

IN SAFE HANDS





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DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

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OUR CHARITABLE PURPOSE

The following objects of the Association are taken from the Whale Beach SLSC constitution:

- The study, practice and teaching of the methods of surf lifesaving as promulgated by the National Association.
- To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing efficient lifesaving personnel and apparatus.
- To promote demonstrations, and arrange classes of instruction, and to further the best interests of surf bathing and surf lifesaving.
- To appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress.
- To organise and conduct carnivals and social functions for the benefit and assistance of the Association in the attainment of the above objectives.
- To carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance or further the interests of the Association.



MANAGEMENT

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ANDREW PEARCE • PRESIDENT

It is heartening to reflect on the past twelve months and observe the Club continuing to run more smoothly with each season. Patrols are well staffed and lifesavers well trained. Our lifesaving gear and equipment is in excellent order and well cared for. The education team has delivered a remarkable number of new awards and maintained our high standards. The building and facilities are in excellent repair, the boatshed renovation is outstanding. We successfully staged another spectacular Big Swim. Our finances are superbly managed. Our social scene continues to flourish as more people step forward to assist. The standard of our marketing is exceptional across all platforms, web, social media and print. At 467 the membership is the highest it's been in more than ten years. The calibre of the leadership team and patrol leadership continues to grow. Whale Beach SLSC again grew and flourished throughout the past year.

September

- The season opened with a Captains' Patrol.
- We won Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Rescue of the Month for the professionalism of our lifesavers when responding to a hang glider crash.
- Our education team ensured our lifesavers completed their annual proficiency tests.
- I attended the SLSA Leadership Masterclass on Strategic Thinking in Adelaide hosted by the University of South Australia.

October

- Knox Grammar School's Surf Life Saving program, under the leadership of Masters Nick Warby and David Stenning, grew to the largest it's been during our 20 year partnership.
- A Whale Beach SLSC contingent attended the Surf Life Saving Australia National Awards of Excellence where our December 2017 Rescue of the Year was recognised with a Meritorious Award.
- Boatshed renovations were completed, the transition to a standard befitting a professional rescue service is remarkable.

November

- \$25K grant was awarded by the NSW Government Community Building Partnership Program 2018 for replacement of boatshed roller doors.
- Belle Property Avalon, Fitness First Avalon and Whale Beach SLSC commenced co-hosting community yoga at 7am on the first Saturday of each month.

December

- We welcomed incoming Club Administrator Sarah Warburton and farewell outgoing Club

Administrator Sue Kearney. We wish Sue all the best and thank her for all her efforts.

- The Christmas volunteer patrol was well attended and the traditional pudding race was held. In the evening conditions deteriorated. Our patrollers performed countless board rescues until well after 7pm. A truly heroic effort.

January

- \$37K grant was awarded by the NSW Office of Sport Surf Club Facility Grant Program 2018 for solar installation, video surveillance system upgrade and replacement of the outdoor clock.
- For the first time in living memory Neighbours Night was thwarted by wild weather. Despite this, a wonderful evening of great food, music and socialising was enjoyed by those whose spirits could not be dampened.
- Our major fundraiser, The Big Swim, went off without a hitch. Race Director Annette Baggie did exceptionally well in her first year.

February

- Knox and Whale Beach SLSC hosted a spectacular schools carnival with teams from five schools attending. Knox was victorious, the first time in five years.
- \$10K grant was awarded by the Federal Government Stronger Communities Programme for a replacement patrol gear trailer.

March / April

- After a number of false starts due to unfavourable surf conditions, the Club Championships were finally held on Easter Monday with a small but enthusiastic crowd participating.
- \$10K contribution was received from Northern Beaches Council towards the cost of installing new boatshed roller doors.
- The season closed with a Captains' Patrol. It was pleasing that, again, we did not breach our Lifesaving Service Agreement.

May

- No rest for the weary, we commenced the organisation for our annual Awards Night and the production of the annual report.

June

- Our fabulous tenants, Moby Dicks, hosted our annual Awards Night themed 'glitz and glamour'.
- Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Awards of Excellence dinner where we had nominations submitted for Volunteer of the Year, Trainer of the Year, Young Lifesaver of the Year and Services Team of the Year.

July / August

- At the Club's Annual General Meeting, the annual report and financial reports are presented and next season's officers elected. We celebrate the launch of the 2019-20 lifesaving season.
- The Gear Committee service all the lifesaving equipment to be presented for annual inspection and certification.
- Winners at the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Awards of Excellence progress to be nominated at the annual Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence which we attend.

Our strategic plan for the future is built on these six objectives:

Membership: To increase membership through engagement and retention. The goal is half day patrols all season.

Community: To foster an all-inclusive organisation that protects, educates, prepares and embraces everyone.

Profile: To position Whale Beach SLSC as a professional volunteer emergency service.

Work Together: To engage with all levels of the organisation and develop our leaders to drive the Club now and in the future.

Strengthen: To ensure the continuity of a financially sustainable and resilient organisation and to utilise technology to drive efficiencies.

Capability: To ensure our lifesavers are skilled, trained, resourced and ready to respond to the needs of our community.

In the 2019-20 season the focus will be on our people. We will continue to recruit and train new lifesavers with the aim of increasing the number of patrol teams and moving to half day patrols all season. We will launch a leadership development program to provide a pathway from Surf Rescue Certificate through to President providing our members with exceptional opportunities to grow. We will launch a Member Protection program to ensure that the well-being of all our members is protected. We will roll out the communication platform Team App, this technology will improve the experience for our lifesavers and leaders.

Thank you to all our volunteers, members, officers, friends, patrons, Pymble Ladies' College, Knox Grammar School, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Life Saving Australia, all government bodies, our generous sponsors and donors. All these groups contribute in making Whale Beach SLSC the amazing volunteer organisation that we all know and love.

Indeed we are in safe hands.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

KIERAN GALLAGHER • HONORARY SECRETARY

Another (slight pun intended) Whale of a season at Whaley! The end of the season is always a bittersweet time, the sad time we pack up the gear, say goodbye to our summer friends and beach comrades and knuckle down for a harsh winter without Whaley sand between our toes.

This year however is also a cause for much celebration, as we continue to reap the benefits of our ongoing investment in time and resource in the development of the leadership skills of the younger members. The most powerful and distinguishing part of the Whaley culture continues to be how organically the wisdom and experience of the more experienced members passes to the up-and-comers.

I thank all members for their contribution to the Club, and for my opportunity to act as Secretary for this season. It has been yet again an honour and a pleasure to breathe the same salty air as you wonderful people.

The resources we allocate have a purpose. The goals that have been put in place by Andrew Pearce and the leadership team are being delivered. We are offering a united front with shared objectives to benefit all stakeholders, the Club members and associates, the broader community, and the public visiting Whale Beach.

Our objectives are to train more lifesavers and increase the membership count, to offer more engagement in the shared purpose, to better prepare our members with rigorous training and support, to offer the best equipment and support we can, to efficiently allocate available resources and to enhance the broader skill base every year.

Recapping on the year that was, I am proud to be part of such a progressive club. We are cementing a club culture that values mutual respect and inclusion. Acknowledging every effort by every member unites, rather than divides, the team and a shared sense of purpose and vision greatly assists younger members' engagement in the delivery of the bigger picture.

With a rapid growth in membership, a few challenges emerge and we have learned an exceptional amount this season about how to manage this growth. We have implemented a number of initiatives to assist and empower members at patrol level. The induction of members into the Whaley Club culture is class leading and speaks to the level of professionalism within the Club. Explicit direction is offered around how resources are to be found and utilised, empowering the new members to feel like they are active participants rather than passive observers. We have seen numerous instances where younger members are demonstrating leadership and behaving well beyond their modest years.

Acknowledging every effort by every member unites, rather than divides

I thank the members of the Management Committee, Sub-committees and the unsung heroes behind the scenes assisting with administration and financial curatorship, for their diligence and persistence. It is a testament to the character and commitment of the team who provide the backbone of support to keep the Club humming.

In particular I would like to thank all the people who volunteered tirelessly off the beach, whether on the barbecue deck, at a variety of wonderfully executed events, in the boatshed and the members who run around to make this Club what it is today. Smiles are the measure of how vitally important these roles are.

We are truly blessed that the financial and operational sustainability of the Club we love is truly 'In Safe Hands'.

TOTAL MEMBERS BY CATEGORY

Category	2018 / 2019 Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	2017 Total Members	Change Versus 2017
Life Member	18	18	0	17	1
Reserve Active	22	17	5	24	-2
Active Senior (18 years and over)	73	48	25	91	-18
Active Junior (15 to 18 years)	89	65	24	75	14
Cadet (13 to 15 years)	56	44	12	38	18
Long Service	37	36	1	37	0
Award	10	3	7	3	7
Past Active	5	3	2	7	-2
Honorary	6	2	4	4	2
Associate	137	83	54	141	-4
Probationary	14	12	2	11	3
TOTAL	467	331	136	448	19

KEY METRICS

2018 / 2019

MEMBER PARTICIPATION

31

HOURS AVERAGE PER
PATROLLING MEMBER
(NO CHANGE)

236

LIFESAVING AWARDS
GAINED (+30%)

467

TOTAL MEMBERS (+4%)
224 PATROLLING (+6%)
120 NEW (+10%)

7,017 HOURS

PATROLLED THIS SEASON (+8%)

190

PREVENTATIVE
ACTIONS (-66%)

22

FIRST AID
TREATMENTS (-87%)

SAFETY OUTCOMES

42 RESCUES (+20%)

FINANCIAL HEALTH OF CLUB

EXTERNAL INCOME

\$255,410 (+ 3%)

EXPENSES

\$268,216 (-5.7%)

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Patrons

Jason Falinski (Member for Mackellar)
Rob Stokes (Member for Pittwater)
Michael Regan (Mayor Northern Beaches Council)

Honorary Patron

Kylie Ferguson (Councillor
Northern Beaches Council)

President

Andrew Pearce

Treasurer / Public Officer

Jon Pratten

Honorary Secretary

Kieran Gallagher

Immediate Past President

Philip Schmidt

Club Captain

Alex Burchett

Vice President

Nina Mayne

Chief Instructor

Lara Boyle

The Big Swim Race Director

Annette Baggie

IRB and Power Equipment Captain

Lindsay Kershaw

Gear Officer

Richard Stewart

Club Vice Captains

Ryan Paul and Charlie Kellaway

Competition Secretary

Vacant

Marketing Officer

Brittany Smith

Property Officer

Brian Lamrock

House Captain

Andrew Pearce

Junior Activities Captain

Vacant

Social Secretary

Floyd Higgins

Membership Officer

Laura Mears

Handicapper

Graeme Stewart

Surfboat Captain

Vacant

Board and Ski Captain

Rob Berry

Radio Officer

Ed Connolly

First Aid Officer

Richard Stewart

Work Health and Safety Officer

Bill Phillips

Digital Officer

Annika Harrison

Communications Officer

Vacant

Social Media Officer

Tom Sanderson

Club Administrator

Sue Kearney, Sarah Warburton

Delegate to Branch

Andrew Pearce

Honorary Medical Officers

Peter Saxon-Williams,
Michael Fasher, Graeme Stewart

Honorary Solicitor

Bill Phillips

Honorary Architect

Vacant

Honorary Engineer

Vacant

Honorary Photographers

Chris Hendrikson,
Tom Sanderson, Max Zagorski

Management Committee

Andrew Pearce, Jon Pratten,
Kieran Gallagher, Alex Burchett,
Philip Schmidt, Nina Mayne,
Lara Boyle, Brittany Smith,
Brian Lamrock, Richard Stewart,
Floyd Higgins, Annette Baggie,
Laura Mears

Executive Committee

Andrew Pearce, Jon Pratten, Kieran
Gallagher, Alex Burchett

Governance Committee (Life Membership, Judiciary and Constitution Sub-Committees)

Jon Pratten, Bryan Webster,
Philip Schmidt, Bill Phillips,
Graeme Stewart, Martin Armstrong

Finance Committee

Jon Pratten, Philip Schmidt,
Bill Phillips, Martin Armstrong

Property Committee

Brian Lamrock, Andrew Pearce,
Rob Berry, Philip Schmidt

Lifesaving Committee

Alex Burchett, Ryan Paul, Charlie Kellaway,
Lara Boyle, Richard Stewart,
Lindsay Kershaw, Ed Connolly, Rob Berry

Competition Committee

Not appointed

Education Sub-Committee

Not appointed

Ocean Swim Sub-Committee

Not appointed

Administration Committee

Not appointed

Entertainment Sub-Committee

Not appointed

Election Sub-Committee

Not appointed

Junior Activities Committee

Not appointed

Management Committee Property Club (PC)

Andrew Pearce, Jon Pratten,
Kieran Gallagher, Martin Armstrong, Rob Berry,
Chris Hendrikson, Paul Hughes, John Lewis,
Bill Phillips, Danny Ryan, Bryan Webster

Executive Committee (PC)

Not appointed

Finance and Investment Sub-Committee (PC)

Not appointed

The Legal Sub-Committee (PC)

Not appointed

Building Committee (PC)

Brian Lamrock, Andrew Pearce,
Rob Berry, Philip Schmidt

Annual Report Production Team

Nina Mayne, Brittany Smith,
Isabel Gaven, Heather Noakes,
Andrew Pearce, Kieran Gallagher

Photos

Chris Hendrikson, Tom Sanderson,
Max Zagorski and countless others



FINANCIAL REPORT

Whale Beach SLSC Incorporated ABN 89 110 310 102

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TREASURER'S REPORT

**JON PRATTEN •
HONORARY TREASURER**

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

This year has again been financially satisfactory with revenue and expenditure both increasing. We had a net profit of \$2K after a donation from our Property Club of \$15K. External income was \$255K, with the main contributions coming from The Big Swim (\$108K), members' subscriptions (\$50K), surf club functions (\$43K), donations other than the Property Club (\$20K) and sponsorship and grants (\$24K). Expenses were \$269K. Major expenses were The Big Swim (\$49K), repairs and maintenance (\$46K), administration (\$36K) and surf club functions (\$34K).

The Big Swim continues to be a most important contributor to our financial well-being. Our thanks again go to our major sponsor for The Big Swim, Macquarie Group. Macquarie Group have sponsored The Big Swim for 21 years, and have again agreed to renew their sponsorship. Thanks go also to our major sponsor for the Little Big Swim, United Resource Management, who also help us greatly by providing our rubbish removal service at no charge.

Donations and grants are lifeblood to the Club. Thank you so much again to all member, friend and private donors. It is easy to take for granted the key assistance we receive from government and non-government entities. This year we had a \$3K grant for our boatshed floor resurfacing from the Australian Government, a \$1K grant for a public defibrillator from the NSW Government, a \$5K grant from the Australian Government for beach safety equipment, an \$8K donation from Northern Beaches Council, a \$6K donation from Surf Life Saving NSW, and an \$10K grant from the Federal Government towards a new lifesaving equipment trailer. Australian Lifeguard Services provide us with the use of their All Terrain Vehicle at minimum cost to us.

Club functions made a small profit this year. We are again indebted to Andrew and Pip for the favourable terms offered by Moby Dicks. Mobys help out generously for our Neighbours Night, Awards Night and other regular Club gatherings.

This year we completed very worthwhile improvements to the boatshed, including resurfacing the floor and improving our lifesaving gear storage facilities. Further work is underway to replace the boatshed entry roller shutters. Since the end of the financial year we have installed 20kw of solar panels to the roof of the clubhouse, largely financed by a NSW Government grant. This should result in a significant reduction in our future energy costs.

We take a fairly heavy handed approach to depreciation (\$21K) of our surf lifesaving gear, as it does a tough job in a demanding environment. We want our patrols to be properly turned out with the best equipment available. The biggest contributors to our depreciation expense were surfboards, surf skis, IRBs, surfboats and oars.

Training costs remain high at \$19K, and you will observe the wonderful results we had for that from other correspondents in this report.

We completed the year with \$8K cash on hand.

Whale Beach SLSC Incorporated (the Club) is incorporated as an Association under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 (NSW). The Club is required to meet certain obligations pursuant to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Act 2012 (as amended) and Regulations, the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 (NSW) (as amended) and Regulations, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (as amended) and Regulations.

The financial statements included in this Annual Report are a summary extract from our full Financial Report, which may be found at <https://www.whalebeachslsc.com/about/annual-reports/>. Our full Financial Report includes our comprehensive compliance statements and the independent audit report from our Auditor, Reanda Business Intellect Pty Ltd.

The Club's Management Committee takes responsibility for the financial statements included in this Annual Report and declares that the Club meets its obligations under the Acts and Standards under which we operate and that the summary financial statements included in this Annual Report are an accurate extract from our full Financial Report. We believe the Club is able to pay its debts as and when they become due.

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

**Andrew Pearce
President**

**Jon Pratten
Honorary Treasurer**

Date 14 June 2019

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	8,217	19,430
Trade and other receivables	10,366	216
Inventories	9,562	12,649
Total current assets	28,145	32,295
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	22,872	31,647
Total non-current assets	22,872	31,647
Total assets	51,017	63,942
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	21,144	42,407
Other liabilities	7,500	1,356
Total current liabilities	28,644	43,763
Total liabilities	28,644	43,763
NET ASSETS	22,373	20,179
EQUITY		
Retained earnings	22,373	20,179
Total equity	22,373	20,179

DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

	2019 \$	2018 \$
INCOME		
Interest received	13	13
Member subscriptions	50,019	50,330
Apparel sales	6,826	6,795
Food and beverage	-	8,627
Miscellaneous income	701	9
Surf club functions	43,440	21,927
Training	284	1,329
Big Swim income	108,338	106,377
Competitions and awards	768	-
Sale of fixed assets	1,200	-
Donations and bequests (other)	20,167	31,079
Donations from property club	15,000	39,000
Government grants	23,654	21,228
Total income	270,410	286,714
LESS: EXPENSES		
Administration and management fees	35,745	31,614
Apparel purchases	11,267	8,528
Auditors remuneration	4,500	4,500
Bank charges	1,273	1,163
Big Swim expenses	48,671	50,397
Carnival fees and costs	505	4,378
Depreciation	20,831	23,958
Freight and cartage	14	-
Miscellaneous expenses	1,571	2,411
Office expenses	2,588	3,852
Postage and freight	1,548	1,793
Printing, photography, media	11,343	19,921
SLS branch / state fees	11,543	12,224
Repairs and maintenance	46,123	60,637
Surf club functions	34,370	24,264
Training	19,310	21,581
Trophies, prizes and tributes	8,629	3,896
Utilities	8,385	9,366
Total expenses	268,216	284,483
Profit before income tax	2,194	2,231



BEACH OPERATIONS

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

ALEXANDER BURCHETT • CLUB CAPTAIN

This season we witnessed the utmost tangibility of the skills we learn as surf lifesavers. 42 rescues, 22 first aid incidents, 190 preventative actions and 7,017 hours patrolled, performed by 183 proficient members, meant that zero lives were lost at one of Sydney's most untame beaches.

The season started in true Whaley form, with the rescue of a hang glider who suffered extensive fractures and abrasions after crashing into the headland. Teamwork and composure was demonstrated by the patrolling members, who helped emergency services extract the patient via helicopter. Winning the Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches 'Rescue of the Month' award in the process.

Whale Beach SLSC has continued to invest in the education and upskilling of its membership. The education team has gone above and beyond its responsibilities this season, running an exceptional number of Bronze Medallion, First Aid, ARTC and IRB courses. Due to this, the goal of half day patrols is no longer a mirage on the horizon, but a tangible reality for future seasons. The work of the

education team has facilitated the continued growth of lifesavers in number and skill. The unwavering effort of our Chief Training Officer Lara Boyle enabled four members to obtain their Gold Medallion. The education team is chiefly responsible for shaping the public view of Whale Beach lifesavers as not just volunteers, but professionals.

This season provided a window into the future leaders of the Club and saw the initiative of many new Patrol Captains developing their management skills. Patrol Captains demonstrated a high aptitude for managing the many, and occasionally severe, rescues that were put in front of them. The job is a highly demanding one, while also being the heart and soul of shaping the patrol as a team.

The Knox Grammar School Surf Life Saving program has continued to develop school students into valued members of the Club. David Stenning, Knox Head of Lifesaving and Patrol Captain, was able to coordinate the school sport with the Club's interests at heart. Thank you to the education team who worked closely with the Knox cohort

to nurture their growth as lifesavers. The end of season saw the rescue skills of Knox members enhanced by Nicholas Cooper, performing a board riding master class.

Moving into the 2019-20 season, we will continue to grow our membership, skills and culture. Further, the implementation of a centralised app to coordinate lifesaving at Whale Beach will help streamline communication between the membership. I hope the benchmarks of progress set by the last few seasons provides a momentum that empowers and supports younger members of the Club to undertake further roles and responsibilities. We will continue to nurture the talents of every member in the Club, providing avenues for growth and improvement.

A great deal of thanks is due to all the members who generously dedicate their time to help shape the Club into a fine example of professional lifesaving and community spirit. A special mention must be made to the Management Committee, the gear team, the education team, Club Vice Captains, Patrol Captains and every lifesaver, who are all essential to the Club's paramount duty of keeping the public in safe hands.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Outstanding Service Award

For members of the Club who have rendered outstanding service over and above standard patrol duties.

Iain Bownes
Suzy Bownes
Rob Burfitt-Wiliams
Edward Connolly
Nicholas Cooper
Ellie Keft
Charlie Kellaway
Lindsay Kershaw
Richard Leonard
Ellie Love
Peter Myers
Ryan Paul
Andrew Pearce
Dylan Rees-Ewen
James Rowlinson
Tom Sanderson
Matthew Stafford
Lochie Stanwell
David Stenning
Graeme Stewart

Captain's Service Award

For members who have achieved more than 100 hours of patrol service with the Club, excluding hours performed at other clubs or services.

Lara Boyle
Alexander Burchett
Christopher Darley
Sophie Wines

Most Valued Patroller

This award is nominated by the Patrol Captain, or from a vote within the patrol. It is an award for the person who is helpful, enthusiastic, keen to upskill physically and gain more awards.

Patrol 1: Chris Hendrikson
Patrol 2: Dylan Rees-Ewen
Patrol 3: Tom Sanderson
Patrol 4: Charlotte Reid
Patrol 5: Emily Freeman
Patrol 6: Hugo Clarke
Patrol 7: Amy Gojnick
Patrol 8: Eloise Riley
Patrol 9: Sydney Robertson
and Nic Dijohn

Contribution to Education

For the trainer who made the greatest contribution to training and education.

Ethan Ravenhall

Patrol Captain of the Year

This award is chosen by the Lifesaving Committee. It is awarded to a Patrol Captain for consistent attendance, communication with patrol members, for pushing patrol members to upskill, get involved in Club events and be organised and vigilant on the beach. It is also awarded for a particular action of distinction.

Lochie Stanwell

Outstanding New Member

This award is given to a male or female member who gained the Bronze Medallion in either the 2017-18 or 2018-19 season, in acknowledgement of their ability to progress

and their enthusiasm to be involved in the Club now and in the future.

Christopher Darley

Young Lifesaver of the Year

The recipient of this award is selected by the President. It is awarded to a Junior Active member who, in the current year, has performed patrol and Club duties at a level over and above expectation.

Sophie Wines

Lifesaver of the Year

The recipient of this award is selected by the President. It is awarded to a Senior Active member who, in the current year, has performed patrol and Club duties at a level over and above expectation.

Jack Lamrock

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 2 'The Kooks'

Upside Down Duck Award

For the member who flips the duck (IRB) the most or has the most impressive flip.

Lindsay Kershaw

Midget Farrelly Award

For the member who, throughout the season, has performed the most board rescues, done the most gnarly board rescue, or had the biggest stack off a board.

Jeff Cullis

Floyd Higgins

James Rowlinson

Deep End Award

For a new member who was thrown into the deep end in doing something with high demand during their first season.

Eloise Riley

Max Zagorski



EDUCATION AND TRAINING REPORT

LARA BOYLE • CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER

What an incredible year for education. Our members improved their competence and confidence on the beach by gaining a total of 236 awards, attending over 30 courses, and over 150 members completing their skills maintenance. We saw a huge intake of 94 new surf lifesavers who will help protect the public on patrols while having fun and improving their skills.

We pioneered an innovative education internship program, developed highly regarded induction packs for patrollers, and had four new Golden Whales, with our Gold Medallion program circulated to every State Centre in Australia. I am so incredibly proud of every member who took the time to improve their competence and confidence in all areas of surf lifesaving. The public is truly 'In Safe Hands'.

Our skills maintenance sessions were some of the smoothest ever thanks to the help of our 24 highly competent delegates. Our Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion courses were some of the largest in the last decade. A huge thanks goes to our dedicated training team for their tireless efforts, Chris Darley for gaining his Probationary Training Officer award, and our diverse range of new members for their commitment and unwavering enthusiasm.

Advanced lifesaving awards were off the charts this season. Four new Gold Medallions were earned by Eloise Riley (who smashed the field by hundreds of metres), Richard Leonard, Dylan Rees-Ewen, and Jack Lamrock, who stupendously gained both his Bronze and Gold Medallions in one season. We're hugely looking forward to our squad of 24 Golden Whales going for Gold early next season and we are always open to more participants.

Huge congratulations go to Hugo Clarke, Ethan Ravenhall, and Tom Constable for achieving their Silver Medallion Aquatic

Rescue (three of five members to have ever held it) where they lead searches, retrievals, rock jumping, and more. 22 current and future Patrol Captains gained the crucial Silver Medallion Beach Management award, ensuring we're maintaining best practice on patrols at all times.

Our phenomenal Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) trainer Lindsay Kershaw put twelve members through their IRB Crew and four members through their IRB Drivers awards this season. A big thank you goes to the team at Warriewood SLSC for selflessly training one of our drivers on their course, we look forward to many more inter-club courses.

The education portfolio had a first of its kind internship program this year where three members gained the skills needed to become competent and confident Chief Training Officers. Thank you and congratulations to Sophie Wines, Ellie Love, and Ethan Ravenhall for helping us pioneer the way. This program has been circulated to clubs around NSW. We'll soon be recruiting for our next group of interns, so keep an eye out.

The whopping amount of new surf lifesavers this season wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of Sydney Northern Beaches Surf Life Saving School who trained all Knox members and hosted intensive courses for several new members. Also the Surf Life Saving NSW Academy helped 49 members achieve their First Aid and 34 members become qualified in Advanced Resuscitation Techniques. We're incredibly grateful these providers exist to help us meet incredibly high training demands.

The exceptional efforts of our members were recognised with strong representation on NSW and Australian leadership development programs. Our fearless Club Captain Alexander Burchett and Patrol Captain of the Year Suzy

**We pioneered
an innovative
education
internship program**

Bownes were accepted onto the Surf Life Saving QLD leadership program, Sophie Wines was accepted onto the Surf Life Saving NSW Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop, and Will McDonagh was a finalist in the Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Junior Lifesaver of the Year competition. Congratulations to all, we're incredibly lucky to have you as Whaley members and are so proud you're flying the Whaley flag in our wider community.

Looking to next season there will be a strong focus on IRB awards to enable the Club to grow. There will also be emphasis on the beach training, honing our competence and confidence through mock scenarios, rescues, and practice of being a Patrol Captain. We're leaping into the future with thanks to the Surf Life Saving NSW VET Funding Panel who have equipped every club with four state-of-the-art electronic QCPR manikins and iPads to feedback on our lifesaving efforts in real time. Surf Life Saving Australia is also reviewing the Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion courses with major changes coming through in 2021 which will affect every surf lifesaver, one to keep an eye out for.

A huge thanks again to every member for improving your lifesaving skills this season, and a special shoutout to our absolutely incredible training team. We couldn't do it without you!

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (35)

Allen, Barney
Baker, Imogen
Breden, Daniel
Bregenhøj, Jack
Constable, Thomas
Darley, Christopher
Freeman, Em
Gay, Dylan
Hill, Joanna
Huggins, Emily
Keft, Ellie
Kellaway, Angus
Lamrock, Jack
Leonard, Loretta
Leonard, Richard
Love, Ellie
Marlow, Lachlan
Miles, Harry
Millard, Harry
Miller Hill, Blaise
Parks, Luke
Ravenhall, Ethan
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Riley, Eloise
Riley, Isabella
Rothery, Sophie
Sanderson, William
Shortis, Mia
Simmonds, James
Smith, Brittany
Wines, Sophie
Wright, Michael
Zagorski, Madeline
Zagorski, Max
Zagorski, Samantha

Bronze Medallion (61)

Addis, David
Allan, Cameron
Allan, Tim
Bannigan, Zack
Bennett, Sam
Benneyworth, Joanne
Biddle, Thomas
Bracey, Henry
Bray, Romeo
Buchanan, Jake
Carolan, Finn
Carroll, Sam
Choi, Matthan
Cormio, Cameron
Cutrone, Dominic
Dwyer, Riley

Fowler, Jordan
Fulton, Kobe
Graham, Sarah
Halfpenny, Keegan
Henriksen, Rune
Henriksen, Seb
Hirst, Max
Humphrey, Angus
Johnson, Josh
Jones, Hamish
Kaleski, Isabella
Krelle, Ben
Lamrock, Jack
Lapsley, Hamish
Liddle, Saxon
Love, Ellie
Masters, Rhett
McInerney, Grace
McInerney, Kate
Miller, Flynn
Nethercott, Jonah
Nipatcharoen, Dylan
Orth, Lachlan
O'Sullivan, William
Otto, Thomas
Parsonage, Joshua
Polkinghorne, William
Press, Edward
Rogers, Nicholas
Rothery, Ben
Sanderson, Robert Talbot
Seaburn, Elsie
Shannon, Nicholas
Simmonds, James
Smith, Jack
Smith, Noah
Stewart, Tom
Thomas, Hugo
Tucker, Luke
Walker, Alice
Watkin, Jonah
Weir, Yoo Jung
Weir, Zeke Joon Woo
Wines, Sophie
Zagorski, Madeline

Facilitator Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (1)

Treharne, Adam

First Aid (46)

Barkworth, Alexander
Bridges, Natasha
Candrick, Alice
Chapman, Karen

Darley, Christopher
Edwards, Hannah
Ericsson, Georgina
Freeman, Em
Gibson, Will
Graham, Sarah
Henriksen, Rune
Henriksen, Seb
Hromas, Alex
Jones, Hamish
Kaleski, Imogen
Kershaw, Lindsay
Kindred, Tom
Lawson, Harry
Leonard, Anthony
Leonard, Loretta
Leonard, Richard
Masters, Rhett
McInerney, Grace
McInerney, Kate
Millard, Harry
Miller Hill, Blaise
Naito, Ami
Naito, Cate
Penn, Nicola
Rees, Jac
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Reid, Charlotte
Riley, Amelie
Riley, Anne
Riley, Eloise
Ryan, Danny
Sanderson, Robert Talbot
Sanderson, William
Smith, Jack
Stanwell, James
Thomas, Imogen
Walker, Alice
Watson, Tara
Webster, Willa
Weymark, Kiana
Zagorski, Roger

Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving) (4)

Lamrock, Jack
Leonard, Richard
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Riley, Eloise

IRB Crew Certificate (12)

Barkworth, Alexander
Breden, Daniel
Clarke, Martin Hugo
Constable, Thomas

Darley, Christopher
Gibson, Will
Harrisson, Annika
Marlow, Lachlan
Millard, Harry
Rechner, Sam
Wines, Sophie
Zagorski, Madeline

Junior Activities Age Manager - Online Theory (1)

Warby, Nick

Pain Management Certificate (3)

Boyle, Lara
Harrisson, Annika
Treharne, Adam

Probationary TAF (2)

Darley, Christopher
Ravenhall, Ethan

Resuscitation (1)

Vial, Ella

Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid (1)

Lewin, John

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (4)

Clarke, Martin Hugo
Constable, Thomas
Elliott, Archie
Ravenhall, Ethan

Silver Medallion Beach Management (21)

Bownes, Iain
Clarke, Martin Hugo
Clarke, Saskia
Darley, Christopher
Hackett, Andrew
Hackett, Juliette
Lamrock, Jack
Leafe, Samuel
Leonard, Richard
Paul, Ryan
Pegg, James
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Riley, Eloise
Sanderson, Thomas
Sheridan, Amey
Shortis, Mia
Stanwell, James
Stanwell, Lachlan
Stenning, David

Wells, Alice
Zagorski, Max

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (4)

Garside, Julia
Jackson, Mat
Leonard, Richard
Ravenhall, Ethan

Spinal Management (10)

Baker, Imogen
Bownes, Iain
Darley, Christopher
Leonard, Richard
Love, Ellie
Miller Hill, Blaise
Rothery, Sophie
Sanderson, William
Sheridan, Amey
Wines, Sophie

SS - S3 Boat Sweep Accreditation (1)

Maguire, David

Surf Rescue Certificate (29)

Asher, Tristan
Benson, Alexander
Bidois, Tane
Cook, Kristen
Day, Henry
Edwards, Hannah
Farr, Dylan
Fowler, Josh
Joergensen, Oliver
Johnson, Rachel
Johnston, Nicholas
Korthout, Zack
Lee, Isabella
MacGregor, Flynn
McKinnon, William
Murphy, Angus
Papworth, Lulu
Powell, Zac
Qu, Albert
Raymond, Hunter
Roberts, Jack
Sanderson, Robbie
Sherlock, Charlie
Smith, Tom
Stenning, Luke
Tafe, Cooper
Wallis, Sam
Watson, Tara
Xu, Winston

IRB AND POWER EQUIPMENT REPORT

LINDSAY KERSHAW • IRB AND POWER EQUIPMENT CAPTAIN

The IRBs play a crucial role in managing the ocean swimmers of The Big Swim

First and foremost I would like to congratulate and commend those who trained with myself and the Club this past season. It is often difficult for people to commit to the length of the training for these courses, as we train our drivers and crew together. Similarly, I would like to thank those parents who chew through their weekend to enable our younger members to participate in the training in the duck.

We ran a couple of courses this year, training a range of new crew through the Knox program, as well as a number of other candidates. At the end of May, a small group of candidates attended their final assessment for the season at North Palm Beach.

The IRB is one of the funnest times you can have in surf lifesaving, whether it is cruising around the rocks on the way to other beaches, watching the water safety on boards from the comfort of your boat, or punching through waves

on a six foot day. For those who have not had the joy of jumping in the boat for a putter around, just give me a shout out when you are on the beach with me next and I'll take you out for a spin.

I would also like to acknowledge the magnificent involvement of the IRBs in providing water safety for The Big Swim. They play a crucial role in managing the ocean swimmers and the water safety over the entire duration of the course, and of course, pulling those struggling swimmers out and assisting them to shore. So, to those who assisted in driving and crewing a duck this year, and in previous years, I extend a great personal thanks to you and a thank you from the Club.

We will be running more courses at the start of next season. We will also be looking at ways to cut down the length of the courses and try to nut out the crew in a shorter time. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact me or your Patrol Captain.



GEAR AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

RICHARD STEWART • GEAR OFFICER

Firstly our thanks must go to Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch for their ongoing support during the season.

Gear Inspection

The members who assisted in the annual Branch gear inspection deserve special thanks and it is pleasing to record minimal loss of points.

New Members and Association Awards

Congratulations go to our outstanding Chief Training Officer and team. A record number of new members trained and achieved association awards this season. Annually all Australian clubs receive a grant from the national body. Ours this season was \$2,056, which equates to 121 total shorts and shirts, male and female sets. In addition, and to provide for the influx of new members, and the splendid job of training to award level, I needed to buy 60 more uniform sets. The time and the exceptional skills of our Training Officer and team are acknowledged.

Patrol Gear Trailer

Surf Life Saving Clubs these days have a number of sophisticated and sensitive gear items that require training to achieve competent operation. The present trailer is open to the elements and will be replaced during winter and will include out of weather storage of oxy-vivas and defibrillators to protect these, when not in use, from damaging sand and salt.

Boatshed Doors

These ancient and heavy doors have needed replacement for many years. When installed, entry will be electronically controlled through an entry door in the north bay roller door. This will replace the present entry door through the first aid room, resulting in a cleaner first aid room. Our thanks go to Rob Berry for obtaining Council approval, and for lodging successful grants applications with Northern Beaches Council and the Mackellar electorate.

Leadership

The gear team commends the Club Captain, Vice Captains and Patrol Captains whose leadership, throughout the season, managing the beach and attending to rescues and needs, were exemplary. With competence in handling every weather and surf conditions offered, no lives were lost.

Council Lifeguards

Council lifeguards provide their ATV for our use during the season and we extend our thanks, together with gratitude for the mutually agreeable shared relationship.

Thanks Gear Team

A report from the Gear Officer cannot conclude without expression of appreciation and thanks to the Thursday team of Peter Burgess, Colin Timms, Rob Berry and Paul Hughes. All freely give of their time every Thursday all season, to clean, sterilise, re-order, replace and prepare the gear for the weekend patrols. In winter months they continue with preparation for the next season. At time of writing, the average age of these devoted members is 80. Amazing effort.



YOUR SURF LIFESAVING PATHWAYS

LARA BOYLE • CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER

AWARDS

SEASON

LEADERSHIP

Surf Rescue Certificate
Bronze Medallion
Provide First Aid



1

Active Patroller
Assisting at Events

Advanced Resuscitation
Spinal Management
IRB Crew
Training Officer



2-3

Internship
Work Experience
Patrol Vice Captain

Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Silver Medallion Beach Management
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue



4-5

Patrol Captain
Shadow Club Officer
Club Officer

Gold Medallion
Assessor
RWC (Jet Ski) Operator



6-7

Club Executive

Facilitator



8+

Branch / State / National
Board of Directors



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COMPETITION HANDICAPPER'S REPORT

GRAEME STEWART • HANDICAPPER

With good handicapping, everyone has a chance to win, regardless of speed

The weekly Sunday competition has been a part of the heart and soul of the Whale Beach Surf Club throughout its 80 year history. It provides a training ground for those who go on to represent our Club with distinction at Branch, State and National levels, most recently Bill Phillips, who has joined many before him in bringing Australian gold back to Whale Beach.

The Sunday swim, board and ski races also strengthen camaraderie and the sense of being part of a great group of people. If the handicapper gets it right, all in the swim get back to the surf break at the same time with a wave and a run determining who wins. With good handicapping, everyone has a chance to win, regardless of speed.

In addition, the Comp provides a regular opportunity to display the surf skills essential to our mission of keeping the beach 'in safe hands'. Those who compete show to fellow members, to their patrol and Club

Captain and to the public every Sunday just how fit they are and how capable they are of getting through the surf, swimming or by rescue craft. Proficiency is best maintained when tested regularly throughout the season, not just once at the start.

Swim, board and ski races were held at 11am each Sunday throughout the season except on the days on which the beach was closed. A large proportion of active members participated at least once, many on several occasions, some many times. All enjoyed it greatly.

This year we re-instated a prize for monthly winners, a monogrammed T-shirt.

The Noel Greenfield Cup

A very special prize is the Noel Greenfield Cup awarded to the winner of the Point to Point event, held as a non-handicapped swim. The 2018-19 winner was Floyd Higgins. Overall, a much valued tradition continued well in 2018-19 to the great enjoyment of many.

Female	Junior	Women	Opens
MONTH			
December		Sophie Wines	
January		Sophie Wines	
February	Charlotte Reid		Eloise Riley
March		Lara Boyle	
April		Eloise Riley	
Male	Junior	Men	Opens
MONTH			
October		Angus Wood	
November		Floyd Higgins	
December	Tom Constable		Floyd Higgins
January	Ben Rothery		Jamie Scott
February	James Simmonds		Philip Schmidt
March	Andrew Hackett		Adam Treharne
April		Keegan Halfpenny	

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Female	Junior	Opens
EVENT		
Surf Swim	Isabella Riley	Eloise Riley
Tube Race	Isabella Riley	Eloise Riley
Board Race	Isabella Riley	Eloise Riley
Overall Champion	Isabella Riley	Eloise Riley

The Annual Club Championships were held on Monday 22 April (Easter Monday) having been rescheduled twice due to beach closures on the selected days. Bright sunshine with a medium swell and occasional large sets with a strong current and dropping tide made craft events difficult. A small but enthusiastic group of competitors was cheered on by plenty of supporters, overall a great day for Whale Beach SLSC.

Male	Junior	Opens	Masters	Veterans
EVENT				
Surf Swim	Ben Rothery	James Simmonds	Andrew Pearce	Peter Myers
Tube Race	Ben Rothery	James Simmonds	Anthony Leonard	Peter Myers
Board Race	Ben Rothery	James Simmonds	N/A	Graeme Stewart
Ski Race	Henry Bracey	James Simmonds	N/A	Graeme Stewart
Beach Sprint	Keegan Halfpenny	Tom Sanderson	N/A	N/A
Flags	Lachlan Robertson	Tom Sanderson	N/A	N/A
Overall Champion	Ben Rothery	James Simmonds	Anthony Leonard	Shared by Peter Myers & Graeme Stewart





THE BIG SWIM AND THE LITTLE BIG SWIM

ANNETTE BAGGIE • RACE DIRECTOR



In 2019 conditions for The Big Swim were very good, a nice sunny day and no big surf to contend with. With a total of 1,277 entries, this year our numbers were down slightly. There is now a lot more competition out there than when we first started.

Our two major sponsors Macquarie Group (The Big Swim) and URM (The Little Big Swim) have again provided us with the necessary support required to run this iconic event, which started in 1974. The Big Swim is thought to be NSW's longest continuous running ocean swim. Competitors start at Palm Beach, head out around the headland through the Tasman sea then finish at Whale Beach. Conditions vary year to year so to finish is a huge achievement and to date over 41,000 swimmers have done so.

As well as receiving the valued assistance of Macquarie Group and URM Group we are lucky to have The Boathouse Group, Rob Nugan's Fresh Produce Group, Fantasea, Brown Bros and two newcomers Havianas and Vittoria Coffee, as valued supporters.

On the operations side our event is indebted to the Rural Fire Service Ingleside and The Pittwater community of Volunteer Marine Rescue, particularly Broken Bay Flotilla.

The collaboration provided from all our local surf clubs is greatly appreciated particularly the Palm Beach SLSC. My thanks go to Doug Lucas who acted as our Event Safety Officer on the day.

This was my first year in the role of Race Director and I hope I was able to fill the shoes of Simon Morgan who ran the event for the past four years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work. I would also like to thank all my guiding lights who helped me along the way in the latter half of 2018.

It wouldn't be possible to put on an event like The Big Swim and The Little Big Swim without all our marvellous volunteers who support our major fundraising event. They work tirelessly in the water, on the beaches manning registrations, food and beverages, water and fruit supplies, radios, car parking at all three venues, transportation of gear and of course all the preparations and post event clean up at both Palm Beach and Whale Beach. A very big thank you. I sincerely hope you will all be there again next year.

The date for The Big Swim next season is 26 January 2020.



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PINK ZINC PATROL

LARA BOYLE • CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER

With momentum behind us, we're expanding opportunities for our legendary ladies

Until 1980 women were not allowed to be surf lifesavers, a concept that seems completely foreign to us now. 39 years after Whale Beach SLSC put through four of the first women in Australia to earn their Bronze Medallion, we held what could only be dreamt of at that time, an all-female 'Pink Zinc Patrol'.

South Narrabeen SLSC put out the call in March for surf lifesavers from other clubs to assist their small membership to meet their patrol requirements. Little did they expect to be flooded with a sea of pink and a few flamingos. Inspired by Point Lonsdale SLSC and Ocean Grove SLSC in Victoria who began Pink Zinc Patrols, we jumped at the opportunity to help another club patrol its beach and leapt into action to make the event happen in under three weeks to align with International Women's Day. The event was a huge success with 45 women of all ages from six clubs flooding South Narrabeen, leaving them inspired and empowered after patrolling side by side and participating in a range of activities.

We gathered together in the clubhouse as Surf Life Saving NSW Volunteer of the Year Cathy Cole spoke about how far we've truly come, from the first female surf lifesavers patrolling in the 1940s making their bathers out of curtains, to finally being able to hold the Bronze Medallion in 1980. Women have now risen to the highest

levels in the Surf Life Saving movement, as Surf Life Saving Australia's Chief Executive Officer, Presidents, Rescue Jet Ski Operators, and Gold Medallion holders.

The South Narrabeen nippers then joined us for a rip dye demonstration, turning the ocean fluorescent green as surfers carved their way down the effervescent waves, before inflatable flamingos were commandeered as the surf craft of choice. First Aid scenarios were a highlight with bizarre mechanisms of injuries allowing us to hone our patient care and treatment skills, while the food and goody bags went off like a treat. Although the pink cupcakes will be outsourced next year (baking is not my forte).

With momentum behind us, we're expanding opportunities for our legendary ladies to develop their skills by hosting a 'Girls Night In' where our women of Whale will come together to share stories, learn life skills, spend the night at the clubhouse, and of course come up with ideas to make next year's Pink Zinc Patrol even bigger and better.

Thank you to everyone who made the day so special. A huge thank you in particular goes to South Narrabeen SLSC Club Captain Sarah Oaten for letting us hold the event at their beach and being so actively engaged. My heart is incredibly full knowing that the future of Whale Beach SLSC is in safe hands.



IRB PROFILES

To become an IRB driver or crew member is one of the most exciting and thrilling opportunities surf lifesaving has to offer. We heard firsthand from some inspiring Whaley lifesavers about the perks of IRB training, and how they have applied their skills on the beach.

IRB Driver:

Meet Ethan Ravenhall. As one of our upcoming leaders, he is constantly inspiring others as a great role model and young surf lifesaver.

When and why did you become an IRB driver?

I became an IRB driver in the cold winter last year. The idea of driving an inflatable boat around Whale Beach seemed like an awesome opportunity to experience. Not only do you increase your knowledge about boating, you learn to skillfully drive to save patients. That was a challenge I wanted to take on.

What do you like about being an IRB driver?

I like the added responsibility that comes with being a driver, and the excitement and nervousness I feel when going over waves and the rush of speeding across the water. It really is a unique experience.

What would you say to other people thinking of becoming an IRB driver?

I would say just give it a go, anyone can do it and do it well. The people you meet and the skills you gain are invaluable and it's easily one of the most fun parts about surf lifesaving.

IRB Crew:

Meet Nina Mayne and Maddie Zagorski. As phenomenal lifesavers on the beach, these two are always helping others to be the best they can be.

When and why did you become an IRB crew member?

Nina: Six months after I got my Bronze, I started the IRB crew course. I grew up around boats, so I felt drawn to the duck (despite getting seasick), and it was one of the first awards that I wanted to get.

What do you like about doing an IRB crew course?

Maddie: My favourite thing about the IRB crew course is the fun I have when going out in the boat and going over waves. I also like the skills and rescue tips I've learnt throughout the course as it makes me more confident as an overall surf lifesaver at Whale Beach, which is my general goal whenever taking a new course.

The people you meet and the skills you gain are invaluable

What is your best memory as an IRB crew member?

Nina: The first time I went in the duck, my heart had never raced so fast with fear and excitement. Truth be told, I still get that feeling each time I get in the boat. Being the crew member on my patrol, means I am the first to the action.

What would you say to other people thinking of becoming an IRB crew member?

Maddie: I believe the IRB course was one of the best courses I've done through surf lifesaving. It has brought a whole new experience to surf rescues, as well as being heaps of fun to take out in the water for practice.



PYMBLE LADIES' COLLEGE SURF LIFE SAVING PROGRAM

LARA BOYLE • CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER

This season was a huge success with Pymble girls gaining over 30 awards

Yeah. The Girls. Pymble Ladies' College students have been changing the game. This season was a huge success with Pymble girls gaining over 30 awards, holding positions as Patrol Vice Captains, mentors, and training delegates, and together patrolling over 400 hours. Nine Pymble girls became surf lifesavers, with a total of 28 current students patrolling the golden sand of Whale Beach, the largest Pymble contingent in over five seasons. For the first time in our 14 year partnership we opened our doors to Year 7 girls to achieve their Surf Rescue Certificate. It was a great success with some phenomenal surf lifesavers coming through and will be repeated for years to come.

After such an epic season, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on how far we've come, and the role our graduating leaders have played. Sophie Rothery, Immy Baker, and Eloise Riley have led the way for Pymble's revival. Sophie and Eloise were the only two Pymble girls to gain their Bronze Medallion in 2015 and have since gone on to gain nearly every higher award available, mentor younger members, and hugely increase participation in Pymble's Surf Life Saving program. Patrol Vice Captain Sophie kicked off our season when she was named a Surf Life Saving NSW finalist for Young Volunteer of the Year, and took out Surf Life Saving NSW awards for Volunteer of the Year (Northern Beaches Region) and Young

Volunteer of the Year. Eloise 'Superfish' Riley capped off our season by earning her Gold Medallion, only the third, and youngest, woman in Whale Beach SLSC's history to earn it.

When I asked our graduating members to reflect on their experience in Pymble's Surf Life Saving program, Immy Baker summed it up beautifully, 'As a new Pymble girl, I was emailed the opportunity to become a member of Whale Beach SLSC. I decided to step out of my comfort zone and visit the Club not knowing anyone and I am so lucky because it is my second home and family now.' We are incredibly grateful for the contributions you have all made to Whale Beach SLSC and the growth of Pymble's Surf Life Saving program. We wish the best to the class of 2018 and we can't wait to see you back on the beach next season.

Thank you to Katie Edwards who has been the head of Pymble Surf Life Saving for the past three seasons, and welcome to Michael Massih who will be taking on the role moving forward. We're all excited to see the Pymble program grow to become bigger and better than ever, with new ideas, opportunities for competition, and recognition of the girls' phenomenal voluntary contributions. A huge thank you to every girl and her family for making the 2018-19 season one of the best. I have never been more proud to have been a Pymble girl.



KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL SURF LIFE SAVING PROGRAM

DAVID STENNING • HEAD OF KNOX SURF LIFE SAVING

Knox Grammar School enjoyed another fantastic year at Whale Beach throughout the 2018-19 season. This season, the school sport saw an increase in numbers from around 60 students in 2017-18 to over 100 students learning the vital skills of surf lifesaving. The Knox season was split into two main sections. The first, in Term 4 is dedicated to gaining awards and upskilling members in surf rescue techniques. The second, in Term 1 is dedicated to competition training and involves carnivals against Barker, St Ignatius, St Joseph's and Shore.

Term 4 saw 50 students from Years 10 to 12 gain their Bronze Medallion, along with 20 students from Years 8 and 9 gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate. With an influx of new students, the more experienced senior students were withheld from upskilling their own lifesaving skills due to water safety requirements, however a number of boys were still able to gain their IRB Crew, as well as Senior First Aid, and ARTC, all vital elements when completing a Gold Medallion

assessment. This season our aim was to push as many boys as possible towards sitting the Gold Medallion assessment, however due to a massive demand from other beaches to upskill their own members, Knox was not able to produce any Golden Whales. This year also included the recruitment of qualified instructors into the program to ensure that all students received a more professional training program, as well as assistance in the more theory-based aspects of the sport.

Term 1 saw the annual Knox / Barker carnival held at Whale Beach. The event was a great success with possibly the most organised and professional looking carnival conducted by any school in the past. A massive thanks goes to all parents involved. The carnival also resulted in a Knox victory at the event, for the first time in over five years. The term also saw the inclusion of past Knox students and Whale Beach members assisting boys in board training which noticeably improved the paddling style of many students and will definitely be utilised again next season.

With this season behind us, and a lot of competition-based plans in the pipeline, next year will see more opportunities for boys to improve their physical strength and fitness, as well as gain more awards, in order to make the 2019-20 season at Whale Beach even more successful.

Overall, Knox has taken many strong steps to enhance the experience of our boys and ensure that Whale Beach continues to be in safe hands. I would like to thank Andrew Pearce, Alex Burchett, Lara Boyle and the rest of the education and executive team for their continued support of the Knox program and for their constant communication and feedback to keep this sport and our partnership as successful as possible. I would also like to thank all of my staff who worked tirelessly throughout the season and want to give a special thanks to Nick Warby (Director of Aquatic Sports at Knox) for his relentless support and assistance with running such a large sport and making my job a lot easier to manage.



TAIL'S END - SOCIAL EVENTS ON THE DECK



AWARDS NIGHT

THANKS TO OUR HOSTS MOBY DICKS AND OUR SUPPORTER BELLE PROPERTY AVALON AS WELL AS OUR AMAZING MASTER OF CEREMONIES KIERAN GALLAGHER.



HISTORICAL RESCUES BY WHALE BEACH SLSC MEMBERS

Two Men Rescued From Disabled Launch

The first Bronze Medallions were gained by Club members on 9 January 1938. The first testing challenge for members happened on Australia Day 26 January 1938. In a very heavy swell, a disabled motor launch with two men on board was being swept towards the rocks at the south end of the beach. Club member Noel Greenfield dived from the rocks and swam to the launch with the idea to help start the motor. This proved unsuccessful and with the two men being non-swimmers, Noel swam back to the rocks, donned a belt and line and swam back again to the launch. He brought one of the men ashore, with both of them suffering severe buffeting and lacerations over the wave swept rocks. James Barnes with others from Palm Beach SLSC arrived to assist in this life threatening situation. James donned a belt and line, swam out from the rocks and courageously rescued the other man. Soon after, the launch was swept against the rocks and wrecked. Noel Greenfield and James Barnes received the Meritorious Award in Bronze by the Meritorious Awards Committee of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

Three Rescued in The Presence of Three Sharks

March 1946. The Whale Beach surfboat crew saw three large sharks up to twelve feet long as they were standing by the buoys ready for the start of a surf swim race, when 150 yards from the beach, the surfboat was hit by a large wave and swamped, the crew was hurled into the water. In very testing surf conditions and although also aware of the presence of sharks, four Club members donned belts and swam out to assist those in the water. The members were George McRobert, Bill McKeon, Neil McCool and Ken Hall. The Club belt champion swam out without a belt and was first to reach those in trouble. He supported the one who was in a distressed condition until the beltman arrived and all were pulled safely back to the beach.

Man Drowned, Four Saved at Whale Beach

In February 1955, a 47 year old man drowned while surfing with his two sons. Five lifesavers used surf lines to rescue the two sons and two

other men who were in extreme difficulties in the same rip area. One of the Whale Beach lifesavers was 14 year old Colin Timms. The others were John Kirby aged 17, Bill Marlin 19, Les Singleton 19 and Les Chamberlain 19. There were two rips running in opposite directions and they met in the middle of the beach and ran out to sea with a vicious undertow. Bill Kirby related the rescue: 'I went out with the line and could see five people caught in the rip. When I reached one he shouted 'get hold of my father'. I let go of him and swam to his father who was in great difficulty. I caught hold of the father but then a huge wave dumped on us and he was torn from my grasp. The other lifesavers and I got to and brought in the two sons and the two men. We then swam back to search for the father and Les Singleton found him floating face down. We got a line around him and with great difficulty got him to the beach.' Artificial respiration was applied for 40 minutes without success. From his weekender Dr David Low saw the rescue taking place and rushed to the beach. He gave the unfortunate man an injection but he did not revive. This fatality was the first on Whale Beach during beach patrol hours.

Exhausted Diver Saved

1985. The drama began when a diver got into trouble in heavy seas near the rocks. His cries for help were heard by nearby residents who alerted the lifesavers. While several ran to the headland rocks, Paul Young and Jon Uren quickly got the IRB in the water. Jon Uren said, 'When we arrived, the man was clinging to a rock. He had ditched his tank and weights. He must have been exhausted because as soon as I hit the water with a torpedo buoy, he let go. The swell was bad with wind chop. I managed to pull him from the surge and back to the boat.' The man had collapsed and was given oxygen by the lifesavers until an ambulance arrived.

Youth Drowned in a Rescue Attempt

On Tuesday 10 December 1963, 17 year old David O'Keefe disappeared in heavy surf when he endeavoured to assist a 28 year old man in difficulty. Peter Webster, a Whale Beach

lifesaver, was swimming further down the beach when the situation caught his attention. He ran to the Club, pressed the alarm siren and with a surf reel line, he swam about 100 yards to the desperately struggling youth. They were dumped by a wave and Peter became entangled in the line and had to let go of the youth and then get out of the belt and line. He struggled ashore in an exhausted state where he was given oxygen to revive. Meanwhile, 15 year old lifesaver, Martin Armstrong swam out to the older man together with another boy. The rip was too strong to help the man through so Martin swam back to the beach and paddled back out on a surfboard. With the help of 16 year old Phil Cullis, another Whale Beach member, the man was brought safely to the beach. Martin, Phil and other Club members then took the surfboat out and searched for David O'Keefe, joined by a Water Police launch. After several hours no trace was found of the brave but unfortunate, David O'Keefe.

Couple Saved By Veterans

On 15 January 1996 two senior Whale Beach SLSC members were walking along North Palm Beach when they became aware that two people were caught in a very strong rip and were unable to get back to shore. The club members were Hal Baily and Keith Burney and both men were in their late seventies with Keith having a heart condition. They removed some of their clothing and swam out to the couple who were some 150 metres off shore. Keith Burney towed the woman to a sandbar where he encouraged her to stand so he could return and assist with the man. The woman became hysterical so Keith took her right in safely to the beach before then helping Hal bring the man the last few metres to safety. Hal Baily had rolled the distressed man onto his back, placed his left arm over his shoulders, sidestroked across the rip to even water and a sandbar where they were able to stand. A surfboard rider came to them and they lifted the exhausted man onto the board and swam him to shore. For their brave action in this rescue, Hal Baily and Keith Burney received official government 'Commendations for Brave Conduct'.

VALE

KEITH JONES

**CHAMPION SURFBOAT SWEEP REMEMBERED
BY JOHN BAIRD, BRIAN GRABER, ROB BERRY**



In October 1937 the Club was formed with some 22 members. In December 1938, a secondhand surfboat was donated by Dee Why SLSC and was named 'Riptide'. This was the start of many seasons of strong surfboat competition by Whale Beach crews at carnivals. The years from 1950 to the 1980s saw a big growth in membership and in 1953 the opening of the two level clubhouse on land owned by the Club and funded by members.

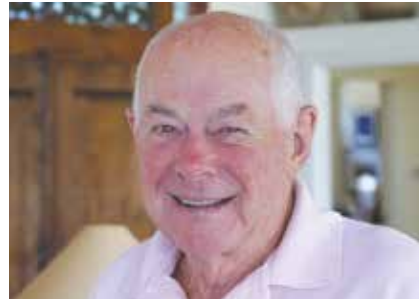
In the season of 1953 the Whale Beach Junior Crew won the NSW State Championships at Caves Beach and then went on to take second in the Australian Championships held at Newport. The member who swept the boat to these victories was Keith Jones with the crew of Brian Graber, John Baird, Spike Gilligan and Arthur 'Choco' Halligan. Keith was also sweep for a number of senior crews with a good string of successes.

Keith gained his Bronze Medallion at age 17 years, he then trained and became Chief Instructor guiding many in achieving the Bronze. He gave of much time to help dig the foundations for the clubhouse and setup a machine to make bricks needed for the building. At the end of the 1950s Keith moved to Yamba to manage a hotel and to get married. The wedding was attended by a strong group of Whaley members in support of the very popular Keith Jones.

In March 2019 Keith Stanley Jones, aged 89 years, passed away. We remember and pay homage to Keith for his significant contribution to our Club. Thank you.

VALE

PETER TOSI



Sadly, Life Member Peter Tosi passed away on the afternoon of 26 February 2019 at Greenwich Hospital aged 79 years.

Peter Tosi obtained his Bronze Medallion in 1960 at Coalcliff SLSC on the NSW South Coast. After becoming a Whale Beach resident, Peter joined Whale Beach SLSC at the commencement of the 1997-98 season and became a popular member of the 'Grey Whales' patrol for 16 years.

Peter was elected as Honorary Treasurer in the 2002-03 season and served on the Executive for the next twelve years. Peter secured Macquarie Group as the major sponsor of The Big Swim, a partnership which has endured for 20 years. It was during Peter's tenure as Treasurer that the Club raised the funds and carried out extensive building renovations resulting in the first class facility we all enjoy today and will do so for many years to come. At the Annual General Meeting in 2014, Peter was elected as a Life Member for his significant service to Whale Beach SLSC.

Peter was passionate about allowing the younger generations to take on responsibilities and helping them learn how to run the Club, ensuring that our future is in safe hands.

Peter was a keen and competent swimmer, a regular in Sunday Competition as well as numerous ocean swims including The Big Swim. Peter was also a very fond member of the '7am'ers' who meet every day for a body surf and then adjourn to the clubhouse for 'parliament' and coffee to solve the problems of the world.

His presence and vibrant personality will be very much missed at our Club. The Club extends our condolences to Peter's wife Gwyn and family. Gwyn has been a strong supporter of our social and fundraising activities for many years.

Peter, we will miss the twinkle in your eye.

MEMBERSHIP 2018 / 2019 SEASON

Life Member (18)

Armstrong, Martin
Baird, John
Berry, Robert
Cullis, Philip
Hendrikson, Chris
Hughes, Paul
Lewis, John
Patterson, Darcy
Phillips, Bill
Pratten, Jon
Ryan, Danny
Schmidt, Philip
Stewart, Richard
Strong, David
Timms, Colin
Tosi, Peter
Webster, Bryan
Young, Paul

Reserve Active (22)

Barrell, Bryan
Bracey, David
Buckingham, Simon
Clark, Micah
Cullis, Jeffrey
Dauncey, Helen
Denning, Marshall
Fielder, John
Gellert, James
Hale, Geoffrey
Harrisson, Annika
Harrisson, Juliette
Hendrikson, Aaron
La Ginestra, Byrne
Lewin, John
Mullens, Joshua
Myers, Peter
Norrsgard, Vern
Roberts, Georgia
Smith, Harry
Webster, Evan
Webster, Morgan

Active Senior (73)

Addis, David
Barker, Harry
Barkworth, Zander
Beaumont, William

Benneyworth, Joanne
Bownes, Iain
Bownes, Suzy
Boyle, Lara
Bradford, Ben
Bridges, Natasha
Burchett, Alex
Burfitt-Williams, Robert
Carnegie, Charles
Clarke, Saskia
Connolly, Edward
Cooper, John
Cooper, Nick
Darley, Christopher
Dodd, Bec
Dreyfus, Rachel
Findlay, Maddie
Freeman, Em
Gallagher, Kieran
Garside, Julia
Gojnich, Amy
Hackett, Andrew
Hackett, Juliette
Hackett, Reuben
Haigh, Peter
Heal, Kate
Henriksen, Rune
Higgins, Floyd
Hromas, Alex
Huggins, Emily
Keft, Ellie
Kellaway, Charlie
Kershaw, Lindsay
Kindred, Tom
Lamrock, Jack
Mayne, Nina
McInerney, Anthony
McInerney, Joshua
McInerney, Kate
Murdoch, Harry
O'Brien, Olivia
Oag, Angus
Paul, Ryan
Pearce, Andrew
Pegg, James
Puertolas, Cesar
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Rees, Jac
Rothery, Sophie

Rowlinson, James
Sanderson, Talbot
Sanderson, Thomas
Scott, Jamie
Sheridan, Amey
Smith, Brittany
Stafford, Matt
Stanwell, James
Stanwell, Lochie
Stenning, David
Stevenson, Hugh
Stewart, Graeme
Thomas, Will
Treharne, Adam
Vial, Ella
Wells, Alice
Weymark, Kiana
Wood, Angus
Wright, Michael
Wubben, Nicholas

Active Junior (89)

Allan, Cameron
Allan, Tim
Allen, Barney
Baker, Imogen
Bardon, Isabella
Benson, Alexander
Bonu, Anhiti
Bracey, Hamish
Breden, Daniel
Bregenhøj, Jack
Buchanan, Jake
Carroll, Samuel
Choi, Matthan
Clarke, Hugo
Constable, Thomas
Cormio, Cameron
Cutrone, Dominic
Dalton, Digby
Davis, Alyssa
Dijohn, Nic
Dwyer, Riley
Edwards, Hannah
Elliott, Archie
Fowler, Jordan
Frear, James
Freestone, Nicole
Fulton, Kobe

Gay, Dylan
Gibson, Will
Graham, Sarah
Halfpenny, Keegan
Henriksen, Seb
Hill, Joanna
Hirst, Max
Huang, Aofeng
Jackson, Mat
Johnson, Joshua
Kaderavek, Nikolas
Kaleski, Imogen
Kaleski, Isabella
Kellaway, Angus
Leafe, Samuel
Leonard, Caitlin
Leonard, Richard
Marlow, Lachlan
Masters, Rhett
McDonald, Wil
McInerney, Grace
Miles, Harry
Millard, Harry
Miller Hill, Blaise
Miller, Flynn
Moore, Charlie
Muller, Harrison
Nethercott, Jonah
Nipatcharoen, Dylan
O'Sullivan, William
Otto, Thomas
Parks, Luke
Parsonage, Joshua
Polkinghorne, William
Press, Oscar
Purcell, Max
Ravenhall, Ethan
Rechner, Sam
Reid, Charlotte
Reynolds, Nick
Riley, Bella
Riley, Eloise
Robertson, Lara
Robertson, Sydney
Rothery, Ben
Sanderson, William
Scheiner, Benji
Seaburn, Elsie
Shannon, Nicholas

Shortis, Mia
Smith, Jack
Sternberg, Zac
Stewart, Tom
Thomas, Hugo
Tucker, Luke
Walker, Alice
Watson, Tara
Webster, Willa
Weir, Yoo Jung
Weir, Zeke Joon Woo
Zagorski, Max
Zhou, Weijun Zoe

Cadet (56)

Asher, Tristan
Bannigan, Zack
Bennett, Sam
Bidois, Tane
Blake, Hamish
Bracey, Henry
Bray, Romeo
Carolan, Finn
Cook, Kristen
Day, Henry
Edwards, Kane
Farr, Dylan
Fowler, Josh
Gosper, Izzy
Hackett, Barnabas
Hogan, Madison
Humphrey, Gus
Joergensen, Oliver
Johnson, Rachel
Johnston, Nicholas
Jones, Hamish
Korthout, Zack
Krelle, Ben
Lapsley, Hamish
Lawson, Harry
Lee, Isabella
Liddle, Saxon
Love, Ellie
MacGregor, Flynn
McDonagh, Will
McKinnon, William
Murphy, Angus
Naito, Ami
Orth, Lachlan

Papworth, Lulu
 Parker, Bill
 Powell, Zac
 Press, Edward
 Qu, Albert
 Raymond, Hunter
 Reynolds, Camilla
 Riley, Amelie
 Roberts, Jack
 Rogers, Nicholas
 Sanderson, Robbie
 Sherlock, Charlie
 Simmonds, James
 Smith, Noah
 Smith, Tom
 Stenning, Luke
 Tafe, Cooper
 Wallis, Sam
 Watkin, Jonah
 Wines, Sophie
 Xu, Winston
 Zagorski, Madeline

Long Service (37)

Archer, John
 Babicci, Brett
 Bamford, John
 Beachley, Rex
 Blundell, Peter
 Bosson, James
 Collier, Terry
 Crisp, Danny
 Davis, Charles
 Elvy, Rob
 Fraser, Peter
 Gardner, Stephen
 Graber, Brian
 Gray, Steve
 Gumley, Grant
 Hall, Peter
 Hannaford, George
 Hansford, Richard
 Hennessy, Ross
 Horder, Luke
 Jarrett, Matt
 Kearney, Sue
 Kirby, Neil
 Lamrock, Brian
 Laurence, Mick

Lerpiniere, John
 Lerpiniere, Robert
 Lewis, Ben
 Macnab, Jamie
 Maguire, David
 McRobert, Martin
 Pickering, Noel
 Reynolds, Anthony
 Stewart, Ian
 Szagmeister, Tibor
 Taylor, Peter
 Wilcox, Allen

Award (10)

Candrick, Alice
 Ericsson, Georgina
 Furst, Peter
 Leonard, Anthony
 Leonard, Loretta
 Naito, Cate
 Penn, Nicola
 Riley, Anne
 Thomas, Imogen
 Zagorski, Roger

Past Active (5)

Burgess, Peter
 Clark, Michelle
 John, Ben
 Lenehan, Julie
 Pope, Alex

Honorary (6)

Ferguson, Kylie
 Gaven, Isabel
 Goldsmith, Andrew
 Goldsmith, Philippa
 Hughes, Monica Kim
 Morgan, Simon

Associate (137)

Allan, Don
 Anderson, Peter
 Archer, Martin
 Arnott, Richard
 Baggie, Annette
 Baldey, Andrew
 Balkin, David
 Biddle, Thomas

Birks, William
 Bonouvrie, Jeremy
 Borean, Derick
 Bowra, Nigel
 Bracey, Damen
 Bradshaw, John
 Brock, Matthew
 Cameron, Elizabeth
 Cameron, Ian
 Campbell, Michael
 Campbell, Yvonne
 Carr, Alison
 Carr, Bob
 Castles, Gary
 Chandler, Blake
 Chapman, Karen
 Christie, Rosemary
 Cook, Jennifer
 Costantini, Deidre
 Coughlan, Owen
 Crivelli, Mike
 Crivelli, Susie
 Dibbs, Kerry
 Dorahy, Simon
 Dowe, Andrew
 Doyle, Greg
 Drummond, Renata
 Enestrom, Ron
 Enestrom, Suellen
 Farrelly, Beverlie
 Ferguson, Ross
 Figgis, Chris
 Figgis, Jan
 Fitzgerald, Scott
 Forster, George
 Frazer, Gordon
 Friend, Ryan
 Friend, Tina
 Gale, Eric
 Gay, Richard
 Gepp, Michael
 Gleeson, Hendrika
 Gole, Libby
 Gole, Sally
 Gordon, Alistair
 Gorman, Charles
 Gray, Richard
 Hauserman, Alan
 Hayhoe, Melanie

Higgins, Evered
 Hromas, Harriet
 Ireland, John
 Jarvis, Robyn
 Jupp, Wayne
 Lee, Cedric
 Lee, Wanhee
 Lindberg, David
 Loaring, Gavin
 Lynch, Sue
 Macdonald, Scott
 Mackay, Ross
 Malcolm, Hugh
 McDonagh, Samuel
 Mcfarlane, Lynda
 Mcgrath, John
 Mckinnon, Liz
 Mears, Laura
 Miles, Jenny
 Mitchell, Leon
 Mitchell, Luke
 Molesworth, Michael
 Moore, Helen
 Moore, Nicholas
 Morgan, Carolyn
 Mulligan, Bill
 Mulligan, Jennifer
 Murphy, Benjamin
 Myers, Susan
 Naito, Kazuma
 Nash, Janet
 O'Brien, Naomi
 O'Brien, Paul
 O'Flynn, Mike
 Ong, Julia
 Osborne, Barbara
 Power, Chris
 Pozniak, Elizabeth
 Pozniak, Sheldon
 Pratten, Alison
 Purvis, Rodney
 Regan, Pete
 Riley, Ian
 Riley, Michael
 Rochester, Zac
 Rose, Sally
 Rothery, Simon
 Rowntree, Andree
 Russell, Arran

Scahill, Stephen
 Schmidt, Kerrie
 Sedgley, Jocelyn
 Shirbin, John
 Shuttleworth, Jonathan
 Sippe, Jack
 Spencer, Ian
 Strain, Kaye
 Sullivan, Allan
 Sullivan, Peter
 Sullivan, Sarah
 Treloar, Alice
 Van Damme, Josephine
 Walker, Dugald
 Wallis, Kevin
 Warburton, John
 Warby, Nick
 Waters, Kathleen
 Weir, Janine
 Westcott, Julie
 Westmore, Ian
 White, Suzi
 Williams, Penelope
 Williams, Susan
 Wines, Andrew
 Wines, Barbara
 Wines, Bob
 Wines, Lian
 Woodforde, Tim
 Zagorski, Samantha
 Zorica, Monique

Probationary (14)

Addis, Sam
 Benneyworth, Joshua
 Carty, Lachlan
 Constable, James
 Constable, William
 Davis, Sharron
 Hackett, Jonah
 Hill, Zac
 Krajancic, Clare
 Pemberton, Nick
 Robertson, Lachlan
 Thomas, Oscar
 Weir, Jettjoonha
 Wines, Angus

NOTICE OF AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Whale Beach SLSC Incorporated will be held at the Whale Beach Surf Club commencing at 2:00pm on Sunday 11 August 2019.

Agenda

- Apologies
- President's Welcome
- Confirmation of Minutes of 2017 / 2018 Annual General Meeting
- Adoption of the Annual Report
- Adoption of Financial Statements and Auditor's Report
- Notices of Motion as approved by Club Management Committee:
 1. That affiliation be sought for the 2019 / 2020 season with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Inc. (The Branch). Further, that the articles, constitution, by-laws, regulations and resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of The Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, and Surf Life Saving Australia Limited be accepted without reservation.
 2. To appoint our Auditor for the 2019 / 2020 season, Reanda Business Intellect Pty Ltd.
- Election of Officers and Committees for the 2019 / 2020 season
- General Business

Download the PDF of our 2018 / 2019 Financial Statements and Auditor's Report from our website at whalebeachslsc.com/about/annual-reports/

The Annual Report Committee is indebted to the generous photographic contributions of Max Zagorski, Tom Sanderson, Nic Dijohn, Lara Boyle, Brittany Smith, Andrew Pearce and Nina Mayne.

Your amazing work is an invaluable record of the Club's culture and history for generations to come. We sincerely thank you and hope you continue the project for many more seasons.



