



Founded 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

& FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2020/21





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96TH

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

18.7.21 | HARRY BROWN OAM FUNCTION ROOM | 12.00PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Members, Guests and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Surf Life Savers' Prayer
4. Motion: Notwithstanding anything in the Club Constitution the timing, format and conduct of this meeting is to be accepted and that any challenge arising from any procedural irregularity in, or to, notice, or the conduct, of the meeting be waived.
5. To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 11 April 2021
6. Business arising from those Minutes
7. To confirm and adopt Minutes of the 95th Annual General Meeting, held on 13 September 2020
8. Business arising from those Minutes
9. Presentation of Long Service Awards
 - a) 50 Year Badge to: Benjamin Dillon, John Osmond, Robin (Tony) Smith and Stephen Swane
10. Motion/s of which due notice was given:
 - a) Nomination of Martin Fulton to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Nominated by Mark Anders and seconded by Peter Moyle
 - b) Nomination of James Primmer to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Nominated by Barry Schuettrumpf and seconded by Ben Dillon
 - c) Nomination of Joel Eaton to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Nominated by Robert Lovell and seconded by Sam Freeman
11. Submission and adoption of the 96th Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Balance Sheet for Season 2020-2021
12. To elect the Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 Season and elect one new Trustee for a three-year term
13. To determine date of first Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday 21 July 2021
14. General Business (urgent matters only)
15. President's Address.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Donna Hargreaves
Administration Director

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Surf Lifesaving NSW
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CLUB OFFICERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patron*	Warren Rennie AM
President*^	Geoff Budd
Deputy President *^	Craig McKinnery
Club Captain*^	Linda Hawkins
Administration Director*^	Donna Hargreaves
Finance Director*^	Ben Smollett
Under 14 Director*^	Colin Bulloch
Competition Director*	Peter Moyle
Education Director*	Mark Anders
Life Saving Director*	Jamie Primmer
Marketing & Communications Director*	Barbara Maythers
Operations Director*	Geoff Streater
Youth Development Director*	Natasha Hargreaves
Life Member Representatives*	Barry Schuettrumpf and Kevin Macnamara
Assistant Marketing & Community Director	Julie McKinnery

* Board of Director Position ^ Executive #Trustee

Administration Officer

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Administration Assistant

Helen Crawford

Constitution Committee

Martin Fulton, Warren Rennie AM,
Ben Dillon, Linda Hawkins

Finance Committee

Ben Smollett, Geoff Budd, Bob Lovell#,
Ben Dillon#, Barry Fretten#

Honorary Legal Advisor

Gibson Howlin Lawyers

Insurance Officer

Brian Salisbury

COMMUNITY

Cook Community Classic

Donna Hargreaves

Media Liaison Officer

Barbara Maythers

Sutherland Shire Council Special Events

Geoff Budd

Sponsorship

Craig McKinnery, Barbara Maythers, Ben Smollett,
Michael Bofinger, Bob Lovell, Kath Walton, Sarah Maguire

Website and Social Media

 Craig McKinnery

 Barbara Maythers

 Barbara Maythers

 Barbara Maythers

EDUCATION

TRAINING OFFICERS 2020-2021

Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders,
David Cannings
Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Lee Howell
Elissa Hughes
Megan Kessey
Anita Pryke

ARTC

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Kerrie Hammell
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

Spinal Management

Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

IRB

Joel Eaton
Brett Furniss
Adrian Futterleib
Elissa Hughes
Anthony Sobb

SLSS BOARD OF LIFE SAVING (ASSESSORS)

Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Kerrie Hammell
Lee Howell
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke
Natasha Hargreaves
Donna Hargreaves

ARTC

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Kerrie Hammell
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

IRB

Brett Furniss
Joel Eaton
Kane Hughes

LIFESAVING AND PATROL PERSONNEL

ATV Officer	Kane Hughes
Equipment Officer	Jamie Primmer
First Aid Officer	Martin Fulton
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

LIFESAVING ADVISORY GROUP

Club Captain	Linda Hawkins
Club Vice Captains	Dave Waugh
Life Saving Director	Jamie Primmer
Education Director	Mark Anders
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

PATROL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Patrol	Patrol Captain	Patrol Vice Captain
01.	Alan Freeman	Natasha Hargreaves
02.	Jamie Primmer	Emily Maythers
03.	Graeme Lanham	David Cannings
04.	Kate Janssen	Curtis Cameron, Maggie Mahoney
05.	Martin Fulton	Mitch O'Neil
06.	Brendan Lynch	Adrian Futterleib
07.	Geoff Budd	Zac Diefenbach, Dane Bofinger
08.	Gladys Honer	
09.	Mark Anders	Phoebe Kessey
10.	Kane Hughes	Zac Hughes, Jake Young
11.	Nick Kirby	Nikki Glasson
12.	Bronte Howell	

SURF SPORTS SECTION LEADERS

Board Riding Captain	Greg McKee
Boat Captain	Michael Bofinger
Life Saving Captain	Vacant
IRB Captain	Sam Freeman
March Past Captain	Tracey McKinnier
Masters Captains	Gladys Honer
R&R Captains	Kristine Whitford
NC Chargers Team Managers (BBSS)	Karla McGrath, Alison Winkelmeier
Beach Captain	Tom Rampoldi
Board Captain	Will Budd
Ski Captain	Jake Moses
Swim Captain	Adam Calo
Carnival Organiser	Donna Hargreaves
Touring Team Manager	Barry Schuettrumpf

CLUB COACHES

Boat Coaches - Don Workman, Tom Chapman, Frank Schreuder, Andrew Pederson, Michael Bofinger, Braden Fleming, Brook Fleming, Christopher Freeman, Michael Hawkins, Mark Lea, Jeffery Loy, Mark McDonald, Michael Crutcher, William Morgan, Adam Purdie, Geoffrey Streater, Stephen Swane, David Young, Nick Kirby, Vaughn Meldrum, Dave Boggiss, Jon Brennan, Greg Julian

March Past Coaches - Bob Hanson, John Turner, Norm Piddington, Natasha Hargreaves, John Turner

IRB Coaches - Joel Eaton, Sam Freeman

R&R Coaches - Kristine Whitford, Maddison Moyle, Kirsten Boggiss, Ben Dillon

NC Chargers Head Coaches - Will Budd, Adam Calo, Jake Moses

Beach & Conditioning Coaches - Tom Rampoldi, Damien Bulian, Dave Haggart, Ray Masters

Board Coaches - Will Budd, Ryan Southwell

Ski Coach - Jake Moses

Ironperson Coach - Tracey Schriek

SLSA BOARD SPORTS ACCREDITED OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Surf Sports Senior Official (SS Senior)

Michael Day, Benjamin Dillon,
Frank Schreuder

Surf Sports Core Official (SS Core)

Grant Lister, Mitchell Correia

Surf Sports Scrutineer (SS Scrutineer)

Donna Hargreaves, Natasha
Hargreaves, Megan Kessey, Grant Lister,
Wilgric Walles

Surf Sports Technical Official (SS Technical)

Geoffrey Budd, Colin Bulloch, Jodee
Calo, Stephen Cooper, Antonio De
Francesco, Monika Di Maio, Jason
Flanagan, Brett Furniss, Dene Glasson,
Kim Glasson, Dave Haggart, Claire
Hapgood, David Hargreaves, Donna
Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Ron
Hargreaves, Linda Hawkins, Gladys
Honer, Elissa Hughes, Kane Hughes,
Bradley Johnston, Megan Kessey,
Daniel Makovec, Jeff Maythers, Jake
Moses, Norm Piddington, Thomas
Rampoldi, Armando Rojas, Frank

Schreuder, Andrew Sharpe, Nicholas
Stokes-Hughes, Darby Thompson,
Lisa Thompson, Darren Thorne, Scott
Thurkettle, Stuart Voigt, Wilgric Walles,
Kristine Whitford, Peter Wilkes, Alison
Winkelmeier, Scott Young

Surf Sports Coach Assessors

Peter Moyle, Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Mentors

Peter Moyle, Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Coaches Performance

BOARD

Ian Wallace

Surf Sports Coaches Development

BEACH

Dave Haggart, Thomas Rampoldi,
Ray Masters

BOARD

William, Budd, Adam Calo, Peter Moyle,
Thomas Rampoldi, Tracey Schriek,
Stuart Voigt, Stephen Warren

IRB

Joel Eaton, Elissa Hughes

IRONPERSON

William, Budd, Adam Calo, Peter Moyle,
Thomas Rampoldi

Pool Rescue

Peter Moyle, Thomas Rampoldi

RNR

Monika Di Maio

SKI

William, Budd, Adam Calo, Peter Moyle,
Thomas Rampoldi

SURF BOATS

Michael Bofinger (S3), Michael Crutcher
(S2), Braden Fleming (S3), Brook
Fleming (S3), Christopher Freeman (S2),
Michael Hawkins (S3), Mark Lea (S3),
Jeffery Loy (S3), Mark McDonald (S3),
Vaughn Meldrum (S3), William Morgan
(S3), Adam Purdie (S3), Geoffrey
Streater (S3), Stephen Swane (S3),
David Young (S3)

SWIM

William Budd, Adam Calo, Peter Moyle,
Thomas Rampoldi, Tracey Schriek,
Stephen Warren

Surf Sports Coaches Foundation

Mitchell Correia, Michael Prince,
Jeffrey O'Loughlin, Ryan Southwell,
Chad Springall, Rebecca Tanner,
Scott Thurkettle

MEMBER SERVICES

Apparel Officer

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Building Committee Organiser

Craig McKinnier

Building Officer

Geoff Streater

Club Chaplain

Vacant

Club Historians

Bob Hanson and John Turner

Fitness Room Officers

Pat Hunt and Michael Kent

Hotel Raffle Coordinator

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

House Officer

Geoff Streater

Licensee

Daniel Makovec

Media & Publicity Liaison Officer

Barb Maythers

Member Protection & Information Officers

Martin Dillon and Donna Hargreaves

WH & S Officer

Donna Hargreaves

Pool Officer

Geoff Streater

Presentation Night Committee

Donna Hargreaves, Barb Maythers,
Gladys Honer, Linda Hawkins,
Amanda Duran, Natasha Hargreaves

Resident Member

Ian Murray

Senior Registrar

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Social Organisers

Bree Makovec and Stephen Brown

Ladies Committee

Amanda Duran (President),
Julie McKinnery (Secretary),
Alison Bofinger, Julie Brown,
Kaylene Heyward, Gladys Honer,
Julie Howell, Nikki Kirby,
Maryanne Macnamara,
Jackie Primmer, Katrina Robson



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ATTENDANCE 2020-2021

Meetings from 17.07.2020 to 19.06.2021 (11 Meetings)

Position	Name	Present	Apology	Absent
Patron	Warren Rennie AM	5	7	
President	Geoffrey Budd	12		
Deputy President	Craig McKinnier	12		
Club Captain	Linda Hawkins	7	3	2
Administration Director	Donna Hargreaves	12		
Finance Director	Ben Smollett	3	6	3
JAG Director	Colin Bulloch	10	2	
Lifesaving Director	Jamie Primmer	3	7	2
Education Director	Mark Anders	7	5	
Competition Director	Peter Moyle	12		
Media and Communications Director	Barbara Maythers	11	1	
Operations Director	Geoffrey Streater	11	1	
Youth Development Director	Natasha Hargreaves	12		
Life Member Representative	Barry Schuettrumpf	11	1	
Life Member Representative	Kevin Macnamara	12		
Co-Deputy JAG Director	Rochelle Southwell	6		
Co-Deputy JAG Director	Kylie Springall	2		

2012 - 2022

NORTH CRONULLA SLSC MANAGEMENT PLAN

VALUES

- Professionalism
- Effective
- Ethical
- Accountability
- Trust
- Friendship
- Teamwork
- Community Focused
- Safety
- Responsible
- Sustainability
- Integrity

STAKEHOLDERS

- Our members and their families
- The local communities we serve
- Affiliated clubs within our Branch
- Government at Local, State and National level
- Media agencies
- Suppliers of goods and services
- The public we advise, assist and rescue
- Our sponsors, business partners and supporters
- Affiliated clubs within our Bate Bay District
- The Ambulance Service of NSW and NSW Police Force
- Other Emergency Services agencies

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a safe, enjoyable, inclusive, family orientated environment delivering quality volunteer lifesaving, competition and education services and facilities to our members and the community.

CORE BUSINESS OR FUNCTION AREAS

Lifesaving and Patrols

Training and Education

Competition (Surf Sports)

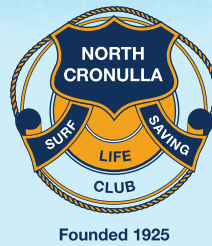
Business and Administration

Member Services

Community

STRATEGIC AND CLUB GOALS

1. Create, implement and support effective patrols which deliver quality lifesaving services to our community and develop and enhance our patrol members' lifesaving and beach management skills
2. Provide quality individual training and development opportunities for members and key stakeholders
3. Provide competition opportunities to develop and enhance our competition skills, build team work, respect peer competitors and officials and enhance club spirit
4. Perform the routine and develop new tasks which enhance and underpin the day to day operations of the Club.
5. Provide opportunities to develop and support our club members and recognise their achievements
6. To encourage the involvement of the wider community in the club and increase community awareness of the essential volunteer work performed by our club members.



KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

1. Lifesaving

- 1.1. No lives lost between the flags during patrol hours
- 1.2. Lifesaving Agreement requirements achieved 100% of the time
- 1.3. 100% Patrol Attendance recipients higher than last season
- 1.4. Development of 2 new Patrol Captains and 4 new Vice Captains each season
- 1.5. Total patrol hours same or greater than previous season

2. Training and Education

- 2.1. Increase the number of specialised awards gained by members
- 2.2. Conversion of Nipper Under 14 SRC awards to Bronze Medallion above 75%
- 2.3. Maintain or increase the number of accredited and active Trainers and assessors
- 2.4. Increase the number of facilitators within the club
- 2.5. Increase or maintain the number of training hours available to members

3. Competition (Surf Sports)

- 3.1. Increase the number of competitors at Club Championship rounds from previous season
- 3.2. Improve participation rate at Branch, State and Australian carnivals
- 3.3. Target development of (Nominated section) section each season

- 3.4. Club finished equal or higher place at Branch Championships than last season

- 3.5. Improve overall combined position at NSW Age and Open Championships

4. Business and Administration

- 4.1. Club overall financial position is stronger than previous season
- 4.2. All BOD positions are filled and performing effectively throughout the season.
- 4.3. Rental of club assets eg Pool, Fitness Room, conference rooms is increasing year on year
- 4.4. Front office and back office performance improves year on year.
- 4.5. Redevelopment of Gear Shed project is progressing satisfactorily

5. Member Services

- 5.1. Junior Activities membership is growing year on year
- 5.2. Senior Active membership is growing year on year
- 5.3. Total membership is growing year on year
- 5.4. New Club facilities are added for members benefits

6. Community

- 6.1. Increased attendance of Local and State members at AGM
- 6.2. Increased participation at community events
- 6.3. Improved coverage in local media

ACHIEVEMENTS

2020-2021 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

CN Rees Memorial Trophy:

Natasha Hargreaves and Emily Maythers

Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy:

Brett Furniss

Patrons Award:

Tracey Schriek

Junior Club Captain Award:

Kai Withers

Senior Club Captain Award:

Mitch Correia

2020 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION

Education Appreciation Award

Mark Anders, David Canning, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Lee Howell, Elissa Hughes, Megan Kessey, Anita Pryke, Joel Eaton, Adrian Futterleib, Anthony Sobb, Alan Freeman, Armando Rojas, Sam Freeman, Brett Furniss

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE SAVING

Most Outstanding Senior Patrol Person - Brendan Lynch Award:

Anthony Sobb

Junior Patrol Person - Dave Cotter Award:

Caden McDonald

10 Years 100% Patrol Attendance:

Mark Anders
Bill Brander
Nicole Glasson

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN COMPETITION

Most Outstanding Competitor:

Mark McDonald

Most Outstanding U19 Competitor:

Tiahna Woodger

Most Outstanding U17 Competitor:

Lucy Flanagan

Most Outstanding U15 Competitor:

Josh Correia

Most Outstanding Achievement in Competition (Team) Brian Trouville Award:

Funky's Open Women Boat Crew - Mark McDonald (Sweep), Katlynn Cogan, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Hayley Urquhart

Australian SLS Champions 2020-2021:

U14 Male Beach Sprint: Kobe Sorensen

U15 2 Person RnR: Kirra Hodge and Lily Thearle Coach Kristine Whitford

U14 2km Beach Run: Sari McKee

U15 2 x 1km Beach Relay:

Sari McKee and Lani Woodger

Open Female Short Course Surf Boat:

Funky's Open Female - Mark McDonald (Sweep), Katlynn Cogan, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Hayley Urquhart

Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay:

Funky's Open Female - Mark McDonald (Sweep), Katlynn Cogan, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Hayley Urquhart, Bungholes - Stephen Swane (Sweep) Lockyer Barnes, Kane Butterfield, Michael de Francesco, Jordan Fleming, Funky's Open Males - Jason Brown, Mitch Bouzounis, Zach Hughes, Jackson Ford

Open Female Beach Relay:

Lucy Flanagan, Alex Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi

U17 Mixed 5 Person RnR:

Indi Bulian, Annika Freiheit, Tyler Maddern, Heidi Quintano, Ariane Sharpe Coach Kristine Whitford

Open Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay:

Tiarne McGrath, Tiahna Woodger

SYDNEY BRANCH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

CATEGORY WINNERS

Junior Development Athlete of the Year

13-14 Male: Kobe Sorensen

Innovative of the Year:

Sea Turtles to Lifesavers

CLUB NOMINATIONS

Athlete of the Year:

Tiahna Woodger

Surf Sports Team of the Year:

Funky's Open Women Boat Crew - Mark McDonald (Sweep), Katlynn Cogan, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Hayley Urquhart

Junior Development Athlete of the Year

13-14 Male: Kobe Sorensen

Junior Development Athlete of the Year

13-14 years Female: Ella Sorensen

Junior Development Athlete of the Year

11-12 years Male: Andy Greenrod

Junior Development Athlete of the Year

11-12 years Female: Ebony Springall

Junior Development Athlete of the Year

9-10 years Male: Jordan Prince

Junior Development Athlete of the Year

9-10 years Female: Michaela Jenkins

Coach of the Year:

Kristine Whitford

Surf Sports Tony Hughes Official of the Year:

Mike Day

Innovative of the Year:

Sea Turtles to Lifesavers



ACHIEVEMENTS

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

The following club members were selected for NSW and Sydney Branch Teams, Squads and Development programs during the 2020-2021 season.

NSW STATE REPRESENTATIVES

2021 Interstate Surfboat Championships – Mollymook Beach, NSW

- Funky's Open Women Boat Crew: Alysha Lerond, Hayley Urquhart, Katlynn Cogan, Maggie Mahoney, Sweep: Mark McDonald
- Bofs U19s Female Crew: Jade Bofinger; Paris Donnelly; Mia Donnelly; Chloe Craig; Sweep: Michael Bofinger

NSW Team Selection Merit Team

- Leah Rampoldi

NSW Youth Pathways Merit Team

- Kobe Sorensen

SYDNEY BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES

Interbranch Surf Boat Crews 2021 – Queenscliff, NSW

- Funky's Open Women Boat Crew: Alysha Lerond, Hayley Urquhart, Katlynn Cogan, Maggie Mahoney, Sweep: Mark McDonald
- Bung Holes U19 Men: Lockyer Barnes; Jordan Fleming; Michael De Francesco; Kane Butterfield; Sweep: Stephen Swane
- Bofs U19 Women: Jade Bofinger; Paris Donnelly; Mia Donnelly; Chloe Craig; Sweep: Michael Bofinger
- Sydney Branch Team Manager: Linda Hawkins



- 1 (L-R) Warren Rennie AM, Emily Maythers, Natasha Hargreaves, Jamie Primmer
- 2 Will Budd Recipient of the Zane West Award for outstanding services to the JAG
- 3 Dave Cotter Junior Lifesaver of Year Award Winner Caden McDonald (L) with Deputy President Craig McKinnier
- 4 U15 Female 1km x 2 Beach Run Australian Champions Sari McKee and Lani Woodger with (L) Greg McKee and (R) Stewart Woodger
- 5 Ron Hammond Award Under 19s Bof Girls
- 6 The Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP presenting Life Member Kristine Whiford with her Coach of the Year Award
- 7 Blazer Presentation U14 2 Person RnR Team (L-R) Natalie Hodge, Kristine Whitford, Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle, Donna Thearle



- 8 Open Female Beach Sprint Relay Gold Medal Winners with Family (Back Row L-R) Jason Flanagan, Emily Rampoldi, Alex Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi, Lucy Flanagan, Tom Rampoldi, (Front Row) Lisa Rampoldi, Margie Flanagan
- 9 Best Boat Man Award Recipient Bill Morgan and The Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP
- 10 Helen Crawford and Glenn-Marie Stockwell
- 11 Open Female 1km x 2 Beach Relay Australian Champions Tiarne McGrath and Tiahna Woodger with (L) Tom Rampoldi and (R) Stewart Woodger
- 12/13 Funky's Open Women L-R Hayley Urquhart, Katlynn Cogan, Maggie Mahoney, Alysha Lerond Winners of the Brian Trouville Award for Outstanding Achievement in Competition (Team)
- 14 Brian Salisbury Luke and Harry Payne with Tom Payne Memorial Grant recipient Ariane Sharpe
- 15 Anthony Sobbs Receiving the Brendan Lynch Award for Most Outstanding Senior Patrol Person from Anna Lynch
- 16 Innovate of the Year North Cronulla Sea Turtles with Education Director Mark Anders, Lifesaving Director Mark Anders and Sydney Branch President Peter AgnewL.jpg
- 17 U17 5 Person RnR Team - Australian Champions Blazer presentation

ACHIEVEMENTS



- 1 NC Chargers Beach Team and Sea Turtles
- 2 2020-2021 100% Patrol Attendance Winners (L-R) Nikki Glasson, Bill Brander and Mark Anders
- 3 Life Member Michael Bofinger and Life Member Frank Schreuder
- 4 Linda Hawkins presenting Kai Withers with the Junior Club Captain Award
- 5 Warren Rennie AM presenting Tracey Schriek with the 2020-2021 Patrons Award
- 6 Open Mix Boat Relay Crews Receiving their Gold Medal Blazers
- 7 Life Member Barry Fretten and Life Member Kevin Macnamara
- 8 Australian U14 Male Beach Sprint Champion Kobe Sorensen with his proud parents Sven and Katrina Sorensen
- 9 Life Member Geoff Streater and Life Member Barry Schuettrumpf
- 10 Warren Rennie AM (R) presenting Brett Furniss with the Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy



MARIO PERYSMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

1992-93	G Purvis
1993-94	D Lovell
1994-95	
1995-96	D Lovell
1996-97	C Lovell
1997-98	B Payne
1998-99	S Warren
1999-00	P Drew
2000-01	C Freeman
2001-02	M McPherson
2002-03	A Duran T Smith
2003-04	T Smith
2004-05	P George AM
2005-06	B Simpson
2006-07	M Lynch
2007-08	K Hughes
2008-09	K Hughes
2009-10	D Thorne
2010-11	D Thorne
2011-12	S Cardy
2012-13	J Gollan
2013-14	J Gollan S Cardy
2014-15	A Freeman
2015-16	K Hughes J Wiseman
2016-17	M Anders
2017-18	M Anders
2018-19	C Cameron
2019-20	M Anders
2020-21	B Furniss

CN REES MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

1985-86	C McKinnier
1986-87	A J Smith
1987-88	G Cruise
1988-89	G Cruise
1989-90	R Bowden
1990-91	T Cooper
1991-92	R Hughes
1992-93	C Lovell
1994-95	D Thorne
1997-98	R Lovell
1998-99	H Brown
1999-00	M McPherson
2000-01	M McPherson
2001-02	K Whitford
2002-03	M McPherson
2003-04	B Mortensen
2004-05	K Schuettrumpf
2005-06	L Hawkins
2006-07	S Head
2007-08	L Hawkins
2008-09	S Barlow
2009-10	L Hawkins
2010-11	S Barlow
2011-12	M Fulton
2012-13	B Smollett
2013-14	J Eaton
2014-15	P Moyle
2015-16	M Bofinger
2016-17	W Budd
2017-18	G Budd
2018-19	M Di Maio
2019-20	D Hargreaves
2020-21	N Hargreaves E Maythers

LIFE MEMBERS

1927	* M J Farrell Life Governor	1987	D G Workman
1929	* A J Gliddon	1988	* H Nordstrom
1929	* T E Rofo	1988	S Swane
1932	* J B Dillon	1989	R Hammond
1932	* J R English	1989	P Calder
1937	* W Whitfield	1991	J Turner
1940	* H A Judd	1992	F Ridley
1942	* L W Campbell	1993	R Taylor
1945	* E Rowbotham	1994	N Oliver
1947	* J H Davidson	2000	D Lovell
1950	* R Lyndon	2000	R Lovell
1953	* H Hutchins	2001	* D Cotter
1954	* E K Smith	2002	M Dillon
1956	* C O J Monro	2006	J Leard
1964	A R Jordan	2006	B Schuettrumpf
1964	* H J Brown OAM	2010	B Ferguson
1964	* C N Rees	2010	C McKinnier
1966	* R J Shirley	2010	* B Trouville OAM
1966	* M V Stanton	2011	* R Bofinger
1967	* H Gibbons	2014	I Wallace
1968	* J C Dewey	2014	D Thorne
1971	* R H Johnson	2015	F Schreuder
1974	W A Rennie AM	2015	B Dillon
1978	W Kingston	2016	K Macnamara
1979	O E Larsen OAM	2018	S Cameron
1982	S W Warren	2018	K Whitford
1986	J S Fraser OAM	2021	B Fretten
1986	* A J Cameron OAM BEM	2021	G Streater
		2021	M Bofinger

* Deceased

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ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Where to start after such an interrupted season?

I would like to thank all members for their resilience and patience during such a turbulent year. Another big thank you to the Board of Management for their support, guidance, and efforts during the season. We encountered many highs and lows with everchanging rules due to COVID that we needed to adhere to, to be able to keep the club open.

We started the year on a high when we were finally able to re-open the fitness room and swimming pool to our members, even though with some restrictions.

The club came together to raise funds for "GOTCHA 4 LIFE" with a 24-hour row. A fabulous event, which at the time was important as it brought all sections and members together over a 24-hour period to make sure we had 3 or more Rowing Ergos and 2 Ski Ergos working continuously for 24 hours. Special mention to Michael Bofinger and his team on a sensational effort with great results, the set-up of the area was like a small city. Members as young as 6 and as old as 90 were involved, we also had some special guests attend and jumped on the machines, Mark Speakman (NSW Attorney General and Cronulla MP), Carmelo Pesce (SSC Mayor) and Steven Pearce (CEO SLSNSW).

Our AGM was held, under circumstances never seen before, with restrictions in the numbers allowed to attend, the meeting was for the first ever time livestreamed over the internet via ZOOM, which allowed members to view the meeting from the comfort of their own home.

Whilst the meeting had its challenges, it was well attended, and 3 new Life Members were inducted into the club's history books. Well deserve accolades for Barry Fretten, Geoff Streater and Michael Bofinger. Due to restrictions, there was no refreshments served and members celebrated offsite.

Patrols commenced with a bang, extremely hot weather and restrictions on travel increased the numbers of public attending the beach, the patrols worked well during these extreme days.

At the beginning of the season there was doubt if carnivals would be held during the season, decisions were being made weekly and changes to formats made often. Even with carnivals in doubt each section continued training with positivity, hoping for competition to commence. The first of the seasons carnivals was a Boat Carnival, a new carnival developed out of COVID, the "Bate Bay Gold", which replicated the Coolongatta Gold due to travel restrictions. The Club's annual Christmas Carnival was postponed and eventually cancelled due to the lack of sand on the beach and restrictions required to host the event made it too difficult to proceed.

We lost many members during the year, but the passing of young Nipper Zane West (9) and Patrol Captain Brendan Lynch had a huge effect on the members of the club. They were both well respected and loved and this was shown during various services held in their honours.

The Education and Training team had another very busy season under trying conditions. Many awards gained starting with a fresh batch of SRC's followed by groups of Bronze Medallion and other important awards. Special mention to Mark Anders, who after many years in charge is taking a step back - thank you Mark, you have encouraged many members to improve their skills.

Mark Anders was also instrumental in teaching/training a group named "Auburn Swim Brothers" who were a group of young men from Inner West Sydney, who were interested in improving their surf awareness, after a few of their friends had been caught in rips when at various beaches.

This season saw the introduction of the SEA TURTLES. Children with special needs learning, participating, competing, and patrolling in Lifesaving for North Cronulla. This group has grown through the passion and dedication of Donna Hargreaves. The group has had a huge impact on the surf club, encouraging inclusive participation. These determined young members gained awards, allowing them to patrol alongside their friends and then further trained together to be able to compete at carnivals including the NSW State Titles under the guidance of their coach and mentor Kai Withers. This group has cemented their place in the club, highlighted at Presentation night with a rousing cheer when they were presented the Initiative of the Year Award by SLS Sydney.



We had some young members outside of patrol hours assist in rescuing members of the public who were caught in difficulty. Nippers Maxwell Hawkins (9) and Thomas Sanchez (14) used their lifesaving skills they had learnt to assist them help these people and bring them to safety. I also received a thank you letter from a lady who had gotten into difficulty whilst swimming in an unpatrolled area, she was very appreciative of our member Cruz McKee's (15) quick response in saving her.

Craig McKinnery has continued to advance the Project Phoenix (Club redevelopment) getting it to a stage where we are about to start. As this report goes to print, our Real Estate Agent is in process of advertising the commercial areas & Ben Smollett is working with lenders on our financing. During this season we have also been awarded 2 building grants (Surf Club facilities grants) totalling \$500K - much need funds to assist reduce the club's potential debt. We also held a Special Meeting to update members on the process and progression of the development, the support from the membership is very encouraging, we all are looking forward to it getting started.

After 17 years working the Kiosk, Lyn Harvey closed the shutters for the last time in May 2021. She had a loyal following who appreciated her quality food and relaxed atmosphere. It became a meeting place for many Shire Residents and visitors to the beach. I wish her well in her future endeavours, I thank her for the 17 years of support she gave the club and patrols over the years.

The club received the largest bequest in our history with over \$500k being left to the club by past member Herbert McConnell. Herbert was a member between 1950-1965, his love of the club and time spent with its members was the reason for him leaving his estate to the club. Thankyou Herbie.

Our Lifesaving was again very strong at North Cronulla this season. We encountered long runs of hot weather early, but were saved with calm conditions, which helped us manage the large crowds. Christmas through to New Year Patrols again were strong with many members assisting those on holidays. We then had a large period of poor weather which resulted in closed beach and patrols doing surveillance from the Judd Room. I thank all members for their continued good work in keeping the public safe - NO LIVES LOST - an excellent result again. We need to maintain this statistic.

The Nipper Committee introduced some changes to their program to work within the COVID guidelines. There was an enormous amount of effort behind the scenes from the Nipper Executive lead by Colin Bulloch for them to be able to run a Nipper program. Changes included running the Under 6 and 7's on a Friday afternoon, split starting times on Sunday mornings for age groups. These changes allowed every Nipper the opportunity to participate, unfortunately the standard Sunday around the pool after Nippers was affected by the COVID restrictions. The section ran the Australia Day Iron person Carnival with great success, even under some restrictions.

Socially the Nippers, as were all sections of the club, were hamstrung this season due to COVID restrictions, but the weekend after State they held a twilight afternoon - a great evening, the biggest I have attended in many years. It showed the North Cronulla spirit was alive and well and that we had all missed the social engagement we are used to.

The Nippers hosted a "Relay for Life" event with a twist. Rather than walking, this event was based on laps of the club's swimming pool, it was well attended and supported by all members and sections of the club - another large amount raised for Cancer Council research, well done!

A special thank you to those members who patrolled Garie beach 13th March. I would like to thank Emily Maythers for stepping up as Patrol Captain and Darren Thorne for his tireless effort in manning the IRB for over 6 hours in large surf, whilst assisting in the search of a missing person, the hours I spent with Darren in the IRB has given me the greatest respect for all our IRB drivers and crews.

Surf Sports whilst was slow to start the season, it ended with some outstanding achievements at the Branch, State and Australian Titles. All sections achieved results, with GOLD GOLD GOLD across the beach. These carnivals would not have been made possible without the support of the Club's Officials, which I thank on behalf of all competitors. North Cronulla continues to produce quality athletes and teams, with many members achieving representative honours for Branch and State teams - these athletes represent our club with great pride - I thank you for your efforts.



These athletes are guided by our Club coaches who instil passion into our members, their efforts are rewarded with the success we see at the carnivals we attend.

The support our club receives from all levels of Government is very much appreciated and needed. The support that Scott Morrison and his team offer our club has been great. Mark Speakman our local member is a great supporter of our club attending many events even with his busy schedule, he continues to offer guidance when required. Sutherland Council continue to be a very valued partner, highlighted this year with the collaborations of both teams working together to get Project Phoenix across the line. The relationship we have with our local councillors could not be stronger, especially Cr Michael Forshaw and Cr Carol Provan who are great supporters of our club. Again, this season, the relationship with the SSC Lifeguards has been sensational, led by Brett Richardson and Bede Elphick, the support our volunteers receive is well regarded, I also appreciate the support and guidance offered.

Sydney Branch again have supported the club with great assistance throughout the season. President Peter Agnew supported by his team, kept all clubs aware of restrictions and protocols during the season. I would also like to thank Sydney Branch representatives, Brett Furniss (Education) and Robert Short (Lifesaving) for their continued efforts along Bate Bay, their knowledge, advice, and assistance is very much appreciated.

We are very lucky to have a good working relationship with our neighbouring clubs. I thank my fellow Bate Bay Presidents, and District team (Martin Fulton and Martin Dillon, Ian Toll and Anita Pryke) for their support, friendship over what has been a trying year.

To the sponsors of North Cronulla - a BIG THANK YOU - without your continued support we would not be able to offer our children the training and education they currently receive. We also would not be able to offer the members of our club the facilities they current enjoy (and put up with also), your assistance helps us maintain a high standard of patrolling members, ultimately keeping the public safe.

The members of our great club achieved many highlights and awards this season, I would like to congratulate all whom have excelled this season. The winners of the clubs' major awards, I would like to give an extra WELL DONE.

Natasha Hargreaves and Emily Maythers
- Joint winners - Norm Rees Award
(Great honour ladies and well deserved)

Brett Furniss - Major Perryman Award
(Excellent reward for years of input)

Anthony Sobb - The Brendan Lynch Senior Lifesaving award (Perfect choice)

Caden McDonald - The Dave Cotter Junior Lifesaver award (reward for huge effort and input)

In closing, I again thank all members for their continued support. We are a large club with over 1300 members and with that many personalities, but we continue to work together for the benefit of our club, its members, and the wider community. Both Glenn-Marie and Helen in the office have done an amazing job during a difficult period in the club's history - thank you.

Lastly, the Board of Directors, we have weathered a difficult season with the continual changes presented to us, we have enjoyed the success of our members and are all working hard to get the club development across the line. I thank you all for your efforts on behalf of our membership.

I am certain the club is travelling on the correct path; we have a very exciting future ahead.

Geoff Budd

President

DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In our 96th season of providing volunteer lifesaving and patrolling duties for the community, we can announce once again with pride that "No Lives Lost" at North Cronulla beach during the 2020 -2021 season that extended from September 2020 to April 2021.



To all the Patrol Captains, Vice Patrol Captains, IRB drivers and crew and patrolling members, congratulations on another very successful season and "Thank You" for dedicating and volunteering your time to a very important community activity. I am still amazed at the number of volunteer hours our members perform each season in protecting the community and really reinforces what a wonderful service we provide the community.

Welcome to all the new members and surf life savers who joined the North Cronulla SLSC family over the season and gained the first SLSA awards. Congratulations on your Nipper awards and certificates, Surf Rescue Certificates, Bronze Medallions, SLSA IRB awards and other awards and we extend our thanks and gratitude to our Training and Education Team for their dedication to training and delivering new volunteer lifesavers ready for service to the community. You are very important to the fabric of the club and I wish you a very rewarding and life long association with the surf life saving movement and especially North Cronulla SLSC.

Our Board of Directors under the guidance of our President Geoff Budd delivered across all aspects of the club operations including Lifesaving & Patrols, Training & Education, Competition, Business and Administration, Member Services and Community.

Our respective Board of Directors, Section Leaders, Coaches, Officials and Nippers will highlight our outstanding achievements in their sections in this annual report and you will agree it was another outstanding year for the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club while still operating under the impact of COVID19 restrictions and local government health orders.

Donations and sponsorship are a very important stream of income to any community organisation especially when our club operations have been impacted by COVID19 restrictions and impacted the ability to generate income via club social events, hire of our rooms and holding events that typically generate income for the club. I extend my appreciation to all of our Sponsors for your support over the season past in difficult trading conditions and your support helped the club continue provide service to the community and support our members during tough times.

Another season has passed and we move one year closer to celebrating 100 years of providing training and education to our members and volunteer service protecting our community at North Cronulla beach.

Bring on 2025!



Thank you for a great year and see you on the beach.

Yours in surf life saving

Craig McKinnier

Deputy President

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As Finance Director and on behalf of the Board of Directors I present the 2021 audited financial statements.



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Ben Smollett

Finance

Director

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

North Cronulla SLSC is proud to acknowledge our Sponsors' contribution and government organisations – both financially and materially.

Without sponsorship our task of providing viable Life Saving Service to the Community would be difficult. The funding provided by the new Sponsors and our existing Sponsors enables the Club to support Members by mitigating running and building costs – as well as providing Surfcraft, Boats, IRB motors, competition and training wear. So, when you get a chance please, support our sponsors. The club was active in applying for Grants again this year in a very competitive field with good success. Thanks go to our generous Members and supporters of the Club who have made cash and in-kind donations throughout the year to support the Club, Carnivals and Sections – as listed in the report.

- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Foundation
- Surf Life Saving Sydney
- Sutherland Shire Council
- NSW Government Ministry for Police and Emergency Services for the ongoing funding of state-wide operations, which benefit all members through our co-operative agreement
- NSW Government for the support provided through The Office of Sport
- Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed \$5,000 to every SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies
- NSW Government Community Building Partnership NSW Premier and State Member Mr Mark Speakman
- NSW Department of Primary Industries
- DHL as a National Major Partner of SLS for their significant uniform sponsorship, enabling uniforms to be provided free of charge to patrolling lifesavers
- AMPOL as a National Major Partner of SLS for significant sponsorship, enabling
- BRP for financial support via discounted purchase of new ATV
- ClubsNSW for support of SLSNSW State Championships and ClubGRANTS funding
- Generous support of the general public and donors for the purchase of raffle tickets and / or donations
- We would like to sincerely thank the following people for their assistance with compiling this year's Annual Report
- 542 Partners Accountants and Business Advisors – Accountants, for carrying out the audit and accounts
- Karen Kirby and Ignite Creative for Annual Report
- Photographers including Alan Freeman, John Veage, Kath Lane, Tim Vanderlan, Danielle Cross, Glenn Dufas (Glenn Dufas Photography) Michael Sutton, Bill Sheridan, Natasha Hargreaves, Harvie Allison Photography, SLSNSW, SLS Sydney and Club Members



ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I present for your consideration and adoption the 96th Annual Report and Financial Statements of North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated for the season 2020-2021.

This year has been a year of resilience making plans and having them change sometimes at the last minute... Covid-19 was always in our thoughts and in our plans. Covid-19 Plans being written and sometimes changing daily. Club activities planned and then cancelled. What did it do to us as club? It made us appreciate every achievement even more!

The club coming together for mental health by participating in the 'Gotcha for Life 24 Hour Row' challenge was something that allowed everyone together for the first time. And what a get together it was. A whole club approach everyone having a go. Who would have thought myself and Geoff Budd could make it thirty minutes on an ergo! We raised funds that allowed us to have events such as a 'Blokes Night' to benefit our male members on how to talk to one another about mental health.

Our education team excelled as always. Hats off to our Education Director Mark Anders and his team with a number of new SRC, Bronze, Advanced Resuscitation award holders on the beach.

Patrols strong as always and congratulations to our dedicated lifesavers who have kept our beach safe. Once again, we can proudly say North Cronulla had 'No Lives Lost' during the season! Well done to Lifesaving Director Jamie Primmer who encouraged a number of members to take up leadership roles this season as

Patrol Captains and Vice Captains.

Whilst we had no Boat Launches, or Christmas Carnival, this season, Our JAG section was able to hold a very successful Australia Day Iron Person Classic, the weather was perfect and the conditions just right.

The Club was able to attend the NSW SLS State Titles in somewhat of a different environment the Age Championships held over 4 days instead of 3. Opens like Age split-up with beach/water held in different bio-zones never should they meet. Boats on a completely different weekend, all new and foreign to what we had seen before. But as a club we did not complain, we understood that if it meant having the event and our members having the chance to compete, we would make the sacrifices and choose to attend the events that we could.

The main event in Surf Sports was approaching. We were all concerned it might not happen. But we took the gamble, placed the entries, and got planning on who would take what! Coming away with 9 gold medals is an amazing achievement for a club whose training schedules went out the window this season. Well done to all. It was amazing to watch our Youth Athletes at their first titles and 8 of the 11 competitors coming away with medals. We left our run too late to book our usual Aussie get together but we got something together at the 11th hour maybe not everyone

together but a celebration was had.

Special mention must go to Deputy President Craig McKinnier, Geoff Budd and Ben Smollett who continue to work so hard behind the scenes on Project Phoenix. I said it last year and the year before and I will say it again, I do not think our members will ever truly understand the amount of work that Craig has contributed and continues to dedicate to this project, but they like me will really appreciate the easy access to the Judd Room when the lift is installed!

To the Club Administration Team - Glenn-Marie and Helen - your support this season has been amazing you both constantly go above and beyond what is expected. I truly thank you for everything you do to assist the board of directors and our members especially during this unpredictable year!

My final thanks and appreciation must be extended to my fellow Board Members, and their sub committees - Education, Competition, Lifesaving, JAG, the Club Historians and History Committee, Ladies Committee and Social Coordinators, who without their continued hard work and dedication to the Club we would not be as fortunate as we are today.

Donna Hargreaves

Administration Director

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

And here we are, reviewing the season that could have been, and indeed in the end was, and one of our most victorious as a Club.



What a way to end our lifesaving and competition season: a full armory of volunteers on patrol for the final weekend

of 24 and 25 April, and with many of our members earning themselves the title of "Australian Champion"! My heartfelt congratulations to each and every member who persisted with the lifesaving season of 20/2021, continuing to give their blood, sweat, and time to an organisation that benefits many in our community, and in turn benefits the member as an individual.

While our most valued achievement this season is undoubtedly "no lives lost", there are many other amazing achievements that our Club are extremely proud of.

One that is significant to me and highlights our Club's values overall would be the collaboration of our competition sections to pull off the "24 Hour Row" in August 2020. The efforts of our Board of Directors, Section Leaders, and members was nothing short of inspirational. Huge thanks to Michael Bofinger for organising the event, and in turn bringing life back to our club after a hard 5 months of lockdown.

The next few months were a little bit "take it as it comes" as many Surf Life Saving Clubs across the country struggled to pull together their COVID-19 Safety Plans, with Carnival Organising Committees wondering how they could possibly host carnivals, QR coding became a new way of life, and many of our spectators remained at home during competition so as to allow the COVID-19 safety numbers to remain intact. What a shemozzle! Then Christmas 2020 had our Northern Beaches of NSW go into hard lockdown due to another outbreak, cancelling



many of the major sport surf carnivals that our competitors use to gauge their level of competitiveness, and left many of our members wondering if the rest of the season would even proceed.

However, SLSNSW managed to pull together a carnival calendar that saw State Championships go ahead over 4 consecutive weekends. What an effort!

The Aussies also proceeded, and our club excelled! So many Champions, we are so proud of every one of you. Every member who attended the Sunshine Coast excelled in their support of each other, and wore the Blue & Gold with pride.

We were so fortunate to have held our Blue & Gold Presentation evening this year also. What an outstanding way to finish off a year that nearly wasn't, by highlighting the best of our members to their peers and families. Congratulations to all.

It would be remiss of me to not highlight the hard work put in behind the scenes in managing our COVID-19 lockdown period, thank you Donna Hargreaves and your super efficient admin team, Glen-Marie and Helen. Huge thanks also to the Board of Directors who have supported me, and our members over the past season. Our club would not have survived without your love and commitment.



Last but not least, thank you to every member of our beloved North Cronulla SLSC for allowing me to be your club mentor and stand as Club Captain for the past 4 season.

May you all continue to uphold the values of our Club, make yourselves and our community proud.

Linda Hawkins

Club Captain

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COMMUNITY

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Surviving the COVID-19 heavy restrictions in 2019-20, we stepped into this season with some trepidation and a greatly reduced schedule. The timetable was largely unknown and the words "subject to change" were the disclaimer for every event, function, and carnival.

However, in true Blue & Gold style we overcame the obstacles, stuck to the COVID safe plans and were able to have a great season under the circumstances.

We were able to compete at Branch, State & Australian Championships, plus many other carnivals, and were able to fly the flag for North Cronulla in spectacular fashion. Outstanding results were achieved, whilst continuing to provide our lifesaving service to our community. This was certainly an accomplishment to be proud of!

Being responsible for social media postings and the club newsletter is a privilege and a responsibility I take extremely seriously. My aim is to always provide professional coverage that showcases our members in the shining light they deserve. I am immensely proud to share all our sections achievements and events and promote our Club and community at every opportunity.

I once again had the pleasure of submitting the Club's nomination for the Cook Community Volunteer Award. It was my honour to prepare our nomination, and have it accepted for Michael Bofinger Life Member, who received the Award from The Honourable Scott Morrison MP for his voluntary service to North Cronulla.

Some additional highlights this year included:

- North Cronulla's continued commitment to mental health by supporting the 24-Hour Row, RU OK day, Girls Night out, A Virtual Night

with the Blokes of North Cronulla SLSC and Movember

- Induction of 3 new life members, Barry Fretten, Michael Bofinger & Geoff Streater - such worthy choices
- Participation in the Envirobank Super Teams Series, bringing Surf Sports back to the forefront
- The Longest Day Golf Fundraiser in Honour of the passing of our much-loved member Brendan Lynch plus Brendan's ashes scattering at our own beach was an unforgettable moment
- Christmas Eve paddle out in honour of Zane West
- Sea Turtles - our inclusive athletes continue to shine on surf and on sand
- Launch of the Swim Program for Swim Brothers - A new learn to swim program tailored for men from diverse communities
- Oli Hoare a NCSLC Nipper, Club Competitor and Australian Champion had a write up on Fox Sports followed by a story on The Project as he achieved his Olympic qualifying time
- R &Rs amazing results in all competitions
- The Open Women's Beach Relay winning Gold at Aussies
- Aden Clark sharing his story on downs Syndrome.org.au "A Day in the Life"
- Our Boaties winning the Interstate Challenge
- The NC Chargers continued commitment to our junior contingent by successfully running

Skill sessions, Board Camps, and combined training sessions

- Congratulations to each and every competitor you have certainly worn our Cap with pride, and it has been a privilege to share your achievements.

A sincere thank you is extended to our whole lifesaving team who have selflessly dedicated so many hours to keeping our beach safe.

I am constantly amazed by the calibre of personnel who volunteer at North Cronulla, in particular, I would like to give a huge shout out to my fellow Board Members who are nothing short of remarkable in what they achieve for the Club behind the scenes.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge our Deputy Vice President Craig McKinnier, who continues to live and breathe the redevelopment of our Club in Project Phoenix. Craig contributes hours of voluntary service to ensure this project will come to fruition not only for our current members, but as a superb legacy into the future.

Finally, I have witnessed firsthand the efforts of so many people within North Cronulla who volunteer their time tirelessly for our Club, a list way too long to mention you all individually, but I would like to say Thank You so much - you all definitely Bleed Blue and Gold.

Barb Maythers

Marketing & Communications Director

GROUPS NORTH CRONULLA HOSTED IN 2020-2021 SEASON

Sutherland Shire Council Education and Training of Lifeguards

Sutherland Shire Council education and skills development of school children (2275 students, 63 schools)

Cronulla RSL Swim Club

Sharks NRL

St George Dragons NRL Team

International Japanese Lifeguards lived & trained

Sylvanvale Foundation

The School Sports Association of NSW

Sydney East Sports Association

Cronulla Caringbah JRLFC

Surfing NSW Education Courses

Cook Community Classic

Science of Surf- Dr Rip

Surf Club pool open 365 days of the year to many schools, members & associates

Other Surf Life Saving Clubs

Cronulla High School

Channel 9 Today Show Weather

Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association Inc. (APOLA)

Fatima Falcons Netball Club

Social engagement of community with Boxing and Pilates classes

Sea Lice Rugby Union Club

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch officials function

Brighton Le Sands Public School

Swim training & development of over 160 children per month

Various funerals, wakes and ashes scatterings of members

Various weddings, engagements, birthdays of members

North Cronulla SLSC Board of Management meetings

North Cronulla SLSC Annual General Meeting

North Cronulla SLSC social functions

North Cronulla SLSC Boat launches

Training of members from other Surf Clubs within Bate Bay/National Park

Training & education of junior members (400) and parents

Various SLSNSW & SLSA events, training and competitions

Channel 7 Sunrise Weather

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EDUCATION

EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2020-21 season for the Education and Training section was a very busy, but a very successful and rewarding season.



Total number of all awards for the season was over 512 (2019-20, 557), a small decrease from the previous year. Congratulations to all who successfully completed their award during the season, you all worked hard and well deserved of your award.

The Club, as part of community education, delivered a Surf Survival Certificate to a group from Auburn pool. The group were keen to learn about surf survival, understanding surf conditions, and what to do if themselves or someone else get into difficulties.

It was a great privilege to educate and train the Sea Turtles for their awards and to now see them on patrol as active patrol members giving back to the community.



North Cronulla SLSC is very privileged to have such an outstanding group of committed and dedicated Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators, and Helpers who give up a lot of their own time and resources in ensuring that each candidate is trained to a very high standard. This high standard is evident to the quality of our members on Patrol.

I would like to give huge thank you to the wonderful Office staff for their fantastic administrative support. I would also like to thank the Club's Management and Board of Directors who have provided great support for the Education team.

Mark Anders - CTO

Education Director



2020-2021 SLS EDUCATION AWARD HOLDERS

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (39)

Noah Allen
Reagan Boggiss
Tully Bryant
Scott Chadwick
Lucy Coxsedge
Daniel Curran
Oscar Earle
Benjamin Greenrod
Maksims Gubskis
Jessica Hapgood
Kirra Hodge
Tye Jarvis
Navrin Johnston
Layla King
Joshua Kirk
Jane Lanham
Noah Lister
Sophie Lythall
Ross McCrone
Liam McGrath
Declan McIntyre
Sari McKee
Samuel Morgan
Raffael Mramor
Milly Newton
Duc Tri Nguyen
Sophia Papadatos
Luke Pauling
Harry Payne
Noah Pernic
Harlem Peters
Kobe Sorensen
Rome Southwell
Felicity Teirney
Lily Thearle
Mitchell Travers
Rex Wells
Peter Wilkes
Jamieson Williams

BRONZE MEDALLION (33)

Lachlan Barley
Brian Berry
Nathan Boggiss
Daniel Bredell
Aden Clarke
Gemma Clarke
Jason De Francesco
James Doyle
Tadhg Doyle-Murrell

James Filacouridis
Paige Fleming
Annika Freiheit
Callum Hook
Lucy Livanes
Harry Luxford
Jasper Luxford
Caden McDonald
Cruz McKee
Robert Northam
Robert Otway
Spyros Papadatos
Zach Pauling
Brendan Regan
Teagan Riach
Luka Simpson
Tobie Smith
Corey Starr
Taj Summerhayes
Luke Villagrand
Luke Webb
James Whittaker
Anastasia Wilson
Alexander Woolbank

SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT (9)

Liam Davis
Donna Hargreaves
Megan Kessey
Phoebe Kessey
Tulley Lane
Hayley Lea
Mitchell O'Neill
Anthony Sobb
Sax Withers

IRB CREW (12)

Lachlan Boyling
Daniel Bredell
Liam Davis
Jason De Francesco
James Filacouridis
Callum Hook
Kelly Houtenbos
Christopher Howell
Caden McDonald
Corey Starr
Luke Villagrand
Luke Webb

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (AID) (10)

Georgia Almond
Jared Barclay
Keeley Barnes
Charlotte Cailleau
Gemma Clarke
Kelly Hlevnjak
Caden McDonald
Angus Nguyen
Luke Webb
James Whittaker

RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE (47)

Georgia Almond
Keeley Barnes
Lily Bell
Ruby Bofinger-Walker
Flynn Bulloch
Charlotte Cailleau
Alicia Carman
Stephanie Carmichael
Olivia Connolly
Lincoln Cooper
Lucas Correia
Laura Cropp
Jeremiah Daly
Cody Edson
Taisiya Gubskis
Imogen Hattersley
Kelly Hlevnjak
Ava Hook
Scarlett Jacobson
Luke Jenkins
Gabrielle Kent
Claire Lambert
Nate McPherson
Sienna Miller
Shane Moseley
Angus Nguyen
Tiago Olival
Tom Oliver
Leonard Opai
Amelia Poulos
Noah Richardson
Andres Sanchez
Ruby Sims
Bo Skelton
Sienna Smith
Ella Sorensen

Lennox Southwell
Jasmine Springall
Zane Tanner
Tyler Thurkettle
Cooper Travers
Jacob Way
Owen Wells
Chantelle Whippy
Sophie Whittaker
Riley Wilkes
Taj Withers

RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE (7)

Georgia Almond
Keeley Barnes
Charlotte Cailleau
Gemma Clarke
Angus Nguyen
Ruby Sims
James Whittaker

FIRST AID (AID) CERTIFICATE (17)

Geoffrey Budd
Coralie Burns
David Cannings
Helen Crawford
Alan Freeman
Annika Freiheit
Nicholas Hards
Linda Hawkins
Phoebe Kessey
Megan Kessey
Ryan McGrath
Peter Moyle
James Primmer
Armando Rojas
Anthony Sobb
Glenn-Marie Stockwell
Wayne Turner

SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION (13)

Hannah Berman
Brett Furniss
Rory Waugh
Kai Withers
Sax Withers
Bill Brander

James Hards
Donna Hargreaves
Lily Hook
Phoebe Kessey
Tulley Lane
Anita Pryke
Maddale-na Rossi

ENDORSED ASSESSOR BM (2)

Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves

CERTIFICATE IV IN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT (TAE40116) (1)

Lee Howell

HBA ENTERPRISE ASSESSORS (2)

Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves

TRAINERS UNITS (ENTERPRISE TRAINER SKILL SET)

Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves

2020-2021 SLS EDUCATION AWARDS

North Cronulla SLSC - Award	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	3 year Average
Surf Rescue Certificate	39	32	41	37
Bronze Medallion	32	45	75	51
Silver Medallion Beach Management	8	0	15	8
IRB Crew Certificate	12	12	45	23
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	0	3	13	5
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	10	16	50	25
Spinal Management	1	1	51	17
Gold Medallion	0	0	1	0
Resuscitation Certificate	47	0	25	24
Radio Operators Certificate	7	0	0	2
Apply (Senior) First Aid	12	0	7	3
Cert IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40166)	1	0	0	0
Trainers Cluster Units	0	3	3	2
Training Officer - Combined	3	3	5	4
Assessor Cluster Units	2	0	0	0
Assessor - Combined	2	0	3	2
Others	12	17	41	23
Total Awards Per Season	185	131	375	230

Surf ED Awards (Nippers)	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	3 year Average
Surf Play One - Under 6	40	48	57	48
Surf Play Two - Under 7	47	70	76	64
Surf Aware One - Under 8	43	70	58	57
Surf Aware Two - Under 9	41	41	63	48
Surf Safe One - Under 10	41	56	45	47
Surf Safe Two - Under 11	46	44	47	45
Surf Smart One - Under 12	32	43	39	28
Surf Smart Two - Under 13	37	32	27	32
Total Surf Ed Awards per season	327	404	412	369

LIFESAVING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

12 patrols, 12,548 hours, 156 rescues, 703 preventative actions... "NO LIVES LOST"



Thank you to all patrolling members for your continued support for our community and club. To our patrol captains and vice captains, you have shown true leadership and are the foundation of our lifesaving. You led your teams and passed on your skills, you have given up your time and taken on the responsibilities that go with the role, you are such an important asset and your contribution to our club is something you should be extremely proud of.

Sam Freeman and the IRB section
I would like to also thank for their continued support working with me to make sure the vital position of IRB driver/crew is covered each weekend, I know the time you dedicate to training, carnivals and making sure the boats and engines are in tip top condition, it is appreciated!

17 members performed over 100 hours of patrol this season with most of those hours helping out with subs for fellow members or volunteering on busy days when needed, your passion for

lifesaving, support to our community and depth you contribute to our patrols is so valuable... Special mention to Alan Freeman for contributing over 200 of patrol hours this season, always appreciated.

The JAG Committee continued a fantastic job supporting our retention of young lifesavers coming through the ranks, so important to create an environment of education that prepares our young members to join our patrolling teams supporting the community. To all our SRC members, thank you and welcome to the "Lifesaving Family"

Education and training continue to thrive thanks to the leadership of Mark Anders, now 15 quality members in his team passing on their knowledge and training to our membership; nearly 400 "Awards" achieved by our members thanks to this dedicated team. Mark has decided to step down next season and I would like to thank him personally and on behalf of North Cronulla for his dedication,

time and passion contributed to our great club, you are leaving the Education section in a great position to continue the good work and you are an amazing asset to our club and members... Thank you.

How pleasing was it to see our newest section the "Sea Turtles" taking out the major award of "Innovation of the Year" a fantastic support to our patrols and community, our club is so much richer with the growth of this section, keep up the good work.

We continue to foster a great relationship with the Bate Bay Lifeguards, so crucial to always work together in preventing serious injuries or drownings on our busy beach, thank you to Brett, Bebe and their great team of Lifeguards for their continued support on the beach.



PATROL AWARDS 2020-2021

Each year at presentation night we recognise members that have gone above and beyond with support and achievements and we thank them for their contribution they have made for the better of North Cronulla. I would like to say THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS to the following outstanding members:

Dave Cotter Award - Junior Lifesaver of the year

- Caden McDonald, Great young lifesaver who has made such a huge contribution at such a young age, big future ahead in Lifesaving

Brendan Lynch Award - Senior Lifesaver of the year

- Anthony Sobbo, Quiet Achiever who has been a tremendous support to our club over many years

10 Years, 100% patrol attendance

- Mark Anders, Passionate educator, trainer and valued patrol captain
- Bill Brander, A character of our club who always puts his hand up to support where needed
- Nikki Glasson, Achieved so much at her young age, 3rd generation at Nth Cronulla and current vice-captain

Patrons Award - Continued great service to Nth Cronulla

- Tracey Schriek, Well deserved, has dedicated so much of her time and passed on so many skills to our members for many years

Tom Payne Award

- Ariane Sharpe, Quiet achiever who has been a great club supporter for many years

Mario Peryman Memorial - Club Lifesaver of the Year

- Brett Furniss, so much experience and passion for Lifesaving, now passing onto our members and Education team

Norm Rees - Club Person of the Year

- Emily Maythers and Natasha Hargreaves, Fantastic to see two young members receive this award, both have been in the club from U6's, good mates and support all areas of our club

Competition Awards

- Congratulations to all our competitors on their achievements this season, you have all dedicated your time and effort improving your skills with so many fantastic results. You also perform your patrols each weekend enhancing the quality of our patrols with your skills

To Linda Hawkins who is standing down this year as Club Captain, thank you for all your support towards lifesaving and your dedication to the mighty "Blue & Gold", you have been a great club member for many years now and we appreciate your continued contribution.

Finally, to Geoff Budd and the NCSLSC board, you have had a testing year especially with the new development but again as a great team you have supported our members and kept our great club on track for another successful season.

See you on the Beach,

Jamie Primmer
Lifesaving Director

100+ HOURS PATROL

Name	Patrolled Hours (Excluding Penalty Hours)
Alan Freeman	202.75
Timothy Thomas	182.25
Anthony Sobbo	179.5
Melissa Thomas	151
Mark Anders	145.5
Megan Kessey	133.25
Geoffrey Budd	128
James Primmer	124.25
Caden McDonald	116.75
Curtis Cameron	116
Bill Brander	113
Natasha Hargreaves	108
Gladys Honer	106.75
Brett Furniss	106.5
Tulley Lane	104.5
Donna Hargreaves	104
Armando Rojas	101

PATROL HOURS - SYDNEY BRANCH

RWC Support Ski Service

Ash Arundell - 153.75 hours
Kane Hughes - 34.5 hours
Samuel Keppel - 25.5 hours
Joel Wiseman - 23 hours

Operators Surf Rescue 30

Jarrold Tranter - 5 hours

Duty Officers/RCOs

Kane Hughes - 79.5 hours
Joel Wiseman - 82.5 hours

UAV Operators

Kane Hughes
Joel Wiseman



100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Name	Total Years
Lockyer Barnes	1
Daniel Bredell	1
Kane Butterfield	1
Joshua Correia	1
Chloe Craig	1
Laura Cropp	1
Paul Day	1
Mia Donnelly	1
Paris Donnelly	1
Ronan Doyle-Murrell	1
Nicholas Durkin	1
Grace Dyer	1
Brett Furniss	1
Alysha Lerond	1
Harry Luxford	1
Jasper Luxford	1
Morgan Nagy	1
Tomas Sanchez	1
Tobie Smith	1
Darby Thompson	1
Cooper Travers	1
Luke Webb	1
Sax Withers	1
Taj Withers	1
Nathan Boggiss	2
Lachlan Boyling	2
Stuart Clarke	2
Aden Clarke	2
Jason De Francesco	2
Zachary Diefenbach	2
James Hards	2
Nicholas Kirby	2
Maggie Mahoney	2

Name	Total Years
Marc McDonald	2
Caden McDonald	2
Kyle Meldrum	2
Sean Nener	2
Spyros Papadatos	2
Armando Rojas	2
Maddalena Rossi	2
Lauren Sharpe	2
Mark Smolonogov	2
Corey Starr	2
Taj Summerhayes	2
Stuart Voigt	2
Anastasia Wilson	2
Matthew Anders	3
Ash Arundell	3
Hannah Berman	3
Harrison Boggiss	3
Sophie Crawford	3
Lucy Flanagan	3
Donna Hargreaves	3
Lily Hook	3
Phoebe Kessey	3
Graeme Lanham	3
Tyler Maddern	3
Ryan McGrath	3
Emanuele Placuzzi	3
Ariane Sharpe	3
Jessica Walmsley	3
Katlynn Cogan	4
Adrian Futterleib	4
Megan Kessey	4
Tulley Lane	4
Tiarne McGrath	4

Name	Total Years
Maddison Moyle	4
Tamsyn Sharpe	4
Dane Bofinger	5
Geoffrey Budd	5
Lucy Green	5
James Primmer	5
Emily Rampoldi	5
Rodger Tranter	5
Curtis Cameron	6
David Cannings	6
Connor Dillon	6
Harrison Maddern	6
Emily Maythers	6
Alexandra Rampoldi	6
Leah Rampoldi	6
Anthony Sobb	7
Natasha Hargreaves	8
Hailey Lane	8
Mark Anders	10
Bill Brander	10
Nicole Glasson	10
Alan Freeman	11
Elissa Hughes	11
Jeffrey O'Loughlin	11
Gladys Honer	12
Samuel Freeman	13
Tina Hilleard	13
Melissa Thomas	14
Timothy Thomas	14
Kane Hughes	17
Amanda Duran	18
Darren Thorne	22

SECTION

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MEMBER SERVICES

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I would firstly like to thank all lifesaving members from the education team to those involved within the patrols, for their time and dedication in offering the surf lifesaving movement the support in keeping our beaches safe for all.

To our Education Director, Mark Anders and his education team, congratulations on success of your program, your contribution to the club's lifesaving, responsibility and the community as it has contributed to the spirit of what North Cronulla is made of.

To all competitors, congratulation on your efforts throughout the season, and a special congratulations to those who have achieved State and Australian medals. It was a very tough year attempting to manage covid restrictions with competition, the cancellation of carnivals and relocation of others, and yet we as a club managed the restrictions and performed very well winning various medals at State and Australian titles. A successful achievement for the time and effort all have put in to your training in such a difficult year.

With all the covid restrictions, it was unfortunate the club was temporarily closed. A devastating loss for members. It was a difficult time for the Board of Directors in trying to navigate through the many rules and regulations applied to our organisation, and yet we succeeded. I would like to recognise Donna Hargreaves for all her time and dedication spent managing the covid plan for the club, and the continuous updates that were required. As the club began to reopen with the numerous restrictions, I was pleased to see all members contributing in taking their responsibility seriously to enable our club to remain a Covid safe environment. Thank you to Ian Murray for his significant effort in the contribution of maintaining a safe environment for all club members.

We have exciting times ahead with the progression of Project Phoenix. Special thanks for the full confidence from club members, and Craig McKinnery, for his inconceivable effort he has put into this project. Furthermore, thank you to Geoff Bud, Ben Smollett and the Finance Committee for their contribution. This project will ensure the presence and wealth of North Cronulla into the future.

I would like to thank the Sutherland Shire Council, especially Bryan Gilchrist, for all ongoing support of the surf club. Throughout the year, with Bryan we have worked towards a program of works to be included with the new build whilst ensuring the maintenance of the existing club is maintained. Their continual maintenance and repairs performed around the surf club facilities are very much appreciated.



The Perryman Pool, one of our biggest assets within our surf club has been enjoyed by all members from nippers to associates. There is a significant amount of time and effort that goes into keeping this pool in pristine condition therefore, I wish to recognise, Dennis McHugh, Stewart Cameron for their time and effort in maintaining the

pool enjoyed by so many. Thank you to Michael Kent and Pat Hunt for their efforts and work in maintaining the much needed fitness room. Additionally, I wish to personally thank Bob Lovell once again for his support throughout the year, his invaluable knowledge of the club is priceless. This man is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to maintaining our club.



On a personal note, the Life Membership awarded to me this year was an incredible honour and a very humbling experience. A special thanks to Barry Schuettrumpf and Stephen Brown for their time and diligence in the nomination process. Thank you to Stephen Brown and Ben Smollett for securing Woollooware Golf Club for the celebrations after the AGM.

Thank you to Donna Hargreaves, the administration staff, Glen Marie and Helen Crawford, the Board of Directors, and all club members for their support.

I look forward to our next season.

Geoff Streater

Operations Director



LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

North Cronulla Ladies Committee (NCLC) was looking forward to fundraising and hosting events this season. During the lockdown, when restrictions were eased the NCLC had a couple of gatherings, one was an afternoon of bubbles and finger food and yummy treats of course we like to test all our food ideas ready for the any upcoming events.

We also had a lovely lunch at Summer Salt to catch up and see how we were all coping with the many COVID-19 changes. NCLC participated in the whole club event '24 hr Row Challenge for mental health awareness' Julie, Alison, Kaylene and Nikki represented the ladies by completing awesome rows. Jackie and I were the cheer squad!

NCLC only had a very small catering event this season for the Special meeting for the vote on the club house future. Some hot finger food, cheese and fruit platters were enjoyed. The Ladies committee is looking forward to the renovations that will take place within our club and are very excited to be involved with the planning of the new function kitchen. Hopefully before the club begins renovations, we can at least have one last event where all sections can come together to be involved and enjoy the day filled with lasting memories.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the wonderful ladies of the NCLC Julie McKinnery, Alison Bofinger, Julie Howell, Gladys Horner, Julie Brown, Katrina Robinson, Jackie Primmer, Kaylene Morgan, Nikki Kirby, Maryanne Macnamara.

This Club is fortunate to have such dedicated women. We may not have a function room whilst the renovations are happening, but we are planning to have a race day this upcoming season, we look forward to seeing all sections participate as all monies raised goes back into these sections. I would like to acknowledge our President Geoff Budd our Patron Warren Rennie, Marketing and Communications Director Barb Maythers, the Administration Staff Glenn-Marie and Helen Crawford - obviously no to many phone calls and questions from me this season!!

Amanda Duran
NCLC President





SEA-LICE RUGBY REPORT



The Sea-lice ladies had a great season for 2020. After the late start due to COVID we had them coming out in full force, with 16 players it was our biggest squad since starting!

The women put their best foot forward, always striving to be our best in a sport that is growing faster than any of us could have imagined when we first began 4 years ago. Sooty, Frank and Bluey were always generous with their time, knowledge (and occasionally sanity) as they helped the girls improve with each tournament.

Strong efforts from all players, notably Kate Janssen who received player of the year, Trish Cowan who received most improved and Kate Lea who received players player.

Coming in hot for 2021, ITCHY ITCHY ITCHY!

Trish Cowan

Women's 7's Co-Ordinator

The events of 2020 are ones that I hope that we never see again. The global COVID-19 Pandemic had a significant impact on many people, luckily in Australia the pandemic was managed well and after a few hiccups, July of 2020 saw the Rugby Season kick into life.

2020 was almost the season that never was, and the staff of the NSW Suburban Rugby Union & the NSW Waratahs Women's Sydney 7's are to be commended for their ability to advise, adapt and deliver a shortened but highly entertaining season.

The Men's XV were entered into the Jeffery Cup for 2020 and after a 7-week gallop through the rounds the Sea-lice finished in 3rd place.

As fate would have it, Burraneer finished in 2nd place and the stage was set for another local derby to be held at Forshaw Rugby Park in an elimination minor semi final.

As is the case in these games they are sudden death and tightly contested affairs, unfortunately the men faltered at the post and the 2020 season was over when it seemed like it had just gotten started.

The Cameron Cup was again retained by Burraneer after their win in the single round match.

On a more sombre note, 2020 saw the passing of Brendan Lynch, a fantastic North Cronulla man whose passion for Surf Life Saving and Rugby manifested itself in the Sea-lice.

It was an honour to host Brendan's Wife Anna & Son Patrick at the 2020 Presentation night.

Anna & Patrick accepted John Turner's Patron's Award on behalf of Brendan as Club Person of the Year.

On Easter Monday of 2021 North Cronulla was able to come together to celebrate Brendan's life at the surf club, a finer clubman you could not find.

Rod Pulbrook organised the annual Sea-lice Old Boys Lunch for early December and as usual it was a resounding success with over 20 participants, a great afternoon had by all.

Presentation night saw Las Vegas Chic come to the Southern Districts Rugby Club. The format was very different to previous presentation nights.

The evening was hosted by Pook & Louise Simpson and the Presentation Night Committee headed up by Trish & Caity Cowan, Nic Kirby, Lucy Livanes & Josh Yule. Thanks for a great night.

Although there was no dancing, and everyone had to remain seated at tables of 10 the night was well patronised & a resounding success.

AWARDS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Patrons Award for Club Person of the Year: Brendan Lynch

Best & Fairest: Kate Janssen & Tom Weber

Most Improved: Trish Cowan & Michael De Francesco

Players Payer: Kate Lea / Corey Willis

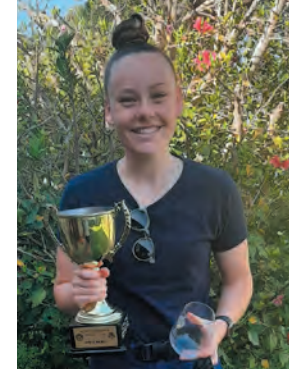
Best Spectator: Ethan Tadjman

Office Bearers were elected in February for the 2021 season, and I would like to thank outgoing Club Captain Mitch O'Neill & Deputy President Josh Yule for their involvement both on and off the field since 2018.

Congratulations to Nic Kirby who was elected as our new Club Captain.

OFFICE BEARERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Patron	John Turner
Deputy President	Rod Pulbrook
Administrator	Frank Schreuder
7's Co-ordinator	Trish Cowan
Gear Stewart	Stephen Kirby
Social Organiser	Lucy Livanes
Men's Coaches	Joel Smith (Coach) Mark Smith (Assistant)
Women's Coaches	Mick Spurr Mark Lea



2020 was without doubt a very trying time for many businesses and I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to our Sponsors.

Although our Sponsors were facing considerable economic uncertainty because of the COVID-19 pandemic, they continued to support this great Rugby Club.

We welcomed new Sponsors Clisdell's Strata Management & Inclined Lifts to the fold in 2020 and said goodbye to some long-standing sponsors at the end of the 2020 season who had been an integral part of the Sea-Lice since inception in 2018.

Again, Southern Districts Rugby Club offered us their continued support in 2020 and we extend our thanks to Ken McKay, Paul Ridoutt & the Board of Directors.

Congratulations and thanks to Brad Devine the newly elected President of Southern Districts who continues to support Sea-Lice Rugby in the 2021 season.

Many thanks to Geoff Budd, Glenn-Marie Stockwell, Ben Smollett & the Board of Directors of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club who have given us a fantastic amount of support again this season.

To our peerless Club Administrator Frank Schreuder, thanks again for your herculean efforts in 2020.

Currently in the Men's XV competition, 8 rounds of the 2021 season have been played and we sit in 4th place having won 6 and lost 2, the bonus points making the difference between 1st and 2nd place.

The Women's 7's have competed at 2 Tournaments with mixed success, but have enjoyed a Bus Trip to the Northern Beaches and have another in the pipeline.

Finally, to the players of the 2020 season thank you for your continued efforts at every game.

Sea-lice Rugby is alive and well at North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, without doubt Surf Club Rugby is the Best Rugby.

Itchy Itchy Itchy

Jon Brennan

President Sea-lice Rugby



HISTORIAN COMMITTEE REPORT

Bob Hanson (Historian)

John (Tubby) Turner (Assistant Historian)

Beth Boggiss

Darien Fleming

Helen Hanson

Julie Larsen

Ted Larsen OAM

Margaret Sorensen



I am pleased to report that despite the administrative difficulties presented to such a group operation during the past year of COVID, we have been successful in continuing to record the Club's activities and competition results to our database in a timely manner.

There is of course always a challenge to work back through older records and results with a plan to have all the meaningful information available electronically. This work is actively being pursued.

Our group enjoys the Wednesday morning meetings which have become an even more valuable social outlet in these times.

In addition, we are now participating in the Silver Salties Club program which is designed by SLSA and funded by Sport Australia's Move It Aus - Better Ageing Grants Program. We are looking forward to Program 1 being a first aid course for over 65's. An update is definitely overdue for some of us and is appreciated.

Thank you for the valuable support of the administration staff in Glenn-Marie and Helen. Their effort ensures we have a very cohesive working group.

The historical group has a dedicated email address historian@northcronullaslsc.com.au. We encourage use of this email for any information which may help the group in its endeavours to record the club history.

Bob Hanson

Club Historian

Colleen Passfield, a member of the Botany Bay Family History Society has been good enough to share with us her recollection of meeting Major James (Jim) Peryman (this is an excerpt).

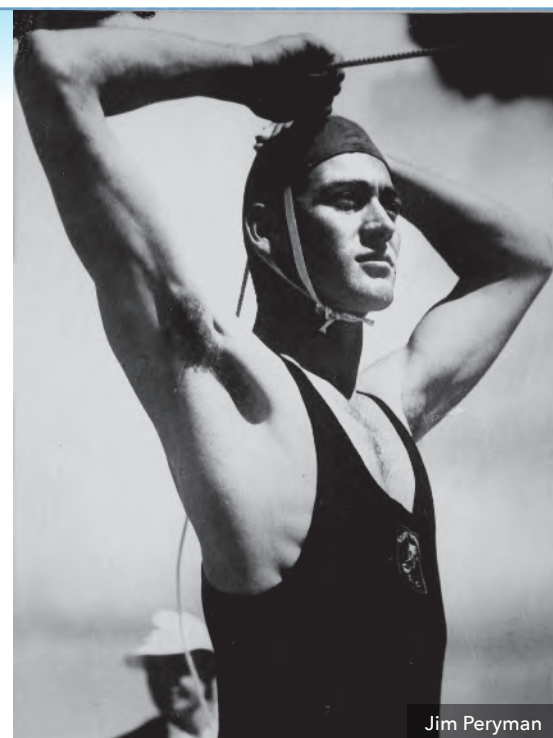
A JAFFA MILKSHAKE

I was rather shy and timid and working in King's Milk Bar (near the Cronulla picture theatre) was a real challenge for me. Auntie Jean said I was white as a sheet the first time I served in the shop. I soon began to enjoy the experience as I gained more confidence, working on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and in the school holidays.

Late one Sunday afternoon a young man came in and ordered a Jaffa milkshake. Embarrassed, I had to admit I didn't know what a Jaffa milkshake was. He explained it was a scoop of chocolate syrup, a scoop of orange syrup and then the other normal milkshake ingredients. Chatting, he introduced himself as Jim and said he was a lifesaver at North Cronulla. Many of my friends were members of Cronulla Surf Club and there was strong competition between the clubs. I attended the surf carnivals whenever I could and followed the results in the newspapers so this was an opportunity to discuss my interest.

Intrigued by this unusual order of a Jaffa milkshake, I soon discovered that Jim was the son of Mario Peryman, the manager of the Cronulla branch of the Commonwealth Bank. Jim, (first name was Major but always known as Jim) was also Club Captain of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving club and was employed at Hurstville branch of the Commonwealth Bank. The following Saturdays and Sundays after that initial order, Jim would come in, late in the afternoon when patrols had ended, and order his Jaffa milkshake. I looked forward to seeing him and would often start preparing the shake before he ordered it, together with a generous scoop of icecream.

On Sunday afternoon, 19 February 1950, someone came running into the milk bar with the news of an accident at North Cronulla beach and that a person had drowned. We were shocked to learn later that Jim Peryman, aged 24, was dead. On patrol duty, he was beltman as his R&R team manned the reel and line and they went to the aid of a young girl carried out in treacherous surf. He had reached her and was about to bring her in when seaweed entangled the line and he was dragged under. The other lifesavers, Kevin Slade and Frank Bergstrom, who had been



Jim Peryman

supporting the girl, Daphne Knowles, stayed with her after Jim disappeared. The girl, aged 17, was brought back safely to the shore on a surf ski by Ike Smith, boat captain of the club.

Peryman was dragged under the water back to the beach after lifesavers had mistaken a signal. They thought that Jim had freed himself and that the weight was caused by seaweed. They were horrified to discover Jim's unconscious body entangled in the weed. Attempts by several doctors on the beach failed to revive him and he was taken by ambulance to St George Hospital where he was placed in an iron lung. Sadly, despite these efforts, he did not survive.

The need for a quick release belt had been discussed over many years and the Ross safety belt, designed in New Zealand and standard equipment there for many years, had been approved by the Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia (SLSA) in the previous two years but it's use had not been enforced. Apparently only expense prevented this type of equipment in becoming standard among the Australian surf clubs. Most of the 200 surf clubs in Australia had one Ross belt which cost 25/- each, 5/- more than the canvas type. It came to light later that Jim Peryman had the choice of the Ross safety belt or the standard belt when he went to rescue the girl. He gave the Ross safety belt

to a more inexperienced club mate to rescue a man who was in difficulties at the same time.

Shocked into action, on Monday 20 February, 1950, the SLSA decided that quick release Ross lifesaving belts must be used at all surf carnivals and in all lifesaving and drill work. It would cost the Association £1,250 to replace belts now in use with the Ross belts. The Minister for Local Government (Mr J J Cahill) said any request the NSW Govt to finance the purchase of Ross belts would be considered. That week, the Sydney branch of the SLSA distributed 100 Ross safety belts to metropolitan clubs. The following Saturday, at Coogee beach, trials began, to examine six other quick release belts, some of which incorporated amendments to the Ross belt.

The drowning of Jim Peryman was reported nationwide. The Sydney Morning Herald described the community's profound shock and called upon the clubs to re-examine their organisation and equipment, especially the use of the Ross belt which might have averted the tragedy. The article called upon the public to support the lifesavers 'who give generously of their time and expose themselves to real hazards in protecting patrons on the beaches - often from the consequences of their own folly'.

The funeral of Major James (Jim) Peryman took place on Tuesday, 21st February, 1950. All businesses in Cronulla were closed as more than 4000 people saw the funeral leave the Cronulla Church of England for the Woronora Crematorium. Officials of the SLSA and metropolitan surf clubs were among the 500 people crowded into the church. Jim's coffin was carried in the North Cronulla surf boat in a trailer towed by a lorry. They were covered with wreaths and bunches of flowers.

The procession of about 1000 cars was about four miles long and preceded by an escort of two police motor cycles. Hundreds of people lined the route from the church to the crematorium and about three hundred lifesavers most of them from the local clubs of Cronulla, North Cronulla and Wanda, marched ahead of the procession.

In September, 1951, the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society made a posthumous award to Major James Peryman for heroism. Previously, in 1948, Jim Peryman had been awarded the Meritorious Award of the Surf Lifesaving Association when he jumped into the sea, fully clothed, to rescue a young girl who had been swept off the Esplanade at the height of storms which severely damaged parts of North Cronulla.

Jim Peryman's legacy is that the SLSA, under their President, Judge Adrian Curlew, made quick release belts mandatory and, without doubt, saved lives by their efforts to devise the best possible solution. A memorial fund was established and a swimming pool constructed at the North Cronulla Club and named in his honour.

In 2006, to celebrate the centenary of the Sutherland Shire, the Council published 'Faces of the Shire' to recognise 100 of the people 'who have embodied the spirit of the Shire over the past century'. Jim Peryman was recognised as one of those special individuals.

I never forgot my brief friendship with Jim and never made another Jaffa milkshake.

Colleen Passfield

Member of the Botany Bay Family History Society



PROJECT PHOENIX REPORT

Against the backdrop of the impact of COVID 19 Restrictions and Local Government Health Orders in place to protect the health of our members and reduce the potential impact to the local community, North Cronulla Surf Life Saving club and our members moved into a new normal mode of operation.

The new normal mode of operation presented the surf club with a number of major obstacles with regards to our core objectives of Lifesaving and Patrols, Training and Education, Competition (Surf Sports), Members Welfare and Business and Administration and Community but we changed, adapted and evolved our engagement methods, process and delivery of volunteer life saving services to accommodate the COVID impact with great success and our membership should be congratulated for that effort.

Project Phoenix activities and deliverables were impacted by this new normal but we still were able to deliver on a number of important milestones and activities and progress the project towards start of construction of the new building and renovation of existing surf club facilities.

We have achieved the following milestones and deliverables during our 2020 - 2021 season:

- Expression of Interest (EOI) created and sent out to selected building contractors;
- August 2020: Reviewed EOI responses and selected building contractors were added to Tender Panel;
- Detailed Tender Package created for Design Development & Construct (DD&C) Contract;
- 12th October 2020: Tender Package issued to Tender Panel;
- 4th December 2020: Tender closing date;
- Ongoing monthly meetings held with Sutherland Shire Council regarding redevelopment project;
- December 2020 to February 2021: Tender Review Process in conjunction with Quantity Surveyor;
- January 2021: Section 4.55 (1A) Council & Surf Club requested changes to plans approved;
- February 2021: Agreement with Australian Government for Community Development Grants program for \$2,900,000 grant executed;
- March 2021: Agreement with NSW Government for the 2019/20 Surf Club Facility Program grant of \$350,000 executed;
- March 2021: Expression of Interest issued for commercial spaces in project that will move into a commercial real estate marketing campaign;
- April 2021: Special General Meeting Held.



PROJECT PHOENIX ARTIST'S IMPRESSIONS

Expenditure on Project Phoenix increased in the 2020 - 2021 to \$354,365 and includes continued engagement of our Project Manager and expenditure on all of the requirements for the Tender Package associated with a Design Development & Construct (DD&C) Contract, continued and new engagement of architects, numerous consultants and engineers and experts in various fields to provide plans and reports as per the DA Consent Conditions and Construction Certificate requirements.

We are tracking slightly behind schedule due to extra work required for the Section 4.55 (1A) changes and approval process, additional DA and CC reports and Council requirements but have the time to deliver the project well before our 100-year celebrations in 2025.

As we move into the next six months from May to December 2021, we have a few challenges and hurdles to clear but I anticipate we will deliver on the following:

- Appointment of nominated builder;
- Deed of Agreement executed with Sutherland Shire Council;

- Modified Plan of Management for North Cronulla SLSC advertised and ratified;
- Execution of contract via a modified AS4902(2000) General Conditions for Design & Construct based on Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) with nominated builder;
- Construction Certificate is issued;
- Confirmation of successful application to the 2020/21 Surf Club Facility Program and award of a grant for \$150,000;
- Bank finance arranged and our Project Phoenix commercial model completed;
- Agreement to Lease with commercial tenant or tenants in place;
- Construction to commence before end of 2021.

It is important to acknowledge the continued support and financial contributions of Sutherland Shire Council, NSW Government via NSW Office of Sport Surf Club Facilities Program (SCFP) and Australian Government via the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development Communities

Development Grants (CDG) programme. This financial support in the form of cash contributions and grants is a critical success factor to the project and on behalf of the members of North Cronulla SLSC and the community, we extend our thanks and gratitude for this continued support.

Progress has been substantial on the project over the last 12 months under extraordinary conditions and we are very close to appointing our preferred contractor and starting the construction work and then moving onto our new and updated surf club complex. Look forward to sharing that journey with you over the next 12 to 18 months and your continued interest and support in Project Phoenix is greatly appreciated.

Yours in surf life saving

Craig McKinnier
Deputy President

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SURF SPORTS

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As I put pen to paper its Saturday Night and the Australian Titles has just completed. Our team of 140 competitors has achieved above and beyond all expectations.

The 9-day campaign started on the 16th April with the Youth Titles. Whilst our team was small in numbers, they were massive in heart and produced fantastic results:

4 GOLD

- U15 Mixed RNR
- U14 2km Beach Run
- U15 2 x 1km beach relay
- U14 Male Beach Sprint

2 SILVER

- U14 Male Beach Flags
- U15 Mixed 5 person RNR

Continuing on from the Youth it was the Masters turn, and again what we lacked in numbers certainly made it up in results:

2 GOLD

- 160yrs Male Surf Boat
- 70-74 years Male Beach Flags

1 SILVER

- 70-74 years 1km Beach Run

2 BRONZE

- 70-74 years Female Beach Sprint
- 40-49 years Male Short Board riding

So, we are now at the mid-way point of the campaign and now it's the open category, and this team certainly didn't disappoint.

5 GOLD

- Open female beach Relay
- Open female short course surf boat
- Open mixed surf boat relay

- U17 mixed 5 person RNR
- Open female 2 x 1km beach run relay

4 SILVER

- U17 female beach flags
- U19 female 2km beach run
- U19 female surf board riding
- U23 mixed march past

2 BRONZE

- U19 mixed 5 person RNR
- U23 male surf boat

To all the major place getters congratulations, but let's not forget we had a bucket load of 4th, 5th & 6th place getters all earning points for the club, as well as a multitude of finalists. On top of this section leaders have all reported a growing trend of team and personal PB's for competitors that made it through to ¼ finals and Semi Finals.

All of this can't possibly happen without the dedication and drive of Section Leaders, Team Managers, Support Staff, Officials, Water Safety and of course parents. This year you have all gone above and beyond.

So, let's wind the clock back a touch to understand what the year looked like from a surf sports perspective. It was a tale of two halves. The start of the season saw the cancellation of the Australian IRB Titles, and then to December saw many carnivals cancelled or postponed due to Covid. Training was restricted and there was much uncertainty around what competition would happen and what it would look like. When carnivals could go ahead mother nature through a spanner

in the works and created conditions which then also added to cancellations of events.

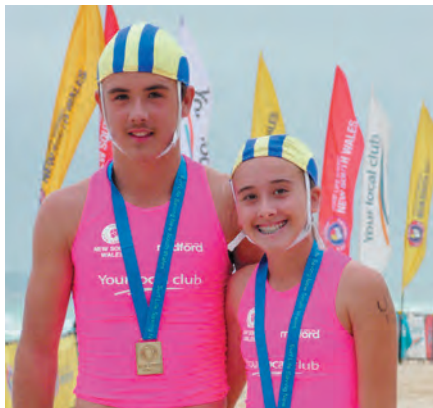
The second half of the season from January to April, it was go go go. Major events such ASRL, Interclub, Branch, State and then National titles let alone smaller section driven carnivals all completed under varying restrictions.

There was no doubt this season was full of uncertainty. That is why the results from Aussies this year will certainly go down in history as one to remember. Before I finish it would be remiss of me not to thank the people that make this section what it is. The Board of Directors, thanks for your continuing support. Whilst we operate on a considerably small budget you are always there to support surf sports, thank you.

To the Section leaders, your passion and drive is what has carried this team through, you should all be proud of what you have achieved. The support staff and coaches, without your efforts the section leaders would not have been able to achieve what they have. To the Parents and family members your support is what makes this great club what it is a FAMILY CLUB. Finally, to the competitors what can I say, you have risen above and beyond in a season full of uncertainty, you all bleed Blue and Gold.

Peter Moyle

Competition Director





SENIOR OFFICIAL'S CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

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Andrew Sharpe

Senior Officials Co-Ordinator





TOURING TEAM REPORT

Due to COVID rules and restrictions, the 2020-2021 Age and Open SW State Titles were scheduled to be held at Blacksmiths Beach and Redhead Beach over four weeks between 25th of February and 21st of March 2021. Unfortunately, following three previous weeks of perfect conditions for a Surf Carnival, the final week was a disaster, heavy rain and heavy surf conditions led to the State Surfboat and March Past Championships having to be cancelled with the Surfboat Championships eventually being held some three weeks later, one week before the Aussies on the 10th and 11th of April. North Cronulla achieved some wonderful results during this time finishing 9th in the Overall Junior Point score and 10th in the Overall Open Point score and 31st in the Overall Masters Point score.

After a one-year hiatus, the 2020-2021 Aussies went ahead, again under COVID rules and restrictions, in beautiful conditions across three fantastic venues at Maroochydore, Mooloolaba and Alexandra Headlands, from 16th of April to 24th of April. The only complaint being that of a lack of any meaningful surf.

In what was a fantastic week of Competition for North Cronulla, our Youth competitors kick started the campaign with Four Gold and Two Silver Medals, our Masters returned a Medal haul of Two Gold, One Silver and Two Bronze with our Open Competitors coming home with Five Gold, Four Silver and Two Bronze Medals to finish a very credible twelfth place in the Overall Point score.

Due to all things COVID, the planning and management of sending such a large Touring Team away was a monumental task and without the motivation and drive of three people in particular I am sure the opportunity for North Cronulla SLSC to compete at the Aussies would not have eventuated. To Donna Hargreaves, Barb Maythers and Peter Moyle, thank you, thank you, thank you.

With great support from the Club's Board and Staff, it was you three amazing people who did the heavy lifting and navigated the Club through many untold minefields that ensured the Mighty Blue and Gold of North Cronulla flexed their muscle at the 2021 Australian Titles.

A big thank you must also be extended to all those involved who helped the competitors achieve a very successful carnival, especially our officials, section leaders, coaches and IRB Section.

Officials – Donna, Dave and Natasha Hargreaves, Frank Schreuder, Tony de Francesco, Kristine Whitford, Buzz Piddington, Megan Kessey, Mike Day and Jason Flanagan, put simply, we do not compete without you there.

Section Leaders – Kristine Whitford, Greg McKee, Will Budd, Adam Calo, Jake Moses, Barb Maythers, Tom and Lisa Rampoldi, Karla McGrath, Alison Winkelmeier, Tracey McKinnier, Kevin Macnamara and Michael Bofinger, many a spot fire was put out by these incredible Leaders.



IRB Section – Sam Freeman, Mitch Correia, Phoebe Kessey, Peter Moyle and Bobby Lovell for the organisation of covering 14 IRB Water Safety shifts during the Championships which allowed our competitors to compete.

Coaches – North Cronulla's amazing coaches, who do what they do for the love of their sport and their love for North Cronulla Surf club but most importantly they do what they do for the love of their athletes.

Barry Schuettrumpf

Team Manager



BEACH SECTION'S REPORT

Another stellar year for the Chargers Beachies. The joining of the 14s to our group, saw us achieve many highs. The embracing of the Sea Turtles through our training and competition was also a highlight. To the new and old parents, we have a special group of kids, which reflects on you guys.

For our small but very successful Chargers Beachies to come away from Aussies 2021 with 6 Gold medals, 2 Silver medals a Bronze and many top six finishes, making finals and more importantly showing improvement and getting personal PBs, is a testament to the mental and physical toughness of our group. Let's not forget our Branch and State were just as awesome.

A big thank you to our high-ranking officials, Jason Flanagan and Andrew Sharpe, who gave up their time to official us at training to get our 1% right. Also, of course the great man himself, Damien Bulian, always available, always helping - a true club man.

Jess Hapgood - What a great trainer and competitor. Her game has improved greatly in a short time. This girl will go places. Great results at both Sydney Branch and NSW State and then making semi's at Aussies. Jess should be very proud.

Lily Thearle - Mixing R&R and Beach - what a competitor! She also trains the house down and her achievements mirror her dedication to the cause. Great results at both Sydney Branch and NSW State.

Sari McKee - Small in size, big in heart. What an engine this girl possesses.

Another one of our 14s who will go places going forward.

Kobe Sorensen - The development of Kobe from early juniors to 14s has been phenomenal. Winning Gold and Silver at Aussies shows his attitude to training and performing. He has lifted his own bar to another level. What a great asset to our program/team.

Tanya Voigt - Doesn't say much but can produce results at any time.

Gladys Honer - A North Cronulla legend who inspires the young crew with her ability on the beach.

Warwick Cavanagh - Cometh the man, cometh the moment! What a competitor, still going strong winning back to back Australian Flag Titles.

Ariane Sharpe - Another R&R and Beach mixer. Always trying to improve through training. Probably the best flag diver of our group. We can learn from her.

Lucy Flanagan - Strong, dedicated super sports woman. This chick was on fire. Has never been out of medals at any Aussies that she has competed at. Trains hard, plays harder.

Emily Rampoldi - First full time Aussies and what a result! 7th Open Sprint final, 6th Open female flags and of course

part of the Gold medal winning Open Women's Beach Relay team. The sky is the limit for this girl. To think that with only 6 months preparation that she can come away with results like this, is satisfying to all.

Leah Rampoldi - Came into Aussies carrying a significant injury, which hampered her preparation. However, once again showed class beyond her years to make the Open Women's Beach Flags final and finish 6th and make the Open Women's Beach Sprint Semi Final and once again part of the Gold medal winning Open Women's Beach Relay team.

Alex Rampoldi - A now 7-time Australian Champion at only 19 years old. She was hunted down in the flag pit by the eventual winner. Alex is the only competitor who has beaten the winning Currumbin competitor since 2017 so Alex was a target. A wonderful trainer and gutsy competitor who has finished in the top 4 at every Australian Open Women's Beach Flags that she has competed in.

Damien Bulian - What a club man! This guy is always available and always approachable. I coach outside of the box sometimes, so talking and bouncing ideas off Damien is part of what

makes this group special. If anybody emphasises the term "Bleeds Blue and Gold", this bloke takes the cake, hands down. Right down to the tattoo of the winning girls' bumble bee with their initials surrounding.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Karla, Alison and Barb. Without these guys, the Chargers as a group go nowhere. As the great Jack Gibson once said, "you are only as strong as your front office".

Thank you to Ray Masters and Dave Haggart for their work in skilfully coaching and developing our young nipper beachies.

Thank you to Peter Moyle for being the glue between sections and Donna Hargreaves for her unrivalled dedication to everything North Cronulla. Thanks to our office staff, Glenn-Marie and Helen for their patience and hard work. Thank you also to the trailer towers, tent fairies and officials for their efforts.

I'd like to personally thank Physiotherapist Sharon Nosatti for getting the team through an injury plagued Aussies, Not only has Sharon assisted us this year but previous years as well.

Massive thank you to our Chargers' Sponsor Greg Gilbert Real Estate, whose generous sponsorship helps our section to achieve our goals.

Special mention to our legend official, Buzz Piddington. Our team has grown up with this guy officiating us on the beach over the years. It's very fitting that he was on the beach yet again this season at Aussies, to enjoy every Gold Medal won by the NC Beachies.

Thank you to our fellow Chargers family that band together at Inter-Club and other major carnivals. I have asked for athletes to help in beach events and they were supplied - no problems. Great spirit and morale were shown from the 4 x U/17 male water competitors Ryan McGrath, Sax Withers, Nick Durkin and James Hards in making up a beach sprint relay team. A quick 10-minute training session and they only narrowly missed the medals. Tiarne McGrath and Rhianna Kevill for putting their hands up all of the time to

help where needed is true club spirit. Zac Diefenbach and Dane Bofinger for almost getting together in a mixed beach relay team and the development of our 14s, Jess, Lily, Kobe and Sari, is amazing.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Our work with the Sea Turtles has been extremely rewarding. Aiden, Cooper, Andres, Taj and Laura. Their development has been extraordinary. The willingness to learn and perform from these guys is great to see. Many thanks to coach Kai Withers, Mel, Stuart, Donna and Megan for their assistance. These guys are a wonderful example of NC commitment.

Also, as a group working with Colin and Rochelle, Ray and Dave in the nipper junior development and spending time on nipper days. Embracing and development of our 14s.

MOMENTS

Watching our Gold medals roll in was an amazing feeling. From Sari McKee running the house down to win Gold in the U14 2km Beach Run and to then back up with Lahni Woodger to win Gold in the u14/15 2 x 1km Beach Relay. Then watching Tiarne McGrath and Tiahna Woodger team up to burn all others in the 19s 2 x 1km Beach Relay.

Kobe finding the beast within to get Gold in the U14s Male Beach sprint and Silver in the U14s Male Beach Flags.

Warwick Cavanagh out muscling and out sprinting all others for Gold in the Masters Flags.

Lucy Flanagan showing her consistency and tenacity to win a Silver medal in the U17s Female Beach Flags.

Alex Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi, Lucy Flanagan and Leah Rampoldi, - sweeping all behind them and smashing the Open Women's Beach Relay. The look on their faces was Gold enough and showed raw emotion. Having the whole NC family cheering on under lights, was the most awesome feeling as a coach that you can image.

Alex Rampoldi, Leah Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi - all making the Open

Women's Beach Flags final. Tough draw, tough competition and to come away with a 4th, 6th and 7th is wonderful achievement.

THE MOMENT - GOLD MEDAL OPEN BEACH RELAY

The first Female Open Beach Relay team to win a Gold Medal at Aussies in our club's history. Our day started with just wanting to make a final at our very first attempt at this event, considering our team consisted of 3 x 19- year-olds and one 16-year-old. Looking over the other teams, we didn't have the fasted one or two girls, but what we had was a desire and four very good runners. We needed to nail our changes, remembering we dropped the baton at both Sydney Branch and NSW State, while in front, however Aussies is a whole bigger fish. We landed the hardest Semi. I remember looking over the line up and thinking "you are kidding". The eventual top 4 finishers in the final were in our Semi. We ended up winning our Semi, so our confidence and desire grew even further. We re-assessed our goals and were now thinking of medals. Come finals time, Alex got us off to a great start, then Emily and Lucy smashed their runs, finally handing off to Leah who put the hammer down and left no doubt as to who was going to win Gold. Each girl ran a PB and the NC crowd lifted the girls each time they ran past. When Leah received the baton in the final run, the noise was deafening. I remember turning to Damien and saying, "Holey F@#and*, we are going to win this F@!:%ing thing!" The girls' faces at the end were enough to tell the story and showed the raw emotion of what they had just achieved. Didn't expect anything, it just came together perfectly, nailing their changes. Both myself and Damien kissed and hugged each other / other people / NC supporters / officials / randoms!

Getting bumble bee ink is another story...

Tom Rampoldi

Beach Coach / Captain



BOARD SECTION'S REPORT

Another year done and dusted for NC Chargers, a year filled with highs and lows. Luckily this year our highs outweighed the lows unlike last season.

We started the year off a bit rocky with COVID still hanging around in the background and popping it's head up every now and then. At times it made training a little tricky but none the less we managed to carry on with business as usual.

I would like to welcome all our new chargers, the Under 14s, now moving into the 15s. Unlike other years were the 14s can race up in teams we were restricted with COVID-19 and the only time we could do it was at the Australian titles. A massive congratulations to Rome Southwell for stepping up with Lani Woodger and Bella Fleming to help fill the teams. We only had a small team of 5 in the water at the youth titles at Aussies with the 3 girls, Milly Newton and our only boy Josh Correia. We didn't get the results we were hoping for, but I do see so much talent in these young athletes for the future. I do believe if you are willing to put in the hard work and sacrifice things, you will reach your goals.

I'd also like to congratulate all the athletes on their efforts this season. You all put in so much effort every year

and continue to turn up with a smile. Through illnesses, bad weather, COVID, school, work, etc we still managed as a team to make individual and team finals at all major championships. As a team we didn't have an amazing state titles with a few people leaving feeling a bit disappointed in their results. I was so proud of everyone's efforts between state and Aussies and how well everyone turned a negative into a positive. Especially at Interclub, I was so proud to be part of North Cronulla Club, we all chipped in for all team events, and we came out 2nd!

Special mention to Emily Maythers, winning the Open Women's category for swim, board and ski, Fast Five Series on the Northern Beaches A massive congratulations for your determination and commitment to these four carnivals.

In those weeks leading into the Aussies everyone's training went to another level as there was a positive vibe amongst the group. At the Australian Titles it was the toughest week of competition I have ever been a part of, with long, hot, flat racing for the entire week. It is always important to celebrate personal bests

and in particular Australian Finalists. It is so hard to make a final in the board at State let alone Aussies, and to get that elusive medal, particularly the gold tinge one, is proving to be very difficult.

AUSTRALIAN TITLES BOARD / TEAM FINALISTS

5th U17 Board Rescue: Ryan McGrath and Cruz McKee

Open Board: Will Budd

U17 Board: Ryan McGrath

U17 Board: Cruz McKee

U17 Board Relay: Ryan McGrath, Charlie Winkelmeier Cruz McKee

U19 Taplin: Emma Schriek, Sophie Crawford, Tiahna Woodger

U19 Board Relay: Sophie Crawford, Tiahna Woodger, Tiarne McGrath

Open Board Relay: Will Budd, Jake Moses, Dane Bofinger

Congratulations again to all the athletes on another season.



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters, sponsors, team managers and everyone behind the scene of our section. Thank you to our major sponsor Greg Gilbert Real Estate, who over the past couple of years have helped us buy over 5 new boards, tent, merchandise for water and beach competitors. We are so grateful and appreciate the support for our team. Thank you to Stewart Cameron and Tracey Schriek for helping me on the beach at training and at carnivals and behind the scenes and for all you do for the squad. Thank you, Barb Maythers, our tent fairies and our trailer drivers, without you we wouldn't be able to compete at carnivals and have it so easy like we do.

Finally, a massive thanks to our awesome team managers Karla McGrath and Alison Winkelmeier, the amount of work they do is incredible, and the NC Chargers are so lucky to have you both.

I hope to see you all next year and do it all again.

Will Budd

Board Coach/Captain





SEA TURTLES INCLUSIVE SECTION'S REPORT

Wow! What a year. Starting with five out of our six competitors turning up twice a week to the surf club, with four completing their Resuscitation Certificate and one completing the Bronze Medallion course.

We were so lucky to have our fantastic education mentors such as Alan, Mark, David, Megan, Tash, Anita and Brett. This course gave the Sea Turtles important skills to take with them on patrol for the first time. We are so lucky here at North Cronulla to have so many dedicated patrol captains and members who were willing to support the patrolling Turtles, and educate them on the ways of the beach. Many of the Turtles became regulars on many patrols. After our 20/21 state success it was decided training might be something the Sea Turtles could benefit from. After a fantastic offer from the beach coaches Tom and Damien and under close supervision from coach Kai, the Sea Turtles began beach training and didn't it pay off. With success at the Wanda Carnival, Branch and with all six Turtles medalling at the NSW SLS Inclusive State Titles on the 28th of February 2021.

We were not only the best dressed at the Titles (Thanks to our jack of all trades Stuart Clarke) but it was so great to see so many of our supporters wearing our gear as well. It definitely gave the Sea Turtles the boost they needed. All Sea Turtles should be so proud of their success this year and we are looking forward to what 2022 holds.

Thank you again to Donna Hargreaves who has worked so hard behind the scenes to get the inclusive program up and running, and coach Kai who worked really hard to mentor these six wonderful Sea Turtles Taj, Laura, Andreas, Aden, Cooper and Eddie.

Looking forward to next season

Melissa Withers and Stuart Clarke
Sea Turtles Team Managers

The 2020/2021 season was definitely one to remember. I watched my six turtles all develop skills and grow as individuals. I was so proud of the dedication they showed throughout the season. I would also like to thank Donna for getting this all started, our managers Stu, Mel and Tom for all the beach training. I have learnt so much from each of you. Your resilience, your commitment and your positive attitudes made my role so rewarding. I think everyone could learn something from the North Cronulla Sea Turtles: Taj, Laura, Andreas, Cooper, Aden and Eddie. Can't wait for next year.

Coach Kai





BOARD RIDING SECTION'S REPORT

With a slow start to the season, due to Covid-19 restrictions we were unable to hold Sydney Branch and NSW SLS State Surfing. We made up for it at Aussies with the largest NSW team up there we were up against the bigger QLD clubs like Coolum, Alex and Burleigh.

In the u15's Josh Correia help the flag high making it to the semi's a great effort.

In the u17's which had the greatest number of competitors Cruz McKee progressed through 3 rounds before getting knocked out in the semis. Hard conditions for both boys as the surf was very small.

The u19 Girls we picked up a silver with Tiahna Woodger showing some great form to just miss a gold medal.

Open Mals was a super competitive division with Brook Fleming, David Waugh, Brian Cowan, Cruz McKee and Greg McKee all pushing the limits with

Cruz McKee progressing through to the next round. Which ended there.

Only one masters competitor which was me to pick up a bronze in the 40-49 shortboard division. In very small conditions.

Hopefully we can build on these results for next year.

I would like to thank Brook Fleming and David Waugh 'Morale officer' for a great effort this year.

Greg McKee

Board Riding Captain



BOAT SECTION'S REPORT

I am often asked what you have to do to be a Boat rower. It is not what you have to do, it's more about what you have to have! You have to have enthusiasm, determination, courage, and good people around you. AND this season you had to have resilience!

Over twenty crews signed up for the 2020/21 season. It was another season of uncertainty. We were never sure if carnivals would go ahead due to Covid-19 or if the huge seas that bashed our East Coast would allow us to compete. Carnivals were cancelled, rescheduled, and relocated and every weekend became a guessing game. Regardless, our crews were fit and chafing at the bit to get back to the beach.

There were many highlights this season but winning the Boat Relay at Aussies will be remembered as something special.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Interclub

Retaining the Boat Trophy - 'The Harry Gibbons Shield'

ASRL

- Dave Young 'Patsy Reserves': Bronze
- Bof's U19 Girls: Bronze

State Titles

- Funky's Open Women: Gold
- Boat Relay: Gold
- Bofs U19 Girls: Silver

Aussies Titles

- Open Female Short Course - Funky's Open Women's: Gold
- Boat Relay: Gold
- U23 Males Boat - Purd's Colts: Bronze
- U19 Female Boat - Bofs U19 women: 6th
- U19 Males Boat - Yaps U19 Men, swept by Funky: 6th

South Coast Series

This series is always a favourite of ours. On four separate occasions we travel up and down the beautiful South Coast. The carnivals are well organised and the competition is challenging.

The series results are as follows:

- Open Male - Funky's Open men 4th, Purd's Open Men /u23 6th
- Open Female - Funky Chicks 3rd
- Reserves Male - Purds 7th, Dave Young's Patsy Reserves 10th
- Reserves Female - Jeffs Reserves 7th
- Under 19 Male - Yappy's Bung Holes 2nd, Brook's Phantoms 5th, Vaughn Meldrum's Weapons 6th
- Under 19 Females - Bof's 1st
- U23 Male - Mick Hawkin's Young Guns 3rd, Purds Colts 4th, Jeff Loy's Colts 7th
- U23 Female - Bluey's 2nd, Bof's 3rd, Purds 4th
- Vets Male - Yappy's Koros 8th, Billy Morgan's Grunt 12th

ASRL- Mollymook 5th - 7th March 2021.

Funky's Open Women and Bof's U19 Girls won the selection carnival at Manly and as a result both gained a position in the ASRL State Team. It was also my great honour to be asked to captain the NSW Boat team. It was a huge growth experience for the U19 girls and myself. Thankfully the NSW team won the series! The huge swell at Mollymook proved to be too challenging and the U23 and U19 competition was moved down to Long Reef Beach at Batemans Bay. The competition over three days was long and testing but many of our crews gained valuable race experience and were rewarded for their efforts.

Sydney Branch. 13th February 2021.

We were happy to head over the hill to Elouera Beach for Branch this season but were not too happy with the conditions of the day. It was grey, rough and raining. Thankfully, Frank Schreuder and his team of officials ensured competition went ahead and we were off the beach as soon as possible, hoping this was not a sign of conditions to come!

NSWSLS State One and State Two. March / April 2021

The State Boat Carnival at Swansea Belmont on 19th March was cancelled due to big surf and a severe weather warning that forced the Premier to advise everyone to cancel non-essential travel. This advice was too late for the Masters and Reserve Competitors who had made their way to Swansea. As an alternative venue was not available due to flooding in the area the carnival was officially cancelled, forcing everyone to pack up their tents in the torrential rain and return to Sydney or Swansea Pub! Surf Lifesaving NSW reschedule the State Boat Carnival to the 10th and 11th April, where there was great racing with fantastic results. North Cronulla came first and sixth in the boat relay ensuring us of two spots in this event at Aussies.

Australian Surf Lifesaving Carnival - Alexandra Headlands 19th April - 24th April

We waited for the announcement that the Aussie titles on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland would go ahead and a month out it was confirmed. I was not convinced that the sport could cope with another Australian Titles being cancelled and our rowers deserved to have a good crack at the national competition. Warm weather greeted us and Alexandra Headlands put on a spectacular show. Then we waited for a little more than a ripple to help bring our crew's home. It didn't come. Fitness reigned. This year's Aussies became a marathon, as competition was spread over six long hot days. It became survival of the fittest!

Boat Relay

The Boat Relay is a lot about strategy. Decisions around the order of when a crew is to row is crucial. A club must have a Female's crew, a junior crew and reserve / open men's crew. To line up for the Boat Relay at Aussies, clubs must first qualify at State and North Cronulla were strong enough to have two relay teams claim spots.



There were many special things about this Boat Relay race. We had won it for 'Spags' in 2018 and we wanted to win it for Terry 'Dog' Dowers this year. We had the unique combination of a Grandfather (Yap) and Grandson (Lockyer Barnes) in the Junior team and several NC Boaties who were yet to claim an Aussies Gold medal. Our Patron Warren Rennie was on hand to give the NC Boaties a motivational speech. Silence filled our normally busy tent as the competitors took in all Warren had to share. They then hit the beach with renewed energy and purpose. Our whole section was on the beach to cheer the Bungholes, Funky's Open Women and the Open Men race against the best clubs in Australia. A huge roar went up when Mitch Bouzounis exited the boat in full flight and raced up the beach to claim gold for North Cronulla. And then the tears flowed. 'Dog' that Gold is for you!

Vale Terry 'DOG' Dowers

It is with great sadness that we lost our good mate Terry 'Dog' Dowers. Terry shared his knowledge with many crews over the ten years he coached at North Cronulla SLSC. Countless new rowers and old rowers have learnt technique and style from Terry. He swept, he coached from a support boat and he stood beside rowers on the ergos. He was a man of few words but when he spoke, he was always positive and encouraging. He will be deeply missed but his legacy will live on.



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Coaches

Thank you to Tom Chapman, Don Workman and John Dams who set our training programs and critique styles so that we are able to compete against the best. We are truly fortunate to have these experts give up their time for us. Thank you to Dave Boggiss who re-joined the ranks this year and looked after our new young rowers in the North Cronulla Boaties Academy. The development of young rowers is crucial to our club and Dave, together with his assistants, is doing an amazing job.





Officials

Special thanks is extended to our officials who give up their time so that we can compete and ensure that we are on the line and ready to row! Thank you, Frank Schreuder, Donna, Dave, Ron and Natasha Hargreaves, Tony de Francesco, Megan Kessey, Linda Hawkins and Sue Hunt for your time and assistance. We extend a huge thank you also to all the North Cronulla IRB drivers who helped us meet our water safety commitments this season.

Sweeps

Billy Morgan returned to sweeping at Aussies after a few years 'layoff'. What an addition to our section he has been. Billy puts his hand up for everything. North Cronulla is the envy of many clubs because we have so many gentlemen forming the backbone of our section. Thank you to our sweeps who maintain equipment, tow boats, help run the section and train and compete week in and week out.

As the sweeps know their crews better than anyone else, they have written their reports below.

SWEEPS REPORTS:

Sweep: Mark "Funky" McDonald

Open Men: Mitch Bouzounis, Jason Brown, Zac Hughes, Jackson Ford, Matt Workman (injured)

This was a new combination that had to work hard to find its feet but got there. Making the ASRL final for a 4th place finish and anchoring the boat relay for gold at the state and Australian titles. They are a different combination of blokes but find a way to get it done.

Open Women: Katelyn Cogan, Alysha Lerond, Maggie Mahoney, Hayley Urquhart

This was the girls first year in the open division. They responded to the challenge very well. Winning Manly, to be selected in the NSW team. Gaining second overall in the Ocean thunder series. 4th at the ASRL. 1st at the state titles in the open woman and the Boat relay. 1st at the Australian titles in the open short course and the Aussies Boat Relay. A truly great debut in the open competition.

As a sweep, both of these crews force me to be better which I really enjoy. Some very good rowers there.

Sweep - Adam 'Purds' Purdie

Purds U23 Men: Samuel Barning, Blake Eason, Christian Ruhen, Darcy Smith

- 1st Pambula to Merimbula Surfboat Marathon
- 1st Sydney Branch Championship
- 1st Interclub
- 1st Open boat Bulli Carnival SCBS
- 4th Ocean Thunder Pro Boat Series
- 3rd Australian Surf Life Saving Championship

A strong season interrupted by injury, COVID and work commitments. This crew trained hard and performed well. Showed they can out row the best crews in the country. We had a few very enjoyable trips, Merimbula with Mommy (Thanks to Sue Hunt for looking after us) and Yap's farm, Shellharbour Carnival were highlights. Many thanks to Ben Jessop for helping us out at Ocean Thunder and Tyrell Duff at ASRL.

Thanks also to our Ocean Thunder Super Sub. Andrew Smalley TRAYD POOLS for sponsoring us once again. Big thank you to Greg Julian (Mommy) for coaching, mentoring and being a big part of the boat maintenance in the club. Always a pleasure to sweep these young men and I hope to sweep them in the future.

Purds Reserves: Tom Chapman, Ben Tanner, Andrew Smalley, Aaron Lea

- 1st Branch Championship Reserve Boat
- 2nd ASRL 160s
- 5th State Championship Reserve Boat
- 1st Australian Championship 160s

Another great season for these four outstanding Rowers. These boys really enjoy their rowing and are a pleasure to Sweep. Highlights were making the State final at Swansea After rowing in one of only two races at the first State which was called off due to the Surf Conditions, then backing up for the second State Really putting all together for a 5th. A Gold medal at Alexandra Headlands is fitting reward for a great crew. Thanks to Tom for coaching us throughout the year, also Mommy for sweeping and coaching. Look forward to competing again with you next year.

Purds U23 Women: Natasha Hargreaves, Katrina Purdie, Kirra Nuttall, Daisy Waugh

This season for Purds u23s chicks started off with very low expectations as training wasn't our focal point, more of a social experience. However, we turned it on towards the pointy end of the season including the alcohol ban, which didn't apply at South Coast series, and calluses on calluses from repetitive ergs. We didn't peak too early in the season, just the right time at Aussies first heat, first place to be exact, being the highlight of our lives. Happy and sad tears were shed in the Bazz this season, however the photographer on the beach always knew how to get our good side. From our first carnival at Manly to Maroochydore, moral has always been high in our crew. Top season, we're hooked. By Purd's u23 Women.





Sweep: Mick Hawkins

NC Young Guns U23 Men:
Logan Barling, Will Fleming,
Ben Jessop, Hugo Langdon

The crew stepped up this season as the reigning U19 Aussie champs to be competitive in the U23 Division. Not a lot of carnivals but finished off strongly near the end of season with a 4th in the ASRL. Open in tough conditions and making the semi-finals at the Aussies. Two more seasons in this division and the boys are aiming to smash it next year!

Zythos (Beer Lovers) Masters.
Mick Crutcher, Braden Fleming, the
young Chris Freeman, Frank Schroeder,
and super sub-Jeff 'The Commish' Loy.

Only a couple of carnivals but they were the biggies, ASRL Open and Aussies with solid results. Training sessions the highlight for the season with mandatory beers to finish off.

Sweep: Brook Fleming

U19 Males 'Phantoms': Chae Fleming,
Dane Grant, Darcy Hill, Ky Whipps

For a crew of boys that struggled to get in the boat once a week due to school and work commitments these young men showed just what potential they have. Rowing at Aussies in flat conditions left nowhere to hide and the boys all proved what natural athletes they are, narrowly missing out on making the semi-finals. With one more year left as Juniors I have no doubt that if they wanted it and were willing to put in the work could go all the way. An absolute pleasure to sweep these boys.

Sweep: Steve 'Yappy' Swane

U19 Males 'Bungholes':
Lockyer Barnes, Kane Butterfield,
Michael de Francesco, Jordan Fleming

After a season of lock downs and bad carnival conditions the Bung Holes did extremely well.

We achieved some very good results 2nd at the State and 6th at the finals at the Aussies.

They also achieved being selected in the surf boat relay teams getting a gold at both State and Aussies. They placed 2nd at the state selection carnival at Manly which resulted in missing out on selection for State team. I feel that this being the last season for U19s they achieved the great results for their hard work over the years.

220 years - Koros: Adam Purdie,
Barry Schuettrumpf, Geoff Streater

Another great time with the old boys! Didn't seem to get into the swing early due to the restrictions dictated by ruling authorities, rowed at a few carnivals due to very little competition. Koros did win a medal at ASRL carnival though!

Sweep: Mark 'Bluey' Lea

Blueys U23 Women: Eliza Benson,
Hayley Lea, Charlotte McNamara,
Greta Sohler

This was the girl's second year together as a crew and what a great season they had. This year the girls really stepped up their training and commitment to each other in the boat. It was great to see their improvement as the season went on. They were able to win their 1st ever race this year and their first carnival win by finishing equal 1st at Gerringong Carnival. They made the semi-finals at the major carnivals of 'Young Guns', Manly and ASRL just missing a spot in the final. They rowed well to take home a Bronze Medal at the Branch Championships. At Aussies they rowed well above themselves giving it everything they had each round. They were only just beaten across the line in a tight finish, missing out on a spot in the last 12 by the crew that ended up finishing 1st, 3rd, and 5th in the final.

This shows how well these girls rowed. It was a pleasure to sweep these girls as they always gave 100% in training and races. All the girls have another year left in this division so hopefully better things to come from them next year.

Bluey's Reserve Women:
Lauren Chadwick, Maddison McKinnery,
Ellie Streater, Alyssa Wilson, Paris Austin

These girls formed a new combination this year and showed great potential. Unfortunately, due to work and other commitments they could not always get in the boat together but were always a force to be reckoned with at carnivals. They showed how strong they could be by narrowly missing out on getting into the final 12 at Aussies. Hopefully, all the girls back up next year as they will only get better.

Reserves / Master's 200 Division -
'Bluey's Vets': Michael Bofinger,
Dave Gregson, Vaughn Meldrum,
Wayne 'Tommy' Turner.

Despite best intentions, the Vets had a quiet season with a start in the Masters at Branch being their only carnival for the season before a belated decision to have a crack at the Aussies. Hopelessly underdone as compared to seasons gone by, the boys gave a good showing in the extremely competitive 200s division, just missing out on the final with the decision not going their way with 4 boats on the same wave in the semi. It was a fun season just the same with the usual banter and good times both in and out of the boat. One more year???

Sweep: Vaughn Meldrum

U19 Junior Men's 'The Weapons'
Harrison Boggiss, Aidan Ferguson,
Harry Luxford, Kyle Meldrum

The mighty Weapons. This season was a little tricky. But you guys had a crack, always doing your best at training and racing with a smile, I was really impressed. Thanks to Big Wave Dave sweeping you to medal at the branch. Looking forward to a big 2022 season. Harry, you look after yourself!

Sweep: Billy Morgan

'Grunt' Masters Crew: John Brennan, Matt Brown, Stephen Kirby, Rod Pulbrook

A season of carnivals being cancelled or moved was of no help to the up-and-coming crews of Grunt and Shark Bait. With the Grunters finding it difficult at times to train due to work commitments, the invaluable experience of Brownie came to the fore. With Peter and Rod at one and two balancing the boat, it left John and Stephen to compliment the team with grace and finesse. A couple of entertaining weekends away really helped bond this outfit, which will hold them in good stead. Thank you chaps for allowing me the pleasure to be a part of your team.

'Shark Bait' Reserve Female crew: Trish Cowan, Courtney Gallagher, Kate Lea, Erin Walsh

Being involved with the crew of Shark Bait ladies was a new experience for me. From the outset, they were courteous, understanding, willing to learn. And they could swear. The first carnival attended was at Manly with a good surf. After a strong start, they got hit big time. With the race being recorded on Courtney's watch showing a 360 degree turn in the break, this determined crew rowed on and could not have been happier. Bowman Kate led the charge up front with her encouraging talk, giving a lift when needed. She seemed to always get a bad gun call. Second bow Courtney, relished rowing in large swell, the bigger the better. Erin was the last piece of the puzzle at 3 seat and by seasons end was rowing like a veteran. Captain Patricia never shied away from the hard yards and defended her crew without exception. Thanks to all the ladies who filled in for us, very much appreciated. I hope you enjoyed the time we had as much as I did.



Sweep - Jeff Loy

Jeffs Colts: Connor Dillion, Bailey Hagan, Tommy Mooney, Tyson Reynolds

Jeffs Colts had another season together this year and although they had a lot of life commitments with university and mixture of full time and part time work, they trained well all year. Connor Dillon is still a Junior and took on stroke and lead the crew well. Tyson Reynolds and Tommy Mooney in the middle were strong all season. Bailey Hagan was definitely the most improved and now competent in the bow seat. The boys showed a lot of heart at the ASRL in the large surf conditions and at the Aussies they missed out by one point to get through the rounds. They are already training for next season and want to stick together.

Jeffs Female's Reserve: Abbey Bofinger, Lucy Green, Kate Janssen, Kate Workman

Jeffs Reserve Girls were formed with two U/23 Bofs girls and two Reserve women from last season. Kate Workman and Abbey Bofinger were strong in the stroke and second stroke positions with Kate Janssen and Lucy Green in the second bow and bow positions. The girls really gelled together and trained well as a crew. They gained second at the Branch Titles. Ellie Streater stepped in for Kate Janssen at the ASRL and the girls got through the rounds into the quarter finals. Unfortunately, due to other commitments they were unable to row at State. However, the girls rowed well at Aussies but were eliminated in the rounds. They then stepped up and rowed in the B Team for the boat relay and made the semi-final, which no doubt assisted the club in the later final. They are terrific young women all studying and working hard and no doubt will be long term competitors in surf boat rowing.

Sweep- Dave Young

Dave's Reserve Males - 'The PATSYS': Kane Hughes, Pat Hunt, Nick Kirby, Chris Sims

It was good to get back to some kind of racing normality this season after the Aussies were cancelled last year and an unknown future based around Covid-19. Thanks to SLS officials at all levels of the organisation working with and across different Government sectors to make this all happen.

The PATSYS rowed in the Reserve Division this season. We maintained our friendships and training focus through the off season and competed in most surf carnivals this season. The highlight for this crew was a podium finish (3rd) at the Australian Surf Rowers League carnival at Mollmook and a National Reserve Boat Division ranking of 5th. Well done lads.

Also, it has to be mentioned that this Crew stepped up for the Boat Section and Club when needed and showed unquestionable club spirit. They were asked to be part of the Gold surf boat relay team at this year's Aussies, the night before the race because of unforeseen circumstances. I feel that this move was one of the factors that went toward the Club's Blue surf boat relay team winning the Gold medal and continuing North Cronulla's proud tradition with this race. A true Club and team ethos lads.

Who knows what the future holds for this crew called the Patsy's but it would be remiss of me to say that a nicer bunch of blokes I don't know?

Congratulations to boat crews who medalled and made finals in Championship carnivals this season.



Thanks to the Club's Management Committee for supporting the boat section and many thanks to Nth Cronulla Boat Section Committee lead by Michael Bofinger and my gratitude to sponsors, sweeps, rowers, officials and support staff of Nth Cronulla rowers.

Lastly, huge thanks to my wife for her ongoing support.

Sweep: Michael Bofinger

U19 Bofs Girls: Jade Bofinger, Chloe Craig, Mia Donnelly, Paris Donnelly

These ladies have been a pleasure to sweep. They work hard and take on all feedback and always strive to perform better. They have endeared themselves to the boat section as they are always there to help out, including turning up to carry boats! Their courage and work ethic was rewarded this season by a position in the Sydney Branch and NSW Teams. They did NC proud as excellent representatives.

We finished the season with:

- Gold at the Interclub
- Gold in Branch and Manly (Selection Carnival).
- Won South Coast Series.
- Won the State team individual race for NSW against all other States at ASRL.
- Bronze ASRL.
- Silver State
- Sixth Aussies.

Bofs U23 Female's: Abbey Bofinger, Olivia Holmes, Abbey Steele, Kate Workman

I loved sweeping this crew. They started the year off strong with some good miles under their belt. The season ahead looked promising until a series of other commitments forced them to pull out altogether. These girls don't realise how good they are. With no competition after Christmas, they still managed to come second in the South Coast series! With two years still to go in the u23 division I hope to see them rowing in their age division again next year.

Dave Boggiss - NC 2020/21 Junior Training Academy

This season, The Boat section had a good number of ex-nippers, younger brothers, sons and grandsons, of the club, and their mates, keen to see what all the fuss is about... this Surf Boat Rowing caper. So, with tongue firmly planted in cheek, we decided to start our own "North Cronulla Rowers Academy".

Over the course of the summer, we have had a dozen U15 & U16 rowers take their first step towards their ultimate, lifelong obsession.

The boys have all developed well since doing their Bronze early in the season. With an eagerness to take the next step and start racing for NC.

five of the boys, under the working title of 'The North Cronulla Bricks' were entered for their debut in the Sydney Branch Champs at Elouera, only to be scratched due to some pretty hairy conditions. They did, however, have a great day in the tent with the rest of the section.

There is a good core of this group that are very keen to make their mark over

the coming seasons, & I truly believe they will. North Cronulla Boat Section has always been a hub of fantastic men & women, and I can see this group of young men adding their own character to the culture of the North Cronulla Boat Section in a positive way. I would call on all members of the section to help us invest in this group, & the next groups that will, over the coming seasons, inevitably follow. This group really look up to the senior members of the section, which, when you're 15 years old, is everyone else. It has been great to see them mix with other section members when they've had the chance, i.e., Monday afternoon circuits. Many thanks to Captain Boffo for your support, encouragement and guidance. Lastly, to the stars of the show. Alex, Caden, Callum, Corey, Jasper, Jason, James F, James W, Nathan, Luke V, Luke W and Zach, thanks for your patience in giving an old has been, like myself another crack at the best sport ever.

The Surf Lifesaving season is never without its trials and things rarely go to plan...

Mother Nature keeps us on our toes. Luckily, we have resilience! To have a good boat section all you need is 'good people' and we've got that in boat loads. I look back on the season and am grateful for the people who have made it all happen:

Adam Purdie, Donna Hargreaves, Karen Chapman, Chris Freeman, my amazing wife Alison Bofinger, The Koros, The Vets, the sweeps, the sponsors, the officials, and the supporters. And of course, the ROWERS!

I am very proud to be your boat captain.

Cheers,

Bof

Michael Bofinger - Boat Captain



IRB SECTION'S REPORT

Covid obviously threw a spanner in the works for everyone at the start of 2020 so this report will be nice and short.

EDUCATION

The pandemic prevented the finalisation of a few crewman certificates being processed so a decent portion of members that undertook the training in the 2019-20 season finally received the tick of approval. This added to the two crewman courses run this season for a total of 12 new crewies in the club.

Thanks to all those members who've taken it upon themselves to further their lifesaving skill set, the Education Team & Office Staff for assisting with paperwork as always and everyone that helped facilitate the courses especially Curtis Cameron, Anthony Sobb & Mitch Correia.

Hopefully more Nipper & Senior Club members put their hand up to participate in future crewman and driver courses to help out with our ongoing patrol and carnival water safety obligations.

PATROLS

While last year season saw us achieve the feat of providing two or more drivers every patrol, this past season we unfortunately came up short with some of our members moving away or transitioning to Long Service or roving status. Fortunately, several members,

like Lily Hook, Hannah Berman & Curtis Cameron stepped up and did more than their fair share of patrol hours with subs.

Thanks to the members who are part of the Emergency Call Out Team which remains vigilant year-round, this time being ready to help with the terrible flooding NSW experienced.

WATER SAFETY

Like patrols, this past season unfortunately saw a decline in senior club water safety participants for the same or similar reasons. Thankfully the nipper contingent has remained strong with Mitch Correia's continued help and organisation.

I still believe that focusing on the nipper parent crewpersons and drivers will eventually see them flow into water safety for senior club competition and encourage their children to take up IRBs as well.

As always, I remind everyone that as the number of NC competitors rise, so does the club's water safety, first aid and officiating obligations. Please don't forget, thank your officials and set up crews at carnivals, a little appreciation can go a long way.

RACING

IRB racing was on the verge of happening in May 2020 but was sadly cancelled due to continued restrictions imposed by the pandemic. Thanks to all the competitors that came to those early training sessions with such uncertainty hanging over us.

Thanks to all the organisers and officials that volunteer their time to help us compete and better our rescue skill set, especially Tony De Francesco, Megan Kessey, Darren Thorne & recent addition Donna Hargreaves.

Thanks to our amazing sponsors All Vehicle Restraints, Sue & Alan Freeman, Cronulla RSL, Cronulla Smash Repair, Ripcurl Cronulla, Drainage Construction, Neptune Marine and our major sponsors, Fairfield RSL, Caltex, Tradies and the Holt Group.

Our Sponsors help to ensure the safety of our beaches and our success in the competition arena. Once again, thank you - we look forward to our continuing partnership.

Special thanks go to Jamie Primmer & Geoff Budd for their valuable advice and support; the Lewis Family; my parents, Sue & Alan Freeman; Lucy Green for handling social media; Bobby Lovell; Joel Eaton; Graeme Lanham, Mitch Correia, Curtis Cameron & Adrian Futterleib.

Thank you to all the members of our section. We are a unique section with extra responsibilities and time needed to dedicate to the club. Thank you for your 10-11 months of continued effort and hope you will all do it again with me next season!

Sam Freeman

IRB Captain





MASTERS SECTION'S REPORT

Congratulations to Warwick Cavanagh on his Sydney Branch Masters Athlete of the Year nomination. He currently holds World Title for 70-74yrs Male Beach Flags, and has won Gold in 70-74yrs Male Beach Flags at Aussies, State & Branch for the last 2 years.

I would like to welcome Mark Lea (Bluey), Greg McKee, Brook Fleming and Dave Waugh to the Masters team. It has been a good year with new members joining our Masters.

At Aussies we had 4 competitors entered into the Surf Board and Surf Board relay events, 3 competitors in Long & Short Board events and 3 boat crews. Congratulations to all competitors.

- The Purds crew (Thomas Chapman, Aaron Lea, Andrew Smalley & Ben Tanner) won Gold in the 160 years Male Surf Boat event.
- Warwick Cavanagh won Gold in 70-74yrs Male Beach Flags and placed 5th in 70-74yrs Male Board Race.
- Gladys Honer won Silver in 70-74yrs Female 1km Beach Run, Bronze in 70-74yrs Female Beach Sprint and placed 4th in 70-74yrs Female Beach Flags.
- Greg McKee won Bronze in 40-49yrs Male Short Board Riding and made the final in 45-49yrs Male Board Paddle.

- Mark Lea (Bluey) placed 6th in 45-49yrs Male 2km Beach Run.

At State Titles, 5 members competed which resulted in winning 5 medals.

- Gladys Honer won Gold in 70-74yrs Female 1km Beach Run, Silver in 70-74yrs Female Beach Sprint and Bronze in 70-74yrs Female Beach Sprint.
- Warwick Cavanagh won Gold in 70-74yrs Male Beach Flags and placed 4th in 70-74yrs Male Board Paddle.
- Tanya Voigt won Bronze in 30-34yrs Female 2km Run, placed 4th in 30-34yrs Female Beach Sprint and 5th in 30-34yrs Female Beach Flags.
- A good result by Mark Lea (Bluey) who competed in his first beach event at a Masters carnival, and placed 9th in 45-49yrs Male 2km Beach Run.
- Stuart Voigt placed 10th in 40-44yrs Male Swim and 12th in Board Paddle.

At Branch Titles:

- Warwick Cavanagh won Gold in 70-74yrs Male Beach Sprint, 70-74yrs Male Beach Flags and in 70-74yrs Male Board Paddle.
- Tanya Voigt placed 4th in 30-34 yrs. Female Beach Flags & 30-34 yrs. Female 2km Beach Run, and 5th in 30-34 yrs. Female Beach Sprint. Great results.

We would like to thank Tom Rampoldi and Damien Bulian for their coaching expertise.

We hope to see more members competing for North Cronulla in Masters events next season.

Gladys Honer

Masters Captain

MARCH PAST SECTION'S REPORT

It was great to be back on the beach following the challenges of season 2019-20. COVID restrictions, procedures, guidelines and policies again provided obstacles most noticeably being the inability to hold our very own North Cronulla Christmas Carnival and the "State Titles Bubble". We did however field two teams at the Australian Titles with a 4th for the Opens and 2nd for the Under 23's.

Following the 2019-20 season and ultimately the cancellation of Aussies together with months of limited social contact, lock downs and significant restrictions that included the full closure of the surf club and hospitality venues the aim for this season was to ensure that the mighty blue and gold flag was on the beach at as many carnivals as possible together with providing the team with opportunities to socialise and in turn support health and well-being.

Maroubra Surf Club hosted a combined R&R and March Past Clinic in November. This was the only competition prior to Christmas and available team members took advantage of a combined social bus trip with Wanda Surf Club joining us. Whilst there were limited teams in attendance and on an extremely hot day the team enjoyed the return to competition and it provided the motivation required to field a team for the major championships.

At the start of the season there was still great uncertainty about what season 20-21 would look like and with no North Cronulla Christmas Carnival permitted our team didn't start formal training until well in the new year. The team welcomed back Dianne Lovell (Maddern) and Gavin Thompson. Rod Pulbrook was finally able to march for a full season after joining the team the previous season.

The team again enjoyed a social bus trip with a carnival held at Freshwater in January as part of the traditional Manly SLSC Australia Day Carnival. Due to COVID number restrictions Freshwater hosted events and in turn North Cronulla returned to Freshwater for the first time in over a decade. It was great to return and enjoy the hospitality of Sydney Northern Beaches and support them following what was a COVID lock down for this area in the Christmas / New Year period.

We then headed into again a very different Branch Championships held on a different day to R&R which initially proved problematic for our team as we struggled to field numbers. Thanks to the support of 'retired' marchers we were able to field a team and finish with a silver.

BRANCH TEAM: Kevin Macnamara, Stephanie Buncombe, Brian Cowan, Craig McKinnery, Rod Fowler, Rod Pulbrook, John (Tubby) Turner, Bob Hanson, Tracey McKinnery, Gladys Honer, Kim Glasson and Gavin Thompson.

The "COVID bubble" that was created for the NSW Championships saw March Past removed from the program. Thanks to the dedicated officials and supporters of this event from across NSW the event was reinstated and scheduled to be held as a stand-alone event at Narrabeen Beach. As if the previous decade of drought followed by bushfires and a pandemic in NSW weren't enough on this weekend there was a 'rain bomb' which resulted in flooding across NSW and ultimately the full cancellation of the event.

With a few marches and some now consistent training and a team fully committed to attend the Australian Championships, despite the strong possibility of Queensland boarder closures, the team set their sights on an Aussies assault. In recent generations the composition of the march past team has changed significant with now most members competing in other disciplines. This year was no different with seven of twelve committed to R&R including Kristine Whitford who also carried a huge coaching commitment in this section. Despite these other commitments the team did their best to attend training and were hopeful of a podium place. The results will show a 4th place which is always tough to take.

Our march was certainly not the best on the day but it was a march that will be spoken of in true, fully embellished surf club legendary stories for many decades to come. Who would have thought that we were considering a protest in march past?

AUSTRALIAN TITLES TEAM: Kevin Macnamara, Stephanie Buncombe, Brian Cowan, Craig McKinnery, Rod Fowler, Rod Pulbrook, Kristine Whitford, Tracey McKinnery, Jenny Hayes, Kim Glasson, Dianne Lovell (Maddern) and Cherie Feher.

Whilst the Opens didn't come away with a medal there was still plenty to celebrate. The Under 23's with no 'formal' training all season had enough experience from the work done by master coach Kristine Whitford in R&R followed by a pre-game session with the ever-reliable Norm (Buzz) Piddington to achieve a podium finish. If one other time and step judge could have identified that all other teams were on the incorrect foot, they would have easily walked away with the big one! A special mention needs to be made of Maddi Moyle as standard bearer of the Under 23's for her leadership around the arena on the day.

Our Youth March Past Teams have always experienced success at Aussies and have rarely missed a podium finish. However, historically the team has been problematic to coordinate as it is made up from competitors from across sections. It isn't sustainable or should it be expected for youth to attend just for March Past.

Acknowledgement is made of Daisy Waugh and Kirra Nuttall who were both in attendance at 6am on the Sunday morning and willing to march and represent their club as part of the Under 23's if required.

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 23 TEAM: Abbey Bofinger, Indi Bulian, Annika Freiheit, Natasha Hargreaves, Phoebe Kessey, Charlotte Macnamara, Harrison Maddern, Tyler Maddern, Maddi Moyle, Heidi Quintano, Darby Thompson, Ariane Sharpe.

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- Buzz for his continued commitment as a SLSA Official well done. Buzz had a judging card at the Australian a great accomplishment.
- Darby Thompson for his assistance at training in providing drone footage a new initiative for this season.
- Gladys Honer as immediate past March Past Captain for your support and organisation of team logistics such as uniforms and team information thank you.
- A final thanks to supporters and families, some in attendance and some following via social media we love hearing your cheers on the beach and your comments from home.

Tracey McKinnier

March Past Captain

RESCUE & RESUSCITATION SECTION'S REPORT



Open NC Rescue team at the Australian Championships

What started out as a very low-key season turned into a highly successful not one, but TWO teams crowned Australian champions! GOLD in the U17 5-Person, and GOLD in the U15 2-Person event! Adding to that tally a Silver in the U15 5-Person and Bronze in the U19 5-Person. The 2021 campaign saw North Cronulla field a team in every event at the Australian Championships for the first time 40 years, and at NSW SLS State level every junior team came home with a medal, with a Gold and Silver in the U14 5-Person, and Silver and bronze in the U14 2-Person events.

But It was not easy, in fact it was personally one of the toughest to navigate. We lost our section head and coaching bonanza Monika Di Maio, and that combined with the ongoing Covid disaster meant there was not much interest from our competitors to put their time, effort and money on the line to commit to another season on the sand. Nobody wanted to risk having Aussies pulled again last minute. Whilst our Junior teams were super keen and already hard at it on the sand, it took a lot of hard campaigning to start coaxing our open members back. I was so fortunate to have some of

our section's greats sign on early Stephanie Buncombe, Madi Moyle (with broken arm), Cherie Feher and Fiona McPherson. And it was only when Covid seemed to stay under control by late November we got most of the U17/U19 gang back together. I had to do some hard recruiting with the addition of some of our more 'mature' competitors we managed to field an Open Female's, Mixed and Open Male's teams. We had a lot of team changes, with some coming and going. It was quite disruptive, but we just had to keep going with what we had. I have no doubts had we started a bit earlier in the season with our end state teams we would have come home with more bling in the bag but going up against teams that have been doing it for decades was always going to be a tough road. Bling aside the addition of the open Male's and 6-Person teams, with the return of the legendary Rod Pulbrook, Tracey McKinnier, Life Member Kevin Macnamara, and Brian Cowan brought back some fun, a sense of team, and greatly needed depth to the section that has been missing the past few years. It allowed us to mix the old and young to keep teams going.



Junior NC Rescue Team with coaches at NSW State Championships



In the Juniors events we were blessed to have our U14s back to field both the 2-Person and pulling the 'younger sisters' up to make two 5-Person teams. I am so thankful to those kids who jumped to our aid to keep the rest of the section going, and what results we had with every one of them medalling for the second year in a row. Not only this but our U14s stepped up to U15 and took out a gold and silver at the Youth Australian Championships. I cannot rave enough about all these kids.

AWARDS FOR THE SEASON

Our Most Outstanding Open R&R competitor/s was awarded to the U17 Australian Champion team of Arianne Sharpe, Indi Bulian, Harrison Maddern, Heidi Quintano, and newcomer Annika Freiheit. This team of individuals showed extreme resilience and commitment, overcoming two team changes throughout the season and not once did they falter, they kept turning up to training week after week not knowing if they would make it to the Aussies or not. They welcomed Annika into the team, moving commitments around to make as many training sessions as we could to get the gold at Aussies which they did. The Most Improved Open R&R Competitor goes to Brian Cowan. Brian overcame back issues of past seasons and was the most solid of all our open competitors. His results on the score card at Aussies were outstanding. He competed at State and Aussies to a seasoned professional level. He fixed equipment, carried gear and was the most helpful team member of our section.

Our Most Outstanding Junior award went to Felicity Tierney. Felicity competes in the U15 2-Person and U14

5-Person events and has medaled at every carnival. At Branch she secured a First place in the U14 5-Person team and a 2nd in the 2-Person. At NSW State Championships she came 2nd in the 2-Person event and 2nd in the U14 5-Person event. Results aside Felicity stood out this season as she has given up a lot of her personal time to train and compete with not only her own two teams but two Open teams also due to both losing members of their team. She has done this to keep the other team's training while they sought new members. This involved several early morning evening and weekend sessions where she had to swim in some fairly big surf. She did this of her own free will, always turning up with a positive disposition. Felicity always tries her best. Having narrowly missed medals in the 2-Person event for two years running she never gave up; she was a good sport cheering on her fellow peers when they had success. She set a goal this year to medal in the 2-Person and she finally achieved this just narrowly missing out on the gold. The Most Improved, went to Eleftheria Papadatos. Eleftheria stepped up to compete with her older sister's team working very hard to bring herself up to the older girl's standards. Lefty was a pro by the season end, helping her team come a very close second in the event.

COACHES/TEAM MANAGERS/HELPERS

My biggest thank you as always goes to our coaches and managers. There would be no section without these magnificent people, and the time and effort they put in is amazing, I can never thank them enough, nor do ever thank them enough. I had two of our amazing junior coaches back to help Maddi Moyle and Kirsten Boggiss, the

U14s adore both of you and the club is so very fortunate to have coaches to mentor our children. These are the kids that will stay in the club and become our champion lifesavers, future club captains and presidents. It takes a lot of patience and commitment to coach junior teams, but they are the most rewarding. In the senior ranks I was really struggling to put the time and passion into teams and was starting to drown, luckily, I was rescued by two absolute LEGENDS Ben Dillon and Warren Rennie who responded to the call for help. I was so grateful to drag both guys out of retirement to help with the open teams. Open Male's and Open Women really need open coaches, and when we finally got our teams together Ben and Warren were there to get them sorted. Last but not least Monika Di Maio and Karen Green, thank you kindly, you were always willing to come and look at the teams when you could and gave up holiday time to help at State and Aussies. We could not have got through these two critical carnivals without you both. Karen you know I'll be campaigning heavily to drag you back next season. To our team Managers, official and unofficial as they were, you were there, carting equipment to the carnivals, fixing our reels, and helping me organise the teams - David Boggiss, Donna Thearle, Nicholette Quintano, Rebecca Sharpe, Brian Cowan, Tubby Turner, Bobby Lovell, Tracey McKinnery and of course our official manager Bree Makovec! To all the other parents thank you for coming to training and the carnivals, getting coffees, carrying gear, making me laugh at your antics (Newtons) and being so supportive of our section. It really makes a huge difference to have your support.

- 1 Open Male's R&R at Australian Titles
- 2 Open Female's 3rd NSW State Championships with Indi Bulian
- 3 Open Female's at Aussies with Madi Moyle
- 4 Open 6-Person team at Australian Championships
- 5 U19 at State Championships with Paige Fleming
- 6-7 U19 at Australian Championships



SPONSORS

We were so fortunate to have a large donation to our section from Fenquin, sourced from Nicholette and Martin Quintano, which went on some much-needed repairs to two broken reels this season.

OUR COMPETITORS

To our competitor's and their families thank you for another amazing season, you made North Cronulla proud and helped secure our place of one of the top R&R clubs in the state and the country. I believe every single one of our competitors are upstanding lifesavers of our club, doing your required patrol hours plus more, and helping where you can. Your families should be so proud. I am beyond proud of everyone in this section, everyone steps in to help each other out. I look forward to seeing all of you next season. - Kristine Whitford.



TEAM OVERVIEWS

Open Male's 5-Person 5th Australian Championships

Team: Harrison Maddern, Darby Thompson, Brian Cowan, Rod Pulbrook, Kevin Macnamara, (Stuart Voigt)

Coach: Ben Dillon

Despite the trials and tribulations of a competitive season overshadowed by Covid a 'motley' crew of NCSLSC men formed a pool of enthusiastic competitors that hung in to represent our club in open competition for the whole season. Kevin Macnamara as Patient, Harrison Maddern and Stuart Voigt as Belt man, Rod Pulbrook out of a very long retirement as 1st on-line (ECC), Darby Thompson as 2nd on-line (EAR) and Brian Cowan as Reel-man formed the squad. Definitely an Irish stew with portions of gangly teenagers, veteran swimmers, a masters boat rower and march past tragic. They trained haphazardly: missed alarm clocks, inclement weather and sea conditions, constantly varying training sessions for mixing in with other section's commitments and the need to train in as fillers with the other mixed gender senior R&R teams. Carnivals were few and messy with no consistent lineup. The team's procedures and timing didn't get a chance to come together until the final day at the Australian Titles. On the season's journey, a 5th place at NSW State in a mixed team. There were carnivals with some terrible belt lays, a very forgettable patient swim at the Wanda Open, and some odd looking marching.... but by Aussies

they looked the real deal, 5th place for a 5-points on the card. They had made something worthwhile out of a tough, dislocating season. The section appreciated and benefited from the support of the senior men assisting around the tent, on the beach at the carnivals and especially at Aussies. The squad and the coach had some fun working with belt line and reel and the boys of North Cronulla lifted their heads and puffed their chests out a bit.

Ben Dillon

Open Female's 7th Australian Championships 3rd NSW State Championships

Team: Maddi Moyle, Cherie Feher, Fiona McPherson, Stephanie Buncombe and Kristine Whitford (State fill in - Indi Bulian)

Coaches: Monika Di Maio / Ben Dillon / Warren Rennie

This team got together early in the season and had the makings of being a solid team. I was enthusiastic. Alas that quickly fell apart as Maddi broke her wrist, and Steph was working her normal four jobs and not available often. Couple that with a patient who lives 8 hours away and we struggled to get much time on the beach. Some of us trained with other teams to keep fit and skilled up, but we really didn't get much in until just before State when Maddi got her cast off. At Branch we competed with Indi as a fill in and drilled well. At State we had a good run through but were a bit off the front runner's pace. Cherie swam well,

and we were able to grab the Bronze medal! We managed to fly Fiona down and got a few good sessions in before Aussies. I felt quietly confident that we could do well given the years' experience behind the team, Maddi with two Australian golds, and the rest of the team with many Aussies medals. And we did do well.

Our drilling was spot on, Cherie had a killer swim, everything looked on track to the dais. But... the man in the IRB cans didn't like the way we touched the can in the swim race and alas we were knocked out of Third place into 7th place. No medals for us, very disappointing but none the less I was proud of the team for getting out there and doing a great run through. Cherie all those hours in the pool did pay dividends to the fact you can be proud of keeping up with the pack. Had this team trained a fraction more as a team during the season we would have been gold medal contenders ...maybe a bit of motivation for next year. Thank you for coming along for the ride, especially to young Maddi who had to hang with the old ladies, she really needs her old young crew back, but we really did enjoy your company (and the boyfriend with the baker's delight). Cherie, Fiona, Steph thank you so much for the laughs the many, many wines and spa time! To our assistants Tracey McKinnery, and Indi Bulian who trained and competed with us thanks for keeping this team alive. To our coaches, Monika, Ben, Warren, Karen and whomever else we could find thanks!

Kristine Whitford

6-Person

7th Australian Championships

Team: Tracey McKinnery, Harrison Maddern, Cherie Feher, Stephanie Buncombe, Rod Pulbrook, Kristine Whitford.

Coach: Kristine Whitford / Ben Dillon

We didn't really train much as a 6-Person team, instead relying on other training done in the open 5 teams. Had we done a bit more and started a lot earlier, the results may have been different, granted every time we trained there were extremely large swells that even Tracey balked at going out in! We

had two exceptionally good swimmers in Harrison and Cherie in the racing components, combined with three Australian medallists on the beach, and of course the secret weapon aka legendary Tracey McKinnery as patient. The 6-Person event adds a bit of a challenge of having to pick your position out of a hat on the line, and well, there are winning combinations and losing ones, and we absolutely got our losing one! Steph got the Reel, Rod got the only position his mobility issues were exposed in second on-line, and I got the position I hate the most! The only smug one was Tracey, secure in her patient slot! That being the case we had a good run through, and we were beaten by teams that have been drilling 0s and 1s for decades. I really love the six-man event, its more challenging having two races (Tube race then followed by the belt race) and the drama of picking positions on the line. Makes for more of a sport. The team came in a respectable 7th position. Be so nice to see another 6person North Cronulla Team on the dais after many years' absence.

Under 19s report

3rd Australian Championships

3rd NSW State Championships

Team: Phoebe Kessey, Arianne Sharpe, Indi Bulian, Tyler Maddern, Heidi Quintano

Coach: Kristine Whitford

This team was a combination of the old U19 team and the U17 team and had the makings for a solid team, but we failed to get much time on the beach together as a team given work, and other team commitments. At state the team didn't compete to their best making some basic mistakes they just slipped in to take the bronze medal. At the Aussies, however the team really looked solid and from what I could see drilled extremely well. I thought they were absolute definite for a silver but alas the judges were not on our side and we came in third place with points that I do not think reflect the effort put in by the team. Congratulations on your bronze in any case gang, and thanks Phoebe for sticking with it this year, we love your banter and spark.

Kristine Whitford



- 1-2 U17 5-Person R&R team at Australia Championships
- 3 U15 5-Person Silver Medallists Australian Championships
- 4 U12 - U14 5-Person R&R Team Blue



U17 5-Person

**1st Australian Championships
1st NSW State Championships
1st Sydney Branch**

Team: Tyler Maddern, Heidi Quintano, Indi Bulian, Annika Freiheit, Arianne Sharpe.
(Also competing throughout the year Mackenzie O'Riordan and Paige Fleming).

Coach: Kristine Whitford

Our Australian Youth Champions were back again with Tyler ready to progress from last year's campaign to win back to back Aussies. The team started well and started making some really good progress, we didn't want to put too much in too early, having been burnt badly last year with the cancellation of Aussies, this meant partying started derailing the team early on. We were still winning every carnival and looked solid on the lead up to the major carnivals. Unfortunately work commitments meant we lost access to Mackenzie for training and ultimately put her out for the championship carnivals. Having started this journey many years ago with Mackenzie this was a serious blow for the team (and for me).

We really missed not only her talent but her spirit and comradery. We relied heavily on our juniors Felicity Tierney and Grace to keep the team training whilst we worked out how we could find another U17 at such short notice and to upskill quickly. We were fortunate enough to coax Paige Fleming to State. She attended boot camp for the weeks leading up to state and fit in with the team so easily. Having competed with her Aunty many years prior I knew she was going to be coordinated and be able to swim. And that she did. The team competed well at State and won the U17s with ease. Unfortunately, Paige could not make it to Aussies, that meant again we were without a team. We tried every avenue in the club to find someone to swim patient for us, and I want to say a huge thank you to the Chargers who offered up a few names and really tried to

assist us. So close to the Australians we really needed someone skilled in the sport. Ultimately, I put out a call to the R&R fraternity to find a competitor willing to not only move clubs, but journey to our beaches to train for five weeks. I was not expecting to find luck. But we did! Perseverance pays off and we found an absolute legend from Coogee, a club highly successful in the sport. Arianne finally achieved her heart's desire and moved to patient, whilst Annika Freiheit joined the team in reelman position. We could not have possibly asked for a more dedicated and awesome girl and family to join us. Annika commuted an hour for every training session and worked extremely hard to fit into the team. Finally, we were ready for the trek up to the Sunshine coast. Under perfect conditions the team absolutely killed it. Tyler won the belt race with ease, whilst the girls on the beach drilled their best. It was a pretty long haul in with no waves to help and Annika got the team back in first. Indi and Heidi my dynamic duo undertook a flawless resuscitation demonstration drilling zero in that section. We now have a new Australian Champion team on the wall, the second Maddern brother up there and the second time up there for Arianne, Heidi and Indi! To my U17 team, you are why I still coach, you are why I made it through the season, and seeing you guys on the Dias donned in gold made all the stress of trying to keep your team alive so very, very worth it. To Mackenzie and Paige, you weren't there at the end, but you helped us get there. I really appreciate the time you put into the team and know there is always a place if ever the stars align. To all my U17s I absolutely adore you guys, I loved our road trip, music blaring, The Aussies after party, Indi's makeup tips, etc. You are all amazing people and such fantastic role models for our juniors. Thank you. Now.... about U19s next season....

Kristine Whitford



U15 5-Person

2nd Australian Championships
2nd NSW State Championships
2nd Sydney Branch Championships

Team: Milly Newton, Layla King,
Kirra Hodge, Lilly Thearle,
Grace Dwyer

Coach: Kristine Whitford

The dream team back for another season! A mixture of the U14s competing up to form a team with their U15 bestie Grace Dwyer. We had a goal this year to medal at every carnival and we knocked it out of the park! These girls did everything that was asked of them! They were on time, never missed a training session rain hail or shine. They were proactive, keen and disciplined. All that led to an outstanding season at both NSW State and Australian Championship level. At State the team performed well coming in a solid second position. We were going to leave it at that, but the team and parents were keen to try their luck at the Nationals. And lucky they did. With an injured Layla who did her ankle wading the day before we were all feeling very nervous going into the finals. But once the whistle blew the team switched on and did a personal best just narrowly missing out on the gold and taking the Silver. We were all so very happy with this result. To be standing on the Australian Championship Dias, in their very first Australian Championships in Qld, music blaring was an outstanding end to an awesome season. Thank you

so much girls you are amazing, crazy Milly kept us entertained, Lily kept us focused, Kirra the peace maker, Grace brought maturity and Layla brought the drama and kindness! Thank you to the parents I truly could not have done it without all you mums and dads.

Kristine Whitford

U12-U14 5-Person - Team Blue

2nd NSW State Championships
1st Branch Championships

Team: Reagan Boggiss, Sophia Papadatos, Eleftheria Papadatos,
Jane Lanham, Felicity Tierney,

Coach: Maddy Moyle

Another season down and the girls yet again proved how dedicated they were to the sport. Although the season was filled with so much uncertainty thanks to COVID19 the girls remained committed and hardworking throughout it all. This the season the girls never failed to test me with their quirkiness and impress me with their ability to continually better their skills. We were fortunate to be able to start with Eleftheria and like last season she worked extremely hard to continue contributing to the team. Reagan, your outgoing personality always put a smile on my face no matter what as well as your ability to put all the giggle seaside and focus on your job. Jane and Felicity your hard work to carry the team as linesman continues to

impress me and make me extremely proud, you both works so hard at all training sessions. And Finally, Sophia, you never failed to put in the hard work at every single training session and it pays off. You are an incredible leader and teammate. Thank you, girls, for making me so proud as a coach and making me feel so loved as friend and mentor. Thanks to the parents for working with me and always getting the girls to training and carnivals on time. Huge thank you to David Boggiss for transporting reels and tents to every carnival. Hugest thanks to Karen Goman, without you I would not have the knowledge to coach! Thank you for assisting me in coaching and providing the encouragement that I remember you giving me as a young competitor. Thanks to Kristine for constantly organising myself and the entire section. Without you it's safe to say the NC Rescue team would not exist and you have built an amazing team of men and women continuing the tradition of Surf lifesaving. I am very excited for what the future holds for the team and look forward to another season of laughs and smiles!

Maddy Moyle

- 1-2 U12-U14 5-Person R&R Team Blue
- 3 U15 2-Person Australian Champions
- 4 U15 2-Person - Pink Flamingos
- 5 U14 2-Person - Frangipanis



U12-U14 5-Person - Team Blue 1st NSW State Championships 2nd Sydney Branch Championships

Team: Milly Newton, Layla King, Kirra Hodge, Lilly Thearle, Kate Newton

Coach: Kristine Whitford

These young athletes consistently demonstrate focus, commitment and skill in R&R. We started out the season missing one member, and luckily for us we enlisted a 'little sister' Kate into the team. Who knew there was a Newton that was not crazy??? Kate was a wonderful edition, light and co-ordinated the perfect patient! The goal for the season was to medal, any colour would do but the underdogs wanted to try for a gold! This team was probably the most dedicated to training, out of all the teams I was lucky enough to coach this season. When I say dedicated, I don't mean that they stopped talking for a second and didn't laugh their way across the sand most of the time, but they were always on time and did everything I asked them to do. This included a lot of squats, push-ups and lunges and doing everything perfect five times in a row before they could leave the beach which sometimes meant training ran overtime... The girls competed at a few smaller carnivals during the year, posting some good results and although were not winning were only just shy of the points. At State, they shone, doing a personal best and halving their score to take out the GOLD in the U12-14 5-Person event. What an achievement. Their photo will now hang proudly for eternity with the other NSW State champions in the new Nipper Room (when built). This team were an absolute pleasure to coach. I am so very proud of their conduct on and off the arena. They were humble, and helpful. There is no single stand out, every single one of them shone and did their job. They are all a credit to their families and the Surf Life Saving movement. Congratulations on great season of competition, looking forward too many more to come. Thanks, must go to Monika Di Maio for giving me

these girls, giving them the solid grounding in the sport, and assisting us at State. Also, to Karen Goman, and Ben Dillon who both took the time to fine tune this team. You both absolutely put the icing on the cake!

Kristine Whitford

U14/14 2 man - Palm Trees 1st Australian Championships 3rd NSW State 4th Sydney Branch

Team: Lilly Thearle and Kirra Hodge,

Coach: Kristine Whitford

WOW, WOW, WOW, talking about peaking at the right time! Lilly Thearle and Kirra Hodge are the first ever team from North Cronulla to win the U15 2-Person Australian Championships. These girls know how to save the best till last! Coming off State gold last year the girls didn't focus on the 2-person event until part way through the season, instead focusing on the 14 and 15 5-Person events. I think they thought they could just 'wing it' on past seasons training. That thought went out the window when they started getting beaten by their best friends, Pink Flamingos, Frangipanis and the girls from Coogee! None was more humbling than missing out on the medals at Sydney Branch. This was the kick the girls needed and so started a campaign to 'get back on top'! State snuck up on us quick however the girls had put in good solid amount of work. As always, the 2-man event is highly competitive, with over 20 teams, and the event is U15 meaning the girls were competing up an age. They did fantastic to make it into the Final and came in Third on 4 points. It was at that point the girls decided to go to Aussies. I had warned them they were unlikely to make the final, let alone medal. Boy did they prove me wrong! I should never have doubted quiet Kirra's determination and Lily's absolute star power to pull out a flawless performance when under extreme pressure. Aussies again saw over 20 teams of the best from around the country, after round 1 and 2 of the heats the team made



it into the quarter finals with ease but were not at the top of the pack, in the quarter finals, they stepped it up hitting the top three to make it into the semis. In the semis again they took it up another notch and came in first position into the finals. In the finals the team absolutely killed it with a near perfect score of only 1 deduction and won the day. As always, these girls are an absolute pleasure to coach and are perfect role models for all our competitors. They are quiet, polite and diligent and very humble. I am beyond proud that their photo will be hanging proudly in the Judd room forever to mark this momentous occasion.

Kristine Whitford

U15 2-Person - Pink Flamingos

Team: Reagan Boggiss,
Sophia Papadatos

Coach: Kirsten Boggiss

Another fun year at the beach with two fantastic young ladies!

Although we didn't quite achieve the results that we were striving for, rest assured Sophia and Reagan, you did North Cronulla very proud. The focus you showed at your training sessions this year and your willingness to

explore new training techniques (even if a little whacky), in my eyes you are winners. The team had some really great success winning the Freshwater Carnival early in the season and coming Third at the Sydney Branch Championships. In a tough battle, the girls performed exceptionally well to make it into the finals of a hotly contested U15 2-Person event, beating out 15 other teams. The girls did amazing to come in 5th position by only 2 points shy of the medals. Never give up on working towards bettering yourselves and learning from all your experiences and most importantly always enjoy being part of your North Cronulla family.

Kirsten Boggiss

U14 2-Person - Frangipanis

2nd NSW State Championships
2nd Sydney Branch Championships

Team: Jane Lanham Felicity Tierney
Coach: Kristine Whitford

We finally did it, on the dais at State Championships at 2-Person!! Something the girls have been trying to achieve for a few years and all their hard work finally paid off! Overall Jane and Felicity had a fantastic

season. The focus again was really on the 5-Person event, but we did put in some solid effort for the 2person and they really worked hard in the weeks leading up to State increasing technique each week. The extra work showed at Sydney Branch carnival with them coming in 2nd place beating old rivals from NC and Maroubra. At NSW State, in a field of over 20 teams they killed it. They made the semifinals easily. In the Semi-Finals they had another outstanding result making it into the Final six of the NSW State Championships. The finals were so close, however, and they were only 1 point behind the gold medal team. Mind you these were U15 girls and us still U14. Who knows what would have happened at Aussies? Next year will tell. Congratulations on your silver medal girls, you had to work hard for it. I am so proud not only of how well you performed on the day. You are both amazing and I look forward to seeing you again next season for another crack.

Kristine Whitford

R&R Captain

SKI SECTION'S REPORT



Another year run and won by the small but solid section that is North Cronulla Ski Paddlers.

Unprecedented times and lockdown laws left ski paddlers with little option when it came to scratching their paddle itches, and from this adversity "Will's Grandma's Ironman Academy" was founded. As the name suggests, our winter clubhouse was Grandma Budd's bayside boatshed on Burraneer Bay. Here we saw former paddlers like Big Boff and a few Moses Men jump back in the saddle, our regulars in Will Budd and Lachie Moyle bashed it out, and most pleasantly we saw the uptake of ski by beginner paddlers in the likes of Zac Diefenbach and Little Boff.

Before we knew it the world opened back up and we were on the start line, North Cronulla had strong showings at the Inaugural Bate Bay Gold and the fast 5 Carnivals on Sydney's Northern Beaches. All of events were both attended and contested by our ever-improving ski section whose fitness and ferocity rewarded them with great results.

Competitively speaking, we have a young ski section with plenty of growth and development to be had. Emily Maythers continued to prove herself as a staple frontrunner in all New South Wales ski events and young Charlie Winkelmeier has well and truly made it known that he means business when the gun is in the air.

In true North Cronulla fashion, at the State and Australian Titles our relays batted well above their average, making finals putting them within a sniff of the podium. The success of our Ski Section would not be possible without everyone's favourite Budd, Will, and his unwavering commitment to the club he loves so much.

The support from our management is unrivalled with 2 fresh-faced Women at the Helm (Karla and Alison) with Bard Maythers backing us all up along the way. A big thank you goes to the Greg Gilbert Real Estate team for their generous and ongoing sponsorship which has since bought 5 Surf Skis allocated to a range of paddlers from beginner to expert so that we can reach our competition goals, it is so greatly appreciated.



Personally, my highlight from the season does not come from a carnival, it was merely an observation I made of 3 young women one afternoon. Sophie Crawford, Emma Schriek and Tiarne McGrath took it upon themselves to go out for a fun paddle and crack some big waves for no other reason than they love it. For me that is what I love as Ski Captain and I am so privileged to share these experiences with the best club in the world.

Yours in Paddling

Jake Moses

Ski Captain

SWIM SECTION'S REPORT

What a roller coaster season 2020-21 was. We started the year not knowing what was install and took each day as it came. We banded together as a team and achieved success at the pointy end of the season.

This season the chargers took over North Cronulla pool and swim trained as a club.

This laid the foundations for wide improvement from many members of the team across all events. We also kept the tradition of Friday morning surf training going with some hotly contested world champos where bragging rights were won.

When we emerged from lockdown and were able to race again the chargers were ready.

At the interclub we finished 2nd in the 12 A side relay which was a gutsy effort from the team and we also had the best team spirit on the finish line.

Next up was the NSW State championships at Swansea Belmont. We had good results across the swim section with many individual making semi-finals, and finals. Some Personal bests were also achieved. Bronze medals at State were Open female RTR

team of Luka Simpson, Emily Mathers, Rhianna Kevill and Hailey Lane and U17 board rescue team Ryan McGrath and Cruz McKee. Well done to all these Chargers.

Congratulations to Lachlan Moyle and Emily Maythers both making the open surf race final at the Aussie Titles. Great effort guys.

In all this season the chargers showed resilience on and off the beach and as a team we conquered any obstacles that came our way.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the athletes, parents, coaches and management for making this team one to be proud to be a part of.

See you next season

Adam Calo

Swim Captain



**CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP
RESULTS
2020-2021**

MALE

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Male Board	Ryan McGrath	Will Budd	Lachlan Moyle
Open Male Surf Swim	Will Budd	Zac Diefenbach	Adam Calo
Open Male Ski	Jake Moses	Will Budd	Lachlan Moyle
Open Male Ironperson	Will Budd		
Open Male 2km Beach Run	Will Budd	Dane Bofinger	Greg McKee
Open Male Beach Sprints	Zac Diefenbach	Dane Bofinger	James Hards
Open Male Beach Flags	Zac Diefenbach	Kai Withers	Dane Bofinger
U19 Male Board	Kai Withers	Mitch O'Loughlin	
U19 Male Surf Swim	Kai Withers		
U19 Male Ski	Kai Withers		
U19 Male Ironperson	Kai Withers		
U19 Male 2km Beach Run	Kane Butterfield		
U19 Male Beach Sprints	Kai Withers		
U19 Male Beach Flags	Kai Withers		
U17 Male Board	Ryan McGrath	Cruz McKee	Nicholas Durkin
U17 Male Surf Swim	Nicholas Durkin	Ryan McGrath	Sax Withers
U17 Male Ski	Charlie Winkelmeier	Ryan McGrath	James Hards
U17 Male Ironperson	Nicholas Durkin	Ryan McGrath	Sax Withers
U17 Male 2km Beach Run	Ryan McGrath	Cruz McKee	
U17 Male Beach Sprints	Ryan McGrath	James Hards	Sax Withers
U17 Male Beach Flags	Nicholas Durkin	Sax Withers	Ryan McGrath
U15 Male Board	Joshua Correia	Tomas Sanchez	
U15 Male Surf Swim	Joshua Correia		
U15 Male Ironperson	Joshua Correia		
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Joshua Correia		
U15 Male Beach Sprints	Joshua Correia		
U15 Male Beach Flags	Joshua Correia		
Open Male Club Champion	Will Budd	Zac Diefenbach	Dane Bofinger
Under 19 Male Club Champion	Kai Withers	Kane Butterfield	Mitchell O'Loughlin
Under 17 Male Club Champion	Ryan McGrath	Nicholas Durkin	Sax Withers / Charlie Winkelmeier
Under 15 Male Club Champion	Joshua Correia	Tomas Sanchez	

FEMALE

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Female Board	Emily Maythers	Tiarne McGrath	
Open Female Surf Swim	Emily Maythers		
Open Female Ski	Emily Maythers		
Open Female Ironperson	Emily Maythers		
Open Female 2km Beach Run			
Open Female Beach Sprints	Breanna Shipley	Emily Maythers	Tiarne McGrath
Open Female Beach Flags	Emily Maythers	Tiarne McGrath	
U19 Female Board	Sophie Crawford	Tiarne McGrath	Brea Shipley
U19 Female Surf Swim	Sophie Crawford	Tiarne McGrath	Brea Shipley
U19 Female Ski	Sophie Crawford	Tiarne McGrath	
U19 Female Ironperson	Sophie Crawford	Tiarne McGrath	
U19 Female 2km Beach Run	Tiarne McGrath	Sophie Crawford	
U19 Female Beach Sprints	Breanna Shipley	Tiarne McGrath	Sophie Crawford
U19 Female Beach Flags	Sophie Crawford	Tiarne McGrath	Breanna Shipley
U17 Female Board	Luka Simpson		
U17 Female Surf Swim			
U17 Female Ski			
U17 Female Ironperson			
U17 Female 2km Beach Run	Luka Simpson		
U17 Female Beach Sprints			
U17 Female Beach Flags			
U15 Female Board	Rome Southwell	Bella Fleming	Milly Newton
U15 Female Surf Swim	Bella Fleming	Rome Southwell	Milly Newton
U15 Female Ironperson	Rome Southwell	Bella Fleming	Milly Newton
U15 Female 2km Beach Run	Sari McKee	Rome Southwell	Milly Newton
U15 Female Beach Sprints	Sari McKee	Lily Thearle	
U15 Female Beach Flags	Lily Thearle	Sari McKee	Rome Southwell
Open Female Club Champion	Emily Maythers	Tiarne McGrath	Breanna Shipley
Under 19 Female Club Champion	Sophie Crawford	Tiarne McGrath	Breanna Shipley
Under 17 Female Club Champion	Luka Simpson		
Under 15 Female Club Champion	Rome Southwell	Bella Fleming	Sari McKee



OPEN SURF SPORTS AWARDS

BEACH

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Kobe Sorensen

Most Improved Competitor:
Emily Rampoldi
(Open Female Beach Relay Team
- Alex Rampoldi, Emily Rampoldi,
Lucy Flanagan & Leah Rampoldi)

BOARD RIDING

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Tiahna Woodger

BOARD

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Ryan McGrath and Cruz McKee
(U17 Male Board Rescue Team)

Most Improved Competitor:
Bella Fleming

BOATS

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Alysha Lerond

Ron Hammond Award (Most Outstanding Junior Boat Rower)
Bof's U19 Girls Crew

Most Improved Competitor:
Ky Whipps

Best Boat Man Award:
Billy Morgan

IRB

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Anthony Sobb & Mitch Correia

Most Improved Competitor:
Tulley Lane

MARCH PAST

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Rod Pulbrook

MASTERS

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Warwick Cavanagh

Most Improved Competitor:
Tanya Voigt

R&R

Most Outstanding Competitor/s:
U17 Mixed 5 Person Team

Most Improved Competitor:
Brian Cown

SEA TURTLES

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Eddie Clare

Most Improved Competitor:
Aden Clarke

SKI

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Charlie Winkelmeier

Most Improved Competitor:
Will Budd, Jake Moses and
Lachlan Moyle
(Open Male Ski Team)

SWIM

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Lachlan Moyle and
Emily Maythers

Most Improved Competitor:
James Hards

COACH

Most Outstanding Coach:
Kristine Whitford

OFFICIAL

Most Outstanding Official:
Mike Day

SENIOR COMPETITION RESULTS



94TH INTERCLUB POINTSCORE MARCH 2021

		Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda	Total
Harry Gibbons Shield	Boats	1	4	2	3	10
Cronulla SLSC Shield	Craft	1	3	2	4	10
Harry Brown Shield	Rescue	1	3	2	4	10
Bill Bray Shield	Beach	2	3	1	4	10
R H Johnson Shield	Swimming	1	3	3	4	10
Total Points		6	15.5	9.5	19	50
Place		4TH	2ND	3RD	1ST	
INTERCLUB RELAY		4TH	2ND	3RD	1ST	

FINAL PLACINGS – BILL MARSHALL TROPHY

WANDA	1ST
NORTH CRONULLA	2ND
ELOUERA	3RD
CRONULLA	4TH

SYDNEY BRANCH RESULTS

OPENS - WATER/BEACH

6 February 2021 Maroubra Beach

GOLD MEDALS	
U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue
Open Female Beach Flags	Alex Rampoldi
U19 Female Board Race	Tiahna Woodger
U19 Female Surf Race	Tiarne McGrath
U17 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
SILVER MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla Team A
Open Mix March Past	North Cronulla
Open Female Beach Flags	Emily Rampoldi
Open Female Board Race	Rhianna Kevill
U17 Female Ski Relay	North Cronulla Team A
U17 Male Ski Race	Charlie Winkelmeier
U17 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A
U15 Female Board Race	Bella Fleming
U15 Male Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A
BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Sprints	Leah Rampoldi
Open Female Beach Flags	Leah Rampoldi
Open Male Surf Teams	North Cronulla Team A
U19 Female Ski Race	Emma Schriek
U17 Male Taplin	North Cronulla Team A
U17 Male Board Race	Ryan McGrath
U15 Male Board Race	Joshua Correia

FOURTH PLACE	
Open Mixed Lifesaver Relay	North Cronulla Team A
Open Female Beach Sprints	Alex Rampoldi
Open Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Open Male Board Race	Will Budd
Open Female Board Relay	North Cronulla Team B
U19 Female Surf Race	Breanna Shipley
U17 Female Beach Sprints	Lucy Flanagan
U17 Male Ironperson Race	Ryan McGrath
FIFTH PLACE	
Open Male Board Race	Jake Moses
Open Male Ski Race	Lachlan Moyle
Open Male Ironperson	Will Budd
Open Male Ski Relay	North Cronulla Team A
Open Male Surf Teams	North Cronulla Team B
Open Female Board Relay	North Cronulla Team A
U19 Male Ironperson	Kai Withers
U19 Male Board Race	Kai Withers
U19 Female Board Race	Tiarne McGrath
U17 Female Beach Flags	Ariane Sharpe
U15 Female Cameron Relay	North Cronulla Team A
U15 Male Ironperson	Joshua Correia
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Male Taplin	North Cronulla Team A
Open Male Ironperson	Jake Moses
Open Female Ski Race	Emily Maythers
U19 Female Board Race	Emma Schriek

MASTERS - WATER/BEACH

7 February 2021 Maroubra Beach

GOLD MEDALS	
70+ Male Board Race	Warrick Cavanagh
70+ Male Beach Sprints	Warrick Cavanagh
70+ Male Beach Flags	Warrick Cavanagh
FOURTH PLACE	
30-39 Female 2km	Tanya Voigt
FIFTH PLACE	
30-39 Female Sprint	Tanya Voigt
30-39 Female Beach Flags	Tanya Voigt

MASTERS BOATS

13 February 2021 Elouera Beach

SILVER MEDALS	
Masters 180s, 200s, 220s Male Boat Race	North Cronulla Vets: Michael Bofinger Vaughn Meldrum David Gregson Wayne Turner Mark Lea - Sweep

OPEN BOATS

13 February 2021 Elouera Beach

GOLD MEDALS	
U19 Male Surf Boats	North Cronulla Weapons
U19 Female Surf Boats	North Cronulla Bofs Girls
U23 Male Surf Boats	North Cronulla Purds
Reserve Male Grade	North Cronulla Purds Reserve Men
SILVER MEDALS	
U19 Male Surf Boats	North Cronulla Bung Holes
U23 Female Surf Boats	North Cronulla Purds
Reserve Female Grade	North Cronulla Jeffs
BRONZE MEDALS	
U23 Female Surf Boats	North Cronulla Blueys
FOURTH PLACE	
U19 Male Surf Boats	North Cronulla Phantoms

R&R

Saturday 20 February Coogee Beach

SILVER MEDALS	
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Legends
U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue
U14-U15 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Flamingos
BRONZE MEDALS	
U14-U15 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Palm Trees

NSW SLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPENS - WATER/BEACH

5-7 March 2021 Blacksmith Beach Swansea Belmont

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Flags	Leah Rampoldi
U/17 5 Person R&R	Indi Bulian Paige Fleming Tyler Maddern Heidi Quintano Ariane Sharpe Kristine Whitford - Coach
SILVER MEDALS	
Open Female Beach Relay	Lucy Flanagan Leah Rampoldi Emily Rampoldi Alexandra Rampoldi
U14/U15 2 person R&R	Frangipanis: Jane Lanham Felicity Teirney Kristine Whitford - Coach
U/15 5 Person R&R	Grace Dyer Kirra Hodge Layla King Milly Newton Lily Thearle Kristine Whitford - Coach
BRONZE MEDALS	
U14/U15 2 person R&R	Palm Trees: Kirra Hodge Lily Thearle Kristine Whitford - Coach
Open Female 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue: Indi Bulian Stephanie Buncombe Cherie Feher Fiona McPherson Kristine Whitford
U/19 5 Person R&R	Phoebe Kessey Tyler Maddern Mackenzie O'Riordan Heidi Quintano Ariane Sharpe Kristine Whitford - Coach
U/17 Male Board Rescue	Ryan McGrath Cruz McKee

Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue	Rhianna Kevill Hailey Lane Emily Maythers Luka Simpson
FOURTH PLACE	
U/17 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Open Female Beach Flags	Emily Rampoldi
Open Female Beach Sprint	Leah Rampoldi
FIFTH PLACE	
Open Female Beach Flags	Alexandra Rampoldi
U14/U15 2 person R&R	Pink Flamingos: Reagan Boggiss Sophia Papadatos Kirsten Boggiss - Coach
Open Mixed 5 Person R R	North Cronulla Blue: Indi Bulian Stephanie Buncombe Phoebe Kessey Harrison Maddern Darby Thompson Kristine Whitford - Coach
U/17 Male Board Relay	Ryan McGrath Cruz McKee Charlie Winkelmeier
Open Male Board Rescue	William Budd Adam Calo
U/19 Female Single Ski Relay	Sophie Crawford Tiarne McGrath Emma Schriek
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Female Beach Sprint	Emily Rampoldi
U/17 Female Beach Sprint	Lucy Flanagan
U/19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue	Sophie Crawford Tiarne McGrath Emma Schriek Breanna Shipley

MASTERS - WATER/BEACH

12-14 March 2021 Blacksmith Beach Swansea Belmont

GOLD MEDALS	
70-74 Female 1km Beach Run	Gladys Honer
70-74 Male Beach Flags	Warwick Cavanagh
BRONZE MEDALS	
70-74 Female Beach Flags	Gladys Honer
70-74 Female Beach Sprint	Gladys Honer
30-34 Female 2km Beach Run	Tanya Voigt
FOURTH PLACE	
30-34 Female Beach Flags	Tanya Voigt
30-34 Female Beach Sprint	Tanya Voigt
70-74 Male Board Race	Warwick Cavanagh

MASTERS BOATS

Cancelled due to weather 19 March 2021
Blacksmith Beach Swansea Belmont

OPEN BOATS

11-12 April 2021 Blacksmith Beach Swansea Belmont

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Female Surf Boat	Funky's Chicks (Open Women): Katlynn Coglan Alysha Lerond Maggie Mahoney Hayley Urquhart Mark McDonald - Sweep
Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay	North Cronulla Blue: Lockyer Barnes Mitchell Bouzounis Jason Brown Kane Butterfield Katlynn Coglan Michael de Francesco Jordan Fleming Jackson Ford Zachary Hughes Alysha Lerond Maggie Mahoney Hayley Urquhart Mark McDonald - Sweep Stephen Swane - Sweep
SILVER MEDALS	
U/19 Male Surf Boat	Bung Holes: Lockyer Barnes Kane Butterfield Michael de Francesco Jordan Fleming Stephen Swane - Sweep
U/19 Female Surf Boat	Bofs U19 Girls: Jade Bofinger Chloe Craig Paris Donnelly Mia Donnelly Michael Bofinger - Sweep
FIFTH PLACE	
Male Reserve Grade Boat	Purds Reserves: Thomas Chapman Brook Fleming Aaron Lea Trevor Robson Andrew Smalley Adam Purdie - Sweep

AUSTRALIAN SLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

YOUTH

16-17 April 2021 Sunshine Coast QLD

GOLD MEDALS

U14 Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorensen
U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Palm Trees: Lily Thearle Kirra Hodge Kristine Whitford - Coach
U15 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	North Cronulla Gold: Lahni Woodger Sari McKee

SILVER MEDALS

U14 Male Beach Flags	Kobe Sorensen
U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Yellow: Lily Thearle Kirra Hodge Layla King Milly Newton Grace Dyer Kristine Whitford - Coach

FIFTH PLACE

U15 Female 2Km Beach Run	Lahni Woodger
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MASTERS

18-20 April 2021 Sunshine Coast QLD

GOLD MEDALS

160 yrs min Male Surf Boat	North Cronulla Purds Reserves: Aaron Lea Ben Tanner Andrew Smalley Thomas Chapman Adam Purdie - Sweep
70-74 yrs Male Beach Flags	Warwick Cavanagh

SILVER MEDALS

70-74 yrs Female 1Km Beach Run	Gladys Honer
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BRONZE MEDALS

40-49 yrs Male Short Board Riding	Gregory McKee
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70-74 yrs Female Beach Sprint

Gladys Honer

FOURTH PLACE

70-74 yrs Female Beach Flags

Gladys Honer

FIFTH PLACE

70-74 yrs Male Board Race

Warwick Cavanagh

SIXTH PLACE

45-49 yrs Male 2Km Beach Run

Mark Lea

OPEN

20-24 April 2021 Sunshine Coast QLD

GOLD MEDALS

U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Blue: Heidi Quintano Ariane Sharpe Annika Freiheit Indi Bulian Tyler Maddern Kristine Whitford - Coach
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U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay

North Cronulla Team A:
Tiahna Woodger
Tiarne McGrath

Open Female Short Course Surf Boat Race

Funkys Open Women:
Maggie Mahoney
Alysha Lerond
Hayley Urquhart
Katlynn Cogan
Mark McDonald - Sweep

Open Female Beach Relay

Blue Open Female:
Lucy Flanagan
Alexandra Rampoldi
Emily Rampoldi
Leah Rampoldi

Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay	North Cronulla Blue: Zachary Hughes Jackson Ford Kane Butterfield Lockyer Barnes Mitchell Bouzounis Katlynn Cogan Michael de Francesco Jason Brown Jordan Fleming Maggie Mahoney Hayley Urquhart Alysha Lerond Mark McDonald - Sweep Stephen Swane - Sweep Michael Bofinger - Handler
SILVER MEDALS	
U17 Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
U19 Female 2Km Beach Run	Tiahna Woodger
U19 Female Surf Board Riding	Tiahna Woodger
U23 Mixed (March Past) March Past	North Cronulla Gold: Abbey Bofinger Natasha Hargreaves Charlotte Macnamara Daisy Waugh (Reserve) Heidi Quintano Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Indi Bulian Harrison Maddern Tyler Maddern Darby Thompson Maddison Moyle Annika Freiheit Kirra Nuttall (Reserve)
BRONZE MEDALS	
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	Heidi Quintano Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Tyler Maddern Indi Bulian Kristine Whitford - Coach
U23 Male Surf Boat	Purds Colts: Blake Eason (M) Christian Ruhen (M) Samuel Barning (M) Darcy Smith (M) Adam Purdie - Sweep

FOURTH PLACE	
Open Female Beach Flags	Alexandra Rampoldi
Open Mixed (March Past) March Past	North Cronulla Team A: Kevin Macnamara Brian Cowan Rodney Pulbrook Kristine Whitford Cherie Feher Craig McKinnery Tracey McKinnery Rodney Fowler Kim Glasson Dianne Lovell (Maddern) Stephanie Buncombe Jennifer Hayes
FIFTH PLACE	
U17 Male 2Km Beach Run	Ryan McGrath
U17 Male Board Rescue	North Cronulla Team A: Ryan McGrath Cruz McKee
Open Female 2Km Beach Run	Tiahna Woodger
Open Male 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Legends: Brian Cowan Kevin Macnamara Rodney Pulbrook Darby Thompson Harrison Maddern Ben Dillon - Coach
SIXTH PLACE	
U19 Female Surf Boat	Bof U19 Girls: Jade Bofinger Chloe Craig Mia Donnelly Paris Donnelly Michael Bofinger - Sweep
U19 Male Surf Boat	Bung Holes: Lockyer Barnes Kane Butterfield Michael de Francesco Jordan Fleming Stephen Swane - Sweep Mark McDonald - Sweep
Open Female Beach Flags	Leah Rampoldi

SECTION

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YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

What another unusual year our club has experienced, especially for our youth!



This season our youth took on the Gotcha for Life Challenge, Bate Bay Gold, completed SRC, Bronze, IRB, and Silver Medallion Beach Management courses. Many assisted the Sea Turtles, JAG section with both education and surf/beach training or giving back as Squad Leaders or water safety assistance during the nipper program it was incredible to witness all these members in action, always showing support and encouragement.

Congratulations to our youth members who made surf sports representative teams this season Bof's U19 Girls - Sydney Branch and NSW Representatives, Yappy's Bung Holes (U19 Men's Crew) - Sydney Branch Representatives, Kobe Sorensen - NSW Merit Youth Pathway representative. All so well deserved, and each has had an outstanding year.

This season I was honoured to attend and be a part of the Under 14 trip to 'The Farm'. What an awesome weekend away with such inspiring young leaders.

Whilst the trip was different to what I had experienced when I was in the Under 14's It was the same atmosphere - they bonded and completed activities together that centred around Lifesaving and teamwork just what Jamie Primmer had created for us all those years before. Well done Dave Waugh continuing on the great experience for the U14s!

SLSA introduced new online education courses which was an interesting experience for many. Face-to-face education training was a hit for our youth members, they loved the interaction that they had missed out on throughout the winter months.

The year finished off with a bang! No hard shutdowns and 39 new youth patrolling members coming from our junior ranks, a number of new youth members completing their bronze medallion and following up with their IRB crewman's certificate. And the pinnacle for our surf sports members being able to attend Branch, State, Aussies coming away with a number of medals was



truly amazing to see the hard work and dedication payoff. To witness firsthand the Aussie Gold's of Kobe, Sari and Lani was one of the highlights of the year.

I thank everyone for making the best of the season. I'm looking forward to an even better 2021-2022 season.

Natasha Hargreaves

Youth Development Director

JAG DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2020-2021 was an incredible year that presented hurdles and opportunities we could not have imagined. I would like to thank our JAG Executive, JAG Committee, Squad Leaders, Coaches, parents and Nippers for their unwavering support, encouragement, and commitment to the Nippers movement.



After completing the NSW SLS Age Championships for the 2019-2020 Season, we were met with two horrible weeks of weather and did not get the chance to meet before the end of the season. Little did we know we would not all be together again until our final Saturday of Season 2020-2021 at Twilight.

Season 2020/2021 was like no other for us. COVID-19 restrictions required the JAG Committee, North Cronulla Board of Management, Bate Bay Clubs, Sutherland Shire Council and Surf Lifesaving Sydney to work as a collective to facilitate Nippers. For North Cronulla, we switched our 6's and 7's Nippers to Friday afternoons and our Sundays were split between two time slots; kids, parents, Squad Leaders, and the JAG Committee worked hard to bring our kids some normality and fun in the sun.

COVID-19 did not stop our JAG Committee forging ahead and continuing to bring positive change to North Cronulla Nippers. Our Sponsorship Team (Kath Walton, Sarah Maguire and Rochelle Southwell) maintained their positivity and devotion to the section, and I am very proud to report we again had significant support from our Sponsors this season. Again, this year, I would like to thank 'Smile Designs' and 'Relyon Constructions', our largest sponsors, for their incredible support of Nippers at North Cronulla. Their ongoing support (and that of the many other sponsors of North Cronulla Nippers) provided us with the financial comfort to proceed under very trying circumstances. A special mention also goes to Andy Hoerr who supported our Sponsorship Team and gave up countless hours of his time to produce some stunning graphics.

I would like to thank our coaches who gave their time and shared their skills with our Nippers throughout the season. During COVID-19, our Beach Coaches were posting training regimes online which kids could perform at home under COVID-19 restrictions; even now it is difficult to reflect and fathom our beaches being closed and kids being confined during our last off season. As soon as it was possible, our Water Coach and his army of volunteers began planning and organising limited-number water training - patience and commitment were in abundance and we worked collectively to develop strategies and schedules for our kids to be in the water. Parents also undertook coaching training as we looked to widen the scope to upskilling and maintaining a greater presence of coaches in and out of the water at Nippers. To Ryan Southwell, the ever-present and dedicated Stewart "Camo" Cameron and your water army; to David Haggart, Ray Masters and Andy Hoerr (who is always there to assist and provide support to Dave and Ray) and to all the parents and volunteers who were relentless in giving the kids much-needed social and physical interaction during COVID-19, I say thank you.

Our Carnivals were also greatly impacted by COVID-19 and we teamed with our other Bate Bay members to be one of the first districts in NSW to successfully hold a Nipper Carnival. The Inaugural Bate Bay Series Carnivals (Beach and Water) was successfully held. Sydney Branch Age Championships was run (albeit without 8s and no water for the 9-13 age categories) and North Cronulla achieved an admirable 4th overall.

NSW SLS Age Championships was held in unusual circumstances, with our water and beach events taking place at separate beaches. While the atmosphere

was different, our team was as dedicated and focused as ever. I would like to pay particular attention to and acknowledge the incredible results of Kobe Sorensen who won gold medals in Sprints, Flags and as part of the U14 Beach Relay Team. North Cronulla JAG finished the NSW SLS Age Championships in a very respectable 9th position overall. Well done to everyone, and a special thanks to our Team Managers (Greg McKee, Belinda Cooper, and Rhian Greenrod) who supported me in what was a difficult time with limited resources to pick teams for North Cronulla Nippers.

I would also like to acknowledge our own dedicated IRB Crew at Nippers (Mitch Correia and Curtis Cameron) who have supported us throughout the season. Mitch has been integral to North Cronulla, stepping up to an IRB Crew to support North Cronulla more broadly at Carnivals this year. Curtis Cameron has dedicated years of service to our Nippers in the water and in the IRB, and he is leaving us to pursue a new career. A huge thank you to Curtis and we all hope you enjoy the next stage in your life.

Our Education Portfolio (headed by Megan Kessey) once again provided us and the kids with support to achieve their Education qualifications this year. Early results from our survey conducted at the conclusion of Nippers shows our members place the highest priority on the kids learning how to save lives and protect themselves in the ocean. We will continue to modify and refine the Education portfolio to make it informative and fun for our kids. Thank you, Megan.

Our engagement with parents has been affected by COVID-19 and we have relied heavily on Social Media Communications as the primary tool to



inform and update our members. To this end, I send a thank you to Rochelle Southwell and our photographer Danielle Cross. They both provided us with the support we needed to keep our members updated and we look forward to some more wonderful images and words next year.

Our new Surf Rescue Certified Under 14s have also had a fantastic year. We acknowledge and thank our Club Captains Rome Southwell and Harry Payne and their Vice Captains for their service this year; COVID-19 may have limited what we had planned, but all ably supported the JAG Committee and myself in a difficult year. Again, to David Waugh, your zest for fun and encouragement was infectious to this group of aspiring lifesavers. The kids reported their trip to our new destination (The Farm - Shellharbour) was the 'best ever'. Thank you, legend!



I also wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to our JAG Executive (Alison Walsh, Rochelle Southwell, Kylie Springall and Sandra Hoerr) for their dedication and devotion to what has been the hardest year to manage. They have been relentless in making sure Nippers succeeds through COVID-19. I also wish to thank our Committee for doing such a wonderful job in supporting us and the kids - I am truly thankful. Finally, I would also like to thank the Senior Section who have been generous and patient in supporting Nippers this season.

Lastly, Rochelle Southwell has announced she will step away from the role of Deputy Director next year. Rochelle has been the driver for change and engagement within the

Nippers and her enthusiasm, intellect and commitment to the JAG Executive, JAG Committee and the nippers is an inspiration. I could not have stood up to the Directors role without her.

I will close with some thoughts about some wonderful people who are leaving us this year. David Boggiss has given over 10 years to the Nippers, been a JAG Committee Member and JAG Team Manager and was seen at 6:30am every Sunday this year setting up the beach. We will miss you, Dave.

Brad Johnston has been the backbone to maintaining our gear, sorting repairs and has been the Working Party linchpin at Carnivals. Thanks, Johnno for all your support and advice - we will miss you. Greg McKee JAG Team Manager and has been instrumental in supporting surfing at the club. Your lively banter at JAG Committee Meetings and level-headed and direct approach to addressing JAG Team Manager complexities will be sorely missed; as will our weekly calls!!!

Ron Hargreaves has been a Squad Leader for 32 years and has led 4 squads from the Under 6s all the way to SRC. He officiates at most Carnivals and is our Nipper Grandfather, treating each Nipper like his own. We owe Ron gratitude and thanks which we cannot define; you are truly the most wonderful man to support your Nipper kids and our great club. We know you will not be too far away from us.

And to Zane West, we all miss you terribly and hope you are watching over us with a smile.

Colin Bulloch

JAG Director



JAG COMMITTEE

Position	Name
JAG Director/Branch Delegate	Colin Bulloch
JAG Deputy Director/ Branch Delegate/ Point Score Recorder	Kylie Springall
JAG Deputy Director/ Branch Delegate/ JAG Sponsorship Coordinator	Rochelle Southwell
Secretary / Registrar	Alison Walsh
Assistant Secretary	Sandra Hoerr
Education Coordinator	Megan Kessey
Team Manager	Greg McKee
Team Manager/Point Score Recorder	Belinda Cooper
Team Manager	Rhian Greenrod
Beach Coaches	Dave Haggart Ray Masters
March Past Coaches	Norm Piddington Natasha Hargreaves
R & R Coaches	Kristine Whitford Maddison Moyle
R & R Delegate	Jeremy Thearle
Water Coach	Ryan Southwell
JAG Officials Coordinator	Wil Walles
JAG Water Safety Coordinator	Vacant
JAG Equipment Officers	Brad Johnson Martyn Edson
JAG Sponsorship Coordinators	Kath Walton Sarah Maguire
JAG Apparel Coordinator	Gemiel McPherson
JAG Sunday Nipper Beach Set-up Coordinator	Dave Boggiss
JAG BBQ Set-up Coordinator	Graham Lanham
Sunday Nipper Water Set-up Coordinators	Mitch Correia Curtis Cameron
Nipper Bar Coordinator	Dave Hargreaves
JAG Social Officer	Dave Waugh
General Committee	Andy Hoerr Kerry Jarvis Amanda Tierney Scott Thurkettle Chad Springall Armando Rojas Bronwyn Nagy
Nipper Club Captain - Female	Rome Southwell
Nipper Club Captain - Male	Harry Payne
Nipper Vice Club Captain - Females	Sophie Papadatos Jane Lanham
Nipper Vice Club Captain - Male	Noah Lister
Life Members	Fred Bennett Peter Whitford† Ray Wilkinson Robert Morgan Betty Morgant Norm Piddington Don McGroder†

JAG MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD 2020-2021

9 COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD

Member	Attended	Attended Via Zoom	Apology	Absent
Colin Bulloch	9			
Kylie Springall	8		1	
Rochelle Southwell	9			
Alison Walsh	4	2	3	
Sandra Hoerr	9			
Megan Kessey	8	1		
Greg McKee	6		3	
Belinda Cooper	5		4	
Rhian Greenrod	3	1	4	1
Dave Haggart	1	2	3	3
Ray Masters				9
Norm Piddington	1	1	7	
Natasha Hargreaves	5	2	2	
Kristine Whitford				9
Maddison Moyle				9
Jeremy Thearle	5	1	2	1
Ryan Southwell	6		1	2
Wil Walles	3		3	3
Brad Johnson	3		4	2
Martyn Edson	4	3	1	1
Kath Walton	7		2	
Sarah Maguire	8		1	
Gemiel McPherson	3		3	3
Dave Boggiss	4		4	1
Graham Lanham	1			8
Mitch Correia				9
Curtis Cameron				9
Dave Hargreaves	1	1	7	
Dave Waugh			9	
Andy Hoerr	1		8	
Kerry Jarvis		2	5	2
Amanda Tierney	3	2	2	2
Scott Thurkettle	2		2	5
Chad Springall	3		1	5
Armando Rojas	5		4	
Bronwyn Nagy	1	1	1	6



JAG SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another season has been and gone; and what a season it was!

Due to COVID-19 our 2020-21 season almost didn't get off the ground but by banding together we made it work. To accommodate restrictions; we altered our weekend Nipper program. U6 and U7's moved to Friday afternoons and our Sunday program was split into two sessions. I'd like to thank our Nippers and their families for their patience and acceptance as we implemented this new program.

Our Carnival season was also a lot different to previous years. Many were cancelled and those that were held were done so under different conditions. As usual our Nippers brought home 'bling' from every carnival; it was fantastic to see them overcome the extra challenges put before them as they strived to be their best and achieve their own personal goals. Our carnival season ended with 110 North Cronulla Nippers heading to Swansea Belmont for the Age Championships. After four days of competition we finished in 9th place; taking home 7 Gold, 7 Silver and 2 Bronze. Huge thanks to Gemiel and her Uniform Committee for their brilliant design of our team's State Uniform.

The blue and gold always stands out on the beach and is worn with pride.

Our Under 14's Tour tradition continued but with a new destination.

Instead of QLD our U14's travelled to Killalea Reserve on the South Coast. Exploring what our own State has to offer was a great success! They snorkelled, they surfed, they hiked, they toured Era SLSC, they ate, they laughed and they formed a bond that will remain in place for many years to come. Thanks to our Chaperons for ensuring they came home in one piece.

We sadly say farewell to our Under 14's. It's been a busy season for them; completing their SRC's, participating in Patrols and taking the plunge into Senior Competition. We thank them for being role models to the younger Nippers and look forward to seeing what the future holds for them all. To our departing U14 Squad Leaders and Parent Helpers thank you for the time and effort you have put in over the years, you will be missed. The hole you are leaving in our volunteer pool is huge. I hope the Senior Section appreciates you as much as we have over the years.

Without volunteers there would be no Nippers so thank you to our Squad Leaders, our Coaches, our Officials and our Water Safety. The time and effort you put into Nippers does not go unnoticed and is appreciated by all.



Thankyou to the North Cronulla Office Staff who work tirelessly (and often without thanks) throughout the entire season. From member advice to registration processing to invoice handling to photocopying. We appreciate everything you do!

To the North Cronulla JAG committee what can I say? You are all amazing! This season threw a lot more at us than usual but by working together we handled it all and made the season the best it could be. If we can survive 2020; we can survive anything. To the Committee Members stepping down or moving onto the Senior Section we wish you all the best. Thankyou for all the time you have given to North Cronulla Nippers over the years. To those that are returning I look forward to what the new season will bring us.

Not long until we get to do it all again! See you all next season!

Alison Walsh
JAG Secretary



JAG SQUAD LEADERS 2020-2021

MALE	
U/6	Geoff Budd
U/7	Karoline Hughes
U/7	Tom Wells
U/8	Aaron Lea
U/8	Justine Lea
U/8	Michael Prince
U/8	Natalie Thurkettle
U/9	Tulley Lane
U/9	Jeremy Thearle
U/10	James Goode
U/10	Bronwyn Nagy
U/10	Sven Sorensen
U/11	Melanie Clare
U/11	Dave Haggart
U/11	Stuart Voigt
U/12	Annabella Dorsman
U/12	Rhian Greenrod
U/12	Armando Rojas
U/12	Olga Rojas
U/12	Craig Steen
U/13	Colin Bulloch
U/13	Steve McPherson
U/13	Scott Thurkettle
U/14	Simon Earle
U/14	Ron Hargreaves
U/14	Kerry Jarvis
U/14	Karla McGrath

FEMALE	
U/6	Geoff Budd
U/7	Lucas Payne
U/8	Craig Bunker
U/8	Daniel Lawson
U/8	Ariane Sharpe
U/8	Heidi Quintano
U/9	Ashley Hughes
U/9	Chris Johnson
U/9	Rebecca Tanner
U/10	Sarah Maguire
U/10	Dan Renshaw
U/10	Paul Wheatley
U/11	Kent Caldwell
U/11	Melanie Correia
U/11	Kylie Springall
U/11	Wil Walles
U/12	Andy Hoerr
U/12	Sean Gale
U/12	Stuart McGroder
U/12	Alison Walsh
U/13	Hailey Lane
U/13	Chad Springall
U/14	Dave Boggiss
U/14	Greg McKee
U/14	Rochelle Southwell
U/14	Amanda Teirney
U/14	Amy Wilkinson

JAG SQUAD LEADER'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

U8 FEMALE	Alice Darke
U8 MALE	Faustino Adesso
U9 FEMALE	Alana Pignatelli
U9 MALE	Hugh Thearle
U10 FEMALE	Madeleine Curran
U11 FEMALE	Emma Romyn
U12 FEMALE	Kate Newton
U12 MALE	Rizal Peters
U13 FEMALE	Stephanie Carmichael
U13 MALE	Tom Olival
U14 FEMALE	Jessica Hapgood
U14 MALE	Cooper Travers

JAG SQUAD LEADER'S MOST IMPROVED AWARDS

U8 FEMALE	Alice Darke
U8 MALE	Faustino Adesso
U9 FEMALE	Alana Pignatelli

JAG SQUAD LEADER'S BEST & FAIREST AWARDS

U14 MALE	Luke Pauling
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JAG SYDNEY BRANCH DELEGATE'S REPORT

The red and yellow flags have been stored away for another year, water safety rashies and squad leader shirts washed, and dried and Nipper boards stored away as the 2020-2021 season is done. What a season too - unlike any other...

There were many barriers and restrictions with COVID-19 taking centre stage. The way clubs registered members, approached education, the Sunday nipper program and training were flipped completely.

Thank you to the Surf Lifesaving Sydney (SLSS) and particularly SLSS Director of Junior Development (JD) Doug Hawkins for supporting clubs and pushing the nipper program to progress, when the world as we knew it looked very different. Some SLSS nipper sections capped numbers, closed registrations and some elected to forgo signing up 6-year-olds. With stifling COVID-19 restrictions in place the North Cronulla JAG Committee pushed ahead deciding to hold an U6/U7 Nipper program, changing the format and moving their session to Friday afternoons.

Almost 5000 Sydney Branch Nippers successfully completed SLS Education awards during 2020-2021. Over 500 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC) were completed, this included U14s and other members. SLS promoted the SRC course as being a base requirement in order to assist with water safety during the nipper program. These numbers are a huge feat for SLS educators across all clubs from as far south as Era through to North Bondi (the northern most club).

A huge focus of SLSS Junior Development Committee and NCSLSC is the retention of Nippers into the senior section with them ultimately completing their SRC and Bronze Medallion. SLSS JDC encourages surf

clubs to formalise a written engagement plan in this regard. To adopt direct strategies to maintain engagement as members move into the teenage years, a challenge for all clubs and one our Nipper Section will work on with the Youth Director and Club Management Team. Our Club has strong numbers moving into the senior section who are engaged in SLS, we as a section are proud of their achievements.

Each season the squad leaders select nippers in U11 and U13 to participate in the SLSS Branch Junior Development Camps. The feedback from the Nippers attending is always awesome.

Fortunately, the camps were able to go ahead with COVID-19 restrictions in place. Unfortunately, clubs were only able to select half the number of participants then prior years, considering both these age groups have some of the largest members it was a very difficult selection process. We could have sent 4 times the number. The Nippers on the camp are provided with an opportunity to meet other Nippers across Sydney and demonstrate their lifesaving skills. The Nippers realise there are many avenues in Surf Lifesaving and the feedback received is positive. Huge thanks to Doug who has been instrumental in the running of the camps. Doug has decided to step down from this position as JD Director and he will be missed.

The SLSS Branch Age Championship Carnival was planned for Maroubra over two days due to surf conditions the water events were cancelled for all

age groups. The U14s were provided the opportunity to compete in water events the following weekend with the Opens, again Maroubra turned it on - bluebottles and large surf and the events were moved to Yarra Bay.

Beach events progressed as planned and the NCSLSC competitors had great success in relays, flags, soft sand runs and sprints. The blue-ribbon events, all age board relay and all age beach relay were cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. NSW SLS qualifying water events (board rescue and iron person) were held at Cronulla the following weekend.

Both our club captains, Harry Payne and Rome Southwell were nominated for the SLSS Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award, both made it to the finalist stage.

During the height of COVID-19 restrictions SLSS Branch JDC elected to introduce new proficiency changes for this season only, nippers who participate in squad training could be assessed by their swim coach and declare proficient.

Nipper, community and parent engagement are always widely discussed at Sydney Development Committee meetings. JAG delegates table ideas and successful projects. However, this year meetings were via zoom and COVID-19 management became a huge focus.

At different times in the season, Sunday Nippers was on standby, clubs could not train, then groups

of no more than 10 were allowed (this included coaches and water safety). Nippers attendances were recorded, parents were encouraged to 'kiss and run' and times for Nippers were upended to limit congregation. The Nipper culture thrives on volunteers and COVID-19 took our focus away from our end user, our members, the kids and we were constantly checking in at SLSS and at club level about how to look after the kids and encourage attendance.

Our social functions postponed, training sessions disappeared, the U14 trip to Queensland was moved locally and Clubs across the Branch were forced to be dynamic and think on their feet. SLSS supported us throughout the season and junior sections leaned on one another for ideas and support. We became closer to our Bate Bay Nipper sections and we exchanged information on how best to manage Nippers.

During the back end of 2020/2021 NCLSC Nippers invited some age groups from Cronulla SLSC to attend our Sunday nipper program. They were very impressed with the pool and experience at NCLSLSC. The morning was a massive success and we plan to continue to invite neighbouring clubs where possible.

Thank you for a top season! We have enjoyed being the JAG Sydney Branch Delegates for this season and would like to take this opportunity to thank other Sydney Branch Clubs and Doug Hawkins and the Sydney Branch Junior Development Committee.

Rochelle Southwell, Kylie Springall and Colin Bulloch.

Sydney Branch Delegates

Thankyou

Rochelle Southwell, Kylie Springall and Colin Bulloch

JAG Sydney Branch Delegates

JAG EDUCATION REPORT

This season we ensured that all age groups signed off their Junior Development Program "Passports" in the first half of the season, and by the end of the season we had processed a total of 327 surf education awards.



Congratulations under 14s on achieving your SRC. There are now 39 new SRC on the beach starting their journey in the senior section. I give a big thank you to the Club trainers lead by Mark Anders who all do such an amazing and challenging job - thank you for giving up many weekday evenings and Sunday mornings to further their Lifesaving Education. And to the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains another big thank you for showing them how to put it all into practice on the beach.

This season things were a bit different to allow activities to proceed in the midst of COVID-19 restrictions with Under 6s and 7s having fun learning new skills on Friday afternoons and the other age groups split over two time slots on Sunday mornings with those new Under

14 SRCs helping out all round with special mention to Sophia Papadatos and Harry Payne.

Repetition builds confidence; if we continue to repeat what we are trained each week or fortnight it will become second nature. Life Saving is a fantastic skill and it is an honour to share it with all the ages.

Looking forward to next season, hoping to see you all back again and I'd like to send a Special Thank You to the squad leaders for re-enforcing education with their age groups, without your support I could not do what I do. So, for this I thank you.

Megan Kessey

JAG Education Coordinator

JAG UNDER U14 TRIP REPORT



UNDER 14S 2020/2021 TOUR OF KILLALEA RESERVE & ROYAL NATIONAL PARK SLSC AT ERA.

After 5 years of touring the Gold Coast with the Under 14s it was time for a change, (or at least that's what the Covid Bloody 19 and the Qld state government told us). You know what, it was the best thing to come out of the entire Covid experience, change is as good as a holiday. It proved to be a memorable tour.

What surf club has taught us, is that we love a challenge, and for the first time in 20 odd years the NC Nippers Under 14s Tour could not be at the sunshine state. With travel restrictions, we had to change locations, we had to look in our own backyard. Let me introduce you to the south coast of NSW, particularly a place called Killalea Reserve or better known as "The Farm" just near Shellharbour in the Illawarra District. This hidden gem supplied us with activities and adventures NEVER EVER undertaken by a NC 14s touring party before, well you can make up your own minds after you read this extreme adventure (True Story).

After a quick 3-4 roll calls (where the hell is Soro) and 1,000 photos at the club we were ready to board our 3 mini buses for the adventure of a lifetime. I carefully looked at the 3 drivers and came to the conclusion that all round nipper/club legend Ron Hargraves would have the most experience and we probably would have the same taste

in music, so I jumped in the shotgun seat and put on some Johnny Cash for the kids and us. Ronny you did an amazing job for the weekend and the 14s and myself, would like to thank you for the experience and all you have given to NC Nippers over many many years.

Friday Afternoon Adventure

Once we found our shelter for the weekend, it was a short bus ride onto Bushrangers Bay on the tip of Bass point (which is a sanctuary for schooling Grey Nurse Sharks). We were entertained for 2 hours of snorkelling with the sharks, (yes that's right the first nipper group to knowingly swim with sharks) and I can report no live lost, now just because we didn't see any maneaters that's not to say they were not there, we did however come across a wobbeegong shark which took some dragging to get out of its cave for the kids to pat, (I AM kidding).

Saturday Morning

Couldn't have kicked off any better with a full Shearers Breakfast to fuel the troops (we had heaps of fruit also mums ok), this put us in the mood for a full-on day of beach activities. I will add that the sun almost came out on the Saturday but the positive to this is we had the Farm/beach to ourselves.

This was my 6th Tour with the u14s, and I can say they have had some awesome times in the QLD theme parks, but this particular day was the best I've experience as far as the nippers having more fun than I've seen on the 5 previous tours.

The squad leaders and I witnessed all the kids body surfing, surfing with their own surfboards, (that they were allowed to take with them), boys and the girls riding rescue mals. Lots of activities. After lunch, a group of the girls grabbed their mask & snorkels for a swim out around the point, the confidence they get from this can't be measured but it goes a long way to keeping them active and involved in SLS.

The lifesaving activities put together by the squad leaders where absolutely awesome, everyone one got involved

and had a crack, even with the calm but cloudy conditions, (lucky I said "bring the wetsuits" Karla, ha ha,) with 4-5 hours in the water. This day for me is what the tour is all about, comradery, teamwork, fun, commitment and helping your mates, and all involved, witnessed this NC Spirit.

Sunday Morning

Well, we are up and ready for the next big adventure and let me tell you this day was going to be HUGE! After a quick stop at Albion Park McDowell's, back on the busses by 9:00am for a day Bivouacking in the oldest National Park in the world (the Royal National Park). It was a bit muddy to abseil in and too windy for the hang gliders that we had hired, so it was decided that we would make the hike down the track by foot, to our Sister Club Era SLSC for a day of Rancho Relaxay (and help Era on patrol).

If I can paint the picture, here, the wind out of the south was at 40+ knots, which meant the rain wasn't dropping straight down on us but more from the side which we were walking in that direction. How many kids bought rain jackets? Not as many that didn't ha ha... this didn't bother our touring party, and nothing was going to dampen the spirits of these very Tough U14 NC Nippers. I was extremely impressed with how the kids got on with the job of hiking in the horrible conditions. NC has a bright future with these tough lifesavers moving into the senior section of our club.

News Flash, "Era Beach Closed!", what were we going to do... well thanks to the President of Era SLSC Scott Pracy, he organised us a guided tour of the entire village within the Era surf club area. This was amazing for the kids to walk around the old hand built stone shacks from 80+ years ago and get a real feel for what life and surf lifesaving must be like in such a remote place. Hopefully on our next tour the weather is kinder, and we could get in the water activities that were planned.

In closing this report, firstly to the U14 Touring Nipper team, you were an absolute bunch of champions. I never raised my voice once, you all respected the helpers, squad leaders and myself



and any members of the public that engaged with. I am very proud of you, and you should all be proud of your efforts, thank you for making the tour the most memorable for me.

To the parents, your kids did you proud, thanks so much for bending your backs in the fund-raising side of this. Your child will remember the tour for a long time and without your efforts it simply cannot happen, so cheers and I hope you all look to steer your children onto one of the many sections this great Surf Saving Club has to offer.

To the Squad leaders, you have had these kids under your tutelage for a long time, and now you see them moving on out of the Nippers. You all have done a fantastic job with this group they all seem to gel very well together, so you should be extremely proud of your efforts also. I also think it is very important to reconnect with your squads as we head into next season, so you can help them understand what lays ahead for their life saving journey.

SQUAD LEADERS

Simon, Ron, Kerry, Karla, Amanda, Amy, Rochelle, Dave, Greg

HELPERS

Tash, Brad, Mick, Andrew

2021 U14 TOURING TEAM

Reagan, Samuel, Tully, Raffael, Lucy, Milly, Grace Sophia (VC), Oscar, Luke, Ben, Noah L (VC), Jessica, Tomas, Kirra, Kobe, Tye, Rome (C), Navrin, Felicity, Layla, Lily, Jane (VC), Cooper, Noah, Mitchell, Liam, Sophie, Sari, Harry (C)

Yours in SLS

David William Waugh

NCSLSC U14 Chef de Mission

JAG TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Well what a different year it was!

With carnival after carnival being cancelled the kids didn't get a lot of racing in.

Bate Bay series was the first competition held with some great racing by all the NC kids.

The only other carnivals for the season were Sydney Branch Age Championships and NSW SLS Age Championships.

The beachies excelled at both accumulating a stack of points for the club.

Unfortunately for the water kids all water events were cancelled for Branch except for the U14s.



The U14s were lucky to be included in Open Sydney Branch Championships and competed in still water conditions with some great results.

NSW SLS Age Championships was very different this year; with designated areas and days for each age group. The U9s to U11's had some very solid wave conditions to deal with but watching every NC kid give their best was the best. The older kids followed in the water with better wave conditions and all kids enjoyed the competition.

The beach area was on fire with a lot of medals going in all age divisions. Carnival performance of the season no doubt goes to Kobe Sorensen bagging triple gold medals for sprint, flags and beach relay. Fantastic achievement!

I would like to thank the JAG Executive and my fellow Team Managers Belinda & Rhian for the time and effort they put in this year.

Greg McKee

JAG Team Manager

JAG SPECIAL AWARDS

Committee Member of the Year:	Colin Bulloch
Jag Volunteer of the Year:	Mitch Correia
Female Jag Club Person of the Year:	Milly Newton
Male Jag Club Person of the Year:	Harry Payne
Zane West Memorial Award:	Will Budd

Most Outstanding Performance at Carnival All Ages

Male Water:	Jordan Prince
Female Water:	Ebony Springall & Rome Southwell
Male Beach:	Kobe Sorensen
Female Beach:	Michaela Jenkins & Sari McKee
Most Outstanding R&R:	Felicity Tierney
R&R Most Improved R&R:	Eleftheria Papadopoulos
March Past Most Improved:	Avril Walles

ZANE WEST PERPETUAL AWARD

The Zane West Perpetual Award is in honour of Zane West to recognise his bravery and courage during his life.

Zane fought against an extremely aggressive cancer Diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas (DIPG) and lost that battle in 2020.

In honour of his strength and commitment to fight this cancer, North Cronulla JAG wish to recognise a person or people in a section of the surf club who commit their time and skills to support our young Nippers at North Cronulla.

We thank those that give back to our youngest members - the Nippers.

JAG WATER SAFETY HOURS 2020-2021

Name	Hours
Jared Barclay	9
Matthew Bell	14
David Boggiss	8
William Budd	1.75
Ralf Buettner	4
Curtis Cameron	7
Elena Cate	7
Scott Chadwick	6
Stephen Cooper	34.5
Joshua Correia	4.75
Mitchell Correia	22.5
Sophie Crawford	1.75
Brett Davis	7
Zachary Diefenbach	1.75
Martyn Edson	13
Nathan Head	25.33
Jennifer Heron	1.5
Bradley Johnston	21.75

Name	Hours
Daniel Lawson	6
Brendan MacNamara	19.75
Marc McDonald	29
Michael McGrath	21.75
Ryan McGrath	1.75
Tiarne McGrath	1.75
Stuart McGroder	2
Cruz McKee	5.75
Gregory McKee	30
Stephen McPherson	2
Brett Mellish	4.75
Jake Moses	1.75
Lachlan Moyle	1.75
Peter Moyle	6.5
John Olival	4.5
Paul Oliver	27
Roger Pauling	16
Trevor Rikihana	2.75

Name	Hours
David Romyn	2.5
Ariane Sharpe	6
Rochelle Southwell	8
Ryan Southwell	48
Chad Springall	4.25
Ben Tanner	33
Matthew Tesseyman	10.75
Corey Villagrand	9.75
Stuart Voigt	5.5
Mark Walker	4
Luke Webb	4
Steven West	12.5
Kristine Whitford	2
Shane Whittaker	2.5
Amy Wilkinson	4
Charlie Winkelmeier	1.75
Kai Withers	1.75
Sax Withers	1.75



JAG OFFICIAL'S COORDINATOR REPORT

My second season as Officials Coordinator for the Junior side of our club, has been an even more memorable one than my first.

This off course was as season where the entire club and community was impacted by the (COVID-19), a once in a lifetime health and financial pandemic. Whilst the conditions did have massive complexity, some new innovative methods of scheduling Nippers on any given Sunday worked smoothly and should be considered as a desired format going forward.

Hopeful that a once in lifetime season is now behind us, I'm glad to say that I will put my hand up to return in the same capacity for season 21-22 and trust this nomination will be accepted.

During the season our Nipper events had a core contingent of NCSLSC Officials who volunteered for virtually all the available carnivals. Predominantly they were experienced Officials from the Senior side of North Cronulla SLSC with no Nipper involvement, so a great big thanks goes to a core group who assisted being The Hargreaves - Ron, Dave, Tash and Donna, Mike Day, Buzz Piddington, Grant Lister, Daniel Makovec, Tony DeFrancesco and Megan Kessey.

As planned in the season before; to curb the lack of Officials in our junior division, in this season we trialled running an Officials course on site under the supervision and guidance of Graham Bruce (Surf Lifesaving Sydney Branch Coordinator). This was held on the 15th of August and to some success we were able to recruit 11 budding Officials for the day. Out of this group, approximately 6 have progressed to completion of the entire course and 3 (Scott Thurkettle, Mitch Correia and Steve Cooper) have gained final accreditation which was achieved at our North Cronulla Australia Day Ironperson Classic event. The other 3 are still to achieve this final component and have been hampered by the disruptive season 20-21 has been.

In brief, we aim to take this model forward into 21-22 with a few tweaks. First and foremost, all individuals involved in the JAG committee or as a squad leader will be encouraged to become an Official. This will ensure we have coverage and anyone from this cohort can assist on any given day and at any given event.



We will also kick off another drive and possibly target those Parents who have children actively engaged and competitive. In-depth, planning for the above has not commenced yet but will over the coming weeks.

On a personal note I'd like to convey a special thanks to our leadership team in our Junior Committee, Colin Bulloch, Rochelle Southwell and Kylie Springall and Alison Walsh for their collective stewardship in what has arguably been, one of the most difficult seasons on record. In addition, Graham Bruce (Sydney Branch Coordinator) continues to support our section and club in our endeavours to bolster the ranks of Officials at in the junior ranks at NCSLSC.

Wil Walles

JAG Officials Coordinator

JAG CLUB CAPTAINS' REPORTS

JAG FEMALE CAPTAIN REPORT

First, I'd like to thank all my peers and the North Cronulla JAG panel for electing me as the female JAG club captain - I've really enjoyed my time in the role. I have loved the beach since I was a little kid and my passion has grown more being a nipper at North Cronulla. Before I started nippers, I was extremely shy and had low self-confidence. Nippers has changed this and encouraged a competitive side in me. Nippers has made me who I am today, without nippers I would be a totally different person.

I still remember my first day as clear as crystal. I was so terrified to swim around the cans and I had to swim as close as possible to my mum. Overtime, my confidence grew to not only swim around the cans by myself but to paddle, make new friends, represent the club, be elected as JAG club captain, catch a huge-wave and learn how to save a life. But most of all nippers at North Cronulla has provided and given me friendships for life.

One of the best parts about doing Nippers is all the friends I've made, both from North Cronulla and other clubs. Friends who like the ocean as much as I do and share similar interests. I'm hoping to see all of you at the beach again. I implore you all to stay in the Club, whether competing or patrolling as it is a great way to stay active, build new friendships and save lives.

With Nippers I have competed in 6 state championships and recently my first 'Aussies' at Maroochydore, Sunshine Coast Qld. This season the U14s went on a weekend tour To Killalea 'The Farm', we were very lucky to experience this as the trip to Queensland was cancelled due to COVID-19. Although we were disappointed the trip turned out to be amazing. I feel very fortunate and lucky to be able to experience these adventures and I am very thankful our club supported the trip. We hiked to Era, had a lifesaver relay, snorkelled and played heaps of touch football with lots of laughs. Thankyou Dave Waugh for being the best Chef de Mission.

Another experience I will never forget was the 2019 Relay for Life. Our whole club came together and ran/walked laps for 24 hours to raise money and find a cure for cancer. Our club won the most laps out of all Bate Bay SLSC. I loved seeing everyone all together doing something for such a great cause. All my friends (U12 at the time) camped and slept there (though we didn't do much sleeping as we were walking/running laps until 3 am). I ran 43kms in 24 hours and I was extremely proud. Zane West also ran laps not knowing at the time he would soon become sick from this terrible disease. It was an honour and something I will never forget. We are now planning a swim/lap challenge for the 2021 Relay for Life.

Another great experience was the 2020/2021 Junior Life Saver of The Year Awards. Myself and my fellow club captain Harry Payne were both elected as Sydney Branch finalists. I met many amazing young leaders and was so proud that our club were one of the few that had 2 finalists selected. I learnt new skills and it taught me a different side to surf lifesaving that I didn't realise existed. I'm looking forward to catching up with the group of finalists and club captains at an upcoming leadership program to be held at Bronte SLSC. I would like to teach people or even schools surf life saving and how important it is.

Towards the end of this year, when I was able, I volunteered for the Friday afternoon U6/U7s session. I had a lot of fun volunteering and helping Geoff Budd and Colin Bulloch run the program. It was quite emotional seeing little U5s wearing my red and white coloured cap. We taught the kids how to swim and gain confidence in deep water and on boards. I can't wait to see them grow up and hopefully I can become their squad leader.

This year has been a blast: competing in my first Aussies; first patrols; training with the NC Chargers; coaching in nipper camps; being club captain and completing my SRC. I want to thank Mark Anders and the training team for putting up with us all during the SRC.

The U14s really appreciate all the time and effort you put in training our group.

I was fortunate enough to attend the annual general meeting and recite the life savers prayer in front of life members and many special people who have contributed to what the club is today. I felt honoured to recite the prayer on behalf of the club and am very grateful for being given the opportunity.

This year I started training with the NC chargers. I want to give thanks to Will Budd, Tracy Schriek and Stuart Cameron for pushing me and helping me become the best I could be. I wouldn't have been able to win the Australia Day Ironperson Classic without you all. I'd also like to give thanks to my Dad, Ryan Southwell, who also coaches me. Thank you, Dad, for always believing in me and helping me get through all the bumps on the road, I wouldn't be where I am today without you. Nippers teaches you about resilience. And to the rest of my fellow NC chargers' thanks for motivating me to keep up with you guys and always being so friendly.

I had so much fun at my first year of patrols this year. It was such a great experience, and I am extremely lucky to have Jamie Primer as my patrol captain. Jamie has taught me so much about surf safety and how important patrol is. I really look up to you Jamie and I look forward to next year.

I can't believe my time as a nipper is over. This really upsets me, and I want it to go on forever. I'm so grateful that my parents didn't allow me to give up nippers after that frightful first day otherwise I don't know where I'd be. To parents reading this please don't let your kids give up nippers as they will miss out and there is something for everyone in surf lifesaving - R & R, education, water, beach, patrols, boats, beach, volunteering and IRB.

I'd like to thank my squad leaders over the years which include Amy, David, Graeme, Mum (Rochelle), Boggo, Greg and Amanda. Thank you, guys, for volunteering your time. I'd also like to



give a big shout out to Ron Hargreaves the U14 boys squad leader, who has not only been a squad leader for one round but four. He was my uncles squad leader 40 years ago! I'd like to thank Ron for everything he has done as a squad leader and as an official. You're a legend Ron.

I'd also like to thank Colin and Mum for always supporting me as club captain and the rest of the JAG committee I say "thanks". I also would not have been able to do this without my fellow club captain Harry Payne and Vice Captains Noah Lister, Jane Lanham and Sophia Papadatos. To the rest of the U14s I hope to still see you around North Cronulla beach, you are all amazing and if you decide to not continue with nippers, give me a shout. I will miss you very deeply as this group has become very close. I wish you all the best of luck. To Angus Claire enjoy my nipper board I hope you catch gnarly bombs and have heaps of fun on that just like I did.

Finally thank you to everyone in North Cronulla you all feel like a family to me. I am lucky, proud and honoured to wear our beautiful blue and gold cap and given the role as JAG female club captain for such an amazing club. I can't wait to get back to normal next season without COVID- 19 but for now take care and stay safe.

Rome Southwell

JAG Female Club Captain

JAG MALE CLUB CAPTAIN

This season has honestly been a rollercoaster of a ride, to say the least. The Nippers season started in late 2020 with the overwhelming struggle

of the COVID-19 global pandemic. The pandemic brought an enormous number of challenges, but the club pride, spirit and teamwork really shone through. The club handled the situation in an outstanding manner, and I would like to acknowledge Jeff Budd, Rochelle Southwell, Colin Bulloch, Karla McGrath, the committee, the squad leaders and everyone that worked so hard to ensure the Nippers could run out onto that beach every Sunday morning.

The 2020-2021 season was an extremely significant one for the U14s or the 'Red and White Caps'. The season provided many challenges, but also many highlights. I would especially like to thank the NC Chargers, who have taken our wateries and beachies under their wing and acted as mentors throughout the year. We all look forward to training and competing alongside them again in the coming year. Our final year of Nippers was upturned due to the pandemic, yet we 'just went with it' and worked with our squad leaders, Amanda, Rochelle and Amy (U14 girls), Simon, Karla, Kerry and of course, Ron (U14 boys). This year, Ron celebrated his 4th time leading an age group from U6s right to U14s. We are all extremely grateful for the tremendous amount of time, energy and Sunday morning sleep-ins that he has given up in order to give us such a great Nippers experience over the years.

The beginning of the season brought the long-awaited U14 trip in late October. However, the QLD borders were closed throughout most of 2020, meaning the trip to the Gold Coast was impossible. After this major setback, the camp was brought back to life and we were sent to the beautiful Killalea reserve where we surfed, snorkeled and

competed in activities. The trip was a hit! Everyone loved it and still laugh at the memories and highlights shared together as a group. With Dave Waugh leading the adventure, there wasn't a second where we were not entertained, with his witty jokes and old fishing stories.

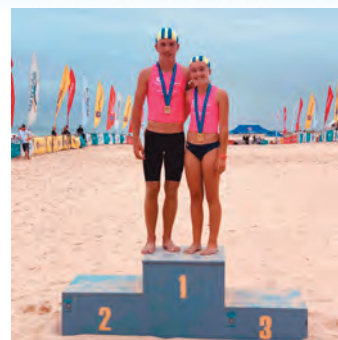
The Relay for Life was another highlight of the season. The original event could not be held due to the pandemic, so the U14 boys rode their bikes together around Cronulla, Woollooware and Taren Point. The day was awesome, as we no handed down the footpath and hill bombed the grass hill near Captain Cook Bridge.

The 2021 NSW SLS Age State Titles was another pinnacle of the season. I was incredibly proud to watch everyone give their absolute best and the sportsmanship of the NCSLSC JAG team was impeccable. It was awesome to witness everyone challenge themselves and push each other to achieve their own personal bests. NC also finished 9th overall out of 50-odd clubs, which is an outstanding effort by any standards.

A big thanks to everyone who lent a hand this season and a huge congratulations to all our competitors for their hard work. I hope the U13s enjoy their well-deserved trip away as much as we did, and I wish the new JAG Club Captains luck for the year ahead. I wish everyone at NCSLSC a safe and happy 2021 and can't wait to see what next season brings.

Harry Payne

JAG Male Club Captain



JAG BEACH COACHES' REPORT

Congratulations to all Nippers who participated in sprint/flag training or competition this year, whether you won a trophy, competed in your first carnival, or simply set a target to develop your sprinting or flagging skills and achieved it. Your ability, courage, and perseverance astound me. Ray and I hope you had a fun experience and are looking forwards to the next season!

At Tuesday afternoon training and the Friday afternoon flags session, we had a strong turnout. If we can get more kids to come to these training sessions who want to improve their starts, acceleration, sprinting technique, and turns, North Cronulla JAG will continue to be a force in the coming seasons.

I'd like to thank all the parents and children who attended the midweek training sessions. I can honestly say that the kids that came to these sessions were a pleasure to work with and I enjoyed seeing them learning and enjoying themselves. I'm really looking forward to next season to help improve the kids further and to see the North Cronulla colours dominate the beach in the 21/22 season.

If Ray and I can schedule time during Nipper days to work with the top 5-8 sprinters in each age group to practise relay changes, it could mean the difference between making the final and winning a medal, as I saw at the NSW SLS Age Championships..

Could I also suggest a weekend camp away just before the season starts with both a water and beach focus? We could use a surf club up the coast to base ourselves with access to both flat water/surf and athletics track with planned team building activities in between. Just a thought!

Dave Haggart and Ray Masters

JAG Beach Coaches

JAG MARCH PAST REPORT



COACHES: NORMAN 'BUZZ' PIDDINGTON AND NATASHA HARGREAVES

This season the Buzzy Beez welcome back Cloe, Eleftheria, Felicity, Jane, Kate, Lily, Milly, Reagan, Sophia, and Avril we also welcome 2 new members Will and Finn. Giving us a full team of excited and keen members.

All 12 turned up each week to train looking forward to Branch and the NSW SLS Age Titles unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions all junior march past events were cancelled and the Buzzy Beez were unable to compete.

Buzz (Norm Piddington) and I would like to thank the team for turning up to every training session this season you all trained extremely well.

We will be farewelling 6 of our members this season as they will be moving on to the senior section, we will miss their dedication and Spirit.

Congratulations to Avril for receiving the Most Improve March Past Competitor this season.

Thank you to Buzz for your time and knowledge we all greatly appreciate it.

Looking forward to seeing Cloe, Eleftheria, Kate, Finn and Will back next season.

We have 6 spots available for any junior member U9s and up looking for a great team event to be a part of.

Natasha Hargreaves

JAG March Past Coach



JAG BOARD RIDING REPORT



It is great to see the board riding interest and standards increase through our nipper ranks this season.

Many of our nippers had already gained some experience by joining the North Cronulla Junior Board Riders Club. We highly recommended our nippers who have an interest in board riding to join this section as it is a great winter activity and will prepare nippers for competition in the future.

We had three competition days scheduled in the JAG calendar as part of our JAG Covid-19 Plan, unfortunately due to the surf conditions, we were only able to hold one competition day which was on 2nd February 2021.

By having the board riding scheduled into the JAG calendar it allowed us to introduce a board riding program called Live Heats this program allocates members to specific surfing heats. This ensured for a quick and effective competition with limited waiting time by the board riders. We will continue to use this program next season and beyond.

Kathy Walton

JAG Board Riding Coordinator

JAG RESULTS

JAG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2020-2021

	Water		Beach		Overall	
U8B						
1st	Ryder Pittams	15	Ryder Pittams	15	Ryder Pittams	30
2nd	Saxon West	11	Cooper Small	13	Cooper Small	23
3rd	Cooper Small	10	Aiden Hawes	10	Zac Maguire	15
U8G						
1st	Calista Bunker	12	Isla Barker	13	Isla Barker	25
	Isla Barker	12	Lily-Grace Rikihana	13		
2nd					Mischa Edson	22
3rd	Mischa Edson	11	Mischa Edson	11	Layla Chadwick	17
					Luara McKinlay	17
U9B						
1st	Jordan Prince	26	Callum Byrne	35	Jordan Prince	31
2nd	Flynn Tolman	14	Flynn Tolman	30	Flynn Tolman	29
3rd	Luke Morris	10	Jordan Prince	15	Maxwell Hawkins	15
U9G						
1st	Tenaya Tanner	16	Chloe McIntosh	24	Tenaya Tanner	30
2nd	Olivia Heron	11	Sofia Hughes	15	Chloe McIntosh	16
3rd	Arkie Tesseyman	8	Tenaya Tanner	14		
U10B						
1st	Brody Thurkettle	21	Jax Goode	16	Jax Goode	31
2nd	Jax Goode	15	Brody Thurkettle	7	Jaxon Sorensen	21
			Jaxon Sorensen	7		
3rd	Jaxon Sorensen	14			Brody Thurkettle	20
U10G						
1st	Ruby Wilkes	14	Michaela Jenkins	58	Olive Maguire	23
2nd	Olive Maguire	9	Olive Maguire	23	Michaela Jenkins	22
3rd	Madeline Paull	8	Isla Renshaw	12	Madeleine Curran	16
U11B						
1st	Dylan Cooper	23	Andrew Greenrod	52	Van Wright	30
2nd	Ashton Haggart	18	Archie Payne	45	Ashton Haggart	27
	Van Wright	18				
3rd			Tyce McPherson	15	Dylan Cooper	26



	Water		Beach		Overall	
U11G						
1st	Ebony Springall	55	Stella MacNamara	35	Ebony Springall	44
2nd	Eva Correia	29	Lola Pittams	23	Lola Pittams	39
3rd	Lola Pittams	22	Ebony Springall	20	Eva Correia	26
U12B						
1st	Cooper Steen	23	Nicholas Hajjar	57	Cooper Steen	40
2nd	Brody Trivett-Clarke	22	Samuel Greenrod	40	Brody Trivett-Clarke	32
3rd	Samuel Greenrod	13	Benjamin Pauling	34	Samuel Greenrod	29
U12G						
1st	Elsie Clare	22	Scarlett Hoerr	35	Scarlett Hoerr	30
2nd	Harley-Rose McGroder	21	Taryn Mott	33	Elsie Clare	29
3rd	Kate Newton	15	Kayla Pryde	26	Harley-Rose McGroder	28
U13B						
1st	Lucas Correia	31	Luke Jenkins	57	Lincoln Cooper	35
2nd	Lincoln Cooper	20	Lincoln Cooper	15	Lucas Correia	31
			Owen Wells	15		
3rd	Bo Skelton	16			Zane Tanner	24
U13G						
1st	Jasmine Springall	32	Ella Sorensen	45	Sophie Whittaker	33
2nd	Sophie Whittaker	19	Stephanie Carmichael	20	Jasmine Springall	29
3rd	Lily Bell	18	Ava Hook	16	Lily Bell	24
U14B						
1st	Navrin Johnston	45	Kobe Sorensen	68	Navrin Johnston	35
2nd	Noah Lister	44	Benjamin Greenrod	40	Noah Lister	32
3rd	Liam McGrath	28	Noah Pernic	25	Kobe Sorensen	30
U14G						
1st	Rome Southwell	45	Sari McKee	40	Rome Southwell	39
2nd	Milly Newton	24	Lily Thearle	35	Jane Lanham	34
3rd	Jane Lanham	20	Jessica Hapgood	29	Sari McKee	31



SYDNEY BRANCH RESULTS

RESULTS 2020-2021

U9-U11 BEACH EVENTS SATURDAY 30 JANUARY 2021

GOLD MEDALS		
U/10 Female Beach Flags	Michaela	Jenkins
U/10 Female Beach Sprint	Michaela	Jenkins
U/10 Female Beach Relay	Michaela	Jenkins
	Olive	Maguire
	Isla	Renshaw
	Lucy	Watkins
U/11 Male Beach Flags	Andrew	Greenrod
SILVER MEDALS		
U/10 Female Beach Flags	Olive	Maguire
BRONZE MEDALS		
U/9 Male Beach Flags	Flynn	Tolman
U/9 Female Beach Relay	Josephine	Davis
	Sofia	Hughes
	Cleo	Jovceviski
	Chloe	McIntosh
U/11 Male Beach Flags	Archie	Payne
U/11 Male Beach Relay	Andrew	Greenrod
	Tyce	McPherson
	Archie	Payne
	Jonah	Sidey
FOURTH PLACE		
U/9 Female Beach Sprint	Chloe	McIntosh
U/9 Male Beach Sprint	Callum	Byrne
FIFTH PLACE		
U/9 Mixed Beach Relay	Callum	Byrne
	Scarlet	Rhodes
	Hugh	Thearle
	Ava	Walkerden
U/11 Male 1km Beach Run	Archie	Payne
SIXTH PLACE		
U/10 Female Beach Flags	Lucy	Watkins
U/11 Male Beach Sprint	Andrew	Greenrod

U12-U14 BEACH EVENTS MAROUBRA BEACH SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2021

GOLD MEDALS		
U/12 Female Beach Relay	Kenedee	Goodwin
	Scarlett	Hoerr
	Taryn	Mott
	Kayla	Pryde
U/12 Male 1km Beach Run	Benjamin	Pauling
U/14 Female 2km Beach Run	Sari	McKee
U/14 Male Beach Flags	Kobe	Sorensen
U/14 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe	Sorensen
U/14 Male Beach Relay	Benjamin	Greenrod
	Noah	Pernic
	Harlem	Peters
	Kobe	Sorensen
SILVER MEDALS		
U/12 Male Beach Flags	Samuel	Greenrod
U/12 Female 1km Beach Run	Kenedee	Goodwin
U/12 Male Beach Relay	Samuel	Greenrod
	Nicholas	Hajjar
	Kaike	McKinlay
	Ariel	Sherf
U/13 Female Beach Flags	Ella	Sorensen
U/13 Male Beach Flags	Luke	Jenkins
BRONZE MEDALS		
U/12 Male Beach Sprint	Samuel	Greenrod
U/12 Male Beach Flags	Nicholas	Hajjar
U/13 Male Beach Sprint	Luke	Jenkins
U/13 Male Beach Relay	Flynn	Bulloch
	Luke	Jenkins
	Tiago	Olival
	Owen	Wells
U/14 Female Beach Relay	Jessica	Hapgood
	Jane	Lanham
	Sari	McKee
	Lily	Thearle

SYDNEY BRANCH RESULTS

U12-U14 BEACH EVENTS (CONTINUED)

FOURTH PLACE		
U/12 Female Beach Flags	Scarlett	Hoerr
U/12 Male Beach Flags	Kaike	McKinlay
U/13 Female Beach Relay	Stephanie	Carmichael
	Ava	Hook
	Amelia	Poulos
	Ella	Sorensen
U/14 Male Beach Flags	Harlem	Peters
FIFTH PLACE		
U/12 Male Beach Sprint	Ariel	Sherf
U/14 Male Beach Sprint	Harlem	Peters
SIXTH PLACE		
U/12 Female Beach Sprint	Taryn	Mott
U/12 Female 1km Beach Run	Taryn	Mott
U/12 Male 1km Beach Run	Rizal	Peters

U14 WATER EVENTS MAROUBRA BEACH

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2021

GOLD MEDALS		
U/14 Female Board Race	Rome	Southwell
SILVER MEDALS		
U/14 Female Ironperson	Rome	Southwell
FIFTH PLACE		
U/14 Female Surf Swim	Milly	Newton
U/14 Female Board Rescue	Milly	Newton
	Rome	Southwell
SIXTH PLACE		
U/14 Male Board Rescue	Navrin	Johnston
	Noah	Lister

U11-13 WATER EVENTS CRONULLA BEACH

SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2021

SILVER MEDALS		
U/11 Female Board Rescue	Eva	Correia
	Ebony	Springall
U/13 Male Board Rescue	Lincoln	Cooper
	Lucas	Correia
FIFTH PLACE		
U/11 Male Board Rescue	Ashton	Haggart
	Van	Wright
U/13 Male Ironperson	Lucas	Correia

R&R EVENTS COOGEE BEACH

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2021

GOLD MEDALS		
U12/U13/U14 5 Person R & R	North Cronulla Gold	
	Reagan	Boggiss
	Jane	Lanham
	Sophia	Papadatos
	Eleftheria	Papadatos
	Felicity	Teirney
	Maddi	Moyle - Coach
BRONZE MEDALS		
U12/U13/U14 5 person R & R	North Cronulla Blue	
	Kirra	Hodge
	Layla	King
	Milly	Newton
	Kate	Newton
	Lily	Thearle
	Kristine	Whitford - Coach

NSW AGE SLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020-2021

**BLACKSMITH BEACH SWANSEA BELMONT
25-28 FEBRUARY 2021**

GOLD MEDALS		
U/10 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla A	
	Michaela	Jenkins
	Olive	Maguire
	Isla	Renshaw
	Lucy	Watkins
U12 Male 1km Beach Run	Benjamin	Pauling
U12/U13/U14 5 person R & R	North Cronulla Blue	
	Kirra	Hodge
	Layla	King
	Milly	Newton
	Kate	Newton
	Lily	Thearle
	Kristine	Whitford - Coach
U/13 Female Beach Flags	Ella	Sorensen
U/14 Male Beach Flags	Kobe	Sorensen
U/14 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe	Sorensen
U/14 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla A	
	Oscar	Earle
	Benjamin	Greenrod
	Harlem	Peters
	Kobe	Sorensen
SILVER MEDALS		
U/09 Male Surf Race	Jordan	Prince
U/10 Female Beach Flags	Michaela	Jenkins
U/10 Female Beach Sprint	Michaela	Jenkins
U/11 Male Beach Flags	Andrew	Greenrod
U12/U13/U14 5 person R & R	North Cronulla Yellow	
	Reagan	Boggiss
	Jane	Lanham
	Sophia	Papadatos
	Eleftheria	Papadatos
	Felicity	Teirney
	Maddi	Moyle - Coach

U/12 Male Beach Relay	North Cronulla A	
	Samuel	Greenrod
	Nicholas	Hajjar
	Kaike	McKinlay
	Ariel	Sherf
U/12 Female Beach Relay	North Cronulla A	
	Kenedee	Goodwin
	Scarlett	Hoerr
	Taryn	Mott
	Kayla	Pryde

BRONZE MEDALS		
U/11 Female Surf Team	North Cronulla A	
	Piper	Edson
	Lola	Pittams
	Ebony	Springall
U/13 Mixed Beach Relay	North Cronulla A	
	Luke	Jenkins
	Amelia	Poulos
	Ella	Sorensen
	Owen	Wells

FIFTH PLACE		
U/11 Male Beach Flags	Archie	Payne
U12 Female 1km Beach Run	Kenedee	Goodwin
SIXTH PLACE		
U/12 Male Beach Flags	Nicholas	Hajjar
U/13 Mixed Beach Relay	North Cronulla B	
	Flynn	Bulloch
	Stephanie	Carmichael
	Ava	Hook
	Tiago	Olival
U14 Female 2km Beach Run	Jane	Lanham

JAG AGE GROUP PHOTOS





VALES

BRENDAN LYNCH

Brendan Lynch followed his children Patrick and Sienna and joined North Cronulla SLSC in October 2013 as a Nipper parent. He was quick to achieve his Age Managers Award where he jumped in and assisted as a Squad Leader with Sunday Nippers.

Brendan may have been born in Ireland, but settled in Australia, married Anna and started a family. He was a very proud man the day that he received his Australian citizenship.

Brendan gained his Bronze Medallion, IRB Crewman's awards in the season of 2013/14. The following season he jumped onto patrol where he gained further experience and the respect of many members, he achieved his Silver Beach Management award and took on the role of Vice Patrol Captain.

He loved the interaction with club members on patrol so much that the following season, even though with

some reservations stood up and took on the role of Patrol Captain. His patrol consisted of many young members whom he over the following years mentored into becoming very good patrolling members. He was very active on the beach and spent much time on the waters edge with whistle in hand, keeping the public safe.

Brendan had achieved 100% patrol attendance each season and was on target to again reach over 100 hours on patrol for the season, at time of his passing he was 9 hours short.

Unknown to many, Brendan battled serious illness over many years. During this time, he was still the first to put his hand up to assist when members required a patrol sub or help was required to assist on busy days.

Rugby was another passion of Brendan's, he loved the Sea Lice Rugby team and assisted the team as First Aid Officer or Touch Judge, he would do anything he could to assist the team.



Brendan Lynch

Throughout his battle Brendan remained positive and proactive, was seen walking or swimming at every opportunity. He loved the opportunity for a chat over coffee and was a regular at the Kiosk.

Brendan will be sorely missed us all, but never forgotten. His time at North Cronulla may have been short compared to many, but his impact will be ever-lasting. An ashes scattering was held for Brendan in April, the last day of his Patrols patrol, attended by every section of the club, the day showed the respect he had gained from his peers within the club. The BOM decided due to Brendan's dedication to his Lifesaving to name the Club's Senior Lifesaving Award after him.

RIP Brendan



Zane West

ZANE WEST

Zane West followed previous generations of the West family and joined North Cronulla in September 2016 as an enthusiastic under 6 nipper.

He became a member of the yellow and white cap age group.

Zane for a young boy, took to the club and its offering with open arms. He was

very active and wanted to be a part of everything. No matter whether it was swimming in the pool, running on the sand or jumping waves in the surf, his energy was endless, his enthusiasm encouraged his friends to also have a go and get involved.

Many hours were spent in the surf with father Stephen, where he showed great confidence for such a young person, catching many waves on his board. Zane would often be seen in the club pool with his brother Saxon. They both loved swimming, paddling boards, or just playing together. On colder days the skateboard would get a workout in front of the club, if he wasn't climbing over the trailers.

The news of Zane's illness affected the members of the club, both old and young. The courage shown during his battle was a reflection of his outstanding character, never losing the opportunity to be involved and show off his infectious smile.

The respect this young man had amongst his peers was highlighted when members paddled out to sea for a remembrance, a spectacle not often seen at any surf club.

Zane was Blue and Gold and loved being part of the club. Zane's competition cap was proudly worn for the season by Kobe Sorenson (U14) who won many medals and dedicated them to his young mate. This show of respect illustrated the effect Zane's passing had on the club members. All sections of the club were impacted by his passing and all honored him in their own way.

In memory of Zane's life and his love of North Cronulla SLSC, the Nipper Section introduced a Memorial Award in his honor.

Zane will be sorely missed, always remembered, he was a champion in his own right.

RIP Zane

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