

99TH

ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT



**NORTH CRONULLA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
INCORPORATED**

AFFILIATED WITH SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC
AND SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA LIMITED



Founded 1925



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

14 JULY 2024 | 11.30AM

TRADIES GYMEA, SOUTHERN CROSS ROOM

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Members, Guests, and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Surf Life Savers' Prayer
4. To confirm and adopt Minutes of the 98th Annual General Meeting, held on SUNDAY 27 August 2023
5. Business arising from those Minutes
6. Presentation of National Patrol Service Award -
 - a) 5 Years Aden Clarke
Stuart Clarke
Caden McDonald
Armando Rojas
 - b) 10 Years David Cannings
Armando Rojas
 - c) 20 Years Amanda Duran
Kane Hughes
7. Presentation of Long Service Award -
 - a) 50 Years Martin Dillon
Ron Hammond
 - b) 60 Years Peter Calder
Alan Villagrand
 - c) 75 Years Albert Jordan

8. Motion/s of which due notice was given:

- a) Nomination of Amanda Duran to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Nominated by Frank Schreuder and seconded by Barry Schuetrumpf

- b) Nomination of Alan Freeman to be elected to the status of Life Membership of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Nominated by Jamie Primmer and Seconded by Joel Eaton

9. Submission and adoption of the 99th Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Balance Sheet for Season 2023-2024
10. To elect the Board of Directors for the 2024-2025 Season and elect one new Trustee for a three-year term.
11. To determine date of first Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday 17 July 2024
12. General Business (urgent matters only)
13. President's Address.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Donna Hargreaves

Administration Director

Registration for the AGM is essential.
Free tickets can be obtained by Trybooking. Visit www.northcronullaslsc.com.au
and click on **2024 AGM Agenda** in Latest Documents section.

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CLUB OFFICERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patron*	Warren Rennie AM
President*^	Geoff Budd
Deputy President *^	Craig McKinnier
Club Captain*^	Dave Waugh
Administration Director*^	Donna Hargreaves
Finance Director*^	Ben Smollett
Under 14 Director*^	Dan Lawson
Competition Director*	Jeff Loy
Education Director*	Anita Pryke
Life Saving Director*	Graeme Lanham
Marketing & Communications Director*	Barbara Maythers
Operations Director*	Geoff Streater
Youth Development Director*	Natasha Hargreaves
Life Member Representatives*	Barry Schuetrumpf Kevin Macnamara

* Board of Director Position ^ Executive #Trustee

Administration Officer

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Administration Assistant

Helen Crawford

Constitution Committee

Martin Fulton, Warren Rennie AM, Ben Dillon, Donna Hargreaves

Finance Committee

Ben Smollett, Geoff Budd, Ben Dillon#, Barry Fretten#, Dennis McHugh#

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 McKinnier, Barbara Maythers, Ben Smollett, Michael Bofinger, Bob Lovell, Brett Davis

Website and Social Media

 Craig McKinnier

 Barbara Maythers

 Barbara Maythers

 Barbara Maythers

EDUCATION TRAINING OFFICERS 2023-2024

Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders
David Cannings
Belinda Cooper
Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Elissa Hughes
Megan Kessey
Dianna McKay
Anita Pryke

ARTC

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

Spinal Management

Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

IRB

Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anthony Sobb

SLSS BOARD OF LIFE SAVING (ASSESSORS)

Bronze Medallion

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Natasha Hargreaves
Donna Hargreaves
Anita Pryke

ARTC

Mark Anders
Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

IRB

Brett Furniss

LIFESAVING AND PATROL PERSONNEL

ATV Officer	Graeme Lanham
Equipment Officer	Graeme Lanham
First Aid Officer	Ariane Sharpe
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

LIFESAVING ADVISORY GROUP

Club Captain	Dave Waugh
Club Vice Captain	Natasha Hargreaves
Life Saving Director	Graeme Lanham
Education Director	Anita Pryke
Radio Officer	Kane Hughes

PATROL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Patrol	Patrol Captain	Patrol Vice Captain
1	Natasha Hargreaves	Ariane Sharpe
2	Jamie Primmer	Emily Maythers
3	Graeme Lanham	David Cannings
4	Donna Hargreaves	Geoff Streater
5	Harrison Maddern	Darby Thompson
6	Kane Hughes	Paul Day
7	Geoff Budd	Mark Smolonogov
8	Lucy Green	Katlynn Cogan
9	Phoebe Kessey	David Waugh
10	Mark Anders	Caden McDonald
11	Michael de Francesco	Martin Fulton
12	Megan Kessey	James Hards

SURF SPORTS SECTION LEADERS

Board Riding Captain	Greg McKee
Boat Captain	Michael Bofinger
Life Saving Captains	Elissa Hughes, Dave Cannings Armando Rojas
IRB Captain	Sam Freeman
March Past Captain	Tracey McKinnier
Masters Captain	Armando Rojas
R&R Captains	Harrison Maddern
NC Chargers Team Managers (BBSS)	Alison Winkelmeier, Belinda Cooper
Beach Captains	Tom Rampoldi, Damien Bulian
Board Captains	Will Budd, Stewart Cameron
Ski Captain	Charlie Winkelmeier
Swim Captains	Adam Calo, Emily Maythers
Carnival Organiser	Donna Hargreaves
Touring Team	Managers Alison Walsh, Belinda Cooper, Jeff Loy, Donna Hargreaves, Barb Maythers

CLUB COACHES

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

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

IRB Coaches - Mitch Correia, Sam Freeman, Elissa Hughes

R&R Coaches - Kristine Whitford, Karen Green, Ben Dillon, Beth Fulton, Lilli Thearle, Kirra Hodge, Harrison Maddern

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

Board Coaches - Will Budd, Adam Calo, Stewart Cameron

Ski Coach - Vacant

Swim Coaches - Adam Calo

CLUB OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

LSLSA BOARD SPORTS ACCREDITED OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Surf Sports Senior Official (SS Senior)

Michael Day, Benjamin Dillon, David Hargreaves, Frank Schreuder, John Fahey, Jason Flanagan

Surf Sports Scrutineer (SS Scrutineer)

Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Megan Kessey, Wilgric Walles, John Fahey

Surf Sports Technical Official (SS Technical)

Katia Barker, Geoffrey Budd, Craig Bunker, Jodee Calo, Belinda Cooper, Stephen Cooper, Antonio De Francesco, Jason Flanagan, Brett Furniss, Claire Hapgood, David Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Ron Hargreaves, Nicole Hawes, Linda Hawkins, Jennifer Heron, Gladys Honer, Ashley Hughes, Elissa Hughes, Kane Hughes, Christopher Johnson, Bradley Johnston, Megan Kessey, Daniel Lawson, Mark Lea, Jodie Maguire, Daniel Makovec, Eloisa McKinlay, Craig McKinnery, Jake Moses, Lianne Munro, Norm Piddington, Anita Pryke, Thomas Rampoldi, Armando Rojas, Trish Ruhen, Frank Schreuder,

Andrew Sharpe, Owen Skeime, Chad Springall, Kylie Springall, Nicholas Stokes-Hughes, Geoff Streater, Rebecca Tanner, Lisa Thompson, Darren Thorne, Scott Thurkettle, Natalie Thurkettle, Wilgric Walles, Kristine Whitford, Peter Wilkes, Alison Winkelmeier, Scott Young

Surf Sports Core Official (SS Core)

Mitchell Correia, Maki Yamasaki

Surf Sports Coach Assessors

Peter Moyle, Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Mentors

Peter Moyle, Stephen Swane

Surf Sports Coaches Foundation

Mitchell Correia, Michael Prince, Ryan Southwell, Chad Springall, Rebecca Tanner, Scott Thurkettle

Surf Sports Coaches Performance

BOARD Tom Rampoldi

POOL RESCUE Tom Rampoldi

SWIM Tom Rampoldi

IRON Tom Rampoldi

BEACH Tom Rampoldi

SKI Tom Rampoldi

Surf Sports Coaches Development

BEACH Thomas Rampoldi, Ray Masters, Alexandra Rampoldi

BOARD William, Budd, Adam Calo, Peter Moyle, Thomas Rampoldi, Tracey Schriek, Ian Wallace

IRB Elissa Hughes

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

POOL RESCUE Peter Moyle, Thomas Rampoldi

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

SURF BOATS Michael Bofinger (S3), Michael Crutcher (S2), Brook Fleming (S3), Christopher Freeman (S3), Michael Hawkins (S3), Mark Lea (S3), Jeffrey Loy (S3), Mark McDonald (S3), Vaughn Meldrum (S3), William Morgan (S3), Craig Pritchard (S3), Adam Purdie (S3), Geoffrey Streater (S3), Stephen Swane (S3), David Waugh (S3) David Young (S3)

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

MEMBER SERVICES

Apparel Officer

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

Building Committee Organiser

Craig McKinnery

Building Officer Geoff Streater

Club Chaplain Blake West

Club Historians Bob Hanson and John Turner

Fitness Room Officers Vacant

Club Photographers Alan Freeman

Hotel Raffle Coordinator

Glenn-Marie Stockwell

House Officer Geoff Streater

Licensee Geoff Budd

Media & Publicity Liaison Officer

Barb Maythers

Member Protection & Information

Officers Martin Dillon, Donna Hargreaves, Sarah Drake

Child Safety Coordinator

Donna Hargreaves

WH & S Officer Donna Hargreaves

Complaints Officer/s

Mike Day & Dianna MacKay

Pool Officers

Geoff Streater and Armando Rojas

Presentation Night Committee

Amanda Duran, Donna Hargreaves, Natasha Hargreaves, Alison Bofinger, Julie Howell, Barb Maythers, Emily Maythers, Dave Waugh

Club Registrar Glenn-Marie Stockwell

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

Complaints Officer Michael Day



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

Position	Name	Present	Apology	Absent
Patron	Warren Rennie AM	10	2	
President	Geoffrey Budd	12		
Deputy President	Craig McKinnier	11	1	
Club Captain	David Waugh	7	5	
Administration Director	Donna Hargreaves	12		
Finance Director	Ben Smollett	3	7	2
JAG Director (Until 27/08/2023)	Colin Bulloch			2
JAG Director (From 27/08/2023)	Daniel Lawson	10	2	
Lifesaving Director	Graeme Lanham	10	2	
Education Director	Anita Pryke	9	3	
Competition Director	Jeff Loy	11	1	
Media and Communications Director	Barbara Maythers	12		
Operations Director	Geoffrey Streater	8	4	
Youth Development Director (Until 27/08/2023)	Martin Dillon	2		
Youth Development Director (From 27/08/2023)	Natasha Hargreaves	10		
Life Member Representative	Barry Schuettrumpf	11	1	
Life Member Representative	Kevin Macnamara	12		

2015 - 2025

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.



Founded 1925

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



2023/24 SYDNEY BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

CATEGORY WINNERS

Youth Athlete of the Year:
Kobe Sorensen

Athlete of the Year: Cruz McKee

Administrator of the Year:
Barbara Maythers

Presidents Medal: Ron Hammond

Duty Officer of the Year: Ash Arundell

Junior Development Team of the Year:
U13/14 Axolotls Mixed 2 Person R&R
Team Anna McCrone & Sophia Heron

CLUB NOMINATIONS

U15 Athlete of the Year:
Kaitlyn Williams

Surf Sports Team of the Year:
Bofs Blues Reverse Grade Boat Crew
Chris Sims, Kobi Markey, Pat Hunt,
Ben Robson Corey Dietrich,
Sweep: Michael Bofinger

Volunteer of the Year:
Donna Hargreaves

Master Athlete of the Year:
Warwick Cavanagh

Age Manager of the Year:
Dan Lawson



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SLS NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2023/24 NOMINATIONS

Youth Athlete of the Year:
Kobe Sorensen

Athlete of the Year:
Cruz McKee

Administrator of the Year:
Barbara Maythers

2023-2024 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

CN Norm Rees

Alison Bofinger and Michael Bofinger

Mario Peryman Memorial Trophy

Anthony Sobb

Patrons Award

Ron Hargreaves

Junior Club Captain's Award

Harry Payne

Senior Club Captain's Award

Dan Lawson

Tom Payne Memorial Award

Sari McKee

Outstanding Achievement in Education

Mark Anders
David Cannings
Belinda Cooper
Stephen Cooper
Mitch Correia
Tulley Lane
Alan Freeman
Sam Freeman
Brett Furniss
Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Elissa Hughes
Megan Kessey
Anita Pryke
Armando Rojas
Anthony Sobb

Outstanding Achievement in Life Saving

Brendan Lynch Award
(Most Outstanding Senior Patrol Person)
Mark Anders

David Cotter Award
(Most Outstanding Junior Patrol Person)
Cody Edson

10 Years 100% Patrol Attendance
David Cannings
Anthony Sobb

Outstanding Achievement in Competition

Most Outstanding Competitor
Cruz McKee

Most Outstanding U19 Competitor
Cruz McKee

Most Outstanding U17 Competitor
Kobe Sorensen

Most Outstanding U15 Competitor
Scarlett Hoerr

**Outstanding Achievement
in Competition (Team)**
Brian Trouville Award
U17 and U19 R&R 5 Person Teams -
Milly Newton, Kirra Hodge, Layla King,
Lily Thearle, Ashlyn Lloyd, Ella Murdoch
Coach Kristine Whitford

AUSTRALIAN SLS SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONS

Reserve Grade Male Boat Short Course
Bofs Blues Chris Sims, Corey Dietrich,
Pat Hunt, Ben Robson
Sweep Michael Bofinger

AUSTRALIAN SLS CHAMPIONS 2023-2024

Under 14 Mixed 2 Person R&R:
Sophia Heron and Anna McCrone
Coach Karen Goman

Under 15 Female Beach Flags
Scarlett Hoerr

Under 17 Female 2km Beach Run
Sari McKee

Under 17 Mixed 5 Person R&R
Ella Murdoch, Milly Newton, Layla King,
Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle and
Coach Kristine Whitford

Under 19 Mixed 5 Person R&R
Ashlyn Lloyd, Milly Newton, Layla King,
Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle and
Coach Kristine Whitford

Under 19 Male Surf Board Riding
Cruz McKee

Open Male Long Board
Cruz McKee

Open Male Surf Board Riding
Cruz McKee

Reserve Grade Male Boat
Chris Sims, Kobi Markey, Pat Hunt,
Ben Robson Sweep Michael Bofinger



ACHIEVEMENTS

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

The following club members were selected for Sydney Branch, NSW Teams, Squads and Development programs during the 2023-2024 season:

SURF LIFESAVING SYDNEY BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES 2023:

Kobe Sorensen, Kaitlyn Williams, Scarlett Hoerr, Emily Rampoldi (Athlete Mentor), Donna Hargreaves (Team Manager) Natasha Hargreaves (Interbranch Team Logistic Coordinator) Tom Rampoldi (Head Coach), Damien Bulian (Beach Coach) Alex Rampoldi (Assistant Beach Coach)

SLS NSW State IRB Team for Interstate 2023

Katlynn Coglean, Lucy Green, Jessica Walmsley, Ryan Alves,

SLS NSW State IRB Development Team for Interstate 2023

Nathan Illles, Lily Hook, Hannah Berman

SLS NSW State Pool Rescue for Interstate 2023

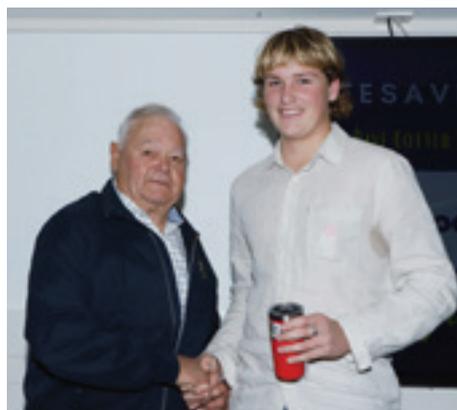
Emily Maythers

SLS NSW Interstate Team Members 2024

Alex Rampoldi, Kaitlyn Williams, Kobe Sorensen

SUPER SURF TEAMS LEAGUE Sydney Sharks SLSNSW 2024:

Emily Rampoldi





ACHIEVEMENTS





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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
2021-22	A Freeman
2022-23	T Thomas
2023-24	M Anders

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 Schuetrumpf
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
2021-22	G Streater
2022-23	E Maythers
2023-24	A Bofinger B Bofinger

LIFE MEMBERS

1927	* M J Farrell Life Governor	1988	S Swane
1929	* A J Gliddon	1989	R Hammond
1929	* T E Rofe	1989	P Calder
1932	* J B Dillon	1991	J Turner
1932	* J R English	1992	* F Ridley
1937	* W Whitfield	1993	R Taylor
1940	* H A Judd	1994	N Oliver
1942	* L W Campbell	2000	D Lovell
1945	* E Rowbotham	2000	* R Lovell
1947	* J H Davidson	2001	* D Cotter
1950	* R Lyndon	2002	M Dillon
1953	* H Hutchins	2006	J Leard
1954	* E K Smith	2006	B Schuetrumpf
1956	* C O J Monro	2010	B Ferguson
1964	A R Jordan	2010	C McKinnier
1964	* H J Brown OAM	2010	* B Trouville OAM
1964	* C N Rees	2011	* R Bofinger
1966	* R J Shirley	2014	I Wallace
1966	* M V Stanton	2014	D Thorne
1967	* H Gibbons	2015	F Schreuder
1968	* J C Dewey	2015	B Dillon
1971	* R H Johnson	2016	K Macnamara
1974	W A Rennie AM	2018	S Cameron
1978	W Kingston	2018	K Whitford
1979	* O E Larsen OAM	2020	B Fretten
1982	S W Warren	2020	G Streater
1986	J S Fraser OAM	2020	M Bofinger
1986	* A J Cameron OAM BEM	2021	M Fulton
1987	D G Workman	2021	Jamie Primmer
1988	* H Nordstrom	2021	Joel Eaton
		2022	D Bulian

* Deceased

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

PATRON'S FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to present this foreword for the Annual Report of the North Cronulla SLSC for the season 2023-2024.

Our club has continued to prosper at all levels despite the pressures of not having a clubhouse. I thank our Board, all the Officers and members for their excellent work ensuring our club remained healthy and operative.

North Cronulla SLSC has achieved many milestones throughout this season.

I recognise the Surf lifesavers of our club who have given great service in protecting the public recreating on our beach last summer.

"NOT ONE LIFE LOST!" whilst patrols were on duty!

I thank our Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and recognise the 12 members who patrolled far in excess 100 hours particularly Tim Thomas who patrolled 251 hours. I also recognise the dedicated Leadership displayed by our Lifesaving Director Graeme Lanham.

I congratulate Amanda Duran the Chairperson of our Ladies Committee who has gained 21 years 100% Patrol attendance, Life Member Martin Fulton 19 years, and both Dave Cannings and Anthony Sobb 10 years of 100% Patrol Attendance. An incredible effort, thank you.

The Education of our members continues at an outstanding level. The number of Awards gained this season exceeded 300. This achievement would not be possible without the superb support given by our education team. I thank Anita Pryke for her dedicated leadership as well as her team members for their incredible service and sincerely thank the Cronulla SLSC for continued support giving us the opportunity to use their clubhouse.

This season, 5 outstanding members were eventually recognised with a Meritorious Award Certificate for Bravery. They rescued a lone Board rider in huge 7 metre surf off our beach in March 1972. I salute Life member Stewart Cameron, Max Lewis, Brian Vassarotti, Terry Tierney and John Bourn, OAM for showing immense courage that day. Whilst it has taken over 50 years, our club deeply appreciates this recognition provided by Surf Life Saving Australia.

Competition has prospered in many sections. I congratulate our Coaches, Managers, Officials, and supporters, who have done a sterling job keeping our club competitive and our members who wore the mighty Blue & Gold of



North Cronulla. I recognise Jeff Loy for his outstanding Leadership.

Our Competition achievements are many. To win 12 Gold Medals at the Australian Championships in the Youth, Masters and Open categories plus the numerous Silver and Bronze medals and then finishing 6th in the Point Score demonstrates our overall strength, spirit, determination, and dedication.

I congratulate Kobe Sorensen on his selection in the Australian Youth Representative team to contest the World Championships this year on the Gold Coast. An outstanding achievement by this fine North Cronulla member. We wish him all the best in his individual and team performances.

I wish to compliment the NC Sea Turtles for wearing our Club Cap with pride. At the very first Adaptive Australian Surf Life Saving Championships our Sea Turtles performed with great distinction winning 3 Gold Medals and many Silver and Bronze as well. We thank Mel Withers and Stuart Clarke for their leadership and management. This group is an inspiration to us all.



I wish our IRB teams all the best in their competition endeavours especially at the NSW and Australian IRB Championships.

Our membership despite the challenges continues to be outstanding. There is a great spirit that exists in our club from our Junior Activities through to all levels of the Senior Club.

At the Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence, our members excelled, and I congratulate Barb Mathers, Cruz McKee, Kobe Sorensen, Ash Arundel, and our Nipper members Ebony Springall and the Under 13/14 R&R team on achieving these special awards. Life Member Ron Hammond was acknowledged being awarded with the President's Medal in recognition of his long and outstanding service.

There continues to be a strong family influence throughout. Grandparents, Parents, Sons, and Daughters continue to make a significant contribution to our success.

I was privileged to attend the recent Nipper AGM. The spirit in the room was uplifting. Every position was filled, and I congratulate Dan Lawson on his leadership and the management team of this extremely important group in our club.

I was also privileged to attend the Club's Award of Excellence. What a tremendous occasion. Our high

achievers were recognised and presented.

I congratulate Ron Hargreaves on receiving the Patron's Award. Ron has given so much to our Nippers in many ways, but especially in the education of our age groups as their Manager, in Administration and as a Carnival Official. A lifetime of service

Likewise, congratulations are extended to Anthony Sobb for his dedication to Lifesaving. "Sobby" was awarded the Mario Peryman Award for his outstanding service to Lifesaving.

Michael and Alison Bofinger were honoured with the C N Rees Award for being the most Outstanding members this season. The Bofinger's typify the family values this club reflects. They have given so much to our club and its members - Congratulations.

Sadly, we lost Seven members this year and we remember.

Life Member Frank Ridley a 50-year member. He served our club with distinction in many ways. He was an expert in Radio Communication, and he served on many committees. Frank was awarded the Best Clubman on 2 occasions.

Graham Mashman, a member of our club for over 20 years. He was a Patrol Captain and Vice-Captain. He became a professional Lifeguard and competed with distinction in R&R being a member

of a number of excellent teams.

Luke Streater a dedicated member for over 25 years. He patrolled for over 10 of those 25 years. Luke was an excellent surfboat rower competing at the highest level. Outside our club Luke dedicated his time to supporting people with disability in our community as Chairman of Civic Industries.

Les Veal was an Active Reserve Member for a brief time. In that time, he marched in our March Past team winning an Australian Silver Medal. As well he held the role of Social Organiser and assisted with the management of our Touring Teams.

Paul Ellis a member of our club for 27 years. Paul was a Patrol Captain and Vice-Captain and gained 5 years 100% Patrol attendance. Paul was an outstanding Beach Flags competitor. He won 35 events in his career including Sydney Branch and NSW Championship Gold Medals.

Peter Michell a member for over 20 years. He served our club as a Patrol Vice Captain and achieved 5-year 100% Patrol. Peter competed in Board paddling and held the positions of Assistant Treasurer and Committeeman.

Joan Dewey was the wife of 2 Club Presidents, Charlie Woodcock and later, Life Member John Dewey. She served our Ladies Committee for 7 years and served as Treasurer for 2 years.



Maureen Kingston, the wife of Life Member and former President Bill Kingston. She gave outstanding support to her husband when he was the Boat Captain as well as President. Maureen also served on our Ladies Committee.

Our club has reached out to the community again and participated in a number of public fund-raising events. Congratulations is extended to our members for organising our involvement in these important events.

Club members Frank Schreuder and Tim Thomas were recognised at the Cook Community Awards of Excellence for their outstanding service to the community, as Julie McKinnery was recognised by the NSW Government for her dedication over many years to the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Charity event. As well, Simon Earle was recognised for performing a rescue of a number of people outside patrol hours. We Congratulate these fine members.

I thank our club sponsors for their support. It would be most difficult to achieve our dreams without this financial backing. I especially recognise our members who are sponsors as well.

I continue to salute Deputy President and Life Member Craig McKinnery for his incredible work on Project Phoenix. As this Annual Report is produced. Construction has been temporarily halted. Unfortunately, there is no doubt this has brought great pressure on him as well as our President Geoff Budd and Finance Director Ben Smollett. Our members are fully supportive of the diligent efforts of these fine members, and I have no doubt they will deliver the

project to a successful conclusion in the not-too-distant future.

I acknowledge the support given to our club from the three tiers of Government. Without this we would struggle. I thank the Hon Scott Morrison MP member for Cook. Scott has been an invaluable supporter of our club throughout his tenure. We thank him and congratulate him for his achievement and generosity to our club. We congratulate and welcome Scott's successor Hon Simon Kennedy. We thank Hon Mark Speakman, MP Leader of the Opposition in NSW, and Member for Cronulla for his continued support particularly with Project Phoenix and also to the Sutherland Shire Council who has supported us in many ways especially with Project Phoenix and I thank the Shire President Carmelo Peske for his leadership as well.

The Ladies Committee under the leadership of Amanda Duran has continued fine service. We are so fortunate to receive this dedication. As well, I recognise the excellent and enduring efforts of the History Team led by Bob Hanson and John Turner. Their work will be so essential when we celebrate 100 years.

I congratulate the Board of Directors for their outstanding work in a trying season. Without their solid Leadership we would have struggled

I recognise Geoff Budd, our President, for the untiring leadership he has shown.

I congratulate Donna Hargreaves for her tireless work as our Administrator. This Annual Report has been her

responsibility and I commend her for this as well and the work she has performed in many other areas. Also, congratulations to our Financial Director, Ben Smollett who has managed our Financial position with great skill and dedication.

I wish to thank our Club Captain David Waugh on another season of exceptional effort leading the practical side of the club.

To our office staff Glenn-Marie and Helen, thank you for your dedicated support, it is so appreciated.

We are and have been blessed and privileged to be members of the North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club and the future will be exciting.

December 2025 will mark 100 years since our first Patrol ventured onto North Cronulla beach to protect the community. Since that time, our club has grown to be a relevant organisation by saving lives and providing a place for men, women, boys, and girls to serve and enjoy a great lifestyle for some or all your adult life.

It will be a privilege to celebrate this great milestone in our history. Who knows?... the day may come when we celebrate 100 years and also open our new clubhouse.

I commend this Annual Report to the membership.

Warren. A Rennie, AM

Patron

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

North Cronulla has once again experienced a bustling season, despite the absence of clubhouse facilities.



The excitement was palpable in December 2023 as the building renovation progressed smoothly. However, our spirits were dampened when the redevelopment abruptly came to a halt in late January, with the builder unexpectedly closing the site. This unexpected setback greatly disappointed our members, who had anticipated enjoying the club by mid-May.

As of now, we are diligently working on having all the building consultants review their work scopes. This will enable us to create a new Tender Document and subsequently search for an alternative builder. Unfortunately, this process is not a swift one. Nevertheless, the committee remains resolute and determined to push forward, even though the final completion date is yet to be confirmed.

We must acknowledge and appreciate the unwavering support of both the Federal and State Governments in their commitment to our grants. Collaborating with the Sutherland Shire Council, we are striving to complete the club as soon as possible. The support we have received thus far is truly invaluable.

Furthermore, it is crucial to recognise the tireless efforts of Craig McKinnery and Ben Smollett, who work diligently behind the scenes. The immense pressure they face is undeniable, and without their unwavering dedication, our progress would be hindered. Their determination to see this development through is commendable, and we owe them both a heartfelt thank you.

Our dedicated members once again worked tirelessly from shipping containers, making do with just a bubbler and a hose as their only luxuries. I want to express my gratitude to the

North Cronulla members for creating a safe environment for all beach visitors. Despite the challenging conditions and lack of a traditional clubhouse, our patrolling members showed unwavering loyalty this season, embodying the true spirit of our Life Saving Club. A big thank you to Graeme Lanham and the Lifesaving Team for leading us through an excellent season, with NO LIVES LOST.

North Cronulla values the strong partnership we have with the Sutherland Shire Lifeguards, fostering a harmonious culture on the beach. Together, we provide exceptional service to the public. Special recognition goes to Scott Pracey & Bede Elphick for their continuous support and communication.

I extend my thanks to the Branch RWC team, under the leadership of Andrew McKellar, on behalf of our Patrol Captains. Their assistance during the patrolling season was invaluable. Our beach can present challenges, especially for weaker swimmers, and having the RWC on standby for crowd control significantly eased our members' responsibilities. The RWC not only serves as a crucial rescue tool but also as a vital preventative measure.

Anita Pryke, leading our dedicated Education Team, has played a pivotal role in our remarkable Lifesaving accomplishments. Once again, we have surpassed expectations in the field of education, with our members earning an impressive 306 awards. This outstanding achievement is even more remarkable considering the training took place off-site at Cronulla SLSC. We extend our gratitude to Cronulla SLSC for their support and for graciously opening their doors to assist our team whenever needed.

Despite a slight decrease in numbers, our Nippers had an extraordinary year under the guidance of Dan Lawson and the JAG Committee. With the support of Squad Leaders and parents, they implemented an exceptional program that showcased great innovation. They utilised the entire beach, local rock pools, and grassed areas to impart life-saving and water safety skills to our young nippers. As a result, we witnessed the emergence of a talented group of SRCs who have all enthusiastically joined our patrols. The Junior Section exudes a strong spirit, and we can confidently say that the future is in capable hands.

Our club had an incredible year, dominating all the carnivals we participated in. The cherry on top was our outstanding 6th place finish at the prestigious Australian Titles on the Sunshine Coast. The success of our surf sports section was celebrated in style at the Sunday night function held at Marcoola SLSC, where over 220 people gathered to revel in the spirit of our amazing club. David Waugh, our Club Captain, couldn't help but express his pride and joy in leading such a united and passionate team. He even went on to say that it was one of the best nights he has ever experienced.

The credit for our club's remarkable achievements goes to our Competition section, led by the exceptional Jeff Loy, as well as our dedicated competitors, coaches, support team, and parents. Their unwavering pride and passion for the Blue and Gold have truly paid off. When we finally return to our club, we will have a grand celebration, with numerous new plaques adorning the walls of the Harold Judd Room, commemorating our gold medal triumphs.



Project Phoenix and Perryman photos

Meanwhile, our IRB section is making waves up and down the coast, delivering outstanding performances and earning well-deserved recognition at the representative level. The future looks bright for our club, and we couldn't be more excited about what lies ahead.

Despite the challenges we faced, we made sure to maintain a sense of normality by hosting various carnivals throughout the year. These included the SLS NSW Beach Stormers Carnival in December, the North Cronulla Christmas Carnival, the JAG Australia Day Iron Person Classic, and the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Board Riding Championships. All of these carnivals were a great success, thanks to the efforts of our dedicated members.

We are grateful for the support and hard work of everyone involved in our club. Together, we have achieved great things and we look forward to even more success in the future.

Congratulations to the outstanding individuals and teams from our club who were recognised at the Surf Life Saving Sydney AoE events:

1. Ron Hammond - Presidents Medal
2. Barb Maythers - Administrator of the Year
3. Ash Arundell - Duty Officer of the Year
4. Cruz McKee - Open Athlete of the Year

5. Kobe Sorenson - Youth Athlete of the Year - Also Australian Development Team rep.
6. Ebony Springall - Junior Life Saver of the Year
7. U13/14 R&R Team - Nipper Team of the Year

North Cronulla is gearing up for a momentous occasion as we approach our 100th year. The preparations for this milestone are in full swing, thanks to the incredible efforts of Warren Rennie and his team. The upcoming celebrations promise to be a fantastic opportunity for all our members to come together and revel in the excitement.

As time goes by, our club grows older, and so do our cherished members. Unfortunately, this season, we had to bid farewell to some remarkable individuals who not only contributed to our club but also played significant roles in the District & Branch. Their absence will be deeply felt, and my heartfelt condolences go out to their families.

In brighter news, one of our club members, Aden Clarke, made waves on Channel Nine's 'A Current Affair'. The segment featuring Aden and our Sea Turtles section garnered attention from all corners of the globe. It was heartwarming to see the outpouring of support and messages from overseas. This recognition serves as a testament to the dedication and hard work that Aden and the Turtles put into their lifesaving journey. They truly are invaluable members and the glue that holds our club together.

In November 2023, a group of our skilled rowers from the club joined forces with the 'MusselRowers' Men and Women's Charity rowers for an extraordinary journey. They embarked on a historic crossing of the Torres Strait, starting from Seisia in Cape York and ending in Papua New Guinea, all in a surf boat. This incredible feat was not only a physical challenge but also a way to raise awareness and funds for the Black Dog Institute. It truly was a remarkable effort.

Our club continues to produce exceptional individuals who contribute to the community in meaningful ways. Frank Schreuder and Tim Thomas were recently honoured at the Cooks Community Awards of Excellence for their outstanding service. Their recognition was well-deserved, and we are proud to have them as part of our club. Julie McKinnery was also acknowledged by Mark Speakman, our local State MP, for her remarkable fundraising activities, particularly her famous Pink Breakfast. Additionally, Simon Earl received recognition for his heroic rescue outside of his regular hours, where he saved several visitors in Bate Bay. These individuals exemplify the spirit of our club and its commitment to making a difference.

Amidst all these achievements, we also made time for social activities. We proudly launched a new boat called "Tom Payne 2" on the beach, followed by a celebration at the Southern Districts Rugby Club. The Xmas Carnival and Presentation evening brought everyone together, and afterwards, we gathered at Bofingers for lengthy debriefs. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to



Alison for her unwavering support throughout. The Zane West paddle out was another event that garnered tremendous support and served as a beautiful prelude to Christmas. And let's not forget the successful Anzac Day event at the Caringbah, which was once again organised by the North Cronulla crew and received great representation.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our sponsors and supporters. Your support is instrumental in helping us achieve the remarkable results we do and provide the exceptional service that sets us apart. You are all an integral part of why our Surf Club is so successful and truly great. Thank you.

I want to express my gratitude to all the Members who were recognised at our recent Presentation Evening - these awards are highly competitive and demonstrate the quality of our membership. A big thank you to Barb and Emily Maythers, as well as Donna and Natasha Hargreaves, for organising another fantastic evening. Your hard work behind the scenes made it a memorable celebration for everyone.

A special thanks to the District Executive. Ian Toll's dedication to keeping us united and providing support when needed is truly commendable. Anita Pryke's support for the District Clubs and her work with the accounts is invaluable. And let's not forget Emma Larson, who put in great effort before the arrival of her second child - we wish her all the best.

To my fellow Bate Bay Presidents, thank you for your support and collaboration. Our shared commitment to Surf Life Saving is crucial for the success of all four clubs and our members.

Glen Marie Stockwell and Helen Crawford, your hard work in our "offsite" offices is greatly appreciated. Your ongoing support for our members is vital, and we look forward to having you back in the clubhouse soon.

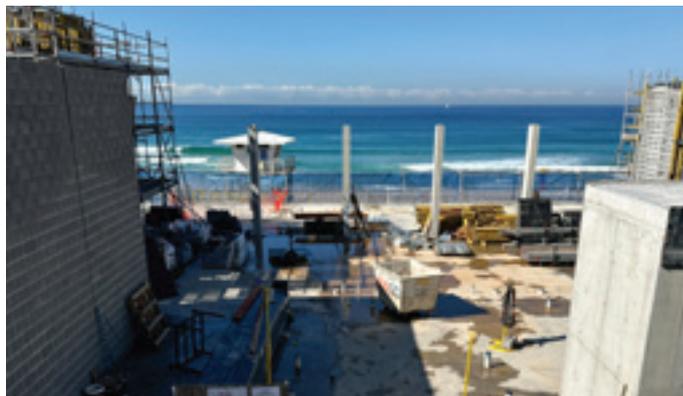
Lastly, a huge thank you to the entire Board for your dedication and support throughout another challenging season. Your efforts to maintain some senses of normalcy are truly inspiring.

To our members, you are the bricks and mortar of our great club. Your dedication, loyalty, and support are what makes us strong and exceptional. Thank you all for your hard work, and we wish you a wonderful winter season. We can't wait to see you back on the beach in September.

Geoff Budd
President



DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT



To all our volunteer members, thank you once again for another year of "Vigilance & Service" in performing your lifesaving duties on North Cronulla beach.

The resilience, dedication and ability to adapt of our members is outstanding as we continued to operate under different operational conditions in the temporary building compound. As a club, we can proudly announce "No Lives Lost" at North Cronulla beach during the patrolling season.

To our Life Saving Director, Patrol Captains, Vice Patrol Captains, IRB drivers and crew, and patrolling members, congratulations on another very successful season providing volunteer life savings duties and providing a community activity of keeping the public safe at North Cronulla beach.

Under the leadership of our President Geoff Budd, our Board of Directors once again operating under challenging conditions delivered outstanding achievements across all aspects of surf club including Lifesaving & Patrols, Training and Education, Competition, Business and Administration, Member Services and Community. Each of our respective Board of Directors, Section Leaders and Nipper Leaders will

highlight our outstanding results and achievements in this annual report and I hope you reach the same conclusion of another great season for North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club due to its wonderful, dedicated and resilient members.

I extend a very warm welcome to all the new members who gained their first SLSA awards during the season and to our Under 14 Nippers who moved to the senior section with the gaining of their Surf Rescue Certificate. You are the lifeblood and future of the club, and I encourage you to develop your skills and continue on with gaining additional SLSA awards and become actively involved in all sections and core functions of the club.

Under our current tough and restrictive operating conditions, our sponsors and their donations and support have been extremely vital in allowing the club to fund, operate and support the membership and community without any reduction in services or support of our members across all club operations and competition. Your current and

ongoing support is greatly appreciated and I hope we continue and strengthen our partnerships in supporting the club and delivering our volunteer services to the community.

In conclusion, I express my gratitude to all our members, volunteers, sponsors and supporters. Your dedication and enthusiasm are the cornerstones of our club's continued success. You have proven once again that we are a resilient, strong and adaptable surf club and have the ability to thrive and grow irrespective of the challenges we face.

Look forward to meeting on the beach next season and in our new and updated clubhouse in 2025.

Yours in surf lifesaving,

Craig McKinnery

Deputy President



FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As Finance Director and on behalf of the Board of Directors I present the 2024 audited financial statements.

The financial statements show a loss from operations of \$202,720 for the year (2023 \$180,436 loss). Reduced income from membership, rental and bar revenue have contributed significantly to this result.

It is important to note the financial performance over the period of construction was expected and budgeted for. A reduction in revenue was projected with no clubhouse to operate from and generate revenue.

Though operational expenses incurred to ensure the club maintained our services to members and the community.

Cashflow summary shows net cash deficit in operating activities during this financial year of (\$396,590) (2023 \$112,864).

Cashflow from investing activities include payments for property, plant & equipment for lifesaving, clubhouse assets competition & Project Phoenix of \$3,494,892. Proceeds from sale of capital equipment of \$15,000 resulting in net cash deficit in investing activities of \$3,479,892.

Proceeds from borrowings and government grants of \$4,985,265 have been applied to progress payments of Project Phoenix building works.

Net result in cash held being a deficit of \$210,364 (2023 \$5,484 deficit).

As we are all aware the buildings activity of project phoenix has been interrupted for a period of time. The building committee are actively engaged with council and relevant stakeholders to find a path forward to complete the building works. I am highly confident the building works will recommence once a suitable solution has been agreed.

Thank you and well done to the board and the office staff of Glenn-Marie & Helen for all your hard work during the year.

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 and their

Principal Sponsor: Betty's Burgers
Major Sponsor: Sydney Airport
Digital Health & Safety Partner: Safe365

- Sutherland Shire Council
- The NSW Government for the support of Resilience NSW for the ongoing funding of state-side operations, which benefit all members through our cooperative agreement
- The NSW Government for the support of the Office of Sport, for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs
- Federal Government via the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development Communities Development Grants (CDG) programme
- 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.
- Federal Government for the VET Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment including QCPR manikins and tablets.

- AMPOL, DHL, Isuzu, Westpac and Dulux as a National Major Partners Offering SLS significant sponsorship
- ClubsNSW for support of SLSNSW State Championships and ClubGRANTS funding
- Ingenia Holidays, Oakberry Acai, Deputy, Sharkskins, Midford, Dolphin for support of the SLSNSW Surf Sports and Lifesaving activities
- 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 John Baker ESM, Alan Freeman, John Veage, Kath Lane, Tim Vanderlan, Armando Rojas, 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 99th Annual Report and Financial Statements of North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated for the season 2023-2024.

Our club has successfully navigated another challenging year, demonstrating resilience and determination. Despite operating out of containers and a grass area compound, we have continued to thrive.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Bate Bay clubs for their unwavering support throughout the season. Their assistance has been instrumental in the success of our education team. I would like to commend Education Director Anita Pryke and her team for their outstanding achievement of producing over 306 awards this season.

Our patrols have remained strong and dedicated, ensuring the safety of our beachgoers. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our devoted lifesavers who have worked tirelessly. I am proud to announce that North Cronulla has achieved a 'No Lives Lost' season once again!

Surf Life Saving Sydney and Surf Life Saving NSW have witnessed exceptional performances from our club members from the Beach, IRB, and Pool Rescue sections this season. I would like to congratulate all these members who were chosen to represent SLS or SLNSW during the season. Furthermore, I would like to give a special acknowledgment to Kobe Sorensen for his highly deserved inclusion in the SLSA National Youth Team for the forthcoming world titles, scheduled to take place on the Gold Coast in August/September 2024.

The North Cronulla Christmas Boat Carnival at our beach this season saw near-perfect conditions without standing numbers in attendance. I applaud the Boat Section for their hard work in ensuring the smooth running of the event. Additionally, I want to express my appreciation to the Ladies Committee for organising such incredible lunches all from the Bofinger home.

Our JAG section organised an incredibly successful Australia Day Iron Person Classic, and we couldn't have asked for better weather and conditions.

The turnout at the NSW SLS State Championships was impressive, with our club excelling in various sections such as Beach, Boat, R&R, and Water. Our Opens team secured a commendable 4th place overall, while our Boat section achieved an outstanding 2nd place in the Boat Championships.

This season, our club embarked on a journey to the Sunshine Coast for the Australian Championships. We are immensely grateful to our members who went above and beyond to transport our equipment up north.

Once again, we had a fantastic touring team, and they truly made us proud. The club brought home an impressive haul of 12 gold medals from the Youth, Masters, and Opens competitions. To finish 6th overall at



the National Titles, especially without a home base, this is an incredible achievement. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Our Sunday night Aussie function was a huge success, with a record-breaking number of attendees and plenty of joyous celebrations. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club for graciously hosting us. Your hospitality was greatly appreciated.

I have again had the privilege of witnessing our incredible IRB team in action as they competed in the SLS NSW Sharkskin IRB series. These dedicated individuals are not only striving to become better competitors, but also better lifesavers. Their commitment to honing their skills is truly commendable.

Our Club's Blue and Gold Evening was a fantastic triumph! It's a privilege to witness our members being recognised for their achievements in

Education, Lifesaving, and Surf Sports. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a diverse and accomplished club community.

I would like to express my gratitude to our President Geoff Budd, Deputy President Craig McKinnery, and Finance Director Ben Smollett for their tireless efforts behind the scenes in building our club. Their hard work and dedication are truly invaluable.

A special shoutout goes to the Club Administration Team, Glenn-Marie and Helen. I assure you that you will soon have a proper office to work out of. Your unwavering dedication to the club this season has been nothing short of amazing. You constantly go above and beyond what is expected, and I am truly grateful for everything you do to support the board of directors and our members, even from the comfort of your own homes!

We are incredibly grateful for the unwavering support of our members

and sponsors. Your dedication and generosity have been instrumental in our operations. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for everything you have done throughout the last season. Your continuous support for the club this season is truly invaluable. Thank you!

Last but not least, I want to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to my fellow Board Members and their subcommittees. The Education, Competition, Lifesaving, JAG, Club Historians and History Committee, and Ladies Committee have all played a vital role in the success of our club. Without their hard work and unwavering dedication, we would not be as fortunate as we are today.

Donna Hargreaves

Administration Director

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



At the completion of 2023/2024 as the NC CC for a third season, was again a privilege. I had a great experience this season on all fronts of our clubs' activities, Lifesaving, Education and Competition. I couldn't be a prouder Captain. Collectively as a management team we achieved huge successes across all sections, with "No lives lost" on our beach being the main goal, at competition an overall 6th place at the Aussie Tittles, all of this speaks volumes of the calibre of our entire membership, We Are North Cronulla.

Patrols

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge congratulations to our Patrol Captain's and Vice Captain's for their efforts this season. Again, I'm so proud to Say No Lives Lost on North Cronulla Beach, our Patrol Captains lead their patrols in a professional manner, with the focus of always keeping the community safe whilst enjoying their time at our beach, again, I say a massive well done to our Patrol Captains and their Patrol Teams for giving up their time for one of the noblest causes, thanks.

Training & Education

To our Education Director, Anita Pryke and your team of educators, thanks again for another highly successful season in training and education. Thank you to Cronulla SLSC for their assistance providing a training facility, this has been a continued support to us at NC and we are eternally grateful. Our branch awards summary has North Cronulla in a fourth position overall for awards this season, which is a great achievement for our club. Thanks to Anita and her team, we successfully have a total of 33 new Bronze Medallion Awards and 26 new Silver Medallion Patrol Captains completed their award this season 9 more than our closest rival. I would like to say congratulations to Anita and our Lifesaving Director, Graeme Lanham for driving this initiative. You are well and

truly helping build our future PC and VC members along with all other awards achieved, this will continue to build our patrols for the future., thanks again.

Junior Activities Group

Dan Lawson was our new JAG Director for season, you hit the ground running mate in your first season, a big thankyou to yourself and the Nipper Committee & very large team behind you. A challenging year, but you all got on with the job despite the obvious challenges thrown your way every Sunday morning. To all the Squad Leaders and Parent Helpers, we offer our thanks for giving your time to help run our very successful Nippers Program. This season saw our mighty U14s had back to the Gold Coast for their tour, big thanks to Kylie Springall and your team of U14 Squad Leaders, fundraisers/helpers for getting this awesome tour back up to the GC, well done. An awesome effort, another great NC Nipper season overall.

2023-2024 State Titles

Hosted by Queenscliff again this season our Nippers had a great campaign with a total of () Medals,

Spread across most disciplines a good result with an overall 20th place in the state, Our Senior sections backed up another successful NSW state titles, very impressive 4th placing and again

winning medals across a wide range of competition, we just keep punching well above our division, an outstanding result for both NC Nippers and Seniors. Congratulations to all NC Competitors, State Gold Medal winners is a massive achievement!

GOLD MEDAL INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

- Open Male Board Race: Cruz McKee
- U17 Female 2km Beach Run: Sari McKee
- U17 Male Beach Sprint: Kobe Sorensen
- U15 Female Beach Flags: Kaitlyn Williams
- Open Female Beach Flags: Alexandra Rampoldi

GOLD MEDAL TEAM WINNERS

- U17 5 Person R&R: North Cronulla Navy - Kira Hodge, Layla King, Milly Newton, Elsie Clare
- U23 5 Person R&R: North Cronulla BLUE - Indi Bulian, Harrison Maddern, Phoebe Kessey, Heidi Quintano, Darby Thompson,



The Australian Titles

With the titles moving back to what I believe is the best location in Australia to host an Australian Titles, the sunshine coast. It just wasn't that sunny, but in true North Cronulla spirit we got down to business. Once that gun went up, as a club we will look back at this result and reflect on how awesome we have done due to the time and dedication of our competitors but also the Coaching and Management staff behind them. A 6th place for the club without a physical facility to operate out of, however we can hold our heads very high, with outstanding overall points result. That's all I can say, with a total of 40 odd Medals across all our sections and ages this is an outstanding result. A very proud Captain. Congratulations to our competitors who wore the mighty Blue and Gold and contributing points, to our very successful Aussie Titles campaign, well done everyone such a NC spirited performance. Congratulations to all NC Competitors, Aussies Gold Medal winners is a huge achievement, first in Australia!

GOLD MEDAL INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

- Under 15 Female Beach Flags: Scarlett Hoerr
- Under 17 Female 2km Beach Run: Sari McKee
- Under 19 Male Surf Board Riding: Cruz McKee
- Open Male Long Board: Cruz McKee
- Open Male Surf Board Riding: Cruz McKee

GOLD MEDAL TEAM WINNERS

- Reserve Grade Male Boat Short Course: Bofs Blues - Chris Sims, Corey Dietrich, Pat Hunt, Ben Robson, Sweep Michael Bofinger
- Under 14 Mixed 2 Person R&R: Anxotls - Sophia Heron and Anna McCrone, Coach Karen Goman
- Under 17 Mixed 5 Person R&R: North Cronulla Navy - Ella Murdoch, Milly Newton, Layla King, Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle, Coach Kristine Whitford
- Under 19 Mixed 5 Person R&R: North Cronulla Navy - Ashlyn Lloyd, Milly Newton, Layla King, Kirra Hodge, Lily Thearle, Coach Kristine Whitford
- Reserve Grade Male Boat: Bofs Blues - Chris Sims, Kobi Markey, Pat Hunt, Ben Robson, Sweep Michael Bofinger

We had a lot to celebrate, and as tradition goes, we celebrated in style on Sunday night. This year's function was completely sold out we squeezed 200 plus of North Cronulla's finest into the Marcoola SLSC and had an absolute ball. I would like to say a huge thanks to Marcoola and Stephen de Laurence (aka Shorty) for their hospitality for the evening, everything was perfect. Food, the refreshments, seating the set up was 100%, so appreciated by the entire NC Team. As always, the night proves to be to best way for everyone to let their hair down after Aussies competition, it's just such a fantastic seen to see all sections, supporters, families gathering and letting off some steam is always the best way to finish our competition season.

Season Highlights

There are so many...however it's hard not to go past our mighty Sea Turtles competing in their very first Adaptive Australian Titles. These guys all helped

pull in a staggering 14 medals with 3 of these being Gold. Seeing our Sea Turtles up on stage at the Aussies Sunday night Function was just what we all needed, there was not a dry eye in the house. We are so fortunate to have you guys as members of our great club keep up the good work guys.

It was North Cronulla time to host the Interclub Carnival in 2024, and it was another great morning of local competition. There was a lot to organise behind the scenes to make the day run smoothly with no club house, again North Cronulla Section Leaders stepped up to the challenge. Thank you. A huge congratulations to our sections competitors for supporting this very traditional Carnival you all gave it a red-hot crack; we ran a very close 2nd. Let me say the gap is getting nearer every year to first place. I'd also like to offer thanks again to Cronulla SLSC for hosting the post Carnival debriefs.

North Cronulla Christmas Carnival in December was another outstanding boat carnival, very well attended from crews all over the Branch and State. Huge thanks to the Ladies Committee's efforts in supporting this carnival. Special mention to Michael & Alison Bofinger for opening their house as food preparation and of course the post carnival gathering hot spot, its greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank every member who pulled on the red and yellow and patrolled this season, our core business is lifesaving, and we did it well this season. After our lifesaving review at the end of last season we decided to Introduce a few initiatives to keep our youth engaged while on Patrol. My personal highlight was implementing these initiatives this take place on many patrols this season.

Lastly, I'd like to say thanks to Geoff, Craig, and Ben for pushing forward with Project Phoenix in some tougher and usual times. I know we will prevail. To the North Cronulla board thanks for your support over this season it's been appreciated, and finally to our members, you are the fabric, of our great club, we are North Cronulla.

David W Waugh
Club Captain

COMMUNITY

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It is once again a pleasure to provide my report for the 2023/2024 Season. Faced with a number of unexpected challenges regarding the completion of our building, our members continued to be loyal and supportive. North Cronulla certainly is a special place.



Our club spirit was truly evident peaking at the Aussies Championships. Our end of carnival Senior Function had over 200 attendees at the Marcoola SLSC, proving how much we appreciate the social side of our club membership. Marcoola SLSC was amazing and so accommodating making the night an outstanding success.

Keeping up our social media posts and the newsletter is a task that certainly keeps me busy. It is awesome to share our Club news and events with not only our members, but also the local community and our followers keep increasing each season. Once again, I thank Emily Maythers for her assistance throughout the year and again assuming responsibility for the "Aussies Wraps" and the Blue & Gold slideshow.

I would like to give special thanks to every section of our great club who helped out by providing photos, results and those special moments enabling all sections to be featured and celebrated.



Reflecting on Season 2023-2024, we had many special moments during the season that we reported in our newsletter and on our social media. Some highlights:-

- 2023 Tom Payne II Boat Launch. What a special event a boat launch is! Led by our Boat Captain Michael Bofinger it showcases those that have been a special part of our Club's history. On this occasion the Boat Section paid tribute to Tom Payne and his family, proudly sponsored by Vicki & Mick Strue of VMD Packaging
- Production of our first North Cronulla Blue & Gold 2024 Fundraising Calendar to raise funds for a much-loved club family.
- Back-to-Back Interbranch - Sydney Branch. North Cronulla was again well represented by Kobe Sorensen, Kaitlyn Williams, Scarlett Hoerr plus Team Manager Donna Hargreaves, Team Coordinator Natasha Hargreaves, Head Coach Tom Rampoldi and Coaches Alex Rampoldi and Damien Bulian and Interbranch Competitor Mentor Emily Rampoldi.



- Our 2023 Cooks Community nominees, Tim Thomas (256 Patrol Hours) & Frank Schreuder (NC Sea Lice) received such well-deserved recognition for their service
- 2024 Cronulla Senior of the Year finalist - Stewart "Camo" Cameron was presented with the award by The Hon. Mark Speakman MP. Our Patron of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club and servant to Surf Life Saving for over 65 years
- 2024 Woman of the Year - Fundraising Superstar & Ladies Committee member Julie McKinnery (save the date 19/10/2024 - this event just gets bigger and bigger)
- All the surf sports athletes and carnivals that took place during the season, well done everyone.
- Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence - What a night! Huge congratulations to Cruz McKee (Open Athlete of the Year) Kobe

Sorensen (Youth Athlete of the Year), Ash Arundell (Duty Officer of the Year) and Ron Hammond (Presidents Medal for Distinguished Service to SLS). On a personal note, I was absolutely delighted to receive "Administrator of the Year" at the awards and sincerely thank the Club for the nomination.

As we move closer to the completion of Project Phoenix with great anticipation, we can be confident that the North Cronulla spirit is definitely alive and well and we cannot wait to gather together and celebrate at our new Club House.

Barb Maythers

Marketing & Communications Director



GROUPS NORTH CRONULLA HOSTED IN 2023-2024 SEASON

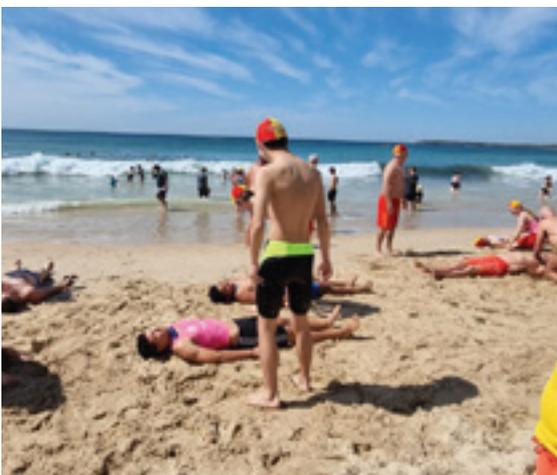
Due the club undergoing renovations we did not host any groups this season.


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EDUCATION

EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Finishing the 23/24 Season with a remarkable 543 Education Awards, including an impressive 237 Junior Development Education Awards, is a true testament to the dedication and resilience of our hardworking trainers.



Despite not having a Club house and relying on the generosity of Cronulla and Elouera Surf Clubs, we have managed to overcome the challenges and have a highly successful season, thanks to the support of our neighbours.

Our Education team members, Megan Kessey, Mark Anders, Brett Furniss, Dave Cannings, Natasha Hargreaves, Donna Hargreaves, Elissa Hughes, Armondo Rojas, Belinda Cooper, Allan Freeman, Sam Freeman, Anthony Sobb, Mitch Correia, Tulley Lane, and Stephen Cooper, have played a crucial role in achieving these accomplishments. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our members who have successfully completed awards this season, especially those who have attained the more advanced ones.

We encourage more members to pursue these awards as they contribute to the strength of our patrols and our rescue capabilities. Keep an eye out for the upcoming courses when we advertise them.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Board of Directors for their unwavering support and encouragement. Your role is vital to the success of our section.

A special thank you goes to Glenn-Marie and Helen for their exceptional work in administration for Education. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Lastly, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to the CTOs of Cronulla and Elouera, David Dalla-Camina and Steve Urquhart, for generously sharing their educational space and equipment with us. Without their support, we would not have been able to continue educating our members.

Anita Pryke

Education Director

2023-2024 SLS EDUCATION AWARD HOLDERS

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (15)

Stuart Clarke
Matthew Gardiner
Michael Greaves
Jennifer Hayes
Sienna Hayes
Daniel Lawson
Harrison Maddern
Holly Newton
Kate Pham Nguyen
Jasmine Springall
Donna Thearle
Errol Townsend
Benjamin Ullock
Luke Villagrand
Kaitlyn Williams

Bronze Medallion (33)

Alicia Carman
Elsie Clare
Olivia Connolly
Lucas Correia
Cody Edson
Michael Greaves
Lara Hannaford
Callum Hayes
Sienna Hayes
Kawaii McNeilly
Kate Pham Nguyen
Tiago Olival
Tom Oliver
Sarah Plumer
Benjamin Robson
Diego Rojas
Kody Shirlaw
Charlie Silcock
Bo Skelton
Lennox Southwell
Jasmine Springall
Cooper Steen
Matilda Thearle
Errol Townsend
Brody Trivett-Clarke
Lucas Vella
Blake Villagrand
Cloe Walsh
Owen Wells
Thomas Wells
Sophie Whittaker
Kaitlyn Williams
Haideen Wooldridge

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (3)

Brett Furniss
Elissa Hughes
Anita Pryke

Child Safe Awareness (17)

Colin Bulloch
Daniel Curran
James Doyle
Andy Hoerr
Scarlett Hoerr
Mark McDonald

Brett Mellish
Craig Pritchard
Rodney Pulbrook
Adam Purdie
Alexandra Rampoldi
Jasmine Springall
Jeremy Thearle
Lily Thearle
Darby Thompson
David Waugh
Kaitlyn Williams

First Aid (33)

Cooper Alves
Manuel Alves
Daniel Bredell
Elsie Clare
Stuart Clarke
Grace Dyer
Matthew Gardiner
Michael Greaves
Jennifer Hayes
Sienna Hayes
Scarlett Hoerr
Jane Lanham
Daniel Lawson
Kurtis Lill
Harrison Maddern
Tyler Maddern
Gregory McKee
Sienna Miller
Ella Murdoch
Holly Newton
Kate Pham Nguyen
Tiago Olival
Sebastian Sanchez
Jasmine Springall
Cooper Steen
Donna Thearle
Darby Thompson
Errol Townsend
Benjamin Ullock
Luke Villagrand
Kaitlyn Williams
Anastasia Wilson
Joel Wiseman

FSW - Water and Flood Awareness eLearning and Theory Assessment (1)

Joel Wiseman

IRB Crew Certificate (8)

Alicia Carman
Daniel Lawson
Sarah O'Connor
Tiago Olival
Jasmine Springall
Lang Thompson
Scott Thirkettle
Blake Villagrand

Junior Activity Management Course (1)

Daniel Lawson

National Womens Mentoring Program - Mentee (1)

Donna Hargreaves

Perform land based swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery (1)

Kane Hughes
Probationary TAF
Cassandra McDonald

Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (2)

Lee Howell
Zachary Diefenbach

Radio Operator Certificate (55)

Lily Alexandrou
Oliver Argall
Boyd Bell
Sonny Bell
Billy Bofinger
Brayden Cable
Lucas Caceres
Alicia Carman
Olivia Connolly
Dylan Cooper
William Corbett
Eva Correia
Lucas Correia
Georgia Coxsedg
Cody Edson
Piper Edson
Xavier Ford
Michael Greaves
Ashton Haggart
Callum Hayes
Sienna Hayes
Sophia Heron
Erin Hyland
William Lanham
Stella MacNamara
Anna McCrone
Jake Mott
Kate Pham Nguyen
Soraia Olival
Tiago Olival
Tom Oliver
Sarah Plumer
Craig Pritchard
Benjamin Robson
Emma Romy
Kody Shirlaw
Jonah Sidey
Charlie Silcock
Bo Skelton
Banjo Southwell
Lennox Southwell
Ebony Springall
Jasmine Springall
Jesse Steen
Vincent Tesseyman
Finn Thearle
Errol Townsend
Lucas Vella

Paul Vella
Blake Villagrand
Avril Walles
Thomas Wells
Sophie Whittaker
David Witchard
Canberra Yamasaki

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate (1)

Bill Brander

Resuscitation (64)

Lily Alexandrou
Oliver Argall
Boyd Bell
Sonny Bell
Billy Bofinger
Brayden Cable
Lucas Caceres
David Cannings
Alicia Carman
Olivia Connolly
Dylan Cooper
William Corbett
Eva Correia
Lucas Correia
Emily Cropp
Cody Edson
Piper Edson
Xavier Ford
Brett Furniss
Michael Greaves
Ashton Haggart
Robert Hanson
Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Callum Hayes
Sienna Hayes
Sophia Heron
Elissa Hughes
Kane Hughes
Erin Hyland
Megan Kessey
William Lanham
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Lennox Southwell
Ebony Springall
Jasmine Springall
Jesse Steen
Vincent Tesseyman
Finn Thearle

Errol Townsend
Lucas Vella
Paul Vella
Blake Villagrand
Avril Walles
Thomas Wells
Sophie Whittaker
David Witchard
Canberra Yamasaki

Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Awareness (2)

Sean Gale
Stephen Kirby

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (4)

Jason Carroll
Stephen Cooper
Tulley Lane
Darby Thompson

Silver Medallion IRB Driver (5)

Sean Gale
Nathan Illes
Zach Pauling
Jeremy Thearle
James Whittaker

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (26)

Hannah Berman
Jade Bofinger
Katlynn Cogle
Paul Day
Michael de Francesco
James Doyle
Brooke Fleming
Brett Furniss
James Hards
Lily Hook
Elissa Hughes
Megan Kessey
Phoebe Kessey
Tulley Lane
Graeme Lanham
Harrison Maddern
Caden McDonald
Ryan McGrath
Gregory McKee
Holly Newton
Anita Pryke
Ariane Sharpe
Darby Thompson
David Waugh
Rory Waugh
Sax Withers

SSV Operator Induction (6)

James Doyle
Sean Gale
Cruz McKee
Anita Pryke
Kylie Springall
Thomas Wells

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) (30)

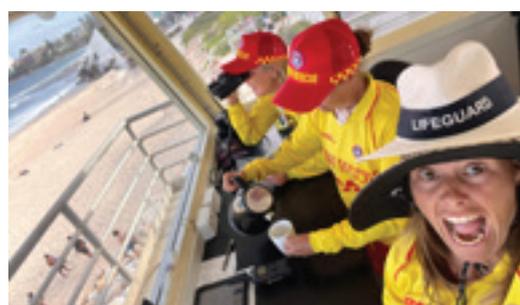
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Banjo Southwell
Ebony Springall
Jesse Steen
Vincent Tesseyman
Finn Thearle
Avril Walles
Canberra Yamasaki

Surf Risk Rating (29)

Hannah Berman
Jade Bofinger
Katlynn Cogle
Paul Day
Michael de Francesco
James Doyle
Brooke Fleming
Martin Fulton
James Hards
Lily Hook
Elissa Hughes
Megan Kessey
Phoebe Kessey
Tulley Lane
Graeme Lanham
Harrison Maddern
Emily Maythers
Caden McDonald
Ryan McGrath
Holly Newton
Anita Pryke
Adam Purdie
Ariane Sharpe
Anthony Sobb
Darby Thompson
Errol Townsend
David Waugh
Rory Waugh
Sax Withers

SLS EDUCATION AWARDS

North Cronulla SLSC - Award	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	3 year Average
Surf Rescue Certificate	30	32	33	32
Bronze Medallion	33	39	35	36
Silver Medallion Beach Management	26	0	0	9
IRB Crew Certificate	19	21	15	18
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	5	4	7	5
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate with HLTAID0015	15	14	29	19
Spinal Management	0	0	0	0
Gold Medallion	0	0	0	0
Resuscitation Certificate with HLTAID009	66	79	32	59
Radio Operators Certificate	56	76	11	48
First Aid	44	23	43	37
SSV Operator Induction	5	8	16	10
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	4	4	0	3
Rescue Water Craft Operator Cert		1	0	0
Cert IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40166)	3		0	1
Trainers Cluster Units			0	0
Training Officer - Combined			4	1
Assessor Cluster Units			0	0
Assessor - Combined		1	3	1
Total Awards Per Season	306	302	228	177
Surf ED Awards (Nippers)	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	3 year Average
Surf Play One - Under 6	34	22	33	30
Surf Play Two - Under 7	25	34	37	32
Surf Aware One - Under 8	33	39	36	36
Surf Aware Two - Under 9	31	30	37	33
Surf Safe One - Under 10	25	38	35	33
Surf Safe Two - Under 11	37	33	31	34
Surf Smart One - Under 12	30	28	40	33
Surf Smart Two - Under 13	22	31	31	28
Total Surf Ed Awards Per Season	237	255	280	178
Age Managers Award	0	0	18	6



LIFESAVING

LIFESAVING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The North Cronulla Surf lifesaving patrols have had an incredibly proactive season, prioritising public safety, which remains a cornerstone of our patrols at North Cronulla.

A special thank you is extended to Mark Anders, who is retiring from his role as one of our Patrol Captains. On behalf of North Cronulla Surf Club, we express our deep gratitude for his outstanding service.

This season has witnessed significant growth among our junior cadet members, who are enjoying their inaugural seasons as patrolling members. They are enjoying forming friendships and spending patrol hours on the beach while fulfilling their rostered obligations.

Throughout the 2023 - 2024 season, North Cronulla welcomed 55 SRC, 32 Bronze Medallions, 5 Silver Medallions, 29 IRB Crew, and 9 IRB Drivers. We implemented changes to the patrol rosters, transitioning to a team-based system. With the primary focus on members patrolling with their mates and forming new friendships. The ultimate aim is increasing the retention rate of our patrolling members. This change has received overwhelmingly positive feedback.

Looking ahead to the 2024 - 2025 Patrol Season, our focus remains on enhancing patrolling conditions, particularly with

the exciting prospect of a brand new club facility. The highlight of the season for me was the successful completion of 47 rescues, utilising both team and individual skills.

Thanks to the expertise of our Education Team, we have significantly enhanced the skill sets of our younger members. These skills not only improve their qualifications but also bolster their resumes, offering valuable experience for future employment opportunities. This season, we will be seeking more members to fill crucial roles such as IRB drivers/crews, Advance Resuscitation, First Aid, Spinal Injury Management, and Silver Medallion holders. We also eagerly anticipate the arrival of some new equipment next season to help our members keep the beaches safe.

Once again, I extend my gratitude for making patrols fun, enjoyable and successful.

Here's to another season of safety and friendship at North Cronulla Surf Club.

Graeme Lanham
Lifesaving Director





100% PATROL ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

Name	Total Years
Alana Crutcher	1
Elsie Clare	1
Grace Dyer	1
Cody Edson	1
Kirra Hodge`	1
Scarlett Hoerr	1
Kurtis Lill	1
Jack McDonald	1
Harley-Rose McGroder	1
Kate Newton	1
Eleftheria Papadatos	1
Harry Payne	1
Kayla Pryde	1
Ellie Robertson	1
Sebastian Sanchez	1
Blake Villagrand	1
Cloe Walsh	1
Kaitlyn Williams	1
Manuel Alves	2
Jade Bofinger	2
Lincoln Cooper	2
Stephen Cooper	2
Lucas Correia	2
Mitchell Correia	2
Jane Lanham	2
Harry Luxford	2
Holly Newton	2
Warren Rennie	2
Steven West	2
James Whittaker	2
Charlie Winkelmeier	2
Melissa Withers	2
Brett Furniss	3
Sean Nener	3
Sophie Papadatos	3
Geoff Streater	4

Name	Total Years
Jason De Francesco	4
Lily Hook	4
Mark Smolonogov	4
Cooper Travers	4
Taj Withers	4
Hannah Berman	5
Curtis Cameron	5
Aden Clarke	5
Stuart Clarke	5
Caden McDonald	5
Armando Rojas	5
Donna Hargreaves	6
Graeme Lanham	6
Phoebe Kessey	6
Tyler Maddern	6
Ariane Sharpe	6
David Waugh	6
Tulley Lane	7
Geoffrey Budd	8
Lucy Green	8
Megan Kessey	8
Emily Maythers	9
Harrison Maddern	9
David Cannings	10*
Anthony Sobb	10
Natasha Hargreaves	11
Mark Anders	14*
Alan Freeman	14
Elissa Hughes	14
Gladys Honer	15
Tina Hilleard	15
Melissa Thomas	17
Timothy Thomas	17
Kane Hughes	19*
Martin Fulton	19
Amanda Duran	21

* 100% Patrol Attendance adjustment

PATROL AWARDS 2023-2024

100+ HOURS PATROL

Name	Patrolled Hours (Excluding Penalty Hours)
Tim Thomas	251.84
Anthony Sobb	186.5
Megan Kessey	160.5
Donna Hargreaves	131.5
Mark Anders	125.25
Melissa Withers	125.25
Taj Withers	125.25
Graeme Lanham	124.25
Alan Freeman	118.75
Geoffrey Budd	114.78
Natasha Hargreaves	111.25
Tulley Lane	105

SYDNEY BRANCH - SUPPORT OPERATIONS HOURS

RWC Support Ski Service

Anthony Sobb	56.75 hours
Kane Hughes	21 hours
Mathew Gardiner	11.5 hours
Ash Arundell	11.5 hours
Joel Wiseman	6.5 hours

Duty Officers/RCOs

Ash Arundell	278.8 hours
Kane Hughes	143.92 hours

MEMBER SERVICES

OPERATIONS DIRECTORS 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 they offer to the surf lifesaving movement in keeping our beaches safe for all.

To our education director Anita Pryke and the education team, congratulations on the success of your program, your contribution to the club's lifesaving responsibility and the community is what makes North Cronulla so great. A big thankyou to the IRB section for the lifesaving work they preform, it's a massive task keeping all there equipment in great working condition considering its been done out of containers at the beach and at Caltex Kurnell.

To all competitors, congratulation on your efforts throughout the season, and a special congratulations to those who have achieved State and Australian medals, considering all the effort and time put into training without a club and facilities is an outstanding achievement.

It saddens me to see North Cronulla Phoenix building put on hold with the collapse of the building Company. It will be a very difficult and tedious task to get the project back on the move, but be assured all is being done to move this along as soon as possible. As the work on the project has stalled, I have had the opportunity to access the site and can confirm the project has certainly progressed and definitely shows that project Phoenix will soon be the best Surf Club along Bate bay with all members enjoying exceptional 1st class facilities. Patients is required as another season will be upon us preforming our volunteering services out of containers. We as a club have done a exceptional job over the past years staying strong on our course into the future, so lets keep that North Cronulla spirt strong for

a while longer, we will be enjoying the new club soon. I recognize and acknowledge the monumental efforts of Craig Mckinnieri, Geoff Budd, Ben Smollett and all other involved in the North Cronulla Project Club Phoenix team they have my full support moving forward.

It been a pleasure to share premises with Historical Committee headed by Bob Hanson and his committee, they continue to provide the important part roll of updating and maintaining all the records of the members and club current and past history. A sincere thankyou is extended to all members of the Historical Team.

Finally, it's been a privilege to be Operations Director of North Cronulla Surf Club , my last acknowledgement to our President Geoff Budd our Patron Warren Rennie and all of the Board for their continual support throughout the season. Looking forward to seeing you on the beach next season.

Geoff Streater

Operations Director





2023 JANUARY

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PROJECT PHOENIX AND PERYMAN REPORT



Project Phoenix and Project Perryman would not be possible without the ongoing 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 and the financial support of our sponsors and the personal time and effort of our members during the last season.

We acknowledge this support as a critical factor to the success of the project and on behalf of the members we extend our appreciation and gratitude for this continued support.

As we started the 2023 to 2024 surf life saving season, we had four building workstreams in progress at our surf club building complex and these include:

Project Phoenix: Main project covering new building and existing surf club renovation works.

Sutherland Shire Council maintenance works: Construction of new facilities and heritage surf club building maintenance works and new DA for demolition works and reconstruction of heritage building eastern balcony, external building fins and eastern façade works.

Project Perryman: Upgrade and refurbishment of the existing Perryman pool.

Feros Hotel Group: Incorporating changes in design and layout of the commercial spaces as per approved DA and S.455 modifications for service preliminaries and base build works.

Anticipation was high on making good progress on the building activities in

the period from May 2023 to December 2023 and that progress is outlined below:

May 2023: Major milestone achieved with the pouring of the new building first-floor concrete slab on 1st May 2023. Work continued on the internal section of the existing heritage building with the continuation of electrical, mechanical, fire, hydraulic, security service installations across all three floors and fire rated plaster board continued to be installed on all exposed wooden and metal beams on ground floor ceiling areas. The refurbishment work on the Perryman Pool included the removal of the existing pool tiles and design review to address an issue with the damaged existing centre return line located in the pool floor. Judd Room eastern side windows were removed, and work continues on the new sub floor structure and service locations. Harry Brown Room kitchen area was removed and fit out of services continues on this floor with mechanical ducting installed in various locations and new ceiling grid is mapped out. New ground floor male and female amenities are taking shape with extensive hydraulic, electrical, fire and mechanical works continuing throughout the ground floor.

June to July 2023: We experienced very slow progress on the building site due to performance and deliverable issues with Lahey selected sub-contractors and supply chain material delays that pushed out delivery dates for following trades and the overall building schedule.

The ground floor equipment room block work was completed, new level 2 concrete slab laid between Judd Room and future lift and stairs, level 1 block work started including new Nipper and Training room and internal block on the new amenities started. Mechanical, hydraulic and electrical services fit out continued throughout all areas in the project.

New building level 1 columns concrete columns and lift wells and wall were poured in preparation for steel work associated with roofing structure. Major structural issues identified on the exiting heritage building with external eastern side balcony, external building fins and associated eastern façade that requires demolition and reconstruction of these areas. Council will be responsible for these new works and a new Development Application (DA) is required and that will be lodged and funded by Sutherland Shire Council.



2023 JUNE

August to September 2023: Steel work installation continued on level 1 including the new Nipper and Training room, new western male, female and disable access amenities and internal fit-out of services in the gear equipment room and round floor amenities and BBQ area. Mechanical, Hydraulic and Electrical services fit out continued throughout all areas in the project.

Heritage building level 1 soffit concrete repair and strengthen works continued with the installation of steel PFC's on the sides of the beams located in Harry Brown Room.

Peryman pool demolition works completed and ready for waterproofing before new tiles are laid.

Formwork and steel reinforcement works continue on the eastern, southern and western sections.



JULY

October to December 2023: Good progress was made on the building site as per the updated construction schedule and several major milestones completed and these included:

- The new electrical sub main was connected to the new main switch board at the club and site is now on permanent upgraded connection to Ausgrid network.
- Fire Engineering Report (FER) completed and approved.
- New roof installed on level 1, Nipper & Training Room, new western amenities (Final flashing, capping and gutters to be installed).
- External offboard concrete walls poured for eastern, southern and western section.
- External plant room framework installed on top of Nipper & Training room.
- External air-conditioning units and Peryman pool heater installed on



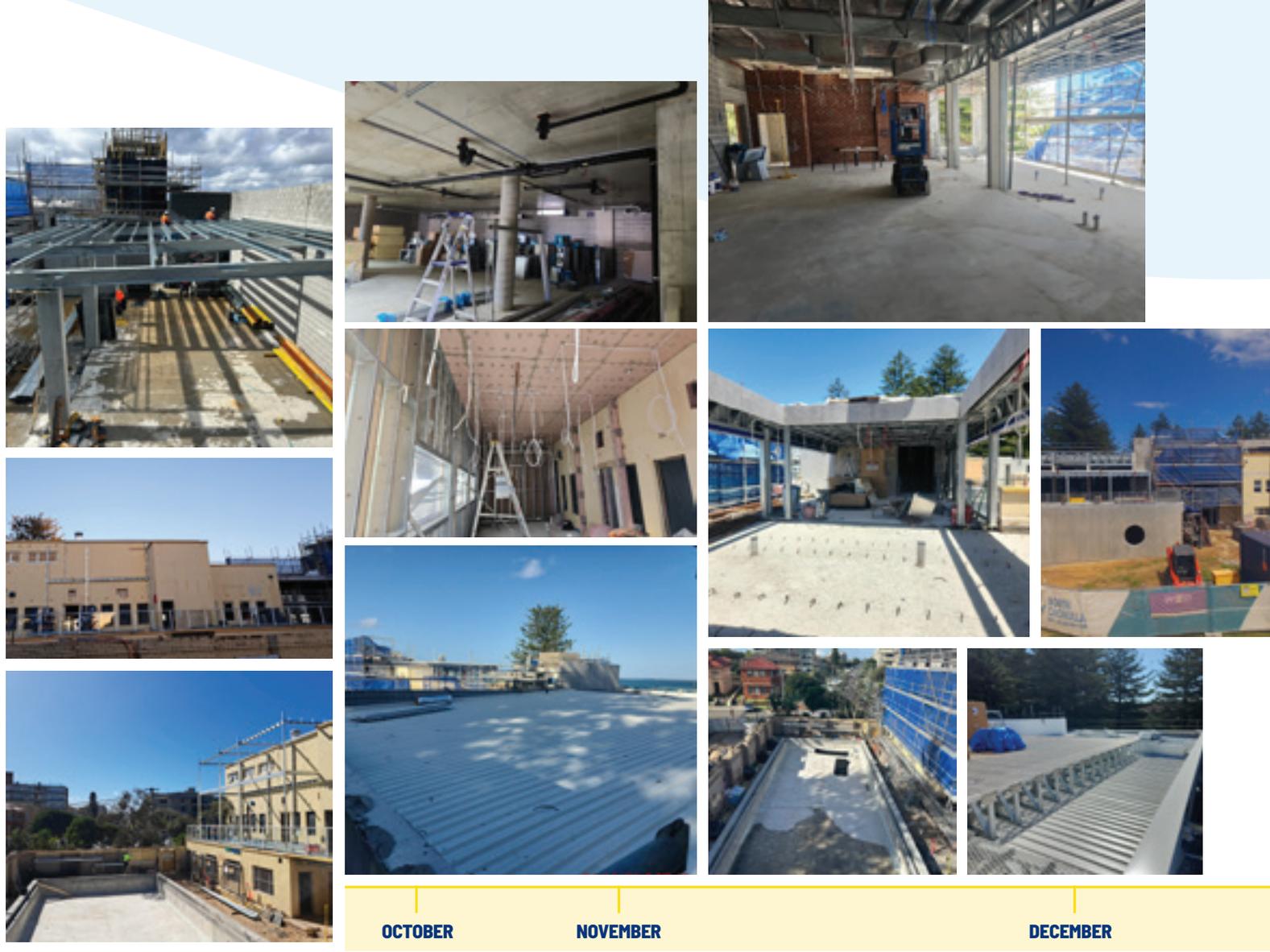
AUGUST

external plant room deck. Service connections and commissioning of this equipment to be completed.

- New concrete floor poured and steel strengthening reinforcement installed in Judd Room and original balcony floor.

Steel work installation continued on level 2 over the Judd Room sun deck and new connecting concrete floor of the new building. External framing of fibro sheets started on the new western amenities block and other locations on level 1 of the new build.

Aluminum framing of selected fixed windows in the new building were delivered to site and were due to be installed before the shutdown period from 22nd December 2023 to 8th January 2024 but installation was delayed to changes required and could not be completed before the Christmas New Year break.



OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

January to April 2024: After the Christmas and New Year shutdown period, work progress on the site from mid to late January 2024 was extremely slow and the lack of trades and sub-contractors' attendance on the building site was raised with Lahey Constructions management without any satisfactory response or explanation on the delays. Towards the end of January 2024, Lahey Constructions Pty Ltd shut the site, exited the site and has not performed any major work on the site since that date.

The club has sort expert legal advice and counsel on the matter and is working with our key stakeholders to deliver a satisfactory result for the surf club, our members and the community. Due to the nature of the matter and observing our privileged and confidential information, we are not in a position to communicate the details within this report but be rest assured that we are working diligently to resolve

the matter and have work started on the project in the near future.

The current building situation is not ideal, is very disappointing, is very stressful and is consuming vast amounts of time and energy of the key members and stakeholders involved in the resolution process. We have faced and addressed many challenges on this project and this is another major challenge that must be faced and addressed.

Once again, I acknowledge the continued and wonderful support of our members under very challenging operating conditions for our lifesaving, training and education and competition sections, support and understanding of the Board of Directors and Executive on the ultimate goal we are aiming to achieve.

To our President Geoff Budd and Finance Director Ben Smollett, thank you for your continued support,

engagement, dedication and effort you are donating to the delivery of a successful project.

To the personal support from members and friends, you do make a difference with this support and this extends to my family for their support and understanding while we work to finish the project.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next season and in December 2025 start celebrating our 100-year anniversary of providing volunteer service to our community from our renovated surf club and new building complex at North Cronulla beach.

Yours in surf life saving

Craig McKinnery
Deputy President



MERITORIOUS AWARD FOR BRAVERY

On Saturday, March 26th, 1972, at the Northern end of North Cronulla Beach, a solitary board rider encountered significant difficulties in the surf and was noticed by the patrol in the tower. The waves that day were immense, measuring at least 7 meters. Chris Gough bravely swam out alone to the rescue site and provided comfort to the board rider.

Max Lewis and Stewart Cameron followed suit, with Cameron on a board and Lewis on a ski. They both assisted Chris Gough in supporting the board rider.

Brian Vassarotti, a member of the club's Junior R&R team who was training on the beach, entered the massive surf and swam out with a belt. The team used two lines tied together, but unfortunately, 17-year-old Brian couldn't reach the site as they had drifted 600 meters from the beach.

John Bourn, OAM, and Terry Tierney, on surf skis, ventured out and paddled through enormous seas for 30 minutes to join the rescue site, which had now drifted 800 meters away (equivalent to the length of two surfboat courses).

A decision was made to place the board rider on Tierney's ski and Chris Gough on Bourn's ski, and transfer them in a

southerly direction to a safe haven called Salmon Haul.

While passing Cronulla Beach, a Cronulla Surf Boat crew intercepted them, and it was decided to transfer the board rider and Chris Gough into the surf boat, which then returned to Cronulla Beach. Bourn and Tierney, on the other hand, returned to North Cronulla Beach.

Sometime later, Surf Life Saving Australia announced that Chris Gough and the Cronulla Surf Boat crew were recognized for their bravery in this rescue.

For some inexplicable reason, Stewart Cameron, Max Lewis, Brian Vassarotti, John Bourn, OAM, and Terry Tierney were not acknowledged.

Sadly, Terry Tierney has since passed away, and during research into his history, the club's patron, in discussion with John Bourn, discovered this apparent oversight.

With the support of John Bourn and after interviewing Stewart Cameron and Chris Gough, the patron submitted a nomination on behalf of the club for a Meritorious Award to Surf Life Saving Australia for the five members who had not been recognised.

In July 2023, Surf Life Saving Australia made an announcement acknowledging

the exceptional bravery of five esteemed members from North Cronulla. These individuals have been awarded the prestigious Certificate of Merit in Bronze for their remarkable efforts in rescuing and ensuring the safety of a lone Board Rider at North Cronulla Beach on the 26th of March, 1972 - a remarkable 51 years ago.

The presentation of these awards took place at the National Awards of Excellence in Sydney in November 2023.

Regrettably, it is with a heavy heart that we conclude this report by informing you of the passing of John Bourn, OAM, prior to this announcement. Additionally, Terry Tierney and Brian Vassarotti had already passed away before this recognition.



HISTORIAN COMMITTEE REPORT



Bob Hanson (Historian)
 John (Tubby) Turner (Assistant Historian)
 Beth Boggiss
 Kevin Boggiss
 Noelene Edson
 Darien Fleming
 Helen Hanson
 Julie Larsen
 Margaret Sorensen
 Garry Jones

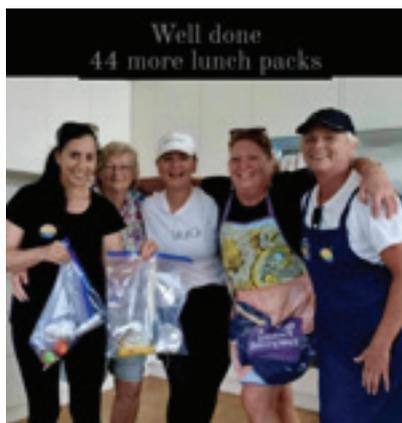
The challenge of being able to supply historical records at short notice is being met despite operating with no formal office, whilst we are still in Project Phoenix.

Geoff Streater continues to supply us with a secured space where we have retained enough of the older hard copy reports and records which we can access at short notice. A big thank you to Geoff. Our team continues to be committed to our contribution to North Cronulla during this time.

Congratulations to all our club sections in continuing to perform at such a high level in lifesaving, instruction and competition. Sixth in the Aussies point score - amazing.

Glenn-Marie and Helen, our club's administrators, continue to assist with our needs which is always appreciated.

Bob Hanson
 Historian



LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Season 23/24 was filled with exciting events at North Cronulla Beach.

From the Beach Stormers carnival to the North Cronulla Christmas carnival, there was never a dull moment. We owe a huge thank you to Alison and Michael Bofinger for graciously opening their home once again for all our catering needs. And let's not forget Stephen Brown and his trusty wagon, who tirelessly delivered all our packs.

To our incredible Ladies committee, we want you to know that your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated. Julie McKinnery, Alison Bofinger, Julie Brown, Gladys Horner, Julie Howell,

Nikki Kirby, Maryanne Macnamara, Kaylene Morgan, and Katrina Robson, you are the backbone of our club.

But the appreciation doesn't stop there. The Ladies Committee would also like to acknowledge the exceptional efforts of many individuals behind the scenes. Geoff Budd and Craig McKinnery, Ben Smollett, your work with project phoenix has been nothing short of remarkable. Donna Hargreaves deserves recognition for her invaluable contributions to the club. Warren Rennie, our club patron, and let's not forget Barb Maythers, who

has played a vital role in keeping the club engaged and informed. Last but not least, a big thank you to the office ladies, Glenn-Marie and Helen, for their tireless efforts.

It is the collective contributions of all our members that make our club the amazing place it is today. Together, we have created something truly special.

Amanda Duran
 NCLC President



SEA-LICE RUGBY REPORT

The 2023 season was one of what could have been for the Sea Lice. In a year where the club's numbers were the envy of others, a solid season resulted in the club finishing third behind the old foe Burraneer Hammerheads and Oatley, with an after-the-bell loss to Georges River Dropbears in the preliminary final resulting in us missing out on a feature in the big dance by the narrowest of margins.



As I write this report, the Sea Lice are five rounds into the 2024 Season, and the competition is very close. A key highlight, which for me sums up what Rugby should be about, was our "friendly" on Surf Club night. Due to a forfeit from our regular opposition, our old friends at the Randwick Rugby Club helped us out and formed a team on short notice to give us a game in cyclonic conditions, ensuring that we were able to have a game on "our" day at Souths. A big thanks to the Wicks for this.

Regardless of the outcome of the season, a club's success can be determined by its ability to endure

even when there is chaos around it. With the sport of rugby under immense threat in this country from the top down and the constant merging or folding of traditionally strong clubs, the Sea Lice continue to thrive in comparison with the competition due to its strong culture and the examples our past Sea Lice have given the current group. Our history is a proud one, and I refer to James Kerr in his book *Legacy* where he mentions, "society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they will never see." Those Sea Lice who have gone before us, whether it be on the field or on the sideline, give those who continue

into the future a strong and constant direction. And that direction is united and for the love of the game and each other.

With that being said, the elevation of the women's game with specific focuses in performance based programs have meant that that women's program has been put on pause until next year. The lack of available training space and time along with clashes with other clubs have made it incredibly difficult to establish consistent numbers with the interested parties spread too thin to make it work. Next year I expect the program to be back up and running



with a big push for players in the off season. I want to thank Nikki Glasson for her drive and dedication to get this element of the club back up and running and want to make it very clear that a strong and enjoyable women's program is of the highest priority at this club.

With that in mind, I wish to thank our sponsors, many of whom are in our SLOBS and SLAGS, who through their consistent support and patronage have allowed the Sea Lice to provide one of the best experiences for players and coaches in the Subbies Rugby competition. I am proud to say that our sponsors' days, SLOBs and SLAGs days, and local derbies are some of the most enjoyable Saturdays in club sport, and a big tip of the cap must go to those who, through their generous sponsorships and support of the club, play a big part in achieving this.

I also wish to thank Southern Districts Rugby Club for their unwavering support of our game days. The ability to play at Forshaw 1 with bumper crowds and a bar and post-match function space is the envy of other clubs and sees us being recognized as a premier subbies match venue. We look forward to continuing this relationship for many years into the future.

As always, I am proud to say that we have the best coaching staff in Subbies Rugby. Coach Joel Smith and

Tom Rampoldi always have our players ready. The support staff, with Kurt Baxter as our physio and countless individuals who run water, the sideline, wash the gear, and other activities I have most certainly forgotten, all chip in to give the players the best chance of performing.

As we concluded the 2023 season, we also bid farewell from official duties to our own Frank Schreuder. Frank has been the heart and soul of the Sea Lice in its resurrection, and it is fair to say that we would not be in the great position we are in without him. Frank's attention to detail in making sure the little things are taken care of, along with his passion for "the jersey," sets an outstanding example for the Sea Lice to come. "Pride in the Jersey, Humility in the individual" is a quote that really sums Frank up for me. Frank's services to the club also resulted in him receiving a Cook Community Award from former Prime Minister Scott Morrison along with the Frank Schreuder shield being commissioned for any player who has played 50 games for the club. Thankyou Frank.

Finally, I want to express my sincere thanks to the North Cronulla Surf Club. Our Surf Club. The continued support of Geoff Budd and the executive, even through the challenging times with the Phoenix Project, is something



that we are incredibly grateful for. We are proud to wear the North Cronulla Badge on our jerseys and fly the Surf Club flag everywhere we go.

Luke Brbot

Sea-Lice President

Club Patron - John Turner

Club President - Luke Brbot

Club Captain - Nic Kirby

Vice President - Kurt Rumsey

Club Secretary - Frank Schreuder

Men's Coach - Joel Smith

Men's Assistant Coach - Tom Rampoldi

Women's Coordinator - Nikki Glasson

Gear Steward - Stephen Kirby

Club Physio - Kurt Baxter

SLOBS - Rod Pulbrook

SURF SPORTS

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2023/2024 Surf Life Saving season for North Cronulla Surf Club competitors again highlighted the resilience, discipline and motivation to compete with the best surf life savers in Australia.

All competitors completed their patrol duties in a diligent and professional manner. But I would like to thank the countless members who substituted in for our competitors particularly during the State and National titles.

I congratulate the Team Managers, Section Leaders and Coaches as they not only complete business as usual but continued to build on their sections and trained in a very competent and professional manner throughout the season. The results in the NSW State Titles at Queenscliff were very impressive across the board.

NSW Championships

- Age Championships 20th Overall
- Inclusive Championships 2nd Overall
- Masters 30th Overall
- Opens 4th Overall
- Boats Championships 2nd Overall

There were many great achievements at the Aussie Titles on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland with many members making finals and minor placings. This

resulted in the North Cronulla Surf Club ranked 6th overall in the Open competition. The team won a total of eleven Gold Medals from these individuals and teams.

Aussie Titles

- Youth won 2 Golds, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze
- Masters won 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze
- Adaptive won 3 Gold, 6 Silver and 5 Bronze
- Opens won 5 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze

U15 Female Beach Flags

Scarlett Hoerr

U13/14 Mixed 2 Person R&R

North Cronulla Axolotls: Sophia Heron, Anna McCrone. Coaches: Kristine Whitford & Karen Green

Open Female Wade Race

Laura Cropp

Open Male Beach Flags Open Male Beach Run

Andres Sanchez

The R&R Section won the prestigious Ron Sandstorm Trophy for their success as the SLSA Rescue and Resuscitation Champion Club. An outstanding achievement.

U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R

North Cronulla Navy: Kirra Hodge, Layla King, Ashlyn Lloyd Milly Newton, Lily Thearle. Coach: Kristine Whitford



U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R

North Cronulla Navy: Kirra Hodge, Layla King, Ella Murdoch, Milly Newton, Lily Thearle. Coach: Kristine Whitford

220s Male Surf Boat

North Cronulla Vets: David Gregson, Michael 'Bof' Bofinger, Wayne Turner, Vaughn Meldrum. Sweep: Mark 'Bluey' Lee

180s Male Surf Boat

North Cronulla Purds 180s: Aaron Lea, Andrew Smalley, Ben Tanner, Tom Chapman. Sweep Adam Purdie (Special thanks to Brooke Fleming - team training super sub)

Reserve Male Surf Boat

North Cronulla Bofs Blue Reserves: Pat Hunt, Ben Robson, Kobi Markey, Chris Sims. Sweep: Michael "Bof" Bofinger

U17 Male Beach Flags

Kobe Sorensen

U17 Female 2Km Beach Run

Sari McKee

Open Male Long Board

Open Male Surf Board Riding

U19 Male Surf Board Riding

Cruz McKee

75+ Male Board Race

75+ Male Sprint

75+ Male Flags

Warwick Cavanagh

On behalf of competition group of the North Cronulla Surf Club would like to thank the Board of Directors and our hard working Officials as well as our friends and family members who do a power of work, support and encouragement for our members to compete to their full potential. Thank you to each and every competitor, manager and coach for a great season. I also thank the Team Managers, Section Leaders and Coaches who have indicated they will be taking up their positions again for the upcoming season.

I am proud to present each Section Leaders report and we already planning and looking forward to the upcoming season in our new Surf Club.

Jeff Loy

Competition Director



SENIOR OFFICIAL'S CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

What a surf sports calendar we had this season!

Once again, we as a club provided dedicated and experienced officials to all local, branch, state and National carnivals this season.

It must be noted that our carnival officials exceed the ratios required as per the competitor-official ratio. These dedicated members have assisted at Junior carnivals ensuring that our junior competitors are able to compete.

Not only does North Cronulla meet these benchmarks, but we are often amongst the best represented clubs at many carnivals, across beach, boats, iron-person and IRB competition, including performing high level positions at State and Australian Championships.

I thank all our North Cronulla officials for their contribution through many hours of volunteer service for the benefit of North Cronulla's competitors and the SLSA surf sports community. Special mention should be made of Jason Flanagan who completed his Senior Official's accreditation during the season, stepping up to take on higher roles on the beach including as flags starter and judge at Aussies.

Another highlight of the 2024 season was the turnout of our officials (and spectators) for the inclusive/adaptive competition, ably led by our own

Mike Day at local, branch, State and, as an event held for the first time, at Aussies. Mike not only guided the competition but took great care to liaise with all involved to design the program to ensure that all athletes had an opportunity to participate and shine. Those present will all cherish the sight of Mike soaked to the bone but still bringing humour to the moment, as the Aussies' flags competition took place in torrential conditions (Mike's contribution to this event almost compensated for his disastrous draw for the taplin relay at State).

As always there were a core of officials who continue year after year to go above and beyond with the number of carnivals they attend to support our members, Special thanks to Mike Day; Dave Hargreaves; Donna Hargreaves; Megan Kessey, Tony de Francesco; Buzz Piddington; Tash Hargreaves and Ron Hargreaves.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the officials who have served our Club during the 2023-2024 season for their time, effort, camaraderie and for mentoring our younger officials. I look forward to working with you all again in the 2024-2025 surf lifesaving season.

Andrew Sharpe

Senior Officials Co-Ordinator

BEACH SECTION'S REPORT

Another great year for the Wolfpack.

The one thing we have tried hard working on with this crew is the culture within our group. The resilience and attitude shown in training and competition is a direct result of our set up from Chargers Admin to our parent crew and all of the helpers we lean on. What a fantastic crew to be a part of.

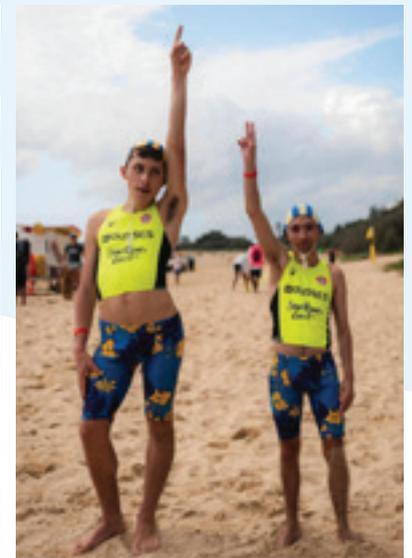
Our competitive season commenced with a bang in October with the **Sydney Water Series** with Emily winning overall Opens for beach. In the 17s Lilly finished 2nd, Alicia 4th & Jess 7th overall. In the 15s Diego finished 3rd overall.

Our younger crew jumped on the **Beach Stormers Series** (which unfortunately clashed with many Sydney Water Series carnivals) and did an awesome job travelling to all events and coming away with both great results and prizes. Some of our athletes did the whole series and some were only able to attend a few and the results were impressive. It was also fantastic to host the last of the Beach Stormers series at North Cronulla. Whilst difficult considering no club facilities and being held on possibly the hottest day on record, we were lucky to have many fabulous Officials, helpers and a great turn up of athletes.

Overall 2023 Beach Stormers Results

Beach Flags 14/15s Female - 1st Kaitlyn, 2nd Scarlett, 3rd Kayla, 12th Lara

Beach Sprint 14/15s Female - 1st Scarlett, 2nd Kaitlyn, 11th Kayla, 14th Lara



- Beach Flags 14/15s Male** - 11th Diego
- Beach Sprint 14/15s Male** - 11th Diego
- Beach Flags 17s Male** - 4th Kobe
- Beach Flags 17s Female** - 8th Alicia, 11th Lily, 13th Jess
- Beach Sprint 17s Female** - 13th Alicia
- Beach Sprint 17s Male** - 11th Kobe
- Open Flags Female** - 3rd Alex, 8th Jess, 9th Alicia
- Open Sprint Female** - 7th Alex
- Open Flags Male** - 5th Kobe

Leading the representative season was the **NSW Interbranch Championships** at Fingal Beach. The Wolfpack were well represented. Sydney Branch Team Head Coach, Beach Coach, Assistant Beach Coach, Athlete Mentor and 3 Athletes. Kobe (17s) and both Kaitlyn and Scarlett (15s) were selected into the team with fantastic results and helping Sydney Branch win a 3rd consecutive NSW Interbranch Title.

After a very short break over Christmas, next came the **Australian Interstate Championships** at Maroubra Beach. Once again, our crew were well represented with Kaitlyn (15s), Kobe (17s) and Alex (Opens) all selected into the NSW Interstate Team. All of our athletes once again coming away with amazing results and a clean sweep of Youth, Pathways & Opens with an overall win to NSW.

Super Surf League Teams were next at Maroubra Beach with Emily being selected into the Sydney Sharks team for the gruelling 3 day series. Fabulous results from Emily against the best in the country with the Sydney Sharks finishing in 5th place.

The crew then all re-focused on the **Sydney Branch Carnival**. While injury & illness excluded Emily & Alex, the rest of the Wolfpack excelled.

Gold - Kobe, Scarlett, Alicia, 15s Female beach relay (Scarlett, Kayla, Kaitlyn, Eliza) Sari, Sari/Lily

Silver - Kaitlyn, Kayla, Lucy, 15s Male beach relay (Diego, Cooper, Haiden, Kawaii), Sari/Bella, Haiden,

Bronze - Kayla

Finals - Diego, Lucy, Liam, Lily, Jess, Alicia

Next was our **NSW State Titles** where disappointingly Emily was excluded due to illness but the rest of the Wolfpack performed exceptionally. The number of our group making state finals was impressive.

Gold - Kaitlyn, Kobe, Sari & Alex

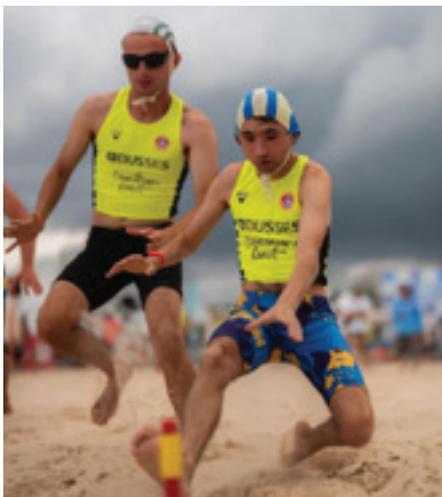
Silver - Scarlett, Lucy, 15s Female beach relay (Scarlett, Kayla, Kaitlyn, Eliza), 15s mixed beach relay (Scarlett, Diego, Kaitlyn & Haiden)

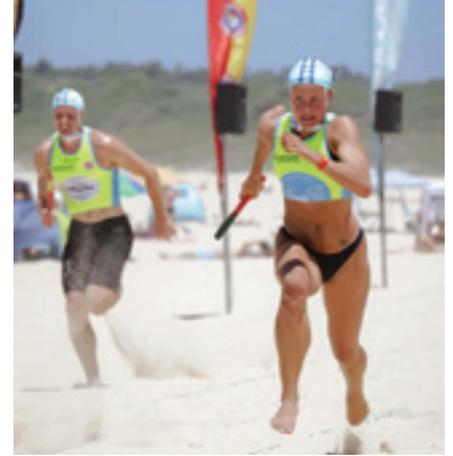
Bronze - Sari/Lily, Kayla, Kaitlyn, Diego

Finals - Diego, Kayla, Scarlett, Lily, Alicia, Jess, Kobe, Liam, Alex, Lucy, 15s Male beach relay (Diego, Cooper, Haiden, Kawaii)

Aussies this year was held on the Sunshine Coast at beautiful Mooloolaba Beach. The weather wasn't always kind but the Wolfpack didn't let that affect their preparation or performances. Our 15s crew were lucky to be joined by Lara who transferred from the small north coast Woolgoolga SLSC to join their relay team and compete for North Cronulla.







Whilst some of our Wolfpack's personal goals may not have been achieved, we are still so proud of those efforts and look upon these as learning experiences in making us more resilient and determined for next season.

Gold Medals

Scarlett 15s Beach Flags - what an awesome result for hard work and perseverance. Watching this run through was so tense and exciting. Keep up the hard work.

Sari 17s 2km Beach Run - This girl is a machine. That finish was so incredible to watch. Had everyone cheering and all her opponents crying.

Kobe 17s Beach Flags - Determination and effort was etched onto his face. To watch him between each run was awesome and his steely resolve was there for everyone to see.

Silver Medals

Scarlett, Kaitlyn, Kayla, Lara - 15s Beach Relay Team

Kobe - 17s Beach Sprint

Sari & Lily - 17s 2 x 1km Beach Relay

Alex - Opens Beach Flags

Bronze Medals

Kaitlyn - 15s Beach Sprint

Finals

Sari & Bella - 6th 19s 2 x 1km Beach Relay

Sari - 6th Open 2km Beach Run

Emily - 5th Open Beach Flags

Emily - 6th Open Beach Sprint

Lucy - 8th Open Beach Flags

Masters

Warwick Cavanagh - An absolute legend and inspiration to all!
Gold - 75+ Beach Sprint
Gold - 75+ Beach Flags

A special mention must go to the **Sea Turtles** who join us each week for beach training. What an awesome season these guys have had. They put in a lot of hard work at training and are always willing to learn and improve. How special for this to all come together for the first time at Aussies in the Adaptive competition. What an awesome competition with great support and fabulous results by all. All of the Sea Turtle athletes and families should be so proud. I know all of our Wolfpack loved cheering you on and are very proud of you all.

To summarise, I think a lot of organisations only rely on the number of gold medals they achieve to summarise the success of their season. However, at North Cronulla Chargers Beachie Wolfpack I would summarise our season as follows:

- Many impressive results including gold medals, podium finishes, finals, semi finals & personal best results.
- A genuine culture within our group.
- All of our group are genuinely happy for each other's achievements.
- Celebrating team mates' successes and also supporting them when required.
- Training and performing at high levels at every session and competition.
- Our parent and helper crew always willing to help when needed.
- The resilience and attitude the crew have developed within.
- The older crew mentoring the younger crew.
- Working with South Maroubra to get the best out of both us and them.
- The amount of hard working beach officials we have in the system.
- The number of representatives from the Wolfpack at Sydney, NSW & Australian level.
- Our continued work with the mighty Sea Turtles and all that they bring to our group.

- Helping a young beachie named Zara from the small South Coast Moruya SLSC and seeing her amazing results and smiles at Aussies.

This is how I summarise a good season, happy, healthy, great performing young adults and athletes.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Kobe on his selection into the Australian Youth Lifesaving Team to compete on the Gold Coast in August. His hard work and commitment has been rewarded in a very special way. The Wolfpack have a very strong link to Australian teams and Kobe has an opportunity to etch his name in North Cronulla's honour roll. Well done to Kobe.

Thanks always go to Damien, giving his time and expertise to our group. How lucky we are to have a coach like Damien at our Club with his talent, experience, passion and dedication. The Wolfpack have gone to another level under Damien's expertise and commitment.

A big thanks to our beach officials who are absolutely outstanding and always putting their hand up - Jason, Andrew, Mike, Dave H, Donna, Tash, Buzz, Lianne, Dave W. Thanks also to all parents who we have leaned on throughout the season for assistance. Thanks also to our tent fairies, Mitch, Greg & Jeff M for always looking after us beachies.

Thank you to the Chargers Admin team of Allison, Karla, Barb, Belinda, Kerry and NC office staff, Glenn-Marie and Helen. Thanks also to Geoff, Donna, Dave, Jeff and Warren for the continued club support.

Tom Rampoldi

Beach Captain/Coach
Wolfpack

BOARD SECTION'S REPORT

Another huge year for the NC Chargers crew this season. I'd like to start by saying thank you to all the athletes who trained and competed this year. It was another tough season with no club or shed but I think everyone did an outstanding job.

I'd also like to give a big thank you to Charlie Winkelmeier who did an amazing job with all the ski paddlers this season, he started coaching them in May only a couple of weeks after Aussies in Perth. He also fixed all the craft, towed the trailer and made sure everyone had a ski and paddle.

Also another big thank you to Stewart Cameron who helped me coach the boards again this year. Rain hail or a bike crash Camo was always there to lend a hand and support everyone whether it be coaching or getting people craft.

We started the year off with our season launch at Climbfit where it was a great opportunity for everyone to see each other again since the winter break and start the comradery between one another. The season was long but also jam packed with our Boot Camp, training and carnivals. NC not only targeted all local carnivals like Interclub, Wanda, Triple Crown but also travelled around Australia following the Summer of Surf Series which was like Aussies every single round. It saw all our younger competitors get some great race experience and helped build our NC Chargers team bringing everyone closer together.

With so many carnivals throughout the season I'd like to highlight a few people and performances.

Cruz McKee had another outstanding year with multiple SOS board finals, a 2nd at North Bondi SOS, at NSW State he got a 3rd in the U19 board race and 1st place at the Open state final. He also made his 3rd consecutive Australian board final which is credit to all his hard training.

The Boys u/17 age group was hotly contested all year with some great performances by all the boys. The 7 of them trained all year and only got better and better as the season progressed. With a few injuries and illnesses along the way they all did a great job, a special mention to Lucas Correia who also stepped up in a couple of open board relay races and doing the club proud.

To our 15s age group I was so happy to see so many start the season and still be there at the end of the 30+ week season. Everyone improved so much throughout the year and as the weeks progressed so did everyone's confidence and ability on the boards and in the surf. The two stand outs for improvements were Kawaii McNeilly and Ellie Robertson. Well done everyone on a great year.

Our 17 to Open girls all should be so proud of yourselves. Emily Maythers also continues to show her strength and made the Ironperson Final at the Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf in

Northcliffe as well as multiple other Board, Swim and Ski Finals throughout the season. She also won Open Female Sydney Water Series this year.

We only have small numbers of girls at the moment but they have stuck together and we want to continue to build every year. Lily, Ruby, Bella and Sophie all improved again whether it be racing faster or just being confident in bigger surf and that's what surf club is all about.

Finally I'd like to say a big thank you to all the NC management team who do so much for all of us behind the scenes, a special mention to Barb Maythers, Karla McGrath, Belinda Cooper and Alison Winkelmeier for another great season. Thank you to Tom Rampoldi for helping the Chargers with strength and fitness every Monday afternoon and the boot camps. Thank you to all our sponsors and supporters, and a massive thank you to all the athletes. You should all be so proud of yourselves and I hope to see you all next year, it was an absolute pleasure to coach everyone this year and am so excited for what next year holds as it will be 100 years for North Cronulla.

William Budd
Board Captain



BOAT SECTION'S REPORT



This season we had:

One yellow hose.
Two garage circuits.
Three containers stored at Kurnell
Four ergos around a backyard swimming pool.
Five boats strategically parked throughout the streets of Cronulla.
One Hundred Rowers and sweeps.
What more could we need?

We charged on through this season without a place to gather and train but that did not stop us. I have been constantly impressed by the ability and resilience of the members of our section to commit, change and adjust to do the activity we all love - boat rowing. It was very clear that this group of humans just liked rowing, competing and being together. They worked together like a well-oiled machine.

This season we had twenty-one crews compete for North Cronulla. Of those, nineteen travelled to Alexandra Headland in Queensland to compete in the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships. The Aussies proved to be a highly successful tour but there were many highlights along the way. Special mention to the achievements below:

Coffs Harbour - 26th November

The Mid North Coast carnival at Coffs Harbour has made a revival, each year it gets bigger and bigger. Boat rowers from up and down the coast attend this two-day carnival. All North Cronulla crews who took the journey, made it through to the finals. Bof's Blue Reserve Men - 1st, The Scraps A Crew - 3rd, Purd's Colts - 4th and Bof's u23 Women came home 5th. It was a great team building weekend and these crews were bonded now for the season.

Short Course Australian Championships

Swansea Belmont

The Short Course Australian Championships are held early in the Surf Lifesaving season, just prior to Christmas, and North Cronulla took a road trip up the coast to compete. Eight crews camped overnight, and the days were long and very hot.

At this carnival, we split our men and women crews to form a couple of Mixed males and female crews, this proved to be a lot of fun and an interesting new competition for boat rowing. Bof's Blue Reserve Men's crew brought home the Aussie Gold, and the Mixed Reserve Crew and Mixed u19 Crew both won ASRL Bronze.

North Cronulla Christmas Carnival

This year our beach was in pristine condition. We had no club house, but the carnival ran like clockwork. The officials set up camp wherever they could, The Ladies Committee managed to supply catering out of The Bofinger's kitchen, traffic controllers ensured visiting clubs obeyed road rules and the North Cronulla Boat Section members all jumped in to lend a hand. Clubs from all over Australia visit our beach for a two-day carnival to gain State team and Branch team points for their crews. I thank our President, our Club Captain and all our members for helping this competition to remain as one of the most important carnivals in the Boat rowing calendar. Eighteen crews entered.

Finalists:

- Funky's Open Women - 1st
- Funky's Juniors - 3rd
- Bof's Blue Reserves - 4th
- Daves Adrenaline - 5th

- Bluey's Gunettes - 5th
- Meldy's Weapons - 6th
- Bof's U23 girls- 6th

Sydney Branch

Maroubra SLSC hosted the Branch Carnival again this year. The Maroubra edge was ever present, but we were all under the one tent, and this always means lots of laughter, mentoring and our annual photo on the step.

North Cronulla had twenty crews compete on the day.

Finalists:

- Open Male: Squidgy - Gold, The Scraps with Tommy Turner - Silver
- Open Female: Funky's - Bronze
- Reserve Male: Bof's Blue Reserves - 4th
- Reserve Female: Dave's Diamonds - 5th
- U23 Male: Purd's - Gold, Meldy's Weapons - 5th, Dave Waugh's Iron Lotus - 6th
- U23 Female: Bof's Girls - Gold
- U19 Male: Dave's Adrenaline - Silver, Funky's - 5th, Brado's - 6th
- U19 Female: Bluey's Gunettes - Bronze

Well done to all crews competing.

Sydney Branch Series

The Sydney Branch Series is run over five carnivals. Impressive results in the qualifying carnivals meant that six out of eight Sydney Branch crews were from North Cronulla crews! These crews formed the Sydney Sharks Interbranch team. Congratulations to: Dave's Scraps, Funky's Open Women, Bof's Blue Reserve Men, Bof's u23 Women, Dave's Adrenaline and Bluey's u19 women The Gunettes. I was also invited to be the Sydney Branch Captain - What an



honour! Unfortunately, due to severe weather conditions the carnival at Umina was cancelled. We managed to put the spare time to good use by gathering for a section training session and setting up our equipment for The Aussie Titles.

State Titles – Queenscliff

The NSW Surf Lifesaving Titles at Queenscliff was held this year under testing conditions. The rain did not give up and the surf was challenging to say the least. Brookes reserve men (aka Young guns) decided to make a late season come back, showing everyone, they will be a force to be reckoned with. The conditions made it a lottery but proved that with skill and determination, you can beat the odds.

Congratulations to:

- Funky’s Open Women - Silver
- Daves Reserve Women, Diamonds - 5th
- Meldy’s Weapons - 4th
- Bofs U23 girls - DNF final
- Blueys Gunettes - 5th

ASRL- Lorne Victoria February 2024

Twelve crews made the trek to Lorne Victoria to compete in the ASRL Championships. This competition is a show case of all the best crews in Australia and the racing is always challenging. We were ready to test out the capabilities of our crews and interested to gauge the level of

competition present amongst other clubs. A positive Covid test stopped me from attending and I was forced to hand the reigns over to the very capable vice-captain and sweeps that drive our club. To say it was the hardest five days of the season for me, was an understatement. I watched every race on live stream from the confines of quarantine. Lorne looked spectacular.

Results:

- Bof’s Blue Reserves swept by Adam Purdie - 4th
- Bof’s U23 Girls swept by Mark ‘Bluey’ Lea - 5th
- Blue Relay Team - 4th

Australian Titles – Alexandra Headlands, Queensland April 2024

The Masters competition kicked off the Australian Championships with the conditions and weather we were accustomed to on The Sunshine Coast. Steady waves and stunning sunshine. By Wednesday, things had changed.

The Carnival Officials and Boat Panel, concerned by the dangerous surf conditions and storms heading our way, decided on one area. The Open Competition was condensed into three days. This resulted in hard cuts and repechages, like the old days. The Boat Relay was cancelled, and we were denied the opportunity of making it three Gold relay wins in a row on the Sunshine Coast.



It was so good to see all our competitors, parents, volunteers, and supporters rub shoulders in our big North Cronulla Globe Chemicals tent. We were fortunate to have a visit from John Peaty, from Globe Chemicals, who had donated our tent over thirty years ago. John was in true North Cronulla apparel - A Flying Zimmerman t-shirt. We were very grateful for our massive tent that day, as it protected us ALL from the torrential rain!

This year at Aussies, during the Boat Sections moment of silence, we remembered the late great Luke Streater and Frank Ridley. Frank Schreuder had the honour of firing the gun to salute these gallant members of our boat section and our great club. The grey skies and relentless rain did not stop anyone standing in their honour.

I was very proud of everyone's effort on the beach, very proud of the camaraderie throughout the carnival and very proud of how the North Cronulla Boaties represented our club.

Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships Final's Results

Masters

- 220 Bluey's Vets - Gold
- 220 Koros - Silver
- 180 Purd's - Gold

Open Carnival

- Bof's Reserve Men - Gold
- Dave's u19 Men Jeopardy - Bronze
- Funky's Open Women - 6th

Sponsors

We are very grateful to have the continued support of our sponsors who generously provide us with the best equipment in the water and on the land. Thank you to David and Caroline Hammond, Col Chapman (NTI Truck Insurance, Truck assist and Marine Protect), Nick and Vicki Struve (VMD Packaging), DKG Surfboats, Caringbah Inn, Jason and Jane Brown (Brown Constructions NSW), Barry Schuettrumpf, Warren Rennie, Craig and Lauren Pritchard (Cronulla Signs), Maher Partners, Brian and Grace Cowan (Cronulla Smash Repairs), Geoff Streater Plumbing, Bill & Maria Butterfield (Cronulla Mechanical), Paragon Plumbing, Dean Bartlett, Choices Flooring and Bofelectrix.

Coaches

Thank you to Tom Chapman, Corey Bocking and the great Don Workman for their continued support of our section. These gentlemen continue to support all crews through programming, style sessions on the water and on ergos in the backyard. We are so lucky to benefit every season from their expertise and experience.

Thank you to Dave Boggiss who manages the North Cronulla Boaties Academy. The development of young rowers is crucial, and Dave introduces and guides them through the finer points of boat rowing. They learn the need for skill, accuracy, and commitment. Dave has played an integral part in gathering our young rowers in weekly circuits to build camaraderie and to help them learn from the experienced members of our section.

Officials

Thank you to our officials: Frank Schreuder, Donna, Dave, Ron and Natasha Hargreaves, Megan Kessey, Trish Ruhen and Tony de Francesco. These members of our club ensure that our carnivals run smoothly. There is not much on the beach that they don't know about. All of them make sure that North Cronulla is where we need to be and when, and they fix the problems before we even hear about them! Tony de Francesco saved the day at Aussies this year when HIS new technology proved that North Cronulla had crossed the line a centimetre before another crew. Without this photo finish we were packing up! Frank Schreuder had the honour of starting races and firing the gun salute during the Remembrance Ceremony of all the rowers we had lost in 2024.

A big thank you to all our IRB drivers who put their hands up to help, even though it is in their off season, so we could compete.

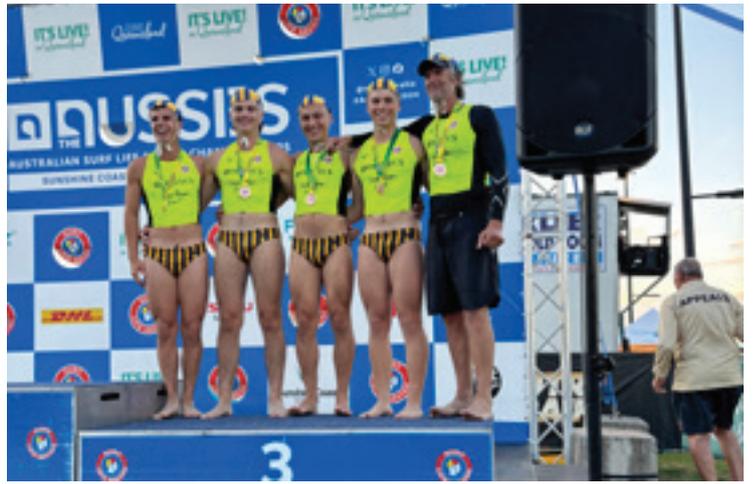
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Special mention must go to our supporters and members who go beyond their commitment to this club. It is the teamwork that make our section what it is.

Thank you:

- Jeff and Trish Loy, who drove all over this country this season to get oars repaired and boats, trailers and crews to competition.
- Vice-Captain Adam Purdie and Manager David Gregson for all their hard work.
- Vaughn Meldrum, number one maintenance man.
- Chris Freeman for training the Vets all year and sweeping just about every other crew at training, early morning and late at night.
- Mick Crutcher, repairing rowlocks, switches and batteries.
- Barry Schuettrumpf, for posting our winning boat history and inspirational quotes, preparing our crews mentally for Aussies.
- Funky and Cass for opening up their garage for crews to train.
- Adam Purdie and Karen for opening up their home at Maianbar for section training.
- Tommy Turner for filling in with just about every crew and turning up to every working bee and section training, whether he was rowing or not.
- Bill Morgan, Craig Pritchard and Brook Flemming for always lending a hand, on the beach or on the water.
- David Boggiss for developing our younger rowers.
- President Geoff Budd, Club Captain Dave Waugh and Treasurer Ben Smollett for being so supportive of our section.
- Donna and Natasha Hargreaves for organising our entries and looking after our Boat Section.
- All our sweeps for their continued support and for looking after their crews and keeping them safe.
- Leah Barthel from Sunrise Yoga for our special yoga sessions.
- Lauren Pritchard for organising accommodation at Aussies.
- Our Open Women and Men for continuing to be excellent role models and for organising one of the best Kangaroo Courts we have ever had and making sure we all had tickets and uniforms for the Boaties function.





Torres Strait Island Row by Braden Fleming

In November 2023, four intrepid individuals from North Cronulla SLSC embarked on an extraordinary journey in a surf boat. Their mission: to row 200 kilometres from mainland Australia to Papua New Guinea, all in the name of charity. Mick Crutcher, Matt "Brownie" Barrington, Mark "Bluey" Lea, and Braden Fleming spent four days navigating the treacherous waters of Torres Strait, home to sharks and crocodiles. Departing from the township of Seisia in Queensland, they eventually reached Sidabadu village, where they received a warm welcome from local tribe members.

Sweeps

Sweeps are an integral part of a boat section, and we are the envy of most clubs when they realise that we have twelve sweeps and more on the horizon. Sweeps are selfless members who are willing to train crews throughout the week, compete on weekends, tow boats, fix boats and manage their crews! We are forever grateful to our patient, experienced sweeps who have kept 100 rowers rowing for our club this season. I challenge more of our members to 'stand up' and give it a go!

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

Sweeps reports

Sweep: Mark "Funky" McDonald

Funky's Open Woman: Hayley Urquhart, Maggie Mahoney, Alysha Lerond, Katlynn Cogan.

After a year off, the North Cronulla Open Women's crew returned this season to racing. The ladies finished a very close 2nd at the Australian team trials, 1st at Nth Cronulla, 4th ASRL, 2nd NSW State, and a tough 6th in the Australian final. As always, they were all class. I love them very much.

Funky's Open Men: Kane Hughes, Tommy Mooney, Zac Hughes, Corey Dietrich.

This group of experienced rowers made an Open Men's crew just before Christmas and worked very hard. With Kane coming back from a fair layoff and

Tommy making his A grade debut. New arrival Corey Dietrich (Queenslander, but a good bloke) and the ever-reliable Zac did a great job. They were finalist in the Zenoz series, Sydney Branch champions, Quarter Finalist at state and Semi-finalists at the Australian. The crew worked very hard and did well with a short season.

Funky's Juniors: Jack McDonald, Kody Shirlaw, Bo Skelton, Blake Villagrاند.

A new junior crew that had to learn to row and race. Did well to be finalists at Nth Cronulla, Mollymook and North Steyne carnivals. Worked hard and learnt the craft well. Rowed good at the Australian but couldn't progress through the rounds. The boys showed glimpses of where I want them to be, so now the challenge is consistency. I'm sure they'll get it right.

Sweep: Michael Bofinger.

Bof's Reserve men: Kobi Markey, Patrick Hunt, Ben Robson, Chris Sims and Corey Dietrich together with Subs Wayne "Tommy" Turner, Chris Freeman and coach Don workman.

What a season! It will be very hard to beat! The Blue Crew was formed with two oldies and two relatively new rowers and me sweeping my first Male crew. With the super subs Corey and Tommy our younger rowers improved every time they got in the boat. Our first row started very poorly but ended with a glimmer of hope. Our first carnival at Yarra Bay, we realized we had some speed and were competitive, encouraging the boys to dig in and train hard. We worked on our technique, placed in a few carnivals and won a couple, including a first at Coffs Harbour.

The Australian Short Course Championships at Swansea Belmont, Corey Dietrich filled in for Kobi. The boys had a great start, turned equal first, chased everything coming home and we won gold, we were ecstatic! It was 30 years ago, on the same beach, that North Cronulla won gold with myself and Ben's dad -Trax.

It was Chris Sims first Australian final in 33 years of rowing!

At the Sydney Branch Championships we came 4th, rowing from well last after two of the best crabs I've seen. The boys rowed a cracker of a race and showed

they had big hearts!

The State titles we were knocked out in the quarters.

The Australian Titles probably couldn't have started any worse, 4th in the first race after battery failure and a boat load of water. We were made to face the dreaded repechage. Dave 'Fozzy' Gregson told the boys, North Cronulla has won in the past in Reserve Grade, after coming out of the repechage, and just treat it like another round. It did us good to go around the cans one extra time and we improved as the day went on and made it through to finals day after some close calls going in and out. It was great to have Trevor "Trax" Robson on the shoreline.

Australian Reserve Final:

We asked Chris Sims to draw for the alley and he drew Alley 4, red can.! It was the same coloured can the Blue crew had won on 30 years ago!! In a boat named after my father, Bill Bofinger, the courage of Jane Bloor and Geoff Streater's oars, we had luck on our side. My final words before we started were 'Let's do this for Simsy, in Dad's boat.' The boys fired up and were so pumped I had to settle them down. After a messy start, it clicked! It was give it your all now or it's all over...and they did! Turning 4th, I can't even remember coming home. We chased run after run, I kept the boys rowing until we were well over the line, just to make sure and then it hit us! A mass of our North Cronulla family, screaming and yelling - what a moment! To win a gold medal with these four legends, will be a day I will never forget. Thank you, Bofs Blue crew. Thank you, North Cronulla.

Bof's 23 Girls: Jade Bofinger, Paris Donnelly, Chloe Craig, Mia Donnelly. Sub's- Abbey Bofinger, Amanda Budrodeen Super Sub -Cass McDonald, Chris Freeman and coach Don Workman.

I love sweeping these girls, they are part of the Bofinger family now, of course Jade had a head start. The girls are now in their second year of U23s, this season was a slow start due to travel, but thanks to Abbey Bofinger we were able to get the crew on the water. Once the momentum kicked in their competitive spirit shone through. Their hard work and dedication paid off, with impressive results at major carnivals. Branch -

Gold., ASRL- 4th place (Thank you Bluey for sweeping the crew while I was recovering from Covid), State finalists. Unfortunately, it was in the State final we ended up in a battle with another boat and Chloe was injured. The crew showed remarkable resilience and adaptability when Cass McDonald stepped in to fill the gap, enabling us to compete in Reserve grade at Aussies. Although we were out rowed by a stacked A grade quarter final, the girls showed incredible fight and determination until the very end. I am always proud of these girls, proud to be their sweep, lets train hard girls and show them who's boss next season.

Sweep: Mark 'Bluey' Lea

Blueys U19 Women's 'Gunettes': Alana Crutcher, Grace Dyer, Jane Lanham, Amanda Budrodeen

What a great year for the crew. In their first full season with new rower Jane joining the other three girls, the girls set about learning how to row.

Their dedication to training showed from early on with their first ever carnival win at Wanda followed up by making the final at North Cronulla Christmas Carnival. Into the new year, the girls continued to train hard and impress, making several finals including a bronze medal at Branch. At State they handled the tricky surf exceptionally well making the final and coming home in 5th place. After a nervous start in the first round at Aussies, the girls won through the repechage race to perform their best and made it to the last 12 crews, just getting pipped for a spot in the top eight. It was a great result coming from the months of hard work and dedicated training the girls put in all season. Thank you also to the Open Women's crew for taking these girls under their wing and showing them how to train and what it takes to be the best. Looking forward to the girls backing up in the U19's again next year.

The Vets: Vaughn Meldrum, David Gregson, Michael Bofinger, Wayne 'Tommy' Turner. Sweep: Mark "Bluey" Lea. Sweep sub: Chris Freeman

While the boys had been sighted on the bay in the pre-dawn darkness on a few occasions, March had come around with

no sign of "The Crew" at any carnival during the season. With Meldy and Bof busy sweeping their crews, Tommy busy filling in with virtually every crew in the club, and Fozzy galivanting around the countryside on his mountain bike, it wasn't looking good for a start in what would be the 20th anniversary (or 21st season) since the crew first came together in 2004.

But just like 2004, the State was their season debut, coming home with a bronze medal in the 220s after surviving the Manly surf on the day. Not quite the gold in Reserves back in 2004, but a solid effort just the same. With a few more weeks training under their belts, a narrow victory over the flying Koros in the 220's Aussie final mimicked the crew's first Aussies victory in the 140s back in 2004. This time around though, the "crew cuddles" after the race lingered a little longer, and a few tears were shed, having rowed to victory in a boat named after Bof's beloved father - the "Billy Bof". Billy was a large part of all our lives and to win with Bof in his father's boat was very special and something we will always remember! Special thanks to Chris Freeman who jumped in to sweep us in our training sessions anytime anywhere, with some - very early mornings! By David Gregson

Coffee and Donuts - Masters Crew: Brennan Wilton, Frank Schreuder, Stephen Kirby, Dave Witchard, Jeff Loy, Roger Mentha, Dave Boggiss, Mick Hawkins, Mark 'Bluey' Lea.

Once again, our eclectic group of elderly individuals got together to drink coffee and occasionally get in the boat and pull the oar. We set about getting together at least twice a week using a rotation system based on availability and basically who's turn it was to shout coffee. Using a base of seven rowers and two sweeps, we managed to be quite consistent, and we were lucky to meet the dawn on mostly still, quiet mornings.

We entered in the 4 major Masters Carnivals being: -

- * The Sydney Branch Championships - where the crew achieved a Bronze,
- * The ASRL Championships - making the Final and finishing 6th,

* The NSW Championships - crashing out in the heats - literally,

* The Australian Championships - making the Semi-Finals

Our rotation of rowers also came to the fore, for all our competition, with all rowers/sweeps getting a start for at least one carnival. Special mentions to Dave 'Grubby' Witchard who jumped back in the boat after a 30-year sabbatical and Jeff Loy who managed to row not long after getting two brand new knees. This all said (as we have all reflected) it is not so much about competition but rowing because we still CAN - for at these times (when we are in the boat) it is our world within a world - 'a floating Men's Shed.' Love rowing and love rowing for North Cronulla.

Sweep: Jeff Loy

Jeopardy - Juniors: Luke Webb, Rylan Pritchard, Jed Loader, Caden McDonald and Jesse Treister

The gentlemen backed up again this season after a strong showing last season. It was a slow start with Luke recovering from a serious back injury and was uncertain if he could return the sport. We were fortunate that a young novice rower Jesse Treister from Cronulla transferred to the crew. The young men trained very hard this season and were swept by Michael Bofinger for the first half of the season. The crew trained and competed through the HSC exam and Schoolies phase of their lives. Jed and Rylan got their first Australian medal coming third in the mixed Junior at the Australian Short Course swept by Bof. They made the final of the Young Guns final and travelled to Lorne for the ASRL and competed in the relay final with the senior men and women where they placed fourth in a very tight and exciting finish. It was a hard but fair decision to replace young Jesse with Luke Webb when he had recovered and returned to the crew. This crew came third at the Branch titles, semi-finalists at the NSW State and Australian titles. Very proud of the crew of performing their club duties and filled in for several crews in training and competition. Caden was the professional sub most times and dedicates a lot of his time doing extra training. Luke and Caden move on to



colts next season, they will go well.

Sweep: Brooke Fleming

Brookes Reserves: Hugo Langdon, Ben Jessop, Logan Barling, Will Fleming

After a late start to the season on what was said to be a gap year for these boys the call was made to return to the boat after the festive season.

With limited time in the boat due to work commitments and just a hand full of carnivals prior, the boys stood tall at Aussies and showed what they are capable of, narrowly missing the final. These guys are a combination that can do anything, with some hard work and a focused offseason they will be a crew to keep an eye on next season.

Sweep: Vaughn Meldrum

Weapons - U23 Men's: Kyle Meldrum, Harrison Boggis, Harry Luxford, Danie Bredell

It has been a privilege to have been a part of the Weapons for our first year of 23's. We had a fantastic summer, training hard, travelling around, juggling uni and work, learning how tough racing can be again, grabbing a couple of wins, best

of all plenty of laughs in and out of the boat and watching the friendships grow in our club.

Our trips to Lorne and Alexander Headlands for both Australians were memorable, may not have achieved the results, but had a ball trying. You all have so much potential and a great attitude to become something great. Looking forward to next season. Thank you for all the fun times we have together as a crew.

Sweep- Adam Purdie

Koros: Matt Barrington, Mick Spurr, Mick Crutcher, Barry Schuettrumpf

Another lap around the sun for the Koros and only a few laps around the cans this season, as the boys targeted just the three main carnivals, ASRL in Lorne, State at Queensie and their main focus the Aussies at Alex. A few crew changes from last year with Matt Barrington coming into the Bow replacing Geoff Streater who unfortunately suffered a wrist injury. Mick Spurr reverting back to his favoured two seat Mick Crutcher moving to three seat and Baz Schuey back where he belongs at stroke. The

boys stuck to their own personal training routine and combined this with at least a couple of boat sessions each week. We were blessed to be able to call on Tommy Turner, Vaughn Meldrum, Mick Hawkins, and Geoff Streater to fill in many times during the season and I'm sure this enabled the Koros to perform at their usual high level at all carnivals that they entered. The highlight of course being the incredible one two finish at the Aussies with the Vets taking Gold and the mighty Koros grabbing the silver. Moments before the final the two crews made a pact that no matter what, it was going to be North Cronulla First and North Cronulla Second. What a race, objective achieved!

Cheers, BAZ

Purd's Reserves: Tom Chapman, Ben Tanner, Andrew (Guru) Smalley, Brooke Fleming, Aaron (Agro) Lea

Adam Purdie Reserves returned to racing after a year's hiatus and despite a few bumps along the way they achieved one of their main goals. We competed in reserves at the North Cronulla and North Steyne carnivals showing real promise. With Brooke upgrading to a

younger better looking reserve crew after Christmas we called on Agro to jump in the Bow. Our campaign at the state championships at Queensie started badly, rolling in the warmup, not only injuring Guru but putting him out of action for several weeks. We then called on the great man Mark 'Bluey' Lea to fill in for Guru on the day and what a great job he did! It looked impressive having the two Lea brothers standing together on the dais with their silver medals in the NSW 180s division. Travelling up to Alex and grabbing a Gold Medal in the 180s at the Aussies in tough conditions was the highlight of the year. A big thank you to Brooke Fleming for doing all the work. Thank you to Tom for guiding us through training once again and also Matt Barrington and Tommy Turner for regularly helping us out. Also, to the Commander and Chief, Michael Bofinger, for being the great leader that you are. I would sweep these quality rowers who are all top blokes any day.

Cheers, Adam 'Purd's' Purdie

Purd's Colts - Under 23 Male: Kane Butterfield, Connor Dillon, Michael de Francesco, Sam Hardcastle

It was a debut year for the Purd's Colts bringing together plenty of experience in the 1, 3 and 4 seat, a fresh face in the 2 seat and swept by Purd's the master. Despite looking strong in the early races at Aussies a combination of unlucky conditions and a photo finish led to a knockout for us in the 3rd round.

A few memorable season moments include:

- * Wins at the Wanda carnival and the gold at the Sydney Branch Championships at Maroubra.

- * Battling a mix of Masters crews and dumping waves at the South Coast Boat Series to claim selection as the under 23 South Coast Team to compete at the Inter-series Carnival and also claiming the premier boat flipping title in the process.

- * Connor sacrificing half a lip and a tooth to the ocean to get us over the line at NSW Selection Trials at Coffs. (rumour

has it that he loves the new look and refuses to get it fixed.)

- * Donating Michael to a higher cause on several occasions despite less-than-optimal pre-race preparations (shout out to Lorne hotels Parmy for that one).

It was a strong start for us boys as a crew and we will be looking to refine our skills and teamwork for our final year of colts next year.

Sweep: Dave Young

Dave's Reserve Women -The Diamonds: Lucy-Grace Cullen, Erin Walsh, Natasha Hargreaves, Lucy Green.

These ladies trained well and competed at most carnivals this season. I'd like to thank the following rowers for keeping us on the water (in training and in competition). North Cronulla's Open Women Crew and Sami Artley. This crew had a great back end of a season. I was very proud of your efforts to stay in the fight in some close racing this season. Congratulations on your SLSNSW State final (placing 5th) and Collaroy Open bronze medal.

Adrenaline -U19 Men: Luke Villagrand, Zach Pauling, Jason de Francesco, Zach Pauling, James Whittaker

This was this crew's last season in the Junior division. With achieving outstanding results over the past two seasons, we were not having it our own way on the competition front, but with hard training and a little bit of back to basics the cream rises to the top. A major incentive for this crew was to make the Aussie final with Zach (who unfortunately got injured 2 years ago a week leading into this carnival. The boys made the final that year with super sub Caden McDonald). Boxes ticked and SLSA bronze. Great season fellas. Very proud with your mental toughness and consistency to rise to the occasion when it's needed especially in the big events. Congratulations on your SLSA Bronze Medal, SLSA Short Course Bronze Medal, SYD Branch Silver Medal, Young Guns Silver Medal and making the SYD Branch representative Surfboat team.

The Scraps -Open Men: James Budd, Matthew Jessop, Samuel Barning and Tyrell Duff

With a great result last year at the Australian titles the enthusiasm to achieve higher this was not without question. These men backed up again and trained and competed well throughout the season and the laughs we shared along way were priceless. Thank you to the following rowers for keeping this crew on the water and competitive Zach Hughes, Corey Dietrich, Tommy Turner, Nickolas Struve and Jason Brown. Unfortunately, life got in the way for the Scraps trying to achieve highlights in the end of the season carnivals. Injury, work or family commitments seemed to be just around the corner when the lads were on a roll. In saying that, it would be remiss of me not to mention this crew had its champagne carnival moments this year. Congratulations on your Yarra Bay Skins Gold Medal, Wanda Carnival 1st, Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival (selection) 3rd, North Styne Carnival (selection) 1st, SYD Branch Silver Medal, ASRLQLD Senoz Carnival 2nd and making the SYD Branch representative Surfboat team.

To Dean (Wokeye) Bartlett many thanks for supporting me and my crews over the season. The new oars purchased for my crew's use were used to great benefit and enjoyment.

This season I had 3 crews in operation, and I thank all crews for your dedication and discipline to training in and out of the boat throughout this season.

Thank you to the following members for advice and keeping my crews on the water Tom Chapman and Don Workman

Thanks to Boat Captain Michael Bofinger and wife Alison for opening up your home for rowers to train.

And lastly massive shout out to my wife Kirstie for letting me play with surf boats.



Sweep - David Waugh

Iron Lotus U23s Colts: James Hards, Ryan McGrath, Sax Withers, Rory Waugh.

First year rowers, first year sweep, Iron Lotus learnt what it means to compete for the great North Cronulla boat section this year,

we are all brand new at our positions and gave a good account of ourselves on most occasions, our philosophy was to fast track everything surf boat rowing, we didn't take ourselves too seriously. this year was just about giving all of us a taste of rowing and sweeping for me, we had a great time in and out of the boat, our best result came at State with an equal 8th in the rounds however on a count back we missed the cut to progress to the quarters. Aussies was an awesome experience for the boys in a new section yeh we had to carry boats for a few days, but we made up for it once the sun went down. Congratulations Iron Lotus, your contract extensions have been approved for next season, ELE, let's get Tropical.

Sweep: Braden Fleming

Braydo's Juniors: Thomas Sanchez, Max Silcock, Mitchell Travers, Harry Payne.

These four exceptional young individuals transitioned seamlessly from the nipper system through Boggo's rowing Academy and into first year rowers. With camaraderie and crew antics already established, and basic rowing skills mastered, this crew took off at full speed. The boys quickly discovered that pushing their limits was the key to staying competitive. As the season unfolded, this first-year junior crew found themselves making it through to the elimination rounds, and with two more years ahead in this division, these boys are well on track to become the next dominant junior crew on the beach.

Sweep: Craig Pritchard

Craigs Reserves: Mitch O'Neill, Nick Struve, Jason Brown and Jack Dalton

Another crew with a couple of oldies and a couple of younger rowers and Craig Pritchard returning to sweeping after twenty years. All credit to Craig for taking on a big heavy reserve crew first crew back! This crew has five legends rowing together, all of which are great to

have back in our section. Mitch and Jack make banter under the tent very funny and increase our section morale. Craig puts his hand up to assist with everything and Nick and Jason are always passing on their knowledge to junior rowers and love to carry a boat or two. This crew's season started at the North Cronulla carnival. They finished their tour at State with a massive back shooter and chose not to progress onto Aussies. It's been great seeing you all under the tent this season. We are looking forward to seeing you next year! Bof

NC 2023/24 Junior Training Academy by Dave Boggiss

The beginning of this season, 2023/24 we saw two more U19 male crews racing for North Cronulla, bringing in a total of 4 x U19 male crews. This exhausted the numbers in the NC Rowers Junior Academy.

Over the last couple of years after a crew would "graduate" we've always had a couple of rowers with experience left to complement the incoming athletes-in-waiting. This season with everyone racing we had "cleared the decks" so to speak and had to start from the very beginning... a fresh start.

With this in mind, it was a slower than usual start to the summer for our Academy.

After recruiting, the guys have made huge leaps in understanding some of the finer technical aspects of rowing, the physical and mental demands as well as building a base of resilience and all-important sense of teamwork and humour.

At the time of writing (mid-May) the guys are looking to keep the momentum in the boat for a few more weeks of bearable weather as well as training to run the Sutherland to Surf.

On behalf of Ollie Ridley, Kurtis, Sebastian Sanchez, Charlie and Clive Gregson I'd very much like to thank the members of North Cronulla Boat Section for always being welcoming and supportive of the Academy rowers.

To Charlie B and Riley, hurry back fellas, this is fun, but more fun with you blokes around.

I'm very much enjoying my time with these young rowers, and looking forward to continuing my involvement next summer, hopefully introducing a new U19's ladies crew to the best sport / club/ section ever.

Once again, I'd like to recognise the generosity of the Bofinger family for opening their home to the boat section we are so, so lucky.

On a personal note, prior to the Australian Titles I celebrated with Graeme Workman, Matthew Barrington and Trevor "Trax" Robson, the 30-year anniversary of our Open Men's Gold Medal in the Donny Workman Boat at the 1994 Australian Titles in Swansea Belmont. Boat rowing forms bonds that last a lifetime, whether you win a gold medal or not! For all the trials and tribulations thrown our way this season it has been a very enjoyable one. One I will remember forever. I was privileged enough to walk away with success at Aussies (it has taken me another 30 years) but more importantly I have been constantly amazed at the group of people who make up our section. Respect, support, and the willingness to have a go, are the best qualities of a boat section, a team, a family. Once a North Cronulla Rower, always a North Cronulla Rower and we are all bonded for life (Whether you like it or not!!).

I would like to say a big thank you to my family who have opened up our home on a daily basis so that crews can row ergos and train in our garage whilst our club is being built.

And finally, thank you to my beautiful wife Alison, for your love and support and everything you do for our Mighty North Cronulla!

It is an honour to be your boat captain.

Cheers,

Bof

Michael Bofinger

SKI SECTION'S REPORT

The NC chargers ski section took the 23/24 season by the horns. From a small crew of only a handful of paddlers, to having a full ski trailer heading down for bay sessions, it's nothing but upwards from here with our crew. With a young and talented crew, we sure made our presence felt at carnivals throughout the season.



I had the privilege to coach a number of highly committed, enthusiastic group of paddlers that have shown so much improvement throughout the season. We had a lot of paddlers that would come and go, but I would like to thank our paddlers that stuck it out through the whole season, through the cold and rainy arvos and the massive swell.

Our older competitors within a young team of paddlers showed their grit and experience throughout the season. Emily was a force to be reckoned with this season, showing her surf skills in the Open Ironwoman and Surf ski finals at the Shannon Eckstein super Saturday event. Will Budd as always knows how to manage all surf conditions making the Open Ironman final at the Manly Open Summer of Surf carnival. These competitors continue to show North Cronulla's level of skill on the water representing the club at the highest level.

Our group of u17 paddlers blew everyone away with their commitment and high numbers. These paddlers started from scratch to competitively compete on a State and National level. Navrin Johnston and Tye Jarvis led the charge in the off season putting in some solid hours in the bay. Cody Edson quickly showed how committed he is, showing up to every session with a positive attitude. A lot of potential was shown with the likes of Tom Oliver and Linclon Cooper's paddling this season, another off season in the boat and these boys will be flying. Lucas Correia made his presence felt this season showing his strength and skill at training and in competition stepping up and paddling in the u19 and open taplin teams. A few honorable mentions to go out throughout the season to Lennox Southwell for giving it a red hot crack no matter the conditions, and the skillful Sophie Crawford for coming out of retirement and showing us all how it's done at training.

Keen to see everyone for another fun season next year.

I'd love to add and encourage everyone to take up ski paddling. Our resources are light, with our club being non-existent, but we are big in heart and definitely have all the fun in the world at our sessions.

Once again thank you to our awesome management of Alison, Karla and Barb, also to Ryan, Mitch and Jeff for their support towing and loading the ski trailer all season. Ready to fly into the 24/25 season in the Blue and Gold!

Charlie Winkelmeier

Ski Captain



IRB SECTION'S REPORT

Education

For the 23/24 season we continued with the experiment of running the IRB drivers course before a crew. Unlike other clubs that run this time intensive course during the autumn/winter, we started ours in mid-September, enabling us to focus on the IRB racing season and still get more drivers into the patrol and nipper rotation before things get hectic in the December holidays.

Nathan Illes, Zach Pauling, James Whittaker, Sean Gale and Jeremy Thearle volunteered their weekends on the grass and in the surf from mid-September to mid-December and put in the hard work to become our newest patrol and nipper water safety IRB drivers.

The April crew course scooped up plenty of fresh Bronze Medallion recipients and Nipper parent cohort to bolster next season's numbers. Thanks to every member who's taken it upon themselves to volunteer additional time to improve their lifesaving skill sets.

Anita, Elissa, Brett and the Education Team, thank you for helping me with my rushed paperwork requests and facilitating as trainers and assessors.

I greatly appreciate Helen & Glenn-Marie assisting with fielding expressions of interest and with organisation / paperwork.

Massive thank you to Mitch Correia, Stephen Cooper, Alan Freeman, Tulley Lane, Brett Furniss, Ryan Alves & special appearance, Curtis Cameron, for the weekend-to-weekend time at the beach, training our fellow clubbies.

Please continue to spread the word and volunteer your friends from Nipper & Senior Club for future Crewman & Driver courses to help with our ongoing patrol and water safety obligations.

If you are interested in becoming a crewperson and/or driver, please feel free to contact myself or the office to register your interest for a course next season. The Drivers course will run on the weekends from September/October to mid-December and the crew course likely over a weekend or two in the new year when carnivals permit.

Patrols

I had a break from patrols this season, so my IRB related comments centre around a topic I have noticed over several seasons, as social media has become a prominent method for getting a patrol sub.

From what I have observed and has been recounted to me, if a driver couldn't make their patrol, it was difficult for them to secure a sub, leaving that position open till the last minute. These were sometimes picked up by another member that just happened to be on patrol that day or resulted in having the President or Lifesaving Director (both

IRB drivers) come down and fill the position.

I feel somewhat responsible for these instances and apologise to those that had to fill these last-minute subs. I will make myself available in future to facilitate subs as best I can.

That being said, I would suggest that simply posting an open-ended request on Facebook may not be enough to net you a replacement. I think we all understand that trying to get a sub can often be difficult, and this is made more difficult by the smaller pool of drivers to request from, compared to Crew or Bronze holders, so a little more leg work is required.

Speaking to other drivers directly and offering a swap for when they might need it, or targeting drivers that have more Sunday afternoon patrols may yield greater results. An IRB driver on patrol is a core component of keeping our beaches safe for everyone, so I encourage you to treat your position with the consideration it requires and plan ahead.

Though fewer in comparison to Crew or Bronze holders, our great club does have a depth of drivers that can be contacted through myself or our lifesaving/administration team, so please reach out next summer if you have difficulty obtaining a driver substitute.

Being an IRB driver can be a great, fun way to utilise your time on patrol and



a deeply rewarding skill to have. As I said last season, the IRB is not as scary as it may seem, and I would encourage all members to at least have a go of crewing on patrol. You can also ask myself or any of the drivers from the racing or education team about learning to drive and we can see about catering to individual needs if necessary.

Time on Patrols next season will likely start being offered to members to train in the IRB with experienced drivers to get a feel for the craft and gain experience & confidence before undertaking either the Crew or Driver course.

Water Safety

Big thanks to Mitch Correia & Steve Cooper for doing the bulk of the shifts for both Nippers & Seniors this past season along with some of our new nipper parent recruits Sean Gale and Jeremy Thearle. Mitch & Steve undertake the bulk of IRB water safety for both sections of the club, often missing out on seeing their own children compete to ensure all of us can.

I think next summer all of our competition sections that need IRB support will have to get together and come up with a better, more cohesive plan as relying on so few members to undertake these shifts has become extremely difficult.

Thankfully Australian Titles has continued to organise its own water safety team in lieu of the competitor/quota system used previously, allowing our members

to focus on competition and enjoying the event.

As always, I remind everyone of our club's water safety, first aid and officiating obligations. The more volunteers we have, the less each individual needs to do. If your parents come along to carnivals, volunteer them for an officials or IRB Crew/Driver's course.

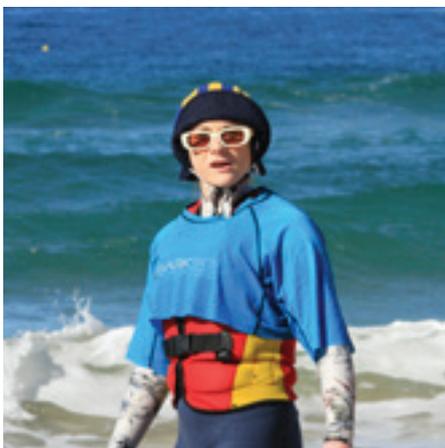
Please don't forget to thank your officials and set-up/pack-up crew at carnivals, without them we don't have a sport.

Racing (Winter 2023)

The introduction of more divisions and the shrinking of the IRB racing team has unfortunately resulted in the slight drop off for the team's overall premiership and state standings, going from our commonly held 4th to 6th overall out of a total of 18 clubs.

Round 1 kicked off at Warilla Barick Point on the south coast with poor weather, forcing organisers to reduce the divisions/event to get it finished. A lot of semis and finals made by the team, including a 1st in the U23 Male Rescue and a 2nd in the Open Female Rescue.

Round 2 Queenscliff was slightly better weather on the beach but offshore thunder clouds that threatened but ultimately never landed, derailed the first day of the carnival and poor surf on the second day again forcing a pared back carnival.



The few events that did get run had a few North Cronulla make it through to the finals, 1st in the Open Female Mass, 4th U23 Female Mass & 6th U23 Male Mass Rescue.

Round 3 at Bulli was our first fully executed carnival with sunny albeit chilly weather and great surf conditions. With the better conditions came better results for the team with ten finals made, eight of which the team finished on the podium.

- 2nd Open Female Tube Rescue
- 3rd U23 Male Tube Rescue
- 5th U23 Female Tube Rescue
- 2nd Open Female Mass Rescue
- 2nd U23 Male Mass Rescue
- 3rd U23 Female Mass Rescue
- 1st & 2nd Open Female Rescue
- 1st U23 Male Rescue
- 7th U23 Female Rescue
- 2nd Open Female Teams Rescue.

Round 4 at Broulee was another successfully run carnival with sunny but extremely cold conditions. My favourite memories of that carnival were of being off that cold beach and sampling the hard work of Broulee Brewhouse under the beer garden heaters.

- 4th U23 Male Tube Rescue
- 7th Rookie Mass Rescue
- 4th U23 Female Mass Rescue
- 5th U23 Male Mass Rescue
- 7th Open Female Mass Rescue
- 7th Open Male Mass Rescue
- 1st U23 Female Rescue
- 4th U23 Male Rescue
- 1st & 2nd Open Female Rescue

Round 5 was a ladies only carnival for our team at South West Rocks with the assistance of our friends in South Maroubra.

- 4th U23 Female Tube
- 3rd Open Female Tube
- 3rd U23 Female Mass
- 8th Rookie Mass - Berman
- 1st Open Female Mass - Coglan
- 1st Open Female Teams - Boats & Hoes
- 1st U23 Female Rescue
- 1st & 2nd Open Female Rescue

State Titles at Ocean Beach was another sunny carnival with mild conditions that made for great racing, the team coming in 6th overall, a very impressive finish given our small team and limited divisions to race in.

- 1st Open Female Teams
- 2nd U23 Female Rescue
- 1st & 3rd Open Female Rescue
- 6th Hook U23 Female Tube Rescue
- 7th (DSQ) Alves U23 Male Tube Rescue
- 7th Coglan Open Female Tube Rescue
- 3rd U23 Female Mass Rescue
- 7th Alves U23 Male Mass Rescue
- 3rd Open F Mass Rescue

Congratulations to Lily Hook, Hannah Berman, Nathan Illes who were selected to represent NSW in the Development Team and Katlynn Coglan, Lucy Green, Jess Walmsley and Ryan Alves in the Open Team.

Unfortunately, Aussie Titles at Kingscliff was not our event, with most of our teams only making it as far as the semifinals.



Although not the results the team had hoped for, they didn't let it hold them back and going hard with their Barbie & Ken afterparty theme.

Thanks to everyone in the team for their hard work and dedication to racing in the colder months.

Thanks, as well to our amazing officials that volunteer their time for us to compete and better our rescue skill set, Tony De Francesco, Megan Kessey, Dave, Donna & Natasha Hargreaves.

Thanks to our sponsors and the local businesses that help us; All Vehicle Restraints, Sue & Alan Freeman, Cronulla RSL, Cronulla Smash Repair, Drainage Construction, Neptune Marine, Craig Bailey Marine and our major sponsors, Fairfield RSL, Ampol (Caltex), Tradies and the Holt Group - we appreciate and look forward to your continuing support.

Special thanks to the members of the Board and the Office Staff for their support; my parents, Sue & Alan Freeman that come to every carnival and help me manage the team and provide thousands of photos; Lucy Green for handling social media; Elissa Hughes, Brett Furniss and Anthony Sobb for their assistance with education and assessment and Mitch Correia, Steve Cooper, Tulley Lane & Graeme Lanham for carrying me week-to-week for 10 months of the year.

Thank you to all the members of our section for dedicating you time to the club and putting around in the Rubber Ducky!

Sam Freeman

IRB Captain



MARCH PAST SECTION'S REPORT

The mighty blue and gold flag of North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club was proudly displayed at all three major carnivals during the 2023/24 season, despite the absence of some of our most experienced marchers from the modern era.

Injury saw Kevin Macnamara miss his first entire season in many decades. Additionally, Kristine Whitford decided to focus on managing her significant workload as a coach and competitor in R&R, presenting the team with the challenge of finding a new standard and inside pivot—two positions that are not easily replaced.

The team rose to the challenge with the experience from within. Rod Pulbrook stepped up to take on the responsibility of the standard position and is a well deserved recipient of the most outstanding marchers for the season. Alison Walsh, utilising her R&R skills, moved to the inside pivot position. The return of Cherie Feher added stability and commitment to the team for the entire season. Dianne Maddern assisted in filling in for the State Titles.

Bob Hansen continued his role as head coach, supported by Kevin Macnamara, Gavin Thompson, Frank Schreuder, and Bob Taylor, who joined the team for the Aussies campaign and was a welcome addition. Thank you for your time and commitment.

Season Results

Branch Championships

The open and youth teams finished with a silver medals. It was fantastic to have three teams on the arena at Branch as we were joined by our nippers.

State Championships

The team earned a bronze medal, a significant achievement given the dominance of clubs such as Collaroy and Caves Beach in recent times. North Cronulla's podium finish at the State

Titles for the past two years highlights the dedication and skill of our team, particularly as many members had competed in R&R throughout the day before then having to march late Saturday afternoon.

Unfortunately the twilight , Saturday afternoon schedule meant our youth team were unable to march.

Australian Championships (Aussies)

The team faced truly horrible weather conditions and finished a disappointing tenth. The march at the Australian Titles will likely be remembered for years due to these appalling conditions.

Our youth teams finished third and sixth and in doing so continued our tradition of podium finishes and valuable points for the club point score.





Despite the challenges, including the absence of key marchers and difficult weather conditions at the Aussies, North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club's March Past Team demonstrated resilience and commitment. The podium finishes at both Branch and State Championships are testament to the hard work and dedication of the team and coaching staff. Looking ahead, the experience gained this season will be invaluable as we strive for continued success in future competitions.

Our appreciation is extended to:

- Our coaches and officials - Bob Hansen, Gavin Thompson, Kevin Macnamara, Frank Schreuder and Gladys Honer.
- Reel maintenance and transportation- Brian Cowan, Rod Fowler, Jeff Loy and Bursty!
- Youth team support and organisation - Kristine Whitford, Leanne Boggiss and team member parents.
- Administration- Barb Maythers, Donna Hargreaves, Glen Marie Stockwell and Helen Crawford.
- Sponsorship - Cronulla Smash Repairs for our training shirts.



Tracey McKinnery

March Past Captain



NC Rescue team 2024 at Sydney Branch

RESCUE & RESUSCITATION SECTION'S REPORT

Another record-breaking season! For the second consecutive year North Cronulla were the winners of the Australian Championship Ron Sandstrom R&R Club of the year and the NSW State R&R Club Point score award.

A collective team effort stemming from our U11s nippers right through to our more 'elderly' 50+ ers in the Opens. The results for both the Open and Youth Australian Championships and NSW State Championships speak for themselves. Stand outs are the back-to-back gold for our U17/19 Navy team. The core four Milly, Lilly, Kirra and Layla won the same event two years running and for Lily and Kirra this marks their third Australian gold at the young age of just 16. Another highlight was having three U15 2 person teams in a 6-team final. Season surprise was our first 6-person medal in over a decade. The 6 person even has two swimming race components along with the beach

drill points. The event has been locked to three clubs Coogee, Wanda and Freshwater for years, so to take a place on the dias is a moment to be really proud of. And of course, the Sydney Branch Team of the Year winners our U14 2 Person team the Axolotls was phenomenal. Three gold medals at Australian, and a long list below of other achievements. This is a great testament to the dedication of our coaching panel, competitors, and their parents.

Awards for the Season

Our Robert Bobby Lovell memorial Trophy, which award dedication and commitment to the Section and sport was given to two individuals this year. The award focuses less on competitor results and more towards commitment and the spirit of R&R. Several nominations were put forward notably Harrison Maddern and Brian Cowan again this season for their run of the section organising reels tents and teams. Brian in particular was a standout fixing four reels and lines solo! However, we collectively landed on two stand outs. Lilly Thearle and Kirra Hodge competed in two teams this year U17 and U19 both winning the Australian Championships. They also both coached multiple 2 person R&R taking time away from their HSC studies to put time into our Nipper kids. They filled in for other teams training sessions and at carnivals sometimes having four run throughs. These girls showed up

to training on time every time. Their positivity and commitment shone out as the top exemplary members of our section. Our Most Outstanding Senior Club competitor was extremely tough to award this season with so many stand outs from our U15s Olivia Gale and the U15 Butterflies to our two under 17/19 teams U17 Navy and Pink. All teams were equally as dedicated throughout the season. In the end the award was given to the U17 Pink team of Sophie, Felicity, Sienna, Sophia, Reagan and Cloe coached by Harrison Maddern. These girls embodied the Surfclub movement with two new members and one coming back from intensive foot surgery. Not only did they achieve great sporting achievements, including Silver and Bronze at the Australian Championships but they were consistent in training and in patrols. Our most improved was again tough with standout performances. In the end it was awarded to the Open 6 Person team who snuck up out of nowhere to swim two outstanding belt swim races and out drill seasoned professionals. Our Most Outstanding Junior award was a really tough decision with two outstanding performances from the U11 Unicorns and the U14 Axolotls. In the end the Australian Gold trumped, and the award was given to Anna and Sophia. These girls went from strength to strength throughout the season achieving silver at the NSW and the gold Australian Championships. They were dedicated and brought positivity to every session.



Junior NC Rescue Team with Coaches at NSW State and Australian Championships



The Most Improved Junior award went to the Erica Hyland whom in her first Australian Championship competed up and obtained a bronze in the U15 2 person and bronze again in the 5 person.

COACHES/TEAM MANAGERS/HELPERS

Our 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, we can never thank them enough, nor do we ever thank them enough. With so many junior teams we had to rely on our U17 and U14s to step up and help coaching. In fact, the whole section rallied together to assist in the minor carnivals in bringing our newest members up to speed and onto the line. These girls were amazing, they were committed and keen to learn coaching techniques even going to carnivals that they, themselves were not entered. This club is very lucky to have such dedication in their membership. We were so fortunate to have Karen Green back on the coaching books after Maddi and Yvonne were unable to assist. Karen brought so much knowledge and passion back into the section and for me, another 'adult' to bounce things off. Craig Stix McKinnier hung in there with the Pina Colodas and assisted with most of our other open teams. Craig also officiated throughout the season given our club much needed

Australian Championships

- SLSA R&R Champion Club - The Ron Sandstrom Trophy - Overall Point score
- 1st U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R
- 1st U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R
- 1st U13/14 2 Person R&R
- 2nd U17 Mixed 5 person R&R
- 2nd U13-U15 Mixed 5 person R&R
- 3rd U19 Mixed 5 person R&R
- 3rd Open 6 Person R&R
- 3rd U14/15 2 Person R&R
- 4th U13-15 5 Person R&R
- 4th Open Female 5 person R&R
- 5th U14/15 2 Person R&R
- 6th Open Mixed 5 person R&R
- 6th U14/15 2 Person R&R

representation on the arena. Harrison Maddern stepped up to fill Maddi's boots and whilst he had more of a 'good cop' attitude he managed to get his team down at the beach in the dark at 5:30am every week and proved all of Karen and Bens coaching techniques have been passed on! We said a very VERY sad farewell to Ben who decided that he, like Monika had to move 5 hours away to get out of coaching. We were so fortunate though to have him drive up to ready the section for State and Aussies providing much needed finesse

NSW State Championships

- NSW R&R Club of the Year - Overall Point Score
- 1st U23 Mixed 5 Person R&R
- 1st U17 2 Person R&R
- 1st U11 2 Person R&R
- 2nd U15 2 Person R&R
- 2nd U15 Mixed 5 person R&R
- 2nd U13/14 2 person R&R
- 2nd U23 Mixed 5 person R&R
- 2nd and 3rd U19 2 person R&R
- 2nd Open 2 person R&R
- 2nd U17 Mixed 5 person R&R
- 2nd Open Mixed 5 person R&R
- 3rd 4th and 5th U15 2 Person R&R
- 3rd Open 6 person R&R
- 3rd U15 Mixed 5 person R&R
- 4th U15 2 person R&R
- 4th Open Female R&R
- 5th Open Female R&R
- 6th U14 2 Person R&R

at our self-run carnival. In the Juniors Kirra, Lilli, Kate, Cloe, Phoebe, and even little Dakota helped with coaching, and the results were outstanding. Lastly the icing on top Warren Rennie, Jenny Whitford, Beth Fulton, Rod Silcock and Brian Cowan assisted throughout the season and all day with us at Aussies critiquing inspiring and coaching our competitors. To our team Managers, Holy and Alison, having you ladies on hand to help out means the world to me. Brian Cowan, the section would be nowhere without you.



Open competitors winning the Ron Sanstrom overall top R&R club at the Australian Championships

You managed all of our equipment, carting tents and reels back to your house for maintenance time and time again, back breaking work that did not go unseen!

SPONSORS

Sadly we lacked sponsors this season. With the loss of some equipment by young Harrison and myself we will definitely need to obtain one or two to help us procure new racing belts this coming 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 as 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,
Harrison Maddern**

Team Overviews

Open 6 Person and U23

- 3rd Open 6 Person Australian Championships
- 3rd Open 6 Person State Championships (with Cherie Feher)
- 1st U23 Mixed State Championships
- 1st U23 Mixed Sydney Branch Championships

Team: Indi Bulian, Phoebe Kessey, Harrison Maddern, Heidi Quintano, Arianne Sharpe, and Darby Thompson
Coach: Kristine Whitford

One of surf lifesavings richest and hardest events to compete in, once was the blue-ribbon event of the Australian championships, the 6-person R&R event requires each member of the team to have a knowledge of all positions, essentially a team of all-rounders who don't show signs of any weakness. Our proud club hasn't had success in this event for a number of decades despite having strong showings in all other events on the card. This Team was tasked to bring back the glory and write a new chapter in the R&R section of our club. The process towards training and building for this team stems back over a few seasons when the introduction of the U23's mixed event was introduced onto the cards at a state level. This encouraged younger teams to learn

the traits of each position without the 'tube rescuer' leg. This encourages all of our younger members to learn each position on the side whilst still focusing on their main positions. This season North Cronulla successfully won the U23's event at both the branch and state level, which built our confidence towards having a stronger chance in the main event of the 6-person. At the state championships, a very sound 3rd place was achieved, yet it wasn't our strongest performance and left many question marks towards if our team had any hope come the Australian championships. Weeks out from the carnival, a change of positions saw Darby courageously step up and join the swim section of the team, which helped bring in Indi who no doubt is perhaps one of the most gifted on-line competitors the club has had. The team was set and along with many hours of training before the main event, this teams mentality grew more and more as we prepared together. Come of the time, the team set the tone with an impressive 6pts in the heats to place 4th heading into the final. The all-important positions draw had some luck on our side, Darby drawing the tube, Harrison with his favoured belt. However, a challenge of having Heidi draw her weakest of reel, Indi with 2nd on-line and Phoebe getting 1st on-line. The team despite not in its best line-up still had the confidence to throw everything



Open 6 Person R&R at Australian Titles



Open Mixed Blue

they had at this final. We will never forget the moment we found out we had placed 3rd in Australia, a massive shock, smiles could not be wiped off faces, jaws dropped. This team had successfully defeated the defending champions Freshwater, and were only 2pts off winning the whole event. Potentially one of the youngest teams to have ever medalled in the event, all judges and commentators applauded our team's success. This no doubt was one of the unsung moments of the Aussies carnival for our Section and club as this no doubt sends a message to the rest of Australia that North Cronulla is coming for that Gold and will be a powerhouse of the future.

Open Mixed Gold

- 7th Australian Championships
- 4th NSW State

Team Members - Rod Pulbrock, Brian Cowan, Cherie Feher, Kristine Whitford and Alison Walsh

A bit of a thrown together team. With the demise of the Open Men's team Brian and Rod were left without a team and so the three open ladies jumped in to form the Open Mixed Gold team. At the Australian Championships the team actually drilled really well but scored some tough points in the swim, as its pretty near impossible for a female to swim up against the gun open men in what was a really long and arduous swim. With some more time on the

beach training this could have been a pretty good side. Alas we did not train enough, not through lack of desire, just lack of opportunity with most of the team in other teams and work commitments and not having a coach didn't help either!

Open Mixed Blue

- 6th Open Mixed Australian Championships
- 2nd Open Mixed State Championships

Team Members- Ariana Sharpe (Aussies), Darby Thompson, Harrison Maddern, Heidi Quintero, Indi Bulian, Phoebe Kessey (State)

Coach- Kristine Whitford

The A team of North Cronulla's R&R section, this season saw one of our strongest opens team lines up for the first time. After losing Annika and Tyler from their previous U19's age group team. Ariana, Heidi and Indi joined forces with Darby and Harrison (the better brother) after losing their men's team early in the season. What may seem as a mash up of two teams, turned into a very strong and powerful force in the very hard fought and contested open mixed event. The team took a different approach to training this season with a more 'relaxed' method, not by design of coach Kristine however this did work. Our first carnival was thrown into the deep waters of state, Missing Ariana, Phoebe stepped in to

help the team compete on the day. Tough conditions with a long swim, it wasn't a pretty welcome back message from the gods. The team did pull a solid run through on the day. To our surprise, a shock 2nd place in the open mixed, splitting the very strong Coogee teams and taking down our bate-bay rivals Wanda, this gave the team the perfect kick of motivation to get into gear for a shot at an Aussies medal. From there the team would focus on the task at hand a month out. Fine tuning our skills and perfecting our teams timing. The experience each member of the team had was valuable, despite tackling opponents with twice the amount. The Aussies campaign was an enjoyable one. Breezing through to qualify for the final, we had every chance of making the dice for a medal. However, this wasn't to be. Narrowly missing out to some very experienced and elite teams. This however is only the beginning of what could become one of the next dynasties in surf lifesaving. The team has so much potential to become a powerhouse and I have no doubt in 12 months' time we will see a few new photos added to the wall of champions when our clubhouse opens again.



Open Female Pina Coladas



Open Women's Blue

Open Women's Pina Coladas

- 7th Australian Championships
- 4th NSW State
- 2nd Sydney Branch

Team: Alison Walsh, Holly Newton Tracey McKinnier, Kristine Whitford and Cherie Feher

Coach Craig McKinnier

This season we had some position changes to the Open Female 5 Person R&R "Pina Colada" team with new challenges for Holly Newton as patient and Alison Walsh as first on line in learning their new positions and developing the skills required to compete and they were supported by Cherie Feher who returned as belt swimmer, Tracey McKinnier as reel person and Kristine Whitford as second on line. The team was proud to compete for North Cronulla SLSC and wear the "Blue & Gold" cap and competed regularly through the surf carnival season and end of season championship carnivals. Results for the season past were patchy with a second place at the Sydney Branch Championships, a fourth place at the NSW Open Championships and we made the semi-finals of the Australian Open Championships on the Sunshine Coast Queensland.

As stated in past annual reports, it is extremely important for the continued development of our R & R section that we have Open teams competing, members of these teams coaching and officiating on a regular basis at surf carnivals. This promotes a positive and powerful message to our younger members and their families, so they can

see the pathway forward within the R & R event and learn and develop their skills and continue to grow the events. For this reason alone, the Pina Coladas had a very good season and can proudly state they are an integral part of the most successful R&R section in Australia.

This number 1 position was confirmed once again, when North Cronulla SLSC won the Ron Sandstrom Trophy for overall R&R champion club at the Australian Championships on the Sunshine Coast Queensland. I extend my congratulations to all our competitors, coaches, managers and Kristine Whitford for her dedication to the sport and ensuring North Cronulla SLSC is a leader in the R&R event. Coaching this team is enjoyable experience and they should be proud of their efforts and results and they are part of the overall Rescue & Resuscitation Champion Club in Australia for the second year in a row.

Craig McKinnier

Open Female Blue

- 4th Australian Championships
- 5th NSW State Championships
- 5th Sydney Branch

Team: Heidi Quintano, Indi Bulian, Arianne Sharpe, Phoebe Kessey, Ashlyn Loyd

Coach Kristine Whitford

With the U19 Blue side now moving into the opens a change had to be made with either finding another male to compete in Mixed or finding another female to go into open Female. Both

Tyler and Annika sadly dropped out however we were fortunate that meant we now had a spot for ex-teammate Phoebe to join us again. We still had the dilemma of finding another capable open female swimmer a rare find. With Ash now unable to compete in U17 we had an opportunity to train her up as a belt swimmer. So, we asked if she could swim belt on top of swimming patient with the U19s. Ash never really agreed but never said no, lol, and so I just started training her when she was training with the U19s and she picked it up straight away. It's a huge challenge going from patient to belt swimmer! Ash was amazing and really held her own. The nucleus of the team Indi, Heidi, Arianne and Phoebe all seasoned professionals really didn't need to start training early, however had I have known the extent of leave they had booked for the second half of the season I would have started them early. This team really had the potential to win it, I could see it, but couldn't really do much as we never had a full team right up until Aussies. We probably only needed a couple of more weeks to fitness as the improvement was significant leading up to Aussies. At Branch and State, we had substitutes and remained just out of the medals. At State we were missing Arianne who was working in Japan, we also had a fairly tough and long swim, which gave Ash a really good taste of what was to come at Aussies. The team arrived in the Sunshine coast and really got down to business. The Open Female was tough, there were a lot of teams. They blitz it in the heats scraping through to the finals. The top 6 teams were so close, Ash had a brilliant swim, with a zero-point march on for the team. Unfortunately, we were only one point



U19 Pink



U19 Pink



U17 Pink

away from the medals coming in a very close 4th. In their first year as Open Female with a brand-new belt swimmer I think the team should be really proud of themselves. I know it wasn't the best season results wise, but I think we had some fun regardless, well I had fun with you guys that's for sure.

Kristine

U17 and U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R - Pink

Under 17's

- 2nd Australian Championships
- 2nd NSW State Championships
- 1st Sydney Branch Championships

Under 19's

- 3rd Australian Championships
- 4th NSW State Championships
- 2nd Sydney Branch Championships

Team Members: Reagan Boggiss, Sienna Hayes (U19), Sophia Papadatos, Felicity Tierney, Sophie Whittaker, and Cloe Walsh (U17)

Coach- Harrison Maddern

A famous and popular team name, North Cronulla Pink returned to the R&R arena once again for another crack at the all-important prize of an Aussie gold. The team would see the departure of long-time competitors Grace and Jane who would transition into the NC boat section which has seen many R&R competitors follow this trend. The biggest loss however was legend of the R&R family Maddi Moyle, who was taking a GAP year, leaving the team without a coach for the season opening.

These hurdles were quickly leaped with two famous family members from our surf club joining the team. Sophie as our newest gun belt swimmer on the block and Sienna as our powerful reel-person with a strong sense of winning in her family's blood, this team was ready to challenge for the coveted prize of an Aussie Gold. The team had to overcome many challenges throughout the season, Felicity was brave in her efforts of returning early from major ankle/foot surgery after last season. She trained through the pain each and every training session for her teammates. The HSC took out both Sophia and Felicity as they continued to apply their studies whilst committing to patrol and training times. The girls didn't let these excuses get in the way of their goal to reach the top. These young ladies were committed, training in the dark before school, when it was pouring down rain or through terrible surf conditions, the team all bought in the same attitude and mindset that we were ready to win at all cost. Our very first carnival was on a disgustingly rainy and windy day at the Sydney branch where the girls battled out for a sound 2nd in the U19's which taught us a lot of lesson on where to improve. The girls later backed these efforts up with a 1st in the U17 beating out the rival North Cronulla team who were the main rivals all season long. The state championships again had a similar feeling with the girls battling through two very hard and long swims to place 2nd in U17's event. The U19's had a disappointing 4th on the day; however, this only made the team more motivated than ever to rectify that performance and bounce back at Aussies 4 weeks later. The

team dug deep with countless hours of preparation before the trip away. On that Friday at Alex Headlands, we believed, the girls left all they had out in the arena and worked hard for each other. Two terrific swims from Sophie, amazing payouts from Felicity and Reagan, powerful hall-ins from Sienna/Sophia and near-perfect patient work from Sophia/Cloe gave us the hope that we could walk away with a Gold medal on the day. Whilst that dream may not have happened to still have come 2nd in the U17's and 3rd in U19's which was one of the best age-group finals we had seen in R&R for a while showed how hard the girls had tried throughout the season. Especially when our rival North Cronulla team pipped us for gold in both, we know that our club is heading in the right direction and with a bit of luck and continuous growth as a team, next season that definitely could be us. To Cloe, who competed up an age to make the U17's team possible, you were spectacular and are a star of the future in the R&R arena. To Sophia, a Swiss-army knife who knows all the positions, you stepped up by helping the team with both patient and reel-person. Not many people have the ability to do this let alone at a high level (and during their HSC year). To Sophie, 100% one of the best debut seasons, always consistent and a killer belt swimmer, only the start of something special. To Sienna, also a Killer debut season, following in the family's foot-steps in the R&R family, your attitude and personality always made training and carnivals enjoyable for the team. The future of 'Sand-dancing' like your mother could be on the cards. To Felicity, I don't believe many people could have come back and done what



U17 Navy

you did. The pain you went through each and every week at training and in carnivals, you have true blue and gold spirit and embody what it means to be a North Cronulla member. And finally, To Reagan, one of the stars of our section, the bubbly and always confident attitude when at training and carnivals shows you bleed blue and gold. Always prepared to win, a team player. (Please don't join boats) Well done on an amazing season ladies. You made my first year as coach very enjoyable, couldn't have asked for a better team to have spent it with. I look forward to the future as a group because i know you have what it takes to become Australian champions and join myself on the wall when that clubhouse is open.

U17 and U19 Mixed 5 man - Team Navy

- 1st Australian Championships (U17)
- 1st Australian Championships (U19)
- 1st NSW State Championships (U17)
- 2nd NSW State Championships (U23)
- 2nd Sydney Branch Championships (U17)

Team: Kirra Hodge, Ashlyn Lloyd (U19), Layla King, Ella Murdoch (U17), Milly Newton, and Lilly Thearle

Coach: Kristine Whitford

WOW WOW WOW, talking about peaking at the right time! These young athletes consistently demonstrate focus, commitment, and skill in R&R. With Ashlyn aging out of the U17 the team



U19 Navy

agreed to recruit a new U17 and go for medals in both events. For most of the season we competed with Elsie from the U15s however we knew she could

not compete at Aussies so we enlisted Ella Murdoch. Whilst we knew fairly certainly that we could medal in the U17s the U19s remained elusive all the way up to Aussies being locked out by Coogee who had fielded two strong teams and Wollongong in the top three. Being their second year in the water the team really focused on strength and stamina along with dragging in young Ella Murdoch as our patient and teaching Ashlyn dual positions as patient and belt swimmer. All six of these girls are absolutely focused, they turn up to training on time, most of the time, swimmers on ready to do some hard water work. They have a positive attitude and support each other in a way that is pretty rare in teenage girls. If anything, we really only had to battle the team being available for carnivals which was challenging throughout the season, the other issue was becoming complacent and thinking they had it in the bag. It took State, and a 5th position in the U19s to give them some new fire. Coming into Aussies the team performed good enough in the U17s to secure them the championship titles however before U19s they knew they really had to pick up their game if they wanted results. After three run throughs and very long swims, the team qualified through to the Finals for U19 in 5th position, I knew we were in for a very tough battle. I am pretty sure I swore at the girls, told them to toughen up and do better. And they did. So much better, in fact they more than halved

their score from the U17, making only ONE drill deduction, and Milly holding her own in the swim against 18-year-old males. This was enough to put them in the lead and win their second Australian Gold together as a team. Noting this is now Lily and Kirra's 4th back-to-back Australian Gold medals. Two outstanding competitors. This team of girls are just such good club people. 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 to many more to come. Thanks must go to Ben Dillon, Craig McKinnier and Warren Rennie who all took the time to fine tune this team. You all absolutely put the icing on the cake!

Kristine

U13-U15 5 Person - Team Butterflies

- 2nd Australian Championships
- 2nd NSW State Championships
- 1st Sydney Branch

Team: Else Claire, Kate Newton, Cloe Walsh, Ellie Robertson, Eleftheria Papadatos

Coach: Kristine Whitford

In our second year together the team had one goal, to get that coveted gold medal! And although we did not quite get there in the end, the team performed to an absolute legendary level that for me, feels just as good (and who cares what color that shiny round thing is anyway). We started a little later this season, Elsie was a bit sick and



U13-15 5 Person - Butterflies

their coach needed some more mental health therapy before months of chatter. There was less acrobatics, singing and dancing this season but there was just as much chatting, and general hype. But of course, this is our secret sauce. Fun. The team didn't really find our groove until midway and unfortunately some of the other teams had managed to make some grounds on catching up to us. We threw in a bit of water work in preparation for next season and really just to mix things up a bit. I put both Elsie and Elle in the belt to see how they went towing line and both were awesome. We also had both Cloe and Elsie step up and compete for the U17 teams as patients swimming out to the cans, and both being rewarded with State medals and Cloe an Australian silver to their credit. In the U15s, the girls picked up their game ahead of our first championship carnival at branch, with an impressive win over our rivals Coogee and the North Cronulla Shellz. At state we were just pipped at the post taking out the Silver Medal on a countback. The girls really put everything into training, giving up other sports and school commitments and so we headed up to the Sunshine coast. The girls went into the final confident but knowing there was a lot of strong teams. They performed amazingly doing a personal best and beating rivals Coogee, but just missed out on that elusive gold to an extremely well scored Victorian team on 1 point. Regardless of the results, as a coach I could not have asked more from the team. When they came off the arena, I knew it would be so close but that they had done everything

I had asked them to do and more. I really hope the girls stick together and have a good crack at the REEL event as you start doing the real swim and haul in racing next season as U17s. This is really where the fun begins! You are all amazing girls thank you for such a fun season. Enjoy the winter off and hope to see you all back next season.

U13-U15 5 Person - Team Shellz

- 4th Australian Championships
- 3rd NSW State Championships
- 3rd Sydney Branch

Team: Erin Hyland, Soraia Olival, Olivia Gale, Anna McCrone and Sophia Heron
Coach: Karen Green

After a 4-year hiatus, I finally decided it was time to dust off my coaching manual and respond with a 'YES' to Kristine's plea for a much-needed coach for the Under 14/15 5 person Shellz.

From our very first session I could see that this team showed enormous potential. I was also impressed with how tight knit they were. It was clear they were very close friends. They loved hanging out together, which is a key factor for success when training for an R and R event as the repetitive drills can become quite tedious, so it really helps when everyone gets along - and this team definitely did. So much so that I had to incorporate a few unique elements into each training session just to accommodate these best buddies.

It became evident from Day 1 that I needed to make time during each training session for the following important components Soraia's boy of the week news, Mealtime (where I had to provide cookies), beach clean up with

Sophia and Olivia, Karaoke Time, and photo shoots of sunsets, sunrises and the odd occasional good-looking boy who happened to walk by.

However, aside from these 5 vitally important components of our training we did also manage to squeeze in some actual skill practice and drills to improve our performance. We trained in all conditions from pouring rain to howling north easterly winds to freezing southerlies and even the occasional bright sunny days. To their credit, no matter how horrible the weather was or how many times I made them repeat the same section over and over the girls never complained. They just got on and did it and there would always be a "thank you Karen" from each of them at the end of training. Their manners were exemplary. They are a credit to themselves and their parents.

Thank you to the parents who helped each other out by getting other team members to and from training when one or other parent had work commitments and for supporting me. A special thank you also to Jenni and Ross who transported the reel to Branch and State. It is very hard to compete in a 5-person event without a reel, so your contribution was much appreciated.

Overall, it was a successful season. Although we just missed out on a medal at Aussies, I was very proud of the girls especially when they marched on in the final at Maroochydore Beach. I thought they looked amazing! Well done and congratulation Shellz on a bronze at Branch, a bronze at State and a 4th at Aussies. You started off the season on 22 points and got down to 7 points. That's a remarkable improvement. You are two thirds of the way now!



U14 5 Person - Shellz



U17 2 Person - Palm Trees



U17 2 Person - Pink Flamingos

I hope four of the girls will go around again next season as I feel they have more to give and still have unfinished business. Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to Olivia for now as she will be moving out of the 15s age group. Thank you for being such an integral part of this team, Olivia. Keep doing those squats! (ha ha) and I sincerely hope you continue in the r and r section as you are asset to any team. Thank you also to Soraia, Anna, Sophia and Erin for being such a positive, talented and fun-loving bunch of girls. Enjoy the winter and hopefully I will see you back on the beach wearing the blue and gold in 2024/25 season.

Just before I conclude my report it gives me great pleasure to announce my season's coaching awards:

The Perfect Hair Award: Anna McCrone

The Beach Scavenger Award: Olivia Gale

The Fashions on the Beach Award: Soraia Olival

The Punctuality Award: Anna McCrone

The I Don't Do Squats Award: Olivia Gale

Winner of the White Fox Sponsorship Contract 2024: Sophia Heron

Golden Child Award: Erin Hyland (despite Sophia trying desperately to rob her of this title!)

That's it from me for the 2024 season. Thank you.

Coach Karen

2 Person Teams

Open 2 Person - Olden Pineapples

- 2nd NSW State Championships

Team: Alison Walsh, Kristine Whitford

Coach: Cloe Walsh

The team put together towards the end of the season had their first hit out at NSW State Championships to major success narrowly missing out on the gold and bringing home a magnificent silver. Alison had a huge learning curve under the special tutelage of her daughter, but she was an amazing student, which was fortunate as she has the lions share of work picking rescuer in the final for State. I was just a passenger on the Alison Walsh 2-person train to glory. Thanks for jumping in AI, next year gold for sure!

Kristine

U17 2 Person - Palm Trees

- 3rd U19 NSW State
- 4th U17 NSW State

Team: Lilly Thearle and Kirra Hodge

The Palm Trees golden run in 2 person ended this year sadly, with the girls focused on HSC and their 5-person event they did not train at all for this event, hoping their knowledge and experience would get them through. It did not. Not all was lost a bronze in the U19s at NSW State meant the girls did not go home empty handed, plus with two golds at Australian for 5 person I don't think they really cared much anyway!

U17 2 Person - Pink Flamingos

Team: Reagan Boggiss, Sophia Papadatos

- 2nd U19 NSW State
- 2nd U17 NSW State

This team competed and placed at all minor carnivals including an impressive 2nd in both the U17 and U19 events at the NSW State Championships. They only just narrowly missed out on the gold by a count back.

U14-15 2 Person - Golden Pineapples

- 5th Australian Championships
- 1st NSW State Championships
- 1st Sydney Branch

Team: Kate Newton Cloe Walsh
Coach: Kristine Whitford

It was always going to be really hard to top last year's Australian Gold, but these girls gave it a red hot try. They placed in the top three at all minor carnivals including an impressive win at the Sydney Branch. At NSW State I think we were all a little shocked when the girls did not place. Perhaps we were all a bit complacent that a mistake had been made with the judging cards and did not put too much emphasis on doing some more training. At the Australia Championships the girls did amazing in the heats and made it very clearly through to the finals somewhere in the middle of the pack. I really thought they were a shoe in for a medal. They looked great getting onto the arena. But all



U14-15 2 Person - Golden Pineapples



U14-15 2 Person - Shells

three North Cronulla teams did. And I knew going in that having so many NC teams in the one final may not bode well for us. Unfortunately, it was not meant to be and my worst nightmare came true. The girls had placed 5th, with only one point the difference between 2nd 3rd 4th all on countbacks and 5th. I know the girls were a bit devastated, but I was still so proud of them regardless. Unfortunately, the Australian championships is over for the 2 person but the girls can still compete at NSW State. I have loved training you girls again this season you always bring a bright spark to the beach, train well and have the best attitudes.

Kristine

U14/15 2 Person - Shells

- 6th Australian Championships
- 3rd NSW State Championships

Team: Elsie Claire, Ellie Robertson
Coach: Lilly Thearle

The slim sisters were at it again this year, quite possibly the best duo marching team in the section the team drilled well all season but didn't put in quite the right amount of training, mainly due to coaching limitations, not because they were too lazy. At NSW State they had an outstanding performance easily making it into the Final where they out drilled their NC rivals Pineapples and Urchins to gain the Bronze medal. Going into the Australian the girls again wowed us

in the heats making it into the final six teams and coming 6th overall. These two girls are our future swimmers as they move up into the U17 5-person event and I cannot wait to see them in their element.

U14/15 2 Person - Starfish

- 3rd Australian Championships
- 2nd NSW State Championships

Team: Olivia Gale and Erin Hyland
Coach: Karen Green

These two girls were a delight to coach. They were always keen to improve, were very receptive to all coaching tips and recommendations and were really focused during training. They were rewarded for this commitment and hard work with consistently good results throughout the season. Winning a medal at an Australian Championship is never an easy task. However, the girls succeeded in this mission. Their competition was top notch and the rounds they had to go through just to qualify for the finals at Aussies were grueling, but the girls held it all together and were rewarded with a Bronze medal. This was Olivia and Erins first ever Australian Championship and they should be very proud of this achievement. There is nothing like standing up on the podium at an Australian Championship knowing all your hard work has been rewarded.

Congratulations Starfish on winning a medal at every major carnival this season. A silver at Branch, a silver

at State and a Bronze at Aussies is a sensational effort. Well done girls

Unfortunately, this dynamic duo will have to part ways next year as Olivia has to move up an age group. Thank you, girls, for the privilege and thank you parents for your support.

Karen

U13/14 2 person - Axolotls

Results – 1st Australian Championship, 2nd NSW State Championships

Team: Sophia Heron, Anna McCrone
Coach: Karen Green and Kristine Whitford

These two girls always looked good as a team. From the very first time I saw them train they showed enormous potential and complemented each other so well. The only hurdle was trying to find time for training as these two multi skilled athletes were also in demand from the WFL and for a while it appeared Surf life Saving may lose out to AFL. The girls didn't medal at Branch in the event this year which I think gave them extra motivation to improve before State and Aussies. So, after knuckling down to some steady training and a bit of fine tuning the girls put in a much-improved performance at State and came away with a well-deserved silver medal on 4 points. Anna and Sophia were always very receptive to advice and were quick to take on board any tips Kristine or myself gave them. To their credit they are also very positive by nature and

seem to be able to compose themselves well and not let nerves in competition affect them. This proved an asset at Aussies as the process just to qualify for the finals proved very grueling. There was a large number of entries in this event with many strong competitive teams all vying for a place in the 6-team final. The girls did not let this pressure phase them. They breezed through the heats and semis eventually qualifying in first position on 2 points for the final. True to form the Axolotls remained calm and positive on the line for the final and Sophia words just before the march on were "We've got this". Love this level of confidence just before heading into their first ever Australian Championship Final!

The team changed resuscitators between the semis and the finals. Sophia had been the resuscitator in the semis and now it was Annas turn to resuscitate. Not a problem. They had confidence in their own and each other's ability. After a long and agonizing wait for final results it came down to awarding first and second places. It was announced that the top 2 teams had both finished on 2 points and there had been the need for a double countback to determine the winner. This is an indication of how evenly matched and tough this competition was. However, at Aussies 2024 on Maroochy Shore Beach it was our very own Axolotls who proved to be the best!!! A gold medal for Sophia and Anna at their first ever Australian titles. Some athletes go their whole life without even making an Aussies final but these two little champs did it on their first attempt.

Congratulations girls on an outstanding achievement. You can't be better than the best! Congratulations also on being nominated as North Cronulla Team of the Year for the upcoming Sydney Branch Awards. We will release you to AFL for the winter but then we want you back!!!

Karen

U14/15-person Sea Urchins

- 7th Australian NSW State Championships
- 2nd Sydney Branch

Team: Eleftheria Papadatos, Soraia Olival

The girls never really got into the groove of training this season, with Soraia ill early on in the season and then both dedicating their time to their separate 5 person teams. Regardless the girls did drill well only just narrowly missing out on the medals at State with them obtaining the same score as the 2nd and 3rd teams and coming forth on a countback. At the Australian Championships the girls just missed out on getting into the finals. This is the last year these girls can compete together however I hope Soraia can perhaps team up with Erin to contest the U15 Aust titles again.

U13/14 2 person Stingrays

Team: Erica Hyland, Leela

Coming off a State Gold medal from last year, sadly Ericas partner moved to North Sydney and left the club. We searched most of the season to no avail. Erica helped out the 5-person team and any other team missing members all season until she found Leela! Leela had a huge crash course in the event and was only allowed to compete at Sydney Branch. In their first carnival competing in the higher age group the girls did amazingly well. I hope they stick together and really knuckle down to some training this season.

U13/14 2-person Coconuts

- 6th NSW State Championships,
- 1st Sydney Branch

Team: Bianca Pryde Dakota Hodge
Coach: Lily Thearle

These girls started out really strong. But we knew it was going to be tough this year as they moved into the U14 event and were competing against the older North Cronulla teams. I had high hopes, but they lost a bit of interest around Xmas time similar to last season and I was worried they might not even make a carnival. Under the strong tutelage of Lily, they started to improve in January. Their finest performance was at Sydney Branch where they blew everyone away to take out the gold. At NSW State the

team made it through to the finals but unfortunately just missed out on the medals by a few points. Girls, I hope you stay together, I would love to see you form a 5-person team and give the U14 2 person another crack now you are the top of the age group.

U11 2 Person Dolphins

Team: Ivy Jarvis, Ella Lawson

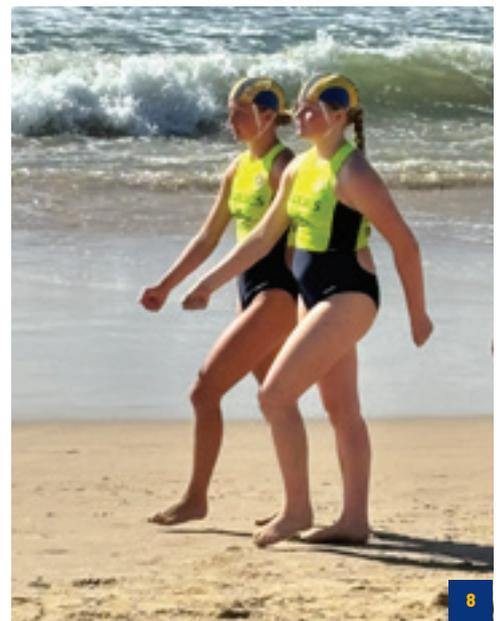
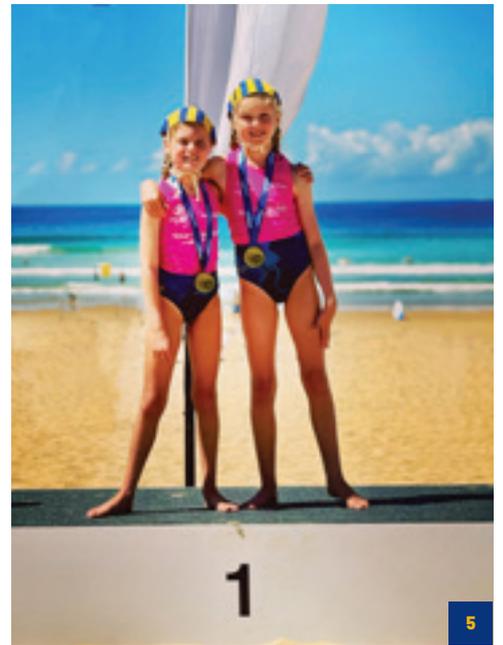
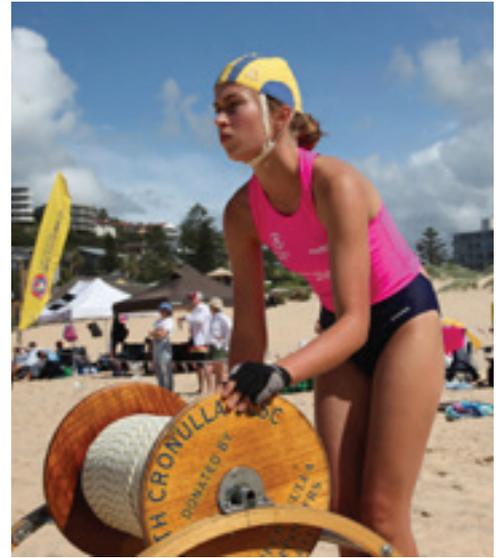
This was the girls first season doing R&R and they didn't want to commit a great deal which was totally fine. The girls got together before branch and had a few good training sessions. At Branch they performed really well looking like seasoned professionals. Due to a heavy water program the girls decided not to do State this year. These girls have a lot of potential and I hope they stay together and have a good crack next season.

U11 2 Person Unicorns

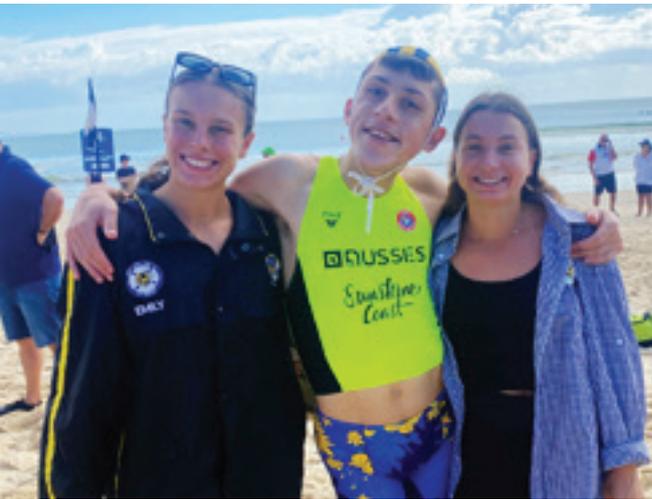
- 1th NSW State Championships,
- 2nd Sydney Branch Championships

Team: Alannah and Hayley Turner
Coach: Kirra Hodge, Dakota Hodge, Kristine Whitford

The Turner twins had a very carefully planned season ahead. In their first season last year our goal was to make the final. They did. This season our goal was to win the Final. AND THEY DID. Trained by both the Hodge Sisters Kirra and Dakota on the beach and by me in our Lounge room the girls really had no choice but to live and breath R&R for the summer. And how far they came. From tears at their first carnival to high fives going into the Finals at Freshwater. At Sydney Branch the girls came a close second to rivals Coogee, we took a little break before gearing up to training daily ahead of State Championships. The girls were fortunate to pick their favorite positions which gave them an extra bit of confidence going into the finals. As they read out the results 6th to 1st excitement grew when we hit 3rd and they read out Coogee, our hearts skipped a beat having confidence that we could actually win it and we did. Congratulations girls your photo will now be placed onto the great Nipper Wall of champions forever.



1. U14/15 2 person - Starfish 2. U13/14 2 person - Axolotls 4. U11 2 Person - Dolphins 5. U11 2 Person - Unicorns



SEA TURTLES INCLUSIVE SECTION'S REPORT

The Sea Turtles had a remarkable 2023/24 season, making waves at various carnivals. From Wanda to North Cronulla, Sydney Branch at North Bondi, and the State Championships at Queenscliff, they left their mark.

This year marked the debut of Adaptive competition at Aussies in Mooloolaba, providing a platform for the Senior Sea Turtles to shine and bring home medals. Their achievements filled us with immense pride. Let's not forget Junior Champion Eddie, who stood out at the NSW State Championships.

The overwhelming support from North Cronulla SLSC at all Carnivals was truly heartwarming. A special thank you for braving the challenging conditions at Mooloolaba to cheer on our Turtles.

We extend our gratitude to the North Cronulla Chargers, Alison Winkelmeier, Karla McGrath, the Wolf Pack, Coach Tom Rampoldi, Damien Bulian, and our Sea Turtles fellow Patrol Members for their unwavering support this season.

The Mathers family deserves a special mention for their contributions.

A huge thank you to Donna Hargraves for her continuous assistance. Your efforts are truly valued.

Kozii Swimwear sponsored the section this season, providing all the Sea Turtles with their costumes. A big thank you to Kay Shallcross for ensuring that the team was the most stylish on the beach!

To our Sea Turtles, you are a phenomenal group of champions who fill us with pride. Keep up the amazing work and never stop being awesome.

Stuart Clarke & Melissa Withers

Sea Turtles Team Managers





POOL RESCUE SECTION'S REPORT

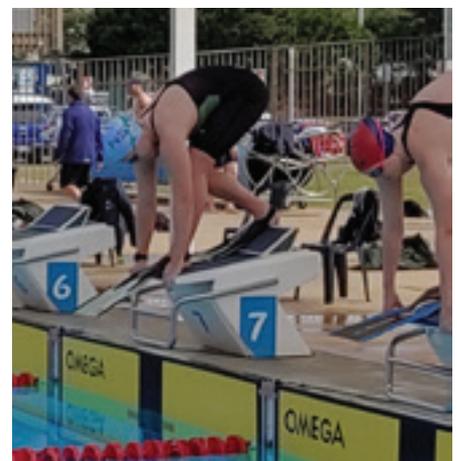
From the 4th to the 6th of August 2023, the Aussie Pool Rescue Titles were held at the iconic Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in Queensland. The event was fast and furious with each event simulating the challenges of a real-life rescue situation. Over the weekend Australian and World records were broken and there were some unbelievable feats of athleticism and skill witnessed!

At these championships North Cronulla had one competitor, Emily Maythers, who was also a member of the NSW Pool Rescue Interstate Team. In the interstate competition NSW performed exceptionally well and were able to claim a very hard fought 2nd place to the powerhouse team of QLD. On an individual note, Emily had some fantastic performances in the interclub competition, earning points for North Cronulla and finishing in the top 6 in the 200M Obstacle Race and 100M Manikin Carry with fins. Emily also finished within the top 10 in 4 of her other events, a wonderful achievement at a national championship!

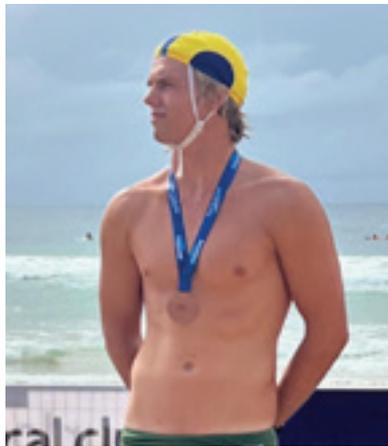
Racing at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre was a fabulous experience as the 2024 World Lifesaving Championships set to be held

at the same venue! It will be so exciting to see athletes from across the world converge on the Gold Coast for some elite competition! We wish all our competitors the best as they prepare for the 2024 pool rescue season and we also encourage any members who may wish to try out pool rescue to get involved! It is a fabulous way to stay motivated and rescue ready throughout the winter season and each of the events hones skills to conquer unique challenges!

Emily Maythers
Pool Rescue Captain



SURF SPORTS 2023-2024



**OPEN
SURF SPORTS
AWARDS
2023-2024**

Beach

Most Improved Competitor:
Diego Rojas

**Most Outstanding Beach
Competitor:** Kobe Sorensen

Board Riding

**Most Improved Board Riding
Competitor/s:** Matilda Thearle
and Lucas Correia

**Most Outstanding Board Riding
Competitor:** Cruz McKee

Board

Most Improved Competitor:
Navrin Johnston

**Most Outstanding Board
Competitor:** Cruz McKee

IRB

Most Improved Competitor:
Nathan Illles

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Tulley Lane

March Past

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Rod Pulbrook

Boats

Most Improved Rower or Crew:
*Gunnettes U19 Female Boat
Crew* - Amanda Budrodeen,
Alana Crutcher, Grace Dyer,
Jane Lanham, Sweep Mark Lee

**Most Outstanding Rower or
Crew:** *Bofs Blues - Reserve
Male Boat Crew* - Ben Robson,
Chris Sims, Kobi Markey,
Patrick Hunt, Corey Dietrich
Sweep Michael Bofinger

**Ron Hammond Award (Most
Outstanding Junior Boat Rower):**
*Adrenaline - U19 Male Boat
Crew* - Jason De Francesco,
Luke Villagrand, Zach Pauling,
Sweep Dave Young,

Best Boat Man Award:
Wayne 'Tommy' Turner

R&R

Most Improved Competitor:
*Gold - Curlewis 6 Person Mixed
R&R* - Indi Bulian, Phoebe
Kessey, Harrison Maddern, Heidi
Quintano, Ariane Sharpe, Darby
Thomason - Coach Kristine
Whitford

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Pink - U19 5 Person R&R - Regan
Boggiss, Sienna Hayes, Sophia
Papadatos, Felicity Teirney,
Sophie Whittaker - Coach
Harrison Maddern

**Bobby Lovell - R&R Person of
the Year Award:** Kirra Hodge
and Lily Thearle

Masters

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Warrick Cavanagh

Sea Turtles

Most Improved Competitor:
Cooper Travers

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Taj Withers

Ski

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Lucas Correia

Swim

Most Outstanding Competitor:
Emily Maythers

Coach of the Year

Will Budd

Official of the Year

Tony De Francesco

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2023/2024

MALE

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Male Board	Will Budd	Cruz McKee	Charlie Winkelmeier
Open Male Surf Swim	Will Budd	Charlie Winkelmeier	Jake Young
Open Male Ski	Will Budd	Jake Young	Charlie Winkelmeier
Open Male Ironperson	Will Budd	Charlie Winkelmeier	Jake Young
Open Male 2km Beach Run	Lincoln Cooper	-	-
Open Male Beach Sprints	Charlie Winkelmeier	Will Budd	Cruz McKee
Open Male Beach Flags	Jason De Francesco	Jack McDonald	Kyle Meldrum
U19 Male Board	Cruz McKee	-	-
U19 Male Surf Swim	Cruz McKee	-	-
U19 Male Ski	Cruz McKee	-	-
U19 Male Ironperson	Cruz McKee	-	-
U19 Male Beach Sprints	Cruz McKee	-	-
U19 Male Beach Flags	Jason De Francesco	Harry Payne	Ryland Pritchard
U17 Male Board	Lucas Correia	Cody Edson	Navrin Johnston
U17 Male Surf Swim	Lincoln Cooper	Navrin Johnston	Lucas Correia
U17 Male Ski	Lucas Correia	Navrin Johnston	Cody Edson Lincoln Cooper Tye Jarvis
U17 Male Ironperson	Lincoln Cooper	Navrin Johnston	Cody Edson
U17 Male 2km Beach Run	Liam McGrath	Lucas Correia	Cody Edson
U17 Male Beach Sprints	Lincoln Cooper	Lucas Correia	Cody Edson
U17 Male Beach Flags	Harry Payne	Blake Villagrand	-
U15 Male Board	Haiden Wooldridge	Kawaii McNeilly	Dylan Cooper
U15 Male Surf Swim	Dylan Cooper	Kawaii McNeilly	Boyd Bell
U15 Male Ironperson	Dylan Cooper	Haiden Wooldridge	Kawaii McNeilly
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Sonny Bell	Boyd Bell	Kawaii McNeilly
U15 Male Beach Sprints	Diego Rojas	Dylan Cooper	Boyd Bell
U15 Male Beach Flags	Diego Rojas	-	-
CLUB CHAMPIONS	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Male Club Champion	Will Budd	Charlie Winkelmeier	Jake Young
Under 19 Male Club Champion	Cruz McKee	Jason De Francesco	Harry Payne
Under 17 Male Club Champion	Lucas Correia	Cody Edson	Lincoln Cooper
Under 15 Male Club Champion	Dylan Cooper	Haiden Wooldridge	Kawaii McNeilly

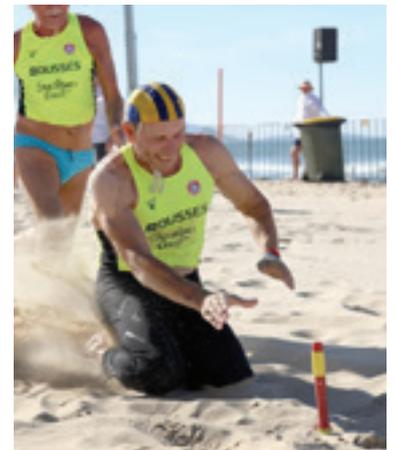
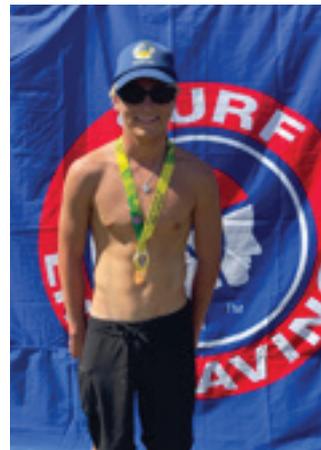
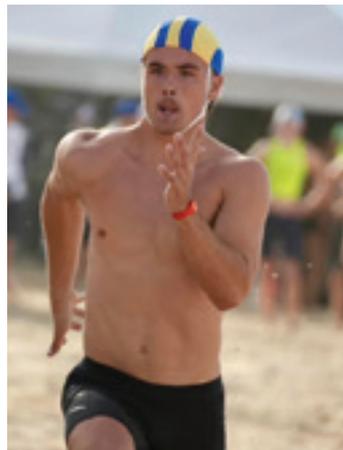
FEMALE

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Female Board	Emily Maythers	-	-
Open Female Surf Swim	Emily Maythers	-	-
Open Female Ski	Emily Maythers	-	-
Open Female Ironperson	Emily Maythers	-	-
Open Female 2km Beach Run	Emily Maythers	-	-
Open Female Beach Sprints	Lily Bell	Emily Maythers	Bella Fleming
U19 Female Board	Bella Fleming	-	-
U19 Female Surf Swim	Bella Fleming	-	-
U19 Female Ski	Bella Fleming	-	-
U19 Female Ironperson	Bella Fleming	-	-
U19 Female Beach Sprints	Bella Fleming	-	-
U19 Female Beach Flags	Amanda Budrodeen	Lily Thearle	-
U17 Female Board	Lily Bell	-	-
U17 Female Surf Swim	Lily Bell	-	-
U17 Female Ironperson	Lily Bell	-	-
U17 Female 2km Beach Run	Lily Bell	-	-
U17 Female Beach Sprints	Lily Thearle	Alicia Carman	-
U15 Female Board	Eva Correia	Harley-Rose McGroder	Canberra Yamasaki
U15 Female Surf Swim	Canberra Yamasaki	Eva Correia	Piper Edson
U15 Female Ironperson	Canberra Yamasaki	Eva Correia	Harley-Rose McGroder
U15 Female 2km Beach Run	Harley-Rose McGroder	-	-
U15 Female Beach Sprints	Scarlett Hoerr	Kayla Pryde	Harley-Rose McGroder
CLUB CHAMPIONS	1ST	2ND	3RD
Open Female Club Champion	Emily Maythers	Lily Bell	Bella Fleming
Under 19 Female Club Champion	Bella Fleming	Amadna Budrodeen	Lily Thearle
Under 17 Female Club Champion	Lily Bell	Lily Thearle	Alicia Carman
Under 15 Female Club Champion	Harley-Rose McGroder	Canberra Yamasaki / Eva Correia	Piper Edson

MASTERS

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
Masters Male Board	Warwick Cavanagh	-	-

SURF SPORTS GOLD MEDAL WINNERS



COMPETITION RESULTS

NSW SURF LIFE SAVINGS BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

8th-9th May 2023 North Avoca

1ST OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS	
U15 Male Short Board	Lucas Correia
SILVER MEDALS	
40-55 Male Short Board	Simon Earle
Open Male Short Board	Cruz McKee
U15 Female Short Board	Matilda Thearle
Open Male Malibu Long Board	Cruz McKee
BRONZE MEDALS	
40-55 Male Short Board	Gregory McKee
U19 Male Short Board	Cruz McKee
Open Male Malibu Long Board	Ryan Southwell
40-55 Male Malibu Long Board	Ryan Southwell
FOURTH PLACE	
U13 Male Short Board	Jesse Steen
U15 Male Short Board	Nate Carlson
Open Male Malibu Long Board	Gregory McKee
40-55 Male Malibu Long Board	Gregory McKee
Open Male Clubbie Board	Cruz McKee
FIFTH PLACE	
40-55 Male Short Board	Ryan Southwell
Open Male Short Board	Joshua Correia
Open Male Malibu Long Board	Ryan McGrath

SHARKSKIN SURF LIFE SAVING NSW IRB STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

7-9th July 2023 Ocean Beach Umina

6TH OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Female Teams Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Boats & Hoes</i> Lily Hook Katlynn Coglan Lucy Green Hannah Berman Jessica Walmsley Ryan Alves
Open Female Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Emotional Beached Whales</i> Lily Hook Nathan Illes Hannah Berman
SILVER MEDALS	
U23 Female Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Emotional Beached Whales</i> Hannah Berman Lily Hook Jessica Walmsley
BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Female Mass	<i>North Cronulla Chop Queens</i> Katlynn Coglan Lucy Green Nathan Illes Ryan Alves Katlynn Coglan Lucy Green Ryan Alves
U23 Female Mass	<i>North Cronulla Emotional Beached Whales</i> Hannah Berman Lily Hook Jessica Walmsley Lucy Green
SIXTH PLACE	
U23 Female Tube	<i>North Cronulla Emotional Beached Whales</i> Lily Hook Jane Lanham Hannah Berman

SLS AUSTRALIA SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

9th-10th December 2023

GOLD MEDALS

Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Blue Reserve</i> Benjamin Robson Christopher Sims Corey Dietrich Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Patrick Hunt
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BRONZE MEDALS

U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Adrenaline</i> David Young (Sweep) James Whittaker Jason de Francesco Luke Villagrand Zach Pauling
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Reserve Grade Mixed Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Erin Walsh Lucy-Grace Cullen Corey Dietrich Patrick Hunt Michael Bofinger (Sweep)
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ASRL BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

15th-18th February 2024 - Lorne Victoria

FOURTH PLACE

Reserve Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Blue Reserve</i> Benjamin Robson Christopher Sims Kobi Markey Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Patrick Hunt
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Open Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys</i> Alysha Lerond Hayley Urquhart Katlynn Cogan Maggie Mahoney Mark McDonald (Sweep)
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FIFTH PLACE

U23 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs 23 Girls</i> Chloe Craig Jade Bofinger Mia Donnelly Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Paris Donnelly
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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AGE BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

3-25th February 2024 North Bondi & Maroubra

6TH OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS	
U13-15 5 Person R&R	Cloe Walsh, Eleftheria Papadatos, Ellie Robertson, Elsie Clare, Kate Newton
U14-15 2 Person R&R	Cloe Walsh, Eleftheria Papadatos, Ellie Robertson, Elsie Clare, Kate Newton
SILVER MEDALS	
U10-11 2 Person R&R	Alannah Turner, Hayley Turner
U13-14 2 Person R&R	Bianca Pryde, Dakoda Hodge
U14-15 2 Person R&R	Erin Hyland, Olivia Gale
U9 Mixed Relay	NC Team A Asha McMaster, Hunter Small, Noah Knezevic, Zoe Maguire
BRONZE MEDALS	
March Past	Buzzy Bees
U13-15 5 Person R&R	Anna McCrone, Erica Hyland, Olivia Gale, Sophia Heron, Soraia Olival
U14 Female Board Rescue	Ebony Springall, Canberra Yamasaki
U14 Female 2Km	Ebony Springall
U14 Female 2x1Km	Ebony Springall, Lily Alexandrou
U14 Female Ironperson	Canberra Yamasaki
FOURTH PLACE	
U11 Male Board Rescue	Ryder Pittams, Zac Maquire
U14 Female Board Rescue	Piper Edson, Eva Correia
U14-15 2 Person R&R	Ellie Robertson, Elsie Clare
U14 Female Ironperson	Ebony Springall
U9 Male Sprint Relay	Hunter Small, Luca Pignatelli, Maximilian Plumer, Noah Knezevic
FIFTH PLACE	
U11 Female Ironperson	Ryder Pittams

U11 Female Sprint Relay	Layla Chadwick, Lily-Grace Rikihana, Isla Barker, Luara McKinlay
U13-14 2 Person R&R	Anna McCrone, Sophia Heron
U14-15 2 Person R&R	Eleftheria Papadatos, Soraia Olival
SIXTH PLACE	
U13-14 2 Person R&R	Erica Hyland, Lila Buettner
U14 Female Ironperson	Eva Correia

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH INCLUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

4th February 2024 North Bondi

7TH OVERALL

SILVER MEDALS	
All Age Inclusive Female Beach Flags	Laura Cropp
BRONZE MEDALS	
All Age Inclusive Female Beach Sprint	Laura Cropp
All Age Inclusive Female Beach Flags	Taj Withers
All Age Inclusive Male Beach Flags	Andres Sanchez
FIFTH PLACE	
All Age Inclusive Female Beach Sprint	Taj Withers
All Age Inclusive Male Beach Flags	Aden Clarke
SIXTH PLACE	
All Age Inclusive Male Beach Sprint	Andres Sanchez
All Age Inclusive Male Beach Sprint	Aden Clarke

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

24th February 2024 Maroubra

2ND OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS	
U19 Male Surf Race	Leo Astridge
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorensen
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Scarlett Hoerr
U19 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorensen
U15 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Scarlett Hoerr Kayla Pryde Eliza Wheatley Kaitlyn Williams
Open Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Charlie Winkelmeier Leo Astridge Navrin Johnston
U15 Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Kawaii McNeilly Cooper Steen Haideen Wooldridge
U17 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lily Bell Ruby (Reserve) Bofinger-Walker
Open Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee
U17 Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee
U17 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Reagan Boggiss Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney Cloe Walsh Sophie Whittaker
U19 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink Flamingo</i> Reagan Boggiss Sophia Papadatos
U17 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Palm Trees</i> Kirra Hodge Lily Thearle
U15 Female Beach Flags	Scarlett Hoerr
Open Male Beach Flags	Kobe Sorensen
U17 Female Beach Flags	Alicia Carman
U19 Male Beach Flags	Kobe Sorensen

U23 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Girls</i> Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Jade Bofinger Chloe Craig Mia Donnelly Paris Donnelly
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Purds Colts</i> Kane Butterfield Michael de Francesco Connor Dillon Samuel Hardcastle Adam Purdie (Sweep)
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Squidgy</i> Corey Dietrich Kane Hughes Zachary Hughes Mark McDonald (Sweep) Thomas Mooney
SILVER MEDALS	
U15 Male Board Race	Cooper Steen
Open Male Board Race	Leo Astridge
U17 Male Board Race	Navrin Johnston
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Kaitlyn Williams
Open March Past	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Brian Cowan Cherie Feher Rodney Fowler Bethany Fulton Kim Glasson Jennifer Hayes Kevin (Reserve) Macnamara Tracey McKinnery Lenore McKinnery Craig McKinnery Holly Newton Alison Walsh
U15 Male Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Kawaii McNeilly Diego Rojas Haideen Wooldridge Cooper Steen
Open Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	Sari McKee Bella Fleming
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Haideen Wooldridge
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pina Coladas</i> Cherie Feher Tracey McKinnery Holly Newton Alison Walsh Kristine Whitford

U17 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Navy</i> Ella Murdoch Kirra Hodge Layla King Milly Newton Lily Thearle
U15 Female Beach Flags	Kayla Pryde
Open Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Open Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Scraps</i> Samuel Barning James Budd Tyrell Duff Matthew Jessop David Young (Sweep)
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Adrenaline</i> Jason De Francesco Zach Pauling Luke Villagrand James Whittaker David Young (Sweep)
BRONZE MEDALS	
U15 Male Board Race	Kawaii McNeilly
U17 Male Board Race	Lincoln Cooper
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Kayla Pryde
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	Cooper Steen
Open 6 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey Harrison Maddern Kirra Hodge Rodney Pulbrook Cherie Feher
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey Harrison Maddern Ariane Sharpe Darby Thompson
U15 Female Beach Flags	Kaitlyn Williams
U19 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Gunnettes</i> Amanda Budrodeen Alana Crutcher Grace Dyer Jane Lanham Mark Lea (Sweep)
Open Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys</i> Katlynn Coglán Alysha Lerond Maggie Mahoney Mark Mcdonald Hayley Urquhart

FOURTH PLACE	
U15 Male Board Race	Haiden Wooldridge
Open Male Board Race	Charlie Winkelmeier
Open Female Beach Sprint	Lucy Flanagan
Open Male Single Ski	Charlie Winkelmeier
U17 Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lincoln Cooper Lucas Correia Navrin Johnston
U19 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Navy</i> Kirra Hodge Layla King Ashlyn Lloyd Milly Newton Lily Thearle
U15 Male Beach Flags	Diego Rojas
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs Blue</i> Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Patrick Hunt Kobi Markey Benjamin Robson Christopher Sims
FIFTH PLACE	
U19 Male Board Race	Leo Astridge
Open Male Board Race	Navrin Johnston
U17 Male Board Race	Lucas Correia
U15 Male Beach Sprint	Diego Rojas
Open March Past	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Ariane Sharpe Ashlyn Lloyd Darby Thompson Harrison Maddern Heidi Quintano Indi Bulian Kirra Hodge Layla King Milly Newton Reagan Boggiss Phoebe Kessey Lily Thearle
Open Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lincoln Cooper Tye Jarvis Lucas Correia
U17 Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Cody Edson Tom Oliver Tye Jarvis

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Heidi Quintano Ariane Sharpe
U19 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Reagan Boggiss Sienna Hayes Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney Sophie Whittaker
U15 Female Beach Flags	Eliza Wheatley
Open Female Beach Flags	Lily Thearle
U17 Female Beach Flags	Lily Thearle
Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Diamond</i> Lucy-Grace Cullen Lucy Green Natasha Hargreaves Erin Walsh David Young (Sweep)
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Weapons</i> Harrison Boggiss Daniel Bredell Harry Luxford Kyle Meldrum Vaughn Meldrum (Sweep)
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys</i> Jack Mcdonald Mark Mcdonald (Sweep) Kody Shirlaw Bo Skelton Blake Villagrand
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Male Board Race	Lucas Correia
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Eliza Wheatley
U15 Female Ironperson	Harley-Rose McGroder
U17 Male 2Km Beach Run	Liam McGrath
Open Female Beach Flags	Jessica Hapgood
U17 Female Beach Flags	Jessica Hapgood
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Iron Lotus</i> James Hards Ryan McGrath Rory Waugh Sax Withers David Waugh (Sweep)

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

24th February

10TH OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS	
70 yrs & Over Male Board Race	Warwick Cavanagh
70 yrs & Over Male Beach Sprint	Warwick Cavanagh
SILVER MEDALS	
60-69 yrs Male Beach Flags	Warwick Cavanagh
50-59 yrs Male Beach Sprint	Jason Carroll
Combined 160s, 180s min Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Craigs Reserves</i> Jason Brown Jack Dalton (Reserve) Patrick Hunt Mitchell O'Neill Craig Pritchard (Sweep)
Combined 200yrs+ Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Coffee and Donuts</i> David Boggiss Michael Hawkins (Sweep) Stephen Kirby Brennan Wilton David Witchard
SIXTH PLACE	
50-59 yrs Male 2Km Beach Run	Jason Carroll

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

24th February 2024

1ST OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS	
U14 & U15 Male Short Board	Cooper Steen
U17/U19 Male Short Board	Cruz McKee
Open Male Short Board	Cruz McKee
SILVER MEDALS	
30+ Male Short Board	Simon Earle
BRONZE MEDALS	
U17/U19 Male Short Board	Navrin Johnston
Open Female Short Board	Kiani Johnson
30+ Male Short Board	Gregory McKee
FOURTH PLACE	
U17/U19 Male Short Board	Lennox Southwell
Open Male Short Board	Navrin Johnston
FIFTH PLACE	
U17/U19 Male Short Board	Lincoln Cooper
Open Male Short Board	Charlie Winkelmeier
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Male Short Board	Lennox Southwell

NSW SURF LIFE SAVING AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

7-10th March 2024 Queenscliff

20TH OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS	
U10-11 2 Person R&R	Alannah Turner, Hayley Turner
SILVER MEDALS	
U13-14 2 Person R&R	Sophia Heron, Anna McCrone
U13-15 5 Person R&R	Elsie Clare, Kate Newton, Eleftheria Papadatos, Ellie Robertson, Cloe Walsh
U14-15 2 Person R&R	Olivia Gale, Erin Hyland
BRONZE MEDALS	
U11 Male Swim	Ryder Pittams
U13-15 5 Person R&R	Olivia Gale, Sophia Heron, Erin Hyland, Anna McCrone, Soraia Olival
U14-15 2 Person R&R	Elsie Clare, Ellie Robertson
FOURTH PLACE	
U14-15 2 Person R&R	Soraia Olival, Eleftheria Papadatos
FIFTH PLACE	
U11 Male Ironperson	Ryder Pittams
U14-15 2 Person R&R	Kate Newton, Cloe Walsh
U9 Male Flags	Hunter Small
SIXTH PLACE	
U11 Female Sprint Relay	Isla Barker, Alice Darke, Luara McKinlay, Layla Chadwick
U13-14 2 Person R&R	Dakoda Hodge, Bianca Pryde
U9 Female Sprint Relay	Emily Greenrod, Francesca Philipp, Zoe Maguire, Asha McMaster

NSW SURF LIFE SAVING INCLUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

10th March 2024 Queenscliff

2ND OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS

Open Female Surf Race Taj Withers

U12 Male Surf Race Eddie Clare

Open Female Board Race Taj Withers

Open Female Beach Sprint Laura Cropp

Open Female Beach Flags Laura Cropp

Open Male Beach Sprint Cooper Travis

Open Female Wade Race Laura Cropp

SILVER MEDALS

Open Male Surf Race Aden Clarke

Open Female Beach Flags Taj Withers

Open Male Beach Flags Cooper Travers

U12 Male Beach Flags Eddie Clare

Open Female Beach Sprint Taj Withers

Open Female Wade Race Taj Withers

Open Male Wade Race Andres Sanchez

BRONZE MEDALS

Open Male Board Race Aden Clarke

Open Male Beach Flags Andres Sanchez

U12 Male Beach Sprint Eddie Clare

Open Male Beach Sprint Andres Sanchez

Open Male Wade Race Aden Clarke

FOURTH PLACE

Open Male Surf Race Andres Sanchez

Open Male Board Race Andres Sanchez

Open Male Beach Flags Aden Clarke

Open Male Beach Sprint Aden Clarke

Open Male Wade Race Cooper Travers

U12 Male Wade Race Eddie Clare

FIFTH PLACE

Open Male Board Race Cooper Travers

SIXTH PLACE

Open Male Surf Race Cooper Travers

NSW SURF LIFE SAVINGS MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

13-15 March 2024 Queenscliff

30TH OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS

75 yrs & Over Male Beach Flags Warwick Cavanagh

75 yrs & Over Male Beach Flags Warwick Cavanagh

Combined 70&75 Male Board Warwick Cavanagh

SILVER MEDALS

180 yrs min Male Surf Boat
North Cronulla Purds 180s
 Adam Purdie (Sweep)
 Mark Lea
 Ben Tanner
 Thomas Chapmam
 Brooke Fleming

BRONZE MEDALS

220 yrs min Male Surf Boat
North Cronulla Vets
 Michael Bofinger
 Vaughn Meldrum
 David Gregson
 Wayne Turner
 Mark Lea (Sweep)

SIXTH PLACE

220 yrs min Male Surf Boat
North Cronulla Koros
 Adam Purdie (Sweep)
 Matthew Barrington
 Michael Spurr
 Michael Crutcher
 Barry Schuettrumpf

NSW SURF LIFE SAVINGS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

15-17 March 2024 Queensland

4TH OVERALL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 2ND BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS

Open Male Board Race	Cruz McKee
U17 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorensen
U17 Female 2km Beach Run	Sari McKee
U17 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Navy</i> Elsie Clare Kirra Hodge Layla King Milly Newton Lily Thearle
U23 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Harrison Maddern Phoebe Kessey Heidi Quintano Darby Thompson
U15 Female Beach Flags	Kaitlyn Williams
Open Female Beach Flags	Alexandra Rampoldi
SILVER MEDALS	
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Scarlett Hoerr
U15 Female Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Scarlett Hoerr Kayla Pryde Eliza Wheatley Kaitlyn Williams
U15 Mixed Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Scarlett Hoerr Diego Rojas Kaitlyn Williams Haiden Wooldridge
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey Harrison Maddern Heidi Quintano Darby Thompson
U17 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Reagan Boggiss Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney Cloe Walsh Sophie Whittaker

SILVER MEDALS (CONTINUED)

U23 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Navy</i> Kirra Hodge Layla King Ashlyn Lloyd Milly Newton Lily Thearle
U19 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink Flamingo</i> Reagan Boggiss Sophia Papadatos
Open 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Olden Pineapples</i> Kristine Whitford Alison Walsh
Open Female Beach Flags	Lucy Flanagan
Open Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys</i> Alysha Lerond Hayley Urquhart Katlynn Cogan Maggie Mahoney Mark McDonald
BRONZE MEDALS	
U19 Male Surf Race	Leo Astridge
U19 Male Board Race	Cruz McKee
U15 Female Beach Sprint	Kaitlyn Williams
Open March Past	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Brian Cowan Cherie Feher Rodney Fowler Bethany Fulton Kim Glasson Jennifer Hayes Dianne Lovell (Maddern) Craig McKinnery Tracey McKinnery Holly Newton Rodney Pulbrook Alison Walsh
U17 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Lily Bell Sari McKee
Open 6 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Ella Murdoch Phoebe Kessey Harrison Maddern Heidi Quintano Cherie Feher Darby Thompson
U19 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Palm Trees</i> Kirra Hodge Lily Thearle

NSW SURF LIFE SAVINGS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

U17 2 Person R&R	Reagan Boggiss Sophia Papadatos
U15 Female Beach Flags	Kayla Pryde
U15 Male Beach Flags	Diego Rojas
FOURTH PLACE	
Open Female Beach Sprint	Alexandra Rampoldi
U15 Male Beach Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Diego Rojas Cooper Steen Haiden Wooldridge Kawaii McNeilly
U19 Male Board Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Leo Astridge Navrin Johnston Cruz McKee
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pina Coladas</i> Cherie Feher Tracey McKinnier Holly Newton Alison Walsh Kristine Whitford
U19 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla PINK</i> Reagan Boggiss Sienna Hayes Sophia Papadatos Felicity Teirney Sophie Whittaker
U17 2 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Palm Trees</i> Kirra Hodge Lily Thearle
U23 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Weapons</i> Daniel Bredell Harrison Boggiss Harry Luxford Kyle Meldrum Vaughn Meldrum (Sweep)
FIFTH PLACE	
Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Diamonds</i> David Young (Sweep) Erin Walsh Lucy Green Lucy-Grace Cullen Natasha Hargreaves

U19 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Gunettes</i> Alana Crutcher Amanda Budrodeen Grace Dyer Jane Lanham Mark Lea (Sweep)
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Brian Cowan Cherie Feher Kristine Whitford Rodney Pulbrook Alison Walsh
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Indi Bulian Phoebe Kessey Ashlyn Lloyd Ella Murdoch Heidi Quintano
U17 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla Shells
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorensen
U23 Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Bofs 23 Girls</i> Chloe Craig Jade Bofinger Mia Donnelly Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Paris Donnelly

AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

5-6 August 2023

FIFTH PLACE	
Women 19 & Over 200 LC Meter Obstacle Race Opens	Emily Maythers
SIXTH PLACE	
Women 19 & Over 100 LC Meter Manikin Carry w/Fins Opens	Emily Maythers

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

16-17 APRIL 2024 Sunshine Coast

GOLD MEDALS

U15 Female Beach Flags
Scarlett Hoerr

U13/U14 Mixed 2 Person R&R
North Cronulla Axolotls

U13/U14 Mixed 2 Person R&R
Sophia Heron

U13/U14 Mixed 2 Person R&R
Anna McCrone

SILVER MEDALS

U14 & U15 Female Beach Relay
North Cronulla Team A
Kaitlyn Williams
Kayla Pryde
Scarlett Hoerr
Lara Hannaford

U13-U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R
North Cronulla Butterflies
Kate Newton
Cloe Walsh
Eleftheria Papadatos
Elsie Clare
Ellie Robertson

BRONZE MEDALS

U15 Female Beach Sprint
Kaitlyn Williams (F)

U14 & U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R
North Cronulla Starfish
Erin Hyland
Olivia Gale

FOURTH PLACE

U14 & U15 Male 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay
North Cronulla Team B
Sonny Bell
Boyd Bell

U13-U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R
North Cronulla Shells
Erin Hyland
Sophia Heron
Anna McCrone
Soraia Olival
Olivia Gale

U15 Female Surf Board Riding
Matilda Thearle

FIFTH PLACE

U15 Female Beach Sprint
Lara Hannaford

U14 & U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R
North Cronulla Golden Pineapples
Cloe Walsh
Kate Newton

SIXTH PLACE

U14 & U15 Mixed 2 Person R&R
North Cronulla Seashells
Elsie Clare
Ellie Robertson

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

16-17 APRIL 2024 Sunshine Coast

GOLD MEDALS

75 yrs & Over Male Board Race
Warwick Cavanagh

75 yrs & Over Male Beach Flags
Warwick Cavanagh

75 yrs & Over Male Beach Sprint
Warwick Cavanagh

220 yrs min Male Surf Boat
North Cronulla Vets
Michael Bofinger
David Gregson
Vaughn Meldrum
Wayne Turner
Mark Lea (Sweep)

SILVER MEDALS

220 yrs min Male Surf Boat
North Cronulla Koros
Adam Purdie (Sweep)
Barry Schuettrumpf
Matthew Barrington
Michael Spurr
Michael Crutcher

FIFTH PLACE

180 yrs min Male Surf Boat
North Cronulla Purds 180s
Adam Purdie
Thomas Chapman
Brooke Fleming (M) (Reserve)
Aaron Lea
Andrew Smalley
Ben Tanner

SLS AUSTRALIAN ADAPTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

16-17 APRIL 2024 Sunshine Coast

GOLD MEDALS

Adaptive Open Female Wade Race	Laura Cropp
Adaptive Open Male 1km Beach Run	Andres Sanchez
Adaptive Open Male Beach Flags	Andres Sanchez

SILVER MEDALS

Adaptive Open Female Surf Race	Taj Withers
Adaptive Open Female Board Race	Taj Withers
Adaptive Open Male Board Race	Aden Clarke
Adaptive Open Male Wade Race	Andres Sanchez
Adaptive Open Female Wade Race	Taj Withers
Adaptive Open Male 1km Beach Run	Cooper Travers
Adaptive Open Female Beach Flags	Laura Cropp

BRONZE MEDALS

Adaptive Open Male Surf Race	Aden Clarke
Adaptive Open Female Beach Sprint 90m	Laura Cropp
Adaptive Open Female Beach Sprint 70m	Laura Cropp
Adaptive Open Male Beach Flags	Cooper Travers
Adaptive Open Female Beach Flags	Taj Withers

FOURTH PLACE

Adaptive Open Female Beach Sprint 90m	Taj Withers
Adaptive Open Female Beach Sprint 70m	Taj Withers

FIFTH PLACE

Adaptive Open Male Wade Race	Aden Clarke
Adaptive Open Male Beach Flags	Aden Clarke

SIXTH PLACE

Adaptive Open Male Surf Race	Cooper Travers
Adaptive Open Male Beach Sprint 70m	Aden Clarke

SLS AUSTRALIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

17-21 APRIL 2024 Sunshine Coast

6TH OVERALL

GOLD MEDALS

U17 Male Beach Flags	Kobe Sorensen
Open Male Long Board	Cruz McKee
U17 Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee
U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Navy Milly Newton Kirra Hodge Lily Thearle Layla King Ella Murdoch
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Navy Milly Newton Kirra Hodge Lily Thearle Layla King Ashlyn Lloyd

U19 Male Surf Board Riding	Cruz McKee
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Open Male Surf Board Riding	Cruz McKee
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Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	North Cronulla Bofs Blue Reserve Benjamin Robson Christopher Sims Kobi Markey Michael Bofinger (Sweep) Patrick Hunt
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SILVER MEDALS

Open Female Beach Flags	Alexandra Rampoldi
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U17 Male Beach Sprint	Kobe Sorensen
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U19 Female 2 x 1km Beach Run Relay	North Cronulla Team A Sari McKee Lily Bell
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U17 Mixed 5 Person R&R	North Cronulla Pink Felicity Teirney Sophie Whittaker Sophia Papadatos Reagan Boggiss Cloe Walsh
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BRONZE MEDALS	
U23 Mixed (March Past) March Past	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Harrison Maddern Darby Thompson Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Indi Bulian Heidi Quintano Sophia Papadatos Reagan Boggiss Milly Newton Kirra Hodge Lily Thearle Ashlyn Lloyd
Curlewis 6 Person Mixed R&R	<i>North Cronulla Gold</i> Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey Darby Thompson Harrison Maddern Heidi Quintano
U19 Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Pink</i> Sophie Whittaker Sophia Papadatos Reagan Boggiss Felicity Teirney Sienna Hayes
U19 Male Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Adrenaline</i> David Young James Whittaker Jason De Francesco Luke Villagrand Zach Pauling
FOURTH PLACE	
Open Female 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Ashlyn Lloyd Indi Bulian Heidi Quintano Ariane Sharpe Phoebe Kessey
U19 Female Surf Board Riding	Bella Fleming
U17 Male Surf Board Riding	Lucas Correia
Open Female Beach Flags	Emily Rampoldi

FIFTH PLACE	
U19 Male Board Rescue	<i>North Cronulla Team B</i> Leo Astridge Cruz McKee
Open Female 2 x 1 km Beach Run Relay	<i>North Cronulla Team A</i> Sari McKee Bella Fleming
SIXTH PLACE	
Open Female Beach Sprint	Emily Rampoldi
Open Female 2Km Beach Run	Sari McKee (F)
U23 Mixed (March Past) March Past	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Cloe Walsh Sophie Whittaker Felicity Teirney Sienna Hayes Grace Dyer Jane Lanham Kate Newton Matilda Thearle Harley-Rose McGroder Eleftheria Papadatos Layla King Ella Murdoch
Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	<i>North Cronulla Blue</i> Heidi Quintano Ariane Sharpe Darby Thompson Harrison Maddern Indi Bulian (F)
Open Female Surf Boat	<i>North Cronulla Funkys</i> Alysha Lerond Hayley Urquhart Katlynn Coglán Maggie Mahoney Mark McDonald (Sweep)

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY SURF BOAT SERIES 2023-2024

CLUB OVERALL POINTSCORE WINNERS FOR 2023-2024

GOLD MEDALS	
Open Males Surf Boat	NCSLSC Dave's Scraps
Open Females Surf Boat	NCSLSC FUNKYS
Reserve Males Surf Boat	NCSLSC Adrenaline
U23 Female Surf Boat	NCSLSC Bofs Women
U19 Male Surf Boat	NCSLSC Adrenaline
U19 Female Surf Boat	NCSLSC Gunnettes
SILVER MEDALS	
U23 Males Surf Boats	NCSLSC Weapons
Reserve Female Surf Boats	NCSLSC Diamonds

BRONZE MEDALS	
Open Males Surf Boat	NCSLSC Squidgy
U23 Males Surf Boat	NCSLSC Purds
FOURTH PLACE	
U23 Males Surf Boat	NCSLSC Iron Lotus
U19 Males Surf Boat	NCSLSC Funkys
SIXTH PLACE	
Reserve Males Surf Boat	NCSLSC Brooks

96TH INTERCLUB POINTSCORE

November 2023

INTERCLUB POINTSCORE		Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda	Total
Harry Gibbons Shield	Boats	1	4	2	3	10
Cronulla SLSC Shield	Craft	2	3	1	4	10
Harry Brown Shield	Rescue	2	3	1	4	10
Bill Gray Shield	Beach	2	3	0	4	9
R H Johnson Shield	Swimming	3	2	1	4	10
TOTAL POINTS		10	15	5	19	49
Place		3RD	2ND	4TH	1ST	

FINAL PLACINGS BILL MARSHALL TROPHY

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

SURF SPORTS 2023-2024



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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It's amazing to see the achievements of our youth this season.

Many of them completed various courses such as SRC, Bronze, IRB, and Patrol Captains Silver Medallion courses. Moreover, they supported the Sea Turtles section, JAG section, served as Squad Leaders, and provided water safety assistance during the nipper program. Their dedication and enthusiasm were truly inspiring.

I want to congratulate our young members who made surf sports representative teams this season. Kobe Sorensen, Kaitlyn Williams, Scarlett Hoerr represented Surf Life Saving Sydney, while Kaitlyn and Kobe also represented SLS NSW in the interstate team. Ryan Alves, Lily Hook, Hannah Berman, and Nathan Illes represented SLS NSW in the interstate team for IRBs. Their achievements demonstrate the payoff of hard work and commitment to training.

We ended the year on a high note with our Youth U13-U19s excelling on the Sunshine Coast, leading the medal tally for the club with 6 Gold, 4 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals.

The support and commitment of our youth, especially during a time when we don't have a traditional meeting place, are commendable. I believe that once we're back in the club house, we will emerge even stronger as a club.

I'm excited about what the 2024-2025 season will bring and look forward to even greater achievements.

Natasha Hargreaves

Youth Development Director

JAG DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NCSLSC
NIPPERS

The 2023/24 season was our second season without a clubhouse and saw us once again living out of shipping containers. But this season we were better prepared for the challenges of not having a clubhouse.

Our amazing team of Squad Leaders, Committee Members, Water Safety, and Parent Helpers all took to the challenge with the true North Cronulla Spirit. And along with all our excited, smiling and happy Nippers we kicked off what would be another great and memorable season of Nippers at North Cronulla SLSC.

We quickly took over Dunnigham park as our home base, efficiently ferrying tents and BBQs from shipping containers to park and back each Sunday morning. Our U13s had the BBQ firing, pumping out the best bacon and egg rolls, and sausage sangers in the Bate Bay, enticing all passers-by to donate to their fundraising efforts for their next season tour.

Our U14's had already been busy in the off season, getting into their SRC training in August 2023. And on our first official day of Nippers for the 2023/24 season, we proudly celebrated their achievement of becoming our newest crop of patrolling surf lifesavers, with our Patron Mr Warren Rennie AM presenting our SRC U14s with their Red and Yellow patrol uniforms. It was a great start to the season,

with sun shining and perfect surf conditions for our Nippers to dive back into their training and education preparing them to also become surf lifesavers of the future.

This season saw the return of our U14s tour to Queensland, since COVID-19 restrictions had impacted our tours for the past few seasons. This season's tour was an enormous effort in organisation and fundraising, which rewarded our U14 Touring Group with an awesome trip away, visiting Kirra and Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Clubs, forming lifelong bonds and memories. The U14 tour was led by our Junior Club Captains, Finn Thearle and Ebony Springall, both future leaders who proudly represented our club throughout this season.

Finn and Ebony were both finalist for the Sydney Branch SLS Junior Lifesaver Of The Year, with Ebony being awarded female Junior Lifesaver Of The Year for Sydney Branch and going on to represent Sydney Branch and North Cronulla at the State Junior Lifesaver awards.



It was great to see so many of our youth members and past Nippers returning this season to continue their service as Squad Leaders, Junior coaches, or both! Our nippers love interacting with these young role models...and definitely listen to them more than their parents! We are so grateful for the help these young leaders provided throughout the season.

We continued to be blessed throughout the season with favourable weather and surf conditions, with only one Nippers session being cancelled due to the weather. Whilst we did not have a clubhouse or our much beloved 25m swimming pool to assist us with our Nipper activities, we made the most of our beautiful North Cronulla beach and rock pools to educate and train our Nippers. We saw so much progression in confidence, surf awareness and skills across all our age groups, from U6's fearlessly diving into the rock pool to U13's learning to crack waves on racing Mals. All skills gained and necessary to be future lifesavers. This season saw 237 Surf Education awards and 30 Surf Rescue Certificate awards achieved from our Nippers section. This is a huge credit to our education team, squad leaders, water safety and parents educating and encouraging the kids at Sunday Nippers and training sessions.

It was not only our Nippers who achieved awards this season. We also had parents of Nippers gaining their Bronze Medallion, IRB Crew, IRB Drivers, Age Manager, First Aid, and Advanced Resuscitation awards. These parents joined our ranks of water safety personnel and helped with patrols during the season. We thank those parents for their commitment to North Cronulla and surf lifesaving, and encourage more parents to join them next season. And a huge thank you goes to our Club Education team led by Anita Pryke who delivered these courses for us throughout the season.

Personally, this was my first season as JAG Director, and I was also joined



with several new members on the JAG Committee, along with plenty of more experienced members to help guide us. I am thankful to our wonderful and supportive JAG committee. The 2023/24 season would not have been a success without all your efforts and countless volunteer hours.

This season saw the return of the Bate Bay 4-Way carnival to North Cronulla Beach, as it was our turn to host the district carnival. At first this seemed like a monumental task given the lack of clubhouse facilities at our beach, however our fellow JAG Chairs and their teams from the Bate Bay all pitched in to help us deliver a hugely successful 4-Way carnival with over 500 competitors coming together on North Cronulla beach to participate in a full beach and water carnival schedule. Due to our lack of a clubhouse, we had to lean on our Cronulla SLSC neighbours to host the traditional carnival debrief, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Another highlight of the season was our traditional Australia Day Junior Ironperson Classic at North Cronulla. This year we welcomed Ohana Ocean Athletics onboard as Major Sponsor of the Australia Day carnival, we thank Kim and Brett from Ohana for their generous support and thank you to our Carnival Craft Sponsors, Infront Surfcraft. This carnival continues to grow in popularity with over 300 competitors turning up on Australia Day from all over the state to battle it out in a gruelling ironperson long format course. This season we were blessed with some of the most idyllic beach conditions on Australia Day, allowing these impressive Junior Iron competitors to push their limits and put on a great show for the spectators that packed our beach.

North Cronulla SLSC Nippers competed at both Sydney Branch and NSW State

Championship titles this season, with a strong team of competitors at these carnivals, thanks to our wonderful Team Managers and Coaches. The NSW State Championships saw our Junior R&R teams take home a stack of medals, with our U10/11 2-person R&R team of Hayley and Alannah Turner winning gold, a proud moment for the club and our R&R coach, Life Member Kristine Whitford - who also happens to be Hayley and Alannah's mum.

Our Nipper season was capped off with a group of our U13 and U14 Nippers heading to the Sunshine Coast to compete at the Aussies. Where the R&R section continued their golden run with our U13/14 2-person R&R team of Sophia Heron and Anna McCrone winning Gold and becoming Australian Champions, well done to these young ladies!

Our Nipper season could not run without the hugely generous support of all our sponsors, whom we thank immensely for their ongoing and loyal support of NCSLSC and Nippers. With special mention and thank you to our Principal Partner, Smile Design Orthodontics and Major Sponsor, Relyon Constructions.

The 2023/24 North Cronulla Nippers season highlighted to us all that it is our membership - our fantastic North Cronulla people - that bring us together and make us strong. Our clubhouse, our pool, and all our facilities will be back soon enough, newer and better than ever, but in the meantime, we have seen this season what great things we can achieve as a club, and our North Cronulla Nippers are proud to be part of those achievements.

Daniel Lawson

JAG Director

JAG SECRETARY'S REPORT

We held the Junior Activities Group Annual General Meeting on 25th June 2023, with 17 parents and friends of the JAG Section in attendance.

All positions were elected unopposed, as there was one nomination for each role. Vacancies in Communications (handled by Dan Lawson throughout the season) and Attendance (handled by myself) were unresolved. We also decided to continue the suspension of the Bar Coordinator role. Marty Edson joined the Executive Team as Deputy Director and continued his role as Equipment Coordinator.

Throughout the season, we conducted three JAG Executive meetings and six JAG Committee meetings. All meetings were characterised by the genuine efforts of every Committee member to ensure the best for our Nippers and the Club. Every discussion was well-considered, and each point of view was respectfully

heard by others. The conduct of the Committee members and our broader group of dependable parent-helpers was a consistent demonstration of cooperation and Club camaraderie.

Some significant members are likely to step back from Nippers after the 2023-24 season as their children transition into the youth division. However, a core group will ensure continuity and bring experience to the management of Nippers training and events. Despite this, succession planning remains a challenge.

We owe sincere thanks to the Office Admin staff Helen and Glenn-Marie, along with Administration Director Donna Hargreaves. The unfailing support and guidance from these individuals are indispensable for

the smooth functioning of Nippers. Lastly, a huge thanks to Dan and Karly Lawson - Dan's remarkable dedication to Nippers, managing events, finances, Sunday coordination, Council and inter-club engagement, as well as representing North Cronulla Nippers in other forums, has contributed significantly to a highly successful season.

As Nippers' Secretaries, we wish the 2024-25 JAG Committee, Squad Leaders, Water Safety, Coaches, and kids an enjoyable and safe season with the best weather and surf conditions.

Ross McCrone

JAG Secretary

JAG EDUCATION REPORT

This season all age groups completed their required Junior Development Education in the first half of the season, and by the end of the season we had processed a total of 237 surf education awards.

Congratulations under 14s on achieving your SRC. This season again, as we eagerly await the completion of our "new" clubhouse, we were assisted by Cronulla SLSC for our off-season SRC training. Again, Cronulla SLSC allowed our SRC participants to not only make use of their Training Room on a Tuesday evening, but their beach and equipment on a Sunday morning and we extend our deepest gratitude

to them. By the end of the season, we have 30 new SRC on the beach starting their journey in the senior section. I give a big thank you to the Club trainers lead by Anita Pryke who all do such an amazing and challenging job - thank you for giving up many weekday evenings and Sunday mornings to further our Nippers' Lifesaving Education. And to Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, and our experienced patrolling members a big thank you for showing them how to put it all into practice on the beach.

This season the continuing club renovations, kept off-beach education in Dunningham Park with our Nippers showing off their skills and learning to passers-by.

I will carry on saying "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 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 COMMITTEE 2023-2024

POSITION	NAME
JAG Director	Daniel Lawson
JAG Deputy Director	Sarah Darke
JAG Deputy Director	Marty Edson
JAG Secretary	Ross McCrone
JAG Deputy Secretary	Katia Barker
JAG Education Coordinator	Megan Kessey
JAG Officials' Coordinator	Wil Walles
JAG Water Safety Coordinator	Steve West
JAG Communications Officer	Vacant
JAG Team Manager/s	Michael Prince; Brett Davis
JAG Beach Coach	Ray Masters
JAG March Past Coach	Natasha Hargreaves
JAG R&R Coach	Vacant
JAG Water Coach/s	Adam Calo
JAG Training Coordinator	Ralf Buettner
JAG Sponsorship Coordinator	Brett Davis
JAG Equipment Officer/s	Marty Edson
JAG Apparel Coordinator	Andrea Buettner
JAG IRB Coordinator	Mitch Correia
JAG Day Set Up Coordinator	Jeremy Thearle
JAG Bar Coordinator	Vacant
JAG Carnival Coordinator	Vacant
JAG General Committee	Natasha Hargreaves; Ashley Hughes; Chris Johnson; Ryan Southwell; Scott Thurkettle; Kathy Walton
JAG BBQ Coordinator	Vacant
JAG U13 Fundraising	Sarah Maguire
JAG Life Members	Fred Bennett; Peter Whitford †; Ray Wilkinson †; Robert Morgan; Betty Morgan †; Norm Piddington; Don McGorder †
JAG Club Captain - Female	Ebony Springall
JAG Club Captain - Male	Finn Thearle
JAG Vice Club Captain -	Anna McCrone
JAG Vice Club Captain - Male	Ashton Haggart

JAG Meeting Attendance Record 2023-2024

6 COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD

Member	Attended	Apology	Absent
Daniel Lawson	6		
Sarah Drake	4	2	
Marty Edson	4	2	
Ross McCrone	6		
Katia Barker	5	1	
Megan Kessey	5	1	
Wil Walles		6	
Steve West	6		
Michael Prince	6		
Brett Davis	3	3	
Ralf Buettner	4	2	
Andrea Buettner	1	5	
Natasha Hargreaves	4	2	
Kath Walton	2	4	
Sarah Maguire	2	4	
Scott Thurkettle	2	4	
Mitch Correia	1	5	
Jeremy Thearle		6	
Ashley Hughes	2	4	
Chris Johnson	4	2	
Ryan Southwell	1	5	



JAG 2023-2024





JAG MAJOR AWARDS

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JAG Committee Member of the Year
Michael Prince and Steve West

JAG Volunteer of the Year Award
Ross Barker & Trevor Rikihana

JAG Female Club Person of the Year
Avril Walles

JAG Male Club Person of the Year
Finn Thearle

Zane West Memorial Award
Lianne Munro

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 MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT CARNIVALS 2023-2024

Female - Water Canberra Yamasaki
Male - Water Dylan Cooper
Male - Beach Noah Knezevic
Female - Beach Alice Darke

JAG R&R AWARDS 2023-2024

R&R Most improved
Erin Hyland

R&R Outstanding performance
Sophia Heron

R&R Outstanding performance
Anna McCrone

JAG NSW STATE AGE & AUSTRALIAN YOUTH GOLD MEDAL WINNERS 2023-2024

U10 Mixed 2 Person R & R
North Cronulla Unicorns:
Alannah Turner & Hayley

U13/14 Mixed 2 Person R & R
Axolotls: Sophia Heron &
Anna McCrone

JAG BOARD RIDING RESULTS

1st Place	Max HAWKINS
2nd Place	Jesse STEEN
3rd Place	Brody THURKETTLE
Medallion	Saxon WEST
Medallion	Zac MAGUIRE
Medallion	Tenaya TANNER





JAG U14'S TRIP REPORT



Months of planning, and a serious amount of fundraising, afforded our North Cronulla 2023 U14 squads a well-earned venture to the Gold Coast to celebrate their final year as a Nipper and the commencement of their patrolling career.

Post a three-year COVID hiatus, North Cronulla once again crossed our northern border to hang out with our likeminded Queensland clubby counterparts.

Thirty teenagers, and six brave parents with fingers crossed and a hopeful outlook, spent four eventful days in the sun, sand and surf. Our boys were hosted by Kirra SLSC whilst our girls spent a few luxurious nights at Palm Beach SLSC.

Day 1, the trip started on a high note with SLS Australia Team legends, Bella Willams and Corey Fletcher (expat NSW!). Their inspirational chat and informative Q&A to the group revealed everything there is to know about competing at the highest level in surf lifesaving. This was followed by some practical board and surf skills training at Kirra Beach.

Day 1 rolled into day 2 (theme park extravaganza). Cloudy, cooler conditions did not dampen the enthusiasm of the young folk, with a full day shared between Wet N Wild and Movie World. With minimal crowds, no time was wasted in working through the extensive menu of water slides, and the unlimited rides and eyepopping roller-coaster favourites Movie World had to offer. The group defied exhaustion (kids, that is) and that theme continued into the night with a touch of "fine" dining at the Palm Beach Supporters club. With mild night-time conditions prevailing, entertainment was supplied to the weary chaperones with a "friendly" game of

beach rugby. Boys vs Girls; sadly (for the boys), they jumped on the bus to head back to Kirra with their tails between their legs and a semi-serious pep-talk by coaches Tesseyman and Bell.

Day 3, after a short midnight nap, energy levels were set on (full tilt), and the tour group started the morning with a Nippers session hosted by Palm Beach, which was relocated to a sheltered nearby bay (Mickeycheese lagoon; yep odd name). After some serious relay events, disputed finishes, and a truck load of fun, the group (plus two Palmy ring-ins) leisurely walked back to Palm Beach with an intent on supporting the local economy. Like a plague of locusts, the local 7-11 was hit with over \$100 of Slurpee's, followed by a clean-out of the neighbouring bakery of everything "pastry". This was followed up with the youngsters hitting the soft sand for a rugby re-match (sorry boys, again!). The loss quickly faded away as Subway was the next local to experience our hungry Sydney siders. The troupe then headed into Coolangatta for some arcade games, laser tag, dodgems and an adhoc shopping assault at Woolworths with no questions asked! The night ended quietly (?) with dinner back at Kirra and a bus ride for our girls back to their "peaceful" retreat of Palm Beach!

The final day was spent at the beach with the Kirra Nippers under simply perfect conditions. After a tug of war (won by Kirra's U6s), the remainder of the morning was spent paddling, swimming, racing and washing all that down with bacon/egg rolls and free-



time. Finally, all good things come to an end, and the time to head back to Sydney was upon us. The entire party was totally relaxed, great memories made, new friendships in play and our boys and girls communicating (yes), talking to each other!

On behalf of the U14s we thank Kirra and Palm Beach SLSCs for their hospitality having us at our sugar-loaded, loudest, sleepless best and generously sharing their clubs with our U14s.

Some special tour encouragement awards...

- Hardest "haymaker" punch - Anna
- Board paddling encouragement award - Tesseyman Snr
- Best twilight distance runner - Jonah
- Top tackler - Eva / Tesseyman Snr
- Fastest salad eater - Sonnie, (or was that Boyd?)
- Loudest snorer (3 nights in a row) - Tesseyman Snr
- Biggest single sale of confectionery (\$638) - Woolworths Coolangatta
- Most popular Nippers - Digby and Fletcher (Palm Beach boys)
- Biggest Loser - Qantas for losing Anna's bag





JAG TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

We express our sincere gratitude to all the parents and helpers for their unwavering support and assistance throughout the year. Whether serving as Age Managers, Water Safety personnel, Officiating, or fulfilling other essential roles, your dedication is truly appreciated. Your contribution is invaluable in making our Surf Club a success.

A special acknowledgment goes out to our exceptional coaching team for Sand, R & R, and Water activities. Your commitment to nurturing the children's skills is truly remarkable.

This season has been nothing short of amazing! We embarked on numerous trips along the coastline to participate in various surf carnivals, such as Triple Crown, Beach Stormers, Sydney Water, Wanda One, U8s Maroubra, Cronulla Short Course, Manly Nipper Nats, and the Australia Day Iron.

Our journey culminated in our representation at the Sydney Branch,

State, and Australian Championships, where over 60 competitors excelled at the Branch Championships, and over 80 represented the club at the State Championships. Furthermore, a small group even ventured to the Sunshine Coast QLD for the National Championships. Congratulations to all for representing the mighty Blue and Gold so well!

While it's not common for us to single out any competitors, we must make a special mention of the outstanding performance from the R&R section, which brought home 1 gold, 2 silver,

and 2 bronze at State, and followed up with 1 of each colour at Aussies! A big round of applause to Kristine and everyone involved.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you all back to the club next season, with the hope of having a sparkling new pool for some of our Junior Nippers to experience for the first time!

Brett Davis and Michael Prince

JAG Team Managers

JAG OFFICIAL'S COORDINATOR REPORT

This year marked my fifth season as Officials Coordinator for the JAG Section. Despite being different from previous seasons, it was a relief that bad weather, eroded beaches, and COVID did not impact our section and community this year. Although the weather was mostly ideal, we still missed having a physical dwelling as our home base.

While we experienced another busy calendar of events and a season uninterrupted by weather, the participation of our junior Officials was slightly lower than in previous seasons. Nevertheless, I am grateful for the dedication of those who volunteered their time to officiate. I want to extend my thanks to the Hargreaves Clan, Michael Day, Buzz Piddington, Megan Kessey, and Andrew Sharpe for their contributions.

This season, I did not actively seek to recruit new Officials. Looking ahead as our junior Officials with children gradually transition out of the Nipper section, the numbers will understandably decrease. Additionally, coupled with pending expiring certifications in the coming season, I foresee challenges for the JAG section.

Therefore, it is imperative that the JAG section embarks on a recruitment drive for officials in the upcoming 24/25 season. If many of the current JAG Officials do not pursue reaccreditation

and attend carnivals, we could face a significant reduction in competitor numbers.

In conclusion, despite intending to make this my final season as JAG coordinator for 23-24, I plan to renominate in 24/25 for one more year. If successful, I am committed to actively engaging as many parents as possible, who are not already involved in roles such as Water Safety or Squad Leaders, to become JAG Officials.

On a personal note, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our JAG Committee, with a special mention to Dan Lawson supported by Ross McCrone for their unwavering support.

Wil Walles

JAG Officials Coordinator



**JAG SQUAD
LEADER AWARDS
2023-2024**



Under 8 Female	Lilly Abbott
Under 8 Male	Milan Milososki
Under 9 Female	Skye Nguyen
Under 9 Male	Benjamin O'Sullivan
Under 10 Female	Ruby Riley
Under 10 Male	Wade Pryde
Under 11 Female	Layla Chadwick
Under 11 Male	Lennix Ellis
Under 12 Female	Petra Johnson
Under 12 Male	Cley Ellis
Under 13 Female	Valerie Monteith
Under 13 Male	Liam Brennan
Under 14 Female	Emma Romyn
Under 14 Male	William Corbett

JAG BEACH COACHES' REPORT

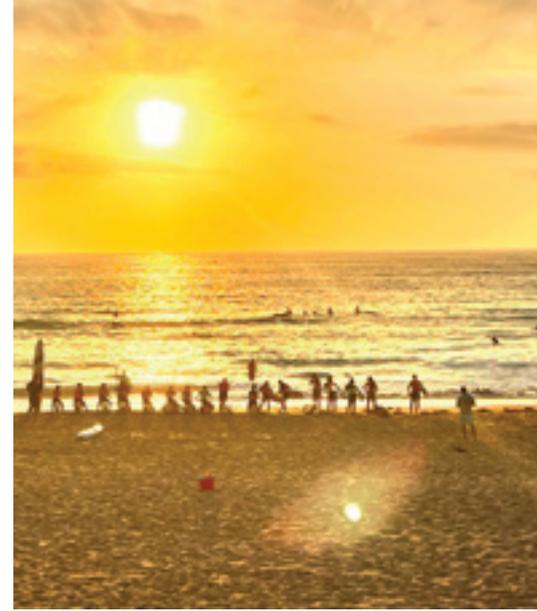
We've had a decent turnout for our training days, averaging about 18 participants at track training and around 12 at Beach Training.

While the numbers are okay, we're hoping to see more attendees at our training sessions.

Our performance in competitions this year was average, largely due to a lower turnout of nippers at Carnivals compared to previous years.

With the completion of the Club House, I can foresee some positive changes ahead.

I extend my sincere thanks to Scarlett and Lilly for their support at the Track, and to Kayla for her assistance with Beach Training at the end of the season.



JAG BOARD RIDING REPORT

This season, we have seen some fantastic participation in our surf board riding section at North Cronulla, with surfers from under 13s and up competing for the club at Branch, State, and Youth Aussies events. We've already taken part in Branch and Aussies, and we're looking forward to the State event, which will be held in Merewether later this year.

A significant highlight of the season was North Cronulla hosting the Sydney Branch Board Riding Championships for the first time, and I'm thrilled to announce that we emerged as the overall points leader on the day.

In addition to the competitive aspect, our surfers have demonstrated remarkable bravery by saving lives and making rescues after hours and at unpatrolled beaches. It's truly inspiring to see their dedication to the community.

Our JAG Section held its junior competition day during the season for the 13s and 14s, and we extended the opportunity to participate to the Under

12s and 11s as well. Witnessing the growing interest in surfing this year has been truly heartening.

At our competition, the following were the top achievers:

- 1st Place - Max Hawkins
- 2nd Place - Jesse Steen
- 3rd Place - Brody Thurkettle

It's immensely exciting to witness the emergence of younger talent within our club, and I'm optimistic that they will continue to contribute to the growth of surfing at North Cronulla SLSC.

I also want to highlight that we are affiliated with North Cronulla Junior



Board Riders and we're keen to encourage our Nippers to join this club for the winter season!

Let's keep the surfing spirit high and continue to nurture the talent within our community!

Kath Walton

JAG Board Riding Coordinator

JAG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023-2024 RESULTS

U8 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Evelyn Ward	1st	Evelyn Ward	1st	Evelyn Ward
	2nd	Moremi Delaney	2nd	Harlow Graham	2nd	Moremi Delaney
	2nd	Lilly Abbott	2nd	Moremi Delaney	3rd	Beatrix Philipp
U8 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Emin Robovic	1st	Michael Lunniss	1st	Jackson Pittams
	2nd	Jackson Pittams	2nd	Jackson Pittams	2nd	Michael Lunniss
	3rd	Michael Lunniss	3rd	Emin Robovic	3rd	Emin Robovic
U9 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Emily Greenrod	1st	Madeline Davis	1st	Francesca Philipp
	2nd	Francesca Philipp	2nd	Skylar Schmidt	2nd	Madeline Davis
	3rd	Asha McMaster	3rd	Francesca Philipp	3rd	Emily Greenrod
U9 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Noah Knezevic	1st	Finlay Parsons	1st	Luca Pignatelli
	2nd	Hunter Small	2nd	Luca Pignatelli	2nd	Noah Knezevic
	3rd	Luca Pignatelli	3rd	Noah Knezevic	3rd	Finlay Parsons
U10 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Eva Pernic	1st	Imogen Fleming	1st	Eva Pernic
	2nd	Ava Taverna	2nd	Leila Tysar	2nd	Aria Jovcevski
	3rd	Aria Jovcevski	3rd	Gemma Morris	3rd	Ava Taverna
U10 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Matthias Hughes	1st	Luca Filetti	1st	Matthias Hughes
	2nd	Malik Robovic	2nd	Malik Robovic	2nd	Malik Robovic
	3rd	Harrison Curran	3rd	Matthias Hughes	3rd	Luca Filetti
U11 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Isla Barker	1st	Mischa Edson	1st	Isla Barker
	2nd	Alice Darke	2nd	Ruby McGroder	2nd	Luara McKinlay
	3rd	Luara McKinlay	3rd	Lily-Grace Rikihana	3rd	Alice Darke
U11 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Cooper Small	1st	Ryder Pittams	1st	Ryder Pittams
	2nd	Ryder Pittams	2nd	Koby Prince	2nd	Saxon West
	3rd	Saxon West	3rd	Saxon West	3rd	Cooper Small
U12 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Cleo Jovcevski	1st	Nara Zhang	1st	Cleo Jovcevski
	2nd	Josephine Davis	2nd	Cleo Jovcevski	1st	Sofia Hughes
	3rd	Sofia Hughes	2nd	Sofia Hughes	3rd	Allyra Sorensen



U12 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Luke Morris	1st	Luke Morris	1st	Luke Morris
	2nd	Declan Xing	2nd	Maxwell Hawkins	2nd	Maxwell Hawkins
	3rd	Koby Young	2nd	Cley Ellis	3rd	Declan Xing
U13 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Elle Buettner	1st	Elle Buettner	1st	Elle Buettner
	2nd	Olive Maguire	2nd	Anika Opai	2nd	Anika Opai
	3rd	Mackenzie Franks	2nd	Madeleine Curran	3rd	Madeleine Curran
U13 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Billy Opai	1st	Brody Thurkettle	1st	Billy Opai
	2nd	Adrian Zivanovic	2nd	Billy Opai	2nd	Brody Thurkettle
	3rd	Brody Thurkettle	3rd	Harry Wheatley	3rd	Harry Wheatley
U14 FEMALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Ebony Springall	1st	Canberra Yamasaki	1st	Ebony Springall
	2nd	Lily Alexandrou	2nd	Ebony Springall	2nd	Canberra Yamasaki
	3rd	Emma Romyn	3rd	Eva Correia	3rd	Eva Correia
U14 MALE	Beach		Water		Overall	
	1st	Ashton Haggart	1st	Ashton Haggart	1st	Ashton Haggart
	2nd	Sonny Bell	2nd	Dylan Cooper	2nd	Dylan Cooper
	3rd	Vincent Tesseyman	3rd	William Corbett	3rd	William Corbett

JAG 4-WAY RESULTS

26TH NOVEMBER 2023 NORTH CRONULLA

Gold

U11 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla (Hayley & Alannah Turner)
U11 Female Flags	Alice Darke
U13 Female Sprint	Mackenzie Franks
U14 Male Flags	Vincent Tesseyman
U14 Female Ironperson	Canberra Yamasaki

Silver

U9 Female Flags	Francesca Phillip
U11 Male Board	Zac Maguire
U11 Female Sprint	Alice Darke
U12 Male Sprint Relay	NC Team A
U13/14 2 Person R&R	North Cronulla
U13 Male Sprint	Adrian Zivanovic
U14 Female Cameron	NC Team A
U14 Male Board	Ashton Haggart
U14 Male Flags	Ashton Haggart
U14 Female Board Relay	NC Team A
U14 Female Board Rescue	NC Team A
U14 Female Sprint Relay	NC Team A
U14 Female Swim Team	NC Team A

Bronze

All Age Female Sprint Relay	NC Team A
U9 Female Sprint	Emily Greenrod
U11 Male Board Relay	NC Team A
U11 Male Swim	Kobi Prince
U11 Female Board Relay	NC Team A
U11 Female Board Rescue	NC Team A
U12 Female Sprint	Allya Sorensen
U13 Male Flags	Adrian Zivanovic
U13 Female Flags	Olive Maguire

U14 Female Cameron	NC Team B
U14 Male 2km	Sonny Bell
U14 Male Board Relay	NC Team A
U14 Male Board Rescue	NC Team A
U14 Male Swim Team	NC Team A
U14 Female Board	Canberra Yamasaki
U14 Female Board Rescue	NC Team B
U14 Female Swim	Canberra Yamasaki
U9B Sprint Relay	NC Team A

Fourth

All Age Female Board Relay	NC Team A
All Age Male Board Relay	NC Team A
All Age Male Sprint Relay	NC Team A
U9 Female Flags	Emily Greenrod
U10 Female Flags	Zali Gordon
U10 Female Sprint Relay	NC Team A
U11 Female Cameron	NC Team A
U11 Male Board Rescue	NC Team A
U11 Male Swim Team	NC Team A
U11 Female 1km	Isla Barker
U11 Female Board	Lily Rikihana
U11 Female Sprint Relay	NC Team A
U11 Female Swim Team	NC Team A
U12 Male Board Rescue	NC Team A
U12 Female Sprint Relay	NC Team A
U12 Female Swim Team	NC Team A
U14 Female Cameron	NC Team C
U14 Male 2km	Boyd Bell
U14 Male Ironperson	Ashton Haggart
U14 Female Ironperson	Ebony Springall
U14 Female Sprint Relay	Lily Alexandrou



Fifth

U9 Male Flags	Noah Knezevic
U11 Female Cameron	NC Team B
U11 Female Board	Mischa Edson
U12 Female 1km	Josephine Davis
U13 Female Cameron	NC Team A
U13 Female Sprint	Olive Maguire
U14 Male Cameron	NC Team A
U14 Male Swim	Ashton Haggart
U14 Female Board	Ebony Springall
U14 Female Ironperson	Eva Correia
U14 Female Swim	Ebony Springall

Sixth

U9 Female Swim	Madeline Davis
U10 Female Swim Team	NC Team A
U11 Male Cameron	NC Team A
U11 Male Board	Saxon West
U11 Male Iron	Kobi Prince
U11 Female Board Relay	NC Team B
U11 Female Board Rescue	NC Team B
U11 Female Sprint	Isla Barker
U14 Male Board Rescue	NC Team B
U14 Male Sprint	Vincent Tesseyman
U14 Female Iron	Piper Edson
U14 Female Swim	Eva Correia

MEMBERS

VALES

**ROBERT BOUFFLER**

It is with deep sorrow that I inform our members of the passing of Robert Bouffler in his sleep on Friday, June 23, 2023.

Bob was a dedicated member of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club for 67 years, where he served with excellence.

Throughout his time at the club, Bob received the 25-year, 50-year, and 60-year Membership Certificates for his commitment.

Bob was an exceptional Lifesaver, completing a decade of active service and holding the esteemed position of Patrol Captain.

In the realm of Rescue and Resuscitation, Bob Bouffler was a true standout.

He led the first Senior R&R Team in North Cronulla's history to secure the Gold Medal at the Australian Championships in Tasmania in 1969, clinching the Association Premiership for Surf Life Saving. Bob's Belt swim during the final was truly remarkable. This team also achieved Gold at the NSW, Metropolitan, and Sydney Championships that season.

His achievements in R&R were remarkable, with 2 Gold, 2 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals at the Australian Championships, as well as numerous Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals at the NSW, Metropolitan, and Sydney Championships.

Bob competed in R&R for North Cronulla for over two decades, leaving a legendary mark.

In 1978, Bob was part of the North Cronulla team that secured Gold at the Australian Championships at Kingscliff Beach on his 40th Birthday, a remarkable feat.

He also represented our club with pride in the March Past event for many years.

Bob was a multi-time North Cronulla Club Champion, excelling in both the Surf and Belt Race events. During his time, our club boasted many exceptional swimmers competing in these Championships.

Our club extends its deepest condolences to his children Paul, Wayne, Jane, and Scott, as well as his four sisters and their families.

Bob was not only a dear friend but also a great supporter during our R&R endeavours.

He was respected by many in Surf Life Saving and beyond.

May he rest in peace and may God bless his soul.

LES VEAL

In 1981, Les Veal became a member of the North Cronulla SLSC and served as an Active Reserve member.

Despite his relatively short membership of two years, he left a lasting impact on our club.

During those two seasons, Les proudly marched with our March Past team, earning a Sydney Branch Gold Medal and an Australian Silver Medal.

Not only did Les contribute as the Social Organiser, but he also provided invaluable support to the management of our club and the touring team that travelled to the Australian Championships.

Whenever the Championships were held in Western Australia, Les would graciously host the March Past team at his home or accompany them on his cruiser to Rottnest Island. He was an exceptional companion and guide.

Our club would like to express its gratitude to Colin Mulhall for representing our club at the funeral and delivering the Eulogy on our behalf.

Although Les Veal's membership with our club may have been brief, he rendered outstanding service. We offer our deepest condolences to the Veal family, and may Les Veal rest in eternal peace.



RAY WILKINSON

It is with great sadness that I inform the members of our club about the passing of Ray Wilkinson on Wednesday, 5th July. Ray was surrounded by his loving family during this difficult time. The North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club would like to express our deepest sympathy to Kathy and her

daughters, Kellie, Kirsty, and Amy.

Ray Wilkinson made significant contributions to the North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club, particularly in our Junior Activities Group (JAG) nippers' section. He served as the JAG Chairman (Director) for four seasons, from 1988-89 to 1991-92. Under his leadership, the JAG underwent remarkable changes in its operations and achievements.

Ray was instrumental in implementing the One Cap - One Club plan at North Cronulla, which brought the Senior and Junior Clubs together, fostering a harmonious environment for administration and financial control. This pivotal change has greatly contributed to the development of our club. We are proud to have a strong sense of family and unity among our members, who work together to uphold our club's values.

In the 1990-91 season, the Nippers faced a devastating setback when a fire destroyed the Nipper room and all its contents. Ray displayed immense dedication and service by supporting Harry Brown in the swift restoration of the room and replacement of the gear.

During his tenure, Ray led the JAG to become a powerhouse in competitions. North Cronulla achieved remarkable success, winning the NSW, Metropolitan, and Sydney Championship point scores in a remarkably short period of time. It is truly remarkable that the team managed to win the NSW Point Score in the season following the fire. Ray's exceptional leadership played a significant role in this achievement.

In addition to his role in the JAG, Ray also took on the responsibility of R & R coaching. Despite having no prior knowledge of the event, he demonstrated his characteristic determination by obtaining his Bronze Medallion, studying the R&R Handbook, and forming R&R teams in different age groups. His hard work paid off when the team won a Gold Medal at the NSW Championships in the 1991-92 season.

The North Cronulla club has achieved significant success in R&R over the years, establishing itself as one of the leading R&R clubs in Australia. A key factor in this success was the impactful contribution made by Ray Wilkinson in the 1990s, inspiring numerous young competitors to join and eventually coach, leading to the glory the club enjoys today.

Additionally, Ray collaborated with Dave Cotter to organize numerous Annual Golf Days to raise funds for the club. Their efforts motivated Brook Fleming and David Waugh to continue the tradition for another decade.

Ray Wilkinson was a remarkable member of our club, earning Life Membership in the North Cronulla SLSC - JAG Division. His dedication and service will always be cherished, as he was not only a great Husband, Father, Grandfather, but also a valued club member. May God bless him and may he rest in peace.

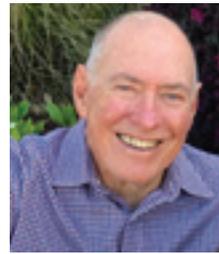


PETER MACFARLANE

Peter was a valued member. It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of former North Cronulla SLSC member Peter Macfarlane, who passed

away on Thursday, June 29th, 2023.

Our deepest sympathies and thoughts are with Peter's loved ones during this difficult time.



PETER MITCHELL

Peter Mitchell passed away on July 10th, 2023.

He dedicated over two decades of his life to the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

He began his journey as a Junior Member during the 1957-58 season.

Peter successfully obtained his Bronze Medallion and Instructor's Certificate.

Throughout his time at the club, he excelled as a Patrol Vice Captain, achieving 100% Patrol attendance for 5 consecutive seasons.

Peter was known for his skills as a Board paddler, consistently placing well in the Club Championships.

He also took on roles such as Assistant Treasurer and served as a Committeeman on Management.

Peter was a respected individual who served our club with honour.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife Sandra and their family.

May he rest in peace, and may God bless his soul.



BRIAN BOOTH

Sadly, Brian Booth passed away whilst overseas in Croatia.

Brian was a dedicated member of the North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club for two decades. He held the positions of Associate member and Associate member in office. Brian actively participated in our club's Junior Activities Group committee as the Delegate to the Sydney Branch. He achieved his Bronze Medallion and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. Although Brian excelled in various areas, it was in the March Past event where he truly stood out. He was a remarkable marcher.

For 13 years, Brian represented North Cronulla in numerous Carnivals, including the Australian, NSW, and Sydney Branch Championships. His achievements are remarkable, having won 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver Medals, and 1 Bronze Medal at the Australian Championships. Additionally, he secured 2 Gold, 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze medal at the NSW Championships, and 7 Gold and 2 Silver Medals at the Sydney Branch Championships.

Brian Booth was a true team player and a valuable member of our club in various capacities. A devoted father, he encouraged his three sons to become nipper members.

Our deepest condolences go out to Kathy and her family on behalf of the club. May he rest in peace and may God bless his soul.



PAUL ELLIS

Paul Ellis passed away on September 1st, 2023 following a courageous battle against Throat Cancer.

Paul was an exceptional member of the North Cronulla SLSC, dedicating 27 years of his life to the club. He began his journey as a Cadet in 1966 and earned his Bronze Medallion in 1967. For five

consecutive seasons, he received the prestigious 100% Patrol Award. Paul's commitment and skills led him to be appointed as Patrol Vice Captain and later as Patrol Captain.

To enhance his lifesaving abilities, Paul obtained his Instructor's and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. He also served the club in various roles, including Junior Captain, Public Relations Officer, and Beach Captain.

However, it was in the realm of competition where Paul Ellis truly excelled. He showcased his excellence as a board paddler and became an outstanding competitor in Beach events, particularly in Beach Flags. Our club recognized Paul's remarkable achievements by awarding him the most outstanding Juvenile, most improved Junior, and most outstanding Junior Awards.

Throughout his career, Paul secured first place in 35 events and second or third place in 34 events at Open Carnivals. He achieved Gold in the Beach Flags event at the Sydney Branch Championships as a Cadet, Junior, and Senior. Additionally, he triumphed with Gold at the Metropolitan and NSW Championships, a truly remarkable feat.

Paul Ellis will forever be remembered as a dedicated Lifesaver and an exceptional competitor for the North Cronulla SLSC.

May he be blessed by God and may he rest in eternal peace.



LUKE STREATER

Luke Streater passed away after a courageous battle with Leukemia and other Cancer issues. Luke passed away in the early hours of Monday, August 28th, 2023.

Luke was a dedicated member of the North Cronulla SLSC for an impressive 48 years and was honoured with the 25 Year Membership Badge. He obtained his Bronze Medallion and served as an Active Member, diligently carrying out his patrols for 10 years. Eventually, he transitioned to Long Service and Veteran membership.

Luke was not only a committed lifesaver but also an exceptional athlete. In 1977-78, he was recognized as the Most Improved Junior and achieved 3rd place in the Junior Carnival Point Score. Luke's rowing skills were outstanding, as he won the Junior Surfboat Race Championship and the Surfboat Relay of Surf Life Saving Sydney in 1977, and repeated his victory in the Junior Surfboat Race Championship in 1978. His crews also achieved Silver at the Metropolitan and Bronze in the NSW Junior Surfboat Race Championship.

During the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships in Bancoora, Victoria in 1977, Luke's Junior crew made it to the semi-finals, which was a remarkable feat considering the challenging surf conditions they had to navigate. Their determination and bravery were truly commendable.

Luke Streater not only excelled in his involvement with the SLSC but also demonstrated his compassion and care for others. He was a devoted husband and parent, bringing his four children to North Cronulla. Additionally, Luke actively supported the disabled community as the voluntary Chairman of Civic Industries, a company that provided employment opportunities for handicapped individuals. He was also part of a planning group that constructed homes specifically designed for the disabled.

Luke Streater will always be remembered as a selfless individual, always giving and never taking. May God bless him and may he rest in peace.



FRANK RIDLEY

Frank became a member of North Cronulla SLSC in 1973, coinciding with his son Michael joining our Nippers program. He quickly took on the role of Nipper Age manager and continued in this position for a period of 7 years.

This season, we would like to acknowledge Frank as a 50-year member of our club.

Throughout the years, Frank served our club with utmost dedication and distinction. After obtaining his Bronze Medallion, he went on to achieve his Instructors Certificate and maintained a perfect attendance record for 10 consecutive years on patrol duty. Additionally, he obtained his Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, as well as Radio Operators and Radio Operators Instructors Certificates.

For an incredible 18 years, Frank served as our Radio Officer, demonstrating exceptional expertise in radio operation and maintenance. He held various positions within our club, including Junior and Senior Delegate to Surf Life Saving Sydney, Chief Gear Steward, 250 Club Organiser, Cadet Organiser, and House Officer.

In recognition of his outstanding service, Frank was honoured with the prestigious title of Best Clubman on two occasions. Furthermore, a surfboat was named in his honour, and he was elected as a Life Member of the North Cronulla SLSC.

Frank's dedication extended beyond our club to Surf Life Saving Sydney, where he served as a Carnival Official and Chief Gear Steward, ensuring the proper maintenance of carnival equipment. In recognition of his exceptional service, Frank was awarded the President's Medal for Surf Life Saving Sydney.

Frank's family also played an active role in our club, with his sons Michael and Tony being active members, his daughter Kerry participating as a nipper, and his wife Rosemary serving as the Finance Director. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family during this difficult time.

Frank Ridley, we express our gratitude for your unwavering loyalty, dedication, and service to the North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club.

Your presence will be greatly missed. May God bless you, and may you rest in peace.



JOAN DEWEY

Joan Dewey had the privilege of being married to two former Presidents of North Cronulla SLSC. Her first husband was Charles Woodcock, who served as President during the 1960-61 and 1961-62 seasons.

After Charles passed away, Joan found love again and married John Dewey, a Life Member of the club who served as President in the 1969-70 and 1970-71 seasons.

Following Charles' passing, Joan decided to pursue higher education and enrolled in university. She successfully completed her studies and became a High School Teacher at Jannali Girls High.

After John Dewey retired as President, the couple lived in various locations including Wagga, Cooma, and Moss Vale.

Throughout her life, Joan was a devoted and supportive partner to both Charles and John. She not only played an active role in the Ladies Committee for 7 years but also served as Treasurer for 2 years.

May Joan rest in peace, knowing that she made a significant impact on the North Cronulla SLSC community and the lives of those around her.



MAUREEN KINGSTON

Maureen, the beloved wife of Bill Kingston, a former President and current Life Member of our club, was a devoted member of our Ladies Committee. She supported her husband throughout his various roles

within the club, including President and Boat Captain. Bill and Maureen resided in Queensland, west of the Sunshine Coast, and were faithful Christians. While Bill mourns Maureen's loss, he finds solace in the belief that she has returned to her creator.

A service to celebrate Maureen Kingston's life was held on 2nd April, 2024 at the Sunshine Coast Baptist Church in Caloundra, Maureen Kingston was a remarkable woman, and those who had the privilege of knowing her will surely miss her. May she rest in peace.

VALES



REG FRANCIS

Reg made a remarkable impact on our club, particularly through his involvement with the Nippers program.

For a span of 25 years, he was an esteemed member of the North Cronulla SLSC, serving as an Associate Holding Office.

Reg's dedication and commitment led him to achieve various accolades, including the Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation, and Training Officer Awards.

Furthermore, he attained the Level 3 Officials Award and officiated the North Cronulla Open Carnival as well as the Australia Day Junior Iron Person Carnival. For more than two decades, he dutifully fulfilled the role of Carnival Official.

In addition to his other responsibilities, Reg also served as the Nipper Water Captain.

Reg Francis made an exceptional contribution to our club, and his absence will be deeply felt.



GRAEME MASHMAN

Graeme Mashman was a dedicated member of the North Cronulla SLSC for two decades, having joined the club during the 1954-55 season. Throughout his time with us, he displayed exceptional commitment and service.

He successfully obtained his Bronze Medallion in the 1954-55 season and served as a patrolling member for a decade. Graeme maintained a perfect attendance record during patrols for three seasons and held the positions of Patrol Captain and Vice- Captain.

In addition to his roles within the club, Graeme worked as a professional Lifeguard for the Sutherland Shire Council and earned his Instructors Certificate. He also contributed to the Club's Management Committee as a Committee member.

As a competitor for North Cronulla, Graeme excelled in swimming and R&R competitions. He received the Most Improved Senior Award in the 1961-62 season and was part of various successful Surf and swim teams.

Following his active service, Graeme remained involved as an Active reserve member before joining Cape Hawk SLSC in 1996. During his twenty-year tenure at Cape Hawk, he dedicated an impressive 828 hours to patrolling.

Graeme's contributions did not go unnoticed, as he received the Club Captain's Award and was named Patrol member of the year three times. His commitment to Surf Life Saving was recognised with the Surf Life Saving Australia Award for 50 years of service.

We extend our gratitude to Graeme for his service to North Cronulla, Cape Hawke, and as a Professional Lifeguard. May he rest in peace.

MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIP LEGEND

- † Deceased
- ◊ 75 year Award
- ~ 70 year Award
- 60 year Award
- ^ 50 year Award NCSLSC
- # 50 year Award SLSA
- * Does not qualify for a year of patrol service, for full details refer to surfguard

Life Members (34)

Michael Bofinger
 Damien Bulian
 Peter Calder #
 Stewart Cameron ^
 Benjamin Dillon ^
 Martin Dillon
 Joel Eaton
 Brian Ferguson #
 John Fraser OAM ◦
 Barry Fretten ^
 Martin Fulton
 Ron Hammond
 Albert Jordan ◊
 William Kingston ◦
 John Leard
 Robert Lovell †
 Dianne Lovell (Maddern)
 Kevin Macnamara
 Craig McKinnery
 Neil Oliver ◦
 James Primmer
 Warren Rennie AM ◦
 Frank Ridley †
 Frank Schreuder
 Barry Schuetrumpf
 Geoffrey Streater
 Stephen Swane ◦
 Robert Taylor
 Darren Thorne
 John Turner ◦
 Ian Wallace ^
 Stephen Warren ^
 Kristine Whitford
 Donald Workman ◦

60 Year Member (9)

William Fleming
 Robert Green
 John Kirkland
 Maxwell Lewis
 Darron Mcgree
 Ian Mcpherson
 Robert Muirhead
 Ross Simpson
 Robert West

50 Year Member (15)

Warwick Cavanagh
 John Fleming
 Gregory Fretten
 Robert Hanson
 Rex Hewison
 Maxwell Johnson
 Larry Jones
 Ross Moller
 Ron O'Malley
 John Osmond
 Graeme Romei
 John Scott
 Donald Smith
 Alan Villagrand
 William Waugh

50 Year SLSA (1)

Edward Baldock

Honorary (24)

Alison Bofinger
 Beth Boggiss
 Kevin Boggiss
 Julie Brown
 Maureen Cotter
 Helen Crawford

Paul Degnan
 Darien Fleming
 Helen Hanson
 Julie Howell
 Garry Jones
 Julia Larsen
 Maryanne Macnamara
 Ray Masters
 Julie McKinnery
 Kaylene Morgan
 Scott Morrison
 Jackie Primmer
 Katrina Robson
 Margaret Sorensen
 Mark Speakman
 Glenn-Marie Stockwell
 Philip Tinslay
 Judith Whitford

Long Service (95)

Rhys Austin
 Steven Barlow
 Matthew Barrington
 David Bell
 David Boggiss
 Bill Brander
 Jon Brennan
 Jason Brown
 Stephen Brown
 James Budd
 William Budd
 Adam Calo
 Ronald Camilleri
 Elena Cate
 Vanessa Cawley
 Thomas Chapman
 Melanie Clare
 Tony Costello
 Michael Crutcher
 Tyrell Duff
 Gavan Duffy
 Peter Dunne
 John Fahey
 Cherie Feher
 Braden Fleming
 Brooke Fleming
 Melinda Foley
 Alan Freeman
 Christopher Freeman
 Samuel Freeman
 Michelle Fretten
 Bethany Fulton

Nicole Glasson
 David Gregson
 Dave Haggart
 Linda Hawkins
 Michael Hawkins
 Jennifer Hayes
 Gladys Honer
 Elissa Hughes
 Kane Hughes
 Zachary Hughes
 Patrick Hunt
 Greg Julian
 William Jury
 Stephen Kirby
 Paul Lawson
 Mark Lea
 Aaron Lea
 Peter Loomes
 Craig Lovell
 Jeffrey Loy
 Bryan Matthes
 Mark McDonald
 Trevor McDonald
 Cassandra McDonald
 Peter McDonogh
 Stuart McGroder
 Dennis Mchugh
 Gabrielle McKinnery
 Tracey McKinnery
 Ben Meiners
 Vaughn Meldrum
 Roger Mentha
 William Morgan
 Jake Moses
 Peter Moyle
 Adam Mulhall
 Colin Mulhall
 Brian Newell
 Jeffrey O'Loughlin
 Anita Pryke
 Adam Purdie
 Tracey Schriek
 Christopher Sims
 Paul Slaven
 Andrew Smalley
 Benjamin Smollett
 James Sorensen
 Michael Spurr
 Bernard Staunton
 Mark Steed
 Luke Streater †
 Nicholas Struve

Melissa Thomas
 Timothy Thomas
 Gavin Thompson
 Wayne Turner
 David Waugh
 Steven West
 Shane Whittaker
 Brennan Wilton
 Joel Wiseman
 David Witchard
 David Young

Active Reserve (7)

Matthew Bell *
 Lee Howell *
 Michael Prince *
 Craig Pritchard
 Rodney Pulbrook
 Ben Tanner
 Corey Villagrand

Active Senior (131)

Jordan Alves *
 Manuel Alves
 Mark Anders
 Ash Arundell
 Jared Barclay
 Logan Barling *
 Samuel Barning
 Hannah Berman
 Abbey Bofinger
 Dane Bofinger *
 Jade Bofinger
 Harrison Boggiss
 Mitchell Bouzounis
 Daniel Bredell
 Geoffrey Budd
 Indi Bulian
 Kane Butterfield
 Curtis Cameron
 Kyle Cameron
 David Cannings
 Jason Carroll
 Aden Clarke
 Stuart Clarke
 Katlynn Cogan
 Stephen Cooper
 Mitchell Correia
 Brian Cowan
 Chloe Craig
 Sophie Crawford *
 Emily Cropp

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Laura Cropp
Lucy-Grace Cullen *
Jack Dalton
Liam Davis
Paul Day
Michael de Francesco
Zachary Diefenbach
Corey Dietrich
Connor Dillon
Mia Donnelly
Paris Donnelly
Ronan Doyle-Murrell
Amanda Duran
Nicholas Durkin *
Simon Earle
Lucy Flanagan
Will Fleming
Brett Furniss
Andrew Gardiner
Matthew Gardiner *
Lucy Green
Samuel Hardcastle
Shane Hardcastle
James Hards
Donna Hargreaves
Natasha Hargreaves
Danielle Herman Hughes *
Hannah Higgins
Tina Hilleard
Natalie Hodge
Lily Hook
Bronte Howell
Benjamin Jessop *
Matthew Jessop *
Craig Kelk
Samuel Keppel *
Megan Kessey
Phoebe Kessey
Rhianna Kevill *
Tulley Lane
Hugo Langton
Graeme Lanham
Hayley Lea
Kate Lea
Alysha Lerond
Zane Lewis
Harry Luxford
Harrison Maddern
Tyler Maddern
Maggie Mahoney
Kobi Markey
Aaron Markey
Emily Maythers
Marc McDonald
Ryan McGrath

Gregory McKee
Kyle Meldrum
Thomas Mooney *
Lachlan Moyle
Maddison Moyle
Sean Nener
Holly Newton
Mitchell O'Neill *
Lucas Payne
Heidi Quintano
Alexandra Rampoldi
Emily Rampoldi
Leah Rampoldi *
Benjamin Robson
Armando Rojas
Andres Sanchez
Andrew Sharpe *
Ariane Sharpe
Rebecca Sharpe
Tamsyn Sharpe
Mark Smolonogov
Anthony Sobb
Louis Sobb *
Hayley Spence
Chad Springall
Kylie Springall
Darby Thompson
Nash Thompson *
Errol Townsend *
Jarrod Tranter
Rodger Tranter
Cooper Travers
Hayley Urquhart
Jessica Walmsley *
Alison Walsh
Erin Walsh *
Daisy Waugh
Rory Waugh
Blake West
Charlie Winkelmeier
Kai Withers *
Melissa Withers
Sax Withers
Taj Withers
Kate Workman *
Jake Young *

U19 (35)

Ryan Alves
Leo Astridge
Jarrah Bell *
Logan Bennett
Mia Butterfield *
Joshua Correia *
Maggie Day
Jason De Francesco
James Doyle
Tadhg Doyle-Murrell *
Grace Dyer
Bella Fleming *
Samuel Gardiner
Sienna Hayes
Nathan Illes
Ashlyn Lloyd
Jed Loader
Caden McDonald
Jack Mcdonald
Cruz McKee
Lachlan Morgan *
Spyros Papadatos
Zach Pauling
Rylan Pritchard
Tomas Sanchez
Tobie Smith
Corey Starr
Lang Thompson
Jesse Treister
Benjamin Ullock *
Luke Villagrand
Luke Webb *
James Whittaker
Anastasia Wilson
Lahni Woodger *

U17 (55)

Cooper Alves
Lily Bell
Ruby Bofinger-Walker
Reagan Boggiss
Amanda Budrodeen
Alicia Carman
Stephanie Carmichael *
Olivia Connolly *
Lincoln Cooper
Lucas Correia
Alana Crutcher
Jeremiah Daly
Oscar Earle
Cody Edson
Gracie Gardiner
Benjamin Greenrod
Jessica Hapgood *
Callum Hayes *

Kirra Hodge
Sienna Horner *
Tye Jarvis
Navrin Johnston
Layla King
Claire Lambert *
Jane Lanham
Noah Lister
Liam McGrath
Sari McKee
Sienna Miller
Samuel Morgan *
Raffael Mramor *
Ella Murdoch
Milly Newton
Duc Tri Nguyen *
Sarah O'Connor
Tiago Olival
Tom Oliver
Sophia Papadatos
Luke Pauling
Harry Payne
Kody Shirlaw
Charlie Silcock *
Max Silcock
Bo Skelton
Kobe Sorensen
Lennox Southwell
Jasmine Springall
Felicity Teirney
Lily Thearle
Mitchell Travers
Blake Villagrand
Sophie Whittaker
Riley Wilkes *
Owen Wells *
Lucas Vella *

U15 (27)

Charlie Barclay *
Elsie Clare
Olivia Gale
Samuel Greenrod
Lara Hannaford
Scarlett Hoerr
Noah Jarvis
Kurtis Lill
Harley-Rose McGroder
Kaikai McKinlay
Kawaii McNeilly
Kate Newton
Eleftheria Papadatos
Benjamin Pauling
Kayla Pryde
Ellie Robertson
Diego Rojas

Sebastian Sanchez
Cooper Steen
Matilda Thearle
Nikola Travers
Brody Trivett-Clarke
Cloe Walsh
Eliza Wheatley
Kaitlyn Williams
Haiden Wooldridge
Dean Zivanovic

Associate Holding Office (16)

Calo Jodee
Cooper Belinda
Day Michael
De Francesco Antonio
Hargreaves David
Hargreaves Ronald
Maythers Barbara
Maythers Jeff
Lawson Daniel
McGrath Karla
Piddington Norman
Rampoldi Thomas
Salisbury Brian
Stokes-Hughes Nicholas
Tattle Maurice
Young Scott

Associate (107)

Stewart Abbott
Mark Aprilovic
Karolin Baer
Peter Baltins
Katia Barker
Ross Barker
Dean Bartlett
Shane Birdsall
Denise Blue
Rebecca Blue
Luke Brbot
Andrea Buettner
Ralf Buettner
Colin Bulloch
Ryan Burchmore
Scott Chadwick
Daniel Curran
Sarah Darke
Dorothy Davidson
Ron Davies
Brett Davis
Martyn Edson
Luke Ellis
Jason Flanagan
Geoffrey Flowers

Rodney Fowler
Bruce Gale
Jennifer Gale
Sean Gale
Daniel Gallon
Kim Glasson
Anne-Marie Gordon
Angeliki Gouliaditis
Michael Greaves
Rhian Greenrod
Mark Grenfell
Claire Hapgood
Jonathan Hards
Jennifer Harris
Nathan Head
Maryke Hennessey
Kate Hoare
Andy Hoerr
Ashley Hughes
John Irvine
Kerry Jarvis
Christopher Johnson
Bradley Johnston
Melissa Johnstone
Roisin Kim
Kathleen Lane
Larry Leabeater
Denis Lewis
Joan Lovell
Jodie Maguire
Sarah Maguire
Bree Makovec
Daniel Makovec
Ross McCrone
Michael McGrath
Lenore Mckinnery
Brett Mellish
Franco Minati
Lyll Morris
Brendan Mott
Lianne Munro
Pham Nguyen
John Olival
Roger Pauling
Ken Pearson
Bernadette Pittams
Sarah Plumer
Curt Plumer
Richard Porter
Nicholette Quintano
Lisa Rampoldi
Trevor Rikihana
Garry Robinson
Ervin Robovic
David Romyn

Luis Rudenas
Patricia Ruhen
Stephen Sawyer
Christian Small
Rodney Smythe
Rochelle Southwell
Ryan Southwell
Joanne Stewart
Rebecca Tanner
Matthew Tesseyman
Donna Thearle
Jeremy Thearle
Lisa Thompson
Natalie Thurkettle
Scott Thurkettle
Tony Unicomb
Wayne Walkerden
Wilgric Walles
Tom Wells
Rex Wells
Paul Wheatley
David Williams
Alison Winkelmeier
Denis Woodland
Lesley Woodland
Bin Zhang
Paul Vella

U14 Females (14)

Lily Alexandrou
Eva Correia
Georgia Coxsedg
Piper Edson
Sophia Heron
Erin Hyland
Stella MacNamara
Anna McCrone
Soraia Olival
Lola Pittams
Emma Romyn
Ebony Springall
Avril Walles
Canberra Yamasaki

U14 Males (19)

Oliver Argall
Boyd Bell
Sonny Bell
Tyler Bell
Billy Bofinger
Brayden Cable
Lucas Caceres
Dylan Cooper
William Corbett
Xavier Ford
Ashton Haggart

William Lanham
Jake Mott
Jonah Sidey
Banjo Southwell
Jesse Steen
Vincent Tesseyman
Finn Thearle
Jesper Whippy

U13 Females (16)

Elle Buettner
Madeleine Curran
Mackenzie Franks
Caiden Head
Dakoda Hodge
Erica Hyland
Olive Maguire
Karolina Mandic
Willa McEvoy
Valerie Monteith
Anika Opai
Bianca Pryde
Evie Riccio
Mia Taverna
Sophie Wheatley
Ruby Wilkes

U13 Males (7)

Liam Brennan
Thomas Hajjar
William Lambert
Billy Opai
Brody Thurkettle
Harry Wheatley
Adrian Zivanovic

U12 Females (17)

Lila Buettner
Annelise Cable
Josephine Davis
Neve Grant
Nina Gubskis
Olivia Heron
Sofia Hughes
Petra Johnson
Cleo Jovcevski
Abigail Morris
Estella Pengilly
Alana Pignatelli
Allyra Sorensen
Tenaya Tanner
Arkie Tesseyman
Madeline Zappia
Nara Zhang

U12 Males (15)

Tyson Brown
Eddie Clare
Toby Davis Mellish
Cley Ellis
Andrew Hajjar
Maxwell Hawkins
Daniel Holden
Luke Morris
Carter-Roam Peters
Jordan Prince
Matthew Roberts
Hugh Thearle
Brooklyn Wardle
Declan Xing
Koby Young

U11 Females (20)

Isla Barker
Hannah Carroll
Layla Chadwick
Alice Darke
Mischa Edson
Lillian Greaves
Caitlin Helling
Ivy Jarvis
Ella Lawson
Ruby McGroder
Luara McKinlay
Lilla Belle Parsons
Lily-Grace Rikihana
Lejla Sinanovic
Erika Skjeime
Alannah Turner
Hayley Turner
Airlie Wells
Victoria Wilson
Elle Zivanovic

U11 Males (17)

Daniel Biro
James Brennan
Lennix Ellis
Aiden Hawes
Talon Head
Brock Lester
Zac Maguire
Flynt Nguyen
Nicholas Novosel
Ryder Pittams
Koby Prince
James Robertson
Jack Slaven
Cooper Small
Jake Thurkettle
Saxon West

Braydon Xing

U10 Females (15)

Matilda Adam
Charli Blue
Bridget Fairall
Imogen Fleming
Amity Gilbert
Zali Gordon
Aria Jovcevski
Mila Maxwell
Gemma Morris
Grace Payne
Eva Pernic
Ruby Riley
Aleah Stephenson
Ava Taverna
Leila Tysar

U10 Males (11)

Zade Cotter
Harrison Curran
Luca Filetti
Matthias Hughes
Heath Jones
Wade Pryde
Malik Robovic
Vincent Sherman
Thomas Slaven
Harry Wilkes
Steven Zappia

U9 Females (20)

Ashleigh Byrne
Abby Carroll
Tia Chadwick
Eve Davey
Madeline Davis
Madeleine Farmer
Aria Freeburn
Blair Gallon
Harper Gawidziel
Emily Greenrod
Charlotte Griffiths
Zoe Maguire
Isla McDonald
Asha McMaster
Skye Nguyen
Francesca Philipp
Alexandra Quinn
Isla Riccio
Skylar Schmidt
Elizabeth Wilson

MEMBERSHIPS (CONTINUED)

U9 Males (13)

Toby Barclay
Lorcan Kim
Noah Knezevic
Leo Medland
Henry Moss
Thomas Novosel
Benjamin O'Sullivan
Finlay Parsons
Luca Pignatelli
Maximilian Plumer
Joel Roberts
Hunter Small
Spike Wheldon

U8 Females (23)

Lilly Abbott
Ivy Barlow
Moremi Delaney
Millie Fairall
Mila Filetti
Billie Fleming
Harlow Graham
Harper Greaves
Eve Kaitu
Scarlett Rose Karam
Grace Macpherson
Isabel McAfee
Emma Moss
Khaleesi Peters
Beatrix Philipp
Zara Power
Violet Sherman
Georgia Silvestri
Alice Sopoaga
Blake Thomas
Evelyn Ward
Amelie Zappia
Kiara Zhang

U8 Males (14)

Lucas Adam
William Ciraldo
Matteo Colognesi
Ethan Fogarty
Samuel Lawson
Michael Lunniss
Milan Milososki
Kyson Parrott
Flynn Pengilly
Austin Perkins
Jackson Pittams
Addison Raymundo
Emin Robovic
Daniel Romyn

U7 Females (15)

Mia Apps
Isabella Cook
Beatrix Cross
Anna Heldon
Autumn Jones
Abbey Magro
Isla Medland
Zoe O'Sullivan
Amaia Rikihana
Amelia Rybakov
Ruby Small
Adelyn Torres
Lucy Tucker
Zara Turner
Lorelei Verghis-Wolf

U7 Males (12)

Ryda Chadwick
Huxton Gawidziel
Lucas Gubskis
Erik Heldon
Owen Le Roux
Anakin Lintmeijer
Dante Nicolau
Hudson Pengilly
Beau Stephenson
Fletcher Thomas
Wolf Wheldon
Lachlan Zigic-Manning

U6 Females (16)

Raphie Ciccia
Sofia Delaney
Hannah Denford
Emersen Graham
Kaia Hayati
Mia Lawton
Indigo Matos
Indiana McDonald
Mitzi Plumer
Chloie Pooley
Rubie Pooley
Layla Soliman
Arina Tishchenko
Lili-Marlene Verghis-Wolf
Sienna Villacorta
Mia Ziems

U6 Males (18)

Aquiles Allebi
Henry Bond
Jack Curran
Elliot Eaton
Joseph Hajjar
Dean Hook
Liam Kim

Carter Klein
Reyyan Knezevic
Thomas Lovell
Angus Macpherson
Alexander McAfee
Jack McDonald
Hugo Power
Oliver Santos
Joey Soodjai
Bastian Tysar
Jack Ward

General (140)

George Alexandrou
Renata Allebi
Alyce Apps
Paul Argall
Linda Armanasco
Angela Beaumont
Linda Biro
Maxine Breeze
Michael Brennan
Jeanette Brown
Taryn Burgess
Simone Byrne
Mhorag Campbell
Lee Carroll
Lisa Ciccia
Rodney Clare
Christian Colognesi
Alexander Cook
Karen Corbett
Nicholas Cross
Sarah Curran
Brett Davey
Diana De Grazia
Clive Delaney
Daniel Denford
Susie Dracopoulos
Amanda Esposito
Erin Fairall
Vanessa Filetti
Tye Fleming
Michael Fogarty
Nicole Ford
Timothy Freeburn
Rebecca Gawidziel
Corinne Gilbert
Andrea Gonzalez
Bianca Gordon
Matthew Grant
Salim Hajjar
Kate Hanrahan
Kate Hart
Nicole Hawes
Pedram Hayati
Joveline Head
Donna Heldon
Jennifer Heron
Steven Heron
Renee Hook
David Hyland
Brendan Jarvis
John Jones
Tennille Jones
Jony Jovcevski
Paul Karam
Chanel Klein
Anne Klemm
Bojan Knezevic
Leanne Lambert
Claudine Lawton
Ann Le Roux
Adrianna Leomil
Keith Lester
Adam Lintmeijer
Stephen Lunniss
Emma Macpherson
Rod Macpherson
Rhiannon Magro
Vesna Mandic
Scott Manning
Deborah Marshall
Jason Martin
Stel Matos
Ryan Maxwell
Zachary McAfee
Noelene Mccaughtrie
Thomas McDonald
Andrew McEvoy
Eloisa McKinlay
Emily Menz
Zoran Milososki
Stephanie Monteith
Dean Morris
Lorna Morrison
Christopher Moss
Vanja Novosel
Sandra Opai
Kristy Ostens
Fiona O'Sullivan
Michael O'Sullivan
Nick Papadatos
Alana Parrott
David Parsons
Katrina Parsons
Courtney Perkins
Rachael Pernic
Wiremu Peters
Matthew Pooley
David Power
Renee Pryde

Paul Quinn
Mark Raymundo
Melissa Riccio
Stephen Roberts
Greg Robertson
Sandra Rocha
Fernando Rodriguez
Natalia Rybakov
Alicia Salt
Jordan Schmidt
Jaimee Sherman
Damien Silvestri
Amir Sinanovic
Louise Skjeime
Owen Skjeime
Genevieve Sorensen
Joanne Stephenson
Katie Sutton
Nicole Sweetman
Pat Taverna
Danielle Tesseyman
James Thomas
Alexander Tishchenko
Andrew Torres-Escudero
Tiare Tuffery
Michelle Turner
Sonja Tysar
Monica Villacorta
Anna Vlasova
James Ward
Luke Wardle
Alistair Wheldon
Peter Wilkes
Tanya Wilson
Julius Wolf
Jian Xing
Maki Yamasaki
Jeff Young
Julie Zappia
Kim Ziems
Diana Zivanovic

FINANCIAL REPORT

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NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

Executive Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the Year and at the date of this report are:

Committee Members	Position
Geoff Budd	President
Craig McKinnery	Deputy President
Ben Smollett	Finance Director
Donna Hargreaves	Secretary
David Waugh	Club Captain
Colin Bulloch (resigned 27 August 2023)	J.A.G. Director
Daniel Lawson (appointed 27 August 2023)	J.A.G. Director

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the incorporated association during the financial year was the operation of a surf life saving club.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Objectives of the Club

To maintain a safe beach environment for the public to use whilst adhering to the objects of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated constitution including;

- Patrol North Cronulla Beach and take such reasonable steps to prevent drowning
- Ensure the maintenance and enhancement of the Club and surf lifesaving, its standards, quality and reputation for the benefit of the Members, the local community and surf lifesaving as a community service.
- Study and practice the methods of Surf Lifesaving as taught by SLSA and other leading experts in surf lifesaving.
- Promote the involvement and influence of surf lifesaving standards, techniques, awards and education with bodies involved in lifesaving.
- Provide for the well-being of the Members.

Strategies for achieving objectives

- Continued education and training of life saving members
- Acquisition of new surf life saving apparatus as required

Performance Measures

- Review and report on club's life saving KPI's performance including;
- Number of Surf Life Saving Australia Awards achieved
- Number of volunteer patrol hours performed
- Adherence to Surf Life Saving Australia life saving policies'

Operating Result

The loss amounted to \$(202,720) (2023 \$180,436 loss).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

President:

Geoff Budd

Finance Director:

Ben Smollett

Dated this **1st** day of **July** 2024.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	3	534,360	424,277
Cost of goods sold		-	(1,880)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(35,336)	(61,612)
Employee benefits expenses		(109,314)	(113,191)
Finance costs		(168,702)	(6,562)
Other expenses	4	(423,728)	(421,468)
Loss for the year attributable to the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated		(202,720)	(180,436)
Other comprehensive income for the year net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated		(202,720)	(180,436)
Accumulated Surplus at the beginning of the financial year		739,874	920,310
Comprehensive loss for the year		(202,720)	(180,436)
Accumulated Surplus at the end of the financial year		537,154	739,874

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	580,114	790,478
Trade and other receivables	6	379,656	311,713
Inventories	9	18,365	21,383
Other current assets	7	7,042	6,078
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>985,177</u>	<u>1,129,652</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	3,699,344	1,917,231
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>3,699,344</u>	<u>1,917,231</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>4,684,521</u>	<u>3,046,883</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	252,266	992,437
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>252,266</u>	<u>992,437</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial liabilities	11	3,503,267	922,738
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,503,267</u>	<u>922,738</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>3,755,533</u>	<u>1,915,175</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>928,988</u>	<u>1,131,708</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	12	391,834	391,834
Accumulated Surplus	13	537,154	739,874
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>928,988</u>	<u>1,131,708</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Capital Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2022		920,310	391,834	1,312,144
Total comprehensive income attributable to members		(180,436)	-	(180,436)
Balance at 30 April 2023		739,874	391,834	1,131,708
Total comprehensive income attributable to members		(202,720)	-	(202,720)
Balance at 30 April 2024		537,154	391,834	928,988

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

		2024	2023
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		440,966	428,926
Payments to suppliers and employees		(840,695)	(543,415)
Interest received		3,139	1,625
Net cash used in operating activities	14	<u>(396,590)</u>	<u>(112,864)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	15,000
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(4,799,039)	(3,494,892)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(4,799,039)</u>	<u>(3,479,892)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from Grants		2,404,736	2,698,414
Proceeds from borrowings		2,580,529	888,858
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>4,985,265</u>	<u>3,587,272</u>
Net decrease in cash held		(210,364)	(5,484)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		790,478	795,962
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	<u><u>580,114</u></u>	<u><u>790,478</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the association) as an individual entity. North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is a not-for-profit association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. The company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the Australian Accounting Standards Board has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The functional and presentation currency of the association is Australian dollars.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price (i.e. cost) and are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of accounts receivable and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the income and expenditure statement.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant & equipment over the useful life as follows:

Class of Fixed Asset	Useful Life
Office Equipment	3-5 Years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. An item of property, plant & equipment is derecognised upon disposal of when there is no future economic benefits to the association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

Trade and Other Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the club prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the club and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Donations

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Grants

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable or payable to the Australian Taxation Office is included in other receivables or other payables in the Statement of Financial Position. Cash flows are presented on a gross basis.

Income Tax

As the club is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs.

Contributions are made by the association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

2 Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

The club determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
3 Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue		
Sales revenue:		
Sale of goods	16,729	16,315
Membership subscriptions & gym fees	91,105	89,230
	<u>107,834</u>	<u>105,545</u>
Other revenue:		
Interest received	3,139	1,625
Other revenue	423,387	317,107
	<u>426,526</u>	<u>318,732</u>
Total revenue	<u><u>534,360</u></u>	<u><u>424,277</u></u>
4 Other Expense		
Summary of significant other expenses		
Accounting Fees	7,300	-
Capitation & Affiliation Fees	23,413	26,622
Carnival Expenses	99,696	100,194
Gas & Electricity	4,368	6,516
Repairs & Maintenance	17,475	20,241
Loss on sale of Plant & Equipment	-	15,197
5 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash on Hand	147	344
Cash at Bank	579,967	790,134
	<u>580,114</u>	<u>790,478</u>
6 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Other receivables	15,568	58,940
Trade receivables	364,088	172,335
GST refundable	-	80,438
	<u>379,656</u>	<u>311,713</u>

	2024 \$	2023 \$
7 Other Assets		
Current		
Prepayments	7,042	6,078
8 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Buildings		
Capital Works in Progress	3,584,095	1,861,041
Total Buildings	3,584,095	1,861,041
Plant & Equipment - at cost	596,029	497,134
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(480,780)	(440,944)
	115,249	56,190
Total Plant and Equipment	115,249	56,190
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	3,699,344	1,917,231

Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Leasehold Improvements \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Work in Progress \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 May 2022	25,067	107,199	460,837	593,103
Additions	-	15,734	1,400,204	1,415,938
Disposals	(19,329)	(10,869)	-	(30,198)
Depreciation expense	(5,738)	(55,874)	-	(61,612)
Balance at 30 April 2023	-	56,191	1,861,041	1,917,231
Additions	-	94,395	1,723,054	1,817,449
Depreciation expense	-	(35,336)	-	(35,336)
Carrying amount at 30 April 2024	-	115,249	3,584,095	3,699,344

9 Inventories

Current

Apparel	17,566	20,584
Proximity keys	307	307
Training manuals	492	492
	18,365	21,383

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
10 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
TAP Foundation	98,298	96,742
Trade payables	79,860	837,303
Other payables & accruals	27,606	36,711
Other liabilities	1,545	1,545
GST payable	21,980	-
Provision for Employee Leave	22,977	20,136
	<u>252,266</u>	<u>992,437</u>
11 Financial Liabilities		
Non-Current		
Loan - NAB	<u>3,503,267</u>	<u>922,738</u>
12 Reserves		
Capital Reserve		
Balance for the year	<u>391,834</u>	<u>391,834</u>
<p>The Capital Reserve balance is protected by the terms of the late Nan Weiland's Will. As such the capital is protected and any earnings must only be spent on Life Saving.</p>		
13 Accumulated Surplus		
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the financial year	739,874	920,310
Net loss attributable to the association	(202,720)	(180,436)
Accumulated Surplus at the end of the financial year	<u>537,154</u>	<u>739,874</u>

	2024 \$	2023 \$
14 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operating Activities with Profit after Income Tax		
Loss after income tax	(202,720)	(180,436)
Non-cash flows in profit		
Loss on sale of non-current assets	-	15,197
Depreciation	35,336	61,612
Capitalised amounts in receivables and creditors	576,852	(619,459)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposals of subsidiaries		
(Increase) Decrease in current inventories	3,018	3,844
(Increase) Decrease in current receivables	(67,942)	(251,524)
(Increase) Decrease in prepayments	(964)	34,282
Increase (Decrease) in trade creditors	(757,442)	824,265
Increase (Decrease) in other creditors	14,431	(3,533)
Increase (Decrease) in current provisions	2,841	2,888
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>(396,590)</u>	<u>(112,864)</u>
15 Information Required to be Furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991		
Net fundraising income was applied to:		
Surf life saving operations	23,413	26,622
Capital expenditure on rescue equipment	94,395	-
Training costs, including competition	130,391	113,265
Administration, maintenance of club house	-	-
	<u>248,199</u>	<u>139,887</u>
16 Contingent Liabilities		
The club had no contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2024 (2023: nil).		
17 Events After the Reporting Period		
No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 April 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the club's operations, the results of those operations, or the club's state of affairs in future financial years.		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

2024
\$

2023
\$

18 Going Concern

At the date of this financial report completion of the building works is unknown. Due to the uncertainty around completion of the building works in absence of completion this would create uncertainty for the club to continue.

19 Related Party Transactions

During the year, North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club engaged the accounting services of Maher Group Accounting Pty Ltd. The finance director of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, Ben Smollett, is employed at Maher Group Accounting.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, the committee declare

1. The financial report as set out on pages 1 to 15:
 - a) presents a true and fair view of the financial position of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - b) complies with the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

President:

Geoff Budd

Finance Director:

Ben Smollett

Dated this **1st** day of **July 2024**.

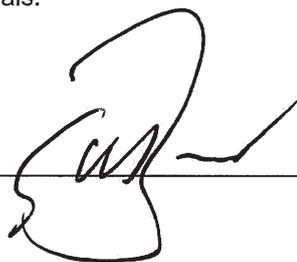
DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT IN RESPECT OF FUNDRAISING APPEALS

I, Geoff Budd, President of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, declare in my opinion:

1. the financial report gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated with respect to fundraising appeal activities for the year ended 30 April 2024;
2. the statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeal activities as at 30 April 2024;
3. the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and Regulations and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with for the year ended 30 April 2024; and
4. the internal controls exercised by North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals.

President:

Geoff Budd



Dated this **1st** day of **July 2024**.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

TO THE DIRECTORS OF NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2024 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: 542 Partners
Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal: 
Adam Brown

Address: Suite 305, 28-32 Kingsway, Cronulla NSW 2230

Dated 1st July 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, the statement of profit and loss and comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of the Club, is in accordance with the Incorporated Associations Act New South Wales, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 April 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – AASB 1060: *General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities and the Corporations Regulations 2001*

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type it is not practicable for the club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions, sales and fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting record. Accordingly, our audit in relation to such revenue was limited to amounts recorded.

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

We confirm that the independence declaration, which has been given to the committee of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, would be in the same terms if given to the committee members as at the time of this auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 18 of the financial report, which describes uncertainty associated with the completion of the clubhouse. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter

Responsibilities of the Committee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

The Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales* and for such internal control as the Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the Clubs ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intends to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Club's internal control.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of committees use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Club to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Adam Brown
Partner

Cronulla

Dated: 1st July 2024

Registered Company Audit No.: 417195

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

NORTH CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN 16 613 859 423

Auditor's Disclaimer to the Members
For the year ended 30 April 2024

The additional data presented in the Profit & Loss Statement and Trading accounts is in accordance with the books and records of the North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (our client) which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the statutory audit of the company for the year ended 30 April 2024. It will be appreciated that the statutory audit did not cover all details of the financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than our client) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

Name of Firm: 542 Partners
Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal: 
Adam Brown

Address: Cronulla

Dated this *1st* day of *July* 2024

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
INCOME		
Members Subscriptions	91,105	89,230
Accommodation / touring teams	64,369	39,483
Carnival income	41,119	33,868
Donations / Sponsorship	254,068	163,141
Fundraising income per fundraising statement	20,074	23,465
	<u>470,735</u>	<u>349,187</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Received	3,139	1,625
Sale of apparel / manuals	16,729	16,315
Social functions / other revenue	14,746	13,870
Government Grants	29,011	43,280
	<u>63,625</u>	<u>75,090</u>
	<u>534,360</u>	<u>424,277</u>
EXPENSES		
Accountancy Fees	7,300	-
Annual report / annual general meeting	9,358	9,520
Apparel, Manuals & Keys	49,185	47,624
Auditor's Remuneration	6,500	6,500
Bank Charges	4,258	4,248
Carnival expenses	99,696	100,194
Capitation & affiliation fees	23,413	26,622
Depreciation	35,336	61,612
Employee expenses	106,473	110,303
Food & beverage	-	1,880
Fundraising expenses per fundraising statement	21,443	26,402
Gas and electricity	4,368	6,516
Employee Provisions	2,841	2,888
Insurance	15,311	16,994
Interest Paid	164,444	2,314
Loss on sale of plant and equipment	-	15,197
Legal Costs	5,346	2,509
Printing & Stationery	1,270	3,135
Repairs & Maintenance	17,475	20,241
Swimming pool	-	324
Telephone	660	663
Touring teams / accommodation	44,390	32,213
Other expenses	102,034	90,363
	<u>721,101</u>	<u>588,262</u>
Loss from ordinary operations	<u>(186,741)</u>	<u>(163,985)</u>
Development Costs		
Project Phoenix	15,979	16,451
Surplus (Deficit) attributable to the association	<u>(202,720)</u>	<u>(180,436)</u>

FUNDRAISING STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Income		
Ladies committee	400	1,094
Fundraising general	19,674	22,371
Total income	<u>20,074</u>	<u>23,465</u>
Expenses		
Fundraising general	21,209	24,463
Functions ladies committee	234	1,939
Total expenses	<u>21,443</u>	<u>26,402</u>
Net surplus for the financial year from fundraising activities	<u>(1,369)</u>	<u>(2,937)</u>



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