

Where there's a Whale... there's a Way

Whale Beach SLSC Annual Report 2022 / 2023



IN SAFE HANDS





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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, loan 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 Bank, for their long-standing 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 and we are also very grateful for their support.

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President's Report

Kieran Gallagher
President

We all by now are familiar with the overarching proposition for our Club "In Safe Hands". It is a reflection of how vital and valuable it is to learn the lessons of the past, and incorporate these lessons within the Whale Club mindset. It is also a future vision. That the members of Whale Beach SLSC will continue to instill confidence, will look to the future and will point in the direction of our unifying purpose. Of keeping people safe.

Every year we attempt to align this bold and enduring statement with something that we see as being seasonally relevant, or an opportunity to hone or refine our skills or focus members on the Whale points of difference. We have travelled a journey with our themes from "Expect the Unexpected" and "Courage is Encouraged" to highlight adaptability and resilience during the pandemic, into the ever refreshing post COVID theme "Pop up for Air at Whale"

This season's challenge "Where there's a Whale...there's a Way" offered a slightly different interpretation of our overarching "In Safe Hands" proposition. It offered an invitation. To be more creative in our endeavours, to be thinking laterally, to be adaptable and resilient, and to focus on our purpose. Simply. And efficiently.

It was also extended as a very individual invitation. To refocus and empower members as individuals, flourishing individually and feeding of each other's differences. The challenge of the year equally was to align these individuals as part of a high functioning team. Like an awesome Jazz band!

It was also a timely reminder to refresh our collective memories about what Whale is really known for. Our actual purpose. And what

we want to endure. A timeless legacy if you will.

And that enduring purpose is safety. As a team.

A safe place. Is literally everyone's responsibility. Both individually. And collectively. Visitors and beachgoers again reaped the benefit of this commitment from our lifesavers with the truest measure of a successful season at Whale.

No lives were lost at Whale this season.

Long may this trend continue. But it sure doesn't happen by chance. It is heartening to reflect on the past twelve months and observe the last year with the benefit of hindsight. Under every measure I know, we are indeed In Safe Hands. Patrols are well staffed by supremely capable and well-trained lifesavers. Our lifesaving gear and equipment exudes pride and is in excellent operational order and well cared for by dedicated experts. The education team has delivered a remarkable number of new awards and maintained our high standards. The building and facilities are in excellent repair and we continue to reap the benefits of the visionaries of the past who have set the facilities up to win. We are so blessed by the expert financial curatorship of generations past that have put the Club in a position to deliver the outcomes we see every day. I am grateful we can focus on the execution rather than the foundations.

We successfully staged another spectacular The Big Swim and eagerly anticipate next year's 50th anniversary. Our finances are superbly managed and they were big boots to fill indeed. 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. And members are engaging with each other and aligning with our purpose.

We continue to set the bar high, as Whale demands it. The beach, just like the Club itself is one that can simply not tolerate having our eyes off it for a minute. I particularly want to call out the efforts of our amazing Executive and the Management team who support the day to day operation of the club. These stalwarts literally sweat, bleed and cry for this Club. And I am in awe of them.

A heartfelt thank you also needs to be extended to all our volunteers, members, friends, patrons, Knox Grammar School, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Life Saving Australia, all government bodies and our generous sponsors and donors. All these groups contribute toward making Whale Beach SLSC the amazing volunteer organisation that we all know and love.

As lifesavers we also have a unifying purpose. A noble, yet humbling purpose. To serve others. As Muhammad Ali (and my illustrious predecessor Andrew Pearce) once said "Service to others is the rent we pay for our room here on earth"

We continue to invest our individually valuable time and our collective energies into delivering a safer, more inclusive and welcoming environment for all. For the collective benefit of us all.

In order to broaden our reach and relevance to the local community and deliver a safe, communal meeting place we amped up the hospitality offering on the BBQ deck with the addition of "real" coffee! This delicious brew enhanced our already alert patrollers senses to a level of vigilance only generally found in fighter pilots and spies. We welcomed more visitors to our slice

of paradise giving them a taste of what life at Whale is all about. This addition also offered the club a relatively risk-free additional revenue stream and diversified some of our revenue sources away from the traditional big three – The Big Swim, Moby's and our wonderful supporter group consisting of our membership sponsors and incredibly generous donors.

But, it is the intangibles, the unmeasurable and the hard to quantify that are the aspects of club life that are my perpetual inspiration. And these all come down to people. Our people are our greatest asset and where we need to devote most of our attention, time and future resources.

I would like to specially call out the efforts of our unsung heroes, exceptional people collaborating to achieve a goal. From Big Swim and social event volunteers to our gear team, from the House Captain to the marketing team. To families full of people offering us their time. What unites them is an ongoing sense of purpose, generously, selflessly and tirelessly committing to keeping Whale Beach a safe place for the community.

We will continue to elevate with pride the actions of our colleagues and offer an ongoing commitment toward reward and recognition of service. We will celebrate our differences and understand the dynamism that is this amazing beast comes from a mixing pot of capabilities and experiences and this tapestry is the true beauty of Whale. We have some evidence that this is working. And it is not held as data. It's held as smiles.

When people talk of 'Whale Pride' I know this thing they speak of.

On behalf of a grateful club, thank you all for your service.

Teamwork really does make the dream work.

Key Metrics



Member Participation

- 50.25 Hours Average per Patrolling Member (+26%)
- 131 Lifesaving Awards Gained (-8%)
- 483 Total Members (+2%)
- 153 Patrolling Members (-6%)
- 148 New members (+16%)
- 7,688 Hours Patrolled this Season (+19%)



Safety Outcomes

- *72 Preventative Actions (+1340%)
- *52 First Aid Treatments (+940%)
- *11 Rescues (+450%)



Financial Health of Club

- \$558,263 External Income (+98%)
- \$458,597 Expenses (+68%)

*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

After a couple of years of unusual conditions, which has limited our enjoyment of the beach, it has been great to see the return of a 'normal' summer. The sun was out, the crowds were back and the beach shone!

Of course, our wonderful patrolling beach volunteers kept the beach safe with no lives lost during the season. The efforts of all involved have been outstanding. We are fortunate to have such dedicated members that continue to strive to make our Club great. And it is opportune to recognise these efforts and take time to reflect on 'Where there's a Whale... there's a Way'.

From an administrative perspective, we continue to be in a strong financial position. The Deck is contributing nicely allowing us to sponsor some returning patrolling members who have performed significant hours in the last season. Our magnificent Club House

continues to improve under the stewardship and guidance of our loyal Property Club mentors.

The Surf Club Management continues to keep the Club 'In Safe Hands'. Members all contribute in their own distinctive style with Kieran providing a guiding hand. This is great to see and I look forward to further development of our skillset.

But there is more to the Club than just the beach. So much goes on into keeping the Club functioning. Thank you to all our stakeholders - our Lifesavers, our Associate members, sponsors and service providers. I would like to take this opportunity to specifically celebrate some of the outstanding contributions throughout the last year. The Deck has come to life - from being a once a week offering to be a social hub throughout the week. Our finance and administrative systems continue to be modernised with ongoing transparency. Our gear is maintained

with meticulous care. We have new IRB's and a well organised gear shed. And in particular, our Club Captain, Jack, has put in a herculean effort over the season. He was on the beach almost every weekend. He has ensured that there are patrols on the beach and is striving to help the Club grow and thrive. I would like to congratulate him on his fine efforts that embodies 'Where there's a Whale... there's a Way'.

Congratulations to all for helping to maintain and grow our Club. I look forward to the coming season, with some interesting initiatives to help grow our membership base. We also look forward to a monumental event, in the form of The Big Swim.

Let's continue to be great Lifesavers and provide a place where the community can gather and enjoy themselves. Let's continue to make the community a better place because 'Where there's a Whale... there's a Way'.

Total Members by Category

Category	2022/2023 Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	2021/22 Total Members	Change Versus 2021/22
Life Member	17	17	0	17	0
Reserve Active	19	17	2	18	+1
Active Senior (18 years and over)	101	76	25	91	+10
Active Junior (15 to 18 years)	81	48	33	71	+10
Cadet (13 to 15 years)	16	3	13	18	-2
Long Service Award	28	27	1	31	-3
Past Active	4	0	4	8	-4
Honorary	5	4	1	5	0
Associate	4	4	0	4	0
Probationary	200	111	89	178	+22
Junior Activity Member (5 to 13 years)	0	0	0	31	-31
	8	3	5	0	+8
Total	483	310	173	472	+11



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.



Treasurer's Report

Andrew Darley
Honorary Treasurer

In FY'22/23 we challenged a few conventions, tried a few new ideas and implemented a few actions focused on re-investment and renewal demonstrating our theme that "Where there's a Whale ... there's a Way". Importantly, we started the season with listening. We facilitated strategy sessions, ran surveys and invited all members to tell us directly what you wanted from your club ... and with your input, we drafted a plan to continue building the organisation that you asked for.

As the season got under way, with the generous support of our members, we purchased a new fridge, a new freezer, an ice machine and some tables & chairs for the re-imagined café on our beloved BBQ deck that we opened to the Whale Beach community six days a week. With the generous support of government, through the Beach Safety Equipment Fund, we purchased two new Zodiac IRB's, two new Mercury motors and a new air compressor to augment our fleet of lifesaving equipment. Finally, with the generous support of our valued donors, we placed a deposit on a new surf boat, critical to resuscitating our junior activities and competitions programs, and started training crews prior to our new boat's delivery later this year. In short, it has been a busy, yet successful, year.

Our full year income was ~\$558K with primary sources being The Deck Café (\$254K), surf club functions (\$101K), sponsorships (\$57K), membership subscriptions (\$55K), donations (\$51K) and grants & subsidies (\$40K). Full year expenses totalled ~\$459K with major expense categories being Food & Beverage Services (\$222K), surf club functions (\$110K), administration (\$53K), repairs and maintenance (\$48K) and depreciation (\$26K) - up sharply as we expeditiously wrote down the book value of our new investments in lifesaving equipment.

Our thanks again go to our Big Swim sponsor, Macquarie Bank, who have sponsored our premiere event for 25 years. We acknowledge and appreciate their committed support through until 2025 as we start planning the 50th anniversary Big Swim. We also thank our minor club sponsors, Nick Scali and Ray White Prestige.

Grants and donations keep surf clubs afloat. This is partly why we added a "Donate Now" button to our website at the start of the season.

Our sincerest thanks to all our members, friends and private donors that have contributed in this way throughout the year. We couldn't do what we do without your help. While business assistance grants ended with the pandemic, we acknowledge the continued support received from all three levels of government in the form of subsidies and grants and we thank SLS NSW & ALS for providing us with use of an ATV at no cost and for their contribution to our compliance costs in the form of the club grant disbursement.

Pleasingly, we finished the year with a net profit of \$100K and \$44K cash on hand after repaying the \$40K owed to the Property Club carried over from the previous financial year. Because we listened, we are investing these profits in programs that reward lifesavers for their service and incentivise new members with subsidised courses and memberships. We dramatically increased the frequency of club communications and continue to invest in equipment that encourages participation on the sand. Finally, as the year drew to a close, we started to work on fitness and wellbeing programs that we look forward to rolling out with the continued support of our membership during the upcoming season.

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-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. We are covered by SLS NSW 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, Kevin Veale of 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 **Andrew Darley**
President **Honorary Treasurer**

Date 7 June 2023

Financial Report For the Year Ended 30 April 2023

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 April 2023	2023	2022
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	43,532	40,442
Trade and other receivables	-	5,644
Inventories	47,094	21,753
Total current assets	90,626	67,839
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	99,761	47,265
Total non-current assets	99,761	47,265
Total assets	190,387	115,104
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	42,422	66,806
Other liabilities	12,841	12,841
Total current liabilities	55,263	79,647
Total liabilities	55,263	79,647
Net assets	135,123	35,457
EQUITY		
Retained earnings	135,123	35,457
Total equity	135,123	35,457

Profit and Loss Account

For the Year Ended 30 April 2023	2023	2022
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Member subscriptions	54,988	50,597
Donations and bequests (other)	51,357	17,027
Sponsorships	56,667	-
Competitions & carnivals (incl. The Big Swim)	53,642	127,718
Surf Club functions	33,734	26,547
Food & beverage	253,820	-
Merchandise	12,676	5,993
Miscellaneous income	615	-
Interest received	129	-
Revenue from government - grants	23,766	44,695
Other grants	16,870	7,600
Profits on sales of fixed assets	-	1,300
Total income	558,263	281,477
LESS: EXPENSES		
SLS State and Branch fees	13,600	12,583
Uniforms and apparel not for resale	5,092	3,222
Training	5,321	1,195
Competitions & carnivals (incl. The Big Swim)	22,995	37,197
Printing, photography, media	20,298	14,758
Depreciation	25,645	17,266
Repairs and maintenance	48,114	32,244
Surf Club functions	35,651	21,487
Trophies, prizes and tributes	8,111	4,939
Food & beverage	222,437	-
Merchandise	10,401	7,023
Utilities	3,318	4,748
Miscellaneous expenses	2,245	785
Donations to WB Property Club	-	83,000
Bank charges	6,056	577
Office expenses	3,229	738
Postage & freight	545	481
Administration & management fees	570	2,108
Auditor's remuneration - audit	4,500	4,500
Wages and salaries	18,540	22,586
Superannuation	1,929	2,125
Total expenses	458,597	273,522
Profit before income tax	99,666	7,955



Club Captain's Report

Jack Lamrock
Club Captain

The past year has started the movement away from what we shall call the unconventional years, with an extremely positive tone. The Whale Beach SLSC continued to demonstrate its strength and resilience, proving that "Where there's a Whale... there's a Way."

Despite the challenges, the lifesavers at Whale Beach SLSC remained committed to their mission of keeping beachgoers safe. In the 2022/23 season, a total of 7,688 hours were spent by active lifesavers on the sands of Whale Beach, hours spent enforcing preventative measures in which there were 72 of, making 11 rescues and importantly spending time with good friends. This total hours spent represents an additional 1,255 hours compared to the previous season, showing that the team's dedication to their craft is unwavering. Notably we had 58 outstanding members who individually had greater than 50 hours that they gave to the community service.

Whale Beach SLSC also saw new and old leaders step up, with the introduction of the new Silver Medallion Patrol Captains course. Supported by Branch to ensure each member becomes their very best selves. It has been exciting to see these members execute these new skills on their patrols, and demonstrate their leadership capabilities. We also saw a few groups of IRB drivers and crew get qualified and we can thank the efforts of the whole team for such an effort. With a special thank you to all the new bronze members who make up the lifeblood of the club, may you continue down your path of development may I encourage you to pursue all your goals especially within the life saving organisation.

The Big Swim. To speak from the lifesaving perspective, it was amazing to see such leadership and jet-ski eloquence from Saskia

Clarke. Without the experienced planning, the Queen-like ordinance and dominance this year's The Big Swim would have been tricky. Special thank you to the IRB teams that flogged it from sun-up till sundown and to all the members that were out there on water safety. You did an amazing job, for months after I was inundated with words of praise from swimmers who felt the need to come and tell me how safe they felt during the swim, melts my heart.

Future prospects the lifesaving team would like to hone in on a tighter approach to leadership and management of life saving within the club. With some focus going towards communicating and understanding what is happening and the plan going forward, delivering that message all the way to the people that sit next to the flags. Always encouraging people to be the best they can be and finding the right person for the right task. Echoing past Club captains I would like to voice Whale Beach SLSC would like to see patrols with more evenly spread demographics and skill bases so everyone benefits and that everyone continues to enjoy and grow with all things this Club offers.

As we reflect on the past year, it is evident that the Whale Beach SLSC remains a force to be reckoned with. The Club's strength, dedication, and unwavering commitment to their mission have enabled them to overcome challenges and ensure the safety of beachgoers. "Where there's a Whale...there's a Way" perfectly describes the Whale Beach lifesavers who have repeatedly shown their strength, humility, and remarkable communication skills. In times of trouble, they come together and offer assistance to those in distress, triumphing over their fears and challenges with remarkable ease.

Recognition of Service

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.

Peter Myers

Lifesaver of the Year

Selected by the President, this award recognises patrol and Club duties performed at a distinguished level over and above expectation for a Senior Active member.

Saskia Clarke

Young Lifesaver of the Year

Selected by the President, this award recognises the achievements of a Junior Active member who has performed patrol and Club duties at a level beyond expectation.

Angus Wines

Outstanding Service Award

This award acknowledges outstanding service over and above standard patrol duties.

Cameron Cormio

Jack Lamrock

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.

Saskia Clarke

Cameron Cormio

Andrew Darley

Steph Darley

Kieran Gallagher

Jack Lamrock

Peter Myers

Harry Millard

Dylan Rees-Ewan

Olivia Rees-Ewan

Rob Burfitt-Williams

Owen Saunders

Sophie Wines

Angus Wines

Sophie Wood

Ziarne Wyatt

Winston Xu

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. Ziarne Wyatt

Patrol 2. Olivia Rees-Ewe

Patrol 3. Mike Stanley-Jones

Patrol 4. Hamish Lapsley

Patrol 5. Andrew Deece

Patrol 6. Angus Love

Patrol 7. Toby Milroy

Patrol 8. Ben Bernard

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

This award is presented to a Patrol Captain who demonstrates consistent attendance, excellence in communication, encouragement patrollers to upskill and be involved in Club events, as well as strong organisation skills and vigilance on the beach.

Dylan Rees-Ewan

Outstanding New Member

Sophie Wood

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 6

Upside Down Duck Award

This award recognises the member who accomplished the most impressive flip of the season.

Nick Rogers



Gear and Equipment Report

Peter Myers
Gear Officer

The gear team has once again supported Sunday afternoon patrols in ensuring that all equipment is ready for the following weekend patrol.

During the week the team also ensures that necessary repairs are carried out, first aid kits are restocked, all supplies topped up and all equipment being maintained to the correct safety standard.

Rob Burfitt-Williams has continued his invaluable assistance, particularly his weekly check of the I.R.B.'s. We continue to have issues with the I.R.B. motors due to the number of different drivers that use the I.R.B.'s. It is good to see some of the younger members are starting to take an interest in this issue and everyone is encouraged to log any problems in the I.R.B. Log Book so that problems can be rectified in a timely manner.

Jeannine Angilley has continued as our First Aid Officer and has ensured that the first aid room and first aid kits are clean, well stocked and ready to go. Susan Myers has assisted when Jeannine has been unavailable.

An emphasis this year has been encouraging everyone to wear the full patrol uniform including patrol caps. The public has more confidence in our ability when they see all patrol members properly attired and easily recognisable.

The gear team is constantly attempting to improve the gear and equipment available for

patrols. This year, due to the Sun Protection Grant, we have been able to provide quality sunscreen, personal lip protection and marine friendly sport sunscreen. A surf club cabana has also been useful as an addition to the main tent. New rash vests for water safety for The Big Swim, competition singlets for our regular competitions and Club championship were also purchased.

Rescue and competition boards need to be constantly maintained. We probably have too many boards at present and are looking to streamline these. We are also looking at possible outside storage to free up space inside the boat shed.

Shortly after The Big Swim we ran a very successful club clean up. Thanks to everyone who participated. If a similar response can be made on Gear Inspection Day, we will have a successful start to the new season.

A priority for the coming year will be to put in place equipment required for an emergency call out. This is an important aspect that we need to address so that we are ready for any out of patrol hours situations.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to looking after our gear this past season and if everyone looks to make some level of contribution in this area, our gear and equipment can be maintained at a top level.



IRB and Power Equipment Report

Adam Treharne
IRB and Power Equipment Captain

The 2022-23 season finished as successfully as it started.

Our IRB executive team this season was led by Will Gibson and Harry Millard as vice IRB Captains and included Lindsay Kershaw, Saskia Clarke, Cameron Cormio, Rob Burfitt-Williams and Lara Boyle.

With thanks to Andrew Darley, the proposed IRB from ThunderCat was cancelled and 2 new Zodiac IRBs were delivered to the Club at the start of the season. We also received 2 new Mercury motors which our team broke in.

With all new equipment, Will and Lindsay, organised one of the biggest IRB training groups seen in recent years. Even with the challenge of school schedules, trainer availability and other competing demands, 6 drivers and 17 crew were qualified by early 2023 with a few members still to be assessed.

An early task for the team was to propose names for the 2 new boats. Following the celebration of 40 years of women in Surf Life Saving, names of some women that have made a significant contribution to Whale Beach SLSC were proposed and we are thrilled that the "Helen Dauncey" has been chosen as the name of one of our new IRBs.

Each summer we assist other clubs on the Northern Beaches as part of the water safety teams at their ocean swims. This season, our members volunteered at the Avalon, Bilgola and Newport swims, and in turn these clubs assisted us with The Big Swim.

As this season has shown, there is a positive engagement from members of all Patrols to become involved with IRBs. Part of our long term plan as an Emergency Service is to be able to engage with the wider community and other surf clubs in the region. A prerequisite is a road worthy trailer so we can assist communities affected by floods. Without a trailer, our contribution is limited to providing personnel. Preliminary evaluations for a trailer have been started.

IRB Racing and other IRB based activities (ocean swim support, branch and state carnivals) can also follow with our ability to take boats to other locations and with an increasing number of IRB team members.

The future of the IRB's at Whale Beach is promising.







Education and Training Report

Sophie Wines
Chief Training Officer

What a wild ride this season has been! Over the 2022/23 season, Whale Beach SLSC members amassed an incredible 107 awards with every single one of them helping us to make our beautiful beach a safer place, and I would like to thank each and every member for their efforts in achieving this goal.

My first season as Chief Training Officer had many challenges and I was blessed to have been supported by an amazing team of trainers as we would not have survived the season without them. Special thanks to Saskia Clarke, Cameron Cormio, Ellie Love, Maddie Zagoski, Lara Boyle and David Stenning for their ongoing support, as well as to Chris Darley for his leadership and assistance in the handover of this role. Congratulations also to Sophie Wood, Winston Xu and William Gibson for attaining probationary trainer qualifications.

Throughout the season we ran skill maintenance sessions for >150 members over four sessions. Our trainers, new and old, were critical in ensuring these refreshers ran smoothly and ensured members were capable of keeping Whaley safe. This season's proficiencies would not have been possible without the assistance of Guyren Smith (Newport SLSC) and Trae Hare-Boyd (Warriewood SLSC), as well as Adam Treharne (Whale Beach SLSC) for running multiple IRB sessions.

Once again we ran an 8-week Bronze program as well as an accelerated Bronze Medallion Course with 13 members qualifying (and a few more awaiting assessment). In addition, 9 Knox

students gained a Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate. We are lucky to have this relationship with Knox, and are proud of the boys who are upskilling to support our growing club.

With assistance from SLS NSW we successfully ran two First Aid courses that saw 29 members gain awards and two Advanced Resuscitation Technique courses which upskilled a further 15 members. Gaining these two awards is an incredible step towards helping our club, and I encourage everyone to look out for dates on the next set of these courses we will run! Finally, we facilitated the successful completion of training for 10 Silver Medallion Patrol Captains, 6 Silver Medallion IRB Drivers and 17 IRB Crew members.

A special mention must be made of our 2022/23 Lifesaver of the Year (and incredible trainer) Saskia Clarke for receiving her Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate, or 'Jet-ski' award. We are so proud of the countless hours Sas put in to achieve this award, and are honoured to have her representing our club while patrolling the Northern Beaches.

This season would not have been possible without all of our members getting involved and helping each other. Whether it was grabbing a friend to train for proficiencies or jumping on a board for practice, you made our club a better and safer place and consistently proved that 'Where there's a Whale... there's a Way!'

Surf Life Saving Association Awards (131)

5 Year National Patrol Service (17)

Barkworth, Alexander
Bregenhøj, Jack
Cormio, Cameron
Darley, Christopher
Freeman, Emily
Hackett, Reuben
Jones, Hamish
Lamrock, Jack
Leonard, Anthony
Millard, Harry
Naito, Ami
Pegg, James
Sanderson, Thomas
Sanderson, William
Wallis, Samuel
Wines, Sophie
Xu, Winston

10 Year National Patrol Service (3)

James Rowlinson
Harry Smith
Adam Treharne

15 Year National Patrol Service (1)

Lindsay Kershaw
Peter Myers
John Fielder

10 Year SLSA Service Certificate (1)

Lindsay Kershaw

Bronze Medallion (20)

Allan, Mark
Baker, Lachlan
Black, Tully
Darley, Joshua
Darley, Samantha
Deece, Andrew
Dixon, Mackenzie
Furney, Luke
Hackett, Barnabas
Humphries, Jack W
Madsen, Monica
Nodsle, Ethan
Parmenter, Brock
Reatti, Jack
Rothery, Emily
Shackley, Roy
Slack-Smith, Will
Smink, Braydon
Walsh, Ryan
Wood, Sophie

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) (3)

Brabrook, Charles
Humes, William
Warren, Georgia

First Aid (29)

Abbas, Zac
Angilley, Jeannine
Babiccì, Brett
Burfitt-Williams, Robert
Clarke, Saskia
Darley, Carolina
Deece, Andrew
Gibson, Will
Hackett, Juliette
Handley, James
Hannaford, Gregory
Hardwick, Abbey
Humphries, Jack W
Jones, Hamish
Kellaway, Charles
Lamrock, Jack
Leonard, Caitlin
Leonard, Loretta
Millard, Harry
Ravenhall, Ethan
Reatti, Jack
Rees-Ewen, Olivia
Rees, Jacqueline
Schmidt, Philip
Wood, Sophie
Wright, Michael
Zagorski, Madeline
Zagorski, Max
Zagorski, Samantha

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (10)

Benson, Alexander
Cormio, Cameron
Darley, Andrew
Gibson, Will
Humphrey, Angus
Jones, Hamish
Rees-Ewen, Olivia
Robertson, Sydney
Stenning, David
Zagorski, Madeline

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (6)

Darley, Andrew
Darley, Steph
Hackett, Reuben
Hannaford, Gregory
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Yiu, Jayden

IRB Crew Certificate (17)

Bernard, Benjamin
Darley, Andrew
Dwyer, Darcy
Humphries, Jack W
Lamrock, Jack
Love, Angus
Luong, Ethan
Milroy, Toby
Naito, Ami
Preketes, Philippe
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Rees-Ewen, Olivia
Sherlock, Sarah
Stafford, Ben
Wilkinson, Brodie
Wines, Angus
Yiu, Jayden

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (15)

Angilley, Jeannine
Babiccì, Brett
Clarke, Saskia
Darley, Carolina
Deece, Andrew
Gibson, Will
Grimes, Matilda
Hannaford, Gregory
Humphries, Jack W
Jones, Hamish
Lamrock, Jack
Reatti, Jack
Rees-Ewen, Olivia
Rees, Jacqueline
Schmidt, Philip
Wood, Sophie
Wright, Michael
Zagorski, Madeline
Zagorski, Max
Zagorski, Samantha

Training Officer IRB (2)

Kershaw, Lindsay
Gibson, William

Training Officer Bronze Medallion (5)

Boyle, Lara
Clarke, Saskia
Cormio, Cameron
Darley, Christopher
Stanley-Jones, Michael



Knox Grammar School Surf Life Saving Program

David Stenning
Head Coach

The 2022-2023 Season was a welcomed return to a more traditional season. Knox students started training in August at the conclusion of the Winter Sport season. The boys were able to use the pool and develop key swimming skills and techniques that would be useful in the surf at Whale Beach. The sport involved the participation of 26 students from ages 15-18 as well as six coaches. Of these 26 students, 14 were boarders, a reflection of how popular the sport is amongst students that most likely would not get an opportunity within Surf Life Saving without the partnership between Knox and Whale Beach SLSC. The Captain of Knox Surf Life Saving for 2022-2023 was Dylan Farr, a Boarder from Walgett, who led the boys with great encouragement and positivity.

Students started the education component of the sport in October (Term 4) with two members commencing their Surf Rescue Certificate, 11 members commencing their Bronze Medallion, 11 members commencing the IRB Crew Course, and two members attempting the IRB Drivers Course. Due to scheduling issues as well as the November flooding in NSW that affected many of our Boarders, only seven students completed their Bronze Medallion, and nine students completed their IRB Crew Course through the Knox education program. Several students were able to complete additional Surf Life Saving Courses throughout the season thanks to the organisation and dedication of the Whale Beach Education Team. Next season, Knox will be aiming to increase the course completion rate as well as offer more courses to students with the assistance of Whale Beach SLSC to become more knowledgeable Lifesavers.

The competition component of Knox's program provided two inter-school carnivals hosted by Shore at Long Reef, and Barker at Bungan Beach. Both carnivals had difficult conditions which the boys adapted to and competed to their best abilities. Medal winners from the Shore Invitational were; Ryan Walsh (Year 12) – Bronze in the Senior Swim; Angus Wines (Year 12) – Bronze in the Senior Beach Sprint; Jayden Yiu (Year 12), Ryan Walsh (Year 12) and Lochlan Stephenson (Year 11) – Bronze in the Senior Iron Man Relay; and Toby Milroy (Year 12), Lochlan Stephenson (Year 11), and Jayden Yiu (Year 12) – Bronze in the Senior Board Relay. Medal winners from the Barker invitational were; Jayden Yiu (Year 12) – Gold in the Senior Long Distance Beach Run and finishing equal second for the Individual Senior Age Champion; Noah Farr (Year 10) – Gold in the Intermediate Beach Flags; and Angus Wines (Year 12) – Bronze in the Senior Beach Sprint. Congratulations to these boys as well as all the boys that tested themselves in the events.

Knox will endeavour to build upon the positive end to the season and forge more strong members of Whale Beach SLSC. 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

Graeme Stewart
Handicappers

Sunday Competitions

A tradition as old as the Club itself, the Sunday competitions provide all those who compete an opportunity to show our club and the public every Sunday just how fit they are and how capable they are of getting through the surf, swimming or by rescue craft. Most of all, the Sunday swim, board and ski races, open to both active and associate members, strengthen camaraderie and extend friendships.

The Sunday competition during the 2022/23 season was often prevented by weather conditions, with common beach closures. Nonetheless, enthusiastic and talented Club members competed on swim, board and ski courses when conditions allowed.

The consistently rough seas prevented an opportunity for the much-loved 'Bay to Breakers' 650m swim from Dolphin Bay back to the Beach and only one point-to-point swim was held, however it required a beach start and finish lest too much skin was left on the rocks at both ends.

Beach events were held throughout the season, including a new event, a 1.3km run (two lengths of the beach) introduced by Will Gibson. For the 2023/24 season, it may be popular to run more beach events, particularly on days when the beach is closed.

2022/23 Club Championships

The Club Championships were held on Sunday March 12th. The competitors were cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd of supporters on the beach which included Whale Beach Surf Club royalty, Rob Berry and Richard Stewart with, between them, more than 100 years of donning the brown, yellow and blue cap at club, branch, state and national levels. Overall, 40 members competed across the 6 events in 5 age categories. In every regard, the day captured the spirit of a Club of which all should be proud.

Point-to-Point Cups

In front of an enthusiastic crowd, the annual Point-to-Point trophy races were held on April 16th. These legendary events honour Noel Greenfield, a founding

member of Whale Beach SLSC and the four Whale Beach women who became the first in Australia to become qualified lifesavers : sisters Sarah and Jill Peters, Tina Gowing and Marion Robb.

Midget Farrelly Memorial Surfing Competition

Six outstanding surfers fought it out in a lumpy surf with intermittent nasty sets breaking onto a low tide sandbank.

Dylan Rees-Ewen stunned the judges with his 'two-board' rides : paddled on with two boards and swapped from one to the other on the face of the wave. Midget's heart would've swelled with pride.

Many thanks to photographer Tom Sanderson for great photos, to all who assisted with timekeeping and to all who competed in great spirit throughout the 2022/23 season.

The Handicapper's role is all fun and little responsibility. Until a younger member realises this and mounts a coup, it is a pleasure and a privilege to continue. Together, we should ensure the 2023/24 season of competitions is the best year ever.



The Big Swim and The Little Big Swim

Annette Baggie
Race Director

Conditions for the 2023 swim were again ideal and the number of entrants continue to climb after the several years affected by COVID.

Macquarie Bank, who have been our long time sponsors, will celebrate 25 years of association with the Club in January 2024 so we are very lucky to have them on board. Numbers were approximately 1000 entrants for The Big Swim and late entries were welcome on the day with the start of the race at 10am.

Winners this year were Lexi Harrison (2022 winner) with

a time of 33.41 and Angus Jarolimek with a time of 31.56.

The Little Big Swim was again sponsored by Ray White Prestige Palm Beach and we had about 170 entrants, down on pre COVID years but continuing to rise as more people get back into the water. Many of these swimmers are Can Too members who are great supporters of our two swims.

Other supporters of the Swims are Oceanswims.com (Andre Slade) Rob Nugan's Fresh Produce Group, Brown Bros Skip Bins,

Pittwater Life, On Course Tours and SB Web Designs. We are also ably assisted by the Rural Fire Service Ingleside and the Pittwater Volunteer Rescue particularly Broken Bay Flotilla and we thank them for their participation.

The familiar face of Ian Sheppherd was back at Whale Beach as MC and another newcomer Ed Wayling carried out the job at Palm Beach with much aplomb. We thank them both as well as Gordon Lang who was the ESO for the day.

As we all know events like The Big Swim and The Little Big Swim can't

happen without all our wonderful volunteers ably led by Bob and Barbara Wines who manage to keep smiling throughout the day as do all our volunteers.

Also I should mention the ground crews at both Palm and Whale beaches who make sure all is ready for the big day.

A VERY BIG THANK TO YOU ALL.

Next year is our 50TH ANNIVERSARY and the date is Sunday 28th January 2024. Let's all work together to make it a MEMORABLE DAY.



Competition

Female Cadet Club Champion Mika Naito

Female Junior Club Champion Phoebe Lenehan

Female Open Club Champion Ami Naito

Female Masters Club Champion Julie Lenehan

Male Cadet Club Champion Campbell Warren

Male Junior Club Champion Alex Rowntree

Male Open Club Champion Will Gibson

Male Masters Club Champion Mike Stanley-Jones

Male Veterans Club Champion Greg Hannaford

Peters, Gowing, Robb Cup Winner Lucy Warren

Noel Greenfield Cup Winner Campbell Warren

Midget Farrelly Memorial Surfing Champion Dylan Rees-Ewen



Entertainment Report

Mel Love
Social Secretary

The 2022-23 season has been a memorable year full of social activities with our monthly drinks, our Women of Whale luncheon, Neighbours night, and completing the year with the annual Awards night.

Monthly Drinks are held on the last Saturday night of each month and are a highlight for members and the local community. During the summer months drinks were held on the BBQ deck and moved up to the clubhouse for the winter months. The Boathouse provided our yummy nibbles for the evenings and Richard and Tess were on hand to serve drinks. For our Christmas drinks we enjoyed Christmas carols from the Darley family's band.

Our second Women of Whale luncheon was held in December with great success. It was attended by 100 members of our community and current female lifesavers. A big thank you to Kaz Naito for another successful WOW event.

Neighbours Night in January was a great success with over 160 of the Whale Beach community celebrating this annual event. The event was held on the BBQ deck where we feasted on delicious Paella. It was a beautiful summer evening where the community were

able to connect with new and old friends. Through the generosity of our Whale beach community we raised \$15,000 on the night towards the Whale Beach SLSC boat.

Our season wrapped up with our annual Awards night, held once again at Moby Dicks. We had over 120 members embracing the Hollywood theme, with a mix of members dressed in red carpet glamour and others in creative costumes. It was a great evening to recognise the incredible efforts of so many of our wonderful volunteer lifesavers. The number of awards presented was incredible reflecting the enormous input of our patrollers. We had over 20 lifesavers patrolling for over 100 hours this season, a massive contribution. The evening was hosted by Saskia Clarke, assisted by President Kieran Gallagher. After the formalities of the evening we partied well into the night. The event was a huge success.

I would like to thank those members who assisted in organising the social activities, the support of the Management Committee and of course the Whale Beach community who have made the social events a HUGE success. We're looking forward to the next season and another year of fun filled social events.

Silver Salties

Our popular Silver Salties yoga programs continued throughout 2022-2023 promoting physical activity, social connections and involvement in the life saving community.

Participants enjoy the benefits of improving their fitness with increased strength, balance and flexibility. Silver Salties has attracted new club members, engages existing members and adds to our club vibrancy.





Vale

Bill Phillips



It is with a heavy heart that I advise the passing of our much beloved Life Member Bill Phillips.

On behalf of Whale Beach SLSC, we share our deep and sincere condolences with Bill's friends and family.

Bill was a private man in his personal life, so to honour him and allow his memory to serve us best, can I please ask that we reflect personally on what Bill taught us. Spending a few minutes listening to Frank Sinatra's My Way got me in the right frame of mind.

Bill devoted so much of his time and energy to Whale Beach SLSC that it is surreal even writing this and trying to capture with mere words a lifetime of awesomeness whilst reflecting on the pure joy of the man

that typified the very definition of a life well lived brought to this Club. Bill served the community and this Surf Club in so many capacities both on and off the beach. On the beach, he was a consummate lifesaver achieving his Bronze medallion in 1959 and continuing a path of service to achieve a 20 year Patrol Service Award and the much coveted 50 year Long Service award! As a keen competitor and former Olympian, he had what I can only describe as minerals. He was unbeatable (literally) and stood on many podiums with his heart on his sleeve and Whale sluggos on his body and that oh so irreplaceable grin sprawled all over his face. This is the way I choose to remember Bill. He continued to represent Whale in Club, State and National competitions until his body simply could not. He was the proudest yet humblest Whaley I ever saw. Long may his

indomitable spirit continue in all of us. Off the beach, Bill was honoured with Life Membership for his service to this Surf Club. He was as passionate, fierce and fair in the Committees on which he served as he was whilst competing on the sand. He was the very first with a smile and acknowledgement of a job well and was a pure delight in any of his many capacities. Bill acted this season as Honorary Solicitor, and Committee member of the Property Committee and the Judiciary Committee of the Surf Club. He simply could not have done more to ensure that this Surf Club is "In Safe Hands". On behalf of a humbled and grateful Club, we thank Bill for his valuable contribution, knowing that the hearts and minds of Whale Beach SLSC are blessed to have had Bill for so long. The path Bill walked, supporting our small piece of paradise,

has been a meaningful one. We simply could not have done it without him. Our lives are all richer for his contribution and we thank Bill and his family for every minute of his valuable time. On a personal note, I am so very grateful for Bill's wisdom, enthusiasm and contribution. His smile and encouragement were always the biggest ray of light and have bought me nothing but pleasure over many years. I will miss all of Bill's valuable additions to the world of Whale and the refreshing balance and dignity of his presence. He will be sorely missed. The joint simply won't be the same without his formidable grit and determination. I will channel Bill's wisdom and enthusiasm. And it will make me smile. Bill Phillips, you Sir, are an irreplaceable inspiration. Thank you. Rest in peace.

Terry Collier

It is with a sad heart that we advise the passing of Terrance (Terry) John Collier - 26/03/47 to 06/05/23.

Terry was a 60 year stalwart of the Whale Beach SLSC from 1963 and proud Reserve Active Member and Member of Heroes of the Surf patrol.

Terry was one of the notorious Juniors who joined in the sixties and continue to meet every December at Club Palm Beach to celebrate our time in the Surf Club and reminisce about the good times shared.

One of three Whale Beach SLSC Members who went to Strathfield South High School and hitch hiked to the beach every weekend from Greenacre

and Strathfield and stayed in the Surf Club over the weekend before getting a lift home on Sunday from older members and hitch hiking the remaining distance or being picked up by our parents.

Terry will be remembered fondly by his close friends and best mates of the Hendriksons, Websters, Cullises, Barrells, Mardens, Bossums, Hughsey, Martin Armstrong, Danny Ryan, David Bracey, John Uren, Peter (Smiley) Blundell and many more. He will be sorely missed this year at the Juniors lunch.

Terry served his country as a member of the RAAF in Vietnam during Vietnam war and met and married Lorraine, the love of his life, at Whale Beach.

Noel Pickering



Noel Pickering and the Grey Whales Patrol.

We offer our sincere condolences to the families and friends of Noel Pickering. And we are sincerely grateful for Noel's contribution to making our little piece of paradise a better place.

We stand tall on the shoulders of the great men and women that precede us. A popular member during the 60's,70's and into the 80s was Noel Pickering.

He died in Northern Beaches Hospital on March 13th, overcome by cancer. He was 79 at the time of his passing and Noel was cremated.

His two daughters, Tania and Claudia arranged a Remembrance occasion at Whale Beach. It was to be on the lawn area at the edge of the beach. Instead, with a thunderstorm forecast we went up to the mid level of the Club. There were around 20 people. Mates of Noel from The Club who attended were; John Baird, Brian Graber, Paul Hughes, Paul Young, Chris Hendrickson, Ross Hennessey and Rob Berry."

Vale Noel, and thank you, for your service.

Bob Grace



It is with sad heart that I write to advise of the passing of another of Whale Beach's stalwarts and to share a few reflections on a life well lived.

On March 13th, a long time member of the Grey Whales Patrol, Bob Grace, passed away.

Bob's words are lingering in my head as I pen these words.

What is your "motto for life"?

"I have two that are really the same message. Treat everyone with respect and dignity. Try to treat people as I would like them to treat me."

And I can't help thinking that this is such a simple, yet enduringly worthwhile way to look at the world. Long may we aim to continue this view.

A barrister, who epitomised enjoying being in this beautiful place and how it inspires us all, Bob was our

local councillor and also Deputy Mayor of Pittwater for a period.

Bob loved Whale Beach SLSC and was committed to patrols and as an active social member of our Club. His friendly easy-going manner, openness, approachability and willingness to help all, combined with a love of our area stood him in great stead among his neighbours.

A community minded man, Bob was aware there are a lot of people who

fall between the cracks or who are unable to articulate their concerns or problems for one reason or another. Bob considered the most important thing he could do was to help people, even in just a small way.

Bob's funeral was held at St Joseph's Church Narrabeen on Wednesday April 5th with a wake held at Pittwater RSL.

Vale Bob. And thank you, for your service. On behalf of a grateful Club.

Members

Life Member (17)

Armstrong, Martin
Baird, John
Berry, Robert
Cullis, Philip
Hendrikson, Christopher
Hughes, Paul
Lewis, John
Patterson, Darcy
Phillips, Bill
Pearce, Andrew
Pratten, Jonathon
Ryan, Daniel
Schmidt, Philip
Stewart, Richard
Strong, David
Webster, Bryan
Young, Paul

Reserve Active (19)

Barrell, Bryan
Bracey, David
Buckingham, Simon
Clark, Micah
Cullis, Jeffrey
Dauncey, Helen
Denning, Marshall
Fielder, John
Gellert, James
Hale, Geoffrey
Hendrikson, Aaron
Keft, Eleanor
Kershaw, Lindsay
Lewin, John
Myers, Peter
Norrsgard, Verner
Rowlinson, James
Stewart, Graeme
Webster, Evan

Active Seniors (101)

Abbas, Zac
Adoncello, Remo
Archibald, Arabella
Barkworth, Alexander
Beale, Georgia
Beale, Monty
Benson, Alexander
Bownes, Iain
Bregenhøj, Jack
Burchett, Alexander

Burfitt-Williams, Robert
Carnegie, Charles
Carolan, Finn
Carty, Lachlan
Clarke, Saskia
Connellan, Elizabeth
Connolly, Edward
Cooper, John
Cormio, Cameron
Darley, Andrew
Darley, Christopher
Darley, Joshua
Darley, Steph
De Leeuw, Christina
Deece, Andrew
Deer, Fredrik
Dijohn, Nicholas
Dixon, Mackenzie
Dreyfus, Rachel
Edie, George
Freeman, Emily
Gallagher, Kieran
Gibson, Will
Hackett, Andrew
Hackett, Barnabas
Hackett, Jonah
Hackett, Juliette
Hackett, Reuben
Halfpenny, Keegan
Hardwick, Abbey
Heintz, Oliver
Higgins, Floyd
Honey, Alex
Hromas, Alexander
Humphrey, Angus
Johnson, Jayden
Jones, Hamish
Kellaway, Charles
Koehn, William
Lamrock, Jack
Lapsley, Hamish
Lawson, Harry
Leonard, Anthony
Leonard, Caitlin
Leonard, Richard
Love, Angus
Love, Eloise
Madsen, Monica
Malcolm, Juliet
Masters, Rhett

McInerney, Grace
McInerney, Joshua
Miles, Harry
Millard, Harry
Miller Hill, Blaise
Naito, Ami
Nayer, Asha
O'Brien, Olivia
Pancino, Matthew
Parker, William
Pegg, James
Puertolas, Cesar
Ravenhall, Declan
Ravenhall, Ethan
Rees, Jacqueline
Rees-Ewen, Dylan
Rees-Ewen, Olivia
Roberts, Jack
Robertson, Sydney
Rogers, Nicholas
Rothery, Alison
Rowe, Angus
Rowe, Deon
Rowntree, Tom
Sanderson, Thomas
Sanderson, William
Saunders, Owen
Shackley, Roy
Sherlock, Charlie
Simmonds, James
Sippe, Angus
Stafford, Matthew
Stanley-Jones, Michael
Stenning, David
Treharne, Adam
Watson, Tara
Wines, Sophie
Wood, Sophie
Wright, Michael
Zagorski, Madeline
Zagorski, Max

Active Junior (81)

Allan, Mark
Bailey, Will
Baker, Lachlan
Bernard, Benjamin
Black, Milla
Black, Tully
Boaler, Joe
Brabrook, Charles

Bradshaw, Sophie
Carolan, Declan
Choi, Sam
Clarke-Bruce, Brooklyn
Cook, Kristen
Cormio, Emma
Darley, Samantha
Dawson, Bella
Dawson, Isabella
Dover, Adrian
Dwyer, Darcy
Ellis, Charlotte
Ellis, Emily
Ellis, Thomas
Farr, Dylan
Farr, Noah
Fritz, Lux
Furney, Luke
Grimes, Matilda
Handley, James
Hodgkinson, Natasha
Humes, William
Humphries, Jack W
Johnson, Rachel
Jones, Ella
Joshua, Frape
Kaan, Oliver
Kendall, Elijah
Lawson, Madeline
Lawson, Toby
Lenehan, Charlie
Lenehan, Phoebe
Luong, Ethan
Malcolm, Sarah Jane
Mason, Phoebe
Mclean, Harriet
Milroy, Toby
Murphy, Declan
Naito, Isamu
Nodsle, Ethan
Paris, Lachlan
Parmenter, Brock
Partridge, Maya
Preketes, Philippe
Reatti, Jack
Reynolds, Meredith
Rose, Michael
Rothery, Emily
Rowntree, Alex
Searl, Max

Sherlock, Sarah
Simmonds, Lachlan
Siufi, Avril
Slack-Smith, Cale
Smink, Braydon
Spring, Claire
Sproats, William
Stafford, Ben
Tallis, Rebecca
Wallis, Samuel
Walsh, Ryan
Wang, Meredith
Warren, Campbell
Warren, Lucy
Whitefield, Alexander
Wilkinson, Brodie
Williams, Jemima
Wines, Angus
Wong, Josephine
Wyatt, Ziarne
Xu, Winston
Yap, Emma
Yiu, Jayden

Junior Activity Member (8)

Beveridge, Sam
Paris, Sasha
Stockler, Alexander
Stockler, Nicholas
Tynan, Lily
Tynan, Sebastian
Warren, Anneka
Whitefield, Olivia

Cadet (16)

Armati, Charlie
Beale, Poppy
Beveridge, Alice
Beveridge, Sophie
Cuss, Beatrice
Fogarty, Kira
Hennessy, Ellie
Lenehan, Sybella
Naito, Mika
Paris, Oliver
Rowntree, James
Searl, Dylan
Townsend, Grace
Tynan, Hana
Warren, Georgia
Whitefield, Adelaide

Long Service (28)

Archer, John
Babiccini, Brett
Beachley, Rex
Blundell, Peter
Bosson, James
Boyle, Lara
Crisp, Danny
Davis, Charles
Elvy, Robert
Fraser, Peter
Gardner, Stephen
Graber, Brian
Gray, Stephen
Hall, Peter
Hannaford, George (Jnr)
Hannaford, Gregory
Hansford, Richard
Hennessy, Ross
Jarrett, Matthew
Kirby, Neil
Lamrock, Brian
Laurence, Michael
Lerpiniere, John
Lewis, Benjamin
McRobert, Martin
Stewart, Ian
Taylor, Peter
Wilcox, Allen

Award (4)

Angillee, Jeannine
Darley, Carolina
Leonard, Loretta
Zagorski, Samantha

Past Active (5)

Cooper, Nicholas
John, Benjamin
Lenehan, Julie
Pope, John
Smith, Harry

Associate (200)

Archer, Martin
Arnott, Rebecca
Arnott, Richard
Badgery, Alexander
Baggie, Annette
Baggie, Hugh
Balkin, David
Barthelmess, Jonathan

Beale, David
Beale, India
Beale, Nina
Benjamin, James
Beveridge, Edwina
Bonouvrie, Simone
Borean, Derick
Bradford, Alison
Bradford, Drew
Brinkmann, Normen
Burke, Martin
Campbell, Yvonne
Carnell, Cameron
Chamberlain, William
Chapman, Karen
Christie, Rosemary
Cleaver, Jeremy
Conort De Siufi, Carolina
Cook, Jennifer
Cook, Stephen
Crivelli, Michael
Crivelli, Susie
Dibbs, Kerry
Dorahy, Simon
Edie, Graeme
Edie, Margaret
Eglinton, Jillian
Ellis, Michael
Enestrom, Ron
Enestrom, Suellen
Ferguson, Ross
Figgis, Christopher
Figgis, Jan
FitzGerald, Scott
Flynn, Douglas
Friend, Ryan
Friend, Tina
Fritz, Kristie
Gale, Eric
Gale, Tonia
Gasnier, Mark
Gattini, Marco
Gaven, Isabel
Gay, Richard
Gepp, Michael
Glass, Katharine
Glass, Stephen
Gliddon, Nathan
Goldsmith, Augusta

Gole, Elizabeth
Gooding, Scott
Gordon, Alistair
Gorman, John
Gray, Richard
Harris, Tess
Hartog, Sebastien
Hauserman, Alan
Heintz, Dick
Heyworth, Karley
Heyworth, Peter
Holmes, Lee
Hromas, Harriet
Hunter, Chris
Hunter, Cassandra
Johnson, Paul
Keogh, Nicole
Kerr, Gavin
Kerr, India
Kerr, Tania
Kim, Nancy
Kusely, Lyndal
Laidlaw, Hilary
Lamb, Mick
Lawson, Susie
Lawson, Tim
Lee, Wanhee
Leech, Andrew
Lenehan, James
Loria, Daniela
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