



# Pop Up For Air



### Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Whale the Whale Beach Surf Club commencing at 2:00pm Sunday 14th of August 2022.

### Agenda

- President's Welcome
- Motion: That the format and conduct of the meeting be accepted and that any challenge arising from any procedural irregularity in, or to, the conduct of the meeting be waived.
- Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes of 2020 / 2021 Annual General Meeting
- Adoption of 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 2022/23 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 season 2022 / 2023, Morgan Veale & Co Pty Ltd.
- 3. To amend the Constitution to provide for Junior Associate Members
- 4. To elect Andrew Pearce as a Life Member
- Election of Officers and Committees for 2022 / 2023 Season
- Presentation of Association awards and trophies
- General Business

Download the PDF of our 2021 / 2022 Financial Statements and Auditor's Report from our website at whalebeachslsc. com/about/annual-reports/

### **Officers and Committees**

Patrons

Jason Falinski

Michael Regan

Rob Stokes

(Mayor, Northern

Beaches Council)

Honorary Patron

Beaches Council)

Kieran Gallagher

Honorary Secretary

Anthony Leonard

Andrew Pearce

Charlie Kellaway

Vice President

Loretta Leonard

Chief Instructor

Annette Baggie

IRB and Power

**Equipment Captain** 

**Club Vice Captains** 

Richard Leonard

Dylan Rees-Ewen

David Stenning

Marketing Officer

Stephanie Darley

Will Gibson

Lochie Stanwell

Ethan Ravenhall

Not appointed

**Property Officer** 

Brian Lamrock

House Captain

Jack Lamrock

Philip Schmidt

Sally Gole

Laura Mears

Handicapper

Graeme Stewart

Social Secretary

Membership Officer

**Digital Officer** 

**Competition Secretary** 

Social Media Officers

**Communications Officer** 

**Junior Activities Captain** 

Lindsay Kershaw

Gear Officer

Peter Myers

Chris Darley

Club Captain

Kylie Ferguson

President

Jon Pratten

(Member for Mackellar)

(Member for Pittwater)

(Councillor, Northern

Treasurer / Public Officer

Immediate Past President

The Big Swim Race Director

Boat Captain Brett Babicci Board and Ski Captain

Matt Stafford Radio Officer Ed Connolly First Aid Officer

Jeannine Angilley Sponsorships and Partnerships Officer

Sheldon Pozniak **Occupational Health** and Safety Officer Peter Myers

Club Administrator Sarah Warburton

Delegate to Branch Kieran Gallagher

Membership Protection Information Officers Alex Burchett Loretta Leonard Andrew Pearce Samantha Zagorski

Merchandise Officer Bob Wines

Honorary Medical Officers Michael Fasher

Peter Saxon-Williams Graeme Stewart

Honorary Solicitor **Bill Phillips** 

Honorary Architect

Not appointed Honorary Engineer Not appointed

Honorary Photographers Stephanie Darley Chris Hendrikson Harry Miles Max Zagorski

Management Committee Annette Baggie

Chris Darley Stephanie Darley Kieran Gallagher Sallv Gole Charlie Kellaway Brian Lamrock Anthony Leonard Loretta Leonard Laura Mears Peter Myers Andrew Pearce Jon Pratten Philip Schmidt David Stenning

#### **Executive Committee** Kieran Gallagher Charlie Kellaway Anthony Leonard Jon Pratten

(Life Membership Judiciary and Constitution Sub-Committees) Andrew Pearce **Bill Phillips** Jon Pratten Philip Schmidt Graeme Stewart

Governance Committee

#### **Finance Committee**

Andrew Darley Phil Schmidt Emily Freeman Bill Phillips Jon Pratten

**Property Committee** 

Jack Lamrock Andrew Pearce

Lifesaving Committee

Richard Leonard

**Competition Committee** 

Graeme Stewart

**Education Sub-Committee** 

Lindsay Kershaw

Not appointed

Sally Gole

Not appointed

Anthony Leonard

Not appointed

Annual Report Production Team

Kieran Gallagher

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\* The President and Secretary are ex-officio members of all committees and sub committees of Whale Beach SLSC.

Brian Lamrock

Peter Myers Philip Schmidt

#### Jeannine Angilley Ed Connolly Chris Darley Charlie Kellaway Lindsav Kershaw

Peter Myers Dylan Rees-Ewen Matt Stafford

Brett Babicci Annette Baggie Charlie Kellaway Matt Stafford David Stenning

Chris Darley

### **Ocean Swim Sub-Committee**

Administration Committee Stephanie Darley

Anthony Leonard **Entertainment Sub-Committee** 

**Election Sub-Committee** 

Laura Mears Junior Activities Committee

### Stephanie Darley

Anthony Leonard Heather Noakes Sarah Warburton





### **Donations and Sponsors**

Whale Beach Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) exists to save lives, create great Australians and build a better community at Whale Beach. Donations can take many forms such as personal and corporate time, loan of equipment, purchase of equipment. Joan of facilities, donation of products and direct monetary donations. The Management Committees of Whale Beach SLSC Incorporated and Whale Beach Property Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated extend sincere thanks to all sponsors and corporate, member and private donors. We are also grateful for the generous support of contributors who wish to remain anonymous. Special thanks is due our major sponsorship partner, Macquarie Group, for their longstanding commitment to our Club and its pre-eminent ocean swim event, The Big Swim. This year, The Little Big Swim was sponsored by Ray White Prestige Palm Beach & Whale Beach and we are also very grateful for their support.

Sponsors of Surf Sponsors of Surf Life Saving NSV Life Saving Australia		Saving NSW	Sponsors of Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch			
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Major Sponsor	Club Sponsors and Su	pporters				
Macquarie Group	Australian Lifeguard Services Boathouse Group Bonfire Bread Brown Bros Skip Bins Dual Corp	Marine Rescue NSW, Central Coast Marine Rescue NSW, Cottage Point Marine Rescue NSW,		Surf Life Surf Life Surf Life Northe	e Saving Australia e Saving Foundation e Saving NSW e Saving Sydney ern Beaches Branch urf Clube:	
<b>Sponsor</b> Ray White Prestige Palm Beach & Whale Beach	Dual Corp Fantasea Cruising Fresh Produce Group Knox Grammar School Luxico	Hawkesbury Oceanswims. Pittwater Life Rural Fire Sen SB Web Desig	com vice, Ingleside	Local Surf Clubs: Avalon Beach SLSC Bilgola Beach SLSC Mona Vale SLSC Newport Beach SLSC		
Ray White. Prestige	Marine Rescue NSW, Broken Bay			ttwater North Palm Beach SLSC Palm Beach SLSC		
Member / Private Dono	rs					
Archer, John Arnott, Rick	Burchett, Ivan Carnegie Family	Gole, Elizabeth Gorman, Charles	McRobert, N Mears, Laura		Stack, Virginia Stewart, Ian	

### **President's Report**

Kieran Gallagher President

Firstly, I wish to start by offering thanks to the broader membership for placing their confidence in a dreamer like me to sit in the President's chair this past season. It is a great honour indeed, and despite the distinct lack of Presidential motorcades and interns, it has been an enlightening and rewarding experience through a fairly predictably unconventional season.

Further, I wish to extend my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the stalwart members of the Management Committee, and to all the heroes who do the lifting in this joint. From the Events team to the BBQ deck, from the Boat Shed to the First Aid room we are so fortunate to have a dream team behind the scenes ensuring the Club remains functional and operating at the highest level of integrity and performance. These are the unsung heroes of the Club. The ones that typically get missed at Awards nights or on the podium at The Big Swim. But they are the most deserving of recognition of all. And I need to call out a massive hug to you all. You are noticed. You are important. You are vital to the success of this Club. And I thank you.

It is important to me to also acknowledge the efforts of our amazing Treasurer and Life Member Jon Pratten who is handing the financial baton to Andrew Darley in the next season. Jon typifies so many of the attributes that make this Club wonderful. He is selfless to a fault, a diligent worker ever willing to pitch in and contributes both his time and more critically his wisdom and decisiveness to ensuring we

do good. Always. He is humble to a fault and a true team player. I have been proudly sitting on and off Committees with Jon for years and am perpetually inspired by the power in his ever wisely chosen words. The way the man processes information to deliver the best possible outcome is remarkable. He is a mighty, mighty and truly dignified man. I can only dream of having half his integrity and a skerrick of his unique ability to devise solutions. Jon, we thank you for your service. And I personally thank you for your guidance and your counsel. And for making it an absolute pleasure along the way. You, sir, are a rare gem.

The pillars of the success of the Club set out by my illustrious predecessor Andrew Pearce continue as our foundations for success and are unabated by the odd times in which we have found ourselves this season. We persist in our efforts to build a highly skilled and engaged membership, to commit to funding the gear and innovative ideas, to promote a more open and inclusive culture with respect for the past and a vision for the future under the proud banner that unites us 'In Safe Hands'. And I am pleased to report that our efforts have continued to pay dividends this year.

This year we set out a challenge for the year 'To Pop up for Air... at Whale'. This was a reflection of both the prolonged toll of COVID on our broader community members, our curtailed activities and impacts on our ability to patrol, rescue and prevent issues effectively as well as our role as a vital community hub. We asked members to tread a little lighter with themselves and others.

Arnott, Rick Collier, Terry Baggie, Hugh Cooper, John Barthelmess, Jonathan Crisp, Danny Blundell, Peter Dauncey, Helen Borean, Derick Enestrom Ron Bracey, David Gale Fric Broomhead, James Glass, Katharine

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	Gray, Stephen
	Hall, Drew
	Hansford, Richard
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	Higgins, Floyd
	Lynch, Suzanne
ne	McGrath, John

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Michael

We asked them to be resilient and adaptable to use Whale Beach SLSC as their happy place. Ours is a Club that recognises the value and importance of each breath.

With this as our focus, I am pleased to report that we have seen the emergence of some wonderful initiatives including the fabulous Women of Whale Luncheon championed by the Naito family as a celebration of all things that the wonderful women in our community bring to the culture of collaboration and inclusion that we love about Whaley.

The Silver Salties programme championed by the talented Jeannine Angilley has added valuable connections to some of our senior community members and offered the additional value of an improvement in their physical condition. If you see any shredded senior citizens roaming the mean streets of Whale, possibly with their shirts off, that's possibly due to this fantastic initiative.

We are truly blessed with the calibre of our lifesavers. And their commitment. The leadership of the team of the gang of guys and gals with the sandy toes has been incredible this year. Charlie and Dylan and Richard and the team of patrol leaders have continued to connect us to our beachgoers and our capabilities as lifesavers are highly regarded throughout the broader community. A few rescues and a whole bunch of preventative actions have again resulted in the best measure of success I know. That no lives were lost under our watch this year. And long may this continue.

The future also, is 'In Safe Hands'. Our Education and all the support teams from the First Aid Room and the Gear Teams have dug deep this year, laying foundations for the future and building and maintaining the high calibre of personnel and equipment we need to keep the standards high and the safety of beachgoers our paramount focus. And to them I offer my heartfelt thanks and enduring respect. The Club has the right structure, facilities and equipment in place and will continue to maintain the highest level of dedication to supporting our beachside operations. The Clubhouse and facilities are world class. The financial curatorship and backbone are shrewd. We are fortunate to enjoy top notch equipment that is maintained impeccably.

As we move forward and out of COVID, we will continue to push the most important aspect of our Club. Our People. In business they would call our people our Unique Selling Proposition. They are our best investment. They are fully trained, capable, resilient, adaptable and resourceful and most of all they are practical. They are simply the best lifesavers I know and I am proud to trust these elite individuals... literally with my life and the lives of those I care about. And that's the unwavering benchmark.

May our handiwork be known far and wide as the place and the people to trust...with your life.

Hopefully you take the time to Pop up for Air...at Whale soon.

Massive whale sized respect and hugs and stuff.

And thanks for a wonderful year.

### **Key Metrics**



### **Member Participation**

40 Hours Average per Patrolling Member (+41%)

144 Lifesaving Awards Gained (+20%)

**472** Total Members (+7%) **162** Patrolling (+12%) **128** New (+22%)

**6,449** Hours Patrolled this Season (+56%)



### Safety Outcomes

\*5 Preventative Actions (-95%) \*5 First Aid Treatments (0%) \*2 Rescues (-60%)



### **Financial Health of Club**

**\$281,477** External Income (+4%)

**\$190,522** Expenses (+10%)

\*Data is unreliable due to inconsistent adoption by patrol teams of the digital technology replacing paper based logbooks.

## Secretary's Report

Anthony Leonard Honorary Secretary

I am honoured to be preparing this, my first report as Club Secretary. It has been an exciting and eventful year as we emerge from the COVID haze. This is befitting as we all have the opportunity to 'come up for air' at Whaley.

All comers to the beach have been presented with unusual conditions and challenges. The continued presence of COVID 19 has impacted the way we patrol. The persistent wet weather has been less than inviting on many weekends. That said, all of us, and this includes, Lifesavers, Associates and our other stakeholders, have stoically continued to front up and do what we do so that the beach is 'In Safe Hands'.

The efforts of all involved have been breathtaking in their scale and effectiveness. We are fortunate to have such dedicated members that continue to strive to make our Club great. It is opportune to recognise these efforts and take time to reflect on the Whales within us all - breathe deeply and often!

The Surf Club management is also 'In Safe Hands' with the transition of stewardship from Andy to Kieran. Their styles may be different but their focus is always on making Whale Beach a Club where, 'We save lives, create great Australians and build better communities'. Kieran now leads the Club with the support of our high calibre team in the broader Management Committee and has allowed each member of the Management Committee to shine in their own way. This is great to see and I look forward to further enrichment of our combined skills.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jon Pratten. Not only has he been instrumental in maintaining the financial viability of the Club during the recent challenging times, he has been a wise counsel to the Management Committee. His considered thoughts have time and again steered us to sensible courses of action and saved us from being distracted from our main purpose.

On the subject of Finance, we have had a very strong year. Moby's is up to date with its rent and The Big Swim made a very significant contribution. These are fantastic results with all things considered.

We are fortunate that the Club is well supported through our committed membership and all those that volunteer, our wonderful sponsors and other stakeholders, our community and not least our strong financial positions. Now is an ideal time to reflect on our Club and take time to reflect and breathe. Let's continue to be great Lifesavers and provide a place where the community can gather and enjoy themselves. While we do our bit for the community let's all strive to be better at what we do!

### Charitable Purpose

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

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

### Total Members by Category

<b>J</b>	021 / 2022 I Members	Male Members	Female Members	Indeterminate Members	2020 Total Members	Change Versus 2020
Life Member	17	17	0	0	17	0
Reserve Active	18	16	2	0	19	-1
Active Senior (18 years and ov	ver) 91	72	19	0	73	18
Active Junior (15 to 18 years)	71	42	29	0	94	-23
Cadet (13 to 15 years)	18	12	6	0	14	4
Long Service	31	30	1	0	31	0
Award	8	3	5	0	10	-2
Past Active	5	3	2	0	4	1
Honorary	4	3	1	0	7	-3
Associate	178	94	83	1	140	38
Probationary	31	13	18	0	32	-1
Total	472	305	166	1	441	31



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## Treasurer's Report

Jon Pratten Honorary Treasurer

We have had another most satisfactory year financially. This has been assisted by a most successful The Big Swim, the support of our three levels of government through various grants, and care with our expenditure.

We had a net profit of \$8K after a donation to our Property Club of \$83K.

Income was \$281K, with the main contributions coming from The Big Swim (\$128K), sponsorship and grants (\$52K). members' subscriptions (\$51K), Surf Club functions (\$27K), and donations (\$17K).

Our thanks again go to our major sponsor for The Big Swim, Macquarie Group. Macquarie Group have sponsored The Big Swim for 24 years.

Donations and grants are financial life blood to the Club. Thank you so much again to all member, friend and private donors. The importance of the key assistance we receive from our three levels of government cannot be overstated. This year grants from the NSW government concentrated on assistance to offset the costs associated with COVID 19. Our grants from the Northern Beaches Council included assistance towards the preparation of a historical record of surf rescues at Whale Beach as well as their annual

Surf Life Saving Subsidy. Grants from the Australian Government assisted us to provide improved access to our clubhouse at two levels and a grid battery. The Australian Government Beach Safety Equipment grant will enable us to take delivery of a new IRB next year.

Australian Lifesaving Services provide us with the use of their All Terrain Vehicle at minimum cost to us.

External expenses were \$191K. Major expenses were The Big Swim (\$37K), repairs and maintenance (\$33K), administration (\$27K) and surf club functions (\$21K). Our depreciation (\$17K) was up a little as we quickly write off new lifesaving and gym equipment. Our annual electricity costs for the year were down to just over \$1K, and will drop further now our grid battery is commissioned.

Club functions and apparel sales are more important for community and member involvement than as money spinners. However, we do like them to break even and they did so again with a \$4K contribution to our bottom line.

We completed the year with \$40K cash on hand.

### Statement by Members of the Management Committee

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-forprofits 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. We are covered by SLSNSW Charitable Fundraising Number 11033.

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, Morgan Veale & Co.

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. There are reasonable grounds to believe the Club will be 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:

Kieran Gallagher Jon Pratten President Honorary Treasurer

Date 28 May 2022

### Financial Report For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

As at 30 April 2022	2022	2021
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	40,442	15,031
Trade and other receivables	5,644	7,859
Inventories	21,753	21,026
Total current assets	67,839	43,916
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	47,265	26,610
Total non-current assets	47,265	26,610
Total assets	115,104	70,526
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	66,806	43,024
Other liabilities	12,841	
Total current liabilities	79,647	43,024
Total liabilities	79,647	43,024
Net assets	35,457	27,502
EQUITY		
Retained earnings	35,457	27,502
Total equity	35,457	27,502

### Profit and Loss Account

For the Year Ended 30 April 2022	2022	2021
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Interest received	-	12
Member subscriptions	50,597	43,746
Apparel sales	5,993	8,289
Raffles	-	-
Miscellaneous income	-	143
Surf club functions	26,547	21,070
Training	-	140
The Big Swim income	127,718	74,201
Profits on sales of fixed assets	1,300	1,500
Donations and bequests (other)	17,027	15,319
Revenue from government - Cash Flow		
Boosts and JobKeeper	-	33,796
Revenue from government - grants	44,695	71,644
Other grants	7,600	1,000
Total income	281,477	270,860
LESS: EXPENSES		
Administration and management fees	2,108	2,420
Apparel purchases	7,023	5,752
Auditors remuneration	4,500	4,500
Bank charges	577	468
The Big Swim expenses	36,788	29,361
Carnival fees and costs	409	141
Depreciation	17,226	10,891
Donations to Property Club	83,000	94,000
Freight and cartage	43	18
Legal fees	-	1,291
Miscellaneous expenses	3,059	239
Office expenses	738	543
Postage and freight	438	616
Printing, photography, media	14,758	11,759
SLS branch / state fees	12,583	11,809
Repairs and maintenance	33,192	43,429
Surf club functions	21,487	11,541
Training	1,195	2,255
Trophies, prizes and tributes	4,939	2,057
Utilities	4,748	4,818
Wages and salaries	22,586	27,071
Superannuation	2,125	1,845
Total expenses	273,522	266,824
Profit before income tax	7,955	4,036

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### Club Captain's Report

Charlie Kellaway Club Captain

Another unconventional year with again an extremely positive tone. I am starting to sound like a broken record, I am aware. Though it is the truth. The adage goes, 'you are only as strong as your weakest link.' Whales are quite strong in the scheme of things. They are also humble, graceful, have excellent communication skills and a tendency to lend a hand to others in distress. They occur to bunch together in the face of adversity and manage to come out on top, having triumphed over their fears or challenges before them. At the end of the day, it is a marathon not a sprint down (or up) the east coast of Australia. So let's pop up for air and reflect.

Conclusively, 6,449 hours were spent by our active lifesavers on the sands of Whale Beach. Whilst a tad skewed due to COVID disruptions last season, that is an impressive 2,325 additional hours, nonetheless.

Notably, many of those hours were spent enforcing preventative measures, making rescues with an array of difficult and obscure situations presented and importantly spending time in the sun (if we were lucky) with good friends and companions alike. In the 2021/22 season, not only did we save swimmers, but we also saved whales, baby turtles and even boaties from the unforgiving seas we call home.

We saw the education team positively contribute to fuel the life saving machine. Sure enough, IRB captain Lindsay Kershaw managed to get a few keen souls through IRBC and IRBD courses as well. A promising outcome came from a fresh Bronze Medallion group who immediately after put up their hands to progress their skills in the duck, showing great aptitude and a clear yearning to positively contribute to the Club and wider community alike. Sadly, both Chris Darley (CTO) and Lindsay Kershaw (IRB Captain) leave their roles this season for adventures

outside of Sydney and will be sorely missed. Thank you, lads. Fortunately, their successors are truly motivated and equipped to fill their boots and the wider Management Committee and Club has their back entirely.

Like last season, we continued to see young leaders of the Club step up, supported by mentors and leaders to ensure each patrol was performing their duties to the best of their ability. Again, flexibility and forethought were just as prominent with members facing a sprawl of COVID 19 difficulties and refreshingly, holiday breaks away. It has been exciting to see these young members flourish into roles often not seen in 'organisations' this big. The people and managerial skills learnt are unparalleled.

The Big Swim went off without a hitch. An absolutely incredible team reaped the benefits from what was a well managed and thorough few months of collaborative planning. To speak to the lifesaving perspective, it was pleasing to see a can-do attitude and general respect for one another and the broader community in ensuring all contestants had the motivation to finish and were safe in doing so.

Looking forward, the lifesaving team would really like to hone in on a more targeted approach to leadership within the Club. We would like to be a part of the drive to see more women in surf lifesaving at Whale Beach. We would like to see patrols with more evenly spread demographics and skill bases so everyone benefits. Ultimately, we would like to see everyone continue to enjoy and grow with all things this Club offers.

In the interim, enjoy coming up for a breath. We all deserve it.

My final word of thanks goes to my VC's Richard Leonard and Dylan Rees-Ewan. Your ongoing contribution was invaluable.

### Recognition of Service

### **Outstanding Service Award**

This award acknowledges outstanding service over and above

standard patrol duties. Peter Myers David Stenning

#### Captain's Service Award

This award recognises members who achieve more than 100 hours of patrol service with the Club, excluding hours performed at other Clubs or services.

Stephanie Darley Cameron Cormio Saskia Clarke Ami Naito Will Gibson Jack Lamrock Sophie Wines Dvlan Rees-Ewen Angus Wines

#### Most Valued Patroller

Nominated by the Patrol Captain or from a vote within patrol, this award recognises the differentiated contribution and exemplary attitude of that patrol member over the course of the season.

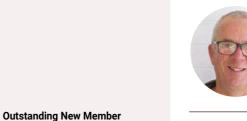
Patrol 1. Angus Sippe Patrol 2. Hunter Raymond Patrol 3. Kieran Gallagher Patrol 4. Milla Black Patrol 5. Nina de Leeuw Patrol 6. Angus Wines Patrol 7. Stephanie Darley Patrol 8. Daniel Seo Patrol 9, Jain Bownes

#### **Contribution to Education**

This award is presented to the trainer who made the greatest contribution to training and education. Cameron Cormio

#### Patrol Captain of the Year

Chosen by the Lifesaving Committee, this award is presented to a Patrol Captain who demonstrates consistent attendance, excellence in communication with patrol members, encouragement for patrol members to upskill and be involved in Club events as well as strong organisation skills and vigilance on the beach. It is also awarded for a particular actionof distinction. Sophie Wines



## Gear and **Equipment Report**

Peter Myers Gear Officer

The gear team has once again provided the essential service of ensuring that all equipment is safe and ready for each patrol and for any mid-week emergencies.

This year Sunday afternoon patrols have been encouraged to get the equipment ready for the following week. This has resulted in a wider insight into the work of the gear team and the acceptance of greater responsibility of all patrol members for maintaining the gear to an acceptable standard.

Once again it was a difficult year weather wise, which made keeping the equipment dry and relatively sand free a difficult task. When the beach is closed, patrols are encouraged to assist in boat shed maintenance while still being available to carry out their lifesaving duties.

This season we gained two new members of the gear team. Rob Burfitt-Williams has been assisting each week and has been concentrating particularly modified equipment for the quick

Lindsay Kershaw



Upside Down Duck Award This award recognises the member who accomplished the most impressive flip of the season. Alex Burchett

#### Many will probably not know but, the clubhouse has purchased a new IRB hull! Hopefully it will be arriving over the next couple of months and we will be able to christen it in the new season. Thanks to the Beach Safety Equipment Fund for assisting with the grant for this new equipment. The new hull will be replacing the well seasoned Richie Stewart (the boat) which has served us longer than I can remember (true for both!).

We're partway through the second IRB course of the season at the time of writing. Both the first and second courses have been hampered by severe weather, polluted waters

Andrew Darley

Isamu Naito

Will Gibson

Saskia Clarke

Patrol of the Year

Patrol Three - Attitude

Young Lifesaver of the Year

a level beyond expectation.

Lifesaver of the Year

Senior Active member.

Selected by the President, this award

recognises the achievements of

a Junior Active member who has

performed patrol and Club duties at

Selected by the President, this award

recognises patrol and Club duties

performed at a distinguished level

over and above expectation for a

**Distinguished Service Award** 

The most prestigious annual award for a member of at least 10 years consecutive membership who has exhibited leadership and responsible voluntary service over that period.

- on making sure that the IRB's are ready for use. Jeannine Angilley is our new First Aid Officer who is ensuring that the first aid room and first aid kits are clean, stocked and ready to go. Susan Myers has assisted when Jeannine has been unavailable.
- Since the last report, work on the first aid room has been completed and is proving to be an asset to our Club, keeping supplies clean, dry and in good condition.
- Once again Chris Hendrikson has been amazing in his efforts to continually maintain the boat shed environment. He has rebuilt the two IRB trailers and also heavily modified a trailer to transport multiple boards and skis onto the beach and for ease of transportation for competition.
- The gear team and Patrol 1 have continued their support of The Big Swim by keeping equipment and supplies up to date and have

### **IRB and Power Equipment Report**

IRB and Power Equipment Captain

and of course COVID. It is truly a testimony to the perseverance of the students who have graduated, as well as to those continuing their training through the winter and those aspiring trainers who are in the process. A further shout out goes to those that have attended the ALBERT course, this is a course aimed at enhancing and sharing the skills amongst all Clubs/participants. It is great to see people going out of their way to become better lifesavers. This brings us to Saskia Clarke who has been welcomed into the jetski training course for the Northern Beaches branch. Jetski patrol is a step or two above what lifesavers would normally

assembling and dismantling of signage and equipment on the day.

A few changes, that have resulted from COVID regulations, are needed for next year. Patrol caps will be issued to each patrol member at the start of the year. For the next season these should be worn at all times during a patrol. Also, whistles will be distributed to each patrol member to be used by that patrol member only.

Once again, thank you to all members of the gear team for the invaluable work they have done this season.



do and for anybody really looking to push themselves this is what you should be aiming for. For anybody who wants to get into the IRB's or figure out your path to jetskis, please let me know.

The Big Swim and other swim events always draws a large contingency of drivers, crew, jetskis and Maritime vessels from Whale Beach and other Clubs. It's not just the patrol on the day, but the setup and packdown, the organisation before and after and indeed the several other events we send crews to. To those who rarely touch the shore, my thanks. There is no chance we could get the swims done without you.





















































### Education and **Training Report**

Chris Darley Chief Training Officer

Over the 21-22 season, our members amassed a huge 144 new awards! Each and every one of these awards contributes towards our mission of making Whale Beach as safe as possible for the entire community and I would like to thank all our members for their efforts.

In the 3 seasons that I have been Chief Training Officer (CTO), it has been a huge goal of mine to grow the education team. I am super proud of the amazing group of trainers we have now and the season wouldn't have been nearly as successful without them.

Our season started with our annual skills maintenance sessions where we saw over 150 members attend 1 of 4 sessions. This season we saw many new trainers assisting with skills maintenance in various areas. From sign-in stations to COVID marshalls, we had many new faces helping out to run the sessions and even had multiple trainers running stations on their own for the first time. Of course this season wouldn't have been possible without Guyren Smith (Newport SLSC Vice President) again coming to our rescue and running all of our IRB proficiencies.

This season saw Sophie Wines and Saskia Clarke become fully gualified Bronze Medallion trainers as well as Cameron Cormio. Maddie Zagorski and David Stenning become probationary trainers.

For the first time in years we were able to run an accelerated Bronze Medallion course that saw 14 girls from Abbotsleigh and PLC come together and not only complete their training and gain their awards in 7 days, but do so in one of the roughest weeks at Whale Beach I have seen. This season also saw 18 more of our Knox students gain their Bronze Medallions / Surf Rescue Certificates as well as 8 gain their Advanced Resuscitation

Techniques Certificate. We're very much looking forward to all these exciting younger members beginning their patrolling journeys.

On top of the Bronze course we also were able to run a standard 8 week course where we saw 10 more amazing men and women join our ranks. After many disruptions to their training with conditions, COVID and even tsunamis getting in the way, it was extremely fitting that they were able to finally complete their awards on Australia Day.

With some assistance from SLSNSW we were also able to run a First Aid course that saw 8 members gain their awards as well as an Advanced Resuscitation Techniques course that saw 10 members get their certificates. These members will go a long way in ensuring our beaches stay safe and I would encourage everyone to sign up for them next season.

I couldn't write an accurate education report without mentioning a very important cog in our machine. Our very own distinguished service award winner Lindsay Kershaw ran not 1, not 2 but a whopping 3 IRB courses this season! Our Club wouldn't be the same without him!

Sadly moving away from Sydney for university means that this will be my last season as CTO. It has been an absolute honour and privilege to hold this position for the last 3 years and I am fortunate to have been able to meet so many wonderful members of our Club while doing so. With me stepping down as CTO, I am delighted to endorse Sophie Wines as the next CTO and very much look forward to continuing to work with her to ensure Whale Beach remains the best place to 'pop up for air'.

### Surf Life Saving Association Awards (144)

5 Year National Patrol Service (18)

Allen Barney Bownes, lain Clarke, Hugo Darley, Stephanie Gibson, Will Hackett, Andrew Hackett, Juliette Kellaway, Angus Lapsley, Hamish Leonard, Caitlin Love Filie Miles, Harry Ravenhall, Ethan Rees, Jacqueline Rogers, Nicholas Simmonds, James Zagorski, Madeline Zagorski, Max

10 Year National Patrol Service (2)

Clarke, Saskia Keft, Ellie

60 Year Long Service (6)

Blundell, Peter Bracey, David Cullis, Phil McRobert, Martin Norrgard, Vern Strong, David

70 Year Long Service (1) Graber, Brian

### Advanced Resuscitation

Techniques (17) Adoncello, Remo Carty, Lachlan Clarke-Bruce, Brooklyn Cormio, Cameron Darley, Andrew Dreyfus, Rachel Farr, Dylan Leonard, Anthony Miller Hill, Blaise Preketes, Philippe Puertolas, Cesar Rose Michael Simmonds, Lachlan Stanley-Jones, Michael Thomson, James Xu. Winston Yiu, Jayden

### Bronze Medallion (35)

Bernard, Benjamin Bradshaw. Sophie Choi, Sam Connellan, Elizabeth Darley, Andrew Dwyer, Darcy

Furney, Benjamin Grimes, Matilda Guo Jerry Hackett, Jonah Hills, Charlie Jones, Ella Lawson, Madeline Lenehan Phoebe Luong, Ethan Mclean, Harriet Naito, Isamu Oakeshott, Sophie Pancino Matthew Pike, Hugo Plater, Arella Radford, Lucia Ramsay, Alastair Reynolds, Meredith Sherlock, Sarah Simmonds, Lachlan Spring, Claire Stafford, Ben Tallis, Rebecca Wallis, Samuel Wang, Meredith Wilkinson, Brodie Williams, Jemima Wyatt, Ziarne Yap. Emma

#### Endorsed Delegate Bronze Medallion (10)

Boyle, Lara Clarke Hugo Clarke, Saskia Darley, Christopher Gibson, Will Love, Ellie Ravenhall, Ethan Stenning, David Wines, Sophie Zagorski, Madeline

#### Endorsed Delegate

ARTC (AID) (3) Clarke, Saskia Darley, Chris Wines, Sophie

### **Endorsed Delegate**

SRC (7) Clarke, Hugo Clarke, Saskia Darley, Christopher Gibson, Will Love, Ellie Stenning, David Wines, Sophie

#### Endorsed Delegate IRB Crew (7)

Boyle, Lara Clarke, Hugo Clarke, Saskia Darley, Stephanie Ravenhall, Ethan Treharne. Adam Wines, Sophie

Facilitator Bronze Medallion (1) Treharne, Adam

#### First Aid (21)

Adoncello, Remo Carty, Lachlan Clarke-Bruce, Brooklyn Cormio, Cameron Darley, Andrew Dreyfus, Rachel Farr. Dylan Grimes, Matilda Leonard, Anthony Miller Hill Blaise Pearce, Andrew Preketes, Philippe Puertolas, Cesar Rose, Michael Simmonds Lachlan Spencer, lan Stanley-Jones, Michael Thomson, James Treharne. Adam Xu Winston Yiu, Jayden

#### **IRB Crew Certificate (3)**

Benson Alexander Hackett, Reuben Sippe, Angus

Probationary TAF (1) Love, Ellie

Silver Medallion Beach Management (1) Miller Hill, Blaise

### Silver Medallion IRB Driver (3)

Clarke, Hugo Cormio, Cameron Gibson, Will

#### Surf Rescue Certificate

(CPR Endorsed) (6) Farr, Noah Feek, Hugo Fitzgerald, Rvan Furney, Luke Willemsen, James Naito, Mika

Training Officer Bronze Medallion (2)

Wines, Sophie Clarke, Saskia



### **Knox Grammar School** Surf Life Saving Program

David Stenning Head Coach

The 2021-22 Season threw a lot of challenges at the Knox Grammar School Surf Life Saving Program. The start of the season was certainly interesting to say the least. With the boys still forced to be at home due to the pandemic, the school adapted and took an online approach to learning. The zoom lessons were a great way to ensure that the coaches and students got to match names with faces, however they were very restrictive in what the students could achieve. For instance, the boys enrolled in the Bronze Medallion (BM), Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC), could not physically practice a lot of the practical components of their awards. This led to many interesting teaching techniques, including using a pillow to practice DRSABCD.

When Knox finally went back to face-toface learning, the education component of Knox's program was very disjointed. Trying to organise assessments proved to be difficult, as weather conditions forced several cancellations during the school term. COVID also forced students Thomson (Year 12) who achieved to return home and isolate, making them miss assessment days and vital training time. With many students not being able to gain their awards during Term 4 2021, a lot of boys had to wait until school returned in late January 2022 before they could attempt their awards. This meant that a lot of the boys were not able to practice their practical skills for a considerable amount of time and were not as prepared as they could

have been. Eventually, Knox gained 6 SRC's, 14 BM's and 8 ARTC's.

The competition component of Knox's program was also affected, with all inter-school carnivals except the Shore invitational being cancelled. In the end we had some fantastic results. James Willemsen (Year 8) was the only Junior Knox Competitor and was able to team up with a few other students from Shore to achieve Silver in the Board Relay and Team Swim, as well as Bronze in the Beach Sprint Relay. The Intermediate Age Group (Year 9 and 10) achieved great results in the team events, earning Silver in the Team Swim, and Bronze in the Beach Sprint Relay and Board Relay. Special mentions to Lochie Stevenson (Year 10) for getting Silver in the Board, and Bronze in the Beach Flags; and Daniel Seo (Year 10) for getting Gold in the Swim. The Senior Age Group (Year 11 and 12) performed extremely well, earning both Silver (Year 12) and Bronze (Year 11) in the Beach Sprint Relay. Special mention to Knox's most outstanding athlete of the day James Bronze in the Beach Flags and Swim, as well as Gold in the Beach Sprint.

Overall, Knox had a very disrupted season but managed to achieve some great results. Once again, I would like to thank the Whale Beach leadership team for their continued support of our program and the Knox Staff members who ensured the success of our students this season.







### Competition Handicapper's Report

handicapped performance

and absence of asking the

The Sunday Comp provides a

regular opportunity to display

the surf skills essential to our

show to fellow members, to

their Patrol and Club Captain

and to the public every Sunday

just how fit and capable they

are in getting through the surf,

swimming or by rescue craft.

Most of all, the Sunday swim,

board and ski races, open to

both patrolling and associate

strengthening camaraderie

and the sense of being part

of a great group of people.

We look forward to a much

2022/23 and fierce competition

less interrupted season in

for the prized T-shirts.

members, are great for

mission of keeping the beach 'In

Safe Hands'. Those who compete

Handicapper for a better handicap.

Graeme Stewart Handicapper

### The t'shirts return

The weekly Sunday competition has been a part of the heart and soul of Whale Beach Surf Club throughout its 84 year history.

This season, however, was a very difficult one with the first event not even held until November 14 due to COVID restrictions. March was then lost due to water pollution. Many other Sundays were called off due to beach closures resulting from dangerous surf conditions (including one Sunday for a tsunami warning).

It had been agreed at season start that 2021/22 would see the return of the monthly T-shirt winners and to extend it to separate female and male recipients. These proud 'trophies' can be worn for many years (mostly by those who win little else in sporting competitions).

Factors contributing to success include number of events and number of Sundays in the month competed,

### Competition

Female Cadet Club Champion 2021-22 Georgia Warren Female Junior Club Champion 2021-22 Lucy Warren Female Open Club Champion 2021-22 Ami Naito Female Masters Club Champion 2021-22 Jacqueline Rees Male Open Club Champion 2021-22 James Simmons Male Veterans Club Champion 2020-21 Peter Myers Male Masters Club Champion 2021-22 Mike Stanley-Jones Male Junior Club Champion 2021-22 Campbell Warren , Angus Wines Noel Greenfield Cup Point to Point 2021-22 Not run this year

#### September/October No events possible (COVID)

November	Female Male	Maddie Lawson Will Gibson	
December	Female Male	Jemima Williams Matt Pancino	
January	Female Male	Lucy Warren Harry Miles	
February	Female Male	Julie Lenehan Angus Wines	
March	No events possible (beach closures, water pollution)		
April	Female Male	Jacqueline Rees Dylan Rees-Ewen	





















### The Big Swim and The Little Big Swim

Annette Baggie Race Director

There were 1280 entrants in The Big Swim this year and 294 entrants in The Little Big Swim.

Fortunately, this year saw some of the COVID restrictions we faced last year lifted. This allowed us to run the two swims to their capacity numbers although we didn't quite reach them. We also returned to our normal practice of running The Little Big Swim first followed by The Big Swim.

Macquarie Group continued their long association with the event for which we are very grateful. The swim started at 10am with staggered starts in all age groups due to some restrictions still in place. Late entries were also taken again this year. Conditions were once again favourable for the competitors and good times were recorded.

Winners this year were Lexi Harrison (32:19) and Ollie Signorini (28:06).

We welcomed a new sponsor for The Little Big Swim this year Ray White Prestige Palm Beach and we look forward to continuing the relationship well into the future. The race started at 8:30am but unfortunately numbers, while better than last year, were still down again this year due to competitors' wariness of COVID restrictions.

This year we also welcomed another new sponsor Luxico, the home hotel company who arrange rentals and provide all the additional services one would find in a five star hotel.

Other supporters of the Swims are Oceanswims.com, Rob Nugan's Fresh Produce Group,Brown Bros Skip Bins, Pittwater Signarama, Pittwater Life, OnCourse Tours, FantaSea Cruising and SBWeb Designs. We are also indebted to the Rural Fire Service Ingleside and the Pittwater community Volunteer Marine Rescue particularly the Broken Bay Flotilla for assisting with operations.

This year saw two new MC's who did a great job. Jon Harker stood in for Ian Shepherd at Whale Beach and Mel Kounis was around at Palm Beach. Gordon Lang once again stepped into the ESO role and we thank them all for the time they gave on the day.

How could we run the event without all our fabulous volunteers who turn up every year with smiles on their faces ready to help out? This year the caps proved a sticking point with many splitting on being opened which just provided another challenge to be overcome. It was all done in a fantastic spirit. A BIG THANK YOU to you all.

Next year's date for The Big Swim and The Little Big Swim is Sunday 29th January 2023. Get the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you and your friends there.





## Entertainment Report

May saw the annual Awards' Night at Moby Dicks and over 120 members

came together for a great night of

festivities and celebrations. It was

extraordinaire Kieran Gallagher, who

Captain Charlie Kellaway and his Vice Captains Richard Leonard and Dylan

Rees-Ewen. The evening highlighted

the immense camaraderie amongst

our members and the amount

that our members bring to the

Club to keep our beach safe.

members and locals of Whale

of volunteer hours and expertise

Our Monthly Drinks are a highlight in particular for many of our Associate

Beach. Thanks to our Membership

Secretary, Laura Mears, for being the

mainstay organiser of these events.

I am also so grateful to all those

Management committee who have

helped make our social calendar

possible. The past few years of COVID have certainly highlighted the

importance of community and we

are really proud of the community

we've built here at Whale Beach Surf

Club. We look forward to welcoming

you to one of our social events

in the coming 22/23 season!

members and those on the

hosted by our President and MC

was ably supported by our Club

Sally Gole Social Secretary

This season has been a fun one in terms of our events' calendar as the easing of COVID restrictions meant that we could once again come together in person, and how much better was that! It felt so good to hug, laugh and catch up after so much COVID 'hibernation'.

We all collectively 'came up for air' after being in our COVID isolation bubbles! From the Women of Whale event in December, to Xmas drinks on the BBQ deck, to Neighbours' Night, to Monthly drinks and then to our annual Awards' Night, we all came together to celebrate as a community once again.

Our inaugural Women of Whale lunch in December was such a huge success. It was attended by over 150 people and honoured the 40th Year of Women as active Life Savers as well as celebrating the vital role that women play in our Club. A huge thank you to Kaz Naito for driving this event and ensuring it was such an awesome day.

Our annual Neighbours' Night made a return on Saturday 8th January, after a hiatus due to COVID restrictions last year. Close to a hundred of our members and local community came together on the BBQ deck, enjoying the opportunity to be together again.

#### Attitude of Gratitude for all your efforts

Thanks so much on behalf of the whole Club to our wonderful Sally Gole who has made the Club functions as slick as Whale skin and ten times more fun during her years at the helm of all things social. Her professionalism, dedication and attention to detail will be sorely missed next season.

And before she hangs up her apron, our widely known and loved 'face of Whale', a.k.a. Loretta Leonard, has to be singled out for her stellar efforts and enduring support of our Club and BBQ deck over many seasons. Loretta has stood at the heart and hub of our Club for countless years and, while we won't be able to replace Loretta, if you fancy yourself as an expert with the tongs please don't hesitate to holler.













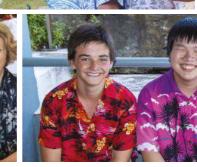






















































### **Births**

Arthur (Artie) Andrew Warrington Gellert



Born 19 March 2022

Keen member-to-be of Patrol 8, Artie, was welcomed to the world by proud parents and Whaley members, James and Suze.

Artie is a real chiller and already loves showing off to family and friends. At just 3 months old, Artie has already been introduced to the pool and absolutely loves being in the water. We cannot wait to spend days in the ocean with him next summer, and will be signing him up for Rippers in a few years.

### Grace Neoentle Tsephe



Born 16 June 2021

Parents, Amey and Tau, warmly welcomed little Grace into the world last year. Amey was Patrol Captain of Patrol 3 whilst pregnant and from her first days, baby Grace, was thrown into life at Whale Beach, ably supported by a Club's worth of aunts and uncles.

Grace has spent much of her first summer at Whale Beach. eating her body weight in sand, and exploring in the sun and waves. We cannot wait for her to join Rippers and, down the track, Patrol of the Year, Patrol 3!

### Vale

### **Colin Timms**



passed on 17th January 2022 aged 80.

Qualifying as a lifesaver in the season of 1955-56 and rapidly commended in 1956 by SLSA (Sydney Branch) for an act of bravery rescuing two people in his first season, Col was off to a roaring start as a lifesaver at Whale Beach SLSC and became the Cadet Surf Campion in the 1956-1957 season. Col was destined for great things on the sands of Whale Beach. After all, the Timms family is as much a part of Whale Beach as our famous sticky sand. Col had big boots

### **Glestelle Hannaford**



that we join the Hannaford family in mourning the passing of their much beloved matriarch. Glestelle Hannaford, who

passed away on 9th May 2022. Glestelle was an outstanding contributor to the Whale Beach community as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and a vital part of the long and proud legacy of 'service to the community with a smile' offered by generations of the Hannaford family.

Glestelle was a tireless worker and raised funds in an effort to support the Club close to her heart. We, as a united Club, honour the tradition she was part of. Long may it continue.

### Jamie Macnab



Long Service member. James Macnab. passed on 17th February 2022 Jamie was a member of the successful Junior

Boat Crew with Alan Meek,

to fill, figuratively and literally. The Timms name appears more than any other on our list of Life Members. His Grandfather 'Pop' Fred Timms Snr and Father, Fred Timms Jnr, were founding members back in 1937. Fred Timms Snr was the first Club President from 1937 to 1945 and a proud Life Member from 1940. Fred Timms Jnr followed suit with a Life Membership in 1968. Col himself stands proudly as part of the Whale tradition and his legacy continues with his daughter Lucy and son Barnaby proud fourth generation Whaleys. With a history of service as broad and long as his massive arms, Col was a proud 60 year Patrol Award member. What an awe inspiring achievement! In addition to being a proud member of the Grey Whales, a Gear and Swim team member, Junior and Senior

It is with deep sadness The role of women in lifesaving has changed dramatically in recent decades.Glestelle's contribution to the success of Whale Beach SLSC is no less valuable than that of the women patrolling our beach today. Glestelle's contribution to Whale Beach SLSC is a reflection of the time in which she lived and it is worth noting both her significant contribution and the progress we continue to make to drive the vital role of the wonderful Women of Whale.

> The history of Whale Beach Surf Life Saving Club reflects the prominence of the Hannaford name in history and on the honour boards. George Hannaford Senior was a Foundation Member and a Life Member of the Club. He was also a Foundation Director of the Moby Dick Club and the unpaid foreman during the building of the Clubhouse.

Belt Champion (apparently so proud of the Junior Belt Championship he emblazoned this honour under the crest of his Whale jacket), and other significant and enduring honours including Club Champion, Trustee, Vice Captain, President from 1977-1980, Secretary 1975-1977 and again from 1980-1986 and a Life Member since 1975. We have much to learn from men like Col Timms and I urge the younger members to take heed of what tradition and contribution really mean. It is an honour to share a Club with such deep and enduring commitment. We stand tall on the shoulders of the great men and women that preceded us, and, united, we sincerely thank Col for his service and share our deepest condolences with the Timms family.

On behalf of a grateful Club, thank you Col Timms.

Glestelle's husband, George Junior has been a member for an astounding 75 years and their sons Gary, Greg and Grant and daughter Julie continued a proud family tradition of service to the Whale Beach Community. Whale Beach SLSC would not have been the same without the support of the Hannafords. The selflessness and generosity of time well spent in the pursuit of a cause close to their hearts and in keeping our community safe over generations is the most wonderful legacy of all. Glestelle's passing is a sad occasion

for the entire Whale Beach Community and we offer our sincere gratitude for her service and support over the years. Our heartfelt condolences are offered to the Hannaford family from a humbled and grateful Club.

Peter Blundell, Bryan Webster and Sweep Teddy Allan in the 60's. He was widely regarded as a good guy who helped other young members with accommodation in the local area. Jamie moved to tropical Queensland later in life but was always in

contact with the then Junior members of the Club.

A well attended farewell was conducted on the deck of Whale Beach SLSC for Jamie thanks to Life Member Chris Hendrikson. Jamie is sadly missed and fondly remembered.

### Members

#### Life Member (17)

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 Webster, Bryan Young, Paul

#### Reserve Active (18)

Barrell, Brvan Bracey, David Buckingham, Simon Clark, Micah Cullis, Jeffrey Dauncey, Helen Denning, Marshall Fielder, John Gellert, James Hale, Geoffrey Hendrikson, Aaron Keft, Ellie Lewin, John Myers, Peter Norrgard, Vern Rowlinson, James Stewart, Graeme Webster, Evan

### Active Senior (91)

Abbas, Zac Addis, David Adoncello, Remo Allen, Barney Archibald, Arabella Bownes, lain Bregenhoj, Jack Bridges, Natasha Burchett, Al Burfitt-Williams, Robert

Carnegie, Charles Carolan, Finn Carroll, Sam Clarke, Hugo Clarke, Saskia Connellan, Elizabeth Connolly, Ed Cooper, John Cooper, Nicholas Cormio, Cameron Darley, Andrew Darley, Christopher Darley, Stephanie De Leeuw, Nina Dijohn, Nic Dreyfus, Rachel Freeman, Emily Gallagher, Kieran Gibson, Will Hackett, Andrew Hackett, Juliette Hackett, Reuben Halfpenny, Keegan Harrison, Douglass Henriksen, Seb Higgins, Floyd Hiller, Benjamin Hromas, Alex Humphrey, Angus Johnson, Josh Kellaway, Angus Kellaway, Charlie Kershaw, Lindsav Lamrock, Jack Lapsley, Hamish Leonard, Anthony Leonard, Caitlin Leonard, Richard Liddle, Saxon Love, Angus Love, Ellie Masters Rhett McInerney, Grace McInerney, Joshua Miles. Harry Millard, Harry

Miller Hill, Blaise

Nethercott, Jonah

Oag, Angus Ord, Hugh Otto, Thomas Pancino, Matthew Parker. Bill Pearce, Andrew Pegg, James Penn. Harrison Puertolas, Cesar Ravenhall, Declan Ravenhall, Ethan Rees, Jacqueline Rees-Ewen, Dylan Rees-Ewen, Olivia Robertson, Sydney Rogers, Nicholas Rothery, Ben Sanderson, Thomas Sanderson, William Shannon, Nicholas Simmonds, James Sippe, Angus Smith, Brittany Stafford. Matt Stanley-Jones, Mike Stanwell, Lochie Stenning, David Treharne, Adam Vial. Ella Wines, Nina Wright, Michael Zagorski, Madeline Zagorski, Max Active Junior (71) Benson, Alexander Black, Milla Bradshaw, Sophie Carty, Lachlan Choi, Sam Clarke-Bruce, Brooklyn Constable, William Cook, Kristen Daunt, Amelia Dover, Adrian Dwyer, Darcy Farr. Dvlan

Furney, Benjamin

Grimes, Matilda

Guo, Jerry Hackett, Jonah Handley, James Hansen, Amelia Hills. Charlie Honey, Alex Jones, Ella Jones, Hamish Kaan, Oliver Kendall, Ashton Lawson, Harry Lawson, Toby Lenehan, Phoebe Luong, Ethan Mason, Phoebe McCaughey, Isabel Mclean, Harriet Milroy, Toby Naito, Ami Naito, Isamu Oakeshott, Sophie Partridge, Maya Pike, Hugo Plater, Arella Preketes, Philippe Radford, Lucia Ramsay, Alastair Raymond, Hunter Reynolds, Camilla Reynolds, Meredith Riley, Amelie Roberts, Jack Robertson, Lachlan Rose, Michael Rowe, Angus Sanderson, Robbie Saunders, Owen Sherlock, Charlie Sherlock, Sarah Simmonds, Lachlan Skidmore, Tynan Spring, Claire Stewart, Tom Tafe, Cooper Tallis. Rebecca Thomson, James Wallis, Sam Wang, Meredith Warren, Lucy

Watson, Tara Wilkinson, Brodie Wines, Angus Wines, Sophie Wyatt, Ziarne Xu, Winston Yap, Emma Yiu, Jayden

### Cadet (18)

Bernard, Benjamin Cahill, Joe Ellis, Charlotte Ellis, Emily Ellis, Tom Farr, Noah Feek, Hugo Fitzgerald, Ryan Furney, Luke Lawson, Madeline Naito, Mika Riley, Hugo Seo, Daniel Siufi, Avril Stafford, Ben Warren, Campbell Willemsen, James Williams, Jemima Long Service (31)

Archer, John Babicci, Brett Beachley, Rex Blundell, Peter Bosson, Jim Boyle, Lara Collier, Terry Crisp, Danny Davis, Charles Elvy, Rob Fraser, Peter Gardner, Stephen Graber, Brian Gray, Steve Hall Peter Hannaford, George (Jnr) Hannaford, Gregory Hansford, Richard Hennessy, Ross Jarrett, Matt

Kirby, Neil Lamrock, Brian Laurence, Mick Lerpiniere, John Lewis. Ben Macnab, Jamie McRobert, Martin Pickerina, Noel Stewart, lan Taylor, Peter Wilcox, Allen Award (8)

Angilley, Jeannine Furst, Peter Leonard, Loretta Maybir, Noel Naito, Catherine Riley, Anne Zagorski, Roger Zagorski, Samantha

#### Past Active (5)

Clark, Michelle John, Ben Lenehan, Julie Pope, Alex Smith, Harry

#### Honorary (4)

Ferguson, Kylie Goldsmith, Andrew Morgan, Simon Sheppard, lan

### Associate (178)

Archer, Martin Arnold, Mark Arnott, Richard Arnott, Rick Baggie, Annette Baldey, Andrew Balkin, David Baron-Hay, Sally Barthelmess, Jonathan Benjamin, Brita Benjamin, James Beveridge, Edwina Birdsall. Anthony Birks, Louis Bonouvrie, Amanda Borean, Derick

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