunaj			
2	Kathryn Schubac	k	Jacqui P	ettit/Kathar	ine Cusack	Jacqui Pettit/Katharine Cusack			
3	Michael Windley		Patrick	Murray		Tony Sheppard			
4	Mark Farrugia		Simon G	Simon Gaukroger			Daniel Smith		
5	James Kell	Paul Jef	ferson		Kat Fahey				
6	Rhys Atkinson	Nicola L	.ogan		Ed Jezaro	d			
7	Haydn Robertsor	Phil Witl	hers		Raul Kem	np			
8	David Jenkins		Mark Tr	evaskis		Ben Robi	nson		
9	Dayton McCarthy				Damien k	Kook			
10	Shayne Carlson Stuart Wright			Max Gonz	zalez				
11	Phil Kemp		Natalie .	Jones		Rob Isaac	ckson		
12	Catie Anderson		Ryan Co	yler		David Wir	nkle		
13	Steve Williams		Claire F	olland		Guy Boyd			
14	Mark Doepel		Amanda	Cuss/San	n Pearson	Sigi Dobr	у		
15	Ashley Bourne		Chris M	oon		Barry Jefferson			
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Total Patrol Cases

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# PATROL AWARDS

#### 100% PATROL ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Where a member acquired a fill in for a Patrol, the Patrol must have been paid back for a person to receive their 100%. Over the season this is an enormous commitment to uphold. This season's members who have acquired 100% Patrol attendance are:

Allen Bradlev Allen Scott Anderson Catie Andreatta Mark Atkinson Lee Atkinson Rhys Banks Rob Bao Will Beckett Christian Bolton Lisa Bourne Ashley Bowles Gary Bowley Robin Boyd Guy Brincat Green Brincat Grea Brown Karl Bryant Jessica Bucklev Karen Bunai Altin Carlson Shavne Carroll John Chennell Sue Chilcott Paul Cole Kerri Condon Malachy Cusack Katharine Cuss Amanda

Dalv Geoff Dennison Alison Dinse Danielle Dobner Aaron Dobry Seigman Doepel Mark Donaldson Stuart Doughty Paige Fahev Kathleen Farrell Donna Fatseas George Fijac Sebastien Fogarty Matthew Fogarty Peter Folland Claire Freeman Clare Garcia Mark Garcia Patrick Garcia Rachel Gaukroger Simon Gulliver Kate Harris James Harris Sean Hinds Paul Inglis Ben Inglis Larissa Isaksson Robert

Jefferson Paul Jenkins David lezard Edward Kell Flizabeth Kell James Kemp Philip Kemp Raul Kennedy Rosemary Kook Damien Last Rowen Lavery Daniel Lee David Logan Nicola Matthews Slade McCarthy Dayton McDowall Julian Millist Leslie Millist Nicola Moon Chris Muldoon Craig Murray Patrick O Kane Bridget Ow Leon Papadatos Kristopher Partridge Rebecca Pellagreen Kylie Pettit Jacqui Puebla Jaime

Robertson Hadvn Rohinson Ben Schuhack Alistain Schuback Kathryn Serpa Gonzalez Max Sheppard Anthony Skinner Brett Smith Daniel Sudal la Tarrant Jodi Techera Michael Trevaskis Mark Twiaden Susan Vochteloo Jerry Wagstaff Heidi Waller Ben Welch Kursten White Steven Williams Steve Wilson Genevieve Windley Mick Winkle David Withers Philip Wright Stewart Youngkin Robert

#### **5 YEAR 100% PATROL ATTENDANCE**

Jefferson Barry

SPONSOR: Clyde Park and Tony Farthing This award is presented to a patrolling Active Member who has completed Five Years of 100% Patrol Attendance. This accounts for 250 hours of Patrol Service without missing a patrol. Winners this season are: Julian McDowall, Geoff Daly, Altin Bunaj, George Fatseas.

# PATROL INFORMATION

#### **VOLUNTARY PATROLS**

The following Members performed Voluntary Patrols in addition to their normal Patrol requirements. Numbers shown after the name are number of Voluntary Patrol hours.

Serpa Gonzalez Max	( 99	Trevaskis Mark	13	Williams Steve	7	Atkinson Lee	4
Bennett Craig	76	Bryant Jessica	13	Pearson Sam	7	Cooper Peter	4
Carroll Tom	75	Cuss Amanda	13	Garcia Mark	6	Partridge Rebecca	4
Gibellini Rob	74	Robinson Ben	13	Scerri Michael	6	Seddon Joseph	3
Bao Willy	67	Bourne Ashley	12	McDowall David	6	Fijac Sebastien	3
Kennedy Rosemary	57	Nolan Aaron	12	Brincat Greer	6	Muldoon Craig	3
Allen Bradley	49	Carlson Shayne	12	Condon Malachy	6	0 Kane Bridget	3
Doepel Mark	45	Bowley Robin	11	Kemp Raul	6	Ow Leon	3
Puebla Jaime	44	Farrell Donna	11	Norley Allan	5	Youngkin Robert	3
Jefferson Paul	38	Dennison Alison	11	Wooldridge Chris	5	Fatseas George	2
Tarrant Jodi	38	Matthews Slade	11	Morris Heather	5	Skinner Brett	2
Leahy Stephen	35	Jezard Edward	10	Folsom Trevor	5	Bell Duncan	2
Garcia Patrick	31	Leary Paul	10	Waller Tony	5	Chennell Sue	2
Logan Nicola	30	Banks Rob	10	Chambiras Greg	5	Chilcott Paul	2
Hyland Gary	29	Harris James	10	Daly Geoff	5	Fogarty Matthew	2
Kell James	29	McDowall Julian	10	Dobry Seigmar	5	Moon Chris	2
Knight Brad	29	Pellagreen Kylie	10	Inglis Larissa	5	Twigden Susan	2
Jefferson Barry	29	Withers Philip	10	Phillips Michelle	5	Wagstaff Heidi	2
Cheer Gary	27	Carney Peter	10	Sheppard Anthony	5	Wilson Genevieve	2
Jenkins David	25	Bunaj Altin	10	Welch Kursten	5	Cole Kerri	2
Andreatta Mark	25	Robertson Hadyn	10	Mackney Ben	5	Knight Brad	2
Hunter Mitchell	24	Boyd Guy	9	Harris Sean	5	White Steven	2
Isaksson Robert	24	Carroll John	9	Hinds Paul	5	Winkle David	2
Fahey Matthew	21	Donaldson Stuart	9	Inglis Ben	5	Shankar Ravi	1
Millist Chris	21	Kook Damien	9	Dobner Aaron	4	Brincat Greg	1
Garcia Rachel	21	McCarthy Dayton	9	Allen Scott	4	Campbell Patrick	1
Cusack Katharine	20	Sudol Jo	9	Atkinson Rhys	4	Doughty Paige	1
Lavery Daniel	20	Vochteloo Jerry	9	Corpe Olly	4	Millist Nicola	1
Bolton Lisa	19	Smith Daniel	9	Couch Elizabeth	4	Techera Michael	1
Freeman Clare	19	Dinse Danielle	8	Evans Philip	4	Gulliver Kate	1
Pollard Gregory	15	Waller Ben	8	Lee David	4	Kell Elizabeth	1
Gaukroger Simon	15	Kemp Philip	8	Murray Patrick	4	Last Rowen	1
Schuback Kathryn	15	Papadatos Kristophe	r8	Robinson Gary	4	Pettit Jacqui	1
Anderson Catie	14	Brown Karl	8	Windley Mick	4	'	
Beckett Christian	14	Mullavey Eleasa	7	Wright Stewart	4		
Francis Sandra	13	Leary Matt	7	Fahey Kathleen	4		

<b>VOLUNTARY HOURS (SYDNEY SURF</b>
(SURFCOM) & SYDNEY JETSKI

SYDNEY JETSKI	
Robert Isaakson	24.5
David Jenkins	17.5
Larissa Inglis	38.5

# SYDNEY SURF [SURFCOM]

Robin Bowley	11.25
Gary Hyland	5.25
Paul Jefferson	5.25
James Kell	17.75
Kat Fahey	4.5

#### CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT



he Club continued to excel in the education area with a substantial number of awards being obtained not only in the area of Bronze medallions/certificate II awards but in all specialist award areas as well - with a spectacular performance in our IRB area.

We had four main bronze squads go through over the course of the season, starting with Arctic Bronze, working through Christmas Bronze, Summer Bronze and culminating in Centenary Bronze. We also had two specialist bronze groups in Lightning Bronze 2006/2007 and Dad's Army Bronze (designed especially for Minnow's parents). All squads completed their training and exams.

Thanks to all of the instructors who either lead or supported with these groups including but not limited to Will Bao, Mark Trevaskis, Gary Cheer, Gary Hylands, Bridget O'Kane, CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Phil Kemp, Ben Inglis, Larissa Inglis, Max Gonzalez, and Jerry Vochteloo.

We held a very successful Instructors Conclave and reviewed the year to date. Thanks to all those who attended.

In the Special Awards areas, we really excelled with defib, spinal, ARC, first aid, patrol captains and especially gold awards being obtained.

In the IRB area, in particular [see report opposite page} we had a fantastic season.

Finally, an amazing season for those who went on and did their Instructors course and especially their assessors award – thanks guys all round. To all in education, many thanks.

#### Mark Doepel

# CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT/IRB TEAM

#### **IRB TEAM**

The Coogee IRB has been a commendable area to the Coogee SLSC this season, with 10 new drivers completing their training, with their commitment and dedication, being a testament to all that went through.

As Coogee IRB Training Officer, I am very proud to part of this section of the Club. The tireless efforts of IRB Captain, Guy Boyd and the unfailing support of joint Vice Captains, Ed Jezard and Paul Jefferson, has made this section of the Club a pleasure to be part of. As well as our 10 new dynamic drivers, 65

members stepped up to the challenge of undertaking their crew certificates, further strengthen our Club's lifesaving skills.

Thanks must be given to the Club members who have helped with this year's training, namely Simon Gaukroger, Jerry Vochteloo, Dave Jenkins, Darryl Garbutt, Rual Kemp, Ben and Larissa Inglis, James Kell, Kat Fahey and the ever indispensable Dave Winkle and Sigi Dobry. Thanks guys.

Katharine Cusack - IRB TEAM









# AWARDS/AWARD CERTIFICATES

### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

AWARD	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01
Bronze Medallion	120	135	119	100	89	75	43
Surf Rescue Certificate	24	20	15	22	21	24	18
Advanced Resuscitation	24	50	25	30	18	11	6
First Aid Certificate	35	40	13	30	6	22	0
Spinal Certificate	38	29	-	-	-	_	-
IRB Crewman	65	14	11	44	1	0	0
IRB Drivers (Silver Medallion)	10	5	4	12	15	7	3
VHF Marine Licene	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORB Crewman	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
ORB Drivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training Officer (BM)	8	11	14	11	5	3	3
Training Officer (ARC)	4	4	8	5	1	2	0
Training Officer (IRB)	4	0	0	6	5	0	3
Life Support (Silver Medallion)	8	32	0	10	4	3	6
Radio Controllers (SM)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrol Captain (Silver Medallion	) 6	33	7	9	4	6	0
Gold Medallion	2	15	0	0	0	1	0
Defib Operators Cert.	33	49	46	13	0	1	0
Defib Facilitator	1	3	0	1	5	1	0
Examiners (BM)	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
Assessor – IRB	0	1	-	-	-	_	-
Assessor – ARC	0	0	0	1	-	_	-
Offshore Rescue Boat Crew	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jet Ski	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Facilitators – Training Officer	0	2	-	_	-	_	_
Facilitators – Life Support	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Facilitators – Patrol Captain	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Facilitators – Assessor	0	2	=	=	-	-	-
Facilitators – Spinal	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	419	453	262	295	177	157	83

# **SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (24 AWARDS)**

Loughlin Bataille	Elliott Doughty	Tina Sakley	Tess Cave
Angus Bennett	Nicola Henderson	Nathan Stone	Tecia Di Francesco
Patrick Carroll	Jonathon Laing	Stephanie Thornton	Amy Mulholland
Christopher Comino	Nicholas Marko	Tylee Williams	Sally Mulholland
Tristan Conroy	Celeste Parker	Timothy Wilson	Kirsten Kirkwood-Yule
Morgan Davies	Caoife Power	Ashleigh Cullen	Joachlm Sebastiao

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# AWARDS/AWARD CERTIFICATES



# **BRONZE MEDALLION (120 AWARDS)**

Scott Allen	Mitchell Hunter	Nicholas McGann	Miroslav Trisic
Nicholas Berry	Tass Karozis	Aoife Meaney	Hailey Welch
Rebekah Bowcock	Mehera Kidston	Shane Meaney	Debbie White
Samuel Downing	Stephen Kroon	Fiona Millist	Edward White
Jessica Jenkins	Cathy Lovell	Sarah Morgan	Linda Yan
Eleasa Mullavey	Tim Lukin	Rebecca Partridge	Julian Brenchley
Paul Passman	Anthony Mair	James Van Egmond	Stuart Comino
Sam Pearson	Gareth Mann	Dina Vassilevska	Greg Hajdu
Ben Pietor	Cameron McDonald	Alexis Allen	Jo Handsorth
Benjamin Robinson	Ben Meyers	Sarah Cooke	Robert Illidge
Mark Armstrong	Tamara Salkavich	Sean Cummins	Gareth Jones
Jonathon Bates	Darren Shearsby	Rob Cusack	Kieran Pryke
Kevin Branagan	Adam Sparrow	Chris Davis	Emily Barbour
Maeve Cahill	Natalie Street	Aidan French	Warwick Forster
Patrick Campbell	Michael Tucker	Solomon Gerber	Joshua Hamer
Gary Cheer	Conrad Van Dora	David Hirsch	Tania Hunter
Sean Conroy	Emily Onley	Annie Killeen	Nicole Inch
Bree Corbett	Curtis Doughty	Sally Laing	Rona Macniven
Sarah Dixey	John Carroll	Guy Lawrence	Carl May
Niall Dolan	Stephanie Comino	Jillian Lynch	Martha Ni Chuanaigh
Daniel Duffy	Alexander Court	Armand Morel	Danny Pasusuwan
Chelsey Evans	Tim Cousins	Harkiran Narulla	Scott Richmond
Treasa Finnerty	Paige Doughty	Raj Narulla	James Sebastian
Bridget Flannery	Brian Johnston	Amelia Peters	Wesley Smith
Daniel Fleming	Caitlin Kendal	Jackson Polak	Amy Tyler
Sandra Francis	Rebecca Kermode	Simon Prwose	Robert Weinert
Rob Gibellini	James King	Tim Shaddock	Emily Whitehead
James Giltinon	Joel Lovell	Anthony Shubitz	John Wrenn
Susan Hanna	Allie Marks	Daina Sturnieks	Daniel Banyard
Mark Harrison	Angus McDonald	Monika Sud	Emmanuel Sebastiao

# AWARD CERTIFICATES

# **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE (24 AWARDS)**

Jessica Bryant	Bree Corbett	Craig Muldoon	Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
Sue Chennell	Sandra Francis	Conrad Van Dort	Daniel Banyard
Clare Freeman	Gary Hyland	Genevieve Wilson	Stuart Cooke
Seabastion Toast	Daniel Lavery	Phillip Withers	Rowan Last
Patrick Campbell	Cameron McDonald	Alison Dennison	Armand Morel
Gary Cheer	Ben Meyers	Sam Pearson	Miroslav Trisic

#### **DEFIBRILLATOR CERTIFICATE (33 AWARDS)**

Stuart Cooke	Jonathon Bates	Sandra Francis	Kerri Cole
Alison Dennison	Robin Bowley	Marcus Gore	Solomon Gerber
Claire Folland	Kevin Branagan	James Hodgkinson	Robin Gibellini
Clare Freeman	Karen Buckley	Gary Hyland	Rowen Last
Natasha May	Gary Cheer	Barry Jeffferson	Jacques Lepron
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bree Corbett	Elizabeth Kell	Raoul Plimer
Renee Smith	Geoff Daly	Leslie Millist	
Seabastion Toast	Chelsey Evans	Gary Robinson	
Conrad Van Dort	Treasa Finnerty	Scott Allen	

#### SILVER MEDALLION - IRB DRIVER (10 AWARDS)

Barry Jefferson	Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Rob Banks	Chris O'Sullivan
Damien Kook	Daniel Smith	Mark Doepel	
Jacqui Pettit	Scott Stanford	Phillip Kemp	

## SILVER MEDALLION - ADVANCED EMERGENCY CARE (8 AWARDS)

Alison Davies	David Lee	Gary Cheer	Alison Dennison
Jerry Vochteloo	Bridget Okane	Stuart Cooke	Gary Hyland

# SILVER MEDALLION - PATROL CAPTAINS (6 AWARDS)

Ryan Colyer	Robin Bowley	Gary Hyland
Malachy Condon	Gary Cheer	Robert Gibellini





### **SPINAL MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE (38 AWARDS)**

Lisa Bolton	Kate Bennett	Rachel Coursins	Barry Jefferson
Sue Chennell	Ryan Colyer	Chelsey Evans	Elizabeth Kell
Kate Gulliver	Malachy Condon	Donna Farrell	Leslie Millist
Danielle Dinse	Jonathon Bates	Treasa Finnerty	Ben Robinson
Susie Twigden	Robin Bowley	Claire Folland	Cilla Robinson
Raoul Plimer	Kevin Branagan	Sandra Francis	Gary Robinson
Jessica Byrant	Karen Buckley	Rachel Garcia	Conrad Van Dort
Clare Freeman	Gary Cheer	Marcus Gore	Robert (Clay) Youngkin
Jerry Vochteloo	Susan Cooper	James Hodgkinson	
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Bree Corbett	Gary Hyland	

# **IRB CREWMANS CERTIFICATE (65 AWARDS)**

Rob Banks	Steve Williams	Donna Farrell	Tim Shaddock
Lisa Bolton	Scott Allen	Kate Gulliver	Benjamin Annan
Jessica Bryant	Kate Bennett	Benjamin Mackney	Jonathon Bates
Sue Chennell	Robin Bowley	Tom Molomby	Kevin Branagan
Peter Fogarty	Kerri Cole	Tim Sullivan	Patrick Campbell
Claire Folland	Stuart Cooke	Jeremy Brander	Bree Corbett
Clare Freeman	Christopher Czerkies	Rob Gibellini	Chelsey Evans
Barry Jefferson	Alison Dennison	Michael Techera	Treasa Finnerty
Phillip Kemp	Samuel Downing	Mark Armstrong	Marcus Gore
Chris O'Sullivan	Matthew Martin	Louise Brincat	James Hodgkinson
Jacqui Pettit	Natasha May	Gary Cheer	Cameron McDonald
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Paige Nielson	Sean Cummins	Ben Meyers
Daniel Smith	Samuel Pearson	Rosemary Kennedy	Emily Onley
Scott Stanford	Benjamin Robinson	Phillip Kite	Conrad Van Dort
Mark Trevaskis	Renee Smith	Jacques Lepron	
Susan Twigden	Genevieve Wilson	Nigel Lovell	
Kursten Welch	Julian Dady	John McDonald	



#### AWARD CERTIFICATES

#### **SENIOR FIRST AID CERTIFICATE (35 AWARDS)**

Susan Twigden	Lee Atkinson	Armanda Morel	Larissa Inglis
Kate Ellovee	Gary Daly	Rebecca Partridge	Sean Cummins
Kieran Stone	Matthew Martin	Kursten Welch	Jillian Lynch
Malachy Condon	Stephanie Comino	Stuart Cooke	Jacqui Pettit
Claire Folland	Sandra Francis	David Jenkins	Bridget Flannery
Patrick Garcia	Robert Gibellini	Jerry Vochteloo	Alison Dennison
Sue Chennell	Rowan Last	Rebecca Kermode	Simon Gaukroger
Lisa Bolton	Gary Cheer	Cathy Lovell	Linda Yan
Christopher Hamson	Genevieve Wilson	Daniel Banyard	

# VHF MARINE LICENCE AWARD (9 AWARDS)

Stephen Leahy	James Harris
Paul Jefferson	James Kell
Phillip Kemp	Terry Wicks
Robin Bowley	Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
Gary Hyland	

# SILVER MEDALLION – RADIO CC (3 AWARDS)

Stephen Leahy	James Harris
James Kell	

# OFF SHORE RESCUE BOAT CREWMANS CERTIFICATE (2 AWARDS)

Bradley Allen Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez

#### JET SKI CREWMANS CERTIFICATE (2 AWARDS)

# GOLD MEDALLION - ADVANCED LIFESAVING (2 AWARDS)

Peter Harvie	Anthony Channard
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# ASSESSOR – BRONZE MEDALLION (3 AWARDS)

Mark Doepel	Phil Kemp
Bridget O Kane	

#### TRAINER (19 AWARDS)

Jessica Bryant	Claire Folland
Clare Freeman	Natalie Jones
William Kemp	Kylie Pellagreen
Gary Robinson	Sue Chennell
Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez	Gary Hyland
Guy Boyd	Katherine Cusack
Edward Jezard	Rob Gibellini
Gary Cheer	Sandra Francis
Eleasa Mullavey	Susan Cooper
Donna Farrell	

# TRAINING OFFICER - BRONZE MEDALLION (8 AWARDS)

Andrew Bloxsom	Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez
Gary Cheer	Sandra Francis
Rob Gibellini	Eleasa Mullavey
Susan Cooper	Donna Farrell

#### TRAINING OFFICER - IRB (4 AWARDS)

Guy Boyd	Katherine Cusack
David Jenkins	Edward Jezard

# TRAINING OFFICER – ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE (4 AWARDS)

Gary Cheer	Gary Hyland
Phil Kemp	Bridget O'Kane

#### FACILITATOR - DEFIB (1 AWARD)

Patrick Garcia

#### FACILITATOR - SPINAL (1 AWARDS)

Patrick Garcia

#### **CLUB AWARDS**

#### **50 YEAR SERVICE BADGE**

This highly prestigious Association award is presented to those who Serve 50 Years to the Association in whatever Membership Category and not necessarily at one Club. The Association and the Coogee Club congratulates recipients on such a fine achievement. These members in terms of time frames joined the club to gain their Bronze Medallion in 1955-1956 season. The winners of this award this year are:

Kerry Killorn 6.05.2007 Robert Seaton 6.05.2007

Congratulations gentlemen.

#### 30 YEAR SERVICE BADGE

This Honour is awarded to those people who have been members for 30 Years in any Membership category. As with the 50 year Badge service does not have to be continuous or at one Club. This award is presented at the annual dinner and takes the form of a Silver Coogee Pin.. The winner of this award this year is:

Craig Bennett 24.04.2007

Congratulations.



#### **HONOUR BLAZER**

SPONSOR: GARY DALY

One of the Club's most prestigious awards, the Honour Blazer is awarded for an outstanding contribution to the club throughout the course of a single season. The Club Blazer is adorned with a gold star and the recipients name is included on the silver proficiency tablet in the Jack Cannot Ocean Room.

The winner of this award this year is Matt (Scans) Scanlon.

As background, Matthew has been involved in many facets of Surf Life Saving at Coogee for more than 25 years. He has been a participant at Committee level, as an Instructor, Patrolling member and Competitor. He has always been willing to assist whenever help was required, from the lowliest of jobs to the more responsible ones. His input and actions have been positive, worthwhile and concrete.

Matt has rendered outstanding service in this particular year as follows:

As a Club Vice President whose constituted authority only resides around "representing the overall interests of the members", Matt has become involved in and has participated in a range of activities that are over and above this requirement.

As the Chairman of the Building Committee for the last two seasons, Matt was essentially responsible for the renovations moving from the planning stage to the building phase. His chairmanship was intuitive, involved and complex, a task Matt handled with experience and aplomb.

Not only as Chairman but also as a 'hands on' member before and during the demolition and building phases, Matt spent more than 30 hours per week for many months onsite, coordinating and working on the renovations with Council Staff, builders, subcontractors and Committee members.

As a self-employed person, the time spent for the benefit of the Club was at his own financial expense, for which Matt neither sought nor expected any compensation for, his philosophy being that it was to the benefit of all the members and he was happy to assist. Matt often took up his tools and assisted with the renovations to ensure the quality and completion of the task at hand. Matt also assisted in other areas such as packing gear away in storage, removing rubbish, ensuring plans and certificates were processed as well as other tasks not normally handled by the Chairman of a Committee

In addition to the renovations, Matt also spent countless hours ensuring the rest of the Club remained operational by arranging and performing maintenance and other tasks around the Club and sheds.

Matt was also involved in committees tasked with assisting with special events such as Coogee Carnival

He also took his turn on more "mundane" tasks such as Office duty when rostered and in the gym helping out. Matt is often around the Club helping out and offering advice when asked, all of which only a man of his calibre would perform without complaint.





#### PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR

SPONSOR: WIZARD OF OZ BACKPACKERS

This award is to recognise the achievements of the Club's patrolling lifesavers. It is awarded annually to the Club Member who has completed 100% Patrol Efficiency, demonstrated a proficiency in Lifesaving skills via a series of tests and shown a commitment to the Club.

This year's recipient is Mark Doepel.

Having already won the Singer/Yeo Rookie of the Year competition in season 2004/05, Mark has continued his heavy involvement in the club through a variety of official positions this season. This season Mark was the club's Vice President, its Assistant Chief Instructor in charge of bronze, later on in the season, its Chief Instructor, not to mention a patrol captain, branch assessor and state facilitator. Mark sits on the Management Committee, the Lifesaving Committee, the Sponsorship Committee, the Patrol Captain's forum and has chaired the Instructor's Conclave.

Mark is one of those patrollers who knows everyone's name at the club – whether they are active or not, is willing to give you a hand whether it is his responsibility or not, and despite an already heavy club workload, can be counted on for an encouraging word at all times.

This season, Mark completed 80 hours of patrols on Coogee beach and well over a hundred hours training and assessing Coogee and branch squads. This season Mark obtained his silver medallion IRB driver and SLSA Assessor awards

A renaissance man with a multitude of interests, a clubbie with a devotion to Coogee, a waterman with a passion for the ocean and water safety, we congratulate Mark on this well deserved achievement.

### **ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

SPONSOR: JAMES MACKIE

The Associate Award is presented to an Associate member who has given outstanding service to the Club.

This year's winner is Jennifer Kemp.

Jenny Kemp is one of Coogee SLSC's quiet achievers. Her contribution this year has been outstanding, giving of her time selflessly, assisting in the Club office on Sunday and selling merchandise at all Club events. This year Jenny's commitment to the U17 Boys Beach relay team was second to none, attending every Branch, State and National carnival at which the boys competed.

Jenny has been a support to many people in the club in many ways. She is always willing to give you time, hear your worries and concerns and give thought to your questions. Her ability to listen without judgement has helped many of us see into issues and come up with sensible solutions. At other times her wise advice has been a great help and boost in getting jobs done. She is always willing to give you time and always with a smile. Thank you and congratulations Jenny.

# SYDNEY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a member who has proven to be an excellent Club Member and is undertaking some form of full time education. The scholarship is for \$2,000, kindly donated by the Sydney Credit Union and is to assist the Member with the financial costs of undertaking this study.

This year's recipient is Steve Middleton.

Stephen Middleton has been an active patrolling member of the senior club for 9 years. Prior to this he was also a "Minnow" from the age of 5.

Steve has spent a great deal of time competing for the club, mostly in board and ski events which has brought the club some excellent results over years:

#### **Club Awards**

- Most Outstanding Junior & Cadet Awards
- 2 Club Championships (including this year)
- 4 Board Championships
- 2 Ironman Championships
- 1 Ski, Flags & Beach Sprint Championships

#### Other Awards

- Gold: U16 Syd. Branch Championship Board Rescue
- Silver: U19 Syd. Branch Championship Ironman
- Silver: U19 Syd.Branch Championship Board
- Silver: U16 Syd. Branch Championship Board

Added to this is a number of team event gold, silver and bronze.

Steve is currently in his last year of a Master of Physiotherapy at the University of Sydney, having previously gained a Bachelors Degree in Exercise & Sport Science at the University of Sydney.

### SINGER/YEO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

SPONSOR: RICHARD D EVANS

This award is in memory of the Club's two active patrolling members, Tom Singer and Gerard Yeo, who lost their lives in the 2002 Bali bombing. The award recognises the most outstanding new member who has completed their Bronze Medallion this Season.

This year's winner is Robert Gibellini.

Rob obtained his bronze in November 2006 and since that time has been a great asset to the Club in many areas. He has taken a very active role in

this year's bronze squads and has proven to be a very good instructor. He is professional, efficient, very well prepared and well respected. It is anticipated that he will take a more senior role in the education team next season.

Rob has gone on after his bronze to obtain a number of senior awards, such as ARC, Defib, Spinal Management, Senior First Aid and Patrol Captains silver medallion. Rob plans to keep up his education and training and he notably encourages others to attend such training as well.

He has been actively involved in the competition side of things and in particular competed at Coogee carnival in the Champion Lifesaver event.

Rob's commitment to the Club includes, but is not limited to, his assistance at the Coogee Carnival, seeking out sponsorship and general assistance with mundane administrative tasks.

# MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR RONNIE JAMES TROPHY

SPONSOR: FRANK BEDFORD

This prize is awarded to the Junior Member who has been outstanding in all facets of Club life over the course of the Season. The winner of this award is Will Kemp.

Will was a member of our U17 Australian championship team. After having a successful season in 2005-6 and deciding he enjoyed competing for the club in beach events, Will decided he wanted to do it again with a team that was capable of winning an Australian Championship. This was a conscious decision by Will – he was going to be a club competitor and he was going to be a winning competitor.



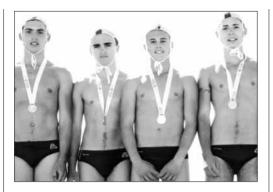
Will took it upon himself to organise another U17 team for the following season. This included convincing his friend and current club member Chris Papadatos to try his hand at running and convincing another friend from school, Adam Sparrow, to join the club and compete. During the season, Will attended most sessions for the beach relay team training on Wednesdays and Sundays and competing at all carnivals the team attended.

Will was the team's natural leader during the season and was responsible for convincing the beach captain to enter the team for both the U17 and U19 relay at the Australian Titles thus securing a gold medal for the club. As part of the U17 beach team, Will competed in individual events making finals of the u17 beach sprint at a couple of carnivals during the season and won a bronze medal at the Branch Titles for the beach flags.

In the team event, as last leg runner, his abilities were not obvious at all times as his team mates usually put victory beyond doubt by the time the baton got to him. On a few occasions we saw a stellar performance from him. Firstly at the North Cronulla carnival the team decided to compete in the Open event. Coming from 5 metres behind at the last change Will quickly drew up to the Wanda competitor and looked

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set to race past former Australian champ Zane Campbell. Unfortunately Will stumbled as he reached the ex Aussie champs shoulder. I mention this one because I do believe he was all set to race past one of the all time great runners from the Branch. Later in the season at the Branch Titles. Will was called upon to take his team from behind to win the first Branch Open relay title for Coogee since 1986. He did this with great determination and provided one of the most exciting races we saw from the U17 team during the season. While the boys win at the Australian Titles was a team effort with each runner playing an important part, Will's final changeover gained several metres and secured victory for the club in this event.

Will is the single greatest contributor to the success we had on the beach in 2006-7 and as he continues as a member of this club, he will certainly be a future club officer.

### MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR BOB HANDFIELD TROPHY

SPONSOR: LISA BOLTON

This award is given to the Junior Member who shows improvement during the course of the Season or from last Season to this Season.

This year's winner is Emma Lovell.

This season Emma has displayed a level of professionalism and leadership that belies her age. Emma successfully completed her bronze medallion in January 2006 within Coogee's Lightning Bronze program, followed closely by her ARC. From this point on Emma has been one of our most active Junior members in all aspects of the Club.

She completed her Training Officer certificate this season and subsequently instructed on the three bronze courses run by the Club. Never daunted or unprofessional, Emma instructed her mother who successfully obtained her bronze medallion this season.

This year Coogee introduced a new initiative, a Junior patrol, made up of the Club's Junior members. Emma helped establish and develop the Junior patrol concept, of which she is now the Patrol Captain. The patrol consists of nearly 40 juniors. Instructing your elders is difficult but directing, controlling and overseeing your peer group and ultimately having responsibility for their safety requires leadership and maturity. Emma has displayed all these characteristics this season and is a future Coogee Club Captain.

Emma's involvement also extended to the Coogee Minnows this year, she instructed on the Dolphin development camp and attended the U11's Branch Development camp in an instructing capacity.

Emma is a future leader within the Coogee SLSC and her ability to lead and inspire will ensure that the future of Surf Lifesaving is bright.

#### JUNIOR PATROL SERVICE AWARD

SPONSOR: NORM LYONS

This year's winner is Ben Waller.

Ben is the Junior Club Captain for the 2006/2007 season and one of our first ever Junior Patrol captains. Ben has done a remarkable job this season. His leadership ability and professionalism, on and off the beach, will ensure that Surf Life Saving and Coogee SLSC are in good hands in the future.

Ben was the instigator of the Coogee Junior Patrol. The Junior Patrol, made of the Club's Junior members, sees them filling all positions: ARC, Defib, Senior First Aid, IRBC and Vice Patrol Captain. The concept has proven to be a success, with overwhelming support from Coogee Juniors. Ben lead this group of young people professionally and recognized and overcame the challenges of being a leader amongst his peers. Ben recognised the need for the Juniors to become more involved in all levels of the Club, including Life Saving Committee and Management Committee, and he has led by example in all these areas, attending all meetings this season.

Ben organised and coordinated the Coogee Juniors to provide water safety to the Express Glass Island Challenge Ocean swim. The swim saw nearly 1000 competitors enter the water, with the Coogee Juniors encouraging and assisting many of them to the finish line.

# MOST OUTSTANDING CADET WINDON MEMORIAL TROPHY

SPONSOR: COOGEE MINNOWS

Presented to the Cadet who has shown to be

an outstanding all round Club Person.

This winner this year is Stephanie Thornton.

This year, Stephanie has completed her junior competition Skill Evaluation and Surf Rescue Certificate. She has achieved great success in the Minnows competition area being named Female Minnows Champion and Minnows Iron-woman. Stephanie led by example throughout the season, being highly commended by the SRC instructors for her focus and leadership.

Stephanie was this year's Junior Minnows captain having been unanimously elected to the female captain position unopposed.

She possesses a mature and generous attitude, particularly demonstrated in handicap events during the season.

# MOST IMPROVED CADET REG JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

SPONSOR: COOGEE MINNOWS

This award is given to the Cadet who shows improvement during the Season or from last Season to this one.

This year's winner is Tristen Conroy.

Tristen obtained his Surf Rescue Certificate this season and has become one of the Club's dedicated and talented board paddlers. He has achieved 100% patrol proficiency and become a reliable and focused member of his patrol. He has attend all the Carnivals this season and competed in a range of events.

#### **CADET PATROL SERVICES AWARD**

SPONSOR: COOGEE MINNOWS

This year's winner is Greer Brincat.

Greer obtained her Surf Rescue Certificate this season and has become a strong and reliable member of the Junior Patrol. She has demonstrated an amazing enthusiasm and dedication on the beach, completing 37.5 patrolling hours. Greer is responsible for the organising and reforming of this years U15 R&R team. She was a strong competitor in the U15 Flags event this season.

Greer has represented the club well this season, assisting at short notice at the Kelloggs Nutri Grain Ironman Challenge.

#### PATROL OF THE YEAR

SPONSOR: JOE SEDDON

This award is based upon a Patrol's performance for the Season. It takes into account the Patrol's results in the 100% Patrol Attendance, number of Awards, provision of Instructors, patrol inspections throughout the Season, the standard of the Patrol area and general approach to patrolling.

The Patrol of the Year is always a coveted prize amongst Patrol Captains. The standard of patrolling across the board is extremely high at this club and all patrols should be congratulated on their performance this season. This year's patrol of the year is Patrol 7. Patrol 7 obtained the equal highest mark in its patrol inspections this season and also obtained the second highest score at the patrol competition (behind a team of comprised of members from two patrols).

Patrol 7, under the leadership of Hadyn Robertson has proven to be a very reliable patrol, involved in a number of busy lifesaving days at Coogee beach, active in its participation in club life and enthusiastic in its development of its lifesaving skills. Congratulations to patrol 7 on another excellent season.

CAPTAIN	Haydn Robertson
VICE CAPTAIN	Phil Withers
IRB DRIVER	Raul Kemp
IRB CREW	Robin Bowley

#### **MEMBERS**

Les Millist	Kylie Pellagreen
Peter Cooper	Mitchell Hunter
Greg Chambiras	Susan Hanna
Jacques Lepron	Anthony Shubitz
Karen Buckley	Daina Sturnieks
Kira Schevchenko	Hailey Welch

#### PATROL PARTICIPATION AWARD

SPONSORS: WIZARD OF OZ BACKPACKERS

This person is judged by the Patrol Captain of each Patrol, who nominates a Member of their Patrol for the Award at the end of the Season. All Patrol Members are eligible (with the exception of the Patrol Captain). Criteria includes:

- → Participation at Club races
- → Overall participation in fitness and surf training including swimming, running and Surf Rescue Board.

The aim of this Competition is to promote surf skills and fitness within the patrol in addition to participation at Club races on Sunday morning.

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PATROL #	NAME
1	James Hodgkinson
2	Kath Cusack
3	Paul Hinds
4	Willy Bao
5	Scott Allen
6	Dani Dinse
7	Robin Bowley
8	Mark Trevaskis
9	Lisa Bolton
10	Kath Orr
11	Donna Farrell
12	Glenn Ellis
13	Guy Boyd
14	Sam Pearson
15	Susan Twigden
Junior Patrol	Chris Van Egmond

## CLUB CHAMPION THE GATELY FAMILY SHIELD

SPONSOR: REBECCA HAMILTON

Awarded to the Competitor who achieves points supremacy over three rounds of Open Club Championships. This season's winner is Steve Middleton. Well done, Steve. Congratulations.

#### JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION

SPONSOR: CATIE ANDERSON

Awarded to the Under 19 who achieves points supremacy over four rounds of Club Championships. The winner this season is Julian McDowall. This is the third consecutive year that Julian has won this award.

Well done once again Julian.

#### WOMENS SURE CHAMPION

SPONSOR: HAROLD RUMMERY

Awarded to the Female Competitor who achieves points supremacy over three rounds of Club Championships in Women's Surf Races. This year's winner is Victoria Momsen.

This is the second year in a row that Victoria has won this award.

Congratulations Victoria, well done.

The 06/07 season saw Coogee return to the winners circle at not only at the Aussie Titles but also at the State and Branch competitions.

This year, Coogee sent a team of 36 to Scarborough WA, the first time in 10 years that they were not held at Kurrawa Beach Queensland. It was a mammoth task to get the team over to Western Australia, a task headed up by Paul (Squirrel) Julian who did a fantastic job in organising the container, the transport, accommodation allocation and fundraising only to then take on the role of Touring Team Manager. From all the competitors and committees congratulations on an absolutely sterling effort!



Packing the container for the Australian Surf Titles at Scarborough, WA

Before heading west the Centenary Touring Team attended a presentation BBQ at the club house, which saw past Aussie gold medal winners explain what it was like to compete at an Australian Titles. These very moving



speeches topped of a fantastic afternoon that ended with the presentation of the Touring Team uniforms and a group photo. Special mention must go to Mark Doepel for organising the uniform and the band of helpers (Lisa Bolton, Geoff Daly) who helped put the uniforms together. The team this year competed in both masters and open events.

Our runners were our biggest chance at a medal and they certainly did not disappoint. Congratulations to Will Kemp, Adam Sparrow, Michael Tucker, Kris Papadatos and their coach Warwick Everingham for winning gold in the Under 19's Beach Relay.

Adam Sparrow put in a fantastic effort winning a Silver Medal in the Under 17's Beach Flags. Congratulations Adam!

These were not our only medals with two Bronze Medals won by our masters competitors. Congratulations to our 130 years Surf Team (Chris Gately, Todd Mison and Craig Bennett) and to Chris Gatley for the 40-44 yrs Tube Race.







AUSSIES 06: Sparrow takes Silver in beach flags; Coach Warwick Everingham's U19's take Gold in Beach Relay; From left: Nick Wright on the top step after taking Gold in the State Titles U19 Beach Flags.

We took four boat crews over to Aussies with hopes of making it through to the finals on Sunday. After starting well and looking like they were in with a chance, it wasn't to be our year. However, the experience of rowing in flat conditions has shown what they need to focus on for the coming year and there is no doubt that next year will bring even greater success.

Coogee also had an Open Patrol Competition team in WA after successfully qualifying for entry at State. They did a great job, in hard competition, with real strength shown in some of the disciplines that make up the event.

To all competitors that went to Aussies congratulations, thanks for competing and representing the club so proudly.

The State Titles were again held down in the Shire. They started well with our Open Patrol Competition team doing a fantastic job, securing a 3rd place after some very stiff competition from the clubs of the northern beaches. It was certainly a great way to start the championships.

Warwick's runners again did the club proud, taking out gold in the Under 17's Beach Relay. Nick Wright also grabbed gold in the Under 19's Beach Flags. Well done to all the runners!

All of our boat crews attended the championships, including our two new junior crews, all with high hopes after a very successful Branch Championships. The boat area has worked very hard this season implementing Boat Captain, Rebecca Hamilton's new initiative called "Shifting the Needle". This initiative is all about pushing our crews to new levels of competing.

At the event some of our crews made an early exit leaving our two 'A' crews in with a chance on Sunday, the final day. The seas were up which was played into our hands but it was to avail. All crews put in very strong performances and I know the juniors gained a lot from the experience. We look forward to

next year including seeing what our young juniors will do.

Big performances were also seen in the board and ski area and although they didn't take home any medals they did make the finals in the Under 17's Cameron Relay, qualifying them also for the Australian Titles. Other stand outs were the Under 17's Board Relay, Open Board Rescue and Open Ski.

The swim area performed strongly at State this year with both Johnny Worley and Gareth "Meatball" Mann making finals.

I would like to thank Dave "Gunner" Habler for another fantastic year. Dave has not only given up his time going to carnivals, he has acted as a taxi driver for competitors, assisted with fundraising activities and trained not only our current competitors but those looking to compete during the off season. Dave also took an active part in helping the younger Coogee competitors moving from nippers to the open

level of competition. Well done Dave and I am sure the club looks forward to seeing what the new juniors will be doing next year!

The Branch event this year saw the emergence of our up and coming boaties. Again all our crews were there and they really showed how dominant they are at a Branch level. Our Reserve Crew, the "Prawns", again backed up to win their event for the second year running. The Coogee Girls "Sharapovas" produced some great racing and showed that the hard work was beginning to pay off, they came first! Well done to the Prawns and Sharapovas for their extraordinary efforts. Another big highlight was the junior crew, the "Coogee Featherweights", making their first final. Well done lads!

Again our runners had great success with two Gold medals. All our runners have worked really hard under the watchful eye Warwick Everingham and the unofficial leader Will Kemp. Thanks for such a great season, you've been fantastic to watch.



Dave Habler, on the beach at Coogee Carnival.



Featherweights - ready to launch at Branch

Throughout the season, the R&R area of competition has been active with the girls Under 15 R&R team putting in solid training throughout the year, under the guidance of Brooke Mison. When they competed they did so exceptionally well and we look forward to seeing them on the carnival circuit next season.

The Open Mens R&R team put in a great display at Coogee Carnival in both the Open five and six Person R&R Events. What a sight to see such professionalism on the beach and well done gents for coming back for the Carnival. Here is hoping we will them back in action for next season.

The March Past area of competition didn't really get up and going this season, but that wasn't for the trying by David "Luna" Park as Area Captain to get club members involved. Past March Past team members did, however, get up and running for the Coogee Carnival, putting on a brilliant display at our own carnival day. This showed our team at

its best and has generated a lot of interest so no doubt next year they (The Coogee Blue Bottles) should be back to full strength and marching their way to Perth.

George Fatseas once again had a strong influence in the lifesaving area of competition. This is one area of the club that is just growing from strength to strength and it looks like next season we will have two Open Patrol Competition sides and numerous First Aid Competitors along with Champion Lifesavers. Congratulations George and crew on another successful year!

A very special mention and a very big thankyou to the IRB team, without whom we would not have been able to field the teams that we did at the various carnivals.Our Officials have also done a fantastic job spending days, weekends and holidays on the beach officiating. Thank you.

At a club level, this season saw 118 club members compete in our intra club events, such



Our runners had a great season.



Open Mens R&R Team at Coogee Carnival







as the Club Championships, Molloy Shield, Anonymous Donors Biathlon, Rose Shield, the Presidents Cup and the Sunday Club Swims. Thanks to those that competed, you helped to make them great events.

My special thanks to the Assistant Competition Director, Clare Freeman. Clare has done a fabulous job entering competitors and managing the administration aspect of the committee. She also took on the role of making sure that all the competitors had completed the right amount of hours on the beach allowing them to compete. It was a job well done. Thank you Clare!

To the Competition Committee, thank you so much for the support and effort you have put in. Without your dedication the year would not have turned out as well as it has.

Thank you also to the Management Committee, as they showed this year that they are fully behind the competition area, this was espcially evident when it came to repairs for equipment. The Sponsorship Committee also ensured we had sponsors for our equipment and uniforms. It's a very important aspect to the competition area so thank you for your support.

I personally had a challenging and rewarding experience as Competition Director and I wish all competitors well for the next season.

Yours in Competition

## Mick Windley COMPETITION DIRECTOR

## WATER POLO



he winter of 2006 proved to be a most enjoyable season for Coogee waterpolo. Injury and time out for several of our long serving stars allow the emergence of new blood including, Mick Windley, Healey Holt, Ash Bourne, Paul Jefferson, Rob Isacksson and Nathan Archie. They joined regulars; Larn Darragh, Rob Fernandez, Paul Torriero, Nino D'Agostino, Matt Fogerty, Justin Wood, Adam Capon, Garren Constable & Matt Fernandez.

A rare training session was held on a freezing Sunday morning at Clovelly in May, before the team unleashed their playing talents. After a solid first up win, opposing teams soon caught onto our tactics and exposed the few weaknesses we had with great ease. Whilst we were competitive, our confidence was slightly dented as we lost a number of matches we probably should have won.

With two-thirds of the season completed, Coogee was sitting in fifth spot on the table. | Matt Fernandez

A repeat grand final appearance seemed unlikely, yet we were 'mathematically' still a chance if one or two results went our way.

What followed in our final four match was a team that clicked beautifully and matched the heavyweights of the competition, cumulating in a magnificent 9-7 win over eventual grand final winners Sydney University, who were undefeated until they played us in the final round.

Coogee would like to thank all supporters who cheered us on to victory throughout the season. Coogee officially finished 3rd for 06. We hope next season is just as enjoyable!

The Coogee community can be proud of our achievements this winter season. We'd like to thank Coogee SLSC, for their support throughout the winter season. We look forward to 2006 with enthusiasm

## COMPETITION RESULTS



## **CLUB TEAMS**

M Leary	M Featherstone
A Lea	
R Hamilton	E Jewel
S Cubitt	
M Leary	J Papadatos
P Evans	
B Skinner	G Pollard
B Covell	
HTS	
olo	M Fahey
B Allen	D Lavery
)WARE	
A Docherty	G Brincat
J Freidman	
	A Lea  R Hamilton S Cubitt  M Leary P Evans  B Skinner B Covell CHTS Colo B Allen  DWARE A Docherty

## **BOARDS / SKIS / RELAYS**

	,	
OPEN MENS B	OARD RELAY	
S Middleton	C Bennett	C Doughty
OPEN MENS B	OARD RESCU	=
S Middleton	C Bennett	T Bennet
J Worley		
U/17 BOARD R	ESCUE	

C Doughty		
U/15 BOARD R	ESCUE	
E Doughty	J Lang	A Bennett
T Conroy		
OPEN FEMALE	BOARD RESC	UE
J Bryant	D Dinse	
OPEN MENS D	OUBLE SKI	
M Farrugia	C Bennett	
OPEN TAPLIN		
M Farrugia	C Bennett	J Worley
G Mann	S Middleton	A Chumbley
U/17 BOARD R	ELAY	
C Doughty	N Legge-Wilk	inson
M Hunter		
U/15 BOARD R	ELAY	
A Bennett	T Conroy	E Doughty
U/17 CAMERON	N RELAY	
C Doughty	G Mann	W Kemp
M Tucker		
U/15 CAMERON	N RELAY	
A Bennett	T Conroy	E Doughty
J Lang		
U/15 BOARD R	ELAY	
	T Conroy	E Doughty
130 YRS SURF	TEAMS RELAY	
C Gatley	T Mison	Craig Bennett
BEACH		
OPEN MENS B	EACH RELAY	
A Sparrow	W Kemp	M Tucker
K Papdatos		
U/19 MENS BE		
A Sparrow	W Kemp	M Tucker
K Papdatos "A"	S Fijac	N Wright
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U/17 MENS BE	ACH RELAY	
A Sparrow	W Kemp	M Tucker
K Papdatos		

## COMPETITION RESULTS

#### **R & R**

UNDER 15'S

G Brincat P Doughty J Gatley

S Laing S Morgan

#### LIFF SAVING

OPEN PATROL COMPETITION

Coogee Turtles P Jefferson J Kell M Ormsby M Gonzalez D Jenkins

S Pearson Alison Dennison

#### **RESULTS - MAJOR CARNIVALS**

INTERCITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT WANDA 13TH JANUARY 2007

Silver

Open Male Beach Relay

Cameron Relay

Bronze

U/17 Flags - A Sparrow

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT SOUTH MAROUBRA 17TH FEBRUARY 2007

Gold

35 - 39 Board - S Donaldson

Open Beach relay

U17 Beach Relay

Female Boat A's – Sharipova's

Reserve Boat Men's - Prawns

Silver

U/19 Male Beach Relay

Under 19's Flags Men's - Nick Wright

Under 19's Beach Sprint – Daniel Hristovski

Under 17's Beach Sprint - Kris Papadatos

Bronze

U17 Beach Sprint - Will Kemp

U17 Beach Flags - Will Kemp

Open Men's Flags - Nick Wright

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT WANDA 1ST-4TH MARCH 2007

Gold

U/17 Mens Beach Relay

U/19 Mens Flags - Nick Wright

140 years Surf Teams Race

Bronze

Open Patrol Competition

40 - 44vrs Tube Race - Chris Gately

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT SCARBOUGH W.A 20-25TH MARCH

Gold

U/19 Men's Beach Relay

Silver

U/17 Beach Flags - Adam Sparrow

Bronze

130 Years Surf Team

40 - 44 Tube Race - Chris Gately

#### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Sponsor: Rebecca Hamilton

1st Steve Middleton 2nd Gareth Mann 3rd Johnny Worley

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

### Sponsor: Catie Anderson

1st Julian McDowall 2nd Gareth Mann 3rd Tom Bennett

#### **MENS**

OPEN SURF CHAMPION

#### Sponsor: Bob Outterside

1st Steve Middleton
2nd Gareth Mann
3rd Johnny Worley
0/24 SURF CHAMPION

#### Sponsor: Less Oliver

1st Paul Jefferson 2nd Scott Myres 3rd Nigel Pommel

## COMPETITION RESULTS

U/19 SURF	CHAMPION
Sponsor:	Les Oliver
1st	Julian McDowall
2nd	Gareth Mann
3rd	Tom Bennett
OPEN BOA	RD CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	Craig Bennett
1st	Campbell Bennett
2nd	Steve Middleton
3rd	Curtis Doughty
U/19 BOAR	RD CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	Craig Bennett
1st	Tom Bennett
2nd	Curt Doughty
3rd	Julian McDowall
OPEN SKI	CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	John Lemarseny
1st	Mark Farrugia
2nd	Campbell Bennett
3rd	Andrew Chumbley
OPEN SPR	INT CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	Phillip Costello
1st	Adam Sparrow
2nd	Will Kemp/Kris Papadatos
3rd	Steve Middleton
U/19 SPRIN	NT CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	Phillip Costello
1st	Adam Sparrow
2nd	Michael Tucker
3rd	Kris Papadatos
OPEN FLA	GS CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	Phillip Costello
1st	Steve Middleton
2nd	Campbell Bennett
3rd	Nick Wright
U/19 FLAG	S CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	Anon
1st	Adam Sparrow
2nd	Nick Wright
3rd	Will Kemp

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OPEN SUF	RF CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	Harold Rummery
1st	Victoria Momsen
2nd	Carolyn Martin
3rd	Dani Dinse
OPEN BOA	ARD CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	John W Weber
1st	Dani Dinse
OPEN SPR	RINT CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	Richard D Evans
1st	Kylie Pellagreen / Fiona Millist
2nd	Greer Brincat
3rd	Sandra Francis
U/19 SPRIN	NT CHAMPIONSHIP
Sponsor:	John Reid Plumbing Pty Ltd
1st	Fiona Millist
1st 2nd	Fiona Millist Greer Brincat

#### **CLUB EVENT RESULTS**

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Sponsor: Rob Yeldon

This has been competed for continuously since 1932 but was standardised and set in its present format by Jack Cannot in his term as President in 1952. Originally the President of the day provided 6 pewter beer mugs for each team member and this tradition has been continued this year.

1 Clare Freeman	2 Rene Miller
3 Brett Covell	4 Stev Middleton
5 Paul Julian	6 Mick Leary
7 Greer Brincat	

ROSE SHIELD

Sponsor: Wizard of Oz Backpackers

This is the oldest continuously competed for compe-

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## COMPETITION RESULTS





FROM LEFT: Grant Hackett and Westpac Bush Nippers; Girls over the wave; Patrol Comp.



tition in Surf Life Saving. It commenced in 1912 as a Rescue and Resuscitation competition because the Bronze medallion comprised 70% R&R drill. The competition was judged independently of the Club by SLSA officials and members trained for up to 3 months prior to the event which was a big day socially. As the Bronze changed and R&R was phased out, the event was modified to a Taplin relay in the mid 1980's. The Shield which has recently been moved upstairs was donated by H A (Daddy) Rose, a foundation member, former President and Life Member, who never missed attending the event in his lifetime.

1	John LeMarseny	2	Paul Hinds	
3	Mick Ormsby	4	Kat Fahey	

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#### Sponsor: The Kemp Family & Sigi Dobry

Overall

Steve Middleton

SURF RACE HANDICAP WINNERS

#### Sponsors:

Race 1 Brook Mison
Race 2 Dani Dinse
Race 3 Geoff Daly
Race 4 James Kell
Race 5 Julian McDowell
Race 6 Paul Jefferson
Race 7 Phil Kemp

Race 8 Rene Miller

Race 9 Cameron McDonald

Race10 Mick Ormsby

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## SPECIAL EVENTS







## EXPRESS GLASS ISLAND CHALLENGE – ROUND THE BACK!

Congratulations to all those Coogee Club Members who were part of the 969 brave competitors to partake in the 2006 Express Glass Island Challenge. Well done. On that sunny morning in November the water looked benign enough, but swimmers were soon faced with a lot of chop out the back of the island making this years swim a real achievement of determination and skill. That's why

perhaps the Express Glass Island Challenge is one of the most popular amongst the more professional ocean swimmers. This year the Express Glass Island Challenge lived up to its name... it did not disappoint.

The Express Glass Island Challenge is one of the first ocean swims of the season. It is always a huge fundraising event and excellent exposure for our club. The sponsors were delighted with this seasons fresh new look and increased media coverage. Thank you to Keith Grocott and his Express Glass team for their financial and enthusiastic support throughout this event and in the rest of the season.

A big thank you to all the volunteers for their huge efforts and energy both in preparation for the event and on the day, this includes IRB and First Aid. Thanks to Heather and her Family for their dedication and commitment to the Coogee Club cause.

We have already started to think about next seasons Island Challenge. In the past we have had some snappy slogans such as 'piece of cake' 'round the back' etc; any ideas for next seasons t-shirt slogan please let us know.

Next season we would like to streamline the process and increase participation numbers; our goal is 1200+ swimmers. We will look at trying to encourage more online registrations and increase media coverage well in advance of the event. For those of you who haven't yet taken up the challenge this is your chance to prove to yourself.

#### Claire Folland

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

## SPECIAL EVENTS/COOGEE MINNOWS

## COOGEE 100 YEAR OPEN SURF CARNIVAL REPORT

The Members of Coogee Surf Life Saving Club showed yet again how we as a club can work together and put on a carnival to contend with any other event on the SLSA Competition Calender. Being the 100 Year Club Carnival made the run up all the more exciting as a increased level of interest and participation was shown by the membership.

These events can only happen with the efforts of many members working on Committees and Sub Committees to cover all aspects of the carnival. For many of these members the work starts during the off-season and many of

them have responsibilities for the many other events our club runs during the season.

On the day, members will arrive at dawn and work tirelessly all day. Many of them will work until the Members Only Carnival Function is closed. The Minnow's BBQ is a crowd favourite and staffed this year by a mix of Minnows and in training Cert II members.

Many thanks to every member that contributed towards this day and on the day, without that this carnival would never have occurred.

Greg "Deuce" Causer
CARNIVAL EVENT COORDINATOR

#### **COOGEE MINNOWS**

Captain	Doug Hawkins
Secretary	James Mackie
Treasurer	Stephen Henderson
Registrar	Rosemary Kennedy
Competition Co-ord	Warren Williams
Education Co-ord	Tom Carroll
Gear Steward	Steve Hamer
Water Safety Co-ord	Peter Sakely
Senior Delegate	Peter Harvie
Apparell Team	Mary Jane Laing
	Helen Milne
	Maree Dunne
Senr Club Rep	Pat Garcia
Gen Committee	John McDonald
	Alan Millar
	Richard Brincat
	Ian Stone
	Gwilym Funnell
	Mick King

Junior Captains	Stephanie Thornton Elliott Doughty
Age Managers	
Under 14's	Tom Carroll
Under 13's	Craig Howie
Under 12's	Alan Millar
Under 11's	Simon Poidevin
Under 10's	Craig Sewell
Under 9's	Cheryl Pearce Gwilym Funnell
Under 8's	Tass Karozis
Under 7's	Geoff Nixon
Under 6's	Eddie Wilson
Gear Team	Steve Hamer
	Mick King
	Mark Davis
	Noel

Coogee Minnows

Samantha Vasillis

Club Member of the Year -





## COOGEE MINNOWS

With the 06-07 season now finished, it's time to look back at one of our best seasons yet.

The season started very strong with lots of regos and enthusiastic parents and kids.

We welcomed new Age Managers in Geoff Nixon, Craig Sewell and Tass Karozis and a new Water Safety Captain in Peter Sakely, all stepping up the mark to assist in managing the kids on the beach every Sunday With around 565 kids registered for the season and 100+ parents attending our training courses, it was always going to be big and it certainly delivered, especially in the Year of the Surf Lifesaver and celebrating the Centenary of Coogee SLSC.

Sundays seemed to move through very well this year and with lots of days in the water and on the sand the Coogee Minnows continued to learn and refine their skills. We were also ably assisted by the cadet group representing last seasons Under 14's – well done guys.

Our new Racing Mals arrived at the early part of the season and were an instant hit with the

Under 14's. These were a major purchase for the Minnows and we would like to thank our board sponsors Medina Apartments Coogee, Coogee Smiles Dentistry, Freemasons – Bronte Lodge, Kelloggs and Seige for their support

This year a group representing both the Under 11's and Under 13's went to the Sydney Branch Development Camps and represented Coogee very well at the camp in all aspects of leadership, teamwork, activities and having heaps of fun. Many thanks to Simon Poidevin and Craig Howie for their assistance

This year we added a two day Surf Camp to our program and this was then added to by the inaugural Bush Nipper program run by SLSA. Coogee was chosen as the Nipper club to welcome the Bush Nippers and it was huge credit to all those involved to be invited to work with SLSA and Westpac.

The Surf Camp and the Bush Nippers was a huge success and all those involved were brandishing huge smiles and a lot more skills after the sessions. Both the Surf Camp and the Bush Nippers are currently planned for next season

The Bush Nipper program was filmed as part of the new Channel 7 Surf Patrol Series so we look forward to seeing this on air later this year.

The later part of the season saw Coogee attending the Branch Carnival in record numbers and congrats to Tim Wilson and Angus Bennett on their medals.

The Junior State Carnival arrived and another team competed under the two blue cap. Congrats to Jessica Thornton on her Silver medal

This season was also the last season for Tom Carroll, our Under 14's Age Manager. Tom has been a member of Coogee Minnows for the last 12 years and had been on the Committee for 11 of those years, four of those as Captain. We would very much like to thank Tom for all his wisdom, leadership, and foresight and we would not be the club we are without his commitment.

We also saw our Secretary Jim Mackie move on to other responsibilities and we thank Jim for his last three years' service to the club as Secretary.

This years Committee, Age Managers, Assistants, Water Safety Team, and Gear Team have been of tremendous assistance to the club, and my appreciation goes to each of them for their time, effort, support and commitment to the kids of Coogee Minnows.

Jason Black and NG Farah Coogee continue to be our major sponsor and have now been with us for over eight years. This is a tremendous long term effort, and we are very much appreciative of their continued support.

Over the last two years we have also seen an increasing number of Under 14's moving through to the Junior Cadets and becoming Patrol Members. This has been very encouraging for all members of the club and we look forward to this continuing in the future.

This pathway has been a result of work by both the Minnows and the Senior Club represented



Unbeatable father and son combinations.

by Pat Garcia and Mark Andreatta. Coogee Minnows very much appreciate the support and encouragement given to us by the Senior Club and the Mgt Committee.

To our Dads Army Bronze Team and new IRB crew members well done, and we look forward to more parents joining the Green Team early next season.

Next season is already shaping up to be something special and we all look forward to October 07, and back on the beach enjoying the camaraderie and friendships, that is Coogee Minnows.

See you on the beach

#### Doug Hawkins

CHAIRMAN COOGEE MINNOWS

#### **U6 MINNOWS (PURPLE POWER)**

It was a fantastic start for this season with around 90 plus new Coogee Minnows join-

ing us for the first time. As always our Life Member, Eddie Wilson was there to greet them and put them through their paces. This year we had a great response from the parents and many of them joined us at our Age Managers training day.

The kids and parents all worked well together and this was very good news as Eddie had to go to hospital for some major surgery, with all the thoughts of the Minnows behind him.

As the season moved forward the new team leaders certainly gave a great effort in Eddie's absence and all worked really well with lots of smiling faces and some very enthusiastic Sunday mornings.

It was great to see Eddie back on the beach at the end of the season and back amongst the kids once more

We look forward to seeing many of these new Minnows at the Under 7's next season and the parents back again to give some very valuable assistance and complete their Bronze Medal.

Eddie Wilson

#### **U7 MINNOWS (PURPLE POWER)**

The season rolled around again and there we all were, confronted by a sea of 80 or so smiling six and seven year old faces.

After the usual couple of weeks of 'teething' problems, we settled into what was a fairly standard routine....lot's of running, jumping, leaping, interspersed with some splashing and

a heap of screaming (happy screams of course!).

With very few exceptions, this year's group of kids displayed exceptionally good behaviour and participated in a friendly, sporting manner (obviously a reflection on the parents!).

It would be remiss of me not to mention the fantastic group of "Blue shirted' parents that were on the beach helping every week. We had relatively few at the commencement of proceedings, however with a little encouragement, the numbers swelled quickly and we regularly had 10-12 on the sand each week. Our team worked together in a really positive, proactive way and from a personal perspective, made my job so much easier....THANK YOU ALL!

I must also thank the Water safety team, whose help proved invaluable and enabled us to get the kids into the water on numerous occasions. Several really productive board sessions were held with the look on the little faces (not to mention some big ones) the only measure I needed to determine that the effort was worthwhile.

All in all, a hugely positive season in which both parents and kids learn't a lot and more importantly, enjoyed each other's company while having fun!

I look forward to seeing all again next season.

Geoff Nixon

#### **U8 MINNOWS**

The under 8's is considered a difficult transitional year as it's when the sand gropers take to the surf.



Angus and Tom at Branch

At the beginning of the season all the kids are filled with high spirits and expectations of taking to the water. As the 'bucket splash' becomes a knee deep wade the nerves begin to float over the group. When Coogee held the Randwick Shield district carnival in November it was fairly obvious, especially when compared to the Maroubra clubs, that a more radical approach was required.

So with extra water safety recruited from other areas, we took a much more vigorous approach to get the whole group swimming more and we combined this with deeper board paddles.

By Christmas many of the kids were graded into swimming ability so when we came back from the break we would utilise the buoys for the boards and a marker in between for the swim. The mid-summer 14 degree water proved challenging but within two to three weeks many of the kids were showing remarkable improvement through sheer determination.



The most remarkable addition to the group at this stage was the contribution made by some of the parents. Despite only having two registered water safety parents in the group, the weekly chore of recruiting surf patrol to help us proved sometimes difficult as we would have to wait for their availability. This is where some of the more swim confident parents took to the water to assist water safety, which enabled the whole group to complete more board paddles and swims each week. Their contribution was invaluable. The kids loved having the parents in the water too. In particular it allowed less confident swimmers to be encouraged to a higher standard.

Beyond the swimming and board paddling the kids took to the sand to hone their skills for flag races and sprints. There were a few that showed promise of greater things to come, especially when we next compete at Branch.

Overall I was proud to see many of the kids challenge themselves and build the confidence

that will be required for next season. Under 8's 06/07 are Coogee's future performers.

Tass Karozis

#### **U10 MINNOWS**

The 06/07 year for the Under 10s was a year of great growth and development for the vast majority of children in the Under 10 age group.

The confidence of the Under 10s in the water and on the board has increased dramatically. We have seen a number of outstanding performances, with many gret displays of courage and determination in some very trying surf conditions.

At zone carnival we had a large number of nippers participating, including:

Emma Grand Sean O'Byrne
Stephanie Grand Jack Cuthbert
Sabrin Sewell Callum Radum
Alexa Zarauz Ben McDonald
Sophie Poidevin Luke Bond
Tiana Falidis Preston Cooper
Harry Mourant Peter Weekes
Koby Duncan

Stephanie Grand and Sean O'Byrne finished in the top five.

From the Branch Carnival we had several people qualify to participate at the State level competition, with Sean O'Byrne and Jack Cuthbert competing with great vigour and flying the Coogee Minnows flag admirably.

With the growth and confidence of the year behind us, our Under 10 Nippers look forward to moving on to the under 11's with excitement.

#### **U11 MINNOWS 'GREEN CAPS'**

The 06/07 season was a "Banner" year for the U/11 Coogee green caps. Our boys and girls were a fantastic group of Nippers whose enthusiasm, drive and determination made Sunday mornings an absolute pleasure for our management team.

One of the great achievements of the Green caps in 06/07 was the dramatic improvement in surf skills across the whole age group, a dynamic not lost on the water safety team.

This, I believe, was our biggest and most satisfying outcome as confidence and competence in surf skills will save the lives of our kids and their friends when faced with difficult conditions. Team days again generated huge enthusiasm and really built bridges of confidence across our skill base.

The commitment of the green caps at Branch this year produced record levels of participation and we are very proud of the efforts of the whole team. A special mention to William Ball, Benjamin Thornton and Lizzy Bennett who revel at the elite level of surf competition.

The 06/07 season bought the development camp and a huge thank you to "King" Doug in his leadership in promoting and running this terrific weekend.

We are very proud of the five boys and four girls who represented Coogee in style at the development weekend and supported each other so strongly across the many challenges put in front of them.



Coogee Beach on a Sunday morning: full of Minnows.

A special thanks to our quality blue shirt team being Colin. Kerrie, Steve and John.

07/08 will be one of our best, so see you back at Coogee and bring a friend along to join our awesome team.

Simon Poidevin

#### **U12 MINNOWS 'RED CAPS'**

This was my first year as a childless Age Manager in nine years with the Coogee Minnows. Although my son Hugh thoroughly enjoyed Nippers (and won several trophies – and still wants to participate), Cricket is now played on Sunday mornings and he had to make a choice (Nippers lost). The reason I have chosen to continue my Manager's position (with the Red Caps) is that the kids have pleaded with me to help them through to the U14s after leading them for seven years. This also explains what pleasant, attentive and well behaved kids they have become.

We can report that the 'Red Caps' have excelled at their tasks of learning, demonstrating and completing their skills as future Surf Life

Savers for CSLSC. And they have done this with absolute enjoyment during each Sunday's activities (we have discussed the potential of "The biggest smile on the beach Award"). We have pushed the kids into Board Rescues involving boy/girl combinations, hopefully teaching them that the person in the water that needs saving may not always be their own gender or their own "cup of tea". They now have "chosen friends" of the opposite gender that they rescue on a regular basis.

Lessons learnt from the U11 Development camp have been exemplified by their present attitude to helping each other on the "Teams Days". So successful have these days been that the kids often fain despondency when told it is a "Champo" or "Handicap" day.

Thirty-one kids were registered for the U12 Red Caps at the start of the season and a large percentage attended on a weekly basis. The core group (20 kids) have continued through to the last day of the season. Not surprisingly, cloudy days or a rough swell (not to mention blue bottles) has generally depleted the number of kids keen to do swims, boards, board rescues. and Ironman. Diamond Ladv events. Those that persist in any weather have been rewarded with trophies and positive reinforcement by us, as Age Managers, and by parents of said kids. Having said that, no child was "forced" to do any activity at any time, if they chose not to. This has been a truly rewarding season for all in the Red Caps, and a very special thank you to the Red Cap managerial team.

Alan Millar (Dr Seaweed), Heather Hawkins (First Lady), Andrew Gaffney (First Mate)

#### **U14 MINNOWS**

It has been another great season for our under 14's age group. In last year's season report I described the group as 'Next Season's Leaders' and 06-07 saw them take up that role confidently as they competed and prepared for their Surf Rescue Certificate award. While this year marked the end of a full nine-year Minnows career for many of the group, it was also terrific to welcome two new members of the team this year, Morgan and Rylee.

Early in the Season we saw Stephanie and Elliott elected as junior Club Captains and they proudly took on the responsibilities of their roles. At the same time, training for the Surf Rescue Certificate began in earnest under the expert instruction and inspiration of Mark "Daylight' Andreatta. It was wonderful to see the group developing new lifesaving skills and applying themselves enthusiastically as they studied and trained for their qualification. Congratulations to Amy, Angus, Ashleigh, Celeste, Elliott, Jack, Loughie, Morgan, Nathan, Nicola, Pat, Rylee, Sally, Stephanie, Tecla, Tim, and Tina for achieving their SRC as the culmination of their Minnows careers and thanks Mark for your wonderful support.

In competition there were also strong and consistent performances in the water and on the beach throughout the season, including representing their Coogee club at The Randwick Shield, Sydney Branch and State Carnivals. Particular recognition must go to board rescue team Angus and Tim for their fantastic Bronze Medal achievement at Branch carnival.

## OTHER REPORTS/SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Very best wishes to you all as you leave the Minnows as move on to your lifesaving careers and the exciting opportunities and challenges in the years ahead. I've had a great time on the beach with you. Thanks Doug for all your ongoing support, thanks Linda your assistance throughout the season, and thanks lan for always being there to back me up.

Tom Carroll

#### **ANZAC DAY CEREMONY**

A good crowd turn out for this year's Anzac Service and the laying of the wreath in the newly renovated downstairs hall.

As master of ceremonies, Norm Hill spoke of fond memories of many Coogee Surf Club members who bravely fought in several conflicts around the world, including the two World Wars. This year we were lucky to have the following services veterans present: Harold Rummery, Keith Little, Norman Hill, Bruce Emmerson, Albert Bushell and David Habler. Norm Hill also spoke about Alan Anderson OAM – who sadly is recently deceased.

Norm gave a fantastic historical account of the old Club House and it's reputation as the Eastern Suburbs premier dance hall which in it's heyday attracted all of Sydney's finest musicians. Most of us were also surprised at the many sporting champions that represented New South Wales or Australia that were Surf Club members in years gone by, hopefully we can churn out a few more sporting champions in the ensuing years.

Geoff Daly

#### SPONSORSHIP REPORT

2006/2007 proved to be a very successful year for our Sponsorship area: lots of long standing relationships were reinvigorated and new ones were formed, thanks to enthusiastic support from the Committee as a whole and from those in the Club who threw their weight in behind many of the fundraising activities held over the course of the season.

Special thanks must go first to our principal sponsor for the season: the Coogee Bay Hotel. Over 06/07 Amanda, Tony, Rachel and the team at CBH showed unswerving support for the Club. The sponsorship of \$50,000 was extremely generous and was a recognition of our Centenary year and one hundred years of no lives lost. The CBH was our principal sponsor for the season and for the Coogee Carnival. The CBH also gave incredible support to numerous Club functions, including providing a venue for our Patrol Captains' meeting and also the annual Sportsmans' Lunch. In addition, the CBH helped us with Project Black Swan, ably led by Paul Julian and all from the competition area, who raised a significant sum which helped with the costs of getting the touring team to Perth.

The touring team would also like to thank Chimes for all his help with Sportmans' Lunch fund raising, together with those who helped with the costs of the touring team uniform: especially the Randwick Rugby Club and James and the team at Kell & Rigby. Thanks too to Joe and Soraya at CEJ Fashion who put up with numerous wardrobe requests and still managed to supply the shirts, beach wear and caps on time.

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Express Glass continued to be a very generous supporter of the Club, providing funds for a new surf boat and once again helping out with financial support for the now legendary Express Glass Island Challenge Ocean swim.

As always, Heather and the team from Artas were actively involved in the swim, as they have been for some time now.

Special thanks to Paul and the team at Blooms Pharmacy. Many will not realise that Paul continues to top up the first aid kits at the Club – including the ARC kits, but also supplies the equipment for the Patrol Comp team and provides financial support for our First Aid team at the Coogee carnival, the Express Glass Island Challenge Ocean swim and other major events.

Coca Cola continued in its support of the Club this season and provided us with much needed cash and also supplied three new rescue boards. Thanks to Hartley – and to the Paul [Pod] Jefferson, for this continued support.

Long standing friends continued to show incredible support for the Club and many of its areas and we must mention the Randwick Rugby Club, the Coogee Randwick RSL, the Randwick Labor Club and the Coogee Legion Club who all showed support with donations, support through the CDSE scheme and presentations of gear and equipment. Coogee First National was a continuing support of the March Past team – thanks to James Giltnan and the others there.

Catering at the Club was again provided by
Steve at Chish and Fips and we also saw a

new supporter in Paul and the crew at Swiss Paulie's – a great effort all round.

Our long term sponsors continued to show support, in particular Wylie's Baths trust, Westpac, and Boost and we continued to get support in our IRB area from the Sydney Credit Union and Caltex at Kensington.

All in all, a tremendous season, and one we hope to repeat next year. Thanks to and from all on the Committee and we will be round to shake the can next season!

#### Mark Doepel

VICE-PRESIDENT - SPONSORSHIP

#### **MAJOR SPONSORS**



#### THE COOGEE BAY HOTEL

This year saw the CBH up their support of our Club to continue for the sixth consecutive year as our major sponsor. Not only do they offer a financial contribution each year, but they have also provided us with venues to

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host the Instructors Conclave, the Patrol Captain's forums and the Sportsmans Lunch as well as a great venue to enjoy each others company outside of the club.

As part of their increased support, the CBH had the naming rights to our Centenary Carnival, and I think all will agree how good the beach looked on the 3 February, and how successful the day was!

Many thanks to Chris Cheung, Tony Williams, Amanda Cummergen and Rachael Cowper for their increased and continued support, and look forward to this continuing for many more years to come!

#### **FXPRESS GLASS**



Keith Grocott and his Express Glass team have been committed supporters of Coogee Surf Club for over five years. The Express Glass Island Challenge is one of our Club's main fundraising events and it would not be possible without their generous sponsorship. Keith not only sponsors this very popular ocean swim but he is also willing to put in his valuable time to work with our organisers in the promotion and running of the event which is always greatly appreciated.

In addition to being the major sponsor of Coogee's superb ocean swim, Keith supported our rowers this season by presenting them with a brand new boat, "The Express Glass Boat." This is another testament of Keith's liberality to the community. If you see Keith in the club please shout him a beer, he might not need the freebie but he certainly deserves the recognition as being a top class Major Sponsor.

#### **COMMUNITY SPONSORS**

#### THE RANDWICK CITY COUNCIL

We often look to the council for many things, not least of all financial support. Randwick City Council have always been strong supporters of the club, and for that our thanks goes to Mayor, Paul Tracy and all the councilors. Yet again the club received a very generous grant which assists us in maintaining the Club and the council's continued support in approving the important fund raising events which give us access to critical funds needed to ensure we can continue our service to the community.

#### COOGEE RANDWICK RSL CLUB

This year saw a change in name to "The Coogee Club" but yet again the relationship with the RSL has gone from strength to strength. To Barry Collins and the Board, many thanks for your financial support through the CDSE scheme. The RSL has also supported the

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Lifesaving area of the Club by allowing them a significant reduction in cost in using the pool for their swim training.

#### SOUTH SYDNEY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Our lifesaving area is always able to ensure we have the best equipment on the beach every season due to the support of South Juniors' through the CDSE scheme. To the board, many thanks for your continued support!

#### RANDWICK LABOR CLUB

The Randwick Labour Club has always been an avid supporter of the Club, and we thank them for their continued support in the future.

### **MAJOR EVENTS SPONSOR**

#### **EXPRESS GLASS**

The Ocean Swim grows from strength to strength, and is now one of the most popular swims in the Ocean Swim Series. This wouldn't be possible without the continued enthusiasm and dedication of the team at Express Glass. Thanks Keith and Mark Jennings and everyone at Express Glass.



#### SUPPORTING SPONSORS



#### LOOK DESIGN

We thank Steve Ellison and all our friends at Look Design for their continued support which now stretches over many years. Their support this year was in the form of a brand new carbon fiber racing board for Campbell and we are sure that it will feature in many finals in the future. Thanks again to Steve and his team.

#### RANDWICK RUGBY CLUB

A big thank you to General Manager John Dowling and the chairpersons of the committees that ensure the success that is the "Rugger". We recognize the support of Ian North (football club) Michael Daly (limited club) and Peter Sweeney (foundation) along with the directors of each of these boards.

Randwick Rugby's support this season covered our craft area as well as our touring team to the Australian championships held in Perth. We thank the directors and members for their support which we are happy to report that they have committed to continue next season.

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#### CHISH N FIPS

Those who've savoured a tasty baguette or piping hot coffee at Chish n Fips café, will know Steve Fragias and his team. Chish n Fips has supported CSLSC throughout the seasons by providing catering for a number of club events: surf boat launches, EGIC, Lightning Bronze, Coogee Carnival, Nutri Grain Iron Man event and much, much, more. We are honoured to partner with Chish n Fips, in the 2006/2007 patrolling season and look forward to what's coming up in next season's catering calendar.

#### SYDNEY CREDIT UNION

The Sydney Credit Union is one of the club's longest supporters; this is their 25<sup>th</sup> season as a sponsor! With their valuable assistance to our IRB area this season, Coogee again set the benchmark amongst other Surf Clubs for the way our craft are maintained and the skilled professionalism of the drivers and crew.

The Sydney Credit Union also have generously increased the value of the SCU Scholarship this season. The highly sought after SCU scholarship has provided invaluable financial assistance to University or senior school students and their families over the past few years.

We look forward to continuing our valued relationship with the SCU for many season's to come.

#### COCA-COLA AMATIL

This year saw increased financial support from Coke which has helped us ensure the Lifesaving area has the best equipment. This has included the purchase of three new, very much needed rescue boards. Thanks to Hartley Anderson for your continued and ongoing support.

#### **BLOOMS THE CHEMIST**

Blooms thas sponsored CSLSC throughout the seasons by providing our much needed first aids kits. The kits are required each season for beach patrols and in the competition area; Australian titles Perth, W.A. First aid is administered to keep our beaches safe as well as enabling our touring team to compete for Coogee. In addition to Blooms continued support this season, was the sponsorship of five manual resuscitators kits. We are thankful to Paul Sharman and his team at Blooms for yet another year of 'no lives lost'.

#### **CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS**

#### COOGEE FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE

Bronze club member James Giltinan continues to support the club as he has done since the early 90's. His support in past years has revolved around the craft area however this being a very special year for the club James's support has taken a different form. James has given a sustainable amount towards the documentation of our history in this our centenary year. Thanks to James and the team at Coogee First National Real Estate.

#### SPANK PACIFIC

This year saw a changing of the guard at Spank with Shannon leaving and Archie taking his place. Many thanks to Archie and the team at Spank for their assistance in supplying our impressive and popular Centenary Costumes. They ensured everyone looked 1<sup>st</sup> class on the beach this season!

#### CALTEX KENSINGTON

Our IRB section had an extremely busy sea-

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Caltex Kensington supports the IRB section

son this year with many training courses and being tasked to assist with rescues, and none of this would be possible without the continued support of Geoff Dawes and the team Caltex Kensington. Many thanks Geoff.

#### PURRUNA

Where did Purruna disappear to? It became TechMates but now it's back and we have the Purruna name on the sponsor's board once more. This company contributes support to both our software and hardware that keeps the clubs computer running. It would be impossible to run a club of this size without being totally computerized and Purruna support is very much needed to keep our IT systems operating. We thank the team at Purruna for their continued support.

#### WYLIES BATHS TRUST

Maurie Daly and Chris Bastic each year ensure the life saving area is supported. Wylies baths, like the club is run by volunteers, and provide a great service to the Community. We thank them for their continued support.

#### CEJ FASHION

This year the Centenary Touring Team ventured all the way over to Perth with fantastic results, and every day on the beach they looked extremely professional. This wouldn't be possible without Joe Thomas and his team at CEJ who often have to turn our orders round in a very short time.

#### SWISS PAULIE'S

It was with great pleasure that we were able to welcome Swiss Paulie's as a new supporter at the club. The food at the Centenary Carnival this year was amazing, and never seemed to end. Many thanks to Paul Lennon and his team for their support this year, and we look forward to continued success in the future.

#### KELL AND RIGBY

This year Kell and Rigby helped the Touring Team make it to Perth sponsoring the Uniforms, as well as supporting the Life Saving area. Many thanks to James Kell for his ongoing support.

#### ULTIMATE FRAMEWORK

Many thanks to Bill Vasilas and the team over at Ultimate Framework for their continued support of the club this season, providing us with materials and support for the many jobs around the club that need steelwork.

#### T & R GOURMET MEATS

Dave "Chops" McDowell continues to support the club by providing the mouth watering meat trays for the raffles on the Sunday afternoons, and the meat for Bronze and Competitor BBQ's. Many thanks Chops.

#### Mark Doepel

VICE-PRESIDENT - SPONSORSHIP

## BUILDING REPORT

The last year saw the opening of the new additions to the Club which, on the whole, have been mainly well received by members. With a project of this size there are some inevitable defects which we are currently trying to repair and we thank members for their patience.

Now that Stage One has been completed we need to focus on finishing the building works.

Stage Two consists of:

- The major remodelling of the western stairway including drainage, a reinforced block wall covering the existing sandstone. The erection of a roofing structure over the stairs, to ensure we have a covered walkway from downstairs to upstairs.
- Change upstairs entry for male facilities from its existing position to the opposite end of the bathroom. This is due to the new stair entering the building at the point where the two bathrooms currently meet.
- The building of a disabled facility upstairs.
- Inclinator to be fitted to the existing stairs in front of the office.

Our next step is to prepare a budget and raise the funds for the project; we do not have to apply for a new DA as the works are still in the scope of the original project.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Building Committee members, Chris Gately, Todd Mison, Gary Daly, Simon Figures, Rob Yeldon, Heather Morris and Joe Seddon, for without these people we would not have been able to achieve anything.

The renovations to the Coogee SLSC downstairs area would not have been possible without the

financial support of many members. On behalf of the Executive and Management Committee, I wish to express my sincere thanks to those that have supported this major refurbishment.

Matt Scanlon VICE PRESIDENT, BUILDING.

#### MAJOR DONORS

Frank Bedford Bennett Family R & P Evans J S Gerathy Paul Baker Gregory Causer Terry Wicks Phillip Ashton Susan Hancy Kevin Turner Leigh Davies Jon Taylor Ron Weber Dennis Hutton Park Family Yeldon Family Matt Scanlon

#### MINOR DONORS

Michael de Luca A J Penfold Alan Anderson Anne Peterson Anthony Waller Barry Forbes Brian Giles Brian Patterson Bruce Emerson Bruce Julian C Fitzsimons Chris Bastic Daryl Garbutt

David Redmond David Young Denis Cleary Denny Groom Donna Farrell Edward Holgate E Knoblanche Garv Dalv Gary Hind Graham Onus Harold Rummery Ian Stone J H Turnev J Mclivena James Broadbent James Giltinon James Mackie Joe Barry John Abbiss John Ewart John Miller John Morgan John Scerri John Sorrell J Woolford John Weber K Parker-Smith Keith Emerson Kevin Wilson Kieron Pryke Leonard Harris Leslie Oliver Lorna Foley M Millett Malachy Condon Marie Emerson

Marjorie Little

Mark Garcia Michael Techera Murray Stewart N Mc Guiggan Nicola Logan Noel Hackett Patrick Keyzer Paul Bernasconi Paul Chilcott Paul Hinds Paul Stevens Peter Albert Peter Court P La Forest Peter Olive Peter Savva Philip Julian Philip Withers Phillip Costello Richard Tiley Robert Doyle Robert Lowe Robert Pringle R. Russell-Smith Robert Vercoe Ronald Day S.Millett Shirley Smith Simon Morgan Susan Yarrow T O'Connor Tom Ryan Victor Singer Warren Breese Wayne Hodgins William Ashton William Laing

## SOCIAL REPORT

A fter 14 BBQ's approximately 1400 sausages, 500 steaks and chicken breasts around 2000 bread rolls and a lot of teary eyes from chopping kilos upon kilos of onions... the 06/07 centenary season has come to a close.

We opened the season on 29 September with a '70s Karaoke party. With afro-wigs and flares aplenty every one got into theme for the night. Special mention must go to Paul 'Pod' Jefferson for his fantastically brave red lycra jumpsuit – SMASHING! Rollergirl, Austin Powers and Ozzy Osborne were all in attendance to witness the wonderful Karaoke.

Before the Trivia night hosted by the one and only Richard 'Lurch' Burst on 9 February we congratulated the Arctic, Christmas and Lightening Bronze groups.

Thanks to the sponsorship committee for help with prizes for our trivia winning teams and a couple of true and false rounds. The first of which (won by Dave Danger Jenkins) was NOT rigged and I stand by that!

We knew the season was getting to the business end once the Centenary and Dad's Army bronzies had 30:2 CPR and Run Swim Run their way towards Bronze Medallion success.

To end another season of no lives lost, on 28 April clubbies were invited to stroll down the red carpet and dress as their favourite movie characters.

Prizes were given on the night to our bestdressed guy and girl. Barry Jefferson aka Robin Hood paid very strict attention to detail when spending two weeks to sew his costume. His look won him best-dressed guy. Best-dressed girl went to Catie 'Tin Woman' Anderson. The commitment shown by Catie to her costume was proven by the amount of silver body paint and aluminium foil she noisily made her way through the night in.

Special mention here must go to Phil 'Bling' Withers who set a very stunning figure as Borat in his Mankini. There were quite a few questioning facial expressions from onlookers at the Coogee Bay Hotel post club gathering. Special thanks to Barry and Max for playing paparazzi on the night – Great job!

Thanks to everyone for getting into character and making these and all of the others great occasions

Many thanks to Billy for all of the hours at the BBQ. To Bolla and the boys at the bar. David 'Chops' McDowell and Coogee Bakery. And of course to Bolts for helping bring it all together.

To continue the fun through the winter you'll find a great bunch of clubbies down at Coogee oval supporting the mighty Galloping Greens for home games on a Saturday afternoon. And you can't forget Sunday afternoon in the club for a couple of Bolla specials – The Perfect off Season!

See you on the Beach

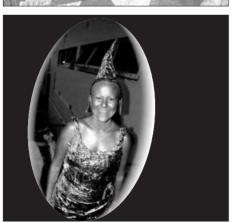
Jacqui Pettit SOCIAL CO ORDINATOR

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September 06 '70s Karaoke party: 'Ginger Rogers' pouts seductively for the camera; a group of revellers; Paul 'Pod' Jefferson ready for take-off in the lycra bodysuit; Greg 'Deuce' Causer wears his sunglasses at night; The 'tin woman' [aka Catie Anderon] shines brightly.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The 06-07 year has provided a number of significant funding challenges in the form of our major building works, and the additional transportation costs incurred to send our competitors to this year's Australian Titles in Western Australia. I am pleased to report however, that despite these challenges, the club has remained in a strong financial position this year.

The downstairs building renovations were completed during the year. The prior years' building fund reserves and a government grant from the Department of Gaming, Sport and Recreation allowed the club to meet a significant portion of the building renovations costs, however as member donations were not sufficient to meet the balance of the renovation costs, the club obtained a interest free loan from the Randwick City Council, and a short term commercial loan with the Sydney Credit Union to bridge the funding gap.

The refresh of the upstairs area of the club will provide the opportunity to increase revenue as it offers a more contemporary and inviting setting for social functions, allowing us to compete for this business with other local venues.

The club also took the opportunity to perform some refurbishment of the home unit which assisted in achieving an increased rental income from the unit.

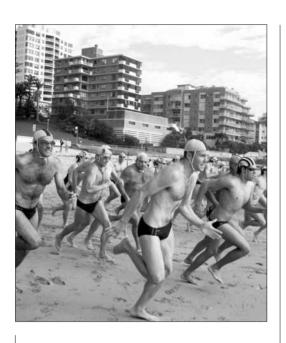
A dedicated and determined group of competitors took a very hands on approach to fundraising for the Australian Titles. Selling raffle tickets each weekend at the Coogee Bay Hotel, the competition areas, coupled with some other Club fundraising and some generous sponsorship, was able to net a significant sum to cover the costs of travelling and competing at the titles in Perth.

The main differences in income and expenditure this year compared to last year include an increase in income from additional sponsorship, net revenue from the Ocean room activities and the reduction in interest received due to surplus reserves been use to fund the club building renovation program. Other associated costs connected to the renovation program resulted in an increase in bank charges, interest paid on Sydney Credit Union loan and the depreciation of the new leasehold improvements.

I would like to thank Karen Beale for her tireless and invaluable contribution to the treasury team throughout the year. Thanks also go to Donna Farrell, assistant treasurer, the executive and management teams, Rob Yeldon, Lisa Bolton, Patrick Garcia, Joe Seddon and David Park for their valuable input and Greg Middleton, our auditor.

## Patrick Murray

HONORARY TREASURER



## INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
INCOME		
Interest Received	5,353	12,363
Grants -other	18,477	_
Randwick Council Subsidy	27,272	27,273
Sundry Income	8,780	1,294
	59,883	40,930
OTHER INCOME		
Members Subscriptions	44,505	47,447
Donations	28,918	23,993
Sponsorships	105,810	82,885
Fund Raising	82,772	77,477
Ocean Room	26,036	17,064
Kiosk	(373)	(671)
Minnows	(7,073)	6,418
Penguins	-	270
Rent	3,831	4,087
	284,426	258,970
TOTAL INCOME	344,309	299,901

	2007 \$	2006 \$
EXPENDITURE		
Administration	1,500	1,586
Annual report	12,945	8,755
Bank Charges	6,488	2,788
Cleaning	5,013	_
Depreciation – Leasehold Improvemen	ts 22,734	_
Depreciation – Equipment	34,273	33,030
Electricity & Gas	5,282	4,947
Training & Seminars	8,670	4,845
Examinations/Awards	15,948	14,666
General Expenses	1,845	1,426
Honoraria	250	2,500
Insurance	37,602	23,054
Interest	7,747	
Office Expenses	14,296	20,065
Postage	4,834	3,580
Printing & Stationery	7,153	9,778
Building Renovations	_	8,261
Provisions & Reserves	_	40,870
Rates - Water	3,609	4,152
Rent	228	222
Repairs & Maintenance	19,589	22,035
Resident Member	8,291	7,350
Sponsorship Expenditure	72,015	37,580
SLSA Affiliation	(243)	4,543
Superannuation	2,025	2,520
Scholarship	1,000	2,000
Telephone & Internet	6,683	6,742
Carnival Expenses		29,045
TOTAL EXPENSES	326,835	296,340
Profit	17,474	3,560
Profit for the year	17,474	3,560
Retained earnings at the beginn	ing	
of the financial year	687,076	683,515
Retained earnings at the end of		
the financial year	704,550	687,075

BALANCE SHEET 31ST MAY 2007	AS	AT	
1	NOTE	2007 \$	2006 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		160,912	79,648
Financial assets	2	72,888	316,870
Inventories	3	6,717	16,018
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		240,517	412,536
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment		845,387	560,054
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSE	TS	845,387	560,054
TOTAL ASSETS	1	,085,904	972,590
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors		38,290	23,161
Security Deposits Refundab	le	2,250	2,250
GST on supplies		4,556	3,234
Centenary Dinner		72,847	-
Sydney Credit Union		25,355	-
Randwick City Council		12,720	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITI	ES	156,018	28,645
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIE	S		
Randwick City Council		68,900	-
Sydney Credit Union		106,436	-
Provisions & Reserves		50,000	256,870
TOTAL NON-CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		225,336	256,870
TOTAL LIABILITIES		381,354	285,515
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NET ASSETS		704,550	687,075
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## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2007

2007 \$ 2006 \$

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIN		000 554
Receipts from customers	703,333	290,771
Payments to suppliers and		
employees	(335,348)	
Interest Received	5,353	12,364
Finance costs	(7,747)	
Net cash provided by [used in]		
operating activities	365,991	84,130
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING	G ACTIVITII	ES
Payments for property, plant		
and equipment	(820,795)	(21,871)
Payments for investments	243,982	(57,842)
Net cash provided by [used in]		
Net cash provided by [used in] investing activities	(576,813)	79,712
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2007

## 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared for use by Committee and Members of the club. The Committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 110: Events Occurring after Balance Date AASB 116: Property Plant and Equipment AASB 140: Investment Property AASB 1031: Materiality

No other applicable Australian Accounting Stand-ards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Austral-an Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report:

INCOME TAX – The Club is exempt from payment of income tax under the present provisions of the Income Tax Act

BUILDING – The building in which the club is situated is shown in the accounts as having a value of \$278,160. In the event of a termination of the lease of the premises, it is anticipated that the building would not have a realizable value.

During the year the Club refurbished the ground floor of the club building, after deducting grants and donations the balance of the refurbishment will be amortised over the term of the current lease

Cost o	f Refurbishment	\$774,009
Less:	Grant received	\$ 255,00
	Donations	\$ 16,585
	Previous years provisions	\$206,870
Balan	ce	\$295,554

FIXED ASSETS – Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

FINANCIAL ASSETS – Financial assets are brought to account at cost or valuation. Dividends and interests are brought to account when received.

INVENTORIES – Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE – The Committee is not aware of any events subsequent to balance date which may significantly affect the Club's operations.

CASH FLOW INFORMATION – The Club has entered into a loan facility to fund the building improvements. Sydney Credit Union has supplied a loan facility for a term of 10 years at an interest of 7.74%. This facility is secured by a registered mortgage over the property at Kingsford.

Randwick City Council has supplied the club with an interest free loan repayable by October 2013.

Other than the two facilities mentioned above the Association has no other credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.

PROVISIONS – Funds are maintained in bank and investment accounts to cover provisions.

INSURANCE – A Public Liability Insurance Policy is held by the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia providing inter alia cover for the Club and members of the Club whilst engaged in lifesaving activities or properly authorised duties as approved by the Club.

\$ 2007 \$ 2006

2 FINANCIAL ASSETS	·	
Current		
Sydney Credit Union	72,888	316,870
3 INVENTORIES		
Current		
Stock on Hand	6,717	16,018
4 PLANT AND EQUIPMEN	T	
Life Saving Equipment	63,924	60,297
Less Prov'n for Depreciation	[49,666]	(39,898)
	14,258	20,399
Boats, Boards & Skis	85,363	54,162
Less Prov'n for Depreciation	(50,162)	(33,173)
	35,201	20,989
Other Plant & Equipment	43,519	39,616
Less Prov'n for Depreciation	35,842	(29,850)
	7,677	9,766
Gym Equipment	11,356	3,301
Less Prov'n for Depreciation	(4,085)	(2,561)
	7,271	740
Leasehold Improvements at co	_	
	(22,734)	
	272,820	-
Total Plant and Equipment	337,227	51,894

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Retained earnings at the		
beginning of the financial year	687,076	683,515
Net profit attributable to		
the association	17,474	3,560
Retained earnings at the end		
of the financial year		687.075

## STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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 the financial report as set out on pages 64 to 69:

- Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC as at 31 May 2007 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

R Yeldon (President)

P Murray (Hon Treasurer)

Dated this fourth day of June 2007

# INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

SCOPE — The financial report comprises the statement of financial position, income and expenditure statement, statement of cash flows, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the statement by members of the committee for COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC (the association), for the year ended 31 May 2007.

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act NSW and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporations Act NSW. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Audit Approach — I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the association. My audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

I performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 1, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate for the needs of the members

I formed my audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and

assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the committee.

While I considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, my audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Independence — In conducting my audit, I followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit opinion —— In my opinion, the financial report of COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC presents a true and fair view in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC as at 31 May 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

MEAGHER HOWARD & WRIGHT Certified Practising Accountants by Greg Middleton, Partner Suite 506, 55 Grafton St., Bondi Junction

## PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

#### Dear Members and Friends,

#### 100 YEARS AND NO LIVES LOST!

We can all be proud that the generations of men and women that have made Coogee Surf Club have succeeded in maintaining our major goal after the completion of 10 patrolling seasons of Vigilance and Service.

The current membership has continued to maintained the high standards of the last Century. A reflection of this effort is the 2nd place in the Champion Club of Sydney Branch for the 06/07 season. The last decade has seen Coogee achieve 2nd, 2nd, 1st, 2nd, 1st and 3rd for this award. The award is won by a Club that displays consistency and strength across all areas; and Coogee can certainly hold its head high with these results.

Membership numbers remained stable this season with current total membership standing at 1649. Interestingly Active Members have increased to 352 members. Juniors and Cadet memberships has decreased however this reflects a number junior members moving into the senior ranks of the Club. The continued growth in the Youth membership reflects the success of our membership recruitment and retention planning. The changing demographic of the Club is reflected in the steady increase in female membership. The Minnows (our future lifesavers) has decreased to 528 members

The Club has benefited this year by a very strong Executive team. Their tireless efforts in this my 4th and final year as Club President augur well for a strong succession into the next year.



Pat Murray, Treasurer (assisted by Donna Farrel, Assistant Treasurer and Karen Beale), have continued to provide a high level of fiscal responsibility over the Club's finances. This last season has proved more demanding with the additional pressures of a \$0.75 million refurbishment, the additional costs associated with the Club's Centenary and the National Titles moving to Perth. The Club is a fairly large business and requires diligence and good governance which are both strongly pursued by Pat and his team.

The Club Captaincy was shared this year with Alistair Schuback covering the first half and Pat Garcia, the second. Pat's report will detail the efforts that have been displayed by the Club Captains, their Vice Captain, Catie Anderson, the Life Saving Committee and the patrolling members. Our awards continue to increase with 120 bronze medallions and over specialist awards. Interestingly, no other Club in Australia would be fielding the numbers of members that Coogee has patrolling its beach. In four seasons we have increased from 11 to 15 patrols, with patrol

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strengths of 15-20 people per patrol. Innovation remains high with our Life Saving team with the introduction of an all Junior Patrol (co-captained by Ben Waller and Emma Lovell) and the continuation of the award winning Lightening Bronze which once again introduced 22 Junior members to our Active patrols in January.

The Administration team headed by Lisa Bolton (Secretary) has performed outstandingly. Lisa has been ably assisted by Jacqui McIlvena (Assistant Secretary) and her trusty troupe of Sunday office helpers (in particular Jenny Kemp, Donna Farrell, Suezy Twigden & Kursten Welch). These people are the face of the Club to Members and we are fortunate to have such great support in this area. It would be remiss of me not to give a special vote of thanks to Lisa, who has all but made the Surf Club her home. Lisa has not only ensured a high standard for administrative functions but has stepped up in her first year as Secretary and involved herself in every aspect of the Surf Club. Lisa has an excellent reputation in the Club and thoroughly deserves the recognition associated with her efforts

This year in Competition saw the National Titles move to Perth. This was the first time many Members have seen a National Titles outside of Kurrawa. The Club's touring team was much smaller than in previous years as the economics of taking competitors and their equipment to Perth kicked in. All Eastern Clubs were similarly affected and it will be interesting to witness the future impact on the Titles of this decision as the novelty of Perth wears off. Needless to say, the result was GOLD, GOLD,

GOLD! The Club was well represented by the

Under 17 Men's Relay Team who won gold in Perth in the U19 Men's Relay. Our hopes were high with these young men winning gold at State, Branch and many local carnivals. Well done to Will Kemp, Michael Tucker, Kris Papadatos and Adam Sparrow. The Area Captain, Warwick Everingham should also be congratulated for bringing this team to where it is today. Special mention also goes to our State Gold Medallists – Nick Wright, U17 Mens relay team and 140 years Surf race team (C Gately, T Mison & C Bennett) and Branch Gold Medallists the Women's A Crew (Sharipova's), Open Beach relay, U17 Beach Relay team, Reserve Boat Mens (Prawns).

Thanks to Mick Windley, Competition Director, and Clare Freemen, Assistant Competition Director, and the Competition Committee, for their leadership of the Competition Area this Season.

Our Competition Area is continually improving with increasing interest and performance across all areas. Well done to the Area Captains and Coached and all competitors. A special thanks to Vice President Paul Julian who spearheaded project "Black Swam" which resulted in the successfully management the team and its finances associated with getting the team to Perth.

The downstairs area refurbishment of the Club is complete. This project was one of largest projects the Club has undertaken for a few decades. The fundraising pressures were enormous and would not have been possible without the help of the Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation (facilitated by SLS NSW) who provided a grant of \$425,000, The Sydney

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Credit Union who assisted the Cub with an excellent loan facility, Randwick City Council who provided an interest free loan over 7 years for \$90,000 and the generosity of the members who donated to the Building fundraising.

The project was managed by Matt Scanlon. Matt made the refurbishment the success it is. A project of this nature does not happen without dedication and effective project management. Matt has taken responsibility for this project and on behalf of all Members; I personally thank Matt for his efforts. Matt's time and effort have been rewarded by being awarded as this season's Honour Blazer recipient – a real honour in or Centenary Year.

Matt has acknowledged the time and effort the Building Committee has played in this refurbishment project in his report.

Socially, the Club has been a hive of activity. Jacqui Pettit as Social Coordinator has continued with the extensive programme of social activities directed towards the membership. This are of responsibility covered our bronze BBQs, Season opening and closing functions, various other functions throughout the year including the 50 Year and Life Member function and the Long Service Membership function. Lastly, the Annual Dinner which was also another great success.

The Ocean Room continued to be as busy as ever and continued to providing great financial support to the Club. Many thanks to Barry "Bolla" Telford (Bar Manager) and Simon Figures (Licensee) and the many folks who helped behind the bar, who are too many to mention individually, but never tire behind the pump.

Doug Hawkins once again continued his strong leadership of the Minnows. The Minnows continue to grow from strength to strength and the number of families and kids involved is truly amazing. These members are our future and I would recommend any Member to soak up the enthusiasm on any Sunday morning when the Minnows are on. If this reflects our future, we are in good hands. Once again we say a large number of Under 13 and 14 Minnows transfer through to the senior Club. Special mention to Stephanie Thornton and Elliot Doughty our Junior Minnows Captains for the wonderful efforts throughout the season.



Randwick Council has continued to support us in so many ways. They have allowed us to run major events including the Express Glass Island Challenge, the Coogee Bay Hotel Coogee Carnival and the final of the Kellogg's Nutri Grain Ironman Series. In addition, the Council supported us with a \$90,000 no interest loan for the refurbishment of the downstairs. Thanks to the Council for this ongoing support.

Vice President Mark Doepel has take on the responsibility of Sponsorship this season. The results of Mark and his Committee can be seen in the financials. Mark has been

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assisted by David Jenkins and the Sponsorship Committee who have all worked very hard to bolster the financial lifeblood of the Club. Our sponsors are recognized elsewhere in the Annual Report. However, on behalf of the Club I would like to thank all sponsors for their ongoing support of Coogee Surf Club.

Other areas of the Club Continue to require non-stop effort. I would like to share my appreciation of all office bearers for an outstanding season. My thanks go to Simon Figures as Licensee, Mark Trevaskis for Child Protection, Equity and Discrimination, Damian Kook for OH & S, Catie Anderson for Grievance, Richard Burst as Councilman, Lucy Jezard as Branch Delegate, Chris Hanson as Resident Member and Jerry Vochteloo as IT Coordinator.

Andrew Bloxsom as Publicity Officer maintained our profile in local media as well as managing our publicity. The efforts in keeping our weekly True Blue Weekly and our periodical newsletter the Two Blue Review are much appreciated. Clare Freeman has more recently taken over these responsibilities – well done and thanks to both Andrew and Clare.

Joe Seddon and David Park have continued to provide me with the membership and guidance that is very much appreciated in my position as Club President. Joe and Luna are always available and have played an extraordinary role in managing our Centenary year – thanks Governors.

When I look at the Association, Coogee Members are very well represented. Gary Daly as Sydney Branch Director of Life Saving and National IT Director, George Fatseas and Sydney Branch youth activities Director and Doug Hawkins as

advisor to the Board of Junior Development. Personally, I have sat on the Branch Finance Committee, the Judiciary Panel and have now been elected as President of Sydney Branch.

Congratulations to all members who have received awards this season. Your commitment and enthusiasm is to be congratulated. Your continual energy is what keeps Coogee where it is today – well done.

Simon Figures as Deputy President has been of great support to me in the last three years. As a "wing man", he has been ever reliable, in addition to carrying a great deal of surf club knowledge. I look forward to Simon's successful future in the Club.

Lastly, after 10 years on the Executive (as Club Captain, Treasurer and President) I am looking forward to enjoying doing a patrol and having a relaxed beer on a Sunday afternoon. I would like to thank all members for supporting me in the role as President. Your constant support and feedback has made the job a pleasure.

I would especially like to thank my wife Sharm and my lovely daughter Molly, who have sacrificed much over the last 10 years in graciously allowing me to take time to devote to the Club. It was a big ask and very much appreciated.

I look forward to a fantastic Centenary Ball and celebrating one of the great achievements in Australia's history.

Well done Coogee! Yours in Surf Lifesaving

#### Rob Yeldon

**CLUB PRESIDENT** 

## **LIFE MEMBERS**

Ahearn, WJ \*
Aucher, AL \*
Baker, HW \*
Beaurepaire, S \*
Bensley, B \*
Buchanan, SH \*
Calnan, WT \*
Cannot, J OAM (50)\*
Clarken, J \*
Chalmers, J \*
Cohen, DS \*
Colman, R

Cooper, DM \*
Cribb CB (50)
Cypher, H \*
Daly, C \*
Daly, G
Davidson, CR \*
Dickson, H \*
Dunn, JJ \*
Furness, DC \*
Gates, KJ (50)
Henderson, TW \*
Johnson, GH \*
Johnson, HI \*
Johnston, RL \*

Jones, RS \*
Keenan, JJ \*
Kelly, TD \*
Leary, P
Le Marseny, JF (50)
Lindsell, CA \*
Lloyd, VC \*
Manning, N \*
McGann, HP \*
McGuiggan, PA
McRorie, J \*
Miller, R \*
Oxborrow, MR (50)
Park, D

Parker, AB \*
Peters, FA \*
Richards, C \*
Rose, HA \*
Ryan, JCJ \*
Scott, CM (50) \*
Scott, JL (50)\*
Searle, AJ \*
Seddon, JJ
Sorrell, JW (50)
Thomson, HH \*
Waide, G \*
Waller, A
Windon, SJ \*

(\*deceased)

# **LONG SERVICE**

Aaron Lea Abbiss John Anderson Paul Andrew John Arkins Clement Armstrona Peter Ashton Phillip Ashton (50) William Baker Paul Ball Michael Bampton Darrell Barden Anthony Barden Damien Barry (50) Joe Bayot Ben Beale Paul Beckett John Bedford (50) Frank Beitsch Darryl J. Bennett Craig Berghouse Mark Berghouse Paul Bevan (50) George Blomberg Bruce Booth (50) Harold Bourke Barry Bransby John

Bransby Michael Breese Warren Broadbent James Brown Robert Browne (50) Brian Browne (50) Garry Burst Richard Bush Malcolm Bushell (50) Albert Byrne Ryan Cahill (50) Edward Campbell Ross Campbell (50) Thomas Cantarella Michael Canty (50) Len Carney Peter Carroll Tom Cassimatis George Causer Gregory Causer Timothy Cleary Denis Clift Don Clouston Hugh Coleman Noel Cook John Corcoran James

Costello Damien

Costello Phillip Cotis Andrew Court Peter Crow Ian Crow Stewart Cunningham (50) John Cunningham Maurie DAgostino Nino Darragh Larn Davies Leigh Davis Lessel Day (50) Ronald De Luca Michael Denholm (50) Max Donnison John Dover (50) Garv Doyle (50) Robert Duffy Paul Emerson (50) Bruce Emerson (50) Keith Evans Richard Everingham Warwick Farthing (50) Peter Farthing (50) Thomas Featherstone Mark Fernandez Matthew Fernandez Robert Figures Simon

Fitzgerald Colin Fleming David Folsom Jacquie Folsom Trevor Fraser (50) Frederick Gallagher Edward Gately Anthony L. Gately Christopher Gately Paul Gibbs Daniel Gillis Steve Grantham Barry Green Neil Greenfield Victor Habler Cameron Habler David Hancy Susan Handfield Robert Harris Peter Harris OAM Leonard M. Hawkings Craig Haves (50) William Herald Jack Hickey (50) Thomas Hill (50) Norman Hume Lee Jones Don Joseph Michael

Julian Bruce Julian Gred Julian Paul Julian Phillip Jurd Kevin Kearney John Key Kenneth Kilgour (50) Keith Killorn (50) Kerry Kimber William D. Kina Robert Knoblanche (50) Edward Kofod Paul Konigs Eddy La Rosa Julian Langford Allan Lea Aaron Leary Matt Lemarseny Anthony Lenthall James Lewis Warren Liebeskind Steven Little (50) Keith Lynch Peter Lvnch Dale Maree Damiena Martin Geoffrey McCleery Leigh McDonald Terry McDowall David McEachern Lindsay McGrath (50) Kerry McGuiggan Nicholas Middledorp Robert Middleton Gregory Middleton Paul Miller (50) Jack Miller (50) John Miller Rene Mison Brook Mison Matthew Mison Todd

Mison Trent

Morgan Simon Morris Heather Morrisev Matt Neal (50) William Norley Allan O'Connor Thomas Oliver (50) Leslie O'Sullivan Paul Outterside AO Robert (50) Oxborrow Sean Park (50) Clyde Parkinson Terence Parsons (50) Henry Patterson Brian Paul Christoper Penfold (50) Albert Phibbs Gregory Pringle Robert Purcell William Quirk lan Reid Mick Reid (50) Terrence Revnolds Desmond Rigby (50) Robert Rummery (50) Harold Russell-Smith Robert Rodgers Hayden Sayle OAM Jeffrey Scanlon Matt Scerri Michael Seaton (50) Robert Seddon Anthony Seddon James Shortland Reg Sinclair Geoffrey Sing Alan Smart Cameron Smart Gregory Smith David Stewart (50) Murray Summers Paul Sweeny (50) William Telford (50) Barry Turner (50) Kevin

Turney James
Upton (50) Kenneth
Vanny Phillip
Vercoe Robert
Walker Andrew
Walker John
Waller Steven
Ware (50) Michael
Watson David

Weber (50) John Welstead Murray White (50) Frank Wilson (50) Kevin Winter (50) Ken Wooldridge Chris Wright John Wright Kenneth Yeldon Robert

## **RESERVE ACTIVE**

Bloxsom Andrew Bloxsom Tracey Conomos Tim Dubos Brad Fahey Matthew Habler Shannon Harrison Mark Nolan Aaron Ormsby Michael Pollard Gregory

## **ACTIVE SENIOR**

Agnew Karen Allen Alexis Allen David Allen Scott Anderson Catie Andreatta Mark Annan Ben Armstrong Mark Atkinson Lee Atkinson Rhys Baker Aimee Ball Michelle Banks Rob Banyard Daniel Bao Willy Barbour Emily Barnes Merrilee Bartolo Ben Bates Jonathon Beckett Christian Bell Duncan Bennett Campbell Berry Nicholas

Bolton Lisa Bond Vanessa Bourne Ashlev Bowcock Rebekah Bowles Garv Bowley Robin Bovd Guv Branagan Kevin Brander Jeremy Brenchlev Julian Brincat Louise Brincat Richard Brown Jeremy Bryant Jessica Bryant Josh Buckley Karen Bunaj Altin Burdett Benjamin Cahill Maeve Campbell Patrick Carlson Shayne Carson Rebecca

Cave Tess

# **MEMBERS**

Chambiras Greg Charlton Nicole Cheer Gary Chennell Sue Chilcott Paul Chumbley Andrew Cole Kerri Cole Lauren Colauhoun Peter Colver Ryan Condon Malachy Connon Frank Constable Garren Cook Graeme Cooke Sarah Cooke Stuart Cooper Peter Cooper Susan Corbett Bree Corry Craig Costigan John Couch Elizabeth Covell Brett Cox Anastasia Cox Christina **Cubitt Stacey** Cummins Sean Curley Tania Curtis Zoe Cusack Katharine Cusack Rob Cuss Amanda Czerkies Christopher Dady Julian Daly Geoff Davies Alison Davis Chris Dennison Alison Digges Adam Dinse Danielle Dixey Sarah Dobner Aaron Dobry Seigman Doepel Mark

Dolan Niall Donaldson Stuart Donnelly Leon Downing Samuel Eames John Ellis Glenn Evans Chelsey Evans Philip Ewart John Fahev Kathleen Farrell Donna Farrugia Mark Fatseas George Finnerty Treasa Fitzpatrick Terry Fitzsimmons Craig Fitzsimmons Michael Flanagan Tracey Flannery Bridget Flegg Jonathon Flew Malcolm Fogarty Matthew Fogarty Peter Folland Claire Forster Claire Forster Warwick Francis Sandra Freeman Clare French Aidan Funnell Gwilym Gallagher Madelene Garbutt Darryl Garcia Mark Garcia Patrick Garcia Rachel Gaukroger Simon Gerke Melissa Gibellini Rob Giltinon James Glasgow Tim Godresse Glen Goldburg Toby Goode Alan

Gore Marcus

Greenhaigh Paul Greenslade David Griffiths Steven Gulliver Kate Hajdu Greg Hamilton Rebecca Handforth In Handsorth Io Hanna Susan Haras Paul Harcombe Daniel Harris James Harvey Sandra Harvie Peter Hawkins Doug Hegetschweiler Kurt Hill Russell Hinds Paul Hirsch David Hodgkinson James Holt Healey Howie Craig Hristovski Daniel Hunter Diane Hunwick James Hyland Gary Illidge Robert Inglis Ben Inglis Larissa Inglis William Isaksson Robert Jefferson Barry Jefferson Paul Jenkins David Jewell Eleanor Jezard Edward Jezard Lucy Johnson Belinda Innes Gareth Jones Natalie Karozis Tass Kell Elizabeth Kell James

Kemp Emma

Kemp Philip Kemp Raul Kennedy Rosemary Kidston Mehera Killeen Aimie Kite Philip Kneebone Simon Knock Joseph Kook Damien Kroon Stephen Last Rowen Lawrence Guv Leader Kylie Leary Michael Lee David Leighton Craig Lepron Jacques Lindley Elizabeth Locke Peter Logan Nicola Lovell Cathy Lovell Joel Lovell Nigel Lovriha Adam Lowe Robert Lukins Tim Lynch Jillian Mackie James Mackney Ben Macniven Rona Mair Anthony Manning Fiona Marks Amber Martin Carolyn Martin Matthew Matthews Slade May Natasha Mayr Dean McCarthy Dayton McDermott Justine McDonald Cameron McDonald John McDonald Josee McDowall Julian

McGann Nicholas McGregor Jeanine McIlvena Jacqueline McLean Joshua McWhirter David McWhirter Rhys Meadows Alexander Meadows Alistain Mevers Ben Michael John Middleton Stephen Miers Scott Millar Alan Milliner Cameron Millist Leslie Millist Nicola Milne Craig Molomby Tom Moloney Michael Momsen Victoria Moon Chris Morel Armand Mousinho Kerry Muldoon Craig Mullavey Eleasa Murray Patrick Narulla Harkiran Narulla Rai Ni Chuanaigh Martha Nielson Paige Nixon Geoff O Kane Bridget O`Sullivan Chris Onley Emily Orr Katherine Owen David Pace Katherine Panaretto Deborah Papadatos Jason Parker Joel Parkin Jamila Parr Andrew Passman Paul

Pearce Cheryl

Pearce Kel Pearson Sam Pellagreen Kylie Peters Amelia Pettit Jacqui Phillips Michelle Pietor Ren Plimer Ranul Poidevin Simon Polak Jackson Prowse Simon Puebla Jaime Reid Adam Richmond Scott Roberts Clancy Robertson Hadyn Robertson James Robinson Ben Robinson Benjamin Robinson Cilla Robinson Garv Rohson Chelsea Rouse Tim Rugless Mark Ryan Barry Ryder Timothy Sakley Peter Salkavich Tamara Schuback Alistair Schuback Kathryn Sebastiao Emmanuel Serpa Gonzalez Maxwell Sewell Craig Shaddock Tim Shankar Ravi Sheahan Jane Shearsby Darren Sheppard Anthony Shevchenko Kira Shields Kurt Shubitz Anthony Siebrecht Mike

Sims Alison

Skinner Brett Smith Daniel Smith Renee SMITH Wesley Sonter Shannon St Baker Justin Stafford Carolyn Stanford Scott Stone Ian Street Natalie Sturnieks Daina Sud Monika Sudol Jo Sullivan Jason Sullivan Tim Tarrant Jodi Taylor Ashley Thompson Stephen Trefely Sophie Trevaskis Mark Trevena Jessica Trisic Miroslav Twiaden Susan Tyler Amy Upton Cameron Valarezo John Van Dort Conrad Vasilis Bill Vochteloo Jerry Waastaff Heidi Waller Jessica

Ward Deanne Webster Steven Weekes Maree Weinert Robert Welch Hailey Welch Kursten Weller Peter White Debbie White Edward White Steven Whitehead Emily Wicks Gavin Wicks Terry Wilkins Peter Williams Jacob Williams Steve Williams Warren Wilson Edward Wilson Genevieve Windley Mick Winkle David Withers Philip Worley John Wrenn John Wright David Wright Stewart Wu Lindsav Yan Linda Young David Youngkin Robert



## **ACTIVE JUNIOR**

Allen Bradlev Ball James Bennett Thomas Brincat Grea Brown Karl Campbell Eoin Carroll John Colauhoun Patrick Comino Stephanie Conrov Sean Corpe Louie Corpe Ollv Cousins Rachel Cousins Tim Devine Karen Docherty Aodhan Doughty Curtis **Duffy Daniel** Fijac Sebastien Fleming Daniel Friedman Joshua Harrigan Will Harris Sean Hunter Mitchell Jeffries William Jenkins Jessica Kemp William King James Kratchovil Claira

Kratochvil Claira Laing William Lavery Daniel Leage-Wilkson Nicholas Lehmann Charlie Lehmann Lilian Lewis Darren Lovell Emma Mallos Lucas Mann Gareth McDonald Angus Meanev Aoife Meaney Shane Millist Chris Millist Fiona Ow Leon Papadatos Kristopher

Pearson Freva

Sebastian James

Sparrow Adam

Techera Michael

Tucker Michael

Waller Ben

Van Egmond Chris

Wooldridge Hayden

Wright Nicholas

Stone Keiran

Race Alice

**ACTIVE CADET** 

Ball Sarah
Bataille Loughlin
Bennett Angus
Brincat Greer
Carroll Patrick
Carroll Richard
Comino Christopher
Conroy Tristan
Court Alexander
Cullen Ashleigh
Davies Morgan
Di Francesco Tecla

Doughty Elliott
Doughty Paige
Fitzpatrick Sean
Gately Jessica
Gow Cassandra
Hamer Joshua
Hayes Felicity
Heenan Benjamin
Henderson Nicola
Kendal Caitlin
Kermode Rebecca
Kirkwood-Yule Kirsten

Laing Jonathon
Laing Sally
Marko Nicholas
Marks Allie
Mccrea Steele Declan
Miers Alicia
Morgan Sarah
Mulholland Amy
Mulholland Sally
Parker Celeste
Partridge Rebecca

Power Caoife Sakley Tina Sebastiao Joachim Stone Nathan Thornton Stephanie Van Egmond James Vassilevska Dina Williams Rylee Wilson Timothy Wooldridge Jasmine

## **ASSOCIATE**

Abdul-Karim Bassilios (bill) Albert Peter Allingham Margot Altomare Susanne Ashcroft Judy Ashcroft William Avis Kenneth Backes Vanessa Baker Judith Baker Paul Baker Toni Barker Ben Barlow Leslie Barry Jennifer Bastic Chris Bell Todd Benke Joseph Bernasconi Paul Berry Catherine Blundell Barry Boggs Stephen Bond Griselda Bouchard Carl Bouchard Estelle Bragg Henry Brann Anthony Brann Kristin Bransby Noel Brereton Marcia Bromley Shirley

Caran Ivan

Carr Craig Carreno Rosa Carroll Mark Carroll Rosalie Carroll William Carter Michael Causer Peter Chaffev Phillip Challen James Chardon Gregory Cockinos Jack Cole John Comino Stuart Concannon Marv Cook Anne Coombs Robert Cowper David Croker Maxwell Cullen Charles Cuthbert William Dalv Maurice Davis Alan Davis Jean Dennewald Samantha Dickie Wilma Digrande Enrico Dix David Dorian Patricia Duncan Stephen

Eck David

Eggins Douglas

# **MEMBERS**





top: Fun and games: Juniors cling wrap Stixy's car, employing 420 metres of wrap, discovered at 6am in the morning.

Lefari Cindi

left: Girls go for it!

Eldridge Griffyd Ellis Anthony Emerson Marie Featherstone Kervn Feeney John Feneck Beverley Feneck Scott Fernando Simone Fitzgerald-Carolan Hazel Fitzsimons Charles Flemina Bill Fleming John Fleming Nita Fletcher Clifford Fletcher Frank Fletcher Wendy Foley Lorna Forbes Barry Franke Patrica Fraser Paul Freeman Wendy Freiheit Wolfgang Gaffnev Andrew Gale Colin

Garnham Lisa

Gelbart Alex Giles Brian Gilkes Andrew Gilligan Geoffrey Gilsenan Anthony Gilson Jean Gilson Patrick Gladdish Richard Godfrev Christopher Graham Kenneth Griffen Allan Groom Denny Hackett Noel Hallinan Paddy Hammond Bruce Hammond Lvn Handfield Robert Hanson Christopher Harbutt Graham Harkness Joanne Hatzitoulousis Soula Hawkins Heather Hawkins Ronald Heathwood Paul Henry Cindy Hill James

Hind Gary Hodains Wavne Hoiles Alan Holden Daniel Holgate Edward Howard OAM Leslie Howarth Richard Hvnes William Ilton Garv Johnston Brian Jones Debbie Jones Huw Joseph Adam Joseph Kathleen Karras Gerry Keady Kevin Keady Louise Kemp Jennifer Kevzer Patrick Kirillov Michail Kneeshaw Deborah Laforest Peter Laing Jayson Laurie David Le Marseny Margaret Leach Mark

Levv David Lewis Rae Lindsav Karen Little Mariorie Littlewood Philip Louden Robert Lowe Patrica Lowrie John Lundy Robert Lvons David Lvons Norm Magee Mitchell Malcolm Pia Malone Michael Maree Felicity Martin Peter McAlpine Cameron McAuley Edmond McBride Chris McCamman Maile McCarthy Christopher McCarthy David McFadven Peter McGuinn Peter McGuinness Robert

McInnes Michelle McMahon Michael McMahon Susan Mead Ian Meddich Rob Micallef John Millard Neville Miller Glen Mison John Molihan Patrick Monroche-Cabon Richard Montgomery Ricky Morgan Dennis Morgan John Morgan Marie Claire Morgan Neville Morris Steven Mourant Ian Neagle Andrew Nolan James O Connor Susan O`Bvrne Keiron O`Byrne Regina Olive Peter Onus Grahame Orfanos Theo Ormsby Richard Osbourne Todd OToole Suzie Pace Maria Page-Hanify Christine Paipetis Chris Palmer Russell Parente Aldo Parker-Smith Kathleen Partridge Colin

Potter Lionel Povntina Ross Pryke Kieran Quigley George Ramsav David Rea Desmond Redmond David Reeves Richard Reid John Revnolds Desmond Roberts Bernie Roberts John Roberts William Robertson John Robinson Peter Rosen Mark Rossit John Rvan Selina Rvan Tom Saad Michel Safro David Savva Peter Scerri John Seddon Joseph Shaw Jenny Shields-Rossit Lee Short Grea Sims Des Sindel William Singer Victor Skuse Nevell Smeaton Les Smith Shirley Snelling Paul Stevens Paul Stokes Kerrie Stokes Steve Storie Kellv Suttie Julianne Talbot Bill Taylor Christopher Taylor Peter Terry ~ Bill

Thian Dianne

Thian Edward
Tiley Richard
Tosti Andrew
Trenoweth Paul
Tsarouhis William
Upton Stephen
Vattan Patrice
Vella Michael
Vincent Alison
Ward Noel
Watts Michael
Weber Helen
Webster James
Webster Paul
White Catherine

Williamson Joanna
Wilson Stephen
Wilson Yvonne
Wolk Leon
Woods John
Wooldridge Vaughan
Woolford Joe
Woolford Mark
Wright Gary
Wright Stephen
Wright William
Yarrow Susan
Yeldon Sharm
Zarauz Robert

## **LEAVE FOR SEASON**

Agnew Karen Curtis Zoe Harcombe Daniel Lehmann Charlie Pace Katherine Sheahan Jane Sullivan Jason

# **ANNUAL HONORARY**

Anderson James Dawes Geoff Carter Peter Pilari Jack Cheung Christian Cheung Christopher Coleman John Collins Barry Giltinan Jim Cox Tim Davis Roger Dawes Geoff Denney Anna Elliott Brian Fisher Mick Giltinan Jim Grocott Keith Jenkins Brad Jennings Ashley

Jennings Mark Kelly Steve Knight Geoff Lennon Paul McCaw Keith Milhank Adam Murray Ken Nevin Brian Pillari Jack Price Andrew Murray Ken Scott Kevin Cookson Frank Milbank Adam Jennings Ashley Nevin Brian Bastic Chris Daly Maurie

Perks Edward

Peterson Anne

Perry Susan

Pindar Tanva

Podger Mary

Poidevin Andrew







next generation: minnows and nippers in action during the 06/07 season.

## **MINNOWS**

Abruzzese Davide Aldridge Ben Alexander Lily Alexander Zacharv Anderson Jack Anderson Phoebe Andrews Daniel Ashby Adelaide Ashton Phoebe Askin Catherine Askin Liam Baker Lily **Ball Thomas** Ball William Ballard Darcy Ballis Francis Banton Kyra Barnes gemma Barr Loren Barrett Jacob

Bateman Caitlyn Bathis Laura **Bathis Max** Beaton Charles Beaton Isabelle Beazley Blake Begaud Nicholas Begaud William Bell Lachlan Bennett Elizabeth Bennett Leah Bernard Chandler Celeste Biber hannah Birtles Joshua Bond Luke Bond Raven Bond Sean Booth-Baker Maya Bowler Jamie

Bowler Lauren Breic Lina Brenchlev Lizzie Brennan Joshua Brennan Lauren Brioschi Annalisa Brioschi Yazmin Brito Daniel Brito William Brown Catherine Brown Jessica Brown Joshua Buchmueller Adam Bucksath Isabella Buitralo Manvela Cahill Natasha Callaghan Cameron Callaghan Daniel Callaghan Lachlan Cantarella Charlotte Cantarella Clayton Cantarella Sam Canute Ben Carnevale Daniel Carroll Scott Champion Thomas Cheer Lucy Cheer Sarah Christoforou Terry Clemson Olivia Coleman Clare Comino Michael Conn Lucy Connon Elizabeth Connon Katherine Conroy Liam Conroy Phillip Cooper James Cooper Laura Corry Blake

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Corry Samantha Costigan Jack Coull Lewis Coutts Jackson Cox Anton Creamer Isobel Crichton-Standish Hal Cripps James Cusack Charlie Cusack Eliza Cussen Ryan Cuthbert Jack Cuthbert Ruby D Aguanno Luca D'Agostino Mia DÁgostino Max Dario Gabriella Darke Madeleine Darvall Adelaide Darvall Harriet Davidson Joshua Davies Rhys Davis Estelle Davis Eve Davis Georgia Davis Grace Davis Rueben De Pater Lucy Demel Gabriella Dermatis Harry Deutsch Emma Di Fracesco Emma Dix Jasper Dix Phoebe Dobner Oliver Dobrowolski Jeremy Dolan Pearse

Dolan Rorv Dorian Abbev Dorian Rvan Douglas Anna Duncan Becky Duncan Hollv Duncan Koby Dunn John Economy Stephanie Edwards Dean Eldridge Jackson El-Haddad Michael Elliott Stephen Emerson Gretel Emery Finn Evans Rocco Eves Lowri **Ewart Scott** Fahy Adam Falidis Tiana Farry Isaak Fendall Annabe Feneck Antonella Fernando Tissa Fisher Henry Fisher Jake Fisher Kirra Fitzgerald Cooper Forder-Simpson Ondine Franke Jessica Fraser Angus Fraser Ben Fraser Sam Freiheit Alena Funnell Bronte Funnell Lowri

Gaffnev Ashling Gaffnev Caitlin Galpin Jordon Gatis Michael Ghattas Javden Gibbs Casey Gibbs Floise Gibbs Jude Gibbs Mackenzie Gibbs Max Gillard Ellie Gillard Madison Gillian Toby Gillis Hayden Gladdish Corey Gladdish Taylah Gordon Anna Grabinar Danial Grabinar Joel Grand Emma Grand Stephanie Greenslade Imogen Greenslade Lucas Griffiths Eleanor Griffiths Jack Griffiths Jessica Griffiths Vincent Gurney Noah Gurney Rose Hallinan Ailish Hallinan Ciara Hardwick Isabella Hardwick Sophia Harrison Jack Harrison William Harvie Emma Harvie Sarah

Hawkins Callum Haves James Haves Sean Haves Sinead Haves Tara Heal Tilly Heath Anna Heath Grea Heath Jennifer Hefferan Samantha Henderson lack Henderson Jessica Henington Gabriel Herdan Dylan Hickman Nicholas Hodason Tom Hooker Madeleine Hopper Blake Howarth Grace Howe Paul Howe Zeanna Hyland Dan Illidge Andi Inch Nicole Jackson Liam Johnson Cole Johnson Emma Johnson Grace Jones Annalise Jones Jack Innes Nicola Jones Tom Joseph Lilie Judge Judge Kambas Michael Karozis Connor Karozis Marcos

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Scenes from 06/07: Clockwise from top – Our Junior Board Paddlers; Juniors at State; Junior Club Champo's; Lightning Bronze; Junior Patrol.





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