COOGEE Sur Like Saving Club

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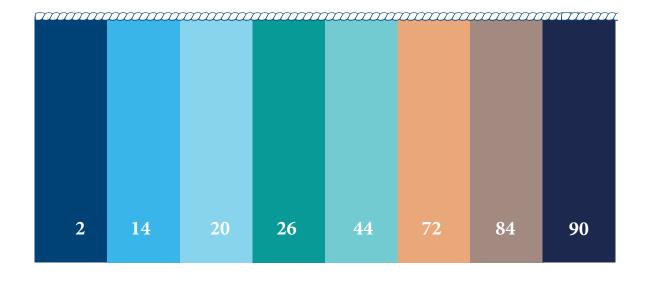


U/13 MALE BEACH RELAY TEAM & U/13 FEMALE BEACH RELAY TEAM GOLD MEDALS AT STATE AGE SURF LIFE SAVING TITLES SWANSEA BELMONT MARCH 1-3 2019



From Left to Right: Annabel Penny, Luke Avati, Eden Levit, Finn Wilkie, Brandon Cowen, Zali Deep, Yasmeen Janscheck, Sonny Mori





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Notice of 113th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that the 113th Annual General Meeting of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be held in the Jack Cannot Ocean Room, Coogee Surf Club House on Sunday 4 August 2019 commencing at 10.00am.

AGENDA

Pursuant to Rule 83 of the Rules, business will be conducted as follows:

- 1. Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson;
- Apologies;
- 3. Minutes silence:
- 4. Adoption of the minutes of the 112th Annual General Meeting;
- 5. Presentation of the 113th Annual Report;
- 6. Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet and Statement of Members pursuant to the relevant legislative provisions;
- 7. Notices of motion for which due notice has been given;
- 8. Election of Office Bearers for 2019-2020;
- 9. General business as may be transacted according to the rules.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS

Nominations are now called for the Office Bearers of the Club for the season 2019-2020.

Nominations must be in writing, proposed and seconded by members of the Club and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate.

Nominations must be lodged no later than eight days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nominations closed at 10.00am on Saturday 27 July 2019.

Pursuant to rule 29(a)(iii), in the case of the offices of: Club Captain, Club Vice Captain, Boat Captain, Boat Vice Captain, Junior Captain, Chief Instructor, Assistant Chief Instructor, IRB Captain, IRB Vice Captain, Surf Board Riding Captain, Board & Ski Captain, Radio Officer, Chief Gear Steward, Assistant Gear Steward, and Beach Captain, all nominations shall be made by active members and only active members may be nominated for these positions.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

Pat Garcia Honorary Secretary Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Inc



Vice Presidents

Julian La Rosa

Rob Yeldon

Paul Beale

PATRONS Mr Matt Thistlethwaite MP	<u>Club Captain</u> Andrew Gardiner	<u>Vice IRB Captain</u> Padraig Crudden	Gym Coordinator David Smith	<u>Functions Manager</u> Karen Beale
Mr Bruce Notley-Smith MP	Club Vice Captain Emma Gill	Registrar Debbie Zonich	March Past Captain Helen Murphy	<u>IT Officer</u> Andrew Bloxsom
Cr Lindsay Shurey	Competition Director Helen Deas	<u>Junior Development</u> <u>Officer</u> Andi Illidge	<u>Touring Team</u> <u>Manager</u> Helen Deas	Child Proctection Officer
Mr C. Barrie Cribb ASM	Ass. Competition Director Sharon Deans	<u>Proficiency Officer</u> Nikki Ozsdolay	<u>Touring Team</u> Fundraiser	Nikki Westwell
Ms Marjorie O'Neil MP	Social Coordinator Fiona McEwin	Ass, Proficiency Officer	Alison Roberts STATUTORY	<u>WH&S Officer</u> John McDonald
Cr Kathy Neilson CLUB GOVERNORS David 'Luna' Park	Bar Manager Simon Figures	Adam Treharne Patrol Supervisor Scott Muir	APPOINTMENTS Public Officer Catie Anderson	<u>Grievance Officer</u> Nicola Logan
Tony Waller OFFICERS OF THE	<u>Club Councilman</u> Todd Mison	<u>Radio Officer</u> Paul Lardi	<u>Liquor Licensee</u> Simon Figures	<u>Minnows Delegate</u> Bec Waugh
CLUB President Matt Fernandez	Delegate to SLSS Matt Spooner Publicity Officer Olivia Gardiner	Coaching Coordinator Warwick Everingham	Honorary Solicitor Peter Court OAM	<u>Penguins Delegate</u> Bruce Hammond
Deputy President Tass Karozis	Junior Captain Will Davison	Swimming Captain Nicola Logan Board & Ski Captain	Honorary Auditor Greg Middleton	Ass. First Aid Officer Stu Fillman
<u>Honorary Secretary</u> Pat Garcia	Chief Instructor George Fatseas	Michael Cantarella Vice Board &	APPOINTED	Sponsorship Committee Chair
<u>Honorary Treasurer</u> Paul Hinds	Ass. Chief Instructor	Ski Captain Blair Chapman	POSITIONS Wylies Bath Trustee	Rob Yeldon
Assistant Treasurer Rhys Atkinson	Sean Bond First Aid Officer	Boat Captain David Smith	Tony Waller	Building Committee Chair
Assistant Secretary Troy Swan	Craig Howie Gear Steward	<u>Vice Boat Captain</u> David Smith	Administration Manager Karen Beale	Matthew Scanlon
Vice Presidents	Andrew Tooher	P. 1.G.		<u>Licensee</u>

Beach Captain Sara Wilson

Julian La Rosa

Board Riding Captain

Ass. Gear Steward

Zac Giltinan

IRB Captain

Scott Parker

Simon Figures

Administration

Tracey Bloxsom

Debbie Zonich

PATROL STATISTICS

2018-19

RESCUES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-1
No Gear	0	3	8	4
Rescue Tube	23	2	10	11
Rescue Board	12	7	10	0
IRB	12	17	4	5
Other	56	9	1	0
TOTAL	103	38	33	20
Preventative Actions	2135	1600	711	1129
Lost Children	29	11	12	10
Searches	7	4	2	3
Shark Alarm	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	2172	1616	725	1142
FIRST AID CASES				
Minor First Aid	118	105	82	71
Major First Aid	10	5	3	1
Marine Stings	762	469	367	49
Breaks/Dislocations	6	3	3	7
Spinal Injuries	16	5	9	7
Resuscitation	1	0	0	0
Other	47	22	23	19
TOTAL	960	609	487	154
TOTAL INCIDENTS	3235	2263	1245	1316
MEMBERSHIP	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Life Member	15	15	15	15
Long Service	239	232	245	237
Reserve Active	37	50	59	65
Senior Active (18+)	459	479	486	505
7 (15.10)	453	473	100	
Junior Active (15-18)	453 91	117	115	108
Junior Active (15-18) Cadet (13-15)				
	91	117	115	108
Cadet (13-15)	91 135	117 112	115 148	108 178
Cadet (13-15) Leave	91 135 36	117 112 46	115 148 45	108 178 45
Cadet (13-15) Leave Probationary	91 135 36 0	117 112 46 0	115 148 45 O	108 178 45 26
Cadet (13-15) Leave Probationary Associate	91 135 36 0 209	117 112 46 0 195	115 148 45 0 188	108 178 45 26 165
Cadet (13-15) Leave Probationary Associate Honorary	91 135 36 0 209 62	117 112 46 0 195 56	115 148 45 0 188 46	108 178 45 26 165 47



CLUB FEES

Fees for the 2019/20 season are now due. Applications will only be accepted when membership form is completed.

Fees received after 30 September 2019

will attract a late fee of \$25.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Member/75/50 Year	Nil
Long Service	\$80
Reserve Active	\$80
Senior Active (18yrs and over)	\$80
Junior Active (15-18 yrs)	\$80
Cadet/SRC (13-15yrs)	\$50
Over-70 Membership	\$50
General *	\$60

*or other such fee as the Management Committee may determine from time to time.

ASSOCIATE FEES

Associate	\$200
Over 70 Associate	\$120
Associate Joining Fee *	\$100

*Currently the club is not taking on any new Associate memberships but if and when that occurs there is a \$100 Associate Joining Fee (once only).

GYM FEES

Gym fees are now due. Please return your gym membership form with your subscription. Failure to renew gym membership by 30 September 2019 will result in electronic fob deactivation.

Associates	\$180
Active 18 (Over)	\$120
Active 18 (15-18)	\$50
Over 70 years	\$50

NOTE: Senior Active, Junior Active & Cadets (must be over 15 years) members MUST be proficient and complete the required number of patrolling hours per season to join and to retain their gym membership.

Life, Seventy Five and Fifty-year members are respectfully reminded that they must complete a membership renewal form each season to ensure continuing service.

Building Committee Report





TONY WALLER & MATT SCANLON

It is with great delight that we are able to report to our members that our grand vision for an extensive renovation of our Clubhouse will become a reality this coming season.



Clubhouse Renovations

Our Club continues to grow in strength and numbers and we have simply outgrown our beloved Clubhouse.

As such, four years ago the Club Management Committee gave approval for the Executive and the Building Committee to develop a concept plan and take it through to development approval. This was done, after widely consulting with the community and council officers.

The next stage was to gain the funding to be able to realise the project. After a number of years seeking grants, all of our hard work came to fruition with advice that we

would receive grants from both the State and Local Government.

Currently the Building Committee are working with Randwick Council Officers to complete a tendering process for both the Construction Plans to be developed, and the selection, by public tender, for an appropriate construction company to build our clubhouse.

The Construction Plans are expected to be completed by November 2019, with construction to commence on 1 April 2020.

As such the Ocean Room will be closed during our off-season (Winter 2020) and access around the clubhouse will be limited at times during the construction phase. This is an unavoidable consequence of

the renovation and we ask that our members work with us to ensure everyone's safety during this period.

We thank both our previous State Member for Coogee, Bruce Notley-Smith, the Mayor Cr Kathy Neilsen and former Mayor, Cr Lindsay Shurey, and all Councillors of Randwick City Council for their ongoing support of our Club.

There will be a members information night at the Clubhouse, once the Construction Drawings are completed, most likely in early November.

Tony Waller & Matt Scanlon, Building Committee

President's Report



MATT FERNANDEZ

It is my pleasure to present my first report as President of CSLSC. What a year it has been!



Firstly, I am pleased to report that no lives were lost while patrolling Coogee beach this season. This is an amazing achievement and credit goes to our brilliant lifesaving team, led by Andy Gardiner and Emma Gill. In collaboration with the Randwick City Life Guards, our Lifesaving team ensured comprehensive coverage of Coogee beach, Garie beach in the Royal National Park, Wylies Baths and this year, McIver's Ladies Baths. This season, we were pleased to assist McIver's with vital rescue equipment in light of the larger number of patrons utilising their baths in more recent times.

From great lifesaving comes great education. This season George Fatseas led our surf education program and I'd like to congratulate him on a great season. Our members obtained more than 400 awards this season, meaning our club topped Randwick District for total number of awards obtained. I am grateful and thank all our instructors

who gave up a considerable amount of their time educating our future lifesavers.

Once again, Coogee had a strong competitive season. In 2018/19 we came away with five silver medals in the Open and Youth Championships and 10 Masters Gold medals at the National titles. Congratulations to not only all our dedicated competitors, but our committed area managers and coaches. A special thank you to competition director Helen Deas and assistant Sharon Deans, who dedicate much of their spare time streamlining the competition area, including a revamp of our long running surf carnival.

Our Minnows came under new leadership this season, with Captain Rebecca Waugh taking charge of almost a thousand nippers. The Minnows delivered another extraordinary season, finishing 3rd place at the NSW State Championships (point score). Other successes include, the

Dippers program which was again extremely well supported by our volunteer members, while their 'take 3 for the sea' initiative highlighted the devastating impact plastic has on our environment.

While it has been a fantastic season, our club is growing and changing right before our own eyes. The biggest change awaiting is the upcoming club renovation. As we strive to be a centre of surf lifesaving excellence in training and education, this rebuild will also help secure our financial security and future. This large, multi-million dollar project now has a commencement date of April 2020. Many have seen this project through at different time points, and I thank Mark Doepel for his vision, along with Tony Waller and Matt Scanlon from the building committee and others who've worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get this initiative up. I also thank, of course, Randwick Council and the





NSW Government for funding this important project.

Our sponsors continue to make a great contribution to our club and we are very grateful for their generosity. Once again, our Sportsperson's lunch was guided by Steve 'Chimes' Gillis, with significant funds raised for our competition area. Our November and April ocean swims continue to attract a large number of community swimmers, on the back of the outstanding volunteering efforts of our members on the day - ensuring a safe, well run event. For our most recent swim in April, we were able to join forces and help raise funds with the Royal Hospital for Women in Randwick. We look forward to growing this relationship.

In June this year, the club conducted a strategic planning day to map out our priorities and direction in numerous key areas. Here, members representing a wide variety of club areas discussed the club's need for clarity on its values, vision and purpose. Key aspects of lifesaving competition, and modernising communication and financial security were also raised and discussed. One of the great challenges for our club is youth retention. Another priority is our commitment to diversity and equality of opportunity. We are already targeting these areas through our updated constitutional reform, looking to give our youth a great voice via more senior leadership roles and the appointment of a diversity officer. Following our planning and assessment day observations, a CSLSC 'best self-project' working group of club members was formed to develop an action plan. It was a truly inspiring and energizing day with plenty of positive feedback. This could not have been possible without an experienced facilitator, and I'd like to take this



Images from Planning Day June 2019

opportunity to thank barrister and mediator; JJ Whelan, for his expertise and generously giving up his time to assist Coogee surf club.

As I wrap up, my job was made much easier thanks to the dedication of the Management Committee, particularly the Executive. Each has played a tremendous role throughout the year. Briefly, Paul Hinds single handily re opened the kiosk, and in doing so, gave a dozen of our Minnows the opportunity to serve food and beverages as well as earning a few dollars along the way. Tass Karozis worked tirelessly with our ocean swims, Coogee Carnival and was part of many time-consuming working groups throughout the season. Andy Gardiner is surely one of the busiest club captains in Australia, while Pat Garcia just makes things work. Now serving 10 consecutive years on the Executive committee, Pat continues to find the time within his busy schedule, dedicating many working hours to the surf club. I've learnt to appreciate the crucial role of our Governors within the club and the

wider community. I thank them for all their assistance when I really needed it. Lastly, I cannot forget our administration staff, to Karen and Tracey, thank you so much for all you hard work.

Finally to my little family; Saorla and Maeve. Thank you for your patience and understanding, for all times I had to duck away, the phone calls, unexpected meetings and much more. The Presidents role is a tough one, and its easy to forget it's a volunteer role. Nevertheless, it had been a rewarding and great learning experience.

Matt Fernandez Coogee SLSC President

Secretory's Report



PAT GARCIA

In our 113th season patrolling Coogee beach, the members of Coogee SLSC can once more proudly proclaim that no lives were lost.

This season our members performed nearly 24,000 patrol hours. During this time, they performed 11 rescues with a tube, four without gear and five with an IRB. Our patrolling members managed seven suspected spinal injuries, 49 marine stings, and seven dislocations and fractures. They cared for six lost children; and performed nearly 600 preventative actions. Congratulations to our Club Captain Andy Gardiner, Vice Captain Emma Gill, the lifesaving committee, patrol captains and patrolling members on another successful season on Coogee beach.

The education area led by new Chief Instructor George Fatseas welcomed 130 new bronze medallion holders this season (the most in the branch) and 85 Surf Rescue Certificate cadets (also the most in the branch). It really is wonderful to see our patrols swell with these new recruits. 46 members obtained their senior first aid certificates while 22 members obtained their spinal management qualifications. In total, the club's members obtained 411 awards this season. Congratulations to all of our club trainers and assessors and to all of our members who upgraded their qualifications this Summer.

This season the club obtained funding to complete its clubhouse renovations. \$2,580,000 was obtained from the Office of Local Government Stronger Communities Fund. \$300,000 was obtained from the NSW Department of Industry Office of Responsible Gambling. \$720,000 from the Randwick City Council 2020-21 Capital Works Budget. Randwick Council have also helpfully offered the club its in-house project management services for the remaining stages of delivery. The works are scheduled to commence in April 2020. I thank all those club members who have played

significant roles in obtaining funding and managing this important project for the club including Mark Doepel, Tony Waller, Matt Scanlon, Rob Gibellini, and Paul Hinds.

Congratulations to some of our amazing members who were recognised for their contributions to lifesaving at both a branch and state level. Andrew Tooher was awarded this year's honour blazer. Charlotte McHenry, who is currently completing a double degree at UTS, was awarded the SCU Scholarship. Doug Hawkins was awarded Sydney branch's Volunteer of the Year. Matt Spooner was awarded Branch Member of the Year. Our under 13 Male and Female beach teams were also awarded Sydney Branch's JD Team of the Year.

At the Annual General Meeting last year, Carolyn Martin was awarded the '1907' Foundation Medal for sustained and distinguished service to the club over multiple seasons. Carolyn has managed and led the club's masters team to consistent Aussie title wins over a number of years. Congratulations Carolyn.

This season the competition area was led by Competition Director, Helen Deas and Assistant Competition Director, Sharon Deans. They have done a remarkable job and introduced a range of reforms that put the competition area in good stead for the next few seasons.

At Aussies this year, the club came 6th in the Masters with 133 points, and 19th in the Opens with 30 points. At the NSW State championships at Swansea Belmont, the club came 4th in the Masters with 204 points and 9th in the Opens with 112 points. The club came 3rd in the NSW State Age Championships with 168 points. At Branch the club came 3rd in the Masters with 179 points; 7th in the Opens/Lifesaving Championships with 155 points; and 2nd in the Age Championships with 263 points.

This year our Australian champions all emanated from our Masters team and include Rona Macniven, Renee Gibbs, Sharon Deans, Elisha Smith, Phil Pettit, Jo Emery, Carolyn Martin, Linda Walsh, Helen Deas, Sharon Deans, and Wendy Pepper. Congratulations to our Masters on this marvelous achievement. In recognition of their accomplishments, and those of past Masters champions, a new honour board will be placed in the Memorial Hall this season.

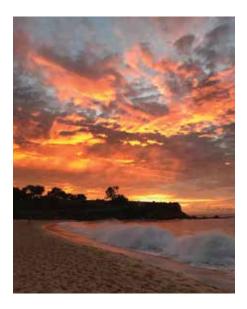
In November 2018, the club sent a team of ten to the World Surf Life Saving Titles in Adelaide. Congratulations to the following competitors who are now proudly world champions - Chris Gately, Wendy Pepper, Jo Emery, Phil Pettit, Wendy Pepper, Linda Walsh, Helen Deas and Sharon Deans.

On behalf of a grateful club I thank the competitors, coaches, officials and supporters who contributed to another successful competition season for the two blues.

Minnows Captain Bec Waugh took over the reigns of our nippers this season. Under Bec's leadership, our junior members obtained 833 awards this season. It is always wonderful to see our beach come alive each Sunday morning with the laughter of kids learning to navigate the surf, ride boards and dive across the sand for flags. Our nippers continue to go from strength to strength and I thank the Minnows Committee, the age managers, age assistants and coaches for their wonderful work this season.

The club held numerous social events this season under the direction of Social Director Fiona McEwin including the Start of Season party on 14 October 2018, the Comedy Night on 9 November 2018, the Coogee Luau Competition Fundraiser on 2 February 2019, the 50 yr and 75 yr long service function on 26 April, the awards presentation and End of Season party on 5 May 2019, and of course the Annual Dinner on 24 May 2019.

Each year the club remembers those members who served and died in war and on operational service. This year, the club held its ANZAC commemoration on ANZAC morning following the dawn service. The ceremony was well attended by the Deputy Mayor Cr Danny Said, Cr Alexandra Luxford, Ranwick Council General Manager Theresa Manns, and President of the Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL sub-branch, David Cohan.



Thank you to David Park, Tony Waller and Doug Hawkins for organising this event once again. Lest we forget.

For more than 15 years the club has run its island swim carnival. The event is typically comprised of an 800m Junior Dash, which follows a circuit inside Coogee Bay, a lkm Splash and Dash, which follows a circuit inside Coogee Bay, and the historic 2.4km Island Challenge.

This season, the Coogee Island Challenge was held on Sunday 25 November 2018 and 14 April 2019. The November swim was held in difficult conditions and water temperatures that hovered around the 16 degree mark. The decision was made to reduce the length of the swim to 800m inside the bay. The April swim was held in much better conditions for the more than 1200 swimmers who competed on the day. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted on the day.

This year the club continued its review of the club's constitution. The Rules Working Group, consisting of Life Member Gary Daly, Immediate Past President Mark Doepel and Public Officer, Catie Anderson, presented its report to the Management Committee this season. The Committee resolved to adopt a number of the working group's recommendations and the club is now working closely with law firm Clayton Utz to redraft the club's rules. These will be presented to club members for consultation over the next few months. I thank Gary, Mark and Catie for their work on this important project.

Earlier in the season, in accordance with SLSA Member Protection Policy 6.05, the Management Committee formed its first Judiciary Committee and first Disciplinary Committee. The Grievance Committee consisted of

Chair Michael Barnes, and members Helen Deas, Jenny Todd, and Matt Fogarty. The Club's first Disciplinary Committee consisted of Chair Cilla Robinson, and members Mark Doepel, Matt Spooner and Nicola Logan. I'd like to thank each of these members for the difficult service they performed for the club this season.

The Kiosk opened a few days before Christmas 2018 and now sells ice creams and drinks to beachgoers on the promenade. It is turning over a tidy little profit for the club I congratulate Treasurer Paul Hinds on all he has done to make the kiosk a reality. I also thank the many junior members of our club who staff the kiosk on weekdays and over the weekends.

Club members continue to also serve the surf lifesaving movement at both a branch and state level. It is worth noting that club member George Shales is currently both the Sydney Branch and State President. Tony Waller currently serves as the State Director of Education. Doug Hawkins serves as the Branch Director of Junior Development. Matt Spooner serves as the Branch Manager Lifesaving. Matt Evans serves as the Branch Support Services Manager.

This season the club bade farewell to former Boat Vice Captain Andy Neal, 50 year long service member Andrew "Winkie" Winters OAM, 50 year associate Danny Groom, 50 year member and Aussie Champ Ken Key, 50 year long service member Paul Amundsen, former Club Surf Board Champion Peter Wilson, and 50 year long service member Thomas Hickey. The Coogee SLSC community offer its condolences to the family and friends of these long serving club members.

Our cub would not be able to continue to operate without the support of its wonderful and longstanding sponsors and partners – the Coogee Bay Hotel, Randwick City Council and Sydney Credit Union. On behalf of our members I'd like to thank all of our sponsors and also the members of our Sponsorship Committee, particularly Committee Chair - Life Member and former President, Rob Yeldon.

I thank those unsung heroes that serve our members in the club office on Sunday mornings: Alison Bell, Jerry Berowne, Paul Chilcott, Alan Millar, Helen Murphy, Jenny Todd, and Lyn West. I thank those who assist with the Coffee Club: Glen Miller, George Cassimatis, David Park, and Lessel Davis.

I thank Tracey Bloxsom for the extraordinary administrative service she has provided our club during her time in the office. Over the years, Tracey has helped to make the club what it is today. She has been integral to so many initiatives that we take for granted, including the development of the club's weekly newsletter, the True Blue, the club's Annual Report, the club's Instagram and Facebook pages. Tracey leaves club employment for SLSA employment and, on behalf of a grateful membership, I wish her all the best in the next stage of her career. I also thank our one and only Office Manager Karen Beale who continues to drive the club's administrative operations and functions area. I thank Assistant Secretary Troy Swan for his service to the lifesaving committee and assisting in the administration of the club; Public Officer Catie Anderson for her generous support; Rob Gibellini for his ongoing assistance to the club in sponsorship and other areas; the club Governors David 'Luna' Park and Tony Waller for their leadership and wise counsel; Andy Gardiner and Emma Gill for their leadership and management of our lifesavers; Club Treasurer Paul Hinds for managing the club's complicated financials; and Deputy President Tass Karozis for his leadership and for driving so many club initiatives like the Coogee Island Swim, Coogee Courage and the website rebuild.

This was the first season of Club President Matt Fernandez. From the very start of the season Matt was compelled to deal with a range of sensitive issues including club grievances, the opening of the club kiosk, the review of the club's rules, and the renovating of the clubhouse. All of this has required Matt to devote significant time, effort, diplomacy and emotional energy. He has been the rock in an otherwise stormy season and we are all lucky to have him. I thank him for his leadership this season, and to Saorla and Maeve for sharing him with

Finally, thank you to all our members. It is always wonderful to be surrounded by so many people who believe in civic duty – and who love the surf. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season.

Pat Garcia Coogee SLSC Secratary

CLUB AWARDS

HONOUR BLAZER
Andrew Tooher



The Club's most prestigious seasonal award is given to a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Club during a single season. The blazer is adorned with a gold star and the season for which it is awarded. The recipient's name is listed on the Silver Proficiency Tablet in the Jack Cannot Ocean Room.

Sponsor: David "Luna" Park

GATELY FAMILY TROPHY
CLUB CHAMPIONS
Male: James Callendar
Female: Emily Myers





This is the Club's most prestigious award in the men's and women's competition areas. This trophy was donated by the late Geoff and Maureen Gately when the number of open championships won by Chris and Paul Gately reached 10.

Sponsor: Barrie Cribb, ASM

MAURIE DALYMEMORIALAWARD/ SYDNEY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP Charlotte McHenry



Maurie Daly was a long-time associate of the Club, a Life Member and preident of Wylies Baths, and, for 27 years, the general manager of Sydney Credit Union. His son Gary Daly is a former President and Life Member of the Club. This scholarship is awarded to an exemplary member undertaking full-time education. The scholarship of \$2,000, is kindly donated by the SCU More Generous Banking and is to assist the member with financial costs of their study.

Sponsor: SCU More Generous Banking

PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR Will Davison



This award recognises the achievements of the Club's patrolling lifesavers. It is awarded to the member who has completed 100% patrol attendance, demonstrated a proficiency in lifesaving skills through a series of tests and has shown a significant commitment to the Club and the community it serves.

Sponsor: Rob Gibellini

SINGER-YEO
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Karren Maurer



This award is given in memory of the Clubs two active patrolling members, Tom Singer and Gerard Yeo, who lost their lives in the Bali boming, October 2002. This award recognises the most outstanding new member to complete their bronze medallion award this season

Sponsor: Pat Garcia

COL&JACKSCOTTMEMORIALAWARD MOST OUTSANDING JUNIOR Ruby Thomasyu



This award is presented in memry of the only bothers to become Life Members: Jack, a former Secretary and Presdent and Col, one of the hardest working members and our longest serving gear steward. This prize is awarded to the Junior member, who's been outstanding in all facets of the club life across the season.

Sponsor: Minnows

CLUB AWARDS



MILTON COUGHLANMEMORIALAWARD JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION Will Davison



This award is given in memory of junior member Miltn Coughlan, killed by a shark during the Coogee Carnival in 1922. The most prestigious competitive award for juniors.

Sponser: Craig Bennett

STAN WINDON MEMORIAL AWARD MOST OUTSTANDING CADET Eloise Kavanagh



Stan Windon was a foundation member, and long-serving secretary and president. He was a club Life Member and a Life Member of Sydney Branch, NSW State Centre and the National Association. This award is presented to the cadet who has shownoutstanding capabilities.

Sponser: Craig Bennett

ROD MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR Annabelle Wendler



This award is named after Rod Miller, one of the only three members to have held all four executive positions in the Club. Rod was a Life Member and Australian champion who always encouraged competition at the junior and cadet levels. This award is presented to the junior member who shows outstanding improvement during the course of the season.

Sponser: Minnows

THE REG JOHNSTON MEMORIAL
AWARD
MOST IMPROVED CADET
Ava Szabo



Reg Johnston was the Club's longest serving secretary, a Life Member, president and patron. He was also a stalwart March Past member. This award is given to the Cadet who's shown outstanding improvement during the season.

Sponser: Peter Court OAM

JUNIOR PATROL SERVICES AWARD
Asher Wilson



For a Junior who gives excellent service over the season.

Sponser: Minnows

CADET PATROL SERVICES AWARD
Tom Walker



For a Cadet who gives excellent service over the season.

Sponser: Minnows

OTHER AWARDS

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH AWARDS OF **EXCELLENCE 2018-19**

Volunteer of the Year

Doug Hawkins, Coogee SLSC

Branch Member of the Year

Matt Spooner, Coogee SLSC

Most Awards Per Operational Area

Randwick, Coogee SLSC

JD Team of the Year

U13 Male & Female Beach Teams, Coogee SLSC

COOGEE SLSC 50 YEAR **MEMBERSHIP**

Stu Crow

Warwick Everingham

Phillip A Julian

Paul Kofod

Greg Middleton

Kenneth Wright

PATROL PARTICIPATION AWARD

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Luke PORTER DALY P2

P3 Ryan MILLER

P4 Rob GIBELLINI

P5 Debbie ZONICH

Eva TORRISI P6

P7 Paul CULLIVER

Oliver NICHOLSON P8

P9 Enzo CLEMENT

P10 Mark NEILSON

P11 Alexandra SCOTT

P12 Ashley PRESTON

Jeffrey APPEL P13

P14 Matt PAINE

P15 Zach GILTINAN



Patrol of the Year - P4

PATROL OF THE YEAR - PATROL 4

Patrol Captain

Sara Wilson

Vice Captain

Charlotte McHenry				
Patrol	Members			
Aonghus	Murray			
Henrik	Nilsson			
Laura	Myers			
Michael	Parsons			
Mike	Wraight			
Niall	Byrne			
Rob	Gibellini			
Tanya	Sheedy			
Abby	Coleman			
Asher	Wilson			
Colin	Magee			
Conor	Magee			
Ella	Maskell			
Madeleine	Sarno			
Ruby	Cuthbert			
Sasha	Rowles			
Charlie	Beck			
Cooper	Levit			
Eleanor	Arthur			
Ginevra	Aiello			
Mike	Giannikouris			
Owen	Gallagher			
Sam	Stewart			
Scout	King			
Sophie	Sheppard			
Sophie	Ulm			
Thomas	Kemp			
Sara	Wilson			
Charlotte	McHenry			

Specials

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Eloise	Kavanagh
Jodie	King
Toni	Darben
Linda	Walsh
Helen	Murphy
Jenny	Todd



Likesaving

For 113 seasons, our members have remained faithful to the values of 'vigilance and service'.

Today our patrolling lifesavers continue to save lives at Coogee, create better residents, and build a better local community.











Club Captain Report



ANDY GARDINER

I would like to acknowledge and pay tribute to our two brave colleagues, Ross and Andy Powell, who gave their lives in service at Port Campbell, Victoria.

Their selfless bravery and commitment to their community, club and Surf Life Saving is truly humbling. Our thoughts are with their family and friends as we reflect on our own season here

Our season kicked off in typical fashion, with the annual gear inspection. Ably led by our Gear Steward, Andrew Tooher, we were well placed to start patrols on 29 September 2018 with Patrol 3 at the helm.

Many of our life savers had already completed their annual skills maintenance under the watchful eye and consummate organisational skills of our Proficiency Officer, Nikki Ozsdolay, and she and her team continued to support our members through the process to the end of the year.

Christmas and New Year came and went, with minimal incident. The increase in preventative actions by all the patrols certainly paid dividends, with only 20 rescues needing to be performed over 23,984 hours of patrolling by our members.

A new initiative, "Command Leadership for Patrol Captains", was kicked off this season and provided our Patrol and Vice Captains with further training on incident and resource management, including the introduction on patrol of a command and incident board. This has proved to be a very useful tool for Patrol and Vice Captains, providing a quick overview of the status of the entire patrol at any given moment, including any incidents under management. We will look to build on this next season, but in the meantime would like to thank Club Governor Tony Waller for his time and input into this initiative.

Since September 2018, in addition to our regular patrols at Coogee, we have also been supporting Garie SLSC in the National Park. Garie has suffered from a decline in patrolling members in recent years and it was agreed with the Sydney Branch that we would assist with patrols, along with other clubs in the branch. Coogee SLSC mounted patrols at Garie and covered an additional eight patrols on their behalf across the season, the most of any club in the branch.

I would like to thank all the members who took the time to travel to the National Park and represent Coogee SLSC on patrol at Garie Beach this season.

As the season came towards its conclusion, we wished our competitors luck in the nationals and moved to shorter patrol hours.

The life saving season was wrapped up with the annual Patrol Competition, which this year took on a new event, the pool inflatable challenge. I can confirm that paddling giant inflatable flamingos around a can is much harder than on a rescue board!

Congratulations to Sara Wilson and Patrol 4 who took out the Patrol of the Year Competition in impressive style.

Our life saving season officially closed on Sunday 28 April 2019 and I would like to thank all our patrolling and supporting members for their efforts this year, along with the Life Saving and Management Committees, the Club Executive and the Governors for all their support.

See you on the beach!

Andy Gardiner Club Captain









100% PATROL SERVICE

15 Years 100% Mark DOEPEL

10 Years 100%

Cameron CALLAGHAN Stephen CALLAGHAN Sharon DEANS Wolfgang FREIHEIT Andrew GREY Heather HAWKINS Daniel LAVERY Aonghus MURRAY Mark NEILSON Scott PARKER Rebecca PARTRIDGE Clive STIFF Julien VINCENT

5 years 100%

Steven BROWN
Blair CHAPMAN
Andrew GARDINER
John GARLAND
Jake HOARE
Derek JONES
Michael KAVANAGH
Peter SPENCER
Jennifer TRINCA
Linda WALSH

100% Patrol Participation

Maximus ABAGI Antonello ABONANTE Daniel ABRUZZESE Omar AL-KHAYAT Kevin ALLEN **Christopher ANDERSON** Jeffrey APPEL Pauline ASKIN Patrick BABBAGE Lindsey BAILIE Michael BARNES Jack BEALE Joe BEALE Graeme BELL Morgan BELL Sarah BELLENGER Jerry BEROWNE Sean BOND Stephen BONSER Darcy BOURKE Anthony BOYD Steven BROWN Eliza BRANCATO Karen BUCKLEY Altin BUNAI Niall BYRNE Cameron CALLAGHAN Daniel CALLAGHAN

Kelly CALLAGHAN Lachlan CALLAGHAN Stephen CALLAGHAN Robert CAMPBELL Clayton CANTARELLA Sam CANTARELLA Shayne CARLSON James CATERSON Blair CHAPMAN Carl CHARLIER Gary CHEER Paul CHILCOTT Steven CLIFFE Abby COLEMAN AndrewCONSTANTINOU Tracey CONSTANTINOU Jennifer COOK Lawrence COWEN Nora COWEN Padraig CRUDDEN Paul CULLIVER Ruby CUTHBERT Kvle DAVIS Alexandra DAVISON Ian DAVISON William DAVISON Sharon DEANS Helen DEAS Mark DOEPEL John DONNELLY John DUNN Marie EMERSON Matthew EVANS Thomas FAGAN George FATSEAS Felipe FERRI DE **BARROS** Ashley FINEGAN Adriana FIORI Sarah FLYNN Amy FORTH Kathryn FRANCIS Aisling FREIHEIT Alena FREIHEIT Wolfgang FREIHEIT Bruce FULTON Isobel FUNNELL Patrick GARCIA Rachel GARCIA Andrew GARDINER Olivia GARDINER John GARLAND Mia GASTELAARS Samantha GATELY Robin GEORGE Rob GIBELLINI Emma GILL Zachary GILTNAN

Joanne GLASS

Emma GRAND

Andrew GREY Philip GUINEY Paul HAES Anne-Lee HAKKENNES Will HAMILTON Ioshua HANKIN Mark HARRISON Zachary HARRISON Jon HARWIN Callum HAWKINS Doug HAWKINS Heather HAWKINS Stuart HENDERSON Paul HICKEY Alexander HILLSTON **Jake HOARE** Susan HOBBY Peter HOOKER Andrew HORNE Nicholas HORNE Blake HORNSBY Craig HOWIE Andi ILLIDGE Robert ILLIDGE Sarp INALER Susan IRVINE Mikaela JACKSON Oliver JACKSON Andrew JAMIESON David JENKINS Adrian JOHNSON Emma JOHNSON Fiona JOHNSON Derek JONES Diana JONES Rene JONES Ben JORDAN Jaya KANDER Angela KAROZIS Marcus KAROZIS Tass KAROZIS Gerry KARRAS Eloise KAVANAGH Michael KAVANAGH Bryan KEATY Stephanie KEENIHAN Ian KELLER Wayne KEYSER Adam KING Scout KING Kristiaan KROON Alex KROUJKOV Anthony LA ROSA Taylor LAMONT Thomas LANCE Petra LANGAN-STARK Paul LARDI

Michael LETTE Marcus LITTLEJOHN Rona MACNIVEN Colin MAGEE Conor MAGEE Maurizio MARMOTTA Olivia MCAUSLAND David MCCARTHY Amelia MCDONALD Grace MCDONALD John MCGHEE **Kelsey MCGUINESS** Charlotte MCHENRY Brent MCKEAN Ian MEAD Dane MELCUM **Emily MIERS** Stephanie MIFSUD Ryan MILLAR Chris MILLIST Will MISON Rebecca MISTER Blake MITCHELL Angela MOLES Tom MOLOMBY Michael MOLONEY Patrick MOORE Antonia MOROSI Scott MOYLAN Helen MURPHY Aonghus MURRAY Samantha MURRAY Ingrid NEILSON Mark NEILSON Amy NEVILLE Henrik NILSSON John NOLAN Cormac O'CONNOR Michael O'CONNOR Maria Luise OSSIMITZ Nikki OZSDOLAY David PAGET Ryan PAGET James PARKER Scott PARKER Michael PARSONS Rebecca PARTRIDGE Maddison PEARCE Wayne PENN Alex PESHEVSKI Fiona PHELPS **Jennifer TRINCA Brie TURNER** Jennifer TWOMEY **Ewan UNCLES** Sara VALAREZO Lucas VARNIER Julien VINCENT **Jamie VUETI**

Sean WAIN

Chloe WALKER Bianca WALLACE Thomas WALLACE Matthew WALLER Darci WALSH Linda WALSH Sarah WALSH Callum WAUGH Annabelle WENDLER Sarah WHYTE Asher WILSON Sara WILSON David WINKLE Mike WRAIGHT Kenneth YARDY Debbie ZONICH



Daniel LAVERY

Rebecca LEBARD

Geoffrey LEONG









Patrol Captains

P1 Kris Rettke
P2 Emily Miers
P3 Libby Grey
P4 Sara Wilson
P5 Beck Mister
P6 Patrick Moore
P7 Blake Hornsby
P8 Nikki Ozsdolay
P9 Paul Haes
P10 Adam Treharne
P11 Paul Stiff
P12 Michael Barnes
P13 Fiona Phelps
P14 Andrew Tooher
P15 Andy Gardiner









Education

Education remains key to the development of our club's capabilities and our service to the community. Coogee continues to provide and promote the opportunities and pathways in Surf Life Saving to motivate our members.





LEAD TRAINING OFFICERS

Thunder Bronze

Cameron Callaghan

Spring Bronze

Emma Gill, Matthew Spooner

Mum's and Dad's Army XXI

Wayne Penn, Paul Stiff

Lightening Bronze

Doug Hawkins

Summer Bronze

Adam Treharne, Fiona Phelps

Dad's and Mum's Army XXII

Doug Hawkins, James Campbell

Surf Rescue Certificate

George Fatseas, Doug Hawkins

Gold Medallion

George Fatseas

IRB Crew and Silver Medallion Drivers

Andrew Tooher, Scott Parker, Poddie Crudden

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Craig Howie

Chief Snstructor's Report



GEORGE FATSEAS

I am pleased to report that the 2018-2019 season continued with success in the education area. This season we welcomed a record of 85 (previous season 72) new Surf Rescue Certificate and 130 (previous season 113) Bronze Medallion holders to the Club



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Achieving such high skills through education is only possible with the tireless, selfless and enthusiastic efforts of the education team. I would like to thank the lead trainers for managing the various courses and the trainers who devoted their time to assisting them. I would like to thank Sean Bond for taking on the role of Assistant Chief

Instructor for the 2018-2019 season. Cameron Callaghan who continued leading the Thunder Bronze up-skilling the SRC holders to achieve their Bronze medallion. Emma Gill and Matthew Spooner started the season off by bringing their wealth of experience leading the Spring Bronze. Wayne Penn and Paul Stiff reunited to lead the Mum's and Dad's XXI Bronze Course that focussed on qualifying the Minnows parents to be actively involved in water safety and patrols. Doug Hawkins continued his tireless efforts by leading the Lightning Bronze, a course developed to allow members the opportunity to gain their Bronze Medallion in 10 continuous days. This was very favourable with school age participants who utilised school holidays in an enjoyable and productive way. I would like to thank Doug Hawkins for also assisting me with delivering the Surf Rescue Certificate to a record number of under 14s, and Resuscitation Certificate to the under 12s. This season also saw the new schedule for delivering the Resuscitation Award to the under 12s with half of the total group taking up this opportunity. Adam Treharne

and Fiona Phelps formed an amazing team, leading the Summer Bronze with never a dull moment. Doug Hawkins and James Campbell led the Dad's and Mum's Army XXII, which was the last bronze course for the season.

Higher Awards ensure that we continue providing the highest possible lifesaving standards to those visiting our beach. This season Craig Howie, who led the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and Paul Stiff who delivered the Spinal Management Courses, delivered these higher awards. The IRB education team continued to be led by Andrew Tooher, Scott Parker and Poddie Crudden who excelled again this season by training 19 IRB Crew and six IRB drivers, both critical roles on patrol.

The highest Award obtainable in Surf Life Saving is the Gold Medallion, and this season I was privileged to be involved in training the squad. We had a total of six new members who were successful in obtaining this award for the first time. This is the most new Gold Medallion Awards in the Sydney Branch. Special congratulations go to Peter Harvie who participated in his 13th consecutive Gold Medallion assessment.

As there is still a large gap between the Bronze Medallion and the Gold Medallion, I was privileged to direct the Coogee Silver Medallion. The course included physical training in the pool and on the beach, and bridges the gap between the physical requirements needed to obtain the Bronze Medallion and those required for the Gold Medallion. The course also involved presentations on command and leadership at an incident by Tony Waller, support operations by Matt Spooner, Coogee SLSC traditions and history by David "Luna" Park, management of complex scenarios by George Fatseas, and mental health by Eri a Clinical Psychologist.

It was encouraging to see so many members achieving their personal goals from the Resuscitation Certificate, through the Bronze Medallion, higher awards up to the Gold Medallion. It was especially encouraging seeing some of the youth, Will Davison, Sean Bond and Rob Campbell that I have been involved with over several seasons achieving their Gold Medallion.

George Fatseas Chief Training Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

Bronze Medallion Alfie Ashton Adam Beer Eliza Bodkin Nicholas Elizando Zachary Harrison Ethan Illidge Marcus Littlejohn Hugh Melville Grace Pope Matius Posumah Anna Reed Freya Reed Maya Saad Jake Smyth Nathaniel Spielman Sam Trustrum Suzannah Coombs Matthew Larkin Michael O'Grady Cindi Lefari Belinda Leo Bryan Keaty Eve Le Gall **Emily Martin** Troy Mckibbin Beatrice Saffre Florian Saffre Peter Tink Michael van den Hoven Thomas Walshe Lynne Barry Robert Broadhead Gerogina Chrisp Konstandina Elliott Daniel Falster Brett Morgan Leo Novais **Andreas Schilling** Jake Andrews Darcey Bourke Billie Coughlan Jessica Drevon Ashley Finegan Joseph Armanios Georgia Beale Lachland Best Nick Cartmer Sophia Cotis Alexandra Davison Matlida Emery Hannah Fulton Arabella Hammond Phoebe Hoad Lara Kerslake Finn McClean Luke Murray Liam Ng

Sophie O'Connor

Maddison Pearce

Wyatt Pringle Mia Rowles **Emily Sheppard** Elizabeth Tanner Isabel Vance Jazmine Whitaker Lily Rose Whitaker Kaya Wilson Joshua Aldama Lachlan Blair Stephanie Choong Emma Davis Robert Deans Williams Deans Reka Donath Matthew Fraser **Jerome Germain** Meredith Griffiths Felicity Harrison Nikki Hebenstreit Bridget Jung Joss Kessels Scout King **Alexader Kocsis** Miranda Kuijsten **Anton Lubbers** Hero Macdonald Karren Maurer Simon Peyrachon **Iack Ryserson** Daniela Seville **Jordan Stewart** Thomas Stonebridge Abraham Cabello Tiscareno Mark Collier-Wood Melanie Reiter Katrin Baldow Ben Campbell James E-Sonter Adam Fletcher Kristina Gram Pater Halse Ed Hardy Max Hooker Terry Jasch Joanna Liukaszewicz-Pluta Benjamin Masters Stephen Norbury Leo Patsiatzuis **James Roach** Katie Vesper David Walker

Surf Rescue Certificate

Aimee Charles Enzo Clement Riley Durkin Olivia Fenech

Rory Foley Brooklyn Guerreiro Ryan Harper Katherine Johnson Daniel Kavanagh Cate Kyling Abby Littlejohn Beatrice Littlewood Shenna McClean Iulia McCluskev Mathew McGhee Mathias Miccoli Ryan Nolan Southida Norkeo Lorcan O'Connor Stella Odgers Saraha Pignatelli Zachary Saad Xavier Savala Kane Sheppard Sophie Sheppard Ava Smith Tom Stewart Ruben Stock Ava Szabo Vincent Tong Laura Tran Julia Tymula Thomas Walker Charlie Woodhouse William Charles Arawyn Sperling Macy Smith Ethan Trenaman

Spinal Management

Eloise Kavanagh Shant Keverian Alex Peshevski Anna Preston Alexandra Scott Jeffrey Appel Isobel Funnell Robin George **Emily Martin** Ashley Preston Yasmin Steutz Peter Tink Kenneth Yardy Reka Donath Stephanie Keenihan Alex Kroujkov Anton Lubbers Simon Peyrachon Jordan Stewart

IRB Crew

Christopher Brereton Sean Bond Peter Burns Robert Campbell Robert Consantinou William Davison Kim Durack Isobel Funnel Melissa-Ann Gillies Zachary Giltinan Clare Hayes-Bradley Paul Hickey Josh Hoad Chris Holmes Emma Johnson Nicola Jones Ben Iordan Olivia McAusland **Kelsey McGuiness** Katherine McMorrow Lachlan Miller Erin Mullan Isak Muyesser Alex Peshevski Zak Pluta Ashley Preston Anthony Rizzo Cara Saver-Bourne Craig Smith Aidyn Tran Lewis Townsend **Ewan Uncles** Darci Walsh Callum Waugh

ART (AID)

Matthew Evans George Shales Feilipe Ferri De Barros Benjamin Jordan Marcus Karozis Stephanie Keenihan Matthew Payne Sarah Scanlon Jennifer Twomey Chloe Walker Thomas Walshe Angela Karozis Eloise Kavanagh Neil Ryan Aidyn Tran

IRB Crew

Andrew Gardiner Andrew Jamieson Taylor Lamont Mathew Payne Eloise Kavanagh

Joesph Armanios Georgie Beale Kyle Davis Alexandra Davison Ethan Illidge John Nolan Leo Novais Wyatt Pringle Tim Schork **Jake Smyth** Nathaniel Spielman Michael van den Hoven Thomas Walshe

SMIRBD

Sean Bondi William Davison Chris Hamam Benjamin Jordan Marcus Karozis Patrick Moore

SMBM

Sean Bond Robert Campbell Paul Culliver Alexandra Scott Jeffrey Appel Zachary Giltinan Emma Askham **Kvlie Davis** William Davison Casey Gibbs Joshua Hoad Andi Illidge William Yates Felipe Ferri De Barros

Bronze Medallion

Rebecca Partridge

ORB Crew

Fiona Phelps

ORB Skipper Clive Stiff

RWC Operator

Peter Harvie Daniel Lavery Dane Melcum Glen Sheldon Altin Bunaj Padraig Crudden

CERTIFICATIONS

Trainers Clusters

Karozis Marcus Uncles Ewan Barnes Michael Moore Patrick

TO BM

James Campbell Marcus Karozis

Pain Management

7 processed by SLSNSW Fiona Johnson Paul Stiff Adam Treharne Alexandra Scott Andrew Tooher Kristofer Rettke John Dunn

Facilitator Trainer
Paul Stiff

Facilitator SMAR Adam Treharne

50 Yr Long Service

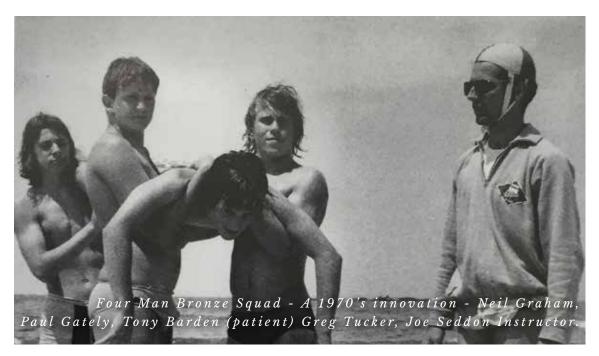
Warwick Everingham Phillip A Julian Kenneth Wright Paul Koford Greg Middleton Stu Crow











Courtesy of Joe Seddon's "A Century of Vigilance & Service" CSLSC 100 Year History Book

















Our members have always been proud to don the two blues at surf carnivals around the country. Coogee encourages all its members to experience the fun and fitness benefits of Surf Sports.











Competition Report



HELEN DEAS

The 2018-19 season has seen Coogee competitors strive individually and in teams across surf, beach, boats, craft, IRB, lifesaving, R and R, pool rescue and board riding. The season was about trying new ideas, with the focus on reinvigorating surf sports within the club.

One of the major focuses for the year was around the philosophy of 'one club' and bringing the different areas of the club together. This saw the pre-season training kick-ing off with 'Super Saturday' events. The theme of one club continued with both the senior club and the nippers wearing the same uniform for State and Australian titles for the season.

The Australian Championship was a silver affair for our open and youth teams, Coogee had 39 youth competitors with Ruby Thomasyu and Tom Gray both taking individual silver. Our Under 15 Mixed 5 person R and R of Ella, Maisie, Annika, Martina and Char-lotte and the U15 Female Beach relay of Ruby, Alex, Rosa and Ellie teams also achieved second place. In the Opens, the club

was represented by 50 competitors across beach, boats, surf, R and R and lifesaving. Both our men's and women's R and R teams narrowly missed out on the top gong, taking silver this year. Holly Abbey took silver on in the U17 beach sprint. Our boats had a mixed bag, with both the open men's and women's team just missing finals. Overall the team finished in nineteenth po-sition. Our master's team of 33 continued their strong performances all season with a number of gold medals in individual and team events. Many top six finishes helped the team to finish sixth overall on the master's point score.

The State Titles were contested at Swansea Belmont this season. Coogee was repre-sented by 35 masters and 4l Open competitors. Masters finished fourth overall and Opens, including the lifesaving competition, finished ninth. Our mighty minnows finished in third spot with less than 5 points separating the top three clubs.

This year saw the Sydney Branch masters and open reunited in a single carnival format. The event was held at Maroubra Beach in February. Our opens were represented in beach, water, R and R, boats, lifesaving events and surfing. Coogee fielded a team in the lifesaver relay, the first in many years. Overall results were third masters, seventh in opens and second in the Age Championships. Our club improved their placings in branch, state and Aussies across all age categories from the previous season, a tre-mendous result from all competitors.

World Rescue in November in Adelaide saw the Two Blues represented by ten masters, our IRB racing team and Holly Abbey in the Opens. There were plenty of medals in the pool, beach and water in conditions that ranged from hot to cold, to cyclonic winds and rain. Holly also represented the club in the Ocean Six series, with some outstanding results. The Annual Report details a full listing of all results across the season.

Our boat crews continue to grow in strength and numbers. They



targeted the South Coast Boats as well as Ocean Thunder events. There was some spectacular racing, and some expensive damage bills. Our beach runners, Masters and R and R teams have performed well at various events across the season. The full results from all carni-vals is listed in the annual report.

Coogee Carnival saw major changes with a new date and format. This carnival was based on a 'fast three' format with a minimum of three races in each discipline based on ability rather than age or gender for water and beach. Traditional R and R and March Past were also held. Although numbers were down, it was well received by competitors.

Club championships were held in February. Coinciding with Minnows beach selections, the opens enjoyed the perfect beach track set up. With the beach closed by the life-guards, a second day in March for the water events as well as the Presidents Cup and Rose Shield. Club events saw the return of the anonymous donors as a Friday night twi-light. 35 competitors as individuals and the introduction of a team's event. Will Mison claimed victory in 19:28.

The club weekly surf race led by Tim Green saw a team of small team of regulars fight it out under Tim's dubious handicapping system. The Joe Seddon Cup for surfing was held at Era, with 28 competitors fighting for dominance of the waves, Joe Mison took out the shield. (is this correct?)

Three major fundraisers were

held during the season. The comedy night in November and the Lifesaver Luau with the band the Locos were competitor events with a focus on fun as well as a chance to bring competitors together. Thank you to Allison Roberts and Linda Walsh for putting these events together. Chimes and his Sports Lunch again provided to be a huge success in terms of valuable fundraising dollars to support the increasing costs of competition for the club.

Thank you to the sponsorship committee for your much- needed dollars for competition. A special mention to our major sponsors Randwick Rugby Foundation, Coogee Bay Hotel, SCU and Randwick City Council.

To enable our members to compete at carnivals, we have been supported in a huge way by our IRB team led by Scott Parker and Poddy Crudden. A huge vote of thanks to the IRB crews and drivers, Officials and First Aid volunteers.

I would like to formally acknowledge and thank our coaches who have provided countless hours of service to the club. Michael Parsons, Warwick Everingham, Michael Scroop, Chris Gately, Andrew McEncroe, Blair Chapman, David Smith, Matt, Leary, Harvey Barrett, Paul Beale, Julien LaRosa and Rod Colman.

Area Captains in each of our surf sports disciplines work hard to behind the scenes to enable competitors to get to the line. Thank you to Rod Wallace (R and R) Sara Wilson (Beach) Mark Andrews (Youth) Nicola Logan (Swim) Poddy Crudden (IRB) David Smith (Boats) Surfing (Julien La Rosa) Andi Illidge (Lifesaving) Carolyn Martin (Masters) Tim Green (Club Swim).

Tracey Bloxsom and Karen Beale provide an enormous amount of support to our com-petitors from entries, to uniform, patrol hours, proficiencies and everything in between. You have both provided so much guidance and support and shared frustrations with me for which I am very grateful.

Working together achieves so much more. My amazing deputy Comp Director Sharon Deans has been a sounding board, team player and amazing friend. Thank you.

To the executive, governors and the management of the club. Thank you for your on-going support of the two blues in competition. You have shown faith to let us try new things this year and I hope that it provides a strong building block for the future of competition in the club.

And finally thank you to the competitors. The ones who get up early in the morning when it is cold and wet, practice your ins and out in wicked shore dump or perfect your discipline on scorching on the sand. Not only do many of you patrol, coach younger members, help at nippers, assist with training but you also pull on that two blue cap that says "I am Coogee."

Helen Deas Competition Director

NATIONAL COMPETITION TEAMS



<u>Open</u>

Bianca Wallace Sami Gately Yazmin Steutz Grace McDonald Eliza Bodkin Chris Gately Drew Hayes **Grant Hayes** Jay Carter Mathew Smith Jake Andrews Ethan Illidge Marcus Littlejohn Alfie Ashton Ashley Finegan Annabelle Wendler Holly Abbey Maya Saad Mia Gastelaars Asher Wilson Will Davison Sean Bond Harriet Lowe Benjamin McDonald

Jake Irvine Tom Fagan Jackson Deans-Harvey Luke Poustmas Matt Leary Michael Leary Jason Papadatos James Callendar Mitch Hogan Harvey Barrett Emma Latham Elyse Yardley Luci Foort Carly Evans Jack Beale Harrison Smith Austin Wem Lachlan Smart Amelia McDonald Steph Grand Ruby Cuthbert Eleanor Torrisi Paul Beale Reuben Davis Joe Beale

Harvey Papastamos Daniel Callagan

Youth

Elizabeth Tanner Max Tanner Ava Szabo Sarah Pignatelli Katherine Johnson Rosa Griffith Tom Gray Finn McFadden Alexandra Davison Abby Littlejohn Alice Norbury Rory Foley Joel Baldwin Tait Allen Ruby Thomasyu Ryan Harper Xavier Savala Mila Folsom Patrick Kavanagh Dan Kavanagh Nicholas Quinn

Tom Bricic
Maisie Evans
Benjamin Finegan
Kane Sheppard
Beatrice Littlewood
Annika Freiheit
Imogen Lucas
Macy Smith
Ginevra Aiello
Madeleine Baldwin
Charlie Moore
Nick Touffe-Blin
Matina Galea
Charlotte Millner
Ella Cox

Masters

Helen Deas Sharon Deans Michael Parsons Sara Wilson Linda Walsh Renee Gibbs Scott Parker Jenny Trinca Greg Miller Gerry Karras Michael Moloney Renny Finch Lydia Smirnotis Shephard Tony Wayne Penn Rona MacNiven Carolyn Martin Blair Chapman Elisha Smith Michael Barnes Chris Gately Philomena Pettit Sara Stovin-Bennett Wendy Pepper McKenzie Penny Craig Bennett Jo Emery Allison Roberts Todd Mison Kylie Mison



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beach Run Champion

Beach Run Champion

Beach Run Champion

Male Cadet (15)

Board Champion

Event	Winner	Event	Winner

Male Open Female Cadet (15)

Club Champion (Surf Race) James Callendar Club Champion (Surf Race) Ava Szabo Tom Fagan **Beach Sprint Champion** Ava Szabo **Board Champion** Tom Fagan **Beach Flags Champion** Ava Szabo **Ironperson Champion**

Marcus Littlejohn 1km Beach Run Ruby Thomasyu **Beach Sprint Champion** Female Open Ruby Thomasyu

Beach Flag Champion Club Champion (Surf Race) Emily Miers **Beach Run Champion** Ruby Thomasyu

Nubia Mendes **Beach Sprint Champion**

ANONYMOUS DONORS **Beach Flags Champion** Nubia Mendes

Will Mison Rona McNiven 1km Beach Run

Masters Male (30+) ROSE SHIELD

Club Champion (Surf Race) Blair Chapman Daniel Kavangh Elisha Snith Blair Chapman

Board Champion Ben Finegan Will Davison **Beach Sprint Champion** Wayne Penn Nicola Logan

Beach Flag Champion James Giltinan Alexandra Davison Todd Mison

Masters Female (30+) RESIDENT'S CUP

Club Champion (Surf Race) Elisha Smith Patrick Kavanagh Blair Chapman Elisha Smith **Board Champion**

Sarah Stovin-Bradfrd Joel Baldwin Sharon Deans **Beach Sprint Champion** Ava Szabo Helen Deas

Beach Flag Champion Sean Bond Jennifer Trinca **Beach Run Champion**

Sean Bond

Ashley Preston

Nicholas Quinn

Male Junior (U19) SUNDAY HANDICAP SURF RACE

Blair Chapman **Overall Winner** Sean Bond **Board Champion**

Asher Wilson **Beach Sprint Champion**

Beach Flag Champion JOE SEDDON SURFING TOURNAMENT **Beach Run Champion** Marcus Littlejohn

Seddon Shield U19 Joe Mison Female Junior (U19) Jack Beale Open Ashley Preston **Beach Sprint Champion Hugh Scroop Under 15**

Nubia Mendes **Beach Flag Champion** Finn Wilkie Under 13

Club Champion (Surf Race) Will Davison

Club Champion (Surf Race) Ben Finegan Patrick Kavanagh

Ben Finegan **Ironperson Champion**

Nicholas Toufe-Blin **Beach Sprint Champion** Nicholas Quinn **Beach Flag Champion**

AUSTRALIAN TITLE	S (OPEN)		AUSTRALIAN TITLE	ES (YOUTH)	
Event	Winner	Place	Event	Winner	Place
U17 Female Beach Relay	Holly Abbey	2	U15 Mixed 5 Person R and R	Ginevra Aiello	4
U 17 5 Person Mixed R and R	Eliza Bodkin	2		Madeleine Bald	4
	Samantha Gately	2		Jemma Gillis	4
	Grace McDonald	2		Imogen Lucas	4
	Yasmin Stuetz	2		Macy Smith	4
	Bianca Wallace	2	U15 Male Beach Relay	Tait Allen	4
U19 5 Person Mixed R and R	Eliza Bodkin	2		Thomas Brcic	4
	Samantha Gately	2		Tom Gray	2
	Grace Macdonald	2		Nicolas Touffe-Blin	4
	Yasmin Stuetz	2		/	
	Bianca Wallace	2	AUSTRALIAN TITLI	ES (MASTERS)	
Open Male R and R	Christopher Gately	2	Event	Winner	Place
	Jay Carter	2	45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Sharon Deans	1
	Mathew Smith	2	40-44 Female Beach Sprint	Renee Gibbs	1
	Drew Hayes	2	40-44 Female Ocean Swim	Elisha Smith	1
	Grant Hayes	2	55-59 Female Board Rescue	Wendy Pepper	1
U17 Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	4		Jo Emery	1
	Samantha Gately	4	150 Female Surf Teams	Jo Emery	1
	Maya Saad	4		Phil Pettit	1
	Anabelle Wendler	4		Carolyn Martin	1
U 17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	5	170 Female Beach Relay	Sharon Deans	1
Ul7 Female Ocean Swim	Ashley Finegan	5		Helen Deas	1
Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Emma Grand	5		Renee Gibbs	1
Ul7 Female Champions Lifesaver	Andi Illidge	6		Linda Walsh	1
			55-59 Female Board Race	Jo Emery	2
ATICTO ATTANT TOTAL	c (VOUTH)		55-59 Female Ocean Swim	Carolyn Martin	2
AUSTRALIAN TITLE	S (1001H)		55-59 Female Beach Flags	Wendy Pepper	2
Event	Winner	Place	45-49 Female Beach Flags	Sharon Deans	2
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Ruby Thomasyu	2	35-39 Female Ocean Swim	Penny Mackenzie	2
U15 Male 2 km Beach Run	Tom Gray	2	170 Female Board Relay	Jo Emery	2
Ul5 Mixed 5 Person R and R	Ella Cox	2		Wendy Pepper	2
	Maise Evans	2		Phil Pettit	2
	Annika Freiheit	2	55-59 Female Beach Sprint	Wendy Pepper	3
	Matina Galea	2	200 Female Beach Relay	Jo Emery	3
	Charlotte Milner	2		Wendy Pepper	3
U15 Female Beach Relay	Alexandra Davison	2		Lydia Smirnotis	3
	Rosa Griffith	2		Jenny Trinca	3
	Elizabeth Tanner	2	170 Female Taplin	Allison Roberts	3
	Ruby Thomasyu	2		Phil Pettit	3
	Charlotte Milner	2		Elisha Smith	3
			50-59 Male Ocean Swim	Anthony Shubitz	4
			55-59 Female Beach Flags	Jo Emery	4
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AUSTRALIAN TITLES (MASTERS)

Event	Winner	Place	Event	Winner	Place
55-59 Female Beach Sprint	Jo Emery	4	U17 5 Person R and R	Eliza Bodkin	1
50-54 Female Beach Flags	Helen Deas	4		Samantha Gately	1
50-54 Female Beach Sprint	Helen Deas	4		Grace McDonald	1
45-49 Male Beach Sprint	Wayne Penn	4		Yasmin Steutz	1
45-49 Female Beach Flags	Linda Walsh	4		Bianca Wallace	1
40-44 Female Board Race	Elisha Smith	4	Under 17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	2
40-44 Female Surf Race	Elisha Smith	4	U15 Male Beach Relay	Tait Allen	2
55-59 Male Ocean Swim	Anthony Shubitz	5		Thomas Brcic	2
40-44 Female Beach Flags	Renee Gibbs	5		Tom Gray	2
35-39 Male Surf Race	Blair Chapman	5		Nicolas Touffe-Blin	2
140 Female Beach Relay	Renny Finch	5	Ul5 Female Beach Sprint	Ruby Thomasyu	2
	Allison Roberts	5	U17 Mixed Beach Relay	Holly Abbey	2
	Elisha Smith	5		Alfie Ashton	2
	Sara Wilson	5		Annabelle Wendler	2
150 Male Surf Teams	Michael Barnes	5		Asher Wilson	2
	Chris Gately	5	Open Male 5 Person R and R	Jay Carter	3
	Anthony Sheppard	5		Charles Fountain	3
55-59 Female Surf Race	Carolyn Martin	6		Chris Gately	3
55-59 Male Beach Flags	Michael Moloney	6		Grant Hayes	3
50-54 Male Beach Sprint	Michael Parsons	6		Drew Hayes	3
50-54 Male Beach Flags	Mark Harrison	6	Open Male Beach Relay	Thomas Fagan	3
50-54 Female Beach Flags	Allison Roberts	6		Jake Irvine	3
45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Linda Walsh	6		Ben McDonald	3
35-39 Male 2km Beacg Run	Blair Chapman	6		Asher Wilson	3
35-39 Female Surf Race	Penny McKenzie	6	U17 Female Beach Relay	Holly Abbey	3
30-34 Female Beach Sprint	Sarah Stovin-Bradford	6		Ashley Preston	3
200 Male Beach Relay	Mark Harrison	6		Maya Saad	3
	Michael Moloney	6		Annabelle Wendler	3
	Michael Parsons	6	Ul5 Female Beach Relay	Alexandra Davison	3
	Wayne Penn	6	•	Rosa Griffith	3
	•			Ellie Tanner	3
NSW STATE CHAMP	IONSHIPS OPEN	N		Ruby Thomasyu	3
Event	Winner	Place	U15 Mixed Beach Relay	Tait Allen	3
U19 5 Person R and R	Eliza Bodkin	1		Ellie Tanner	3
Old of Clauli Kallu K	Samantha Gately	1		Ruby Thomasyu	3
	Grace McDonald	1		Nicolas Touffe-Blin	3
	Yasmin Stuetz	1	U19 Male Beach Relay	Sean Bond	4
	Bianca Wallace	1	· ··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Will Davison	4
		•		Marcus Littlejohn	4
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NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MASTERS

Event	Winner	Place	Event	Winner	Place
U17 Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	4	170 Year + Female	Jo Emery	1
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Ruby Thomasyu	4		Carolyn Martin	1
Open 5 person R and R	Eliza Bodkin	4		Philomena Pettit	1
•	Samantha Gately	4	170 Year + Female	Jo Emery	1
	Grace McDonald	4		Wendy Pepper	1
	Yasmin Stuetz	4		Philomena Pettit	1
	Bianca Wallace	4	170 Year + Female Beach Relay	Sharon Deans	1
Open Female Surf Boat	Carly Evans	4		Helen Deas	1
	Emma Latham	4		Renee Gibbs	1
	Elyse Yardley	4		Linda Walsh	1
	Harvey Barrett (s)	4	30-34 Female Board Rescue	Philomena Pettit	1
U19 Female Beach Relay	Nubia Mendes	4		Sarah Stovin-Bradford	1
Ul5 5 Person R and R	Ella Cox	4	40-44 Female Beach Flags	Renee Gibbs	1
	Maisie Evans	4	40-44 Female Beach Sprint	Renee Gibbs	1
	Annika Freiheit	4	45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Sharon Deans	1
	Matina Galea	4	50-54 Female Beach Sprint	Helen Deas	1
	Charlotte Milner	4	50-54 Male 2km Beach Run	Michael Scroop	1
U17 Male 2km Beach Run	Marcus Littlejohn	5	55-59 Female Board Race	Philomena Pettit	1
Open Female Surf Race	Ashley Finegan	5	55-59 Female Board Rescue	Jo Emery	1
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Annabelle Wendler	5		Wendy Pepper	1
Open Mixed Beach Relay	Holly Abbey	5	55-59 Female Tube Race	Jo Emery	1
	Ben McDonald	5	200 Years + Female Beach Relay	Jo Emery	1
	Annabelle Wendler	5		Lydia Smirnotis	1
	Asher Wilson	5		Jennifer Trinca	1
U19 Mixed Beach Relay	Will Davison	5		Wendy Pepper	1
	Mia Gastelaars	5	140 Year + Female Beach Relay	Tanya Lynch	2
	Lukas Posumah	5		Carolyn Martin	2
	Maya Saad	5		Philomena Pettit	2
				Sara Wilson	2
NSW STATE CHAMPI	ONSHIPS LIFES	AVING	150 Year + Female Taplin	Tanya Lynch	2
Event	Winner	Place		Philomena Pettit	2
U19 Male Champions Lifesaver	Sean Bond	3		Allison Roberts	2
U19 Female Champion Lifesaver	Andi Illidge	3	35-39 Female 2km Beach Run	Rona McNiven	2
Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Emma Grand	3	45-49 Female Beach Flags	Sharon Deans	2
Open Patrol Competiton	Andi Illidge	4	45-49 Male Beach Sprint	Wayne Penn	2
	Emma Grand	4	55-59 Female Surf Race	Philomena Pettit	2
	Sean Bond	4	55-59 Male 2km Beach Run	Todd Mison	2
	Cameron Callaghan	4	60-64 Male Surf Race	Michael Barnes	2
	Zac Giltantan	4			
	Chloe Walker	4			

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MASTERS EAST COAST MASTERS

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Event	Winner	Place
170 years + Male Beach Relay	Blair Chapman	3
	Greg Miller	3
	Wayne Penn	3
	Michael Scroop	3
35-39 Female 2km Beach Run	Leana Marx	3
45-49 Female Beach Flags	Linda Walsh	3
45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Linda Walsh	3
50-54 Female 2km Beach Run	Sara Wilson	3
230 Years + Male Beach Relay	Craig Bennett	4
	Mark Harrison	4
	Alex Hillston	4
	Michael Barnes	4
55-59 Male 2km Beach Run	Craig Bennett	4
30-34 Female Surf Race	Sarah Tovin Bradford	5
35-39 Female Beach Sprint	Leana Marx	5
45-49 Female Tube Race	Tanya Lynch	5
50-54 Female Beach Sprint	Jenny Trinca	5
55-59 Female Surf Race	Jo Emery	5
150 Years + Male	Michael Barnes	6
	Mark Breadner	6
	Blair Chapman	6
30-34 Female Board Race	Sarah Tovin Bradford	6
30-34 Female Tube Race	Sarah Tovin Bradford	6
35-39 Female Beach Sprint	Rona McNiven	6
45-49 Female Beach Flags	Allison Roberts	6
45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Lydia Smirnotis	6
50-54 Male Beach Flags	Mark Harrison	6

WARRIEWOOD BOAT CARNIVAL

55-59 Female Tube Race

Event	Winner	Place
U23 Female Surf Boats	Amelia McDonald	3
	Steph Grand	3
	Ruby Cuthbert	3
	Eleanor Torrisi	3
	Harvey Barrett(s)	3
Open Female Surf Boats	Alisha Single	4
	Elyse Yardley	4
	Luci Foort	4
	Carly Evans	4
	Harvey Barrett(s)	4

Phil Pettit

Event	Winner	Place
45-49 Female Beach Sprint	Sharon Deans	1
50-54 Female Beach Sprint	Helen Deas	1
45-49 Female Beach Flags	Sharon Deans	1
50-54 Female Beach Flags	Helen Deas	1
55-59 Female Beach Flags	Wendy Pepper	1
200+ Female Beach Relay	Helen Deas	1
	Sharon Deans	1
	Wendy Pepper	1
	Phil Pettit	1
55-59 Female Board Rescue	Wendy Pepper	1
	Phil Pettit	1
55-59 Female Board Race	Phil Pettit	2
55-59 Female Beach Sprint	Wendy Pepper	3
55-59 Female Board Race	Wendy Pepper	3

SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPION LIFESAVER

Event	Winner	Place
Ul9 Female Champion Lifesaver	Andi Illidge	2
Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Emma Grand	5

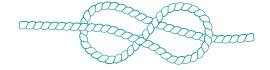


SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS MASTERS

Event	Winner	Place
50-59 Female Surf Race	Phil Pettit	1
60-69 Male Surf Team	Michael Barnes	1
50-59 Female Board Race	Phil Pettit	1
30-39 Female 2km Beach Run	Rona Macniven	1
50-59 2km Female Beach	Sara Wilson	1
40-49 Female Beach Sprint	Renee Gibbs	1
50-59 Female Beach Sprint	Helen Deas	1
50-59 Male Beach Sprint	Simon Preston	1
40-49 Female Beach Flags	Renee Gibbs	1
50-59 Female Beach Flags	Helen Deas	1
50-59 Male Beach Flags	Simon Preston	1
160+ Female Beach Relay	Helen Deas	1
	Sharon Deans	1
	Linda Walsh	1
	Renee Gibbs	1
160+ Male Beach Relay	Michael Moloney	1
	Simon Preston	1
	Wayne Penn	1
	Michael Parsons	1
30-39 Female Board Race	Sarah Tovin-Bradford	2
50-59 Male 2km Beach Run	Todd Mison	2
40-49 Female Beach Sprint	Sharon Deans	2
50-59 Female Beach Sprint	Jenny Trinca	2
40-49 Male Beach Sprint	Wayne Penn	2
50-59 Male Beach Sprint	Michael Moloney	2
60-69 Male Beach Sprint	Gerry Karras	2
40-49 Female Beach Flags	Linda Walsh	2
50-59 Female Beach Flags	Allison Roberts	2
90+ Female Surf Teams	Phil Pettit	3
	Sarah Tovin-Bradford	3
	Nicola Logan	3
135+ Female Taplin	Allison Roberts	3
	Phil Pettit	3
	Nicola Logan	3







BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN

Event	Winner	Place	Event	Winner	Place
Ul5 Female Beach Relay	Ruby Thomasyu	1	Reserve Men Surf Boats	Ashley Barber	3
•	Alex Davison	1		James Callaghan	3
	Rosa Griffith	1		Cameron Upton	3
	Ellie Tanner	1		Michael Terry	3
Ul5 Female Beach Sprint	Ruby Thomasyu	1		Rod Colman(s)	3
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	1	U17 Female Beach Flags	Annabelle Wendler	4
Ul5 Female Beach Flags	Ruby Thomasyu	2	Ul7 Male 2km Beach Run	Marcus Littlejohn	4
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	2	Open Male Surf Boats	Michael Leary	4
U17 Female Beach Relay	Holly Abbey	2		Jason Papadatos	4
·	Annabelle Wendler	2		James Callendar	4
	Ashley Preston	2		Mitch Hogan	4
	Maya Saad	2		Matt Leary(s)	4
Open Female Beach Relay	Helen Deas	2	U17 Female Beach Flags	Ashley Preston	5
	Sharon Deans	2	U17 Male 2km Beach Run	Ethan Illidge	5
	Linda Walsh	2	U19 Male Beach Sprint	Will Davison	5
	Renee Gibbs	2	U17 Female Beach Flags	Maya Saad	6
U23 Female Surf Boats	Amelia McDonald	2	U19 Male Beach Sprint	Lukas Posumah	6
	Steph Grand	2	Open Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	6
	Ruby Cuthbert	2	Open Female Beach Relay	Lydia Smirmotis	6
	Eleanor Torrisi	2		Jenny Trinca	6
	Harvey Barrett(s)	2		Sara Wilson	6
U15 Male Beach Relay	Tom Brcic	3		Renny Finch	6
	Max Tanner	3	Open Mens Beach Sprint	Tom Fagan	6
	Kane Sheppard	3	CVDNEV DDANCH D	0- D	
	Nicolas Touffe-Blin	3	SYDNEY BRANCH R	& K	
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Annabelle Wendler	3	Event	Winner	Place
U17 Male 2km Beach Run	Alfie Ashton	3	Open Mens 5 Person R & R	Christopher Gately	1
Open Mens Beach Relay	Jake Irvine	3	_	Charles Fountain	1
	Tom Fagan	3		Jay Carter	1
	Asher Wilson	3		Mathew Smith	1
	Ben McDonald	3		Drew Hayes	1
U19 Male Surf Race	Jake Andrews	3		Grant Hayes	1
Open Mens Beach Flags	Jake Irvine	3	U14-15 5 Person R & R	Ginevra Aiello	1
Open Female Surf Boats	Alisha Single	3		Madeleine Bald	1
	Elyse Yardley	3		Jemma Gilis	1
	Luci Foort	3		Imogen Lucas	1
	Carly Evans	3		Macy Smith	1
	Harvey Barrett(s)	3	U17 5 Person R & R	Eliza Bodkin	1
U23 Male Surf Boats	Jack Beale	3		Samantha Gately	1
	Harrison Smith	3		Grace McDonald	1
	Austin Wem	3		Yasmin Stuetz	1
	Lachlan Smart	3		Bianca Wallace	1
	Matt Leary(s)	3 3 8			
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SYDNEY BRANCH R & R

Event

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Open Women 5 Person R & R	Eliza Bodkin	2	U23 Female Boats	Amelia McDonald	5
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	Grace McDonald	2		Ruby Cuthbert	5
	Yasmin Stuetz	2		Eleanor Torrisi	5
	Bianca Wallace	2		Harvey Barrett(s)	5
U14 5 Person R & R	Ella Cox	2	O W D l. D .l	Holly Abbey	5
UI43 FEISOII K& K	Maise Evans		Open Women Beach Relay	Annabelle Wendle	5
	Annika Freiheit	$\frac{2}{2}$		Harriet Lowe	5
	Matina Galea	2		Sophie McGovern	5
	Charlotte Milner	2	O W D 1. El	Sophie McGovern	5
U19 5 Person R & R	Eliza Bodkin		Open Women Beach Flags	Luke Posumah	5
019 3 Person R & R	Samantha Gately	2	U19 Male Beach Flags	Asher Wilson	5
	Grace McDonald	2	U17 Male Beach Flags		5
	Yasmin Steutz	2	U23 Male Boats	Jack Beale	6
	Bianca Wallace	2		Harrison Smith	6
	bianca wanace	2		Austin Wem	6
	DALLEL EDECK			Matt Leary(s)	6
AUSTRALIA DAY CA	ARNIVAL FRESH	IWATER	OCEAN THUNDER F	PRO BOATS	
Event	Winner	Place	Event	Winner	Place
U17 Female Flags	Holly Abbey	2	Open Female Surf Boats	Harvey Barrett(s)	5
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	3		Elisha Single	5
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	3		Elyse Yardley	5
U17 Male Flags	Asher Wilson	4		Lucinda Foote-Short	5
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AUSTRALIA DAY CA	KNIVAL MANL	Y	Open Male Surf Boats	Matt Leary(s)	6
Event	Winner	Place		Mick Leary	6
Ul5 Female Beach Sprint	Ruby Thomasyu	1		Jason Papadatos	6
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	2		James Callendar	6
Open Men 5 person R and R	Chris Gatley	2		Mitch Hogan	6
	Charles Fountain	2	OCEAN SIX ROUND	3	
	Jay Carter	2	Process	Winner	D1
	Drew Hayes	2	Event		Place
	Grant Hayes	2	U17 Female Sprint	Holly Abbey	2
U17 Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	3	Open Female Sprint	Holly Abbey	2
Open Mixed Beach Relay	Sophie McGovern	4	U17 Female Flags	Holly Abbey	3
	Ben McDonald	4	Open Female Flags	Holly Abbey	3
	Asher Wilson	4			
	Holly Abbey	4	~~~	~~	
Open Men Beach Relay	Jake Irvine	6	and the same of th	Jan S	
	Ben McDonald	6	miland	The same of the sa	
	Asher Wilson	6	South of the same	· Company	
	Lukas Posumah	6			

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Event

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Open Female Surf Boat	Harvey Barrett(s)	3	Under 23 Female Surf Boat	Amelia McDonald	1
	Alisha Single	3		Sam Murray	1
	Elyse Yardley	3		Ruby Cuthbert	1
	Luci Foort	3		Eleanor Torrisi	1
	Carly Evans	3		Harvey Barrett(s)	1
Under 23 Female Surf Boat	Harvey Barrett(s)	3	Open Male Surf Boat	Matt Leary(s)	3
	Amelia McDonald	3		Michael Leary	3
	Steph Grand	3		Jason Papadatos	3
	Ruby Cuthbert	3		James Callendar	3
	Eleanor Torrisi	3		Mitch Hogan	3
Under 23 Male Surf Boat	Matt Leary(s)	4	Reserve Female Surf Boat	David Smith(s)	3
	Jack Beale	4		Ellyn Featherstone	3
	Harrison Smith	4		Kylee Heslop	3
	Austin Wem	4		Grace Hunt	3
	Lachlan Smart	4		Eylse Yardley	3
Open Men Surf Boat	Matt Leary(s)	5	WORLD RESCUE - Y	OUTH INTERCI	HR
	Michael Leary	5	WORLD RESCOE - 1	OUTH INTERCI	10 B
	Jason Papadatos	5	Event	Winner	Place
	James Callendar	5	Youth Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	3
	Mitch Hogan	5	Youth Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	4
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Event	Winner	Place	WORLD REGUEE IN	TIO I E RO	
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Yasmeen Janschek	1	Event	Winner	Place
Open Male Beach Sprint	Michael Kember	2	55-59 50 LC Male Manikin Carry	Chris Gately	1
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	2	55-59 100 LC Male Manikin Tow	Chris Gately	1
U17 Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	2	55-59 100 LC Male Manikin	Chris Gately	1
Open Male Beach Flags	Michael Kember	3	carry with Fins	Claria Catalar	
U14 Female Beach Flags	Yasmeen Janschek	3	55-59 Male Surf Race	Chris Gately	1
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Sebastien Elizondo	5	55-59 Female Board Rescue	Jo Emery	1
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	6	100. E 1 D 1 D 1	Wendy Pepper Helen Deas	1
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	6	130+ Female Beach Relay	Sharon Deans	1
U14 Male Beach Flags	Sebastien Elizondo	6		Linda Walsh	1
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Event	Winner	Place		Phil Pettit	1
Under 23 Male Surf Boat	Jack Beale	1	EE EO Famolo Decel Ele	Wendy Pepper	1
	Harrison Smith	1	55-59 Female Beach Flags	Jo Emery	1
	Austin Wem	1			1
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	Lachie Smart	1	60-64 Female Board Race	Phil Pettit	2
			60-64 Female Board Race 55-59 Female Board Rescue	Phil Pettit Carolyn Martin	2 2 2



Event	Winner	Place
Under 23 Female Surf Boat	Amelia McDonald	1
	Sam Murray	1
	Ruby Cuthbert	1
	Eleanor Torrisi	1
	Harvey Barrett(s)	1
Open Male Surf Boat	Matt Leary(s)	3
	Michael Leary	3
	Jason Papadatos	3
	James Callendar	3
	Mitch Hogan	3
Reserve Female Surf Boat	David Smith(s)	3
	Ellyn Featherstone	3
	Kylee Colman	3
	Grace Hunt	3
	Eylse Yardley	3
WORLD RESCUE - Y	OUTH INTERCI	UB

Winner

Holly Abbey

Holly Abbey

Place

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SYDNEY INTERBRANCH TEAM

Event	Winner	Place
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Yasmeen Janschek	1
Open Male Beach Sprint	Michael Kember	2
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	2
U17 Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	2
Open Male Beach Flags	Michael Kember	3
U14 Female Beach Flags	Yasmeen Janschek	3
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Sebastien Elizondo	5
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	6
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	6
U14 Male Beach Flags	Sebastien Elizondo	6

SOUTH COAST BOAT SERIES

Event	Winner	Place
Under 23 Male Surf Boat	Jack Beale	1
	Harrison Smith	1
	Austin Wem	1
	Lachie Smart	1
	Matt Leary(s)	1

WORLD RESCUE - MASTERS

Youth Female Beach Sprint

Youth Female Beach Flags

Event

Event	Winner	Place
55-59 50 LC Male Manikin Carry	Chris Gately	1
55-59 100 LC Male Manikin Tow	Chris Gately	1
55-59 100 LC Male Manikin carry with Fins	Chris Gately	1
55-59 Male Surf Race	Chris Gately	1
55-59 Female Board Rescue	Jo Emery	1
	Wendy Pepper	1
130+ Female Beach Relay	Helen Deas	1
	Sharon Deans	1
	Linda Walsh	1
170+ Female Beach Relay	Wendy Pepper	1
	Jo Emery	1
	Philomena Pettit	1
55-59 Female Beach Flags	Wendy Pepper	1
	Jo Emery	1
60-64 Female Board Race	Phil Pettit	2
55-59 Female Board Rescue	Phil Pettit	2
	Carolyn Martin	2

Event

U14 Male Beach Flags

Ul7 Male Iron Man

Open Male Beach Flags

Ul7 Male 2km Beach Run

Winner

Max Tanner

Jake Andrews

Marcus Littlejohn

Jake Irvine

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Place

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WORLD RESCUE - MASTERS

55-59 Female Beach Sprints

170+ Female Surf Teams

Event

Winner

Phil Pettit

Jo Emery

Wendy Pepper

Carolyn Martin

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170+ Female Board Relay	Phil Pettit	3	Open Male Beach Relay	Sean Bond	4
	Jo Emery	3		Will Davison	4
	Wendy Pepper	3		Asher Wilson	4
45-49 Female Beach Sprints	Sharon Deans	3		Zach Giltinen	4
60-64 Female Beach Flags	Phil Pettit	3	U14 Male Beach Sprint	Kane Shepherd	4
60-64 Female Beach Sprints	Phil Pettit	4	Open Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	4
55-59 100 Female Obstable Race	Carolyn Martin	5	U17 Male Beach Sprint	Marcus Littlejohn	4
50-54 Female Ski Race	Allison Roberts	6	Open Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	5
55-59 Female Surf Race	Carolyn Martin	6	U15 Female Beach Sprint	Elie Tanner	5
170+ Female Oceanwomen Relay	Carolyn Martin	6	Ul4 Female Beach Flags	Tamara Abagi	5
	Phil Pettit	6	Open Male Beach Flags	Asher Wilson	6
	Allison Roberts	6	Ul7 Male Iron Man	Marcus Littlejohn	6
60-64 Female Surf Race	Phil Pettit	7			
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Event	Winner	Place	Event	Winner	Place
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Asher Wilson	1	U17 Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	1
Ul5 Female Beach Sprint	Ruby Thomasyu	1	Open Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	1
U17 Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	1	U17 Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	2
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	2	Open Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	4
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Max Tanner	2	BIGOLA BOATS CAI	RNIVAL	
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Tamara Abagi	2	Essent	Winner	D1
Open Female Beach Relay	Annabelle Wendler	2	Event		Place
	Ruby Tomysu	2	Open Male Surf Boat	Matt Leary(s)	2
	Harriet Lowe	2		Michael Leary	2
	Holly Abbey	2		Jason Papadatos	2
U17 Female Beach Relay	Annabelle Penny	2		James Callendar	2
	Ruby Thomasyu	2		Mitch Hogan	2
	Rosa Griffith	2	Reserve Female Surf Boat	David Smith(s)	3
	Ellie Tanner	2		Ellyn Featherstone	3
U14 Female Beach Relay	Annabelle Penny	2		Kylee Colman	3
	Tamara Abagi	2		Terrena Kolster	3
	Beatrice Littlewood	2		Grace Hunt	3
	Kate Johnson	2	Under 23 Female Surf Boat	Harvey Barrett(s)	3
U15 Female Beach Flags	Ruby Thomasyu	2		Amelia McDonald	3
U14 Female Beach Relay	Annabel Penny	2		Steph Grand	3
	Tamara Abagi	2		Ruby Cuthbert	3
	Beatrice Littlewood	2		Eleanor Torrisi	3
	Kate Johnson	2			
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Event	Winner	Place	NSW POOL RESCUE	CHAMPIONSH	I P S
Open Female Surf Boat	Harvey Barrett(s)	2	Event	Winner	Place
	Elisha Single	2	30-39 Female 200 LC Obstacle	Penny Mackenzie	1
	Elyse Yardley	2	30-39 Female 200 LC Obstacle		_
	Lucinda Foote-Short	2	Tow	renny wackenzie	1
	Carly Evans	2	30-39 Female 100 LC Manikin	Penny Mackenzie	1
U23 Female Surf Boat	Harvey Barrett(s)	2	carry with Fins	Canalan Manin	
	Amelia McDonald	2	50-59 Female 200 LC Obstacle	•	2
	Steph Grand	2	50-59 Male 200 LC Obstacle		2
	Ruby Cuthbert	2	30-39 Female 50 LC Manikin Carry	renny wrackenzie	2
	Eleanor Torrisi	2	50-59 Female 50 LC Manikin	Carolyn Martin	2
Open Male Surf Boat	Matt Leary(s)	3	Carry		
	Michael Leary	3	50-59 Male 50 LC Manikin	Chris Gately	2
	Jason Papadatos	3	Carry 50-59 Female 100 LC Manikin	Carolyn Martin	2
	James Callendar	3	Tow	Carolyn Martin	2
CURL CURL CARNI	Mitch Hogan VAL	3	50-59 Male 100 LC Manikin Tow	Chris Gately	2
Event	Winner	Place	50-59 Female 100 LC Manikin carry with Fins	Carolyn Martin	2
Mens Open Sprint	Michael Kember	1	50-59 male 100 LC Manikin	Chris Gately	2
Mens Open Sprint	Tom Fagan	2	carry with Fins		
Mens Open Sprint	Jake Irvine	3	NORTH CRONILLA	DOAT CARNIN	. T
Female Open Curl Curl 1000	Sophie McGovern	4	NORTH CRONULLA	BUAI CARNIVA	A L
Female Open Curl Curl 1000	Holly Abbey	5	Event	Winner	Place
Mens Open Curl Curl 1000	Michael Kember	6	Open Female Surf Boat	Harvey Barrett(s)	3
OCEANS SIX			_	Elisha Single	3
O CENTIO STA				Elyse Yardley	3
Event	Winner	Place		Elisha Single	3
U17 Female Beach Flags	Holly Abbey	1		Carly Evans	3
U17 Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	1	Under 23 Female Surf Boat	Harvey Barrett(s)	3
Open Female Beach Sprint	Sophie McGovern	3		Amelia McDonald	3
Open Female Beach Sprint	Holly Abbey	4		Steph Grand	3
Open Female Beach Flags	Sophie McGovern	5		Ruby Cuthbert	3
				Eleanor Torrisi	3
			Under 23 Male Surf Boat	Matt Leary(s)	4
				Jack Beale	4
				Harrison Smith	4
C000				Austin Wem	4
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			Open Men Surf Boat	Matt Leary (s)	5
				Michael Leary	5
				Jason Papadatos	5
				James Callendar	5
				Mitch Hogan	5
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IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS R2

IRB AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event	Winner	Place	Event	Winner	Place
Masters Male Tube Rescue	(In Duck We Trust)	5	Rookie Mass	(Do you even duck)	1
	Phil Guiney	5		Padraig Crudden	1
	Dane Melcum	5		Bradley Allen	1
	Daniel Lavery	5		Charlotte McHenry	1
				Daniel Lavery	1
IRB NSW CHAMPIO	NSHIPS		35+ Mixed teams	(In Duck We Trust)	3
P	Winner	D1		Phil Guiney	3
Event		Place		Dane Melcum	3
Rookie Mixed Mass Rescue	(Do you even Duck)	1		Daniel Lavery	3
	Padraig Crudden	1	45+ Mixed Rescue	(Pistol Knight)	3
	Joshua Ricamara	1		Scott Parker	3
	Sean Bond	1		Gordon Manuel	3
	Aidyn Tran	1		Aidyn Tran	3
Rookie Mixed Rescue	(Do you even Duck)	3	45+ Mixed Mass	(Pistol Knight)	3
	Padraig Crudden	3		Scott Parker	3
	Joshua Ricamara	3		Gordon Manuel	3
	Sean Bond	3		Charlotte McHenry	3
	Aidyn Tran	3		Aidyn Tran	3
IRB CHAMPIONSHI	DC D1		Rookie Rescue	(Do you even duck)	4
TRB CHAMFIONSHI	rs Ki			Padraig Crudden	4
Event	Winner	Place		Bradley Allen	4
Rookie Mass	(do you even duck)	2		Charlotte McHenry	4
	Padraig Crudden	2	IRB CHAMPIONSH	IPS R4	
	Joshua Ricamara	2		***	
	Charlotte McHenry	2	Event	Winner	Place
	Mina Louise Brcic	2	Rookie Rescue	(Pistol Knight)	1
	Sean Bond	2		Scott Parker	1
Rookie Rescue	(do you even duck)	2		Gordon Manuel	1
	Padraig Crudden	2		Daniel Lavery	1
	Bradley Allen	2		Charlotte McHenry	1
	Charlotte McHenry	2	45+ Mixed Mass	(Pistol Knight)	2
45+ Mixed Mass	(Pistol Knight)	4		Scott Parker	2
	Scott Parker	4		Gordon Manuel	2
	Gordon Manuel	4		Daniel Lavery	2
	Charlotte McHenry	4	Rookie Mass	(Do you even duck)	4
	Aidyn Tran	4		Padraig Crudden	4
45+ mixed Tube	(Pistol Knight)	6		Bradley Allen	4
	Scott Parker	6		Charlotte McHenry	4
	Gordon Manuel	6		Aidyn Tran	4
	Daniel Lavery	6	45+ Mixed Rescue	(Pistol Knight)	5
				Scott Parker	5
				Gordon Manuel	5
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9RB Racing Winter 2018

Phil Guiney & Padraig Crudden

Our racing season ran from May through to mid July consisting of a 4 round premiership, state championships, Australian championships and World Championships; 7 events in Total.

Backing up from our previous year's success in the Rookie division, our team "Do you even duck" won the Rookie Mass rescue Premiership again and the championship Rookie Mass Rescue. The team consisted of Padraig Crudden, Joshua Ricamara, Sean Bond and Aidyn Tran. The team showed great progress this year winning an Australian championship bronze medal in the Masters Teams Rescue. The Team "Pistol Knight" consisted of Phil Guiney, Dane Melcum, Scott Parker, Gordon manuel, Aidyn Tran and Daniel Lavery. A massive result for such a small team and one we celebrated!

With some of our members having made friends with the Polish National IRB Racing Team in the Netherlands Lifesaving world championships 2016 we hosted them at Coogee Beach just prior to the World Champs in Adelaide. We had a great weekend of IRB training and showed the team some of the intricacies

of IRB Racing in Australia. We took great pride in seeing the Polish Team come second in the National Male Tube Rescue final a brilliant result for our friends in Europe.

We also travelled to the World Championships in Adelaide in November at Glenelg Beach where we were unlucky to not make finals day. All equipment there was pooled which added a huge amount of unpredictability to the races and was a steep learning curve for us. We're looking forward to our next racing season in winter 2019 and continue to build on this year's successes.

Phil Guiney IRB Racing Captain 2018 Padraig "Poddie" Crudden IRB Racing Captain 2019







Coogee Minnows is Australia's longest continually running Junior Surf Life Saving Club, now in its 55th season of operation. Each Sunday just under a thousand nippers develop their surf skills and knowledge on our wonderful beach. They have a lot of fun too.











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REBECCA WAUGH

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There are not many sporting groups that have 1000 members and 300 parent volunteers that put in the hours, efforts and program that nippers does for the small cost involved. To see the transition of nervous U6 nippers bloom into U14 courageous competent lifesavers is a huge nine season journey and a privilege to witness. None of this could happen though without all of the volunteers involved.

First of all I want to thank our Platinum sponsor Craig Sewell and Mint 360 for their ongoing support and resources. Craig you are a role model for giving back to the community. Also to outgoing Rochelle and Matt from Secret Gardens for your support though your Minnows journey. Also this season, to Coogee Seahorses Rugby and House of

Lending for their very special support of our younger age groups. We hope that you will continue to stick with us for seasons to come. It's great to see the Rugby and surfclub communities rejoin together.

Next I want to make a very heartfelt thank you to the Senior Club Executive Committee and Governors for their tremendous support of Minnows and also of me personally. I also want to thank Tracey and Karen at the senior club for all of your work behind the scenes.

The efforts of all of the members of the Minnows Management Committee and Executive mostly go unrecognized. Being a part of this group is a 12-month commitment with multiple meetings, decisions needing to be made and planning and preparing not only weekly but also for the whole season.

To Coogee Minnow's Age Managers, Age Assistants, Water Safety, IRB drivers, and educators who are at the 'coal-face' every week I would like to acknowledge your fantastic efforts and offer say a massive thank you from the minnows community as you are really the people who have the greatest

influence in training these young people to become lifesavers and community members.

To our Competition Director Michael Kavanagh and coaches Steve and Renee Gibbs, Cameron Habler and to those who have volunteered in all the roles associated with competition, thank you. You have developed these kids, created teams and allow the Coogee Surf sports community to move closer to their potential.

To Julie Emery, Julia Pignatelli and Jacquie Fulsom thankyou for the tireless work done on the BBQ week to week. This volunteer job requires a pre 7am start on the beach on a Sunday morning and these girls are often the last to leave. The BBQ is a community hub, a catch up point, the memories of Sunday morning post minnows. To those who help out, Marie Holmes, Jackie Sheldon, Anna Obrien, Gerard Pignatelli and all those who have turned sausages this season.

I also want to make special mention of the Patrol Captains, Randwick City Lifeguards and the Randwick City Council for their ongoing support of Coogee Minnows as well as their muchneeded patience with us.

Our boy and girl captains this year: Sarah Pignatelli and Pat Kavanagh you are a credit to yourselves, your families and above all Coogee Minnows. It has been a pleasure watching both of you grow in leadership this season and I hope it has left a positive mark on your lives.

Now to my first season........An initiation of sorts, I have learnt so much and to all, I have done my best. My thanks to Steve O'Donnell for his counsel and friendly ear at 9pm on a Thursday.

In early May last year the season preparations got underway. With the assistance of my husband Warwick Waugh and Michael Kavanagh new board racks were designed and installed into the boat shed. New run track banners promoting the values of SLS developed, Coogee dippers and minnows equipment purchased

We rapidly moved through to registrations and proficiency days introducing a new swim proficiency for our Under 6/7s. Soon enough we were on the beach with each age group developing their surf education, lifesaving skills, communication techniques as well as internal competitions.

We launched our Environmental Initiative with the start of the season.



Our writing of Take 3 from the sea was filmed overhead and broadcast across the whole SLS movement. We will continue this journey with our youth; they have asked us to become active and involved in this.

We also quickly gained lots of new parent volunteers who were qualified either with the Age Manager Award or stepped up to the Mum and Dad's Army to do their Bronze Medallion and become an important part of our essential Water Safety team.

This year it was Clovelly's turn to host the Randwick shield at South Maroubra. The Carnival atmosphere shield was a non-competitive day to encourage kids thinking about surf sports to have a go. The 2019/2020 season will see Coogee Host the Randwick Shield. The plan between the Randwick Branch clubs is to continue to go to South Maroubra but to have a different club be the host each season. I am sure Coogee will do an outstanding job leading the shield next season.

Our SRC group was the biggest yet with 85 candidates under the guidance of trainers Doug Hawkins and George Fatseas and Age Managers Gary Trenaman and Tony Boyd plus many parent helpers

We finished 2018 with the Coogee Minnows Christmas Party and annual visit from Santa rowed in by our Coogee female boat crew. The excitement of the kids as the surf boat rode a wave in was a joy to behold as were the pork rolls and cold beers.

The Sydney Branch development camps were attended by a number of our boys and girls from our U11 and U13 age groups, plus age managers and parents. Thankyou to Sydney Branch and Doug Hawkins for the amazing work you do in this development space for youth.

The January Minnows Surf Camp was another roaring success and was well supported by Minnows and parents and the competitors from the Coogee Senior Club as well as our newly graduated SRCs.

John Mudge Day and lifesaving skills, including our under 11s competing in their own lifesaving competition dominated the start of 2019 on the beach at Coogee.

The results of Coogee Minnows Surf Sports this season are a reflection of the the competitions teams vision, effort and passion. Coogee Minnows achieved a 2nd at Sydney Branch carnival and 3rd place at the State carnival. A result we have not seen in the last ten years.

Not only was the State result one of the highlights for me but also the humbling work of our volunteers with the Coogee Dippers Program for kids with Austism. A huge thank you to Erika Gleeson and her team for allowing us to be a part of an amazing program. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers from our club, it is so beautiful to see families helping out.

We are losing some committee member and I want to make special mention of some of these people, Ian Davison will step down to an assistant treasurer role. He has done an incredible job over the last seven seasons, managing the financials of this program is a big job and Ian does it with so much class, he is the voice of reason, the confidence behind decisions and a true leader on the minnows management committee. Personally Ian thank you, I have learnt so much and you have given your time unconditionally.

Sue Lever has been our secretary for over two seasons and nothing is ever a problem with Sue, she just gets the job done.

For next season there are a number of opportunities facing us:

- Younger age groups need more water safety and age assistants
- Development of a new Coogee SLSC website
 - Improved registration process
- Continuing to develop our competitors
- Retention of our older kids into the Senior club
- Incorporating more lifesaving competition into the Sunday program
- Inclusivity into our Sunday morning program and surf sports programs
- Involvement in environmental program Take 3 from the sea
- Looking at succession plans for future committee members leaving
 - New sponsorship
- Proposed developments of the surf club and the impact on the delivery of Minnows

Whilst some of these opportunities will need some work I am confident that the dedication, tenacity of so many, Coogee will prevail as it always does.

Lastly to my family, Warwick, Callum, Xavier and Will. The boys have been incredibly patient and supportive of me as I navigated this role. The time commitments of minnows and other committees I attend for SLS have taken me away from them but the boys have shown tolerance, stepped up and their words of encouragement and understanding of what giving back to the community looks like is something that will carry them through life.

Bec Waugh Minnows Captain 2018-2019

U6 Age Managers Report

MICHELLE HOWES & PAUL LARDI

Red Caps





Paul and I had the great responsibility and privilege of leading the "Red Caps" in their inaugural Nippers season. The first few Sundays were pretty full on – for the nippers, their parents and of course, the novice Age Managers and Assistants. Attempting to effectively instruct, organise, motivate, discipline and care for over 100 children on the beach, was an experience I won't forgot soon. The kids were a diverse mixture of nervous, shy, (over) enthusiastic and extremely sweet.

The thing that struck me very quickly was the overall vibe of the club - positive, supportive and friendly. Throughout the season, I was constantly offered help, including ideas for activities, carrying equipment, providing Water Safety, etc. We were very grateful for this support and think this a real feature of successful volunteer organisations. We were particularly impressed by the junior club members, the 13-15 year olds who provided assistance with various beach and water activities. The Red Caps really benefited

from their (youthful) expertise and energy, as did the Age Managers and Assistants.

The other special people we really want to thank are the Age Assistants, the mums and dads in Light Blue Shirts. Without their generous support in the form of time, effort, and patience, the Sunday morning sessions just would not happen. The number of Assistants was quite small to start, but thankfully it grew steadily. Almost every week we were grateful to see another 1, 2 or 3 Assistants had signed, completed the paperwork and collected their shirt to assist us. The positive, can-do, muck-in attitude of all our Assistants made our jobs as Age Manager so much easier!

It was a pleasure and very satisfying to watch the kids develop in so many areas as the season progressed. The children improved their knowledge and understanding of important beach safety practices e.g. sun smart practices, basic surf signals, where to go for help. But equally as valuable were the positive outcomes in terms of the social and emotional

development. It was very rewarding to see how much obvious increases in the kids' confidence, enthusiasm and team/club spirit. Many new friendships were established (for the kids and adults!) The kids really embraced learning new skills, especially during the water activities. The boogie boards sessions were arguably one of the most popular.

Overall it was a very successful introduction to Surf Lifesaving and to Coogee Surf Club. We are confident that most of the current cohort of Red Caps will return for another fun-filled nippers season in 2019/2020.

Michelle Howes & Paul Lardi U6 Age Managers

UT Age Managers Report

BEN MASTERS & ALEX PESHEVSKI

Gold Caps



With the start of their second season as Nippers, the Gold Caps were confident and enthusiastic to hit the water and continue to enjoy games and sand activities, becoming more aware of their beach environment and building upon the skills they had previously acquired. We were given new pink rashies kindly donated by House of Lending and Coogee Seahorses JRUFC and we took full advantage of the new ability to use boards in the water, having two groups participate - almost every week. A big thank you to our increasing water safety volunteers and especially the rostered patrols for lending a few of their patrol members to assist with their development on the boards, this will ensure we move into next season with a big splash.

Again this season, the Gold caps separated into 4 main groups to rotate through activities such as Flags, Relays, Obstacles courses, wading, bucket races, and two sets of boards. On a couple of occasions, we were able to end with the famous Tug-o-War, one of the group's favourites!



A big thank you to our parent assistants, to those also who have obtained their bronze medallion to assist in the water, we are grateful to them for leading groups, supporting our children and ensuring our Sunday mornings are always fun and safe.

Ben and I hope that everyone has a safe off-season and we look forward to seeing you all at the Minnows proficiency days for season 2019-20. We're confident that such a strong group will have no problems getting through their 25m swim. We look forward to doing it all again next season where the competitive children will also get to enter beach carnivals.

Ben Masters & Alex Peshevski U7 Age Managers

US Age Managers Report

FIONA NILSSON, STEVE BELLEW & PAT GARCIA

Blue Caps



It has been a great season for the 140+ blue caps who joined us at the beach each Sunday. This was our first year doing a proficiency swim at UNSW pool and it was great to see so many blue caps swimming so strongly.

On the beach we stepped it up with education sessions on flags and rips; technique training on baton changes and beach starts, and of course, longer swims slightly beyond the break. The longer swims proved challenging for some of our blue caps at the start but they quickly got the hang of it and now love putting their heads in the water.

For the last three seasons we've spent time on boogie boards getting a feel for the surf, getting comfortable in waves and learning where to place our weight when catching them back in. Having said that, the blue caps love the racing boards now - and whenever we can borrow a few from the older age groups, we do. We are all well and truly ready to move on. Next season is going to be fun!



We had a few new parents join us as age assistants and water safety officials and we thank them and our regular assistants for the work they put in for our kids each weekend. We also had Steve Bellew join us as a third Age Manager, allowing for some better management of a large age group. Thanks to everyone for joining



us for another wonderful Coogee Summer. We can't wait to see you all again next season!

> Fiona Nilsson, Steve Bellew & Pat Garcia U8 Age Managers.

119 Age Managers Report

AIDAN BYRNE & SHANNON CAMPBELL

Silver Caps



We started the season ready to build on the activities of previous seasons, gone were the wade and boogie boards of last year and with our pool proficiency test completed, we were ready for swims and boards. Having witnessed each child taking everything thrown at them since under 6, we were very confident that this group would make the step up with ease – and they did not disappoint. It was great to also see some familiar faces in the parent volunteers (Age Assistants and Water Safety) and welcome some new help.

With a large groups of minnows, we kept to our formula of previous years, with our weekly activities split between the sand and the water. On the sand, we continued to work on the technicalities of the beach flags, sprint starts and relay changeovers. It was in the water where we stepped up again, practising getting out through the break and back in again, both swimming and on boards and then taking on longer distances up to the full competition distance. We also worked on the education side, Christmas we

had ticked off our split Champo Days (Sand and Water events), a Randwick Shield and fully embedded the more competitive children in with the competition teams, taking part in regular carnivals.

The second half of the season went by as quickly as the first. We looked to further stretch the children in the water as they showed more confidence. Those needing more confidence joined the swim and board confidence groups and showed immediate improvement. We did an Iron Person challenge and, for John Mudge day, we took on the under 10s in full competition conditions. We were very impressed that every child competed and gave their all.

For the competitive children, the climax of the season was competing at the NSW State Age Championships – winning both the male and female sprint relays and helping Coogee to 3rd place overall. A special mention to Matilda LeBard who came third in the beach flags and Harry Seed who also came third in the sprint.

Many thanks to all of our U9



volunteers (Age Assistants, Water Safety and BBQ crew) — Coogee Minnows simply cannot function without you. The confidence gained, improvement made and the enjoyment the children had throughout the season is down to all our fabulous volunteers.

Aidan Byrne & Shannon Campbell U9 Age Managers.

U10 Age Managers Report

JON HARWIN & RACHEL GARCIA

Purple Caps



We started this season way before the Oct 14 first Sunday on the beach with a get together to plan the upcoming season with a group of dedicated water safety & age assistants. It is always a difficult balance to keep all our kids happy. There are kids & parents who are really keen on surf sports, parents who are keen on water confidence & safety, parents & kids who are keen on having fun & socialising and of course kids who just love doing flags. Not many parents at this age are concerned about training future life savers. We decided this season was all about keeping all kids engaged and really building their confidence in the water by making Minnows FUN.

2ND job on the agenda was to find a new age manager to replace Brendon. After 4 years on the beach unfortunately Brendon was no longer able to commit to the season so the search was on. A huge thanks to Brendon for all the hard work in the early seasons. It really was hard work lugging all the equipment including setting up a water station up to the



north end. We gained a great asset to our team when Rachel put her hand up to become an Age Manager. With kids spread between 3 age groups we were lucky to lock her talents to the Purple caps.

With an awesome competition program now at Coogee we shortened

our competitions on Sunday Minnows and concentrated on getting as much water time as possible. Our group of kids are remarkable. We had a few challenging mornings with big surf and to the credit off our kids the majority just jumped in and gave it a go. Even the kids who are still a bit unsure, with the one on one help from our water team we got them all in to prove to themselves they could do it. Thanks to our water safety our kids were once again in the water deep into the morning. Towards the end of the season we had some really long board paddles. Paddling out towards the shark nets and Eskimo rolling gave the kids a great thrill. Kids who were not so board confidant really embraced the longer paddles and wanted more.

We also had more time for our surfeducation this season. Bit by bit we are getting our kids ready to become volunteer life savers. We worked up to DRSABCD with manikins, constantly practised our basic signals and started practising rescues with tubes.

Our competition kids stepped up another level this season. With excellent results in both sand and water events at most carnivals we attended. We really do have some skilled and competitive kids in our group that I can see achieving great success in surf lifesaving if they continue on with it.

As always without the help of our great parent volunteers both on the sand and in the water we could not run such a great program for our children. As age managers we cannot thank every one of them enough. Even the parents who volunteer to help out with the BBQ make a huge difference to Minnows.

Hope to see every one back next season

Jon Harwin & Rachel Garcia U10 Age Managers.

UII Age Managers Report

WILL CHARLES & JAMES CAMPBELL

Lime Caps



As we conclude another Minnows season it's hard to comprehend that was the Lime Caps' sixth, and that we have only two more full seasons until the Surf Rescue Certificate, graduation into the senior club and life saving patrols on Coogee Beach! Yet it seems like only yesterday that we were running squeaky chicken races and bucket relays at the shoreline. Our little Lime Caps aren't so little anymore!

The ocean was our primary focus for the Lime Caps this season as we pursue our continued mission of creating future life savers. There has been an incredible change in the boys and girls, moving from apprehensive swimmers and waders to brave and competent board paddlers who have an admirable sense of urgency to get beyond the fearsome Coogee break.

All of our Lime Caps have grown in skill and confidence week to week. Next season we will be extending our reach into the ocean with more challenging paddles and swims while learning more about tube and board rescues, signals, DRSABCD & CPR.



We hope you gain as much satisfaction from our Sunday mornings as we both do; whether you be cooling your toes at the ocean's edge with James or burning them to a crisp on the sand with Will. And not forgetting our hard working BBQ crew too, slaving away under scorching conditions to feed the hungry hordes of Nippers.

The season has flown by and we encourage the boys and girls to continue their swimming lessons during the break in order to come back even fitter and stronger next season.

We're looking forward to seeing you on Coogee Beach next season!

Will Charles & James Campbell U11 Age Managers.

U12 Age Managers Report

TRACEY CONSTANTINOU & SEAN WAIN

Pink Caps



This season of nippers for the under 12s pink caps was a turning point for many of the children. Not only did their water skills improve significantly but their Surf Life Saving (SLS) skills also improved.

A conscious decision was made at the start of the season by the two Age Managers (Tracey & Sean) to focus more on SLS skills rather than flags and sprints. The aim was to start to prepare the group for the SRC season in two years.

A new SLS competition was created with the with the U12s. The children were split into 8 even teams of 10 and were challenged to compete in Tube Rescues, Board Rescues, SLS Signals and DRSABCD. Tracey and Steve spent time with the Water safety honing the water skills of the children. Sean along with Age assistants focused on DRSABCD and Signals.

The competition was held over many Sundays due to inclement surf conditions but progressed to see a few teams challenge for the overall honour of being the first SLS Age Group team champion in Coogee Nippers.



With the knowledge learned from the competition over 40 children obtained their RESUS certificate after the season finished. This is a testament to the hard work put in by all Age Assistants and Water Safety along with the focus and dedication of the children.

Although our focus was on creating Surf Life Savers some children liked to actively compete in surf competitions. This core set of competition children turned up at the various training sessions held mid-week and with the guidance of the competition coordinators both kids and parents were able to get further involved in the Surf Sports part of lifesaving.

The pink caps were regular collectors of silverware at every carnival both individually and as relay teams.

We are proud and grateful for the level of support offered by the core set of parent volunteers who give up their time to help out each week in the water, on the sand, on the BBQ, officiating and coordinating at competitions. Without your continued contributions we would be unable to run a successful age group for all the children each Sunday.

Thanks for another great season of Sundays on the beach and in the water.

Sean Constantinou & Tracey Wain U12 Age Managers.

UB Age Managers Report

PAUL HAES & MARY RYAN

Ligh Blue Caps



As the U13 crew readied themselves on the steps of Coogee Beach for the traditional End-of-Season photo, I had to pinch myself. It seemed impossible to believe that we had reached the end of another wonderful Nipper's season. From the very first Sunday back in October, our U13 Light Blue Caps took on the challenges of the 2018/2019 season with great gusto. It was made clear to everyone from the outset that we would be stepping it up a gear in the water and our U13's did not disappoint. Their commitment and dedication to becoming competent lifesavers was evident every single Sunday. There was increased focus on enhancing skills on the board and we made sure that everyone got out on the water for a decent paddle or a rescue. Our regular 'Run-swim-runs' were greeted with varying levels of enthusiasm but the smiles and sense of achievement evident as each Nipper crossed the line could not be missed. We spent lots of time reinforcing the importance of CPR, First Aid, signals and rescues. It is an understatement to say that we are excited to embrace the challenges that the SRC will bring next season.

We are privileged to have so many outstanding athletes among this cohort as is evident by the valuable points achieved by the Light Blue Caps in every competition. These Nippers are seriously professional in their attitude. Their commitment and their talent is certainly impressive. The Coogee U13s were out in force and did their coaches, their parents, their club and themselves proud. A special mention to Eden 1st, Yasi 2nd, Annabel 3rd in Beach Sprint, Luke 2nd Beach Sprint, Max 4th in Iron man, Max, Campbell, Cooper and Josh 5th in Surf Final, Finnian in the 1K and our relay teams Boys and Girls, as well as R & R Jasmine and Michaela on winning Gold.

Thank you so much to the amazing coaches; Renee, Michael, Steve, Cameron, R & R coaches Grace, Bianca and Sammy, as well as, Competition Coordinator, Scott Moylan. Thank you also to Jen Trinca who coordinated the Coogee Minnows March Past team who competed at State Age Surf Life Saving Carnival and the Coogee Carnival. To all the parents who chaperoned, did water safety, officiated, and supported; Thank you all!



Thank you to our wonderful U13 volunteers for all their help throughout the season, in particular to our Age Assistants, Water Safety and all parent volunteers who have helped out with the BBQ, Beach Set-up and all other duties. Thank you for everything. We are very lucky to have so many wonderful volunteers help with the U13's every week. We would be completely lost without you all.

Frances McMillan and Owen Magee were awarded the 2108 Season's Most Outstanding Lifesavers while Elouisa Hawkes and Jamie Holdcroft were awarded the Age Managers Award. Well done to you all.

Finally, we must congratulate and thank our Minnows captain, Bec for the inspiring leadership she has demonstrated throughout the season. We know the Light Blue Caps have a special place in her heart and we will ensure that they do the club proud in their final season of Nippers.

Once again, thank you all for another great season.

Mary Haes & Paul Ryan U13 Age Managers.

UIA Age Managers Report

GARY TRENAMAN & TONY BOYD

Green Caps



The Greenies set a new world record this season by being the largest SRC group anywhere in the world, ever. 84 amazing new lifesavers for Coogee.

These Greenies dominated the beach in the 2010/11 season as U6s. It has been wonderful to see the tight friendships that have formed, their development into young, responsible adults and the high level of their academic and practical skills.

The 2018/19 season was extremely jam packed before the end of year break. For 3 months, all Surf Rescue Certificate participants attended weekly theory sessions and weekend practical training in addition to their school and other activities. The trainers were very impressed by the commitment and knowledge of all

the participants. At the assessment one assessor remarked that they were much better than his adult Bronze Medallion group.

Congratulations all to our competition participants and their hardworking "support crews" who put in an enormous effort just to participate in the various carnivals but then busted a gut in their events often under challenging conditions. While we came home from Branch and State clutching more than our fair share of medals, the unanimous accolades for the effort, patience, teamwork and perseverance of the Greenie representatives demands special note. You are a tribute to your

Special thanks to all the volunteers over the seasons including those that



have helped on the BBQ, helped with beach setup, marked the roll, counted kids in and out of the water, sold raffle tickets, marshalled kids at carnivals, stepped up to an Age Assistant or Water Safety role or helped in any other way. Your support is critical to the smooth running of each Sunday. Minnows is truly a team effort.

It's with some sadness that we close the chapter on this season. Other doors are opening for the Greenies as they become Blueys and continue to participate in Patrols and senior club activities. We wish you all the best for your lives ahead.

> Gary Trenaman & Tony Boyd U14 Age Managers













Junior Female Captains Report

SARAH PIGNATELLI

Coogee Minnows has been an amazing experience over the last 9 years. I have learnt so much about friendships, commitment, sportsmanship and teamwork; but most of all I have learnt the life long skill of life saving.



Sarah Pignatelli

It is a great feeling to know I can take care of myself and have the skills to save others.

At times Minnows was hard and challenging, however the difficult times were all worth it. I was always supported and encouraged by the fantastic Coogee Minnow community. There are many people who have made the green caps journey enjoyable.

Thank you to our Age Managers Gary Trenaman and Tony Boyd who were very patient and caring. Thank you to all the water safety, age assistants and other volunteers. The green caps were an amazing group which made Sunday nippers heaps of fun!

A highlight of the final season was completing our SRC and becoming life savers. This massive group of 84 green caps was the largest group in Coogee's history. A big thank you to Doug Hawkins, George Fatseas and all the other trainers and helpers. Since completing my SRC I have really enjoyed being a part of a patrol with friends, while being able to use my lifesaving skills.

Thank you to the competition coaches who have given up their time to train and prepare us to compete at Surf Carnivals. Competing has been a great experience to enhance my skills, meet new nipper friends from other clubs and most importantly have the opportunity to wear the Coogee

colours with pride.

A special thank you to our Minnows Captain Bec Waugh who has been a great support during this year. As the first ever female Captain, Bec has been an amazing leader and role model for me and all girls.

It has been an honour to be Coogee Junior Minnows Captain for the 2018/19 season. Apart from being Captain for the biggest and best club in the world; I have enjoyed being involved in community events, helping with the younger nippers on Sundays and at surf camp. I look forward to being apart of the Coogee Surf Club in the future.

Junior Male Captains Report

PATRICK KAVANAGH

It has been a great privilege and honour to become, with Sarah Pignatelli, junior captains of Coogee Minnows. Being part of this community of Coogee Minnows has been an important part of my life and all members of my family ever since my sister joined the yellow caps before me.



Patrick Kavanagh

My time as a nipper at Coogee Minnows is up, but I will always remember how much fun I had, all our achievements and all the lifelong friends that we made.

My nippers journey began in the under 6's, and I look back on many fond memories - from games of tug-of-war, chicken relays, and sack races to learning how to be safe and confident in the water. This year, the "greenies" refined our skills and confidence, gaining greater knowledge and understanding of surf lifesaving, enabling us to complete our SRC - a massive achievement for all of us. Now we are all surf lifesavers for Coogee and can join other volunteers to keep our wonderful beach safe, making our own contribution to the community.

Participation at Coogee Minnows as greenies would not have been

without possible the massive contributions and efforts of many people who are volunteers. I thank them all for making this 9-year journey so fantastic and rewarding. Particularly, our age managers, Gary and Tony, have been the greenies' constant guides through our journey, leading us weekly since we were 5 years old - a huge commitment! Achieving our SRC qualification would not have been possible without the leadership of Doug Hawkins and George Fatseas and many other volunteer trainers. I also thank the water safety and the age assistants for making the beach a safe and fun environment.

Competition has been a massive part of the nipper journey for me. Competing with my twin brother, Daniel, gave me and many others an opportunity to test our skills and show the other clubs what Coogee Minnows are made of! I am grateful for the opportunity to put on the "two blues" and wear it with pride as I compete. I also feel very fortunate to be part of the community of competitors and the volunteers and parents who support us. On behalf of the competitors, we express our gratitude to our coaches for your dedication and hard work to ensure that we achieved our potential as surf life savers and in competition.

To the kids of Coogee Minnows: nippers is all about new experiences and trying out new things, so I encourage all of you to give it your best and strive for ambitious goals. To my fellow greenies this may be the end of our nippers journey, but it is only the beginning of a new journey into the senior club and I encourage all of you to embrace new opportunities to be involved!

Competition Report



MICHAEL KAVANAGH

2018/19 was a remarkable season for the Minnows Competition team, which placed 2nd overall in the Sydney Branch carnival in early February and 3 weeks later the State team achieved 3rd place in the NSW Age Titles at Blacksmiths Beach, Swansea Belmont, only 5 points behind the overall winners, Cooks Hill. Coogee were the highest placed team from Sydney Branch at NSW Age.

Building on the work in recent years where Coogee had placed just inside the top 10 at the NSW Age Titles, this was a very significant achievement. This was largely on the back of the sand team winning the overall point score in their area for the second year running and the R&R team finishing 2nd in their overall point score and winning a medal in every division. The final result of 168 points included 9 Gold medals, 10 Silver medals and 7 Bronze medals.

This season, Coogee competed in carnivals at Queenscliff, Cronulla, Elouera, North Narrabeen, Manly, Maroubra and Swansea Belmont. All played important roles in honing and developing skills, building team work and having the team competition ready in the big end of season carnivals. The competitors consistently competed in the right spirit of sportsmanship and respect; they were wonderful ambassadors for the Two Blues of Coogee. By NSW Age Titles, the feeling from all involved was that we were one big community supporting each other and this does not happen by chance.

Further, these results were borne of the incredible dedication and effort of our competitors, both in training and competition, all season long, along with the programs put in place by our coaches and their passion in delivering them. Head coaches, Renee Gibbs on sand and Cameron Habler in the water, have invested enormous amounts of personal time and commitment to developing and implementing these programs, for which we are all grateful. To be the premier team in NSW on the sand for two years running now is testament to the dynamic program that Renee oversees for our sand athletes. Renee does not train our kids to win medals but to reach their potential to be the best they can be. The way they compete with respect and a smile, genuinely enjoying



themselves is a credit to Renee and the coaches and something for which the whole club should be very proud and thankful. Many people contributed to the overall success of the sand team this season, none more than Renee.

A huge thank you to Bec Waugh and the Minnows committee for their trust and support.

In the background, a small army of parents facilitated the training and participation at carnivals, so thank you to those that provided Water Safety, helped Officiate at carnivals, provided First Aid, IRB support and those that managed and chaperoned the competitors. Special thanks to the 4 parents who undertook the significant training to become an accredited Official (Emily Ashcroft, Gary Gregory, Adrian Janschek and Padraig Hogan), the 6 parents and 1 older-sibling who did First Aid Training and finally, our tent and gear transporters, the Sheldon and the Curry families, who made major contributions to our enjoyment of carnivals.

One of the most pleasing aspects of this season has been the development of all key areas of competition to the extent that Coogee were in a position to enter a team in all events at NSW Age Titles this year, including all divisions of R&R, all water events in each age group and a March Past team for the first time in recent memory.

The expansion of the competition area over the past 3 years has resulted in our number of entrants to carnivals increasing such that we had 151 competitors at Branch and 124 entered for State Age Titles. 3 years ago there were no R&R or March Past competitors, this year there were 17 at NSW Age Titles. The sand team now has a team in every gender and mixed relay event and in 4 instances we have 2 teams in the same event with the nominal B team capable of making a State final, and all did so. The water area was not capable of entering all team events in prior years but is so now. Thank you to Jen Trinca for her work in managing the R&R group and developing a March

Past team from within that group. It was a highlight of the NSW Age Titles for many to see Coogee team march on finals day.

Thank you to Michael Johnson and Sheila Royles for taking responsibility for our Officials group which involves training our new Officials, organising the requisite number for each carnival necessary for us to compete and also acting as the liaison between the organisers and our own Officials, making sure our team are informed and compliant with what is required.

The Competition season in review

Before the season proper started, the sand competitors diligently worked their way through a pre-season from August to October. During this time, the Competition Handbook was updated for 2018-19 and the Competition group came together for the Information night in September to hear about the developments taking place to improve the overall program for the coming season. The core of the program was built around the sand training program incorporating specialised clinics that had worked so well the previous year and an expanded training program for water competitors. New initiatives included a dedicated long-distance sand running training group, coached by Michael Scroop, one of Coogee's distinguished Masters competitors, planned workshops to help in areas of nutrition and mental preparation, and the opportunity to do a weekly Pilates session with Deanne Scroop.

The carnival program was changed somewhat from lessons learned the previous year and the first carnival attended was the Queenscliff carnival in late October for sand athletes only. We were the only club to participate from outside the northern beaches but certainly made our presence felt, so much so that at times Officials were heard to murmur that it was like the Coogee club championships with so many of our caps filling places in finals. Next stop was Randwick Shield, a chance for newcomers and those unsure about competition to give competing a go as well as an opportunity for the water athletes to compete in the challenging conditions of South Maroubra. The main events at Randwick Shield are the All Age Relay where we got our first look at the emerging powerhouse of South Maroubra who narrowly defeated our team. The Robbo relay was also held in a mix of sand and water legs and it

was the closest in recent memory, with Coogee coming 3rd but only a matter of seconds behind 1st and 2nd place. This carnival was good preparation for our water competitors who attended their first proper carnival at Cronulla Short course a couple of weeks later. It was held under grey skies in decent conditions and much was learnt from this carnival, particularly for our under 9s, competing on boards and in the swim in conditions very different to Coogee, and also the under 14s team who were competing on the racing mals for the first time.

The Sydney Branch team for the NSW Interbranch representative carnival was selected in November based on prior results, current trial form and early season carnival results. Yasmeen Janschek and Seb Elizondo deservedly gained selection to this team which participated in this carnival, held on the second weekend in December on the North Coast. A great reward for their dedication and efforts in surf sports competition.

Ohana at Elouera 8/12/18

The Coogee team attended a terrific carnival at Elouera on Saturday 8/12/18, where, for the first time this season, Coogee arrived with a full squad of water and sand athletes and the 14s were able to compete with us after finishing their SRC.

Weather was superb, water conditions were very good, and the only showers encountered were of medals on the sand and in the water. Just as importantly, there were many wins without medals, particularly in the big surf and competitors that managed to complete the board or swim course in challenging conditions are to be congratulated for their achievement. The sand team once again dominated starting with a win in the All Age Relay and continuing through the flag and sprint events where most finals had multiple Coogee competitors. In the relays, the inclusion of tight lanes made things a little tricky but it was all a great experience for the bigger carnivals ahead.

The small but well-prepared lkm/2km team achieved 2 golds, Finnian Burns and Katherine Johnson, along with many top 5 placings.

For all the sand athletes, it was a great chance to put into practice all the education and training so far this season and it is a credit to the effort of the kids and the coaches the great results achieved on the day.

The water team had a terrific day as well, starting with the All Age Board Relay of Jasper W, Annabelle H, Ben P, Zoltahn S, Max M and Ava S competed well, kept in touch with the leaders and took a good scalp in beating Maroubra home. The water team won many medals but the highlights were the 3 gold medals won by Alexia Z in the ul2 girls swim, Max M in the ul3 boys swim and Ben F and Joel B in the ul4 Board Rescue.

North Narrabeen Carnival 16/12/18

It was another great day of competition on the Northern Beaches, where, like Queenscliff earlier in the season, we took on the might of the Sydney Northern Beaches clubs.

Fabulous weather and a magnificent set up awaited. A football field size patch of flat sand, with 2 running tracks side by side and 4 flag pits meant non-stop action and allowed for the spectacle of 19 relay teams competing side by side in their own lane in the All Age Relay, where Coogee had 5 of the teams entered. Virtually every kid got a run and Coogee finished 3rd, 5th and 6th!

Highlights from the day were the gold medals won by Jack Johnson (ull lkm race), Matilda LeBard (u9 girls sprint and flags), Emma Haley (u10 girls flags), Sienna Durante (u12 girls flags), Seb Elizondo (u12 boys flags), Annabel Penny (ul3 girls sprint), Yasmeen Janschek (ul3 girls flags), Luke Avati (ul3 boys sprint), Finn Wilkie (ul3 boys flags), Stella Odgers (ul4 girls sprint), Max Tanner (ul4 boys sprint and flags), along with many relay golds. Thanks to our merry band of Officials, who helped run the carnival so smoothly and got us off the sand at 11.30am with enough time to get back for the Coogee Minnows Christmas Party in the clubhouse.

Manly Nipper Nats Carnival 20/1/19

70 Coogee Minnows competitors ventured over the bridge on Sunday 20/1/19 to compete as a full team at the prestigious and highly competitive Manly Nipper Nats carnival.

Conditions were excellent, clean lines and enough swell to make it interesting, lots of beach space and well laid out tracks in wait for the Coogee team.

This is a very high level carnival and in many events the fields were as deep and talented as you would find at NSW State Age Titles, which gave all our competitors a great opportunity to



compete against the best leading into our Branch Championships on 10/2/19.

The high standard of competition on the day brought out the best in our competitors and there were many notable performances across both sand and water. Many clinking medals were seen around the necks of our sand athletes (until the organisers ran out late in the day) and top 10s and finals in the water were great rewards for hard work the kids and their coaches have put in.

It was an incredible day out for the flaggers and the sprint relay teams where Coogee dominated the results.

Notable performances on the day were:

Matilda LeBard 3rd u9 Girls Sprint U9 Girls Sprint Relay 1st Ritchie Nestor 1st u9 Boys Flags Bae Gilligan 3rd Boys Sprint U9 Boys Sprint Relay 1st Evie Bowie 1st u10 Girls Sprint Emma Haley 2nd U10 girls flags U10 Girls Sprint Relay 1st Samuel Patterson 3rd U10 Boys Flags U11 Girls Sprint Relay 1st U11 Boys 1km Cian B 3rd U11 Boys Sprint Relay 1st (A) and 3rd (B) Conor Boyd 3rd U12 1km race

Max Moylan 6th U13 boys surf Swim, 5th U13 Boys Iron Man

Eden Levit 1st U13 girls sprint Yasmeen Janschek 1st U13 Girls flags, 2nd in sprint, excellent board leg in Cameron Relay

Annabel Penny 3rd ul3 Girls Sprint Luke Avati 1st Ul3 Boys Sprint Finn Wilkie 1st Ul3 Boys Flags Ul3 Girls Sprint Relay 1st Ul3 Boys Sprint Relay 1st Abby Littlejohn 10th Ul4 Swim Final Ul4 Cameron Relay 3rd Abby, Joel, Dan, Tamara

Ul4 Girls Sprint relay 1st

Sydney Branch Carnival at Maroubra Beach 9-10/2/19

The Coogee Competition Team ventured to Maroubra Beach to compete in the Sydney Branch carnival over the weekend 9th and 10th of February. This is a very high-level carnival where 8 of the top 13 teams from State Championships 2018 were competing. Coogee Minnows was able to enter individuals in ALL disciplines and Age Groups of R&R, March Past, Board Riding, 1km/2km Run, Sand and Water Competition.

It was a successful day for our competitors with the R&R team winning a gold, silver and bronze medal, the board riders a gold and bronze and the March Past gaining 5th place in their first ever attempt at the event (full results details below).

On Sunday, the first event under way was the lkm/2km runs, where Coogee were prominent, followed by an incredibly close All Age Relay event where the Coogee team of Roman Szabo, Bae Gilligan, Evie Bowie, Ollie Sheldon, Ronan Sheppard, Eden Levit and Kane Sheppard came a very close 4th in a finish that saw the top 4 teams

hit the line within a couple of metres of each other, a great hit out with State Age in 3 weeks and timely lessons learned.

In the water, unfortunately the u9s and u10s water was cancelled and the u1ls and u12s water competitors had a long delay before they started, the U13s and u14s water were moved to the south end of the beach and program revised to bring Iron Man and Board Rescue events forward as they are State Age qualification events.

The All Age Board relay got things under way in the water and Coogee put in a creditable performance, the team were in the mix all the way finishing 8th. Well done to our representatives Jacob Moynihan, Angus Folsom, Ben Pignatelli, Zoltahn Szabo, Max Moylan and Joel Baldwin. With those relays over it was into the carnival proper. The sand team, particularly on the track in the sprints and relays proved a potent force and many medals were won. Pleasingly, the relay combinations were great and this is where Coogee separated itself from the other clubs as can be seen in the results below.

The State qualification events where only top 5 place getters in Board Rescue and top 10 in Iron person events qualify for State Finals, we had the following competitors qualify for State Age finals:

In Board Rescue:

Ul3 Boys Max Moylan & Cooper Habler 3rd

Ul4 Boys Pat & Dan Kavanagh 2nd Ul4 Boys Ben Finegan & Joel Baldwin 3rd Ul1 Boys Noah Saad & Ben Pignatelli granted wild card entry to State Age Finals based on performance/real rescue at Branch (see Minnows Mail for story).

In Iron Person: U12 Boys Zoltahn Szabo 8th U13 Boys Max Moylan 4th







HIGHLIGHT SUMMARY:

Ul4 5 person R&R (Imogen, Macy, Ginevra, Maddie & Jemma) + backed up to win SILVER in Ul5 event.

U13 Boys Board Riding Will Waugh
U9 Girls Relay
U9 Boys Relay Team A
U11 Girls Relay
U12 Boys Ikm Conor Boyd
U12 Boys Relay
U13 Mixed Relay Team A
U13 Girls Sprint Annabel Penny
U13 Girls Flags Yasmeen Janschek
U13 Girls Relay Team A
U13 Boys Luke Avati
U14 Mixed Relay Team A
U14 Girls Relay
U14 Boys Relay

SILVER

U13 2P R&R (Jas Miller, Michayla Penn)

U9 Boys Flags Richard Nestor
U10 Boys Relay
U11 Boys Relay Team A
U13 Girls Sprint Eden Levit
U13 Boys flags Luke Avati
U13 Boys Relay Team A
U14 Boys Board Rescue (Pat & Dan Kavanagh)

BRONZE

U11 2P R&R (Ruby Hawkes and Erin O'Brien)

U8 Boys Sprint Relay
U9 Girls Flags Matilda LeBard
U9 Mixed Relay Team A
U9 Boys Relay Team B
U11 Boys Relay Team B
U12 Mixed Relay
U12 Boys 1km Conor McFadden
U13 Boys Board Rescue (Max
Moylan, Cooper Habler)
U13 Girls Sprint Yasmeen Janschek
U13 Girls Team B
U14 Boys Board Rescue (Ben
Finegan, Joel Baldwin)

Ul4 Girls Sprint Stella Odgers Ul4 Boys sprint Kane Sheppard Ul4 Mixed Relay Team B

NSW State Age Titles at Blacksmiths Beach Swansea-Belmont 1st to 3rd March 2019

On the weekend, 1st to 3rd March, Coogee sent a team of 124 competitors up to Swansea Belmont to compete in the NSW State Age Championships, the highest-level carnival that we can participate in as nippers. Around 100 surf clubs from NSW were represented and nearly 3000 nippers competed in all areas of Surf Sports competition.

Conditions were terrific, the swell was testing, and the competition was intense over the 3 days. Our competitors represented the Coogee Two Blue cap with pride and distinction. After a good start on Friday, Team Coogee hit the afterburners on Saturday and powered ahead of all other competition to be the surprise leader on 103 points when action stopped on Saturday night. On Sunday, finals day on the sand and in the water, Coogee continued to achieve brilliant results and as the carnival drew to a close there was a sense of anticipation that any one of 3 or 4 clubs could win the overall trophy and Coogee was in the mix. When the final points tally was announced at the end of the carnival, Coogee had amassed 168 points, which placed us 3rd in NSW, just 5 points behind Cook's Hill Surf Club, who finished on 173 points and were declared Champion Club for NSW (Newport was 2nd on 170 points). Coogee has not placed in the top 5 in the last decade, so this was an amazing result and the culmination of a lot of hard work in training and preparation by all our competitors along with great support by our coaches, managers and parent volunteers.

Coogee was the champion team in sand events and 2nd in the R&R

pointscore. The results that were achieved are a credit to our competitors, coaches and the team spirit.

One of the highlights for many was the team dinner on Friday night, where over 300 team members and supporters gathered like a family at Caves Beachside Hotel to celebrate the season, the results of the day and look forward to the competition ahead.

This was the end of the competitive season for most of the team except the U14s who continued to train and prepare for The Australian Surf Lifesavings Championships at North Burleigh in Queensland at the end of March, their first time competing at national level.

Before signing off, I would like to personally thank the following people for their wonderful help and contribution to the collective efforts of the Competition group. Cameron Habler, Renee and Steve Gibbs, Bec Waugh, Aidan Byrne, Scott Moylan, Steve Quinn, Sheila Royles, Michael Johnson, Tony Sheppard, Michael Scroop, Trevor Folsom, Jenny Trinca, Elisha and Craig Curry, Josh Hankin, Brendan Lee, Gerard Pignatelli, Glenn and Jacqui Sheldon. In addition, my family have been both incredibly supportive and also great contributors in their own right, thank you Eloise and Sue. It has been an absolute pleasure to share the experiences of the season with all of you.

We all look forward to a break now and will return next season, where we will strive to improve, provide an environment of excellence, nurture the "team" ethos and have as much fun as we can along the way.

> Michael Kavanagh Competition Coordinator



Coogee Dippers

REBECCA WAUGH

Coogee Dippers program is a collaboration between the Coogee SLSC club and Autism Swim; and is an eight week modified nippers and surf awareness program for children and young adults with a range of disabilities.

This year was the third year the program has run, and it's safe to say it gets better and better every year. With numbers capped at around 26 participants per program, the program's success is reinforced through the extensive wait list that the program has for joining. Each participant is allocated a primary helper and at least 1 additional water safety, to support them to reach their goals. Some of these goals include: understanding when to go over and under a wave, putting face under the water, engaging in activities with others, developing relationships, turn taking, treading water, functional swim stroke, board riding and surf survival skills (to name just a few).

Children with autism (and disabilities broadly speaking) are at such incredibly high risk of drowning. There are a multitude of reasons as to why this is the case, however two that

are most relevant to the work of the Dippers program include:

1. Often children with autism have difficulties with Generalisation, which means they may not be able to generalise skills learned in one environment (e.g. a pool) to another environment (e.g. the beach). So exposure and reinforcement of these skills in different environments in imperative; and

2. Without programs such as Dippers being facilitated, these highrisk individuals may never have the opportunity to participate in surf education lessons, as mainstream programs do not cater to their needs.

Whilst the skills which were developed were astounding to say the least, perhaps consistently the greatest achievement of the program is the relationships which are formed and the community which is strengthened. Parents connect with one another over

free coffee supplied by the Local Café CaliPress, heart-warming bonds are formed between the club helpers and the participants, and the beach just beams with happiness and warmth on a Sunday morning.

This program requires up to seventy helpers on a Sunday morning. The volunteers at Coogee come from our Minnows Program (under 14) right through to our Long Service members of the club. It has been a major connectivity glue to bring members of our Surf Life Saving movement together and has seen Mothers and daughters, patrol captains and SRC new graduates working together to make the Sunday morning program fun for these kids.

Many of the helpers have been ben involved since the first year, and comment that this program is the highlight of their calendar - so there is no denying the fact that the helpers get just as much out of the program as the participants.

The partnership between Coogee SLSC and Autism Swim is an incredibly strong and important one on so many levels, and together we look forward to continuing to build the Dippers program from strength to strength.

Bec Waugh Minnows Captain

Water Sakety Report

GLEN SHELDON & WAYNE PENN

Reflecting back on the 2018/2019 Nippers season, though we had a shaky start, we were at the end quite blessed with both favorable weather and surf conditions. Christmas were an unwelcome surprise!

With regards to major First Aid incidents, I am happy to report that the season came to a close without any serious injury and am delighted at the way in which children and water safety alike were out there enjoying our wonderful beach safely! All our children and the Minnows executive would like to extend our very big thank you to those awesome Water Safety who again this season ensured our children were safe in the water whilst learning and playing! The commitment and dedication displayed is humbling, all on the beach are extremely grateful for you placing yourself between our children and those potentially dangerous elements - including large dumping waves, abandoned boards, and at times even blue bottles! Thank you verv much!

I wish to also recognize a few milestones for the season;

- Congratulations to the our 2018 graduating SRC's, you made it through after close to 10 years of Nippers! With the assistance (and patience) of their trainers, Age Managers, and parents, our 84 graduates are now qualified to take to the beach and assist in protecting us, our children and the wider community. Training this size squad is an amazing accomplishment as well as a logistical feat so a very impressive result. Hard work and dedication of students and those educators saw this great achievement completed again this year so well done to everyone.
- Once again we were thrilled to be able to work with Autism Swim and assist in the facilitating of the "Dippers" program for what is now its third year. The Dippers program is designed to assist children with Autism to have fun on the beach and in the water in a safe and controlled environment. Some of these children formerly refused to even step onto



the sand so seeing them down there each week was a wonderful and heartwarming sight. The program has grown consistently over the past 3 seasons due to its success and once again there was a very strong show of support from our club members who volunteered as water safety and "buddies" to these inspirational children. Thank you to those Water Safety and buddies that volunteered to assist, you have made a massive impact to the lives of these children and their families and you have again done Coogee Surf lifesaving Club proud!

• In addition to our new SRC's hitting the beach, we are also welcoming this years new "Mums and Dads Army" Bronzies. Congratulations to those "mums and dads" who successfully completed the course and for being willing to volunteer your time in the water. Though the course is challenging it is, above all, most rewarding and any one of these dedicated parents will tell you it's a journey worth taking!



We must also give our thanks to the dedicated trainers, content experts and water safety who ran these courses, they gave a great many hours to the successful graduating Bronzies and showed terrific support and encouragement along the way!

Glen Sheldon & Wayne Penn Water Safety Co-Ordinators

—— Coogee Surf Life Saving Club ——

AWARDS

NSW STATE TITLES	(YOUTH)		Event	Winner	Place
Event	Winner	Place	U12 Female Beach Relay Team A	Sienna Durante	2
U9 Female Beach Relay: Team A	Matilda LeBard	1		Madeleine Quinn	2
OSTCHIAIC DEACHNEAY. TCAINA	Ruby McFadden	1		Emily Matheson-Rayner	2
	Aoife Connolly	1		Juliette Gray	2
	Willow Swift	1	U12 Male Beach Relay Team A	Seb Elizondo	2
U9 Male Beach Relay: Team A	Bae Gilligan	1		Ronan Sheppard	2
O S Wale Deach Nelay . Team A	Harry Seed	1		Conor McFadden	2
	Bas Baggitt	1		Asher Thomasyu	2
	Richard Nestor	1	U13 Female Beach Sprint	Yasmeen Janscheck	2
U10 Mixed Beach Relay Team A	Emma Haley	1	U13 Male Beach Sprint	Luke Avati	2
Olo Wincu Deach Relay Team A	Evie Bowie	1	U14 Male Beach Relay Team A	Kane Sheppard	2
	Sam Patterson	1		Max Tanner	2
	Joe Garratt	1		Ryan Harper	2
U13 Female Beach Relay Team A	Eden Levit	1		Xavier Savala	2
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	Yasmeen Janscheck	1		Bronte Bloxsom	2
	Zali Deep	1	U12/U13/U145personR&RTeamA	Imogen Lucas	2
U13 Female Beach Sprint	Eden Levit	1		Macy Smith	2
Ul3 Male Beach Relay Team A	Luke Avati	1		Jemma Gillis	2
Cio Maic Beach Relay Team?	Brandon Cowen	1		Madeleine Bald	2
	Sonny Mori	1		Ginevra Aiello	2
	Finn Wilkie	1	All Age Beach Relay Team A	Bae Gilligan	3
U13 Mixed Beach Relay Team A	Eden Levit	1		Evie Bowie	3
Ciowincu beachineay Tealin's	Annabel Penny	1		Ollie Sheldon	3
	Luke Avati	1		Seb Elizondo	3
	Brandon Cowen	1		Eden Levit	3
U14 Female Beach Relay Team A	Sarah Pignatelli	1		Kane Sheppard	3
	Stella Odgers	1	U09 Female Beach Flags	Matilda LeBard	3
	Tamara Abagi	1	U09 Male Beach Sprint	Harry Seed	3
	Katherine Johnson	1	Ul2 Mixed Beach Relay Team A	Sienna Durante	3
U12/U132 person R& RTeam A	•	1		Emily Matheson-Rayner	3
	Michayla Penn	1		Seb Elizondo	3
U9 Mixed Beach Relay Team A	Matilda LeBard	2		Ronan Sheppard	3
,	Ruby McFadden	2	U13 Female Beach Flags	Yasmeen Janschek	3
	Bae Gilligan	2	U13 Female Beach Sprint	Annabel Penny	3
	Harry Seed	2	U13 Mixed Beach Relay Team B	Zali Deep	3
U10 Female Beach Relay Team A	Evie Bowie	2		Yasmeen Janscheck	3
	Emma Haley	2		Sonny Mori	3
	Dakota Fielding	2		Finn Wilkie	3
	Adelaide Sewell	2	Ull Male 1 km Beach Run	Jack Johnson	4
Ull Male Beach Relay Team A	Cian Bligh	2	Ull Male Beach Relay Team B	Seb Gibbs	4
	Jack Johnson	2		Fynn Gilligan	4
	Ollie Sheldon	2		Max Hogan	4
	Jack Butler	2		Finlay Swift	4
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—— Coogee Surf Life Saving Club ——

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

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Award	Winner	Place	Award	Winner	Place
U14 – Male	Benjamin Finegan	1	U10 – Male	Kai Gregory	1
	Max Tanner	1	U10- Female	Caitlyn Lee	1
	Ryan Harper	1	U9 – Male	Bae Gilligan	1
	Daniel Kavanagh	1		Beau Matheson-Rayner	2
	Joel Baldwin	2		Richard Nestor	3
	Kane Sheppard	2	U9– Female	Matilda LeBard	1
	Patrick Kavanagh	3		Mia Duffy	2
Ul4 – Female	Ava Szabo	1		Aoife Connolly	3
	Sarah Pignatelli	2	IRONPERSON AWAR	D S	
	Tamara Abagi	3	Award	Winner	
Ul3 – Male	Finn Wilkie	1	U14 – Male	Benjamin Finegan	
	Max Moylan	2	U13 – Male	Max Moylan	
	Luke Avati	3	U12 – Male	Zoltahn Szabo	
Ul3 – Female	Emma Silvestri	1	Ull – Male	Sebastian Gibbs	
	Yasmeen Janschek	2	U10 – Male	Angus Folsom	
	Eden Levitt	3	U9 – Male	Kai Steutz	
U12 – Male	Zoltahn Szabo	1	Ul4 – Female	Ava Szabo	
	Seb Elizondo	2	Ul3 – Female	Emma Silvestri	
	Tristan Lee	3	U12 – Female	Madeleine Quinn	
	James Finegan	3	Ull – Female	Hannah Gladstone	
U12 – Female	Madeleine Quinn	1	U10 – Female	Teagan Curry	
	Alexis Eckersley	2	U9 – Female	Willow Swift	
	Holly Edmunds	3			
Ull – Male	Ben Pignatelli	1	MOST OUTSTANDING EI BEACH RUN	FFORT IN 1K	
	Sebastian Gibbs	2		Winner	
	Oliver Sheldon	2	Award		
	Fynn Gilligan	3	U9 – Male	Darragh Hogan	
Ull – Female	Niamh Lynch	1	U9 – Female	Zara Wright	
	Hannah Gladstone	2	Ull – Male	Finlay Swift	
	Jemima Sewell	3	Ull – Female	Bronte Bloxsom	
SEASON AWARDS			U12 – Male	Connor Boyd	
Junior Captains	Sarah Pignatelli		U12 – Female	Tara Daniels	
	Patrick kavanagh		U13 – Male	Finnian Burns	
Best Club Person	Michael Kavanagh		U13 – Female	Zara Williamson	
Minnows Life Member Award	Ian Davison				
Coogee Team of the Year	Under 13s boys and sprint relay team	girl	MOST OUTSTANDING LI	FESAVER	
Coogee Minnows Surf Life	Sarah Pignatelli		Aisling Connolly	Lucy Williamson	
Saver of the year 2019	S		Alexey Luchkovskiy	Molly Maloney	
Sydney Branch Team	Yasmeen Janschek		Chessie Howarth	Olivia Davison	
2018-19	Sebastien Elizondo		Donovan Wain	Zoe Vella	
Canal Canal de Ca			Zoltahn Szabo	Callum Robertson	
Sand Competitor of the year	Yasmin Janschek				
Water Competitor of the year	Max Moylan				

AWARDS

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13-14's MaleMax Moylan13-14's FemaleAva Szabo11-12's MaleZoltahn SzaboSeb ElizondoSeb Elizondo11-12's FemaleMadeleine Quinn9-10's MaleBae Gilligan9-10's FemaleCaitlyn Lee

UNDER 8'S AWARDS

Roman Szabor Most Outstanding Effort in Water - Male Most Outstanding Effort in Water - Female Olivia Blakeney Peter Houseas Most Outstanding Effort in Sprint - Male Most Outstanding Effort in Sprint - Female Ivy Goodwin Nicholas Giannikouris Most Outstanding Effort in Flags - Male Nessa Lynch Most Outstanding Effort in Flags - Female Sam Peate Age Managers Award - Male Ally Folsom Age Mangers Award - Female

MOST OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN FLAGS

U9's Male

U9's Female

U10's Male

U10's Female

U10's Female

U10's Female

U10's Female

U11's Male

U11's Female

U12's Male

U12's Female

U13's Male Oskar LeBard
U13's Female Zali Deep
U14's Male Ryan Harper
U14's Female Tamara Abagi



MOST OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN BEACH SPRINT

U9's Male
Bas Baggitt
U9's Female
Elsa McEncroe
U10's Male
Samuel Patterson
U10's Female
Adelaide Sewell
U11's Male
Cian Bligh
U11's Female
Alice Bowler

U12's Male U12's Female

U13's Male

U13's Female

U14's Male

U14's Female

Luke Avati

Annabel Penny

Kane Sheppard

U14's Female

Stella Odgers

MOST OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN SURF SWIM

U9's Male Finn McGhee
U9's Female Courtney Codd
U10's Male Robert Tymula

U10's Female Poppy-Petal Whitaker

Ull's Male Aidan Lee

Ull's Female Hannah Gladstone

U12's Male Ben Lesnik

U12's Female

U13's Male

Campbell Groves

U13's Female

Gemma Allen

Finn McFadden

U14's Female

Abby Littlejohn

MOST OUTSTANDING EFFORT ON BOARD

Jacob Moynihan U9's Male U9's Female Olivia Savian **Jasper Daniels** U10's Male U10's Female Stella Beck Xanthe Hardy Ull's Male Elisa Silvestri Ull's Female Tashi Daoud U12's Male Zoe Vella U12's Female U13's Male Max Moylan Sienna Fernandez Ul3's Female Rory Foley Ul4's Male

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Ul4's Female Julia Tymula

AWARDS



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Most Outstanding Lifesaver is a newly created award raising the profile of lifesaving within the minnows program. This perpetual award is for all seasons of minnows not just the SRC year but awarded to an Under 14.

- Outstanding development of lifesaving skills over all prior seasons in Minnows
- Encyclopaedic knowledge of lifesaving theory
- Commitment to community service and patrolling
- Leadership and interpersonal skills required of a Lifesaver

AGE MANAGERS AWARD

U9's Male	Frederick Baldow
U9's Female	Amelie Brooks
U10's Male	Sonny Bowcock
U10's Female	Alice Flynn
Ull's Male	Oscar Burns
Ull's Female	Ruby Hawkes
U12's Male	Manas Jiwane
U12's Female	Lucie Potter
U13's Male	Jamie Holdcroft
U13's Female	Eloisa Hawkes
U14's Male	Connor Andrews
Ul4's Female	Ginevra Aiello
	Amelie Filippi

MOST OUTSTANDING LIFESAVER*

U9's Male	Samuel Bonser
U9's Female	Torah Moyes
U10's Male	Antonin Maresh
U10's Female	Tessa Allen
Ull's Male	Noah Saad
Ull's Female	Meg Norbury
U12's	TEAM 1

Aisling Connolly
Alexey Luchkovskiy
Chessie Howarth
Donovan Wain
Lucy Williamson
Molly Maloney
Olivia Davison
Zoe Vella
Zoltahn Szabo

Callum Robertson

U13's Male Owen Magee
U13's Female Frances McMillan
U14's Female Imogen Lucas









Community

Coogee surf club is a family of civic minded locals who have served the community and kept Coogee beach safe for 113 seasons. It remains integrated to the local community from which it draws its members.









Anzac Commemoration



DAVID PARK

I congratulate all those involved in the address, reading of the Ode and wreath laying, a job well done.

It is unusual that our Anzac Service falls on Anzac Day but that's how this years calendar worked out.

Every year the club holds a ceremony that pays tribute to all that served both past and present. This is especially so of our own Lifesavers that went off to war as young men and women, not knowing the horrors that lay before them.

This was expressed brilliantly by Maddison Pearce who have a reflection at the service and who has grown up in a family that has a strong military background.

I congratulate all those involved in the address, reading of the Ode and wreath laying, a job well done.

The video presentations of the Last Post and the song,' The Men who Built our Homes' written and sung by Tia Haes was very moving.

We must thank Tia, who was represented by her father, Paul, who must be very proud of his daughter contribution in this way.

Also a special thank you to our guests including Cr. Danny Said, representing the Mayor, Cr. Alexandra Luxford, representing the State Member for Coogee, Marjorie O'Neill, Theresa Manns, GM of RCC, David Cohan, President of the Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL Sub-Branch and Representatives of Clovelly Surf Club.

To the our wreath layers Sarah & Pat (Coogee Minnows), Sara Wilson & Dave Habler (Senior Club) plus the others guests mentioned above who laid wreaths.

Also to our Karen who arranged the wreaths for both the dawn service as well as our own service, thank you. These people contributed to a service befitting of those surf club members who have served, some of which paid the ultimate sacrifice.

We also thank Graham Keating from the Sub-Branch for arranging the Australian, New Zealand and Allied flags for the ceremony.

Of course this service would not have been possible without the work done by Doug Hawkins whose organisational and technical skills are to be commended. Thanks Doug.

Hopefully next year we will go back to our march along the prom to the Fallen Lifesaver Memorial prior our own service at the club.

After our service we all enjoyed breakfast in the Ocean Room put on by a team of early risers with names like Garcia, Beale, and Karozis.

Thank you all for the very successful after breakfast.



THE COOGEE RANDWICK CLOVELLY RSL SUB-BRANCH ANZAC MARCH AND SERVICE.

The Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL Sub-Branch Anzac March and Service.

Each year the local RSL Sub-Branch hold their own service prior to Anzac Day itself which is for the local schools and younger members of our community.

This year the service was held on Sunday 7 April 2019 and the surf club was well represented. This service is typically aimed, as it was this year, at the younger generation and it was very moving to see the local school kids and nipper play an important role in this memorial service.

The Coogee Minnows led the surf club contingent in the march. They proudly flew our banner.

Our presence was noticed by David Cohen, President of the Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL Sub Branch who expressed his and the branch members' appreciation after the event.

The RSL also thanked our First Aid people, Craig Howie along with Andy and Olivia Gardiner who were called into action to attend an incident

I am grateful to Michelle Finegan for looking after the Minnows, and Pat Kavanagh who laid the wreath on behalf of both the senior and junior clubs. I am also thankful to those active surf club members in Red & Yellow who represented the club on the march, along with Dennis Morgan and Joe Benke who took up the rear guard.

> David 'Luna' Park Governor & Life Member





50 & 75 Year Lang Service Function

DAVID PARK

Each year those members who have served our club for more than 50 seasons, come together for a meal and a drink at the clubhouse. As in every year, stories are told, friendships renewed, and everyone has a good laugh.

Friday 26th April saw all the older members get together to welcome our six members to the 50 year club. They included Stu Crow, Greg Middleton, Paul Kofod, Kenny Wright, Phil Julian and Warwick Everingham. Well done all.

Matt Fernandez and Tass Karozis conducted the presentations with Phil Julian saying a few kind words in response. Ken Wright didn't make the official presentation as he was just getting off a plane after competing in the Paris Marathon. However, he came straight from the airport and was presented with his award, albeit a little late.

Chimes couldn't believe that Crowie made the distance but he was chuffed on receiving his pin as it was a special moment for all the recipients. Matt gave a run down on the season's activities while Tony spoke to the proposed renovations. We have four 75 Year Members but only Barrie Cribb could make it with Kevin Turner, Trux Park and Nob Hill giving their apologies What was interesting was that 12 Life Members were gathered together in one place with only three missing (Noisy, Brook and Gary). The Life Members in attendance included Sodge and Club Patron, Cribby with Hector making sure Bolla was in attendance.

Also Henry Parsons, who is struggling health wise, brought along many photos from the 1960s which were enjoyed by all from that era. Henry's wife, Gayle, played chaperone and our thoughts are with Henry at this time.

The older members appreciated the evening and there were many comments on how well the club was being managed. Nice. A big thank you to Danny Gibbs, covering the memories and Doug Hawkins on the tech side of the evening. Well done.

To Karen and Tracey thanks for organising the function. It wouldn't happen without you both. We are very lucky to be in a club that has an annual 50+ year members dinner. We are likely to be the only club that has one. Until next year.

David 'Luna' Park Governor & Life Member















Coogee Island Challenge

TASS KAROZIS

A tremendous effort from all the Coogee volunteers who put in massive hours and tireless work to execute one of the club's biggest revenue generators.

The two swims this season could not have been more different.

In November, despite strong registrations in the lead up, the day of the swim brought in a cold swell that dipped below 16 degrees, and one of the best shore dumps Coogee has seen. A cautions assessment of the conditions led to a late start for the elite group and first three waves of competitors, however continued assessment noted that even our hardened swimmers were finding the conditions tough. This created a pause to the following waves and eventually the reassessment meant that, for the safety of our competitors and for the Coogee Club members assisting with water safety, the event had to be reduced to an 800m swim for anyone still willing to give it a go. The controversial decision brought some criticism but was made in the best interest of competitors and volunteers.

The April swim could not have been more different. The small number of pre-registered swimmers were met with a glorious April morning of warm seas and flat conditions. The competitors flocked. This meant that registrations doubled to a near record 1259 competitors over the three swims. At the 10am start the southerly hit the back of the Island which meant a calm swim for the first kilometre then some chop out the back but a beautiful tailwind for the final stretch from "the southy" to the finish line. It was a perfect event that was finally challenged by an unaccounted swimmer, who failed to start in the first place. The huge registration numbers more than offset the poor results from November

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Tass Karozis CIC Co-Ordinator









Community Education

DOUG HAWKINS

Another great season of Community Education reaching a wide spectrum of our Community

The Coogee SLSC team worked with over 350 people this season in our Community Education and Water Safety Sessions, and this was supported by a committed group of engaged Lifesavers

Our team worked with Japanese Students via Rugby NSW, Primary school kids from Liverpool West who were mostly refugees students from Iraq, Year 9 & 10 students from Regional NSW High schools via the ASPIRE Program and UNSW (our fifth season with them), two groups of International Uni students via UNSW Student Health Program these students had completed their pool swim sessions (2nd season with this group), Home school groups from Vaucluse, and teenagers and parents from the Horn of Africa via Kids Giving Back (third season) and finally the ladies from the Red Cross Young Parents Program (3rd season).

We also had the pleasure of working with SLSA and our

National Sponsor DHL, for a great Water Safety and team building session with over 100 DHL Snr Mgt involved - a great day for SLS..

All of these sessions covered based water safety information and rip awareness, and supported by some basic CPR. Seeing the smiles on many faces when we got in the water is always encouraging.

The Coogee team received some wonderful feedback from all of these Programs, from both the candidates and the organisers, and considering many are repeat sessions we are very encouraged for next season- the team is making a difference across Sydney and NSW

Many thanks to all those lifesavers who assisted with your time, effort, skills and smilesspecial big thanks to the SRC team from 2019.

Doug Hawkins CE Co-Ordinator

















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DAVID PARK

The Coffee Club is a highlight in the week for many of our older members, it is an opporunity to catch up with old friends and stay connected to the club.



This was achieved by having our hard working Chief Barista, Glen Miller, running proceedings. Of course she was ably assisted by junior baristas George and Luna.

All the regulars catch up on the week's activities - what Trumps up to and of course all the club "gossip".

and of course all the club "gossip".

We don't encourage discussions of health issues but I think I heard someone mention hips, knees and skin doctors at one point. Both Karen & Tracey made sure Christmas and other special occasions were celebrated and we thank them for their thoughtful input.

All members are welcome to join us. There is an age limit - you have to be under 100. Monday mornings 10am to 12 noon.





Penguins Winter Swimming Chik

DENNIS MORGAN

Coogee Penguins swim every Sunday morning in winter (from May to September) at 10:15 am at the Ross Jones Pool below the Surf Club. We welcomed some new swimmers this year (our 71st), bringing membership to 30.



A highlight of the 2018 season was our attendance at the Winter Swimming Champs at the iconic North Sydney Olympic Pool. Despite a few issues with transport and weather, it was a great day. Five of our swimmers made age finals, so we were competitive against much bigger clubs.

We also swam at the at the Southern Metropolitan Championships at Bondi Icebergs. Eight swimmers made age finals, with Julian McDowall coming third.

In August, on the first anniversary of her passing, Sue Phillips' brother Wal presented a memorial shield to honour her. It will be awarded each year to 100% swimmers.

Socially, each relay team hosted monthly BBQs, and we enjoyed a Sunday lunch at The Coogee Legion Club. We ran two very successful BBQs at Mitre 10 Matraville.

Our Presentation and AGM were held at the Surf Club in November. The delicious food this year was organized by the Blue Monkey Thai Restaurant at The Spot. Julian McDowall won the overall point score. David McDowall won the IM Series. The prestigious Queen Penguin was won by new swimmer Kate Halls and King Penguin by Julian McDowell. Baldies won the Sue Phillips Relay Shield.

by Julian McDowall. Alligators won the new Sue Phillips Relay Shield. We congratulated two 100% swimmers.

The Executive for the 2018 season was:

President: Bruce Hammond Secretary: Christine Devine Treasurer: Tim Green Captain: Dennis Morgan Handicapper: Geoff Taylor & Stuart Cooney Chief Judge: Mick McMahon



We welcome new members especially Surf Club members.

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> Dennis Morgan Penguins Captain

Sponsorship Report



ROB YELDON

Coogee Surf Life Saving Club revolves around continuous community support. Our volunteer lifesavers, competitors and administrators all give up their time to share their skills and save lives on the wonderful Coogee Beach.



Coogee Surf Life Saving Club is one of Australia's most iconic and successful surf clubs. Of course, our volunteer lifesavers, competitors and administrators all give up their time to share their skills and save lives on the wonderful Coogee Beach. But we could not survive without the continued and generous support of our valued sponsors.

Each year I ask all members to take a moment and study the names on the Sponsors Board outside the Clubhouse, banners, our website, on boats, craft and apparel and do their best to remember their support when making our day to day purchasing decisions. It's very important we do this and remember their loyalty in our everyday journeys through life. You will be surprised with such an

eclectic group of sponsors, that there will be a way that we can return their commitment to us.

Randwick City Council maintains its support to the Club in so many ways. The Council's continues to support the Club with assistance with the Clubhouse, approving the use of the beach throughout the year for the running of our major events along with our regular weekend activities. We very much appreciate the Council's support and the excellent work done by its Councillors and officers along with its Lifeguards.

The Coogee Bay Hotel has continued as major sponsor of the Club which is recognised by having their logo on our patrol uniforms and also being recognised in many of our regular activities. It is great

to have Chris and the leadership team actively supporting the Club and its events. We look forward to a strong and continued mutually beneficial relationship with our iconic neighbour the CBH. It was great to see Chris at the Sponsor's night and Joseph and Natasha representing the CBH at the Annual Dinner.

This year SCU More Generous Banking "Maurie Daly" Scholarship was awarded to Charlotte *McHenry. The SCU More Generous Banking is the Club's longest serving sponsor. The green *SCU logo was proudly on display all season on the SCU named surf boats. It was great to see Ashley Jennings, Adam Milbank at the Sponsors' night and at the Annual Dinner to present the Scholarship.

*Our local community partners Coogee Diggers, The Randwick Club (RBC/CBC) and South Sydney Junior Rugby League Club continued their long history with our Club and its members. We respect their ongoing and continued support and thank the Boards and Executives of these Clubs for their generosity.

The Randwick Rugby Foundation has again given their support to the Club this Season and we thank Chairman Jon Collins, the Board and Executive for their continued support.

Harvey Norman Commercial Division continues to be one our strongest and supportive sponsors, looking after the Club now for over 13 years. Each year Alan Stephenson has been willing to maintain his generosity, which is greatly appreciated.

Significant ongoing support has also been forthcoming from:

Coogee Real Estate
James Giltinan
Chish'n'Fips
Steve and Gerry

Savills Australia

Rob Lowe

We would also like to acknowledge those sponsors who help us with specific areas in the surf club:

Blooms the Chemist (Paul Sharman) – Sponsor and Club's first aid supplies providers

<u>Jason Nicholson from Macquarie</u> <u>Private Wealth</u> – with Junior Development

<u>Eastern Heart Clinic (Dr Gregory</u> <u>Cranney and Anthony Shubitz)</u>– Defibrillator and training

<u>Channel 9 (Karen McCart) –</u> Media Sponsor

<u>MrAC(Mark Ronald)</u>-maintenance <u>Look Design -</u> Merchandise and design

<u>Elektric – Michael Cantarella –</u> building electrical and security work

<u>Danny Gibbs Pty Ltd</u> – photography for the Club

Doug Hawkins - presentation, technical support

Steve "Chimes" Gillis once again pulled off another successful Sportsman's Lunch. Whilst the event has become an institution it is a major fund raiser for Coogee's surf sports team going to the Australian Titles, we recognise the effort that goes into making the event a success is substantial. Thank you Chimes – once again.

We recognise the contribution made by our members, both monitory and in kind. We thank you all for your support.

Finally, thanks to the support of David "Luna" Park and Michelle Phillips for their continued input.

Lastly and to repeat, in recognition of Sponsor support, I remind all Club Members to think about our Sponsors when buying, selling and doing business.

On behalf of the Executive, Management and Members we thank all our sponsors for your continued and generous support of our life saving activities for the 2018-2019 Season.

Rob Yeldon Vice President - Sponsorship

Spansorship Report - Minnous

For 14 seasons soon to be 15 seasons, Craig Sewell, principal of Mint360 Property, has been proud to sponsor the Coogee Minnows and looks forward to continuing to have the opportunity to give back to the community that he lower

Craig has volunteered across a variety of roles since becoming involved with the club. Taking pride of place is serving as the age manager twice for his children, Sabrina and Hugo, when they were Minnows. In 2018 Craig was named a Life Member of the Coogee Minnows and puts this as among his biggest highlights so far. He loves nothing more than to support his community and getting down on the sand & in the water every Sunday to help organise the

thousand-odd local kids that turn up has been a pleasure that he feels proud to have been able to do.

Craig now has no kids in Coogee Minnows, however he does have two nieces & nephew and enjoys being part of water safety for the purple caps and finds it most rewarding sharing his knowledge with the kids on reading surf conditions and their confidence in the water is so obvious.

Craig looks forward to many more year's involvement with the club. He

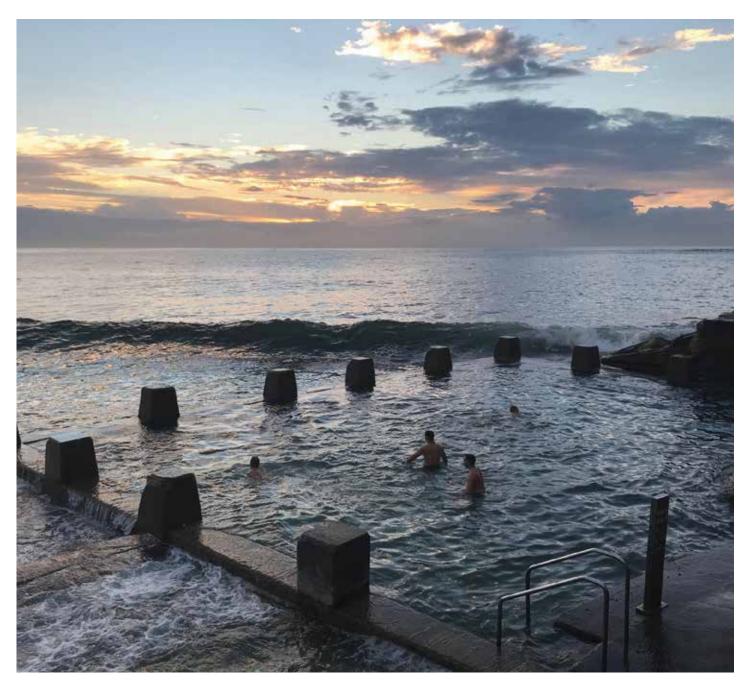


is also proud to support other local causes including Ronald McDonald House, Youth Off The Streets, Coogee White Tigers Junior Soccer Club, Coogee Seahorses Junior Rugby, UNSW (Wests) Water Polo and Waverley College Rugby.





Our club manages its resources in order to support its members when patrolling, competing, learning, training or teaching. The responsible management of our club's finances remains a key plank of our club's success.



Treasurer's Report

PAUL HINDS

The Club reported an Operating Surplus of \$2,338 which compared to a Surplus of \$17,677 last financial year. Whilst not a fantastic result, in light of the weakness in some of our key revenue lines as well as some unexpected spend throughout the year, the Club has performed admirably to reign in costs elsewhere and deliver a positive operating result. As can be expected, there were a number of swings and roundabouts throughout the year, with the key features as follows:

Member Subscriptions fell 1.6%. The Senior Club delivered another year of solid growth in memberships to be up 3%, however, this was more than offset by a 5% decline in Minnows subscriptions.

External Funding. Donations were down principally due to the Inner Reef Raffle not being undertaken this season. Sponsorship was weaker, although progress has already been made to rectify this situation for FY20. ClubGrants continued the softer trend of prior years and are becoming a diminishing funding source for our Club.

Club Ventures

- Following two near record Coogee Island Swims in the prior season, the combined profit from both Island Challenge Swims in FY19 fell \$17.8K. The weaker result was by no means a reflection of the magnificent efforts of the team coordinating both events. What is does reinforce is the highly variable nature of the Swim's earnings profile, with the November 2018 event significantly impaired by poor weather.
- Ocean Room Profit was up \$21.7K from last year, largely benefiting from savings on wages.
- The Sportspersons Lunch delivered another bumper profit to be up \$5K compared to last year, highlighting Steve Gillis amazing commitment to the major funding source of our Austratian Titles touring team. Long may the event continue and long may Steve be acknowledged for his enduring dedication to the Coogee SLSC.

• The Lifesaving teams supporting our various education courses continue to grow their contribution to the Club, with income up \$6K from the prior season.

Other Earnings. Interest earned on our Cash and Term Deposits is up \$3.7K over the year, due to sourcing higher interest rate accounts for our term deposits and investing the \$270K (net of GST) NSW Club Infrastructure Grant since October 2018.

And finally some annoying issues which impacted FY19:

- In this financial year, the newly reopened Kiosk reported a breakeven result, burdened by un-required insurance costs of \$3.3K (which have been discontinued) and \$4.5K spent on barista specification stainless steel benches. The good news is these costs will be absent in future seasons, suggesting the Kiosk should become a reasonable earnings contributor to the Club going forward.
- A ransome-ware attack in January 2019 cost \$4.5K in IT system repairs.
- \$2.5K was spent on uncollected and non-recyclable trophies for the November Island Swim.
- \$25K of repairs & maintenance spend was fully expensed in FY19 however \$18.2K of grants (NSW Office & Sport for \$13.2K and NSW Department of Infrastructure for \$5K) which were tied to these works was recognised as revenue in the 2018 financial year.

Another key feature of the FY19 result which must be discussed is the charge for Staff Leave Provisions and Costs. As part of a review into our accounting and payroll systems it has emerged that the Club has not been appropriately accounting for its obligations to our employees. Given we have had one full time employee for 17 years and a casual/permanent part time employee for 11 years, the Club's liability for Annual Leave and Long

Service Leave had grown to \$46.4K. So as to ensure we are compliant with our various regulatory requirements and providing full and transparent financial accounts, we have had expense this item through the Income Statement to build a Provision for Annual and Long Service Leave on Balance Sheet. Going forward we will be expensing a significantly lower amount of ~\$2K per annum, reflecting the yearly increase in this liability.

A review of the Balance Sheet suggests our Club remains in a sound financial position, highlighted by the Net Asset and Net Cash position. A new feature of the Balance Sheet is the inclusion of a \$270K Payable, representing the costs expected to be incurred via the NSW Club Infrastructure Grant. Of course, there has been a commensurate \$270K increase in Financial Assets as these cash proceeds have been invested in a term deposit with the Sydney Credit Union, whilst we await commencement of the redevelopment project.

Following a year of significant change I would like to take the opportunity to thank Karen Beale and Greg Middleton for their contributions to the Club. The Governors, Tony and Luna, must be acknowledged for their undying commitment to Coogee SLSC as well as their welcome counsel. Also special mentions to Rob Yeldon and Robert Gibberlini, not just for their essential roles in managing Sponsorship and Grants, but for their mentorship and guidance on a broad range of issues over the past season. And finally to the Executive, it has been an interesting year on many levels but you are all to be congratulated for your continued efforts and teamwork in leading the Club forward.

Independent Auditor's Report

GREG MIDDLETON

OPINION

We have audited the financial report of Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Inc ("the Entity"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2019, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by the Committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Entity is in accordance with Division 60 of the

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position as at 31 May 2019 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

BASIS FOR OPINION

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

We confirm that the independence declaration required by Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not- for-profits Commission Act 2012, which has been given to the Committee, would be in the same terms if given as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Management is responsible for the preparation of the special purpose financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission Regulations 2013 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Committee is responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

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

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

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

AS AT 31 MAY 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Members Subscriptions	238,936	242,777
Donations	33,518	43,130
Sponsorships & Grants	185,793	193,288
Club Ventures	699,126	707,260
Other Income	29,102	20,535
Total Income	1,186,475	1,206,990
EXPENDITURE		
Office and Administration	192,468	183,697
Depreciation	52,236	59,952
Club Ventures	469,027	490,469
General Operating Costs	31,945	31,704
Insurance	84,486	80,736
Life Saving Gear & Training	102,961	93,711
Repairs & Maintenance	60,439	40,679
Surf Activities	183,787	195,512
Other Costs	6,788	12,853
Total Expenditure	1,184,137	1,189,313
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	2,338	17,677
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	1,338,709	1,321,032
Staff Leave Provisions & Costs	46,405	0
Retained Earnings At The End Of The Financial Year	1,294,642	1,338,709



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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	137,342	296,115
Trade and other receivables	6,058	5,447
Financial assets	733,038	266,181
Inventories	20,533	18,502
Total Current Assets	896,971	586,245
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	841,373	893,609
Total Non-Current Assets	841,373	893,609
TOTAL ASSETS	1,738,344	1,479,854
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<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	312,610	40.119
Trade and Other Payables	11,520	40,113
Provisions Total Current Liabilities	324,130	0 40,113
		10,110
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provisions & Reserves	24,572	6,032
Total Non-Current Liabilities	24,572	6,032
TOTAL LIABILITIES	348,702	46,145
NET ASSETS	1,389,642	1,433,709
MEMBERS' FUNDS		
Reserves	95,000	95,000
Retained earnings	1,294,642	1,338,709
Total Members' Funds	1,389,642	1,433,709





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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
OPERATING CASH FLOWS		
Receipts from customers	1,316,525	1,340,060
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,286,868)	(1,257,434)
Interest received	8,428	4,558
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	38,085	87,184
INVESTING CASH FLOWS		
Grants in Advance	270,000	0
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities	270,000	0
Net increase in cash held	308,085	87,184
Cash at beginning of financial year	562,295	475,111
Cash At End Of Financial Year	870,380	562,295

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC 65 015 261 451

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 1 to 9:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC as at 31 May 2019 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:

President: Matt Fernandez Treasurer: Paul Hinds

Dated 9 July 2019

^{*} A full set of detailed accounts are available upon request.



Members

We are very proud of all our members.

They embody the Club's rich tradition and work hard on many levels to ensure that the future generations will carry on the Club's core values. Thank you to all our members for your passion, hard work, dedication and tremendous efforts.

















VALE

ANDREW NEAL

Andrew Neal passed away on Friday 24th August 2018 in Port Macquarie aged 78.

Andy joined the club in 1956 - 57 season, gaining his bronze as a junior member that same season.

He served on the beach for the next two seasons and in 1959 - 60 was elected as vice boat captain.

Andy moved north and we believe he was a member of surf lifesaving on the mid north coast.

So from season 1960 - 61 we lost track of Andy but he reappeared in 2010 - 11 as a long service member.

He will be missed by his family especially Margaret and Bill along with his surf club mates.

However we are sure his parting words would have been "Up the Rabbitohs"



ANDREW "WINKIE" WINTERS OAM

Andy Winters OAM passed away on Saturday 19th January 2019. Winkie joined Coogee in season 1964-65 as a Junior doing his Bronze in that season. He was very active as he rowed in Noisy's Junior crew, won several Senior Club Malibu Board Championships, served as Club Board Captain, a Club Instructor, Patrol Captain and a member of the March Past Team that won a State Championship while being placed at several Aussies Championships for Coogee. Winkie was an active member up to 1977 when moved to Reserve Active and on to a Long Service Membership. He then spent several years serving in local clubs, mainly Clovelly and Bondi. He loved the surf boats and was involved in sweeping Bondi crews and serving as boat captain for 10 years. It was at this time in Winkie's lifesaving career both in competition and administration flourished. Andrew spent many years at Bondi serving as Treasurer and twice as President over some troubling years. He was awarded Life Membership of Bondi for his contribution to that club.He was responsible for the success of the Bondi boat crews winning championship titles and was only the second member of Bondi to have a surf boat named after him. He has a remarkable record with that club. Andy was a volunteer director of the Clovelly Community Bank, Bendigo, for 14 years. During this time he worked with the bank board to deliver many IRB's to 5 Eastern Suburbs Surf Clubs including Coogee. Winkie's life was one of interest as he got involved with Nida, became a Ski Instructor (snow), a yoga instructor, released several CD's singing songs of yesterday in Rod Stewart style. He even wrote poetry. Andy was never going to die wondering. In later life he moved to Mollymook getting involved in surf club life on the south coast. He was awarded his 50 Year Long Service Pin in 2016 and attended our 2017 50 Year function to be presented with his award. Andrew was awarded the Order of Australia Medal, OAM, at the Queens Birthday Awards in June 2018 for his service to Surf Life Saving. A good father to Mitchell and Sam, well known in surf club land as he was one of the great character who was loved by all. Andy was a great bloke who always claimed to be a "Coogee Boy" and he will be greatly missed.

HAMILTON 'DANNY' GROOM

50 Year Associate member, Danny Groom past away on Monday 27th August 2018

He was one of very few who joined as an associate member back in season 1966 - 67 and remained a member till his passing. He qualified for his 50 year pin in season 2016 - 17 and is one of only four associate members who have achieved this award. Over the decades Danny generously supported all of our various fund raising activities We are sure he is greatly missed by his family and surf club friends.

VALE



KEN KEY, AUSSIE CHAMPION

Kenny Key past away on Tuesday 17th July 2018. He joined as a cadet and did his Qualifying Certificate in season 1962 - 63 and his Bronze the following season. Ken served as Vice Boat Captain and sat on the Lifesaving Committee during the 1960's. He was named the Most Outstanding Junior and was part of the Junior R & R team in season 1965 - 66. The following season he gained his Instructors Certificate and competed in board races but his true love was surf boats. In 1967 - 68 he was part of Noisy's 'A' boat crew and rowed for several seasons winning numerous carnivals with wife Fran cheering him on.In 1971 - 72 Noisy's crew had a very successful season which cumulated in winning the big one, the Aussie Open Boat Championships at Blacksmiths Beach. Ken became a Long Service Member in 1980 - 81 and was awarded his SLSA 50 Year Long Service Pin in 2012.A great bloke, greatly missed by his wife, Fran and family, as well as the Pascall family along with all his friends and surf club mates.

An Aussie Champion and a Champion Bloke.

PAUL AMUNDSEN

Sadly Paul passed away in Coffs Harbour in June 2018.

Paul transferred over from Bronte in 1995 where he did all his active service.

He competed in boats and was very well thought of amongst his peers, a true gentleman and a good bloke.

Paul was residing in the Coffs area when he succumbed to cancer aged 70.

Will be missed by his family and friends.

PETER WILSON, CLUB SURF BOARD CHAMPION

Peter gained his bronze in 1948 and took up racing surf boards, the heavy 16'
plywood boards of those days.He entered an era where Coogee had Aussie and State Champions with
Ron Callan, Teddy Renshaw and Don Trumper establishing Coogee as the champion surf board club of that era.
Then the next generation emerged with Peter being joined by George Bevan, John Sorrell, Ken Gates, Teddy Cahill
and Lemo and they continued to dominated surf board racing.They were prominent at all surf carnivals as you had
to qualify through 3 championship carnivals to get a start at the Aussies. It was reported that our club championships
were like the finals of an Australian Board Championship with so many champions contesting for the title.
Peter won his share.Peter was firstly a lifesaver and Patrol Captain of Patrol 7 and secondly a surf champion.

Peter was the first person to bring a Malibu to Coogee and we all watched in anticipation as
in a good surf he showed his skill.He was granted Reserve Active status in 1958 and then moved
to Long Service before moving out of Sydney and away from surf club life.

Peter passed away on Friday 17th August at the age of 87.

THOMAS HICKEY

We report the passing of Thomas Patrick Hickey who was a 50 year long serving member joining the club in 1951Thomas past away on the 15/4/2017 but we only recently received the news. He had been a member for 66 years and we are sure that those members in Tom's era will be saddened by the news.



Life Members Ahearn W.J* Aucher A.L* Baker H.W* Beaurepaire F* Bensley B* Buchanan S.H* Calnan W.T* Cannot J* Chalmers J* Clarken J* Cohen D.S* Colman R Cooper D.M* Cribb B, ASM (75) Cypher H* Daly C.L* Daly G Davidson C.R* Dickson H.R* Dunn J.J* Everingham W (50) Furness D.C* Gately C, ASM Gates K (50)* Henderson T.W* Johnson G.H* Johnson H.I* Johnstone R.L* Jonhes R.S* Keenan J.J* Leary P LeMarseny I (50)* Lindsell C.A* Lloyd V.C* Manning H* McGann H.P* McGuiggan P (50) McRorie J (75)* Miller R* Mison B Oxborrow M (50) Park D (50) Parker A.B* Peters F.A* Richards C* Rose H.A* Ryan J.C* Scanlon M Scott C.M* Scott J.L* Searle A.J* Seddon J, OAM (50)* Sorrell J (50) Telford B (50) Thompson H.H* Wride G* Waller A Windon S.J* Yeldon R

MEMBERS

SLSA 75 Year Membership Cribb Barry, ASM Park Clyde Hill Norman Turner Kevin

SLSA 50 Year **Membership John Abbiss** Paul Amundsen* William Ashton Darrell Bampton OAM Frank Bedford Darryl Beitsch George Bevan **Bruce Blomberg** Harold Booth James Broadbent Brian Browne Denis Cleary AM Ian Crow John Donnison Alan A. Gaffney Arthur Godden Barry Grantham David Habler John Kearney Ian Kennedy Ken Kev* Harris Leonard OAM Davis Lessel McEachern Lindsay Steven Liebeskind Bush Malcolm Berghouse Mark Damien Maree Kerry McGrath De Luca Michael Georgaris Michael Gregory Middleton John Miller Welstead Murray Andrew Neal* Coleman Noel Allan Norley Henry Parsons Brian K Patterson Doab Patrick Berghouse Paul **Duffy Paul** Kofod Paul Baker Paul Harris Peter Lynch Peter Primo Peter Costello Phillip Vanny Phillip

Julian Phillip A

Shortland Reg

King Robert

Lowe Robert

Middledorp Robert Outterside Robert AO Rigby Robert Seaton Robert Pringle Robert A Day Ronald Larkin Russell Geoffrey Sinclair **David Saunders** Jeffrey Sayle OAM Alan Sing **Crow Stewart** Brian Sykes Parkinson Terence Farthing Thomas O'Connor Thomas Graeme Tondi Greenfield Victor John Ward Crumblin Warwick Allen Warwick D. David Watson John Weber Frank White Ashton William Bishop William Hayes William Kimber William Neal William Sweeny William Andrew Winters OAM* Kenneth Winter Kenneth Wright

Long Service Mark Andreatta Phillip Ashton Rhys Atkinson Michelle Ball Anthony Barden Andrew Bargenda Harvey Barratt Ben Bayot Paul Beale Craig Bennett Peter Bishop Andrew Bloxsom Tracey Bloxsom John Bransby Mark Breadner Kieren Brown Benjamin Burdett Richard Burst Ross Campbell Michael Cantarella Shayne Carlson Peter Carney Tom Carroll Jay Carter Paul Carter George Cassimatis James Cassimatis

Gregory Causer Michael Causer Timothy Causer Paul Chilcott Noel Coleman Damien Costello Andrew Cotis Peter Court **Brett Covell** Maurie Cunningham Nino D'Agostino Larn Darragh Leigh Davies Matthew Evans Matthew Fahey Mark Featherstone Matthew Fernandez Robert Fernandez Simon Figures Michelle Finegan **David Fleming** Matthew Fogarty Jacquie Folsom Trevor Folsom Charles Fountain Lorraine H. Gaffney Patrick Garcia **Anthony Gately Daniel Gibbs** Stephen Gillis James Giltinan Tim Green Nick Gregor Cameron Habler Martin Hadley David Haggett Susan Hancy Craig Hawkings Drew Hayes Grant Haves Virginia Hedderman Michael Hodsdon Les Holden Lee Hume Roger Ibbott Terence Ibbott David Jenkins Maxwell Johnson Michael Joseph Bruce Julian Greg Julian Paul Julian Kevin Jurd Rupert Kaldor Ian Keller Philip Kemp Julian La Rosa James Lawrence

Matt Leary

Michael Leary

Nicola Logan

Anthony LeMarseny

Robert Lowe Tanya Lynch Carolyn Martin Bryan McCarthy Leigh McCleery Dean McConnell Terry McDonald David McDowall Nicholas McGuiggan Terry McGuinness Michael McMahon Stephen Middleton Kylie Mison Matthew Mison Todd Mison Simon Morgan Jason Oxborrow Sean Oxborrow Kirsten Park Scott Parker Simon Paterson Christopher Paul Wendy Pepper **Gregory Phibbs** Patrick Phibbs Michelle Phillips **Gregory Pollard** Mark Preston Jaime Puebla Desmond Reynolds Kurt Rich John Rooney Brian Russell Robert Russell-Smith James Ryan Michael Scerri Matthew Scott Anthony Seddon James Seddon George Shales Daniel Sharpe Leigh Skene Cameron Smart **Gregory Smart** David Smith Elisha Smith Mathew Smith **Paul Summers** Michael Terry Phillip Vanny Robert Vercoe Hans Visch Jerry Vochteloo Andrew Walker Natalie Walker-Winmill Steven Waller Rebecca Waugh Warwick Wheeler Murray Welstead Darren Williamson Joanna Williamson Peter Wilson*

Justin Wood Chris Wooldridge Vaughan Wooldridge John Wright

Reserve Active
Catherine Anderson
Christopher Anderson
Angus Bennett
Campbell Bennett
Thomas Bennett
Gary Bowles
James Callender
Timothy Conomos
Elizabeth Cummings
Michael Cummings
Julian Dady
Sharon Deans

Elizabeth Cummings
Michael Cummings
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Julian Dady
Sharon Deans
Siegmar Dobry
Lara Drabsch
Marie Emerson
Charles Fitzsimons
Wolfgang Freiheit
Renee Gibbs
Steven Gibbs
Elizabeth Grey

Peter Harvie
Elinor Hewett
Paul Hinds
Craig Howie
Robert Illidge
Tass Karozis
Terrena Kolster
Paul Lardi

Mark Harrison

Daniel Lavery
Justin Lennon
Geoffrey Leong
Rona Macniven
Michael Malone
David McCarthy
John McDonald

Alicia Miers Leslie Millist Tom Molomby Roger Moresi Heather Morris

Ian Mourant Scott Muir Patrick Murray Aaron Nolan Rebecca Partridge

Kylie Pellagreen Philomena Pettit Kathy Power Louise Ryan

Alistair Schuback Ravi Shankar Anthony Sheppard Anthony Shubitz

Anthony Shubitz Elisha Single Ken Slevin Clive Stiff
Emily Strolin
Daina Sturnieks
Amy Teale
Cameron Upton
Rod Wallace
Warren Williams
David Winkle
Elyse Yardley

Senior Active Antonello Abonante Daniel Abruzzese Joshua Aldama Omar Al-Khayat Bradley Allen Kevin Allen Daniel Andrews Jeffrey Appel Joseph Armanios Craig Askham Pauline Askin Hayden Bagnall Lindsey Bailie Andrew Bald Willy Bao Ashley Barber Michael Barnes **Jake Barrett**

Jack Beale Michael Beaumont Julia Beck Steve Beck Drew Beer Graeme Bell Morgan Bell Sarah Bellenger Atagun Bensan Jerry Berowne Lachlan Blair Mark Bligh Stephen Bonser Anthony Boyd Guy Boyd Eliza Brancato Allan Brcic

Lynne barry

Christopher Brereton
Louise Brincat
Richard Brincat
Robert Broadhead
Christopher Brown
Steven Brown
Karen Buckley
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Claire Burdett
William Burkitt

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Sam Cantarella Nick Cartmer James Caterson Gregory Chambiras Blair Chapman

William Charles
Gary Cheer
Sue Chennell
Gobind Chera
Stephanie Choong

Georgina Chrisp Steven Cliffe Leanne Codd Kylee Colman Sheridan Connon

Andrew Constantinou Tracey Constantinou Jennifer Cook

Suzannah Coombs Eliza Cotis Lawrence Cowen Nora Cowen

Joseph Craven Aideen Crowe Padraig Crudden Jeremy Crumblin Paul Culliver Rob Cusack

Ruby Cuthbert Toni Darben Emma Davis Kyle Davis Ian Davison

Josephine Davison Rebecca Dawson Marieke D'Cruz Christopher Dean

Robert Deans Jackson Deans-Harvey Helen Deas

Michael Dixon
Mark Doepel
Reka Donath
John Donnelly
Gavin Douglas
John Dunn
Kim Durack
Thomas Dver

Thomas Dyer Konstandina Elliott Tim Elliott Jo Emery

Julie Emery Sean Emery Carly Evans Philip Evans Thomas Fagan Daniel Falster George Fatseas Ellyn Featherstone Felipe Ferri De Barros

Stuart Fillman Michael Filo Renny Finch Owen Finegan James Finlayson

James Finlayson Saorla Finucane Adriana Fiori Ann Flynn Sarah Flynn

Thomas Foley Mary-Claire Folland Lucinda Foote-Short Warwick Forster

Amy Forth Kathryn Francis Angus Fraser

Aisling Freiheit Heidi Froehling Bruce Fulton

Rachel Garcia Sonia Garcia Garcia Andrew Gardiner

Olivia Gardiner John Garland Patricia Garvie

Robin George Jerome David Germain Casey Gibbs

Rob Gibellini Emma Gill Melissa-Ann Gillies

Peta Gillis Rhys Gilmour Joanne Glass Sally Godfrey Blanka Golebiowski

Kel Gollan Matthew Goodman Kristina Gram Emma Grand Stephanie Grand

Stephanie Grand Andrew Grey Meredith Griffiths Philip Guiney Paul Haes

Paul Haes Anne-Lee Hakkennes Jessica Halbert Leilah Hall Chris Hamam

Will Hamilton Mica Haneman Joshua Hankin Bethan Harris

Felicity Harrison Jack Harrison Matthew Harrison William Harrison Christine Harwin Jon Harwin Jack Hawkes Callum Hawkins Doug Hawkins Heather Hawkins Tara Hayes Clare Hayes-Bradle

Clare Hayes-Bradley Nikki Hebenstreit Benjamin Heenan Elizabeth Hely-Hammond Stuart Henderson Paul Hickey Alexander Hillston David Hirsch Jake Hoare Susan Hobby

Susan Hobby
Mitchell Hogan
Peter Hooker
Madeline Hopkins
Andrew Horne
Nicholas Horne
Blake Hornsby
Richard Howarth

Richard Howarth
Gordon Hughes
Grace Hunt
Sarp Inaler
Bianca Ion
Jake Irvine
Susan Irvine

Mikaela Jackson Samuel Jackson Andrew Jamieson Natalie Jenkin

Adrian Johnson Emma Johnson Fiona Johnson Emma Johnston

Derek Jones
Diana Jones
Rene Jones
Trudy Jones

Christopher Jonson Benjamin Jordan Narelle Joukhador Bridget Jung

Angela Karozis Connor Karozis Gerry Karras Nelson Katsiotis Kristian Kauter

Michael Kavanagh Bryan Keaty Stephanie Keenihan Peter Kennedy

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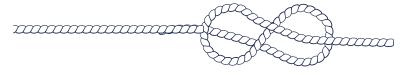
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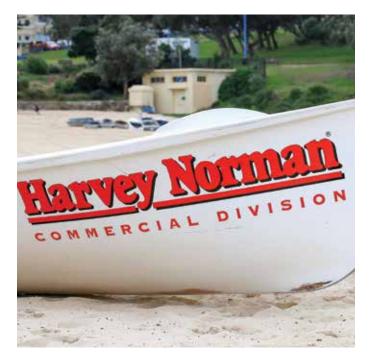
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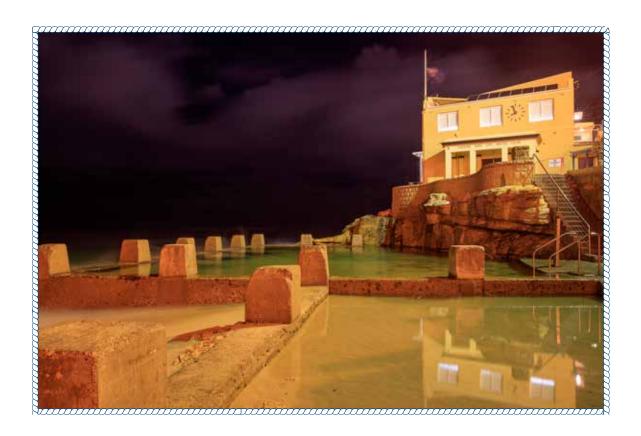




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