

FRESHWATER SLSC Inc.



109th Annual Report & Financial Statements 17/18 Season

To ensure no lives are lost while on patrol, assist members to achieve their full potential and support the community.

Gordon Jones Honour Blazer for Outstanding Service to the Club

Alan Burns

Senior Club Person of the Year

John Lo Schiavo

Young Club Person of the Year

Tahlia Dearden

Distinguished Service Awards

Eric Middeldorp & Sue Walmsley

Prominent Service Awards

James Coates, James Crittenden, Niels Eric Lund, Tanya Mclean & Ross Parry

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 11 - Michael Wright (PC)

Paul Andersen, Kris Burrows, Jack Dobson, Jamie Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Peter Dunn, Stephen Dunn, Ian Edgell, Daniel Ferreira, Simon Fraser, Alexander Jacobs, Alexander Kobler, Kit Mather, Jonathan McKenzie, Robert McKenzie, Alec Micking, Thorne Pastega, Bonnie-Rae Phoebe, Tod Rowbotham, Deon Rowe, Benjamin Styles, James Thomson, Joanne Veitch

Patrol Person of the Year

David Price

Youth Patrol Person of the Year

Tristan Godoy

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year

Caitlin Price

IRB Driver of the Year

James Coates

Most Outstanding Board Paddler

Jessie Douglas

Most Outstanding Ski Paddler

Ben Kirkby

Most Outstanding Swimmer

James Thompson

Most Outstanding Masters Competitor

John De Mestre

Most Outstanding Lifesaving Competitor

Tahlia Dearden

Most Outstanding March Past Competitor

Bob Evans

Most Outstanding Boat Rower

Scott Morrison

Most Outstanding R & R Competitor

Jane Freakley

Most Outstanding Beach Competitor

Not awarded

Most Outstanding Board Riding Competitor

Not awarded

Most Outstanding Team of the Year

Open Women's R&R Team

Jane Freakley, Clare Freakley, Lysa Kiely, Rebeca Kiely & Libby Murphy

SNB Branch Team Reps

Stefanie Fejes, Artie Leiper

Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches High Performance Squad Members

Charlotte Block, Stefanie Fejes, Mila McGettigan, Artie Leiper

Freshwater Youth Scholarship to assist the further education and progress of a club member

Alex Malm

ERRATUM

The previous 2 Annual Reports have omitted to include details of the Most Outstanding Beach Competitor -

2016 Josh Tyrrell

2017 William de Vries

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERS

| 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Michael Kirkby Paul Milinkovic | Pam Rowlands Janet Rickard | James Coates Tim Ford | Brendan Quail Connie Diakos | Tom Ramsay Ian Hanson | Kevin Crow Kay Cowley |

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incorrect spelling, etc.

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taken by him which appear throughout this report.*

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| NAME | YEAR ELECTED | NAME | YEAR ELECTED |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| J.B. Steel * | 1922 | W.K. Nixon * | 1968 |
| G.O. Young * | 1922 | B.F. O'Callaghan | 1968 |
| W.J. AOwen * | 1922 | C.E. Williams * | 1968 |
| D.D. McIntyre * | 1922 | B.F. Mason* | 1971 |
| R.D. Doyle * | 1922 | A.I. Richardson | 1974 |
| P. Magner * | 1928 | K.L. Myers (OAM)* | 1979 |
| T. Theiring * | 1928 | J.L. Armstrong | 1979 |
| K.R. James * | 1928 | P.A. Henderson * | 1982 |
| D.R.B. Moroney (JP) * | 1928 | R.J. Gunning | 1986 |
| H.C. Butterworth * | 1932 | D.H. Lees * | 1986 |
| Edw. Wiltshire * | 1932 | R.W. Griffin (OAM) | 1987 |
| W.A.T. Craine (OBE) * | 1939 | K.H. Fleming * | 1989 |
| B. Litchfield * | 1940 | G.A. Carlisle (OAM)* | 1990 |
| J. Munro * | 1945 | G.A. Windsor* | 1991 |
| E. Taafe * | 1945 | R.A. Duncan* | 1994 |
| G. Henderson * | 1945 | R.J. Ware | 1997 |
| L. Simpson* | 1945 | T.P. Whelan | 1997 |
| D. Wauchope * | 1946 | P.G. Rowlands | 1998 |
| H.N. Cliff * | 1946 | D.J. Roberts (OAM) * | 1999 |
| W. Forbes * | 1948 | J.D. Swan | 2000 |
| G. Hallwood * | 1948 | L. Davis | 2003 |
| W. Lambert * | 1949 | D. Torevell | 2003 |
| G.A. Mullins* | 1952 | R. Parry | 2004 |
| R.M. Brown (OAM) * | 1955 | R. Brennan (OAM) | 2005 |
| R. Matheson * | 1955 | K. Marsh | 2011 |
| L.S. McDonald (OAM) * | 1955 | S. Bennett | 2014 |
| A. McPhee * | 1958 | W. Freakley | 2014 |
| A.J. Mitchell* | 1958 | P. Milinkovic | 2016 |
| W.H. Knox * | 1958 | S. Davis | 2016 |
| P.E. Johnston* | 1962 | M. Kirkby | 2016 |
| J. Mills (OAM) | 1966 | * Denotes Deceased | |

In Memoriam

We pay our respects to the following members who left us this season.

Marie Griffin

In late April Marie Griffin passed away after a long battle with illness. Marie, wife of Life Member, former Treasurer and march past champion Mick Griffin, was a stalwart of the club over many decades. She was a born and bred local who enjoyed a long association with the beach and was an integral member of the club's ladies auxiliary committee for many years. During that time she spent untold hours providing a range of behind the scenes work at club events including the annual carnivals. Along with her fellow committee members, the work she undertook and support she provided in no small way contributed to the overall success the club enjoyed in conducting those events and carnivals. She will be sadly missed.

Vale Marie.



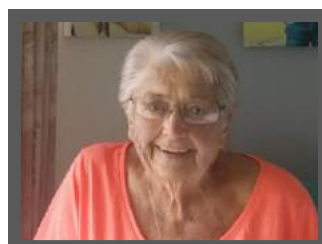
Mark "Sparrow" Hazell

In August 2017 the death occurred of former long time member and well known surf club identity Mark 'Sparrow' Hazell. Mark joined Freshie in the 1980's and took on an important management role for our very successful March Past Team. He remained in this position for the next couple of decades. He was however better known in more recent times as a Surfboat Carnival Marshall. He officiated at nearly all local, State, Australian and Ocean Thunder carnivals for many, many years. "Sparrow" was a real character, who was loved by all and will be greatly missed. Vale Sparrow.



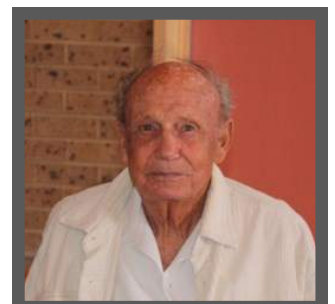
Pat Gill

The 7 October 2017 saw the sad passing of former long time supporter, women's auxiliary member & inaugural Nippers' Secretary Pat Gill. In the days well before women were allowed to join the club, Pat was an active participant in a range of club activities. With a son Mark, who was a long time and popular member of the club and husband Don who was a Vice President, it was inevitable Pat would become involved in some way. Ultimately her involvement in the club spanned several levels – be it working away in the kitchen on carnival days and club events, helping Mark & daughter Karen organise and run the club's social events or undertaking for a number of years the crucial role of nippers Secretary from when the program first commenced in 1965-66. Vale Pat.



Don Lees

In February we lost long time House of Lords and club life member Don Lees. Don came to Freshwater in 1975 having first joined Avalon in 1947 and then subsequently Mona Vale in 1948 and then later South Narrabeen. He was an active and enthusiastic member from the start and during his time with the club held a number of positions including Committee member, publicity officer, race secretary & handicapper, club selector, carnival committee member, team manager for State, Australian & World championships & 75 year anniversary project committee. He was instrumental in establishing the current long standing association the club enjoys with the annual City to Surf and was the organiser of that event for 31 years. Don was also heavily involved in the junior activities section, undertaking the role of club delegate to the Junior Association for 18 years. The Junior Honour Blazer, one of the club's most prestigious awards, bears his name. In recognition of his services to the club he was awarded life membership in 1986. He will be sadly missed. Vale Don.



PATRONS

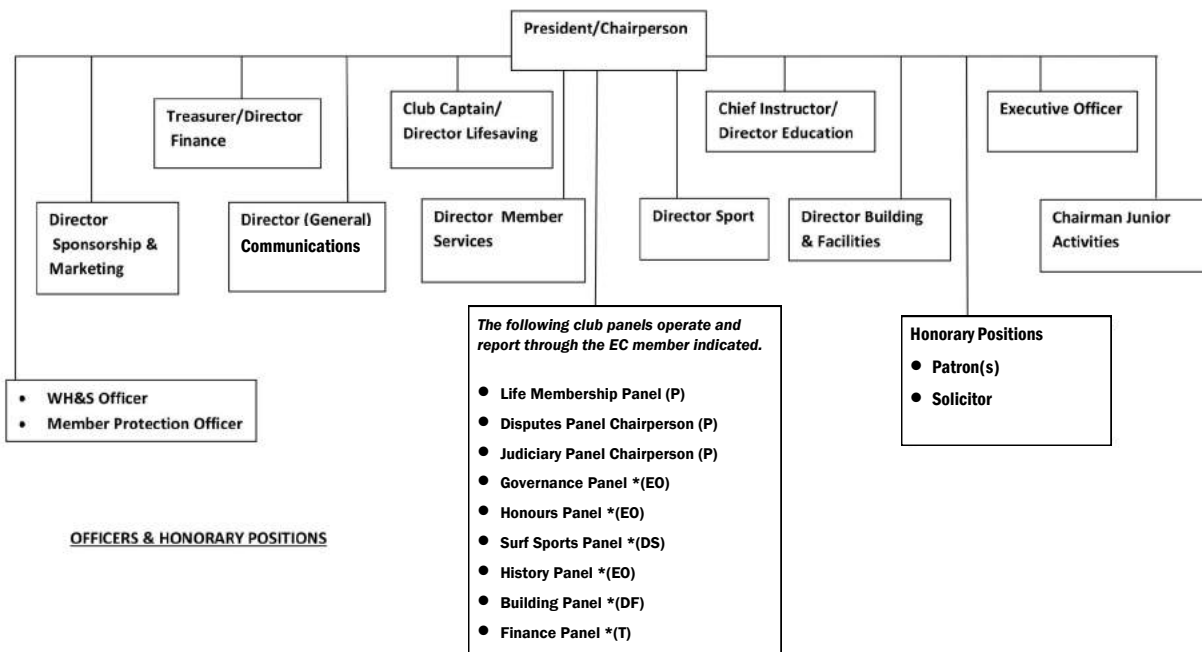
Peter Sinclair AC, AO
 John Thorpe AM
 Michael Regan
 Jock McPhee

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President **Alan Burns**
 Executive Officer **Wayne Freakley**
 Treasurer/Director Finance **Chris Tyrrell**
 Club Captain/Director Lifesaving **Deandra Godoy**
 Chief Instructor/Director Education **John Goldrick**
 Director Sport **Kevin Crow**
 Director Building & Facilities **Phil Fagan**
 Director Sponsorship & Marketing **Luke MacRae**
 Director Member Services **Claire DePaoli**
 Chairman JAC **Hamish McLean**
 General Director **Garth Callender**
 WH&S Officer **Wayne Freakley**
 Member Protection Officer **Wayne Freakley**
 Chairperson, Disputes Panel **Jane Freakley**
 Chairperson, Judiciary Panel **Jane Freakley**
 Chairperson Life Member Panel **John Swan**
 Honorary Legal Officer **John de Mestre**



FRESHWATER SLSC ORGANISATIONAL CHART



**Members not considered officers of the club unless already holding an officer position*



What another great season we've enjoyed here at Freshwater and most importantly, I can confirm since our inception in 1908, there still have been no lives lost by anyone swimming between the flags during patrolled hours – what a great record and one I hope we maintain well into the future.

Most SNB clubs have reported a drop in member numbers this past season and while our decrease is well below that of other clubs, I'd like to think it's because we are viewed as a progressive and successful club, a club to which people just want to belong. From a total membership number of 1,767, the most important section in our club still remains the patrolling members and this year we saw 16 patrol teams involving some 340 active patrolling members. Further details on first-aid, rescue and resuscitation incidents in which they were involved can be seen in our Club Captain's report but when you consider we officially welcomed around 349,685 visitors to the beach this season, our safety record is even more impressive.

This season has seen an increase in our club's commitment to one of our core activities – that of Education and under John Goldrick's direction, this area of our club has gone from strength to strength. We now have 22 trainers and 11 assessors with an additional 5 probationary trainers and 2 probationary assessors.



Our club members also amassed an incredible 186 new awards and the education team participated in 517 proficiency tests for existing awards. An extraordinary result.

Last season we promised to focus our attention on the IRB section and what a success that has been. Under John Lo Schiavo's leadership, we've seen a further 10 crew qualified this season and a driver's course is scheduled for early July. Given the importance of this section to the safety of beachgoers and to our carnival competition obligations, the EC will continue its decision to waive membership fees for IRB drivers. Additionally, the burden of responsibility of Patrol Captains is also recognised by waiving their membership fees.

As with all organisations today, technology is playing an increasing role and this year saw the re-design of our website. It will now feature a central point of information for members by linking all the social media and communication applications in the one central location. We also installed 3 WIFI access points throughout the club providing free access to the internet for all members and it is amazing the number of members seen "working from home" on the club balcony during the week!

Our Member Services portfolio continues to expand in its scope and its value to all members. Claire de Paoli's perseverance and enthusiasm in organising club wide activities and events is infectious and I'm hopeful more members will avail themselves of her invitations next season. As always, she is willing to listen to any ideas members may have to increase participation in and use of the club facilities, so don't be shy about approaching her.

The competitive side to our club continues to grow in numbers and our medal tally from the NSW and Australian titles was again impressive. We had some very pleasing results at the National titles held in Scarborough, Perth, in April. In the Masters, John de Mestre (2) and Mike Kirkby won gold medals and in the Open competition, we won our first ever gold medal in the Open Womens' R&R team, made up of Libby Murphy, Lysa and Bec Kiely, Jane and Clare Freakley. The Open Mixed R&R team of Seb di Sano, Hugo Weston and Bec, Pat and Gracie Kiely won gold also. To have 3 siblings win a gold medal in the Open competition in the same event has not been done before in our club history and the fact that it was done on Gracie's 16th birthday was an added bonus.



To see Steve Davis and Steve Bennett winning a bronze medal in the 60 – 64 years double ski after 15 years of trying was truly pleasing and reminds us all that there is much in the saying “never, ever, ever give up”.

I've said on many occasions how thankful we are to have the kinds of sponsors we have, both large and small. Thanks doesn't really seem to be enough and certainly to John Thorpe AM and his son-in-law, Sean King of the Harbord Hotel, after 40 consecutive years of being our major sponsor, we are deeply indebted to them for their continuing generosity. Similarly to the Harbord Diggers Club and the entire Board of the Mounties Group, to the Board of the Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank and to James Smyth of Smyth Estate Agency (SEA) we say a collective thankyou for your involvement and support of our club.

Thanks to all the members of the EC and various club members who have provided me with support during the season and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach for the 2018/19 season.

Alan Burns
President





EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT FRESHWATER SLSC

This has been another challenging year for the provision of administrative support to the club and its members. Ever increasing legal and policy compliance obligations ensure the task remains time consuming and at times complex. Despite the challenges the various obligations imposed by Branch, NSW Surf Lifesaving & SLSA were met as were a range of legislative reporting and compliance requirements.

Membership

Owing to on-going difficulties in interpreting Surfguard membership data, it is difficult to provide precise figures on the club's overall membership numbers. For yet to be explained reasons, differing membership totals are arrived at depending on which reporting mechanism in Surfguard is used. A number of requests to SLSA IT personnel to provide advice and assistance in clarifying the position have not been answered and so the problem remains unresolved.

Based on the same reporting mechanism that has been relied on for the past 7 years, the total membership for this season has dropped from 1896 last season to 1767 this year. This represents a decrease of some 7% and is our lowest number since the 2009/10 season. Of the 21 clubs in the branch, 14 experienced decreases in membership from last season.

The table below, prepared by SLSNSW, shows our membership numbers over the past 12 years. The discrepancies in relation to last year's figures and this year's are due to the problems with the Surfguard reporting system. Nevertheless it still provides a reasonably accurate snapshot of our membership history. The average membership over that time is 1691.

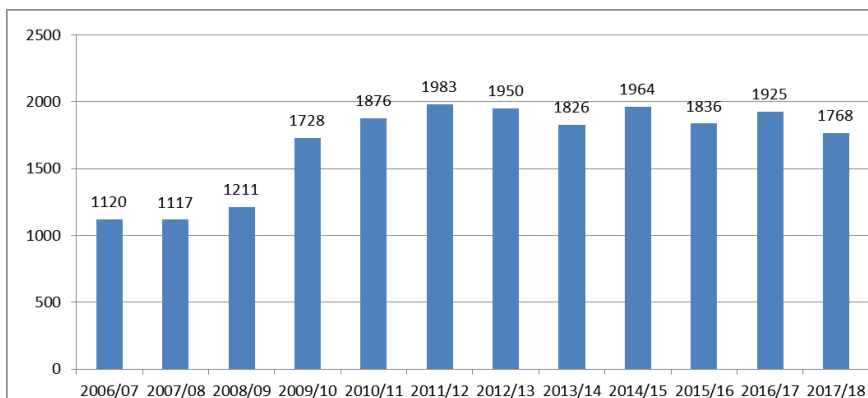
The table below summarises the membership details and includes a comparison against the 2016-2017 season.

| Category | Total Members 2017/18 | Male | Female | Total Members 2016/17 | Member Retention % |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Probationary | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 400% |
| Junior Activity (5-13) | 728 | 396 | 332 | 806 | 90.32% |
| Cadet (13-15) | 49 | 24 | 25 | 40 | 122.50% |
| Active Junior (15-18) | 74 | 51 | 23 | 83 | 89.16% |
| Active Senior (18 +) | 219 | 153 | 66 | 237 | 92.40% |
| Reserve Active | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 50.00% |
| Long Service | 141 | 114 | 27 | 142 | 99.30% |
| Life Member | 20 | 19 | 1 | 22 | 90.91% |
| Award | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 100.0% |
| Associate | 24 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 100.0% |
| General | 491 | 284 | 207 | 526 | 93.34% |
| Honorary | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 200.0% |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Total | 1767 | 1065 | 702 | 1896 | 93.20% |

The club is the 2nd largest in the branch behind Manly (1870) in terms of total membership, we have the largest nipper contingent and we have the 6th highest number of patrolling members. As can be seen from the following table, our membership numbers in key areas are well above the Branch average:

| | Highest | Smallest | Branch Average | Freshwater |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Total members | 1870 (Manly) | 61 (Nth Palm B) | 883 | 1767 |
| Nippers | 735 (Freshwater) | 0 (Nth Palm B, Palm B & Whale B) | 310 | 735 |
| Patrolling members* | 902 (Palm Beach) | 33 (Nth Palm B) | 260 | 340 |

* Includes cadet, active junior, active senior and Reserve Active members. The Branch average is distorted by the high number of reserve active members at Palm Beach (567) which is the membership category that allows access to the full range of the club's facilities. The total number of Reserve Active members across the



Consistent with decreases in previous seasons, the vast majority of the decrease occurred in the junior activity and general (i.e. nipper parent) categories. Other categories remained relatively stable with only relatively minor changes evident in both directions.

Service Awards

This season saw the following life and long service members achieve SLSA long service benchmarks –

- **60 years** – Colin Maclean & Martin Thompson
- **50 years** – Ross Parry & Jonathon Farrell
- **25 years** – Greg Windsham & Ian Paul

Executive Committee

A number of changes were made to the make-up of the Executive Committee following last year's AGM. As a result the Committee meetings had an added degree of complexity this season as new members came to terms with their portfolios and obligations as Directors of the Club. Meetings of the Executive Committee were generally held on the second Thursday of each month. As in past years a range of minor business was also conducted off line via email.

A total of 12 meetings were held and the attendance record of the committee members is outlined in the table to the right.

Owing to improved efficiencies in the handling of reports prepared by Committee members, the time taken to transact monthly business was generally less than in previous years. The average meeting time over the course of the year was 1hr 20mins.

Again this year, the attendance record for the monthly meetings was less than ideal. A number of members exceeded the number of absences which can trigger a review of their position under the club's constitution. The absences highlight the ever increasing difficulties faced by volunteers who have to continually balance the needs of work and family with the legal and fiduciary obligations of being a member of the Executive Committee.

| | Attended | Absent |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Alan Burns | 12 | - |
| Wayne Freakley | 11 | 1 |
| Deandra Godoy | 7 | 5 |
| Chris Tyrrell | 12 | - |
| John Goldrick | 7 | 5 |
| Kevin Crow | 11 | 1 |
| Claire de Paoli | 10 | 2 |
| Hamish McLean | 6 | 6 |
| Phil Fagan | 8 | 4 |
| Luke MacRae | 6 | 6 |
| Garth Callender | 8 | 4 |



Club Governance

In accordance with the constitution the By-Laws were reviewed by the club's Governance Panel in August and September to confirm their on-going relevance. All By-laws, together with any proposed amendments, were subsequently submitted to the Executive Committee for approval. Once approved, action was taken to ensure current versions of all By-Laws were available on the club website.

A number of changes to club procedures were introduced this year. Most involved relatively minor changes to reflect changed practices. All changes recommended by the Governance Panel were accepted unanimously by the Executive Committee.

A summary of the By-Laws currently in force together with amendments made during the course of the year is set out in the table below:-

| No. | Title | Subject matter | Amendment |
|-----|---|---|--|
| 1 | PATROLS | obligations of members in respect of patrols, including penalties for non compliance | Minor changes to reflect current terminology |
| 2 | FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | requirements for club members receiving funding assistance for training activities related to surf sports competition | |
| 3 | CRAFT ALLOCATION PROGRAM | requirements for club members allocated craft for use in surf sports competition | |
| 4 | CLUB BLAZER | wearing of club blazer, including Australian Championship winners | Amended to exclude reference to winners of Australian Youth Championships |
| 5 | CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS | qualification requirements for club championships, including how club champions are determined in both senior and | Sunday morning board race added to list of events which count for qualification. Clarification of who can approve other events for |
| 6 | PHOTOGRAPHS & CLUB HONOUR BOARDS | outlines which photographs are to be displayed in the club premises and which club member achievements will be | Clarification of guidelines re display of Australian champion photos. Inclusion of details to be displayed on Life Member bronze plaques |
| 7 | COMPETITION PRIZEMONEY & PRIZES | how prize money and prizes won by members in competition is to be dealt with | |
| 8 | PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS | procedures for meetings | |
| 9 | MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND FEES | guidelines for categories of membership and payment of membership fees | Long service and reserve active memberships to be approved by EC following recommendation by Director of Lifesaving. Requirement to make special note of community supporter members in annual |
| 10 | CLUB AWARDS AND OTHER FORMS OF MEMBER RECOGNITION | guidelines for various club awards | Wide range of minor amendments to various award criteria to ensure on-going relevance and compliance with current practice. |
| 11 | CLUB OFFICERS AND OTHER POSITIONS | clarification of officer and other positions including duty statements for all positions | Inclusion of provisions relating to Building and Finance panels. Minor changes to correct typographical errors. |
| 12 | JUNIOR ACTIVITIES | management and operational matters concerning junior activities | Deletion of reference to Junior Activities treasurer position. Other minor changes to reflect new position titles. |
| 13 | CODE OF CONDUCT | code of conduct for members including child protection procedures | New provisions dealing with wearing of club costumes, patrol obligations for competitors, wearing of high viz tops for club training activities and powers of Executive Committee to exercise disciplinary powers for breaches of club rules by members. |

To support the installation of the CCTV system throughout the club, a CCTV policy was also implemented. The policy addresses issues related to the use, storage, access, security and destruction of the images created by the system.

Disappointingly, for the first time in approximately 25 years, it was necessary this season to invoke a formal disciplinary process against a member following referral of a complaint by Branch. The matter was dealt with in accordance with the club rules and Branch indicated their support of the ultimate outcome.

Membership Records

During the course of the season, work has continued to bring membership records up to date in respect of –

- years of service
- official positions held both within the club and other lifesaving entities
- club awards and other forms of recognition
- competition results for championship and other special events

The collation of the information is time consuming and unfortunately not all previous annual reports have included all of the relevant details. The work under-taken to date has greatly assisted in facilitating the club applying for SLSA long service pins and other service awards for members.

This year the club was fortunate to gain access to a number of old films depicting club members and club activities.

Arrangements were made to obtain copies of some from the National Film and Sound Archives while the club paid for another old film reel, provided by Life Member Peter Rowlands, to be converted into a digital format. The films now in possession of the club are –

- A short 1920 film of Freshwater Beach and club members participating in a fancy dress parade;
- A home movie shot in the late 1940's showing various club activities including the christening of a club surf boat, the annual Freshwater carnival and members participating in the Australian championships at Manly beach;
- 1950 film of the funeral of Mervyn Fletcher, a junior member who drowned at Dee Why while competing for the club;
- 1952 film of the annual Freshwater surf carnival showing boat racing in big seas;
- A similar film from 1953 again showing boat racing at the annual carnival.

During the course of the season a list was also compiled of all known surf boats owned by the club since its inception, including the year of acquisition, boat name and any other specific information for particular boats.

Water Safety Policy and Work Health and Safety

The club continues to utilise the simplified combined risk assessment form for all water based activities. Generally compliance with the provisions has been good though some members, for reasons which are not clear, continue to refuse to complete the forms.

This remains a concern as non-compliance with the SLSA procedures, which are in effect work, health & safety obligations, has potentially significant ramifications for both the club and individual members, particularly in relation to insurance cover.

This season the Executive Committee approved a new set of consolidated rules for the use of the gym. The previous rules were displayed in a fragmented way and some were no longer applicable. The new rules largely reflect existing gym use protocols and new signs outlining the expectations of members have been installed.

A number of members suffered minor and major injuries during the course of the season while involved in club related activities. This resulted in claims being lodged with ICare. All claims were accepted and the members reimbursed for any relevant medical expenses.

New licences for the playing of music in the club

Adding to the ever growing club compliance obligations was a requirement to obtain special licences to allow music to be played in the club. In accordance with the "nothing is ever simple rule", three separate licences are required in order for the club to meet its regulatory obligations when music is played –

- at any time members may be watching the club television;
- at any club function either by a live band or recorded music such as a member providing music by way of a USB etc;
- by third parties at the club as part of a commercial hire.

General Administration

Administrative obligations continue to increase in number and complexity and the associated paperwork continued its growth. Each of the levels of surf life-saving administration – Branch, State and SLSA –

has specific requirements in relation to the provision of reports and information. There are also a range of government agencies which, in accordance with legislation, the club is obliged to either report to or maintain records – Department of Fair Trading, Department of Industry, Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission, NSW Children's Guardian & ICare to name a few.

To address the increasing demands, recruitment action was taken to employ an additional person in the office one day per week (Thursdays) to assist Gayle in various administrative tasks. This means the office will be staffed on a 5 day per week basis which will result in improved access for members. The new arrangements are expected to commence on 5th July. Congratulations to Michal Brenchley on her successful application for the role.

The SurfGuard system continued to be used to send out routine and special notices to the general membership electronically. A physical mail out continues to be used for those members without email addresses. We have continued to push the on-line membership renewal process however problems still arise because some members do not follow the instructions properly.

Special Thanks

I must again pay special thanks to Gayle for her on-going support over the past 12 months. Gayle attends to the vast majority of administrative tasks associated with the operation of the club which now includes responsibility for functions and hall hire. She takes on all these tasks without complaint and her network of contacts with the various lifesaving bureaucracies continues to be invaluable. I could not undertake the role of Executive Officer without her support.

As always my wife Jane also deserves special thanks. She continues to accommodate the many hours I spend in "my office" pounding away on the keyboard and attending meetings on range of club related tasks. I could not do the job without her support.

Wayne Freakley
Executive Officer



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FRESHWATER SLSC

Once again the 2017 / 2018 surf season was an exciting year for the members of the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club, as those who are regular visitors will have no doubt noticed vast improvements to the club facilities were undertaken. Driven largely by our hard working President Alan Burns, the committee approved substantial expenditure to the club house and overall improvements to the member facilities which are reflected in the 2017/2018 accounts.

During the financial Year ended 30th April 2018, the club experienced total revenue of \$603,447. This is a moderate decrease of approximately \$36,208 from the previous year. This decrease was attributed mainly to the following:-

- Decrease in Senior Club membership income \$7,599 - lower membership subscriptions in 2017/2018 season.
- Decrease in Junior Club Membership income \$8,118 - lower membership subscriptions in 2017/2018 season.
- Decrease in Grants awarded to the club of approximately \$19,921.

During the financial year ended 30th April 2018, the club also experienced a substantial increase in expenditure and as alluded to earlier in this report, was mainly due to the improvements the members are enjoying today. The expenditure increased by \$47,912 creating a small loss to the club of (\$23,395). The items that had the most impact on the overall result were as follows:-

- New expenditure of \$26,764 – was approved by the committee for the development, design and maintenance of the club's new Website.
- Depreciation of club fixed Assets increased by \$12,845 to \$48,447 as a result of the expenditure approved for building improvements and updated fixtures and fittings.

- Building Repairs and Maintenance increased by \$19,115 to a level of \$38,370 in the 2017/2018 season.
- Other equipment expenditure increased by \$24,754.
- The commencement of a provision for Staff Annual & Long Service Leave.
- Capitation fees increased by \$4,562 in the 2017/2018 Season.
- Audit Fees increased by \$4,950.

The members are now enjoying the fruits of the increased commitment by the committee to continually improve the club premises and its facilities.

The Freshwater SLSC end of year financial reporting saw the introduction of a new Auditor, LNP Audit & Assurance. The Audit was once again completed in a very efficient and professional manner and LNP were a pleasure to work with. The Audit report delivered by LNP is substantial and may appear confusing to members who do not have finance and accounting backgrounds, so I have provided a detailed profit and loss statement over the page for ease of understanding the 2018 year results.

During the 2017 / 2018 surf season the club undertook many fund raising activities, a summary of which is detailed below:-

- Under the leadership of Andrew De Vries The Barney Mullins Ocean Swim was again a success. Income received from this event increased by \$2,101 to a level of \$13,793 and after all expenses made a strong profit of \$9,105. This event was very well run and attended on a day where the surf threw up some challenges for all involved. A Big thank you to Simon Phin who was as professional as always behind the microphone ensuring all who entered the water understood the course and to Andrew De Vries for his event organisation and direction of the Freshy Workforce.
- The traditional Freshwater Australia Day Surf Carnival was well attended and continues to be a significant event on the Australian surf life saving calendar. This combined with the Boat Carnival, the Masters Carnival and the Nipper Bennett

Board Carnival meant the club received income of \$34,589. This is increased revenue from the previous year of \$2,432, again demonstrating the success and hard work of the Organising committee and all club members who participated in assisting on the day.

During the 2017/2018 season the club sponsors were again very supportive. A List of all who donated and sponsored is detailed in the figures attached to this report. Special mention to our longstanding sponsor The **Harbord Beach Hotel** who again pledged their strong support to the club providing us with sponsorship of \$20,000 and a further \$6,000 for the Freshwater Masters Carnival.

The ongoing support of the **The Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank** is again appreciated as they not only supplied prize money for the Barney Mullins Swim and drink bottles for every swimmer but also provided \$16,240 in general sponsorship for the year. And of course **Smyth Estate Agents** who generously gave the club \$13,000 in sponsorship funds. I would like to encourage all members to support these very generous organisations in any way possible as without their continued support the club could not continue to offer our lifesaving services to the community.

The Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club is also building a very strong relationship with the Harbord Diggers Club and during the 2017/2018 season we were the recipient of a Grant for \$16,980. The club would like to again thank the Harbord Diggers for their ongoing support along with all other entities who generously awarded grants to the club, a list of which is attached to this report.

Finally, there are some people who have been very generous with their time in assisting me in my role as Treasurer.

Lisa Tyrrell – Lisa has been tireless in assisting me over the past two years. The 2017/2018 season saw the role of Nipper Treasurer and Senior Club Treasurer combined, thus increasing the demand on the role. Lisa has been a tremendous support to me personally and professionally, She has managed to balance assisting in a new business, working in an external business, assisting in club accounting activities and

running the Tyrrell family all with a smile. Her knowledge of the club's accounting system and her ability and willingness to consult with the Accounting professionals (Steve Bennett & Steve Davis) among others has been commendable and I thank her for her unwavering support.

Steve Bennett – Thanks must go to the loyal Accountant and former President Steve Bennett who continues to happily assist this Treasurer (Lisa & I) in all things Accounting. Steve has an innate ability to remain calm and patient in any accounting quandary, particularly when reconciling end of year accounts.

Steve Davis – Former Club Treasurer Steve, although retired from the role, is always willing to help with any issue we may have. I am very lucky to have a former Treasurer who has handed over the role in such good shape and who continues to guide when needed. Thanks again Steve.

Ian Hillsdon – New Club Auditor LNP Audit & Assurance – LNP were engaged this year to complete the club financial Audit. The firm delivered a very professional report. Mr Ian Hillsdon was very easy to work with and they reduced their fees by 40% recognising the substantial community service we provide. Thanks Ian for your professionalism and a thorough report. I look forward to working with LNP into the future.

Finally, the 2017/2018 Executive Committee, led by club President Alan Burns was a pleasure to work with. A functional, dedicated group of people who in my view improved the club and its facilities and thus created a better space for our members to perform their duties as Surf Life Savers, and further, created a better environment for the enjoyment of all members and their families. Well done everyone, if you are not sitting in your role in 2018/2019 then thank you for your support and if you are, see you next year.

Chris Tyrrell
Treasurer

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

12 months ended 30th April 2018

| | Note | 30 April 2018 | | 30 April 2017 | |
|-------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Senior | Junior | Consolidated | |
| | | Section | Section | | |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| INCOME | | | | | |
| Prize Money | | 711 | 0 | 711 | 2,500 |
| Club Clothing Sales | | 19,818 | 34,826 | 54,644 | 66,384 |
| Sponsorships | 3 | 55,740 | 10,750 | 66,490 | 63,091 |
| Donations | 5 | 17,967 | | 17,967 | 18,744 |
| Freshie Carnivals Income | 7 | 25,461 | 9,128 | 34,589 | 32,157 |
| Functions Income | | 3,296 | 4,304 | 7,600 | 4,564 |
| Surfboat raffle | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duke's Day | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of Security Fobs | | 1,495 | 0 | 1,495 | 1,780 |
| Barney Mullins Swim | 7 | 13,793 | | 13,793 | 11,692 |
| Presentation Night | | 10,496 | | 10,496 | 11,222 |
| Grants & Assistance | 6 | 47,738 | | 47,738 | 67,659 |
| Board/Ski hire and half share | | 600 | 177 | 777 | 2,336 |
| Hall Hire | | 57,484 | | 57,484 | 54,737 |
| History Book Income | | 41 | | 41 | 62 |
| Hotel Raffle Income | | 13,980 | | 13,980 | 12,506 |
| Interest Received | | 4,895 | 19 | 4,914 | 8,601 |
| Members' Subscriptions | | 58,984 | 105,676 | 164,660 | 180,377 |
| Kiosk Rent | | 39,926 | | 39,926 | 26,016 |
| Sale of Equipment | | 2,250 | | 2,250 | 0 |
| Golf Day | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Competitor levy | | 6,925 | 3,480 | 10,405 | 7,845 |
| Touring Fund Income | | 37,041 | | 37,041 | 49,438 |
| Training and Education fees | | 10,046 | | 10,046 | 17,910 |
| State Nipper Uniform Sales | | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| Dividend Received | | 50 | | 50 | 35 |
| Nipper Camp | | 0 | 6,250 | 6,250 | 0 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | 428,737 | 174,710 | 603,447 | 639,655 |

| EXPENDITURE | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| AGM Expenses | 0 | | 0 | 2,200 |
| Annual Leave | -1,026 | | -1,026 | 0 |
| Audit Expense | 4,950 | | 4,950 | 0 |
| Bank Charges & Merchant Fees | 3,224 | 0 | 3,224 | 3,150 |
| Barney Mullins Swim expenses | 4,688 | | 4,688 | 5,376 |
| Building Improvements Other | 11,033 | | 11,033 | 18,480 |
| Carnival Entries & Expenses | 27,954 | 4,618 | 32,572 | 32,488 |
| Cleaning Expenses | 7,220 | | 7,220 | 3,784 |
| Clothing Writedown provision | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Club Clothing Purchases | 24,107 | 41,151 | 65,258 | 81,127 |
| Club History expenses | 1,702 | | 1,702 | 0 |
| Club Master Plan | 3,500 | | 3,500 | 25,687 |
| Coaching & Training | 0 | 8,421 | 8,421 | 12,391 |
| Computer & Internet Expenses | 6,499 | | 6,499 | 1,596 |
| Depreciation of Club Improvements/Equipment | 48,447 | | 48,447 | 35,602 |
| Electricity , Gas & Water | 24,641 | | 24,641 | 14,485 |
| Freshie Carnivals Expenses | 13,091 | 10,386 | 23,477 | 31,225 |
| Function Expenses | 6,897 | 12,469 | 19,366 | 24,915 |
| Garbage Removal | 0 | | 0 | 700 |
| Golf Day | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Hotel Raffle Expenses | 11,460 | | 11,460 | 8,578 |
| Insurances & Capitations | 30,385 | 22,868 | 53,253 | 48,691 |
| Legal & Affiliation costs | 897 | | 897 | 644 |
| Long Service Leave | 917 | | 917 | 0 |
| Nipper Camp Expense | 0 | 4,626 | 4,626 | 0 |
| Office Expenses | 2,316 | 2,085 | 4,401 | 585 |
| Patrols & First Aid | 9,160 | | 9,160 | 8,319 |
| Postage | 719 | | 719 | 527 |
| Presentation Night | 11,631 | | 11,631 | 10,015 |
| Printing & Stationery | 3,153 | 883 | 4,036 | 3,779 |
| Purchase & Maintenance of Equipment | | | 0 | 0 |
| Board / Ski / Swim expenses | 5,076 | 2,529 | 7,605 | 22,812 |
| Gym | 1,628 | | 1,628 | 1,985 |
| IRB | 4,961 | | 4,961 | 5,707 |
| Other – Building | 38,370 | | 38,370 | 19,255 |
| Other Equipment | 23,563 | 2,609 | 26,172 | 1,418 |
| R&R & March Past | 55 | | 55 | 845 |
| Surf Boats | 5,199 | | 5,199 | 3,386 |
| Lifesaving | 490 | | 490 | 0 |
| RTA Registrations and Trailer Repairs | 3,469 | 0 | 3,469 | 3,264 |
| Rent | 70 | | 70 | 70 |
| Security Monitoring | 508 | | 508 | 4,989 |
| Signs & Sponsors Costs | 454 | 1,489 | 1,943 | 2,896 |
| Superannuation | 5,261 | | 5,261 | 4,220 |
| SLS Awards, Training & Manuals | 13,547 | 144 | 13,691 | 12,325 |
| Telephones | 720 | | 720 | 910 |
| Touring Fund Expenses | 52,577 | 665 | 53,242 | 63,785 |
| Trophies, Prizes & Awards | 4,589 | 3,977 | 8,566 | 12,294 |
| State Nipper Uniform Purchases | 0 | 7,678 | 7,678 | 0 |
| Wages | 55,378 | | 55,378 | 44,425 |
| Website Development, Design & Maintenance | 26,764 | | 26,764 | 0 |
| | <u>500,244</u> | <u>126,598</u> | <u>626,842</u> | <u>578,931</u> |
| PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR | (71,507) | 48,112 | (23,395) | 60,724 |
| Transfer of Bequest to John Potter Fund | - | - | - | - |
| NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR | 71,507 | 48,112 | (23,395) | 60,725 |

The directors present their report on Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2018.

General Information

Directors

The names of the directors in office at any time during, or since the end of, the year are:

| Names | Position | |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Alan Burns | President/Chairperson | |
| Wayne Freakley | Executive Officer | |
| Chris Tyrrell | Treasurer | |
| Deandra Godoy | Club Captain/Director of Lifesaving | Appointed on 25 th June 2017 |
| John Goldrick | Chief Instructor/Director of Education | |
| Kevin Crow | Director Sport | Appointed on 25 th June 2017 |
| Phil Fagan | Director Building & Facilities | |
| Luke MacRae | Director Sponsorship & Marketing | Appointed on 25 th June 2017 |
| Hamish Mclean | Junior Activities Chairperson | |
| Claire DePaoli | Director Member Services | |
| Garth Callender | General Director | Appointed on 25 th June 2017 |
| Tom Duffy | Club Captain/Director Lifesaving | Resigned on 25 th June 2017 |
| Michael Kirkby | Director Sport | Resigned on 25 th June 2017 |
| Yvonne Klette | Director Sponsorship & Marketing | Resigned on 25 th June 2017 |

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities and significant changes in nature of activities

The principal activities of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc. during the financial year were to provide surf life saving services.

There were no significant changes in the nature of principal activities during the financial year.

Review of operations

Total revenue declined by \$25,717 mainly due to decline in membership numbers during the year. Operating expenses increased by \$44,844 mainly due to increases to repairs and maintenance and website expenses. As a result, the Association recorded a deficit of \$23,395 (2017 – surplus of \$57,658). Net assets decreased to \$768,403 reflecting the operating deficit result and net cash position decreased by \$113,349 to \$357,901.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of the Directors:

President: 
 Alan Burns

Treasurer: 
 Chris Tyrrell

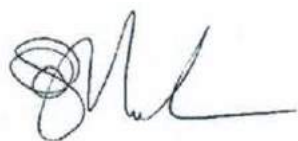
Dated this 12th day of June 2018

Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Committee of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2018, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

LNP Audit and Assurance



Robert Nielson
Director
Sydney

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 April 2018

| | Note | 2018 \$ | 2017 \$ |
|---|------|-----------------|------------|
| Revenue | | 492,919 | 518,636 |
| Other income | | 110,527 | 121,019 |
| Administration expense | | (90,032) | (119,014) |
| Employee benefits expense | | (61,322) | (53,037) |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | | (48,447) | (35,602) |
| Building and website development | | (94,287) | (34,154) |
| Senior section expense | | (206,155) | (186,116) |
| Junior section expense | | (126,598) | (154,074) |
| Profit/(Loss) before income tax | | (23,395) | 57,658 |
| Income tax expense | | - | - |
| Profit/(Loss) for the year | | (23,395) | 57,658 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of income tax | | | |
| Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss | | - | - |
| Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met | | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income/(Loss) for the year | | (23,395) | 57,658 |

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 April 2018

| | Note | 2018 \$ | 2017 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 4 | 357,901 | 471,250 |
| Trade and other receivables | 5 | 38,933 | 54,363 |
| Inventories | 6 | 76,652 | 75,173 |
| Other assets | 8 | - | 6,153 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | 473,486 | 606,939 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Investments | | 500 | 500 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 7 | 323,000 | 218,426 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | 323,500 | 218,926 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 796,986 | 825,865 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 9 | 13,535 | 18,910 |
| Employee benefits | 10 | 9,678 | 10,705 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 23,213 | 29,615 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Employee benefits | 10 | 5,370 | 4,452 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 5,370 | 4,452 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 28,583 | 34,067 |
| NET ASSETS | | 768,403 | 791,798 |

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 April 2018

2018

| | Retained Earnings \$ | Total \$ |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Balance at May 1, 2017 | 791,798 | 791,798 |
| Loss for the year | (23,395) | (23,395) |
| Balance at 30 April 2018 | 768,403 | 768,403 |

2017

| | Retained Earnings \$ | Total \$ |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Balance at May 1, 2016 | 734,140 | 734,140 |
| Profit for the year | 57,658 | 57,658 |
| Balance at 30 April 2017 | 791,798 | 791,798 |

Statement of Cash Flows For the Year ended 30 April 2018

| | Note | 2018 \$ | 2017 \$ |
|--|------|------------|------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Receipts from customers | | 456,571 | 472,352 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (569,923) | (550,346) |
| Donations received | | 17,967 | 18,744 |
| Interest received | | 4,896 | 8,600 |
| Receipt from grants | | 47,738 | 67,659 |
| Receipt from sponsorship | | 66,490 | 64,000 |
| GST (paid)/collected | | 15,932 | (24,265) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 13 | 39,671 | 56,744 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Payments for plant and equipment | | (153,021) | (72,102) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (153,021) | (72,102) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents held | | (113,350) | (15,358) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | | 471,250 | 486,608 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year | 4 | 357,901 | 471,250 |

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2018

The financial report covers Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc as an individual entity. Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc is a not-for-profit Association, registered and domiciled in Australia.

The principal activities of the Association for the year ended 30 April 2018 were providing surf life saving services.

The functional and presentation currency of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc is Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue by those charged with governance on 12 June 2018.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose reduced disclosure financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(b) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

(c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(d) Inventories

Inventories acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration are valued at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition, which is the deemed cost.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for nil or nominal consideration have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

| Fixed asset class | Depreciation rate |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Buildings and improvements | 5%-20% |
| Plant and equipment | 10%-33% |
| Heritage centre | 2.5% |

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(f) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the Association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where an indicator exists and regardless for indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(h) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates incorporating bonds rated AAA or AA by credit agencies, with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

(i) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The Association has decided not to early adopt these Standards. The following table summarises those future requirements, and their impact on the Association where the standard is relevant:

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>AASB 16 Leases</p> <p>Effective from 1 May 2019</p> | <p>AASB 16 will cause the majority of leases and deemed leases of an entity to be brought onto the statement of financial position. There are limited exceptions relating to short term leases and low value assets which may remain off balance sheet. The calculation of the lease liability will take into account appropriate discount rates, assumptions about lease term and increases in lease payments. A corresponding right to use asset will be recognised which will be amortised over the term of the lease. Rent expense will no longer be shown, the profit and loss impact of the leases will be through amortisation and interest charges.</p> | <p>Whilst the impact of AASB 16 has not yet been quantified, the entity currently has usage of a building which is situated on council land. The commercial value of this building will need to be brought to account as a right to use asset with offsetting revenue at the time of recognition. The right to use asset will be amortised over time with an interest expense to reflect the implied lease.</p> |
|--|---|---|

(i) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations continued

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <p>AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers.</p> <p>Effective from 1 May 2019</p> | <p>AASB 15 introduces a five step process for revenue recognition with the core principle of the new Standard being for entities to recognise revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in amounts that reflect the consideration (that is, payment) to which the entity expect to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.</p> <p>Accounting policy changes will arise in timing of revenue recognition, treatment of contracts costs and contracts which contain a financing element. AASB 15 will also result in enhanced disclosures about revenue, provide guidance for transactions that were not previously addressed comprehensively and improve guidance for multiple element arrangements.</p> | <p>Management are not expecting there to be a material impact from the adoption of AASB 15 although disclosures may be amended.</p> |
|---|---|---|

(j) Change in accounting policy

The financial statements previously issued for the year ended 30 April 2017 did not include employee benefits provisions for annual and long service leave. The financial statements have been restated to include \$15,157 of employee liabilities at 30 April 2017 and include \$3,067 as employee benefits expense. The effect of these amendments is outlined below:

For the year ended 30 April 2017

Statement of Profit or Loss and other comprehensive Income

| | 2017 as stated | Adjustment | 2017 with adjustment |
|---|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Employee benefits expense | (49,970) | (3,067) | (53,037) |
| Profit for the year | 60,725 | (3,067) | 57,658 |
| Total Comprehensive income for the year | 60,725 | (3,067) | 57,658 |

Statement of Financial Position

| | 2017 as stated | Adjustment | 2017 with adjustment |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Employee benefits | - | 10,705 | 10,705 |
| Total current liability | 18,910 | 10,705 | 29,615 |
| Employee benefits | - | 4,452 | 4,452 |
| Total non-current liability | - | 4,452 | 4,452 |
| Total liabilities | 18,910 | 15,157 | 34,067 |
| Retained earnings | 806,955 | (15,157) | 791,798 |
| Total equity and Net Assets | 806,955 | (15,157) | 791,798 |

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Those charged with governance make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Key estimates - receivables

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An impairment provision is included for any receivable where the entire balance is not considered collectible. The impairment provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 57,901 | 171,250 |
| Short-term deposits | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| | <u>357,901</u> | <u>471,250</u> |

5 Trade and Other Receivables

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| CURRENT | | |
| Trade receivables | 30,158 | 30,150 |
| GST receivable | 8,775 | 24,213 |
| Total current trade and other receivables | <u>38,933</u> | <u>54,363</u> |

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2018

6 Inventories

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| CURRENT | | |
| At cost: | | |
| Clothing stock on hand | 76,652 | 75,173 |
| | <u>76,652</u> | <u>75,173</u> |
| | <u>76,652</u> | <u>75,173</u> |

7 Property, plant and equipment

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Buildings and improvements | | |
| At cost | 454,968 | 349,614 |
| Grant | (30,000) | (30,000) |
| Accumulated depreciation | (222,931) | (205,412) |
| Total buildings and improvements | <u>202,037</u> | <u>114,202</u> |
| PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | | |
| Plant and equipment | | |
| At cost | 247,688 | 204,534 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (163,888) | (138,688) |
| Total plant and equipment | <u>83,800</u> | <u>65,846</u> |
| Heritage centre | | |
| At cost | 213,614 | 213,614 |
| Grant | (164,700) | (164,700) |
| Accumulated depreciation | (11,751) | (10,536) |
| Heritage centre | <u>37,163</u> | <u>38,378</u> |
| Total property, plant and equipment | <u>323,000</u> | <u>218,426</u> |

(a) Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

| | Buildings and improvements | Plant and equipment | Heritage centre | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Year ended 30 April 2018 | | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | 114,202 | 65,846 | 38,378 | 218,426 |
| Additions | 105,353 | 43,154 | - | 148,507 |
| Depreciation expense | (17,518) | (25,200) | (1,215) | (43,933) |
| Balance at the end of the year | <u>202,037</u> | <u>83,800</u> | <u>37,163</u> | <u>323,000</u> |

| | Buildings and improvements | Plant and equipment | Heritage centre | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Year ended 30 April 2017 | | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of year | 99,385 | 42,949 | 39,593 | 181,927 |
| Additions | 23,956 | 34,763 | - | 58,719 |
| Depreciation expense | (9,139) | (11,866) | (1,215) | (22,220) |
| Balance at the end of the year | <u>114,202</u> | <u>65,846</u> | <u>38,378</u> | <u>218,426</u> |

| 8 Other Assets | 2018 | 2017 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| CURRENT | | |
| Prepayments | - | 6,153 |
| | - | 6,153 |
| 9 Trade and Other Payables | 2018 | 2017 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current | | |
| Trade payables | 33 | 9,191 |
| Sundry payables and accrued expenses | 12,346 | - |
| Other payables | 1,156 | 4,842 |
| GST payable | - | 4,877 |
| | 13,535 | 18,910 |

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

| 10 Employee Benefits | 2018 | 2017 |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Provision for employee benefits | 9,678 | 10,705 |
| | 9,678 | 10,705 |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Long service leave | 5,370 | 4,452 |
| | 5,370 | 4,452 |

11 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

No remuneration was paid to key management personnel consisting of the committee of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

12 Contingencies

In the opinion of those charged with governance, the Association did not have any contingencies at 30 April 2018 (30 April 2017: None).

13 Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|----------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Profit for the year | (23,395) | 57,658 |
| Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities | | |
| Non-cash flows in profit: | | |
| - depreciation | 48,447 | 35,602 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | |
| - (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables | 22,076 | (32,562) |
| - (increase) in inventories | (1,479) | (15,573) |
| - increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables | (5,869) | 8,552 |
| - increase/(decrease) in employee benefits | (109) | 3,067 |
| Cashflows from operations | (39,671) | 56,774 |

14 John Potter Fund

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Opening balance at 1 May 2017 | 27,500 |
| Donations during the year: | |
| - Richard Ware | 500 |
| Closing balance at 30 April 2018 | <u>28,000</u> |
| Opening balance at 1 May 2016 | 27,000 |
| Donations during the year: | |
| - Richard Ware | 500 |
| Closing balance at 30 April 2017 | <u>27,500</u> |

These funds are held by the club from a bequest and donations that the donor requested be added to the John Potter Fund.

The income from this fund can be drawn and used for club activities. The monies do not form part of the assets of the club.

15 Expected Future Operating Lease Receipts

The group acts as lessor of the following Operating leases

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|---------------|------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating leases: | | |
| - not later than one year | 30,000 | - |
| - between one year and five years | 30,000 | - |
| | <u>60,000</u> | - |

16 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on 8 June 2018 by those charged with governance.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

17 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc
PO Box 308
Freshwater NSW 2096

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc


**Statement by Committee in respect of fundraising appeals under the
Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)
For the year ended 30 April 2018**

The committee declare that in the committees' opinion:

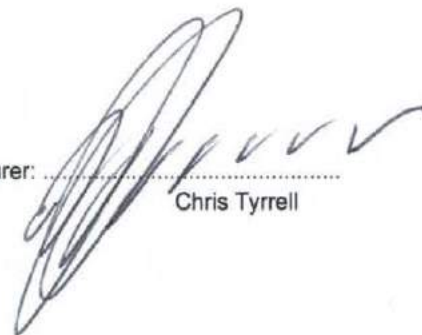
- the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 8 to 19, are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, including:
 - (iii) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2018 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (iv) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

President:


Alan Burns

Treasurer:


Chris Tyrrell

Dated this day of 2018

12th JUNE

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc, (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Committees' Declaration, of the Association.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report:

1. The financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 April 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (including Australian Accounting Interpretations);
2. We have been given all the information, explanation and assistance necessary for the conduct of the audit;
3. The entity has kept financial records sufficient to enable a financial report to be prepared; and;
4. The entity has kept other records as required by Part 3-2 of *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2017 was audited by another firm of auditors. We have been unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the opening balances and comparatives disclosed in the financial report and the resultant effect if any on the statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 April 2018.

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 Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia; and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Committees' Responsibilities

The Committee of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidate the Association or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 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:

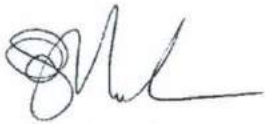
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a 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 entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial report. We also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events and conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the disclosures in the financial report about the material uncertainty or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion on the financial report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity 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 consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Association to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Committee 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.

We are also required to provide the Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Robert Nielson.

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Robert Nielson

Director
Sydney

12 June 2018



Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Additional Information

Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

| | Note | 2018 \$ | 2017 \$ |
|--|------|-----------------|---------------|
| Revenue | | 492,919 | 518,636 |
| Other income | | 110,527 | 121,019 |
| Administration expense | | (90,032) | (119,014) |
| Employee benefits expense | | (61,322) | (53,037) |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | | (48,447) | (35,602) |
| Building and website development | | (94,287) | (34,154) |
| Senior section expense | | | |
| Carnival expenses | | (45,736) | (41,106) |
| Fund raising expense | | (45,254) | (64,751) |
| Accommodation expense | | (39,565) | (137) |
| Clothing purchases | | (24,108) | (25,858) |
| Capitation fees | | (24,137) | (12,207) |
| Other senior expense | | (27,355) | (42,057) |
| Junior section expense | | | |
| Clothing purchases | | (48,830) | (55,269) |
| Capitation fees | | (22,868) | (30,015) |
| Function costs | | (16,447) | (21,305) |
| Canival expense | | (15,006) | (20,865) |
| Coaching fees | | (7,207) | (8,270) |
| Other junior expense | | (16,240) | (18,350) |
| Profit/(Loss) before income tax | | (23,395) | 57,658 |
| Income tax expense | | - | - |
| Profit/(Loss) from continuing operations | | (23,395) | 57,658 |
| Profit/(Loss) for the year | | (23,395) | 57,658 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of income tax | | | |
| Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss | | - | - |
| Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met | | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income/(Loss) for the year | | (23,395) | 57,658 |

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Additional Information

Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Revenue and Other Income

| Revenue from continuing operations | 2018 | 2017 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Senior Section Income | | |
| - Membership subscriptions | 58,981 | 66,583 |
| - Hall hire revenue | 57,484 | 54,737 |
| - Sponsorship | 55,740 | 58,545 |
| - Carnivals revenue | 49,752 | 46,913 |
| - Accommodation revenue | 37,042 | 49,364 |
| - Clothing and equipment revenue | 22,668 | 17,252 |
| - Fund raising revenue | 14,168 | 13,480 |
| - Other revenue | 23,377 | 33,671 |
| | <u>319,212</u> | <u>340,545</u> |
| Junior Section Income | | |
| - Membership subscriptions | 105,676 | 113,794 |
| - Clothing and equipment revenue | 35,118 | 51,442 |
| - Sponsorship | 10,750 | 4,545 |
| - Carnivals revenue | 9,128 | 8,158 |
| - Fund raising revenue | 4,305 | - |
| - Other revenue | 8,730 | 150 |
| | <u>173,707</u> | <u>178,089</u> |
| Other revenue | | |
| Total Revenue | <u>492,919</u> | <u>518,634</u> |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Other Income | | |
| - rental income | 39,926 | 26,016 |
| - Interest income | 4,896 | 8,601 |
| - donations | 17,967 | 18,744 |
| - grants | 47,738 | 67,659 |
| | <u>110,527</u> | <u>121,020</u> |
| Total Revenue and Other Income | <u>603,446</u> | <u>639,654</u> |

Sponsorship

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Harbord Beach Hotel | 21,000 | 25,000 |
| Smythe Estate Agents | 13,000 | 11,818 |
| Bendigo Bank | 16,240 | 13,000 |
| KMB Business Advisors | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Thr1ve | 4,545 | - |
| Dream Doors Australia | 4,000 | - |
| Sirrom Co Pty Ltd | 1,100 | - |
| Exhibit Systems | 955 | - |
| Comensura Pty Ltd | 400 | - |
| Core 9 Gym | 250 | - |
| Icon Homes | - | 3,182 |
| Mainbrace Constructions | - | 1,000 |
| | <u>66,490</u> | <u>64,000</u> |

Additional Information

Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Revenue and Other Income continued

| Donations | 2018 | 2017 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Wayne Freakley | 2,110 | 110 |
| Jane Freakley | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Jo Kirkby | 200 | - |
| Steve Bennett | 500 | - |
| Darren Jones | 500 | - |
| Ken Priest | 200 | 55 |
| Kelly Dobrow | 110 | - |
| Dearden Family | 220 | - |
| Rotary Club | 200 | - |
| John Oliver | 200 | - |
| Paul Morrison | 100 | - |
| A Cavandar | 200 | - |
| P & D Henderson | 50 | - |
| Max Jones | 10 | 20 |
| Jamie Creer | 50 | 25 |
| David Fisher | 500 | - |
| John Darrow | 50 | - |
| John Koskela | 130 | 125 |
| Jock McPhee | 11,000 | - |
| John Williams | 100 | - |
| Rob McLaughlan | 100 | - |
| G & J Mullins & Trish & Ian Cameron | 300 | - |
| Other | 136 | 247 |
| NSW SLSA | - | 5,801 |
| Fairfax Media | - | 5,630 |
| Newspaper donations at Duke's Café | - | 841 |
| Rotary Club of Brookvale | - | 1,000 |
| Greg Hignett | - | 100 |
| Steve Dunn | - | 90 |
| Bill Forward | - | 50 |
| Graham Witts | - | 50 |
| Jason Sellars | - | 20 |

Additional Information
Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
Revenue and Other Income continued

| Donations continued | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Connie Diakos | - | 50 |
| Frames R Us | - | 608 |
| Don Henderson | - | 50 |
| AR Cavandar | - | 200 |
| Friday Golfers | - | 100 |
| Donnan Family | - | 250 |
| Andrew Braund | - | 20 |
| Fitt Resources | - | 175 |
| Tom McGuigan | - | 100 |
| Norma Horton | - | 50 |
| Bill Buckle Autos | - | 1,000 |
| G & J Mullins | - | 150 |
| SNB | - | 75 |
| John Boakes | - | 70 |
| Boxing Group | - | 683 |
| | 17,966 | 18,744 |
| | | |
| Grants | 2018 | 2017 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Harbord Diggers Club | 16,980 | 25,000 |
| Northern Beaches Council - Grant - Tony Abbott | 2,550 | - |
| Northern Beaches Council - Grant | 6,595 | - |
| SLSA - Beach Safety Equipment Fund | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Dept of Infrastructure | 2,750 | 15,327 |
| Surf Life Saving NSW | 6,781 | - |
| Sport & Recreation - Aust Day Carnival & Community Day 2017 Grant | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Funding | 2,082 | - |
| Warringah Council | - | 5,807 |
| Surf Life Saving NSW - Club Facility Grant Program 2015 - 2016 | - | 11,525 |
| | 47,738 | 67,659 |

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Additional Information

Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Application of Fundraising Income

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Net Fundraising Income | <u>98,099</u> | <u>91,747</u> |
| Net Fundraising income was applied as follows | | |
| Surf Life saving Operations | 81,065 | 75,042 |
| Capital Expenditure on Facility | 73,598 | 73,598 |
| Training Costs including training equipment and competition | 70,053 | 86,268 |
| Administration, maintenance of club, clothing and member functions | <u>355,162</u> | <u>396,300</u> |
| | <u>579,878</u> | <u>631,209</u> |
| Net Shortfall | <u>481,779</u> | <u>539,461</u> |
| The shortfall was made up from income from other sources as follows | | |
| Members Subscriptions | 164,660 | 180,377 |
| Other Sources | 288,627 | 269,141 |
| Accumulated Funds | <u>28,492</u> | <u>89,943</u> |
| | <u>481,779</u> | <u>539,461</u> |



Another patrolling season finished with our red and yellow flags down for the last time on the 29th April 2018 for the 2017-18 season. This season has been longer than our previous seasons going that extra weekend past ANZAC Day having started on the Saturday 23rd September 2017. Since our first weekend all our patrols have been on the beach through the worst and best of the weather handed to Freshwater, all to ensure the safety of all beach goers who join us in enjoying the greatest beach.

My first mention and biggest thank you goes out to all our patrolling members, new and old, who volunteered their time to their rostered patrols, substitute patrols and just those extra patrols that made so much difference in the assistance of safeguarding our beach. With our club's number one priority to patrol our beach, without these people we would not have been successful in upholding our proud record of "No Lives Lost Between the Flags".

My predecessor Tom Duffy, who was Club Captain for the previous three seasons, left such a gap to fill, it made fulfilling this role in his shadow a tough task in itself. I'd like to personally thank Tom for his assistance in 'putting out the fires' as they arose this season enabling me to settle in to my first season as Club Captain.

Another special thanks goes to my mentor Paul Milinkovic who assisted me with his

own Club Captain expertise throughout the season. Without his expertise I would not have been able to manage this role. These two have brought so much to my learning and development over the years within surf lifesaving and for that I thank them.

New IRB Captain and IRB Team

Though there was no implemented life-saving committee this season, I found myself incredibly fortunate to have John Lo Schiavo step up into the role as Freshwater SLSC's IRB Captain. John implemented an IRB 'Brains-trust' Team consisting of James Crittenden, James Coates, Luke Jarman and David Price. With our IRB drivers and crewmen making up such a large portion of required assistance in safeguarding our beach it was necessary to have a team dedicated to ensuring that every patrol was fulfilling our lifesaving agreement with an operational IRB; running IRB proficiencies and new IRB award courses to all our members; ensuring that major events such as the Australia Day Carnivals and Barney Mullins had adequate powercraft support; as well as fulfilling our obligations to provide support at both State Championships in Swansea Belmont and Australian Championships at Scarborough, Perth. With a more in-depth report to come from John himself, I will leave it here to thank him for his outstanding efforts in the role of IRB Captain.

Patrols

The season of 2017/18 has been a notably busy season with an overall beach attendance of 349,685* - an increase from the 2016/17 season and demonstrated visibly every Sunday when the carparks were overflowing with assorted nipper colours eager to start their Sunday morning activities and members of the public.

As a collective, our combined patrol hours over the season amounted to 10,129! These numbers were up from last season's hours of 9,939. The increase in hours can be attributed to the extra patrol shifts that were rostered this season as a result of the school holidays. These hours also do not include the carnival water safety patrol hours, nor any hours our members may have volunteered at other clubs.

Within these 10,129 hours, our members conducted 112 rescues, including 67 utilising a rescue tube or board, 22 with the IRB and 14 required no equipment. In addition, 8 rescues were conducted and recorded by the SNB Support Ski 3 housed at Freshwater SLSC.

In addition to these rescues we attended to 226 first aid incidents, reunited 38 lost children or sometimes an odd parent with their families, performed 2 spinal management rescues (both handled amazingly well by Patrol 8 led by Paul Lemlin), attended to 10 incidents requiring an ambulance and recorded zero lives lost on our beach.



Of course a special thanks must go to our Patrol Captains, who are also the first in attendance and last off the beach at any given patrol shift. The returning Captains were:-

Luke Jarman/Sam Thompson (Patrol 2), **Peter Block/Marc Gunning** (Patrol 3), **James Crittenden** (Patrol 7), **Paul Lemlin** (Patrol 8), **Brendan Quail** (Patrol 10), **Michael Wright** (Patrol 11), **Greg Gardner** (Patrol 12), **Kelly Dobrow** (Patrol 13), **Ben Hildyard** (Patrol 14), **Dierk Hartmann** (Patrol 15) and **Alexius Chan** (Patrol 16). This season we saw Belinda Dobson, John Boakes, Brian Whealing and Clare Freakley step down from their role as Patrol Captains of Patrols 1, 4, 5 and 9 respectively, allowing for their very own mentees to step up and look after their patrols - they were **Nigel Thomas** (Patrol 1), **Mark Gilbert/Sam Di Sano** (Patrol 4), **Ian Hills** (Patrol 5) and **Tristan Godoy** (Patrol 9). All of these members have been instrumental for my role this season and for that I thank them for their patience, expertise and support as Patrol Captains.

Patrol Audits

Audits—Every patrol’s favourite occasion. They approach in their unsuspecting blue shirts and clipboards on any random occasion. As part of Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches (SLSSNB) Patrol Audit Program, Freshwater was audited 5 times throughout the season. These audits are to ensure we as a patrolling club are upholding our lifesaving agreements in regards to our personnel, our operating

standards and competency in resuscitation and rescue availability. All our patrols have achieved great results, with all above the branch average of 336/350. Special mention to Patrol 3 (Peter Block/Marc Gunning) scoring 350/350 in their audit!

Education

At Freshwater, we have been incredibly fortunate to attract such consistent numbers of new members eager to join our patrols as new award holders. Without the tireless efforts of our education team, led by our Chief Instructor John Goldrick, we would not have such a successful range of skills and expertise on our patrols. John and his team have trained 57 new Bronze Medalion members and 38 new Surf Rescue Certificate members who have brought so much enthusiasm to begin their patrols it has constantly kept me on my toes. With John stepping down from the role of Chief Instructor at the conclusion of this season, I would like to thank him for his assistance in settling me into my role this season and his efforts within his role over the last three seasons.

Equipment

This season Freshwater SLSC was able to purchase a new Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) with the generous grant from our sponsor the **Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank**. This new purchase marked the decommissioning of our aged rigid hull IRB. We now have four

| Patrol | Patrol Captain | Date | Score |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Patrol 8 | Paul Lemlin | 11/11/2017 | 345/350 |
| Patrol 3 | Peter Block/ Marc Gunning | 21/12/2017 | 350/350 |
| Patrol 12 | Greg Gardner | 17/02/2018 | 337/350 |
| Patrol 5 | Ian Hills | 31/04/2018 | 340/350 |
| Patrol 14 | Ben Hildyard | 08/04/2018 | 348/350 |

soft hull boats to further support our number one priority of safeguarding our beach.

The start of this season also saw the new implementation by SLSA of Samsung tablets to replace paper logs in order to sign on and sign off and to record patrol statistics. However, the implementation of the tablets was met with negative feedback from our Patrol Captains. Many struggled to utilise the device successfully, confirming its initial implementation on our patrols was not as user friendly as hoped.

We also saw at the start of this season the transition from all analogue radio devices to digital Hytera Radios. We purchased an additional 3 new Hytera Radios for our club (now totalling seven digital radios) which will continue to support all our lifesaving operations with greater efficiency than the old analogue radios.



Patrol Captains' Reports

Patrol 1- Nigel Thomas

Patrol 1 did an amazing job through the season, with lots of enthusiasm from the entire patrol. We were fortunate not to have any major rescues, keeping an attentive eye on the water and ensuring plenty of preventative action was key.

Each patrol we do we develop closer friendships with each other and this is critical when it comes to supporting each other with any incidents that occur on the beach, from combing the beach with a lost child to an influx of blue bottles.

The support that each patrol member provides to each other and the public is wonderful. I'm privileged to be able to lead Patrol 1 and look forward to another year with the team.

Patrol 2 - Luke Jarman

First patrol of the season September 30, last patrol of the season April 15. Not sure what happened in between? It's a pleasure to spend Sunday arvos with our patrol. The Bennetts, and Paul Bennett, 'Aussie' John returned, Simon, Baille, Augusta and new members to the patrol, Ryan, Jack, Kathy and Robert. The ones we called newbies aren't so newbie anymore. Liam and Seb are like two old men. No, more like the two old muppets on Sesame Street. Liam got his bronze and straight into IRB Crewing. Seb was a bit of a part timer...ha! Due to a dodgy leg but all looks good for next year. Rhiannon in her first year received a 100% patrol attendance. Bronze this year Rhiannon.

We lost a few from last year for different reasons. We might even get one or two back next season. We made 16 rescues and 183 preventatives. It's why everyone votes patrol 2 as the best at Freshie year in year out.



Patrol 3 - Peter Block and Marc Gunning

Another great season for patrol 3 with a number of new Bronzie and SRCs joining us to share the fun.

Our most memorable patrol for the season was on 2 December. An overcast day with a wave on and a push of really cold water, we saw 4 new bronze assessment groups requiring water safety, the 3 points challenge come through, a full patrol audit and a surfer who suffered a nasty sub-laxed shoulder following a surfing incident.

All this while we had a number of subs on for regulars and who performed outstandingly well. We achieved a perfect 350 audit score whilst maintaining strong safety levels across the beach. A great day to look back on. Well done team!

Patrol 4 - Mark Gilbert

A highlight for this patrol season occurred on Good Friday just as we were packing up and the flags had been taken down, four young men - Seb Di Sano, Pat Kiely, Hugo Weston and Sam Parker responded to a call for help from a 9 y.o. girl and her mother who had been washed off the sandbar into a deep hole and were unable to return to the bank against a large incoming mid tide due to the Easter full moon. Seb reached the girl first. She had already gone under a couple of times and had inhaled salt water. The guys assisted him with a carry and she was met at the waters edge with oxygen within about 2 min of the alarm being raised. She was treated in the first aid room and transferred to Mona Vale Hospital for observation.

Her parents were extremely grateful for the prompt and highly effective rescue and the life guard on duty said all aspects of her rescue and treatment were fantastic.

The rescue came at the end of a great day due to the great turn up (17 patrolling members), fantastic team work looking after the 2000+ people on the beach and good spirit on the day. I am very proud of Patrol 4!

Patrol 5 - Ian Hills

Patrol 5 thrived this year under the new leadership of Ian Hills. Stepping in to fill the void upon Brian Whealing's departure after many years as the HBI, Ian managed his brigade of new and old with ease. The season had an eventful start, with an ambulance called to the beach on the first patrol, but fortunately this wasn't a sign of things to come. The rest of the season being relatively incident free, outside of one suspected spinal, some injuries that required first aid, and a whole heap of bluebottle stings on one fateful patrol. Freshwater's fifth patrol were a gleeful collective all in all, and while those good spirits were consistent throughout, they never once undercut the professionalism of those lads and ladies out there every fourth Sunday morning. One thing can be said for certain, Freshwater's summer sun seekers were in good hands under the supervision of Patrol 5, as they will be again next season.

Patrol 6 - Deandra Godoy

Though our patrol has been small in size, it has been large in heart with all my members on patrol 6 bringing different personalities to the patrol which contributed to such a positive attitude at every rostered patrol. I'd love to give a huge thank you to all our members 'new' and 'returned' and a special

thanks to my Vice Captain Kim Cook and IRB driver Michael Rees-Evans!! Here's to another successful season and hopefully many more eager Bronze award holders to up our numbers on patrol and aspire to our #squadgoals.

Patrol 7 - James Crittenden

Congratulations Patrol 7 on a great 2017/18 season!!! Everyone handled themselves in a diligent, professional manner whilst continuing to have plenty of fun and banter along the way. Patrol 7 continues to develop their skills and friendships, as we have in prior years, with the patrol's children, siblings and cousins all joining the "family". Thank you for your support and for making my role as patrol captain so easy! I look forward to another fun and successful season.

Patrol 8 - Paul Lemlin

Patrol 8 have had another really strong year. Pretty much everyone returned for another season & we've had some great new additions to the crew, enthusiastic and keen to learn and contribute. Reflecting on the season, my role as Patrol Captain becomes increasingly easier as each year passes with such a great team. On top of patrolling, a number of the team have also devoted significant amounts time in training new Bronze and ARTC courses – helping others achieve these awards, special call out to Sam, Emily and Jackie for your work here. We've also got a very impressive U19 boat crew on the roster who have been leading the charge in the northern beaches carnivals, a very impressive start given you are all just 16/17. We've had our fair share of incidents through the season with a couple of suspected spinal in the mix, but the team did an awesome job working with the patients and ambos ensuring the safety of the patients. We also had a full audit mid-season turning in a close to perfect 350 score with the assessors very impressed. We started the year with a few of the patrol setting their sights on the Gold Medallion and thrilled to have two of our team (Adam and Lucas) achieving this prestigious award.

I would just like thank & acknowledge the whole team for their commitment and contribution again this year, just very proud to be able to lead such a professional and dedicated team of people.

Thanks patrol 8! ...look forward to seeing you back out there again next season.



Patrol 9 - Tristan Godoy

My first season as patrol captain for Patrol 9 has allowed me to view the patrol I've been with for 4 years from a different light. It has enabled me to witness the initiative and determination each member brings to every patrol. I am genuinely appreciative of all their hard work and stamina throughout this season, truly making my job easier while also providing the public beach-goers with the assurance of safety and confidence to enjoy Freshwater as the paradise it is. Thank you all so much Patrol 9 for a lovely season. I am proud to say I have begun my patrol captain journey with "The Patrol 9", and will definitely be looking forward to the future that lies ahead. See you on beach!!

Patrol 10 - Brendan Quail

Well done on a great season to everyone in patrol 10. We had a good mix this year of SRC and bronze holders. I am very fortunate to have an enthusiastic group of volunteers who continually turn up with a positive attitude and a preparedness to work hard, be proactive and be diligent at all times. We are grateful that we had we had no major incidents but this is in part due to the professional approach taken by the patrol, particularly over the christmas period with hot days, large crowds and rips - the ideal recipe for a busy sunday afternoon. Our varied group of age and youth, coupled with enthusiasm, home cooked biscuits and chocolate slice along with a good sense of humour helped us to get through each patrol with a smile and an eagerness to pitch in and help where ever needed. I hope to see the same happy faces back next season to be part of the proud history of Freshwater SLSC. Well done!!

Patrol 11 - Michael Wright

The season of 2017-2018 was a very long and busy season for us. We were on from the very first day to the very last day.

Most patrols turned out be busy and eventful. I don't remember actually having a quiet morning on the beach. We weren't audited this season so I am claiming perfect scores for us.

We had more ambulance call outs than I have ever had in a single season before with injuries ranging from dislocated shoulders to suspected broken ankles, severe marine stings and a suspected broken nose with lots of blood.

We have been on duty during a number of events and have had several days with very challenging surf conditions.

Special mention to Alex Kobler who completed his Apply First Aid and IRB Crew this season and to our SRC's Jamie Dunn and Alec McMicking who have progressed to their bronze medallions.

We have a number of new bronze medallion holders who were very keen to make a start on the last patrol of the season and have already made their presence felt in the group with their contribution.

Overall, another successful and harmonious season for Patrol 11.



Patrol 12 - Greg Gardner

We had another great season and welcomed a number of new Bronze and SRC members on our Patrol and the newest ones were able to join in for our final Patrol of the season. Even experiencing beach relays, flags and sprints as we wrapped up with our annual dash for cash races.

All up I am very grateful to have a team of very dedicated and proactive surf life savers, who get amongst it and work together when the going gets tough. Keeping the public and our beach safe at Freshie. I might add one of our patrol members Chloe Douglas saved a life outside patrol this year, giving a man CPR.

Whilst welcoming new members on Patrol this year we also had to say farewell to several of our best and longstanding members. Bianca Green early this year moved to Queensland and Niels and David Lund moving back to Europe. We were able to celebrate with the Lund's and show our appreciation at the end of season Club BBQ. Big thank you to Andrea Bohm and the club for making this a special day for them.

This season we patrolled the first half of the Freshie open carnival on Sunday 26 January. We had the honour to be on duty the same time as Michael Wright's Patrol 11. Our teams did a great job to ensure this major event went smoothly supporting Carnival Officials and Richard Hawtin with members on the car parks, in the club house and on the beach.

This season we performed several rescues with to many preventatives to count. Including a couple of major first aids from the fin chops to allergic reactions from blue bottle stings. Saturday afternoons are usually quite busy, we seem to be always blessed with the sunshine days, and when its on it is full on. We had 2 stand out days. The last one we were met with a closed beach, massive and dangerous swells, hot day, swimmers and surfers in their droves. Ending up with a rescue late afternoon where our Council Lifeguards and Patrol members worked together to rescue two surfers trapped in the South end. Our Council Lifeguards are the best of the best and well respected by our Patrol. We greatly appreciate their ongoing support.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back on the beach next season. Wishing you all the very best until then. Thank you.

Patrol 13 - Kelly Dobrow

Patrol 13 has had a reasonably uneventful season for 2017/2018 which is a good thing. We have had 9 patrols this season with several minor abrasions requiring bandaids, a couple of lost children and one lost parent (which we weren't that worried about), a reasonable head laceration which did not require an ambulance and a shark alarm which cleared the beach for an hour whilst the jetski and IRB did a sweep. The weather on most patrols was great with no rainy days. The patrol members were enthusiastic and with quite a few 'new' SRC and Bronze members in our patrol, the older (more experienced) members took them under their wing to show them ins and outs of patrolling Freshwater Beach. I was impressed with the new SRC members who were very proficient on their use of the Radio having been assessed on this as part of the new SRC course. Thank you to all Patrol 13 members for your continued diligence in attending patrol (most of you in the correct uniform) and helping Freshwater with 'no lives lost'.

Patrol 14 - Ben Hildyard

After an eventful 2016/17, we were hoping for a calmer 2017/18. We didn't

get it - plenty of rescues again, plenty of bravery again, our all too common 6pm rescue/ missing person/ missing boat/ missing plane and audited at the end of our last patrol (great result gain). Really proud of the team for their professionalism, bravery and dedication to keeping beachgoers safe. Looking forward to next season.

Patrol 16 - Alexius Chan

All members possess the knowledge and skills of patrolling and surf awareness in order to conduct lifesaving activities which resulted in a moderate number of successful rescues and no fatalities.

The patrol members are a well balanced team covering off on all lifesaving operations ranging from swimming, board, tube and IRB rescues, to advanced resuscitation and communicative engagement within the team, the professional lifeguards, Surf Com and the general public.

Our patrol was also an educative and social patrol. On the education side, where a member was deficient, other team members mentored, for example, in how to ride a board more proficiently. On the social side, there isn't a better bunch of people to coffee with, 'shoot the breeze', and remain beach vigilant and step up when the need arises.



Patrol Person of the Year

DAVID PRICE



**32.25 rostered, 8.25 substitute,
38.75 volunteer = 79.25 hours**

David currently holds his Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC), First Aid Certificate, IRB Crew Certificate, Silver Medallion IRB Driver Certificate, Silver Medallion Beach Management Certificate, Training Officer Certificate, Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate, Pain Management Certificate and Spinal Management Certificate.

David is currently the Vice Captain and IRB Driver of Patrol 14 and has always been more than happy to step in to fulfil the role of Patrol Captain when required. He has fulfilled all his patrol obligations above and beyond as noted in his 38.75 volunteer hours, 32.25 rostered hours and 8.25 substitute hours for a combined total of 79.25 hours.

Not only did David fulfil his club patrol obligations but he also fulfilled his obligations to our branch as a RWC Driver for the Support Ski 3 housed at our club. David is a consummate professional, eagerly taking the boat out in good and bad weather, small and large surf, checking for potential danger to beachgoers. David has been involved in numerous rescues, including a day of multiple rescues in an hour involving several near-drownings in a deceptively dangerous rip. David mentors the younger patrol members and generously offers his time to train those members interested in obtaining their IRB Crew Award. David always remains behind at the conclusion of any patrol he is on to ensure IRB or Jet Ski is in perfect working condition for the next patrol driver. His dedication

has seen him involved in a number of out-of-hours rescue operations in addition to the many volunteer hours he undertakes. His time is not limited to patrol requirements but also volunteering to ensure that the club meets its minimum water safety requirements at NSW State Surf Life Saving Titles and so enables our club to compete. He has been a great asset to the club and branch and he is a testament to everything surf lifesaving represents.

achieving the 100% patrol achievement award. In addition to these hours he has contributed 14.5 hours to patrols as an IRB driver, not including the day shift water safety hours he volunteered at NSW State Life Saving Titles and so ensuring our club was successful in fulfilling our quota of water safety. Totalling 58.75 hours he has contributed 11 hours of patrol service more than the next candidate in this award category.

Youth Patrol Person of the Year



TRISTAN GODOY

**36.25 rostered, 8 substitute,
14.5 volunteer = 58.75 hours**

Tristan currently holds his Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC), IRB Crew Certificate, Silver Medallion IRB Driver and Silver Medallion Beach Management Certificate.

Out of the 16 Patrol Captains at Freshwater, Tristan is the youngest by far at the age of 18 years. In his first season as Patrol Captain he has faced the challenges of managing the beach and its patrol members that other patrol captains, with greater experience and knowledge, have been managing. He has attended to this exceptionally well, constantly ensuring that his patrol is reminded of upcoming patrols well in advance and that our award holders who must make up for our minimum lifesaving agreement requirements are contacted and locked in for these patrols. When on patrol he is on the beach well before sign on to ensure an operational IRB and rescue equipment lined up on the beach. Tristan has completed eight out of his ten rostered patrols, arranging substitutes for these patrols as well as reciprocating them, in turn

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year

CAITLIN PRICE

36.5 rostered, 11.5 volunteer = 48 hours



Caitlin turned 15 in December 2017 and since then she has hit the ground running, obtaining her bronze in January 2018 followed almost immediately by obtaining her IRB Crew Certificate in February and because that wasn't enough, also gaining her Spinal Management and First Aid Certificates for good measure.

On a Patrol in March, Caitlin as the IRB crew person managed to perform 9 rescues in an hour, 4 of which were critical and most of the patients were significantly larger than herself. As a result she was nominated to branch and SLS NSW for rescue of the month for her efforts in carrying out those rescues. Caitlin has attended all but one patrol where she successfully communicated with her patrol captain the reason for her absence. She had also volunteered 11.5 hours, going beyond her patrol obligations. She has been a great asset to our patrols and I believe that she has every potential to be a future Patrol Captain.

IRB Driver of the Year

JAMES COATES

**18.5 Volunteer, 13.75 water safety
= 32.25 hours**

James is a deserving recipient of this award, having received multiple nominations. He was a member of the IRB "Brains Trust" team this season assisting the IRB Captain John Lo Schiavo in many tasks, ensuring our IRB equipment from the boats, to the engines all the way down to ensuring adequate fuel supplies were met. Though achieving his long service some time ago he has provided 18.5 volunteer hours on our patrols to ensure that we have had minimum award requirements covered.

He has assisted in water safety hours at Freshwater hosted events including Gold Medallion assessments, the Barney Mullins, and Australia Day events and in addition undertook multiple shifts at the NSW State Surf Life Saving Titles. Many club members would also say that he is one of the best, if not the best, 'can setter' in the business.



Patrol of the Year

PATROL 11

Patrol Captain Michael Wright

Patrol of the year is awarded each year to the patrol which demonstrates the highest standard of surf skills, character and team work. Main considerations for the award are the overall conduct of members whilst on patrol, new awards, patrol attendance and uniform compliance. This award is always closely contested amongst the patrols. Patrol 11 has been led successfully by Patrol Captain Michael Wright who has previously been a recipient of Patrol Person of the Year. The experience and wealth of knowledge he brings to his patrol is evident, ensuring all his patrol members are rotating duties when on the beach whether it be roving along the beach or monitoring members of the public between our flags.

Patrol 11 is always on the beach early ensuring that the patrol trailer, signage frames, tent and IRB are all set up and operational for the morning all before 9am sign on. They have sustained a low number of 'No Shows'. All members showed a great range of skills in the areas of communication, first aid and rescue. When their patrol was under pressure to manage the beach on some of our busiest days such as the Australia Day Carnival and the South Curl Curl Ocean Swim. Out of the 10 ambulances called to our club this season, four of those incidents were called by Patrol 11. They also managed an array of injuries from dislocated shoulders, broken ankles, and as always severe marine stings. Though they were not audited by our SNB Branch there is no doubt that they would have been able to achieve an incredible score.



PATROL 11 MEMBERS

- Paul Andersen
- Kris Burrows
- Jack Dobson
- Jamie Dunn
- Nigel Dunn
- Peter Dunn
- Stephen Dunn
- Ian Edgell
- Daniel Ferreira
- Simon Fraser
- Alexander Jacobs
- Alexander Kobler
- Kit Mather
- Jonathan McKenzie
- Robert McKenzie
- Alec McMicking
- Thorne Pastega
- Bonnie-Rae Phoebe
- Tod Rowbotham
- Deon Rowe
- Benjamin Styles
- James Thomson
- Joanne Veitch
- Michael Wright



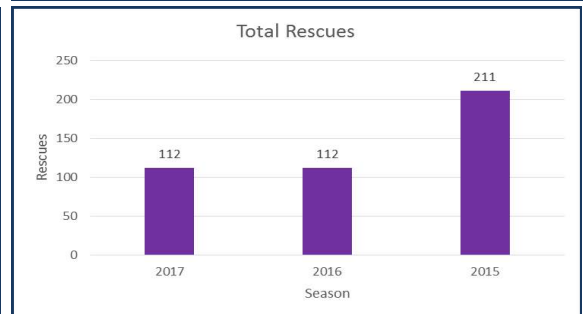
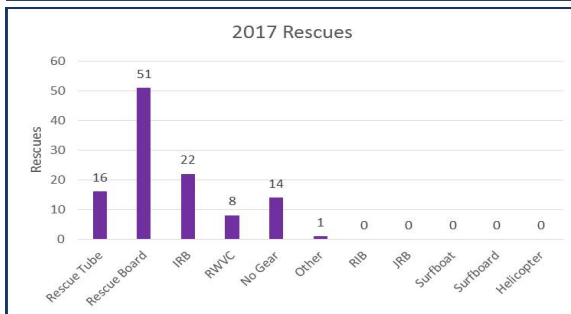
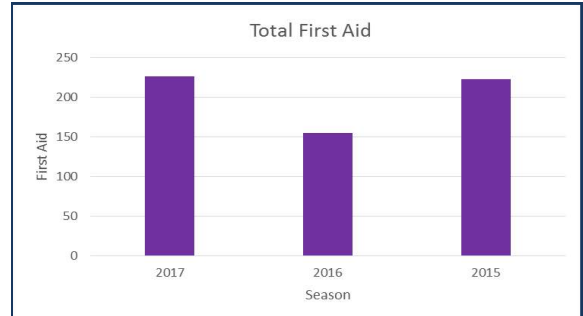
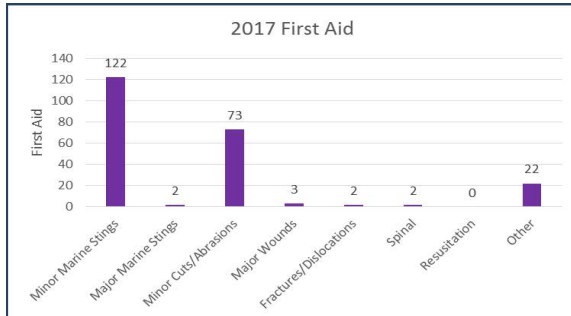
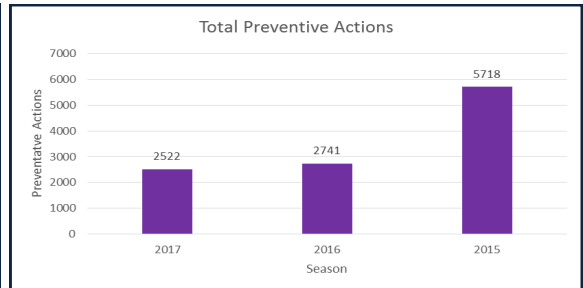
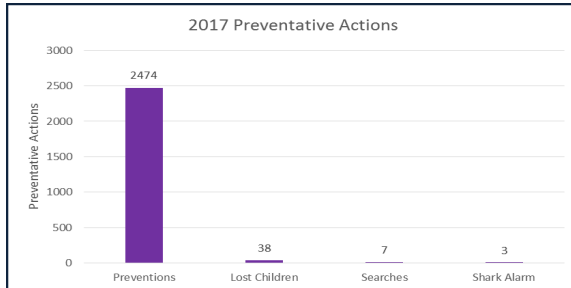
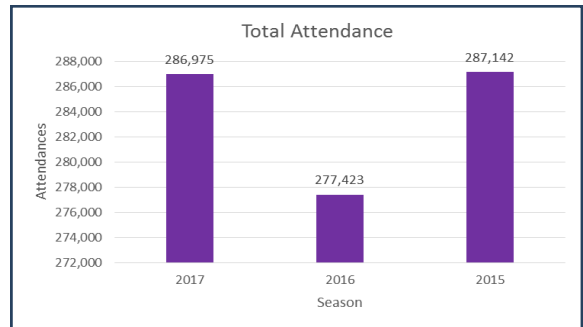
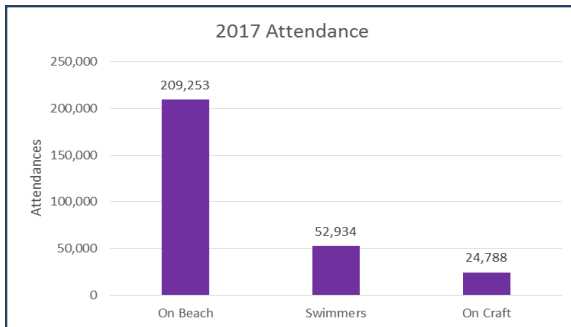
100% Patrol Attendance

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| 1. William De Vries (1) | 8. James Crittenden (7) | 15. Madelaine Brun (8) | 22. Thomas Farrell (13) | 29. Matthew Dobson (15) |
| 2. Rhiannon Bennett (2) | 9. Michael Vilnis (7) | 16. Samuel Jones (8) | 23. Andrea Malm (13) | 30. Dierk Hartmann (15) |
| 3. Liam Daley (2) | 10. Stephanie Tyson (7) | 17. Tristan Godoy (9) | 24. David Price (14) | 31. Yvonne Klette (15) |
| 4. Luke Jarman (2) | 11. William (Bill) Smith (7) | 18. Michael Jander (10) | 25. Oliver Riddle (14) | 32. Sharyn Vickers (15) |
| 5. Ian Hills (5) | 12. Andrew Jones (8) | 19. Michael Wright (11) | 26. Sharon Williams (14) | 33. Michael Brink (16) |
| 6. Liam Goehring (5) | 13. Greg Walmsley (8) | 20. Niels Erik Lund (12) | 27. Annabel Murphy (14) | 34. Tahlia Dearden (16) |
| 7. Max Bolden (5) | 14. Jacqueline Phillips (8) | 21. Kelly Dobrow (13) | 28. Marcel Bick (15) | 35. Julie Olzomer (16) |

Quick Statistics

349,685* recorded total beach attendance during the season
 10,129 combined patrol hours completed by patrolling members in 2017/18 season
 340 rostered patrolling members at the end of the 2017/18 season (excluding patrol floaters)
 112 rescues
 226 attended to first aid incidents
 38 Lost Children
 2 Spinal Management incidents
 10 Ambulances Called

* Because estimation of attendance numbers is subjective, SNB calculates final figure by taking the average of attendance figures recorded by patrol captains (286,975) and council lifeguards (412,394).



Final Word

Thank you to all our patrolling members, your efforts and assistance have ensured another successful season on our beach.

Final thanks go to the Council Lifeguards for their ongoing collaboration with our patrol members every weekend and assistance in safeguarding our beach and to Gayle Taylor and Wayne Freakley for your assistance in ensuring the administrative tasks and patrol logs that fell within my role had been attended to so I was able to focus on the duties required on the beach - thank you!

I hope to see you all next season down on the beach.

Deandra Godoy
 Director of Lifesaving



2017/2018 was a great season for the IRB section with a new hull, two new engines and 11 new Crew members completing their award.

The IRB section supported the Freshwater Masters and Australian Day Carnivals and the Barney Mullins swim. The section provided an IRB with driver and Crew for 4 shifts at the Branch titles, 6 shifts at State titles and 6 shifts at the Australian Titles (plus James Crittenden also volunteering for an extra Jet Ski shift at Aussies - ask him about it....)

The IRB section also endured an investigation (informally know as *Diver-gate*...) due to allegations made by a diver who didn't like our drivers repeated attempts to tell them he was in danger during carnivals. Hint – “Don't scuba dive under surf boat races.....”



The old Rigid hull has been sold and we will be looking to get another engine before the compulsory change to 4 stroke engines.

The Club awards night saw some great recognition for the efforts of the IRB section with:-

- David Price** - Patrol person of the year
 - Catlin Price** - Young Patrol person of the year
 - James Coates** - IRB Driver of the year
 - James Crittenden** – Distinguished Service
 - John Lo Schiavo** - Club person of the Year
- Positions Vacant – There will be both drivers courses and crew courses in the future, so please consider having a go. The club needs you.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the drivers and crew who have assisted me during the season. Special mention must go to Richard Budd, James Coates, James Crittenden, David Price, Luke Jarman and Wally Dobrow for the advice and extra time and effort put in by them during the season.

John Lo Schiavo
IRB Captain





I know I start my report each year with the phrase “Yet another busy year for the Training team”, but it really does need to be said. We have such a dedicated group of trainers who are always at the club running a course, working on proficiencies and yes occasionally helping that last member get his or her late proficiency. It also shows we have a club full of members, both old and new, who are willing and devoted to upskilling themselves to help make our beach a safer and better place to be.

The numbers speak for themselves - this year across the club we attained 186 new awards and participated in 517 proficiencies for existing awards.

A summary of the awards achieved this year includes:

- 58 Bronze Medallions
- 38 Surf Rescue Certificated (SRC)
- 9 Spinal Management Awards
- 1 Facilitator Spinal Management
- 24 First Aid awards
- 10 IRB Crew
- 8 Silver Medallion Beach Management
- 2 Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

- 2 Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid [AID]
- 1 Silver Medallion Communications Centre Operator
- 6 Gold Medallion
- 1 Assessor Bronze Medallion
- 6 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- 5 Pain Management Certificate
- 5 Probationary Trainers
- 1 Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate
- 2 Training Officer Bronze Medallion
- 1 Training Officer IRB
- 1 Training Officer RWC
- 1 30 Year Assessing Service Certificate
- 1 5 Year Assessing Service Certificate
- 1 5 Year Officiating Service Certificate
- 1 Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]

With great help from all our members we got most of the proficiencies done before the beginning of December, including one rainy Sunday when 82 members turned up. I believe this was the earliest we have completed the proficiencies in years. There were of course a few stragglers but everyone was completed on time and all set for the year.

There was also a new requirement this year for Training Mentors and anyone wanting to be an Assessor in Charge to complete a Certificate IV in Training and assessing. This level of qualification requires a high level of effort and dedication. Luckily we have 6 members of the training team who undertook and completed their Cert IV qualification.

A big thank you to Kelly Dobrow, Wal Dobrow, Belinda Dobson, Richard Budd, Sharon Johnson and Paul Milinkovic.

We also welcome 5 new probationary trainers - Tahlia Dearden, Jordon Dobson, Dee Godoy, James Crittenden and John Lo Schiavo. Belinda Dobson has taken on the role of Club Training Mentor and is doing a great job guiding them through the process. Jacki Phillips and Jordan Dobson completed all the requirements of the training program this season and are now endorsed training officers for Bronze and SRC.

There are always changes introduced each year. This year was the first time the SRC candidates were required to complete radio training. Apart from the challenge of having 38 candidates practice on 4 radios, everyone did really well with many fun and funny scenarios invented by the candidates as they created pretend emergency situations. The up side of this is from now on all patrolling members are fully capable of using radios on patrol.

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| Craig | Blake | Assessor Bronze Medallion Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| Richard | Budd | Assessor IRB Training Officer IRB |
| James | Crittenden | Probationary TAF |
| Lindsay | Davis | Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID] Assessor Bronze Medallion Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID] Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| Stephen | Davis | Assessor Bronze Medallion Assessor Spinal Management Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| Tahlia | Dearden | Probationary TAF Bronze Medallion |
| Kelly | Dobrow | Assessor Bronze Medallion Facilitator Spinal Management Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| Walter | Dobrow | Assessor IRB Training Officer IRB Training Officer RWC |
| Belinda | Dobson | Assessor Bronze Medallion Assessor Spinal Management Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| Jordan | Dobson | Probationary TAF |
| Thomas | Duffy | Training Officer Bronze Medallion Probationary Assessor |
| Edward | Farrell | Assessor IRB Training Officer IRB |
| Jonathan | Farrell | Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID] Assessor Bronze Medallion Assessor IRB Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID] Training Officer Bronze Medallion Training Officer IRB |
| Clare | Freakley | Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| Deandra | Godoy | Probationary TAF |
| John | Goldrick | Training Officer Bronze Medallion Probationary Assessor |
| Sam | Hurrell | Probationary TAF |
| Luke | Jarman | Training Officer IRB |
| Emily | Lemlin | Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| John | Lo Schiavo | Probationary TAF |
| Andrew | McEwen | Assessor Bronze Medallion Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| Jacqueline | Phillips | Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID] Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| David | Price | Probationary TAF Training Officer IRB |
| Clive | Thompson | Training Officer IRB |
| David | Torevell | Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID] Assessor Bronze Medallion Assessor Spinal Management Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID] Training Officer Bronze Medallion |
| Susan | Walmsley | Assessor Bronze Medallion |

Our ability to achieve these great results is only possible because we have such a great team of trainers and assessors who dedicate their time to the club and spend huge amounts of time on the beach and in the club working with new and existing members. They are listed opposite.

This year we were also able to replace some of our aging equipment. With the sponsorship of **The Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo BankFreshwater**, we purchased 10 new Bennett Rescue Boards to be dedicated to the Education team. When Dee purchased new tubes for the patrol group, we inherited the old tubes so we are now fully equipped for our consistently large training groups. To protect all the new equipment we now have a dedicated Education Team storage area at the bottom of the driveway and all the replaced education boards have been converted to general use boards for all members to use.

I would also like to thank our subject matter experts who jump in and help with our training sessions by providing great skills transfer to new members. This includes Deon Rowe and Peter Obern who are always on hand to help with board riding skills and surf skills respectively. Everyone loved those sessions and even the assessors commented how good our surf skills are.

Congratulations to all members, both new and old, who obtained a new award this year. Your dedication makes this club a great place to be.

John Goldrick
Director of Education



58 Bronze Medallions

We ran 6 Bronze groups this year. We decided at the beginning of the year we would limit the number of candidates in each group to 12. This was done to make sure each candidate had more personalised training and also to take some large-group pressure off the trainers. We also allocated a minimum of 3 trainers to each group. The outcome was a higher level of satisfaction and participation from all candidates.

I was very pleased all our Nipper parents who were doing the course for water safety have decided to complete the full Bronze Medallion rather than just doing the SRC. I know you will have a great time on patrol as well as being fully qualified for water safety.

I congratulate all our new Bronze members and welcome them to the beach as full patrol members.

- Natalie Berger
- Anna Bick
- Benjamin Brink
- Joseph Bruwel
- Kris Burrows
- Eunice Ching
- Tamsyn Curley
- Liam Daley
- Carla Davis
- Helena de Gruchy
- Lewis Dickson
- Jordan Dixon
- Adam Douglas
- Conor Douglas
- Jamie Dunn
- Dominic Edgell
- Zac George
- Lucinda Gillis
- Liam Glackin
- Aimee Gladstone
- James Guerin
- Amber Hartmann
- Cooper Hatvany
- Cheyenne Hayes
- Ryan Hill
- Jack Hurrell
- John Keymer
- Gracie Kiely
- Tony Kim
- Joshua Kite
- Olivia Klotz
- John Langtry
- Tom Lewis
- June Liang
- Diego Lombardini
- David Lund
- Sapphire Marcer
- Finlay McLay
- John McLay
- Alec McMicking
- Jack Meagher
- Blair Milne
- Jack Noakes
- Noah Perego
- Diana Pinnuck
- Caitlin Price
- Leon Rebecchi
- John Rice
- Kathy Slowinski
- Ben Styles
- Michiel Tops
- Chloe Tyrrell
- Rebecca Ulloa
- Joanne Veitch
- John-Paul Warren
- Tony Wessling
- Georgia Weston
- Liam Wiseman



38 Surf Rescue Certificated (SRC)

This season's SRC course consisted of a very large group of enthusiastic kids, some more enthusiastic than others and requiring a bit more attention. The boys seemed to be a tight knit group and excelled in all physical water activities whilst the girls banded together and really grasped the finer details of resuscitation and first aid. This was the first group of SRC candidates who covered Radio in their course and they all did very well. I have a few of the new SRC's on my patrol and I am very confident sending them off to do a roving patrol with a radio. All candidates received their SRC award and are now eager patrolling members of Freshwater. Thank you to all trainers who contributed to this group being John Goldrick, Kelly Dobrow and probationary trainers, Tahlia Dearden and Jordan Dobson.

- Elise Abbey
- Alessio Bartolomei
- Giacomo Bartolomei
- Lucas Blakeney
- Lauren Bourgeois
- Daniel Bruwel
- Maia Burgess
- Lachlan Cameron
- Olivia Cameron
- Samuel Carnell
- Keira Coates
- Max Coates
- Jay Coates-Westerink
- Caoimhe Daly
- Kiana Dettmann
- Eliza Douglas
- Abby Edgell
- Jocelyn Fallon
- Max Glackin
- Gabriel Godoy
- Georgia Grey
- Emily Hicks
- Lachlan Hull
- Archie Jackson
- Isabella Jacobs
- William Kelaher
- Beth Moran
- Maria Nobre
- Jacqueline Parker
- Lara Persico
- Arthur Piggott
- Ella Shelton
- James Smith
- William Smith
- Ryan Thomas
- Jack Walker-Powell
- Max Westbury
- Stephanie Wood

9 Spinal Management Awards

We were very fortunate this year Kelly Dobrow achieved her Facilitators award in Spinal Management. With this new award, Kelly ran a full day Spinal Management session at Freshwater Beach. This involved running both a morning and afternoon session open to all patrolling members on the Northern Beaches. We had 9 of our members participate in these sessions.

- Ben Blakeney
- Mark Gilbert
- Natalie Jander
- Annabel Murphy
- Brian O'Neill
- Diana Pinnuck
- Caitlin Price
- David Price
- Keith Whitaker

24 First Aid awards

Once again we were able to use the current Australian First Aid Champion to run our First Aid courses. Cheryl White ran 2 sessions for our club and both had high participation rates. We will also be planning a winter session this year to catch all those who want to get a new award or renew their existing expiring award.

- Michael Bate
- Anna Bick
- Craig Blake
- Stephen Davis
- Claire De Paoli
- Tahlia Dearden
- Barbara Frerck
- Bennett Frerck
- Deandra Godoy
- Jack Hurrell
- Alexander Kobler
- Thomas Linfield-Kent
- Niels Erik Lund
- Jonathan Marcer
- Paul Milinkovic
- Julie Olzomer
- Brian O'Neill
- Adam Phillips
- Caitlin Price
- Sarah Sargeant
- Clive Thompson
- Tony Wessling
- Keith Whitaker
- Tom Williams

10 IRB Crew

As always, it is important that we continue to have new IRB trained members. This year under the guidance of John Lo Schiavo and David Price we were able to train 10 new crew members. Some of these will go on to their driver's certificate and provide relief for our dedicated group of drivers. Well done everyone on taking the first step.

- Diana Bridgford
- Alexander Kobler
- Liam Daley
- Henry Pidcock
- Liam Glackin
- Michael Ponce
- Jack Hurrell
- Caitlin Price
- Natalie Jander
- Oliver Smith

8 Silver Medallion Beach Management

Silver Medallion Beach Management is one of our most important awards. This is the award required by our Patrol Captains, giving them the training they need to run our beach patrols each weekend.

We should all be thankful to these members as they willingly take on the leadership responsibilities that our club needs to be successful at our primary objective, making our beach safe. Well done to our 8 new award holders.

- Rebecca Bestic
- Jordan Dobson
- Andrew Button
- Samuel Hurrell
- Kim Cook
- Adam Phillips
- Tahlia Dearden
- Michael Rees-Evans

2 Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

This is an often overlooked award, but important to those members who want to hone their abilities to the next level. It adds to the skill of the Bronze Medallion with additional components and capabilities.

- Dee Godoy
- Deon Rowe

2 Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid [AID]

Members with this award hold the skills and knowledge to provide an advanced first aid response, including management of the incident and other first aiders until the arrival of medical or other assistance.

- Kelly Dobrow
- Wal Dobrow

1 Silver Medallion Communications Centre Operator

We all know the radio call "Surfcom Surfcom". This is not possible without someone volunteering to sit in the communication room at Fisherman's Beach and accept these calls. This year Belinda

achieved the award allowing her to spend even more of her free time performing this extremely important function.

- Belinda Dobson

6 Gold Medallion

This award is the pinnacle of the surf rescue awards. Typically we get very few members achieve this award. In the last few years we have only ever had one or two, if any. This year 6 members participated through some very tough conditions and requirements. It is great to see so many members who are so dedicated to their surf rescue qualifications.

- Tahlia Dearden
- Ian Hills
- Harrison Glackin
- Adam Phillips
- Deandra Godoy
- Lucas Phillips

1 Assessor Bronze Medallion

As you can imagine becoming an assessor is very important for our branch. We require high quality assessors to make sure of the quality of the patrolling members on our beaches. This is yet another award and function that Kelly will be performing for us, and again it means she will be giving up more of her time to our cause. Thanks Kelly.

- Kelly Dobrow

6 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

As an additional requirement this year, training mentors and assessors where required to get a Cert IV award. This is not a simple task and required many, many hours of course participation and assessment. Without members dedicated to achieving this Cert IV it would seriously limit the ability of our branch to function. A big thank you to everyone who participated.

- Richard Budd
- Belinda Dobson
- Kelly Dobrow
- Sharon Johnson
- Walter Dobrow
- Paul Milinkovic

5 Pain Management Certificate

Pain Management is a higher level of First Aid that allows our members to provide a higher level of assistance on the beach. It is only available to those members who are part of a branch support operations group or involved in training the award.

- James Crittenden
- Clive Thompson
- Kelly Dobrow
- Cheryl White
- David Price

5 Probationary Trainers

Probationary trainers are the lifeblood of the Education Team. Last year we tasked ourselves to get 4 new training officers each year. Well this year we got 5 new training officers. What I love about this is that we have a combination of younger trainers with Jordan and Tahlia plus experience with John and James. Add to that Dee's club knowledge and involvement and I couldn't be happier about our new Probationary trainers. We already have some members who are indicating that they would also like to become training officers next year.

- James Crittenden
- Deandra Godoy
- Tahlia Dearden
- John Lo Schiavo
- Jordan Dobson

1 Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate

This is the highest water craft certificate available, allowing David to operate the Jet Ski. This course takes many weeks during the off-season to complete on top of all the other IRB awards and time spent in the IRB. Well done to David for his dedication to this award.

- David Price

1 Spinal Management Facilitator

Award Facilitators are key to our club being able to train and educate our club members independently. This year Kelly achieved yet another education certification this time for Spinal Management. With this qualification Kelly was able to run a Spinal Management day at Freshwater that was open to all clubs on the Northern Beaches.

- Kelly Dobrow

2 Training Officer Bronze Medallion

Renewal is the key to success and that is no different to the Education Team. The Bronze and SRC awards are the starting point for every new senior member of the club. With Sue Walmsley taking a step back from training after many long and successful years to focus on assessing, mentoring and competition officiating, we needed new Bronze trainers coming through. Jackie, Jordan and Tahlia all completed their full requirements this year and are now full members of the Education team. Welcome aboard.

- Jackie Phillips
- Jordan Dobson

1 Training Officer IRB

Similar to the need for new Bronze trainers we also need additional trainers for the higher level awards, in particular the IRB team.

- Luke Jarman

1 Training Officer RWC

Achieving this award is a benefit to the entire SLSA organisation, it provides the ability to grow our safety and rescue abilities across all beach activities including both recreational and competition.

- Wal Dobrow

1 - 30 Year Assessing Service Certificate

We should all have great appreciation for our members who dedicate their time over a long period of time to the success of our club and the SLS movement. 30 years of participation is a very significant period of time to spend on a very important function within the organisation.

- Wal Dobrow

1 - 5 Year Assessing Service Certificate

Showing dedication to providing a key service across the branch, Ed has been focused on increasing the skills of the IRB team for many years, well done Ed.

- Ed Farrell

1 Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Cheryl continues to accumulate new awards, with all the other activities she provides.

- Cheryl White





Freshwater Surf Club relies on the generosity and financial support of our corporate and private contributors. Without their generosity, Freshwater Surf Club would not be the great club that exists today!

Once again it has been a busy season on the beach at Freshwater. All activity from competition, to first aid and patrols is costly and we must pause to thank the very generous financial support we receive from the extended Freshie community.

The ongoing sponsorship we receive from sponsors includes cash donations, equipment purchases, goods and services in kind and other initiatives. Freshie is one of the largest surf clubs on the Northern Beaches and all these meaningful contributions significantly aid in the smooth running of our club, ensuring our club equipment and facilities are maintained to the highest level. This in turn allows our members to concentrate on the Club's core role of providing life saving services to Freshwater Beach.

Major Sponsor: Harbord Beach Hotel

The Harbord Beach Hotel is our major sponsor. John "Thorpey" Thorpe AM and Sean King from the HBH have remained long term loyal Freshie supporters and we thank them for their continued significant



and generous contributions to the club. The friendliest pub on the Northern Beaches! Fantastic hospitality, great meals, cold beer and welcoming staff just metres up the road from the beach. Without the support of local businesses, we wouldn't be out here every weekend patrolling the beach. Everyone at Freshwater Surf Club and the greater community send The Harbord Beach Hotel a big heartfelt thank you for their continued support as our major sponsor. Stop by and make yourself known to Thorpey and Sean.

Gold Sponsors: Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank

Harbord Financial Services Limited is proud to be a locally owned and operated public company located on the Northern Beaches. Everyone at Freshwater Surf Club sends a big thank you to The Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank for their continued support. The massive support we get each year from Bendigo allows us to buy much needed rescue and lifesaving equipment,

new rescue boards, manikins, uniforms for personal protection out on the beach and a training defibrillator that keep our patrols up to date with the latest rescue and resuscitation techniques. FCB continued as the major sponsor of the Barney Mullins Ocean Swim providing financial support to run this event. This event is growing every year. FCB donated two \$500 accounts again this year as prizes.

Everyone should know that 80% of profits from Bendigo Bank are put back into community projects. I'm going to repeat this... 80% of all profits are put back into the community. So, if you're thinking of changing banks change to Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo at Freshwater. Thank you to Sandra Kleiner, Simmone Linay and the whole team at Bendigo Freshwater.



Gold Sponsors

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SEA Real Estate
(Smyth Estate Agents)



Smyth Estate Agents (SEA) was founded in 2007 by James Smyth who brought his years of experience as a money market trader and passion for real estate together to realise his dream of creating his own company. As a Gold sponsor for the past 9 years it has been fantastic to have James' continued support. The involvement from James and his team at SEA throughout the duration of their relationship with the Club has been on both a personal and a sponsorship level, which is an amazing contribution we greatly appreciate!

James's personal approach, commitment and exceptional service in the real estate industry is at another level. James brings that same commitment and support to Freshwater Surf Club. Thank you, James and your team, at SEA real estate for the continued support.



Harbord Diggers



The Diggers continued as a Gold Sponsor for the season, with further contributions. If you look up to the north from Freshwater Surf Club, you'll see the new Harbord Diggers club starting to take shape. The ongoing relationship between the Harbord Diggers and Freshwater SLSC continues to grow and we're looking forward to seeing the new facilities and making use of them in the not too distant future.

A big thank you to the Diggers for their continued support of Freshie Surf Club. We look forward and thank you for your continued support leading into the 2018/2019 season.

Silver Sponsors

KMB

KMB and its highly qualified team of professionals have extensive experience in providing taxation, consulting, accounting, assurance and advisory services to local, national and international businesses. KMB Business Advisors and Chartered Accountants have continued their incredibly generous and loyal relationship with the club this year.



Bennett Surfboards



A family tradition since 1956, Bennett Surfboards has been in the surfboard business longer than any other Australian manufacturer.

Bennett's has always maintained its strong roots in the Surf Life Saving environment and for the last 40 years, has supplied thousands of paddle board and rescue boards to overseas and local clubs. We are lucky again this year as Bennett Surfboards has demonstrated their support towards the Freshwater Bennett Fast & Furious. It is the premier junior event on the northern beaches that has continued to grow since its inception. The competition as always was fierce to win the Surfboards generously given away by Bennett Surfboards. We thank Bennett's for their continued support of Freshwater Surf Club.

THR1VE

THR1VE are on a mission to make extraordinary health, deliciously simple.

THR1VE ready meals are made with real food, fresh ingredients and no chemical nasties. They're your favourites, made healthy!

THR1VE have been an incredible addition to the Club's sponsorship base this year, sponsoring the nippers with tents and caps but also making eating healthy easy and affordable with special offers for all Freshwater SLSC members. Thank you to the team at THR1VE for your support this season.



Dream Doors

Dream Doors Kitchens is Australia's trusted kitchen company. They are your one stop shop for kitchen renovations, facelifts and new kitchen installations. We're extremely grateful to the team at Dream Doors for the support they provided our rowers for the Ocean Thunder series this season. Thank you to Dream Doors



Bronze Sponsors

Bonds

This season Bonds graciously supported Freshwater SLSC by kitting out our nippers with rash vests. I'd like to extend a sincere thanks to Bonds and their account director Hayley Westoby for this amazing support.

Supporters

The ongoing sponsorship includes goods and services in kind and other initiatives. We would like to extend a big thank you to Pepper Tree Wines for their continued support, always supplying us with beautiful wines, Guzman Y Gomez who supplies prizes for some lucky nippers, Frame Us for their supply of beautiful frames, Think Food and Harbord Growers for keeping us healthy and Engine Swimwear for their clothing.



Barney Mullins

On Sunday March 4, 2018 the club held its annual Barney Mullins Swim Classic, a 1.5km ocean swim named after Life Member and Freshwater swim legend George 'Barney' Mullins, whose family was in attendance on the day. The swim has grown immensely over the years and in 2018 the number of participants was once again considerable with 507 swimmers competing. We would like to acknowledge our sponsors and those who supplied prizes - **Freshwater Community Bank Freshwater Bendigo, Harbord Beach Hotel, Ice Breaker and Simon Phin's team at Beyond The Break.** Around \$10,000 was raised from the day, a significant and outstanding achievement.

I'd also like to thank our **March Past Team** for their efforts every Friday night selling raffle tickets. They raised \$13,980 the club this year. Thank you to Ross Parry and his team.

We are grateful for the generosity of all these contributors. Every contribution of financial support and goods in kind donated to FSLSC allows us to:

- Concentrate our time on training our life savers to protect the beach;
- Ensure we have the right equipment to activate in fast effective rescues;
- Enable our Club to run efficiently.

At Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club we need to say a huge thank you to each and every one of our sponsors; we really appreciate your ongoing support and encouragement. I encourage all members to buy, use and frequent all our sponsors for their wonderful and generous support they give our club.

One last thanks to Ian 'Crash' Craddock for putting us in touch with Dream Doors. In the ever-increasing competition to get sponsorship dollars, Ian's contact led to this significant sponsorship opportunity. If you have any leads or contacts for possible sponsorship please make contact with myself or Alan Burns.

Our partners through 2017-18:

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Director of Sponsorship and Marketing

As well as recognising our club sponsors, it is important the club also recognises the significant and on-going support provided to all clubs and the life saving movement in general by those organisations who sponsor the activities of Branch, NSW SLS and SLSA. Their support and generosity results in a range of direct and indirect benefits to all clubs, including our own. Many thanks to the following supporters of surf life saving –

Branch

- DHL
- Streets Ice Cream
- Dee Why RSL Club
- United Resource Management (URM)
- Bill Buckle Auto Group
- Westfield Warringah Mall
- Cancer Institute NSW
- RFi Group
- NSW Government
- Northern Beaches Council
- St George Foundation
- Speedo
- BPR
- The Beach Club Collaroy
- Bennett Boards
- Thredbo

NSW and SLSA

DHL as a National Major Partner of Surf Life Saving and for their significant uniform sponsorship, enabling uniforms to be provided free of charge to patrolling lifesavers.

Westpac as a National Major Partner of Surf Life Saving for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia

BRP for their continued support in providing subsidised ATVs and RWCs through the BRP Grant Program.

Your **local club** for their support of the NSW State Championships.

ClubsNSW for their continued support of clubs through the ClubGRANTS funding program.

The club also acknowledges the support and financial assistance provided by **Surf Life Saving NSW & the Surf Life Saving Foundation** through their State wide fund-raising activities.

The generous support of the general public and our donors is also much appreciated. Without their support in purchasing raffle tickets and making donations, NSW SLS would not be able to distribute the much needed funds now received by clubs across the State.

The support of the **NSW and Commonwealth Governments** of the lifesaving movement is also acknowledged.

In particular –

- The **NSW Government's Department of Justice** for the ongoing funding of state-wide operations.
- The **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.



UNITED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



Dee Why RSL Club



This past season has again seen the club and its members support a range of community based activities. The Executive Committee recognises the importance of the club engaging with the local Freshwater and wider community and so continues to encourage and support participation by members in these events. This ensures the club retains its traditional position as a integral part of the social, recreational, sporting and cultural fabric of the area.

Our largest community event is the annual Barney Mullins Ocean swim which this year attracted some 500 participants. This is subject to a separate report elsewhere within this report.

CITY TO SURF

As has been the case for many years, in August a bus load of members travelled to the city in the early hours of the morning to undertake marshalling and crowd control duties for the annual City to Surf. This has long been an important event on the club's annual calendar.

FRESHWATER PRECINCT PLAN WORKING GROUP

The Northern Beaches Council has recently developed a precinct plan for the Freshwater basin area. To progress the plan, a working party was established, made up of representatives from the local community and community organisations. As our club and the immediate environs are a key part of the proposed plan, we were invited to nominate two representatives to be part of the working group. Stephen Bennett and Michael Kirkby represented the club and its members and were able to provide valuable input to the process.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

As they have done for decades, club members were in attendance at the annual ANZAC Day march and ceremony conducted by the Harbord Diggers Club to honour those who have served and or died for their country. Club President Alan Burns laid the traditional wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of Freshwater members.



SOLDIERS AVENUE OF HONOUR

Much work has been done and will continue to be done to upgrade the memorials in Soldiers Avenue and Jacka Park commemorating local residents who fought and or died in the two World Wars and various armed conflicts before and after.

There were many surf club members who volunteered for service in the two world wars and many paid the ultimate sacrifice. Local community members have formed a committee, with the full support of the Council, to undertake various projects designed to ensure these efforts are properly acknowledged and maintained for future generations. The club is an key member of the committee and is represented by Peter Rowlands, Eric Middeldorp and Bob Chalmers.



CLUB HERITAGE DAY

In May the club in conjunction with the Council participated in Club Heritage Day, opening the club to the public. Visitors were able to view the club's collection of photos and historical displays.

OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In December the club lent its support to the local Christmas Carols in the Park event conducted by the local St Marks Church. Club facilities were made available to the organisers including the opportunity to use the main hall in the event of inclement weather.

The club again received a number of requests during the season to assist with the scattering of ashes of local & wider community members who over the years, have developed a relationship with the beach. On a number of occasions club members gave up their time to crew the club's IRB and surf boats to allow ashes scattering ceremonies to be conducted.

The club is also approached periodically by various charitable organisations who wish to use the club facilities for fundraising and other associated activities. Subject to any prior bookings, the club does all it can to accommodate such requests, often at no charge.



The annual Barney Mullins Swim Classic was held on Sunday 4th March, 2018.

We were met with glorious conditions early in the morning, which no doubt helped us with a flood of late entries, as people poured through the doors to the clubhouse to register and enter.

All in all, we had 507 entries for the swim, with 124 of those entering on the morning. Clearly, not having an Elite wave this year, didn't affect the numbers.

This year we had some brand-new turning bouys, bright yellow and orange, provided by the club as well as a few sponsors including Simon Phin's Beyond the Break team.

The wind started to pick up towards the start of the race, but swimming conditions were still awesome, with a water temperature of 24 degrees and super clear visibility.

The course was set a touch longer than the advertised 1.5km, but ocean swimming is all about the challenge, so no one seemed to mind. The wind continued to stiffen

throughout the morning making the long north-to-south stretch out the back quite challenging, even though the swell was a manageable 2 feet.

The two fastest swimmers and winners of the \$500 Bendigo bank accounts were both youngsters, which was just fantastic to see. They were Fred Brown age 17 (21m:17s) and Adriana Fydler age 14 (24m:55s).

The first Freshie club member home was James Thomson – age 17 (he was 4th overall in 22m:10s). James joins an illustrious group in winning the coveted Barney Mullins Shield. Great effort from James.

The back of the pack 'Mates Wave' proved popular once again with plenty of new ocean swimmers taking advantage of the opportunity to have a cruisy swim with family and friends.

By all accounts, the swimmers on the day had an enjoyable time, and we got through without any serious incidents.

We were fortunate to have the family of George "Barney" Mullins attend the event again with great enthusiasm and commitment, just as George would.

A big thank you to all the fabulous Freshwater SLSC members and their families for helping on the day making for a memorable and successful event. We raised around \$10,000 from the day. This is a significant fundraiser for the club.

Thanks again to Simon Phin's office team at 'Beyond The Break' who looked after all of the pre-swim application and approval process in the months leading up to the swim.

A special thank also to Gayle Taylor for all her hard work leading up to and on the day.

Thanks also to our sponsors - the **Freshwater Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank**, the **Harbord Beach Hotel** and **Ice Breaker**.

Next year's swim is scheduled for 10 am Sunday, March 3rd, 2019.

Yours in swimming,

Andrew de Vries
Race Convener





Member Services exists within the club to provide avenues for club members to enjoy the club and all that it has to offer. These services extend further than patrols or competition and are inclusive of all members of the club and their friends and families.

Member Services stretches across all parts of the club and supports each area to heighten the experience for members. Some of the key areas that are promoted by the member services team are:

- Member Events
- Merchandise and the online shop
- Community support events that fundraise for the club, such as the City to Surf

Member Events

For the second year in a row we kicked off the season by hosting a luncheon to recognise the contribution that our **Life Members, 50 year members and Sponsors** have made to our great club.

We hosted the event in the newly refurbished Freshwater room overlooking our beautiful beach. It was a great event with many members travelling from interstate once again to attend.

This event is firmly etched into the calendar and we hope it continues to grow and provide the opportunity to catch up with mates and enjoy the club.

Much gratitude to Kay Cowley for assisting with the event. Kay is the event organising Saint and the event is all the better for her involvement! Thank you also to Ken and Janet Rickard and Gayle Taylor for ensuring the patrons did not go thirsty.

Freshies on Friday was held a few times throughout the 2017/18 season. We held a record breaking crowd attendance for the kick off in November which included many nipper members which was great to see.

We hope to be able to utilise our bar much more into the coming season and perhaps give "Sunday Sippers" a go to get the weekend crowd involved in the social side of the club.

Special thanks to Gayle and Rob Taylor, Scott Carpenter, Stephen Bennett and Emily Lemlin for lending a hand at these events.

Pizza and Jazz Day

We started the patrolling season for 2017 in style by hosting an all you can eat Pizza afternoon and throwing in a jazz band for good measure.

World celebrated Dan Barnett and his jazz band entertained us with their cruisy, relaxed style tunes while we had a few drinks and enjoyed the sunshine. An exceptionally talented bunch of musicians, we were very lucky to have him come along and a special thanks to Kevin Crow who made it all happen.

The team at Pizza Picchio made sure the crowd did not go hungry, serving up their famous wood fired pizza all afternoon.

The view, the food and the entertainment all made for an exceptional event and one that we hope to be able to host again as it was a real sensory treat.

A lot of effort goes into putting on these events and I want to thank all of the volunteers who assisted on the day with set up, pack down, serving drinks at the bar, selling tickets and just being there for support.

A special thanks to Simon Phin who well and truly got into the spirit of the day and set up a Michelada Bar. If you have not tried one of these creations – you really must!





City to Surf – a trip down memory lane...

Freshwater has a long tradition of providing support at the City to Surf. Life Members Richard Ware and Don Lees have shared this history:

“Many (many) years ago Don Lees was asked to help out on a new event that was called “City to Surf”. They had held it for 1 year already but the event was rather disorganised.

Don was asked to assist with crowd control and to help out the club financially he suggested that the event organisers pay the surf club to provide the volunteers. They agreed and so the association began – that was well over 40 years ago.

The Club has been on the start line for as long as we can remember. Crowd control is essential to stop the eager runners jumping the gun early. The club has not missed a year since our first effort and we maintain our start position despite the race going from some 2,000 starters to now being the biggest fun run in the world attracting in excess of 88,000 registered runners.

There are many a tale to share of the many years Freshie have been volunteering. Nowadays we can’t save all the people running along trying to take “selfies” while not watching where they are going.

By providing start marshals for the event we keep the tradition alive within Freshie and receive funds that we put towards Surf Life Saving equipment and services for our members.”

Volunteering at this iconic event keeps on giving. Many members have been able to score a few nice items to add to their wardrobe as the many runner’s de-robe and throw off excess clothing before they start

the run to Bondi. If you are super lucky your new jumper will still be warm!

Freshie provide many amazing volunteers at this event each and every year and we will continue this into the future. The Club provides a great community service and we receive funds per volunteer so we can continue to provide services to our amazing members.

There is nothing better than to watch an endless sea of people running down William Street at the start of the race. It is a sight to behold and if you have not yet witnessed it – there will be room on the bus next year.

A special mention must be made of Dave Torevell who has been our reliable bus driver to the event over his years as a bus driver. Torvey, you may just have to come out of retirement for one morning in August 2018 to deliver and drop back the amazing Freshie volunteers!

Thanks to all the volunteers, we could not do these events without you all so a big thank you to each and every one of you. It’s cold and dark when the alarm goes off and waiting for the bus in the pitch black with your fellow clubbies enables us to raise valuable funds for your club.

Freshie Club Merchandise

The merchandise is now online and has been a great success this season. Each week many packages are posted out to customers and the service enables our merchandise to get into the hands of many people who are otherwise unable to buy it.

A huge thank you to Tania McLean and Renee McGettigan for their tireless efforts in picking

and packing stock for the customers. They work so hard behind the scenes to make sure the store is stocked and customers are happy. Thank you so very much to you both.

A BBQ and morning tea was hosted on the final day of patrolling season for 2018. Niels Erik Lund and his son David were given a special mention for their time and service to the club during their stay in Australia. A special thank you to Andrea Bohm who did a wonderful job organising the morning tea and arranging for the Lund family and patrolling members to share in the celebration.

The House of Lords were having their regular Sunday catch up which was ambushed by all of us – but we hope they enjoyed the BBQ breakfast and the host of people that they could share a tale or two with!

A big thank you to all of the patrolling members who volunteered their time during the season to keep Freshie beach safe. Enjoy the off-season and we look forward to welcoming you all back for next season.

Over the winter months we will work on new products to launch in the 2018/19 season.

If you are a current member of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club and want to get involved in Member Services – please don’t be a stranger. I also encourage you to share the benefits of joining the surf club with your friends, family and neighbours. Being part of a surf club is a wonderful way to meet people, stay active and make a difference to your community.

Claire De Paoli
Director Member Services



DIRECTOR BUILDING & FACILITIES

FRESHWATER SLSC

The past year has been focused on continuing and completing the makeover of the clubhouse, making it more user friendly for our members and providing a modern facility for hiring out.

Key achievements include:

- The sound-proofing of the Freshwater Room which benefits the acoustics for events.
- The deck outside the Freshwater Room has been totally rebuilt and furnished with tables and chairs which has led to increased usage.
- Timber flooring and sliding doors have been installed on the mezzanine level deck which has meant increased space for members.
- The storage for first aid training has been reconfigured with lockable cupboards that allows more instruction space.
- A new storage space has been built besides the Kooloora Room to house the BBQ's, gas bottles and tables.
- Extra cameras have been installed in the garage area providing further visual coverage and boosting security.
- A complete Wi-Fi network has been rolled out across the clubhouse.

Our on-going maintenance program will ensure the facilities are kept in good condition through the coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Neils Erik Lund for his expertise and assistance during his short stay with the club and I wish him all the best on his return home. Also thank you to George and Michelle Vella for their efforts, capably looking after the club during the year.

Phil Fagan

Director Building & Facilities



DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS

FRESHWATER SLSC

Introduction

It has been my privilege to be a member of the Club's Executive Committee for the last 12 months. With the guidance and vision of Al Burns and through consultation with club members I have taken this opportunity to move the club forward in the way it uses technology, both to communicate with members and to encourage greater use of the clubhouse.

Website

At the time of writing this report the new FSLSC website is in final stages of development. It is anticipated that by the time of the AGM the new site will have been launched. The new website has been designed as a central communications hub to tie together all the current communications platforms being used across the club. Initial consultation with club members indicated to me there was concern about the complexity of the old website, particularly around the flow of information and the convoluted online membership signup process.

With this initial focus we engaged 'Code&', a local web design company, to develop a scope for the project. They conducted analysis of other surf club websites with similar offerings of the club including activities, room hire, merchandise, etc. and produced a project development plan that detailed the anticipated member journey through the site.

It was agreed the design should balance both a general public focus and current members' needs. This was all done with the overall view to simplify the user experience and modernise the website look and design while ensuring the following priorities were met:

- Greater communications link between website, social media and online calendar (including making it mobile compatible)
- Optimising the online membership process
- Better promotion of sponsors
- Greater emphasis on function room hire
- Better links to online merchandise shop

Overall the new website has cost the club approximately \$26,500. It is assessed the club will make this money back in the short term through increased membership, merchandise sales and room hire. Thank you to Dale Grant and Abra Abrahao for their work developing the new website and to all those who have provided valuable insight and advice, particularly Claire De Paoli and Gayle Taylor.

Internet

The Freshy Clubhouse is for the use of all members. To encourage greater use of the clubhouse we installed three Wi-Fi access points to give Wi-Fi reception throughout the entire clubhouse. Thank you to Mario Von Appen for advising on the procurement of these units. The three enterprise grade Ubiquiti AC access points are superior to Wi-Fi extenders, very powerful, and designed for concrete buildings.

With the assistance of Phil Fagan the access points were installed and have proven to be very effective. So if you need a quiet yet picturesque place to study, update your blog, write your first novel or just check Facebook, we encourage you to use the Clubhouse Wi-Fi facility. Wi-Fi details are available through the office.

Conclusion and farewell

As many of you know, my and family and I have recently moved out of the area and unfortunately this has meant that I can no longer afford the time to remain a member of the club or the Executive Committee. I would like to thank Al Burns and the Executive Committee for their friendship over the last 12 months and I wish you all the best for the future. Being part of the club has been a real highlight of our time on the Northern Beaches.

As a final note I would like to encourage you all to become involved in the 2018 Sydney Invictus Games. The Games, to be run in Sydney in October this year, showcase the resilience and qualities of our military veterans and the international veteran community. I know James Griffin is passionate about the Games and I encourage you all to attend that Games and be involved in the local events being run over the Games period in the Northern Beaches.

Garth Callender

Director Communications



Freshwater experienced a fantastic season of activities and weather in 2017-18.

As usual our Sunday activities provided fun and base development for all age groups. Kudos to the age structures who volunteer their time and manage SLS compliance against all variants and their relevant groups.

We saw several key junior activity people age out this season and we thank all of them for their dedication over the years. Jacko, Matt Cameron, Nick Blakeney, and not forgetting our superb U14 nippers. We wish you all the very best in the years ahead.

To our training and competition nippers aka the Freshie Fliers, it was great watching you all take advantage of the training programme in order to grow your skill set throughout the season. Well done for striving to achieve personal bests and congratulations to those who earned competition points for the club and those in the medals.

All up we had 97 Freshie Fliers involved across 11 carnivals with 597 entries.

Thanks go to our coaches and co-ordinators who sat in key roles across the management of this large quad. There are too many names to mention but the leading coaches deserve special mentions -

Beach Sports coaching panel — Kriszta Kovacs, Greg Gardner and Michelle Nunura.

Surf Sports coaching panel — Marcial Nunura, Tim Jacobs, Peter Block, Chris Pendray & Matt Egan. Plus we were

privileged to have Ben Blakeney and Nat Jander commit time, effort and focus on training our nippers

March Past — Kim Dawson & Bob Evans



Thanks to our wonderful JAC who worked extremely hard all year to ensure our Junior section is set & executed effectively. In his first year as registrar, Dan Scott's entry was seamless, providing an exemplary delivery across the season. Matt Cameron continued to build and optimise the junior sports programme and Nigel Dunn, Grayson Killen, Kev Smart and James Coates all contributed to leading our water supervision and safety.

Our social activity team of Michal Brenchley and Monique Nitz blitzed it again delivering a fantastic Twilight Christmas function, the now annual Parent Night at the club, our Thankyou lunch at the club and our touring Age Championship function in Belmont.

Thanks to Marcel Bick in Education and Brent Cahill for organising Sunday activities. Kimmy Bishop for being the best social media queen, plus all of the wonderful people who assisted and provided pics throughout the season. Our team who ran the junior shop section, lead by Tania McLean - we can't thank you enough.

It's a never ending task ensuring caps and gear make its way into the hands of those in need.



I'd like to thank Renee McGettigan for being an all round superstar. She worked fastidiously on just about everything to make sure it all went to plan.



Moving onto the season proper, our Fast & Furious sub committee smashed it out of the park as they delivered our junior carnival at Freshwater. They made our club look superb as our club members, visitors and sponsors thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On the day we had over 400 competitors who participated in the fast format of repetitive racing.

In December the very popular Christmas Nipper Challenge was again headed by Renee and Tim Jacobs, who delivered another fabulous week. The nippers had an amazing time, cracking into sun sand and surf activities. Plenty of swimming, paddling, hand surfing and team orientated activities..... all rounded out by the giant waterslide. Classic Aussie fun!

State championships were again held at Blacksmiths Beach (Swansea Belmont) and we experienced best ever ambient weather and moderate surf conditions, allowing the event to run to schedule and programme.

Our Freshie competitors represented the club with full commitment and we walked away with a total of 50 competition points (as opposed to 24 the previous season),



and 6 medals, thanks largely to our beach competitors who had some standout performances.

Whilst on club results, our branch effort resulted with Freshwater finishing top 3 and meeting one of our key objectives for the season.

A huge thank you to our key sponsors SEA Real Estate & KMB Business Advisors. If you are in need of their respective professional services please support them loyally as they do us.

Also to Guzman and Gomez who provide awesome Mexican food and drinks down at Manly Wharf and ICON homes, Thr1ve Ready Meals & Bonds with their Little Heroes programme.

Enjoy your winter sports and gain some rest in the off season and no doubt we will see most faces again when the spring sun comes around in September.

Hamish McLean, Chairman JAC



Our end of season presentation was very successful. The following are the recognised major award winners or others warranting special mention for the season.



Season 2017-18 Junior Club Captains

| Male | Female |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Lachlan Cameron | Lauren Bourgeois |

Long Standing Nippers
(from U6 to U14's)

| Male | Female |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Alessio Bartolomei | Olivia Cameron |
| Giacomo Bartolomei | Caoimhe Daly |
| Lucas Blakeney | Emily Hicks |
| Daniel Bruwel | Lauren Bourgeois |
| Lachlan Cameron | Ella Shelton |
| Samuel Carnell | |
| Archie Jackson | |
| Ryan Thomas | |
| Liam Toole | |

Award Winners

| Award | Winner |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| John Cahalan Award | Caoimhe Daly |
| Sam Kiely Award | Leela Scott |
| Perc Stirling Award | Joe Yoshida |
| Don Lees Award | Matt Cameron |

Age Champions

| Age | Male | Female |
|-----|---|---|
| 8 | 1. Sunny Garnett 2. Carter Howison 3. Thomas Charlton | 1. Phillipa Quarrell 2. Grace Egan 3. Kayla Davies |
| 9 | 1. Beau Patterson 2. Ezaiah Garnett 3. Tom Northcote | 1. Florence Veitch 2. Isabella Killen 3. Lila Guerin |
| 10 | 1. Cooper Williams 2. Lachlan Davies 3. Oliver McDonald | 1. Georgie Nitz 2. Ava McGettigan 3. Lola Jacobs |
| 11 | 1. Patrick Bright 2. Oscar Veitch & William Killen | 1. Charlotte Watton 2. India Holden 3. Leela Scott |
| 12 | 1. Kalan Orchard 2. Luke Egan 3. Xavier McLean | 1. Rachel Bourgeois 2. Dyllan Howison 3. Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis |
| 13 | 1. Nick Clancy 2. Toby Jacobs 3. Finlay Miller | 1. Charlotte Block 2. Mila McGettigan 3. Tasma Patterson |
| 14 | 1. Ryan Thomas 2. Gabriel Godoy 3. Lachlan Cameron | 1. Lauren Bourgeois 2. Caoimhe Daly |

March Past Squad

| March Past |
|------------------|
| Mila McGettigan |
| Lilias Smart |
| Maisie Smart |
| Addison Nitz |
| Georgie Nitz |
| Nara Jordi |
| India Holden |
| Abigail Green |
| Leela Scott |
| Rachel Bourgeois |
| Charlotte Watton |
| Bree Coates |

Iron Winners

| Category | Male | Female |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Midget | Lachlan Davies | Lola Jacobs |
| JUNIOR | Kalan Orchard | Rachael Bourgeois |
| SENIOR 13s | Toby Jacobs | Charlotte Block |
| SENIOR 14s | Ryan Thomas | Lauren Bourgeois |

JLOTY SNB

| Male | Female |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lachlan Cameron (finalist) | Caoimhe Daly (winner) |



Kay Priday Award Winners

| Age | Male | Female |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 | Carter Howison | Mimi McLean |
| 9 | Noah Cahill | Nerette M'Souli |
| 10 | Oliver McDonald | Abigail Grey |
| 11 | Jai Jacobs | Eva Moles |
| 12 | Joshua Orr | Megan Wood |
| 13 | Jakoby Bell | Bree Coates |
| 14 | Archie Jackson | Georgia Grey |

All Age Sprint Team

| | Branch | State |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| U9 | Kayvon Scott | Kayvon Scott |
| U10 | Cooper Williams | Cooper Williams |
| U11 | Leela Scott | Leela Scott |
| U12 | Artie Leiper | Artie Leiper |
| U13 | Stefanie Fejes | Stefanie Fejes |
| U14 | Joe Yoshida | Joe Yoshida |

All Age Board Relay Team

| Age | Name |
|-----|----------------|
| U9 | Tom Northcote |
| U10 | Lachlan Davies |
| U11 | Will Killen |
| U12 | Kalan Orchard |
| U13 | Toby Jacobs |
| U14 | Ryan Thomas |

SNB Teams

| SNB Interbranch Team | SNB High Performance Squad |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Stefanie Fejes Artie Leiper | Charlotte Block Artie Leiper Stefanie Fejes Mila McGettigan |

State Finalists

| Age | Nipper | Event |
|-----|---|--|
| 9 | Charlie Braund Lila Guerin Isabella Killen Olivia Lombardini Gracie Moles Florence Veitch Ezaiah Garnett Max Hole Thomas Northcote Beau Patterson Kayvon Scott Edward Stephens | board relay sprint relay, mixed relay board relay flags, sprint, sprint relay, mixed relay board relay, sprint relay sprint, sprint relay, mixed relay swim team, board relay swim team swim, swim team, board relay board, mixed relay all-age sprint relay, sprint, mixed relay swim team |
| 10 | Lola Jacobs Ava McGettigan Georgie Nitz Jada Nunura Elouise Stephens Cooper Williams | board relay sprint relay board relay, sprint relay board relay, sprint relay sprint relay all-age sprint relay |
| 11 | Sophie Bishop India Holden Nara Jordi Leela Scott Charlotte Watton Masato Mori Austen Rebecchi | flags flags, sprint relay flags, sprint relay flags, all-age sprint relay, sprint, sprint relay, sprint relay sprint relay 1km run swim |
| 12 | Rachel Bourgeois Imogen Grey Dyllan Howison Tiana Pendray Artie Lieper | board final swim board final board final all-age sprint relay, flags, sprint |
| 13 | Stefanie Fejes Mila McGettigan Tasma Patterson Holly Wickham Addison Nitz Charlotte Block | all-age sprint relay, sprint, sprint relay flags, sprint, sprint relay board relay, sprint relay, board rescue 1km run, sprint relay board relay swim, ironperson, board relay, board rescue |
| 14 | Lauren Bourgeois Georgia Grey Ryan Thomas Joe Yoshida | swim, cameron relay cameron relay cameron relay all-age sprint relay, cameron relay |

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)

FRESHWATER SLSC





Well here we are at the official end of the season, also my first year as Director Of Sport. A year of learning, talking to people, responsibility and watching lots of competitors train and compete.

I must thank my predecessor Michael Kirkby for working so hard to make my transition into the role as painless as possible. Michael made himself available anytime I asked his advice and on several occasions gave me light hearted hints by asking "Have you done this yet?"

Eventually, I managed to see people from all sections compete. I was hoping to learn more about each section and their specialised needs, which has been most beneficial.

As volunteers we life savers are a strange bunch. We pay to belong, we gladly spend hours of our time in all sorts of weather conditions to patrol our famous beach. We then come back to do more courses to become better lifesavers, then we come back to train, compete and do it all over again. Countless hours dedicated to improving ourselves, our teams and importantly developing lifelong friendships.

We competitors are important to Freshie, but we are also just a small part of a big healthy club. Nothing we do can be achieved without support. Our coaches who spend just as much time on the beach as we do, then go home and plan more training sessions, the wonderful people who submit our entries, check equipment, First Aiders, Officials, scrutineers, mechanics, work parties and of course the IRB guys.



All these people and more also volunteer their time, so we can enjoy ourselves and do our thing to the best of our ability.

At this point I must also mention patrols. We cannot avoid them, they are the number 1 reason for the club's existence and as such we must shoulder the burden and do our share. Unfortunately, some competitors had to be reminded of this during the season but I really hope this will not be necessary next season.

Like all of you, I'm really looking forward to next season. Making some minor changes and helping the coaches develop all the squads further, to achieve greater numbers of participation in all age groups, improving skills and of course seeing members having a great time with their mates and achieving even better results.

I'll see you all on / in the water soon.

Kevin Crow
Director of Sport



This season has seen positive results across all our crews. Most of the crews returned from last season and had been doing some form of fitness training throughout winter. This got us off to a great start.

We took the approach to compete in selected carnivals therefore having at least 4 crews flying the Freshie Flag. I am very proud of the culture in our Boat Area. Everyone from the A Crew to the Juniors helps each other out. It is great to see everyone at the end of a tough race, ready to catch & carry the boat and congratulate the rowers.

We are slowly building depth in the Boat Area as well as being a great team within the Freshwater Club to be involved with. This is being particularly shown with the junior crews coming through and the support of their parents who help out at the carnivals. A big Thank You to those Mums & Dads.

This year, I gave the job of writing carnival reports to those in the crews. I enjoyed reading the reports and got some insights into our "talented" members. Maybe some show journalistic skills!

Best season memory..... A crew at State..... 3rd race, Saturday afternoon. All crews racing tightly. 10 strokes out of the cans and the boys got onto the "wave of the day" and came through to win convincingly. Great work guys!!

Within our area, we have so many capable people to call on and give assistance when needed. I would like to thank:

- Liam Donohue and Kim Marsh for training assistance and guidance. In particular, Liam has contributed to the programs and building of the boat area, which we could not have done without him.
- Michael Brace for putting together the gym training programmes.
- Eric Middledorp for always being there to help out, he's our go-to man for the Boat Section.
- Scott Morrison (Moose), Peter Obern, Dave Mcguire, Mark Rickard, Greg



Windsham & Rod Davis for sweeping our crews and putting many hours of time into anything needed in the Boat Area.

- Our sponsors: **Dream Doors** (organised by Moose) that came on board for Ocean Thunder and **Reilly Food Services** for another set of Oars.
- Taylor Mills for our Social presence and communication. Thank you for organising our Boatie Bash!!
- Sue Walmsley for her official skills along with Linda & Simon Wiadrowski.
- Amy Cradock for doing a great job organising the Aussies Accommodation even though she was on the other side of the world.
- Marina and Lynn for carnival entries, Gayle and Wayne for always being on call.
- Paula, for doing all the work and making me look good.

This year the "Rowing Award" goes to Scott Morrison (aka Moose). Scott regularly swept 3 crews, each in a different division. A's, B's

& U19's. Sweeping is a time consuming activity, with hours of training. Many early mornings and late nights that eat into work and family time. Moose rarely loses a wave and this shows in his passion for the sport. Well deserved "mate".

We are saying goodbye to Tom Gillespie from the A Crew. He has taken a transfer with work to the US for 2 years. Tom has been an integral member of the crew and the Boat Section. We will miss you and wish you good luck.

Lastly, Blake Walmsley will be taking over the Boat Captain's position for next season. Thanks "Nat" for allowing him to do this! It will be in good hands with Blake and I will be around to assist when needed, although I'm sure, not much.

It has been a pleasure to be Boat Captain and I thank those who supported me and helped me along the way.

Signing off!!!

Ian Cradock (Crash)
Boat Captain



Dukes

The Dukes 2017/18 campaign was one which finished in disappointment at the Australian titles in Perth but in hindsight contained a number of successes.

A common theme in successful surfboat crews is consistent combinations. Unfortunately, such consistency cannot be guaranteed year after year due to individual family and work commitments. **Blake Walmsley, Tom Gillespie, Blake Cradock and sweep Scott Morrison** re-grouped in August 2017 on the hunt for a new stroke. After trialling a few options, **Stu Haven** jumped in the boat in late November. From the first session, the boat felt comfortable and from that moment we had a complete crew to attack the season.

Our first carnival as a crew was ocean thunder at DY. To be expected, we were a bit shaky from the outset. Improved results throughout the day were not enough to secure our passage into the knockout rounds. But a slice of luck in the form of our Bilgola opposition leaving the beach thinking they too had been eliminated allowed us the opportunity to jump in, albeit in a different boat with a different sweep. A strong run through the knockouts to the semi-finals was a morale booster and gave us confidence for the season ahead.

A strong commitment to our training schedule saw sustained improvement through the season. Highlights included:

- reaching our first final at Ocean Thunder, which culminates in the much vaunted double race (noting it takes nine races to even qualify for the final!)

- edging out eventual Australian champions Batemans Bay for the bronze medal at the Manly carnival.
- completing the season with five guys who are and will remain good mates.

The State and Aussie championships were ended earlier than hoped, with blame attributed to the variable surf conditions. Another common theme in successful surfboat crews is the ability to progress through the rounds regardless of bad luck. This is something the Dukes will focus on when they regroup for the 2018/19 season.

On a final note the Dukes will be losing their tall timber next season with Tommy heading off to the USA for the next couple of years, we wish him all the best and there will be a seat here when your back.

Scott Morrison

Crashonaughts

Freshie Crashonaughts 2017/2018 Season Story -

The Crashonaughts started the year with a new crew consisting of seven rowers, with surf rowing experience ranging from a few years to a fresh recruit. However, due to personal circumstances with work and new babies this number reduced to just three permanent rowers; **James Paddock, Dale Grant and Jonnie Keymer** and with **Ian Cradock (Crash)** as sweep.

The main challenge of the season was in finding a 4th rower. Considering the absence of a permanent 4th rower they managed regular training, and always got a 4th rower for carnivals. **Dan Rae**, work permitting, managed to sub in consistently and the team placed well in the carnivals he attended. **Dave McGuire** also helped sub in for the crew on many occasions and during some carnivals, providing some invaluable tips / advice in the process. **Eric Middledorp** helped sweep also and was always enthusiastic about the crews progress.

The Crashonaughts results included placing second during the heats on a number of occasions and making the final at several carnivals including Freshwater. The crew's success can be partly attributed to Crash's improving performance as sweep and the crew's dedication to training even when a 4th member was not always available. However, the real secret to the Crashonaughts success comes from religiously fuelling themselves with the Don Burger from JB Burgers in Freshwater, every Tuesday after training.

Overall the Crashonaughts never really found a permanent 4th rower but despite this, managed to have an excellent season and will be looking to continue next year where a 4th person has potentially already been identified.

Ian Cradock (Crash)



Freshie Rams

Sean Forrest (Stroke), Rhys Schroder (2nd Stroke), Mike Brace (2nd Bow), Ian Cradock (Bow), Scott Morrison (sweep)

A newly formed crew represented Freshwater in the Reserve Men's Division for the 2017/18 surf boat season. Lead by Sean Forrest the aim of the crew was to be a committed and competitive crew, and to train to a similar level of intensity as an Open crew. The boys put in a lot of hard work in the gym in the off-season and all improved their strength and conditioning thanks to the hard work and programming of Mike Brace.

On the Water the crew's rowing technique and surf skills also improved out of sight. The crew was fortunate to have Scott 'Moose' Morrison as their competition sweep, and this proved invaluable in the surf throughout the year.

With any new crew race results throughout the season were inconsistent at times. A change in personnel 10 weeks out from Aussies meant that the ever green Ian 'Crash' Cradock had to don the sluggo's again and get himself fit again for competitive rowing. Despite his lack of hearing due to age, Crash's race experience helped to settle the crew down, and the end of season results showed that the old timer still had plenty to offer.

Highlights of the season for the crew included making the final of the Freshwater carnival and making the Semi-Final at the State. A very tough call at Aussies meant the boys missed out on making finals' day on count back, but a middle of the pack finish was a fair result given the high calibre of crews competing.

Without a full time sweep for training the boys we would like to thank the following people for helping throughout the season: **Moose, Crash, Eric, Dave Maguire, Pete & Alex, Rod, Liam, MR & Greg!**

Big shout out too for Rhys who never once complained about having to tow the boat!

Onwards and upwards for the Rams for the 2018/19 season.

Thanks.

Sean Forrest



U19 Freshwater Fighters

Scott (Moose) Morrison, Charlie Griffith, James Woolford, Jordan Dobson & Jack Wilson

The Freshie Fighters overall throughout the year did pretty well, making many finals but, unfortunately not being able to capitalise in most of them. We were able to greatly improve throughout the season and worked great as a crew.

The season started shaky at Bilgola with Moose dislocating his elbow due to the surf, ending our first carnival on a poor note. Not being detoured by the previous carnival we won the second carnival of the season at Newport with **Crash** sweeping. The next Carnival was Cronulla where we made a massive effort to make the final against some good crews. We had a terrible start, hitting a few waves and came 6th on the day. With one of the boys away our next race was not till late January at Manly and without a training session in over a month we made the semi-finals. This was a good sign for us but we agreed unanimously, much improvement was needed for our future success.

The following day at the Freshwater Carnival was a good day for us, making the final at our beach and only just coming 2nd was a good effort off the previous day's work. At the branch carnival at Collaroy we were able to get to the final, but were unable to place due to a harsh start.

Later in the month we were once again back down in Cronulla for the ASRL where we rowed well for the big surf conditions. Once again poor starts on our part prevented us from furthering to the semi's. At State everything seemed to be coming together. All the hard training sessions and surf work got us into a top 10 semi final, before a poor race knocked us out. The final carnival of the season, over in Perth, was our first real Aussies. With big surf conditions predicted on Sunday, 3 days of competition was cut down to 1. This led to some very harsh cuts. Out of 30 odd boats in the under 19's we came 13th by a point. Needing to be in the top 12 our Aussie hopes were cut short.

With half the crew not being under 19 next season the four of us being together next year is unlikely. We have had many good times over the past 2 seasons and will be looking forward to future possibilities rowing together in the years to come.

James Woolford



FRESHWATER SLSC

SURF SPORTS SECTIONS

U19 Bad Buoys Crew

Nth Cronulla Saturday 16 December: This was the debut carnival for new junior crew the "Bad Buoys". The crew made up of **Matt Hooker, Steve Phillips, Charlie Orton, and Alex Di Sano** and swept by **Eric Middledorp** came through with the goods in their first carnival, with two solid rows in testing conditions in the rounds setting up a semi final row – well done the boys in their first carnival.

Collaroy Young Guns Surfboat Carnival – Sunday 14 January 2018: The Bad Buoys competed in gale force winds at Collaroy Young Guns surfboat carnival and did very well. The crew were swept on the day by **Ian 'Crash' Cradock** and **Eric Middledorp**. The crew improved with each race and their 'techniques' training with Liam Donahue was starting to pay dividends with the boys beating crews in each of the round robin races. They showed real guts in scoring a 2nd placing in the last heat which gave them enough points to make the quarter finals! They were on a roll and confident of doing well in the semi's, when the Officials called them off as the strong winds (which caused the closure of most of Sydney beaches), were predicted to get even stronger!

Manly and Freshwater: The crew rowed well at Manly, but it was at our Australia Day carnival the boys showed real form and commitment making it all the way to the final, finishing a creditable third, just behind our other Junior Freshie Fighters crew!!

Branch 10 Feb: The 'Bad buoys' did well in the rounds getting a second and two thirds. This put them in a hard semi where they

unfortunately came fourth of six to be knocked out with three going through.

ASRL Elouera 17/18 Feb: Another BIG surf carnival for all the crews. The Bad Buoys fared a little better with Huey opening up the seas to send the boys into the knockouts with a place in Sunday's draw up for grabs. The Bad Buoys were also stoked to claim bragging rights over the Fighters in the last race of the round robin on Saturday. The buoys flew out to sea and managed to crack a bomb of a wave with two other boats. After a little drama on the finish line (I blame the other crew), we were given 3rd and were through to Sunday. After showcasing some great surf work for a first year junior crew on Saturday the boys pulled out of Sundays racing due to the increased swell.

Battle of the Boats 24/25 Feb: The Bad Buoys headed up to the Pac Palms carnival with Sweep **Eric Middledorp**. With three 3rd places, a 4th and a very satisfying 1st place, the boys and Eric could not wipe the smiles from their faces all weekend, particularly as conditions on the water deteriorated as competition continued. A considerable on-shore gale continued to build throughout the first day of competition, making for challenging conditions.

State Titles 10/11 March: Our last outing was the State at Swansea Belmont and again a big and challenging surf! We had a few cracking races, especially our third heat which we won, only to let slip a dream start in the next race and come in a disappointing second last, therefore missing the finals.

Many Thanks to all the boys and to **Liam, Pete Obern** and **Moose** for all their great input throughout the season and looking forward to even better results next season.

Ian 'Crash' Cradock
and
Eric Middledorp

220s/240s Freshwater Masters

The evergreen Freshwater Masters Crew rowed again this season in the 220's and 240's divisions!. Age was no deterrent with the crew competing with plenty of enthusiasm and fun.

The crew was mainly made up of **John Swan, Eric Middledorp, Brian Baker** and **Andrew Murphy** with **Ian (Crash) Cradock** and **Scott Morrison** ably sweeping us with only a few minor 'crashes'.

We only competed in a couple of carnivals this year. At Freshie, we got amongst it in the Reserves Division with competitive racing against crews half our age, and had a good hit out. But our best result was at the Collaroy Branch titles where we snagged a Bronze against limited competition.

Many thanks to the crew, particularly to **Pete Obern** and **Crash** for sweeping us this year.

Eric Middledorp





Another season of Surf Life Saving for Freshie Masters has drawn to a close and my first season as coordinator...thanks to Michael Pastega for your stewardship in previous years. Some of us have been held intact for most of the season with strapping tape and good humour but in true Freshie style we soldiered on and crossed our fingers there would be no drug testing at any of the Masters Carnivals. For those of us who just like to train for the sake of keeping fit and enjoying the great outdoors there was no shortage of participants at the regular water sessions. Of particular success was the introduction of the Super Saturday training session across the disciplines of ski, board and swim.

Winter Training is winning training!

In May, Freshie Masters swimmers had a pre season hit out with the Frigid Frogs and other local surf clubs at Sth Curl Curl. It was a fun morning, especially as we came away with the Cup....setting our reputation and egos in place for the coming season!

In September Peter Collins, Peter Obern and Donny Richmond had great success while swimming in the Maui Chanel Swim and Waikiki Rough Water Challenge and in October Chris Pendray, Chris Orchard, Matt Egan and Peter Dunn competed in the Coolangatta Gold.

In addition there are many Masters who regularly compete in Ocean swims and marathon paddles and other water based activities to hone their skills and fitness

levels in readiness for the summer season of competition.

Competition News

The SLSA season 'proper' kicked off in October with a small but competitive group heading to Elouera SLSC to compete in the clubs' inaugural Masters Carnival. Challenging conditions sorted out the competition but after huffing and puffing their way through the program the two teams from Freshie brought home the honours coming equal first!

The Freshie Masters Carnival in November continues to be the highlight for many of the Masters contingent; perfect conditions ensured a great day was had by all. Highlights included seeing new 'younger' Freshie masters compete in their first SLSA carnival [and get 'podium' finishes!]. We hope to see you again in the 2018/19 season! As always, thanks to Ross Parry, Richard Hawtin and the organising committee for ensuring the day ran well.

In early January we travelled up to Summer Bay to participate in the Adrian Curlew Palm Beach Twilight. The usual on shore Nor' Easter did not disappoint and conditions were again tricky but the main aim of this carnival is to test out the local competition prior to branch [!] and to finish all events as quickly as possible so the liquid refreshments and BBQ could be enjoyed at leisure on the beautiful back lawns of the PBSLSC.

Branch

For many of our team 'Branch' is the highlight of local competition. The day started off wet and miserable, however by early morning the skies cleared, the wind dropped and conditions improved and the usual banter and camaraderie that generally goes hand in hand with our carnival attendance was in full swing both under the tent and by the shore. Freshie had great success in both the teams and individual events. Of note was Gina McConnell facing up to her fears and surprising herself by beating many branch 'icons' to win the gold in both the tube and board race. ...and not to mention Peter Block who rushed from disembarking off a 17-hour flight from Dallas so as to compete in the teams events.

State

In March a delegation of competitors went to Swansea Belmont to compete in the 2018 Masters Surf Life Saving Championships. As we get to the pointy end of the season injuries tend to take their toll and there were a few late scratchings from this 'elite' masters group. However we performed well, particularly within the swim contingent of Sigi Hill, Donny Richmond, Andrew de Vries, Paul Storman, Alan Burns and John de Mestre. Special mention must be made of Shanny Dyer who won her first individual state medal with a bronze in the rescue tube. Her regular attendance at the Saturday swimming sessions run by John de Mestre obviously



paid off [and the speeding ticket and subsequent loss of licence to ensure she made the marshalling on time!]

Aussies

It was over to Perth in April to compete for glory at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships at Scarborough Beach. Overall numbers were down compared to when the competition is held in QLD. However the main contenders from all around Australia were still in attendance and Freshie Masters held their own against some tough competition [and the challenging shore dump].

It was great to see Tim Munro fly all the way from the UK to compete for the club and 'young gun' Geoff Crozier brush the dust from his board and goggles to give Masters competition a go! Spectators witnessed one of the great race come-

backs in the 170 Men's Taplin [Bennett, de Mestre, Kirkby] who came from behind to win a silver. Special mention also to the winning combination of Kirkby/de Mestre, beating none other than Grant Kenny and his partner to win the gold in the Board Rescue. Persistence paid off for the Steves' [Bennett and Davis] who finally medalled at Aussies in the double ski after many years of trying. Linda Wiadrowski was delighted to bring home a silver medal in the Ironwoman event, the second only medal for Freshie Masters [Ladies] at Aussies.

Detailed results for all Championship events can be found on the following Links:

Branch

<http://surflifesaving.net.au/media/results/201718/Branch%20Masters%202018.pdf>

State

<http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/80/0>

Aussies

http://results.sls.com.au/?filter%5Bcarnival_id%5D=84&filter%5Bclub_id%5D=585

Highs and lows and the in betweens...

☺ Freshie Masters moved into the 21st century in 2018 and we now have a presence on Social Media. You can find us on Instagram @freshiemasters. Or join our Facebook Group @freshieslscmasters and if you wish to receive masters updates the old fashioned way [ie by email] please contact the office who will forward your contact details to the Masters Coordinator.

☺ It was great to have the 'young masters' sharing the love and the glory at the Freshie Carnival. To Leeke, Dion and Luke... PLEASE come back in 2018-19 and bring a friend!

☺ Great to also see the return of Sigi Hill from Bangkok always upbeat and very encouraging [no matter what he really thinks of our chances in a race!]

☺ The early Friday morning Fast Fives/ Bold n Beautiful swim continues to gain momentum. Maybe its popularity is due to the 'Shirak' special breakfast organised by Simon Phin at the Blue Water Café for Freshie members?

☺ A big shout out to James Coates who broke his leg while showing off in the 'ins and outs' at the BnB. Hopefully he will be back on the beach soon and ready to compete for the maroon and white.

☺ The return of Masters Life Saving World Championships to Adelaide in November is proving to be popular within the Freshie camp with many competitors already chomping at the bit to attend.

☹ Devastating for Chris Pendray to fall gravely ill to food poisoning the night before State competition and spend the night in Belmont hospital. A huge disappointment for him [and us] after a season of dedicated and persistent training.

☹ The pulled muscles, dodgy tickers, strained ligaments and other assorted ailments that tend to plague the masters' contingent. Of particular note is Steve Dunn who seems to make a regular pilgrimage to hospital for a stent after Saturday training.... then appears at Saltbush Cafe within 24 hours for a low fat decaf latte...that's commitment! Steve Davis's ticker is also skipping a beat here and there - much like his timing on the double ski ?!

And Finally...

Thanks to Freshie members who officiate at all the Championship events - without officials we would not have the opportunity to compete. Thanks also to our honorary coach Aaron 'Changa' Thompson and to the Masters who regularly volunteer throughout the season for club events and activities. And a BIG thankyou to everyone who just 'gives it a go'. Masters competition is a lot more than getting the bling...it's about staying young [at heart], keeping fit and enjoying the camaraderie of like minded individuals.

We would welcome some new competitors both in the water and on the beach.

If you [a] have a bronze medallion [b] are 30 years of age or older [c] have a sense of humour ...please apply! There are lots of current masters who would be more than happy to assist you in acquiring some basic skills necessary for competition. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the office or have a chat to one of the masters around the club.

Until next season.....

Linda Wiadrowski
Masters Co-ordinator

March Past

SURF SPORTS SECTION

FRESHWATER SLSC

What a long and challenging season it has been and yet again the Freshie March Past Team did themselves proud right to the end. Although there wasn't a lot of Carnivals to attend and with the season so spread out it was pleasing to see the Team's results of continuous improvement of each and every Carnival, just what a coach likes to see.

The competition saw Freshie attend all the Sydney Northern Beaches carnivals, Freshwater (Australia Day), Manly then crossing the Bridge to Wanda. Then followed Northern Beaches Branch Championships (North Narrabeen), the NSW State Championships (Swansea Belmont) and the Australian Championships (Scarborough Beach) Western Australia.

The number of team competitors this season was up (19 in all), but unfortunately injury, work, plus some unable to travel to the Nationals in Perth had the Team struggling to find the 12 members required to put on the beach each carnival.

Fortunately, these extra numbers and support from backup members meant we were able to put a Team on the beach every time we needed to. Thank you "all" for that help, without it we wouldn't have made it to the Aussies.

This Team effort allowed Freshie to have the same Team for both the State Titles and Aussies in Scarborough WA and although this was only their second march together they achieved a 4th place (on countback for Bronze). Sadly, but for a Judging Card issue (errors) we would have seen the Team Medal for Gold or Silver (without doubt). Therefore I guess they will need to attend the Aussies in Queensland next year and fix the problem.

The State & Australian Team: -

Judy Bennett, Sam Di Sano, Kevin Dyer, Lindsay Davis, Bob Evans, Bob Grose, Dave Inches, Andrew Murphy, Libby Murphy, Ross Parry, David Torevell, Richard Ware.

Special help and thanks goes to:- **Pieter Hoekstra** (injured), **Ruth Hoekstra, Jeff Lee** (injured), **Geoff Lowe, Paul Morrison, Ian Paul, Sue Walmsley** plus (Jo Kirkby – Reserve Aussies);

Coaches: - **Bob Evans** and assistant coach **Peter Rowlands**



Major Competition Results 2017-18

- SNB Branch Open March Past Championship:- 3rd (Bronze Medal)
- SNB Branch Open Handicap Shield:- 3rd (Bronze Medal)
- NSW State Open March Past Championship:- 4th Place
- Australian Open March Past Championship:- 4th Place (equal 3rd points, lost count back for 4th)

This season the competition in the NSW Open March Past Event was again very strong, with 3 of the top 4 Finalists at this year's Australian Open Final from NSW Clubs, with 1st, 2nd and 4th from our own Sydney Northern Beaches.

With this strong competition on our door step we need to have a strong team each carnival. However, similar to last year we were not able to consistently put the "same" team members in their preferred positions for each carnival. This meant putting a "different team structure" into each carnival throughout the season excluding the State and Aussies.

Amazingly this revolving Team situation didn't damage our point deduction results – our results just kept getting better. Naturally the coaching group were very pleased and this continued through to the Team's fantastic results in Perth.

The Freshwater Juniors' March Past Team appeared on the beach again this season and looked great. Very special thanks must go to Kim Dawson for her efforts and help in setting up the Team. The kids had fun, enjoyed the competition

and event, trained when they could with a great March at the SNB Branch Championships at North Narrabeen.

Although you have heard this all before – after many years of service to the Freshwater March Past Team, Robert (Bob) Grose has announced (once again) his retirement. On behalf of the Freshwater Club I would especially like to thank Bob for his past and current service to the March Past Team. As for this season Bob's extra effort to come out of retirement again and make up the numbers for Freshie to compete in Perth was truly appreciated, thanks again Bob.

To the March Past Team Members and Support Team (from the coach),

"an unbelievable effort at the Australian Open Championship with your individual and team effort while representing the Freshwater Club, their colours in competing at the highest level in a very strong and competitive, Branch, State and National March Past event, very well done by each of you, that is what makes a Team".

Bob Evans
March Past Captain





Lifesaving Competition continued its strong tradition at Freshie in the 2017/18 season. This small and dedicated group, although missing a few regulars due to HSC commitments, continued to highlight the strength of our patrolling capabilities in rescue, resuscitation and on-beach skills.

THE TEAMS

Champion Lifesaver Clare Freakley, Tahlia Dearden, Lucas Phillips

Patrol Competition Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden, Jordan Dobson, Sam Hurrell, Alex Malm, Lucas Phillips

First Aid Kelly Dobrow, Cheryl White, Tahlia Dearden, Julia Baker, Joseph Bruwel, Jack Hurrell.

Coaches and Mentors Sharon Johnson (First Aid), Tahlia Dearden (First Aid), Andrew McEwan (Patrol Comp), Lindsay Davis (Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Comp)

Champion Lifesaver – Written Paper, Resuscitation, Surf Race, Board Race, Tube Race and {everyone's favourite} Sprint.

Our Champion Lifesavers were a small but select group this year – all competing in the Open division. Due to other work and study commitments, training was often combined with training for Patrol Competition. Lucas and Tahlia also completed their Gold Medallion in March joining Clare among the most highly trained of Freshwater's lifesavers.

Lucas returned fresh from his overseas "gap" year and put significant time into physical training and studying the book.

It paid off with a 1st place at both Branch and State Championships and automatic qualification to Aussies. Unfortunately, the more physical opponents won the day and Lucas finished in 7th position after a very busy day of competition.

Tahlia continued her busy schedule of training and competing for Freshwater this season. This is her first season in the Open division of Champion Lifesaver and her results for the club were terrific – 3rd at Branch, 3rd at State and 7th at Aussies. Tahlia had to wait until literally the last minute to know if she would be competing at Aussies. It was very hard to maintain her enthusiasm and not use up too much nervous energy in that hour or so before the competition started and her fate was known. I am sure that a result more reflective of her study and training may have been possible if entry had been confirmed at least 24 hours prior to the competition. Something the event organisers need to address.

Clare, competing in her 11th year of lifesaving events, was again outstanding - placing 1st at Branch, 2nd at State and 5th at Aussies. Clare has been the backbone of the lifesaving area, encouraging other team members and flying the Freshie flag at every turn.

Patrol Competition – Written Paper, 4 person Resuscitation including AED and Oxygen, Surf Teams Race, Swim/Tube/ Board Relay Race, Scenario

The team of **Sam Hurrell, Julia Baker, Lucas Phillips, Tahlia Dearden, Alex Malm and Jordan Dobson** got back together for their second season. With Julia overseas on a university study tour for most of January, we trained with one person short. The Branch championships were again conducted over

one evening and one weekend session. Julia flew into Sydney on the morning of the competition for the written paper and resuscitation. The team acquitted themselves reasonably well on these two areas and on the Saturday of competition were very focussed and made the most of their opportunities in the scenario.

RESULT – 1st Place at Branch.

A lot more training had been done by the time we got to the State Championships and our results here were an improved performance in all areas of the competition.

RESULT – 1st Place at State

The team, showing their growing maturity, readily identified the areas where we needed to gain more points to have the best possible opportunity at Aussies. They encouraged each other and readily worked to their individual strengths to help others in the team. We called in some extra help from Andrew McEwan for studying the book, resuscitation and in the scenario. The extra set of eyes and experience was invaluable. The long gap between State and Aussies at times felt like forever and at other times not nearly enough time to practice. On the day the team put in a great performance across all segments, highlights being no timing deductions in the resuscitation, the swim/tube/board rescue and the scenario debrief.

RESULT – 3rd Place at Aussies and Freshie's first time on the Aussies dais in this event.

First Aid – Two per team in a timed scenario involving multiple patients

This season there were three teams competing for Freshwater – our defending

Open First Aid team of Kelly and Cheryl, Julia and Tahlia competing in their first season as Open competitors and Jack and Joseph competing in Under 17's. Tahlia Dearden coached the Under 17's this year and met all the challenges involved with her usual cheery smile. Sharon Johnson coached the Open First Aid teams when time allowed and set a very high bar in the scenarios invented for training, the timing needed to complete the tasks, as well the real knowledge behind injuries.

At the Branch Championships Kelly and Cheryl placed 1st and Julia and Tahlia placed 2nd in Open First Aid, with Joseph and Jack taking 2nd place in the Under 17's.

At the State Championships Jack and Joseph placed 4th in Under 17's, Kelly and Cheryl placed 2nd and Julia and Tahlia placed 1st in the Open, reversing the result of Branch.

The Aussie First Aid Championships are conducted over four days with a different age group on each day. It's a hotly contested arena – competitors have to hand in all mobile devices, all their bags are stored in a separate area, competitors are accompanied to the "loo", all officials must hand in any mobile devices, spectators are kept away from the competition arena until just before the first whistle and "patients" are closely scrutinised – all of this before anything is revealed of the forthcoming scenario!! Although Jack and Joseph had qualified for Aussies they did not compete. After a very challenging scenario in the Open First Aid, Julia and Tahlia gained third place and the bronze medal on 387 points and our defending champions of Kelly and Cheryl placed 2nd and the silver medal on 397 points. Local team City of Perth were the winners on 410 points – an extremely close result which could have gone our way in an instant.

POINTSCORE CONTRIBUTION FROM LIFESAVING

Branch at Collaroy 38 points of 211 points

State at Swansea Belmont 35 points of 70 points

Aussies at Trigg Island WA 15 points of 41 points

LIFESAVING COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Tahlia Dearden

In the 2017-2018 season Tahlia has competed in Champion Lifesaver, First Aid and Patrol Competition. She has been a driving force in the Patrol Competition team to improve our scores in the written paper. Tahlia has also coached the Under 17 First Aid team.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship and camaraderie is one of the features of the lifesaving events, even at the Aussies level. **Sam Hurrell** is to be congratulated on his incredible sportsmanship in assisting another competitor from Alex Headland who had dislocated his arm in the swim teams event. Sam saw him safely to the finish line and allowed the Alexander Headland competitor to cross the line ahead of himself. Sam received a special mention at the Aussies Officials dinner.

THANK YOU

Firstly, a sincere thankyou to the officials who conduct the events, write the exam papers and prepare the scenarios, as well as the team in the back office tallying the pointscores. Their passion for lifesaving drives this competition.

Special thanks to all who trekked over to Trigg Island to cheer on our competitors. Also to James Crittenden and John Lo Schiavo for looking after "Elvis" each end of the Patrol Scenario and fulfilling our water safety obligations.

It would not be possible for our club members to achieve what they do without the incredible help and support of many people:

- Parents and friends who have helped carry gear all over the beach and transport to and from carnivals and cleaning up fins, tubes, bandages, first aid kits etc – Jennelle and Dennis, Catherine and Paul, Jane and Wayne, Ron and Shona, Belinda, Jacqui and Kate.
- Team accommodation and team function hosting and organisation from Jennelle and Dennis



- All those who gave their time as patients – particularly Rebecca and Catherine and Andi Malm and our patrolling members
- Our photographers – without whom I wouldn't get to see half the competition!
- Andrew McEwan for his invaluable assistance with Patrol Competition
- Family support for Sharon (grandparents are AWESOME!)

If you're looking for something fun, challenging, team building and character building – join the lifesaving team.

Competition is held for U15, 17, 19 and Open in First Aid, U15, 17, 19, Open, 30+ and 40+ in Male and Female divisions for Champion Lifesaver and U17 (4 per team) and Open (6 per team) in Patrol Competition.

We are always looking for new team members. See you on the beach!

Lindsay Davis
Lifesaving Team Mentor





Open Mixed

Team: Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston – Coach: Alan Burns

The bulk of this team have now been together for some 4-5 years, having progressed through the age divisions to this season which was their first as purely Open competitors. With the retirement of Gabrielle Rebecchi, new patient Gracie Kiely stepped into the role after completing her bronze medallion assessment in January 2018. This saw three siblings in the one team – Bec, Pat & Gracie – a rarity in R&R circles and certainly a first for our club.

From the outset the team performed at a high level with a win at the Freshwater carnival and Branch championships and a close second at the Manly carnival. With a third at the State championships, they looked to improve their performance at the Australian championships where they had finished 4th for the past 2 years.

In tricky conditions on the Saturday at the National titles in Perth, the team competed solidly in the heats and managed to

The 2017-18 was one of the most successful, if not the most successful, seasons for the R&R section. Despite only fielding 4 teams, the disappointments of last year's Australian titles were wiped away as all teams performed at the highest levels throughout the season. Among the many highlights:-

- ◆ The Open Women's and Open Mixed Teams winning gold at the Australian Championships.
- ◆ The 6 person team successfully defending its State title for an unprecedented 5th year in succession
- ◆ The Women's Open 5 team winning its 7th successive Branch title and finishing a close 2nd at the State championships
- ◆ All teams making the finals at the Australian Championships and winning medals.
- ◆ The club becoming the first to win Australian titles in all divisions from U17's to Opens.

A definite lowlight this year was the continued absence of any junior teams, the 2nd year in a row this has occurred. With over 700 nippers at the club, it remains a mystery why it is so difficult to attract anyone to the event, particularly when other clubs with much smaller pools of potential competitors can field 3 and 4 teams consistently. This season saw some 72 teams entered in the Junior 2 person event at the State Championships. Alas, none wore the maroon and white. It is an issue which needs to be addressed for the coming season.



qualify 3rd for the final with a loss of 3 points, one of their lowest ever scores. In the final, beltman Hugo Weston put in a great performance in the belt to easily win the race to the buoys. And when the results were read out, the team had managed to put in the performance of their lives, coming first with a best ever score of 1 point. It was a great result for the team and coach Alan Burns who has guided them over the past 3 years.

With their first Australian championship under their belt, hopefully they can remain together and successfully defend their title on the Gold Coast next year.



Open Women's 5

Team: Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Libby Murphy – Coach: Chris Tyrrell

The bulk of the team has been together for 10 years having started their R&R

careers at Scarborough Beach exactly 10 years ago. After a disappointing end to last season, the team was determined to make every post a winner this season and from the outset they competed accordingly. Undefeated leading into the State Champs, including a 7th successive Branch champ-

ionship, they came a very close second at the State behind their perennial nemesis Collaroy.

Having trained well in the days leading up to the Australian event under coach Chris Tyrrell, the team put in a great performance in the heats to qualify for the final in first place on 2 points. This was despite a minor scare at the beginning of the swim when belt swimmer Clare Freakley had to contend with her belt falling apart when she dived under the first wave. Clare managed to keep a cool head, re-assembled the belt and despite giving the opposition some 30-40 seconds start, still managed to swim them all down and win the swim.

In the final, Clare again dominated in the water and while confident they had put in a solid performance, the ladies were somewhat apprehensive about the final result. Ultimately their fears were unfounded as they won the final on a score of 1 point, easily accounting for the opposition. It was a great moment on the beach when the result was read out as 10 years of hard work had finally come to fruition. This is the first time a Freshwater women's team has won an Australian gold medal.

At this stage it is uncertain whether the team will go around again next season. If not, they have ended in the best way possible. If they do, then there is no doubt they will again be the team to beat.

Open Men's 5

Team: Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Chris Tyrrell – Coach: Jane Freakley

After years of competing together the Men's team was looking forward to a reversing the disappointing end to last season when they went through the year undefeated only to fall at the last hurdle. Work commitments prevented usual belt swimmer Jarrad Freakley from attending most of the carnivals but replacement swimmer Hugo Weston ensured the team continued to achieve outstanding results. Leading into the Australian championships the team was undefeated, including a successful defence of their State title.

Unfortunately, the team again left it until the Australian final to put in their worst performance of the season. While still drilling a low 3 points, it was insufficient to take out the event and the team had to be satisfied with a third place behind the Coogee and Wanda teams. While any podium finish is a good finish and the team was happy to receive the bronze medal, the team nevertheless felt a degree of disappointment with the result.

With long time member Wayne Freakley deciding to retire from competition, the makeup of the team for next season remains uncertain but they remain confident of having a team on the beach once again.



Open 6 Person Maroons

Team: Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston – Coach: Alan Burns

This was the second season this team had competed together and they too were determined to wipe away the disappointing memories of last season when they finished in 5th place.

Prior to arriving in Scarborough the team was undefeated, including a 4th successive Branch championship and an unprecedented 5th straight State championship.

The team's good form continued in the heats at the Australian championships with a performance which saw them qualify in first place for the final with a loss of only 1 point. With only 4 deductions in total on the card and easily winning both the tube and belt swims, it was clear they were going to be hard to beat in the final.

In the final, the swimmers again performed well and won the overall swim time despite what appeared to be a deliberate attempt by another team to force beltman Hugo Weston



off course. The team drilled two points but, unfortunately this was not enough to take out the title, ultimately finishing in 2nd place a mere 0.8 from the gold medal.

As with the Open men's result, the team's makeup for next year is uncertain with the retirement of Wayne Freakley. Hopefully with a bit of re-shuffling they will be able to compete again and try to go one better at the Aussies and win a 6th straight title at State level.

SPECIAL THANKS

As always there is range of people to thank for their contribution to the overall success of the section this year –

Fellow coaches – Chris Tyrrell & Jane Freakley. Both gave up their time to coach teams during the week and on the weekends, in many instances sacrificing time they could otherwise have enjoyed with their families.

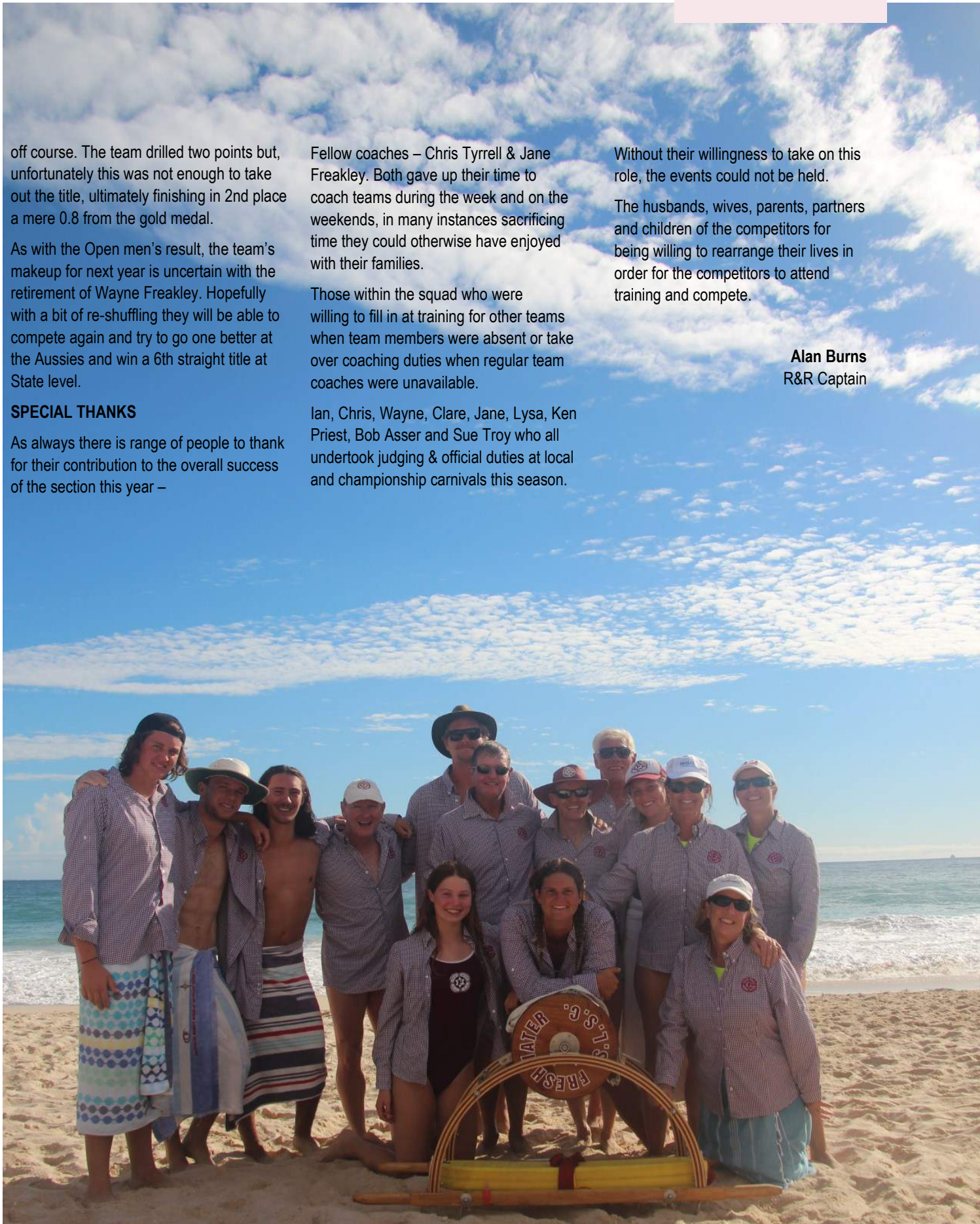
Those within the squad who were willing to fill in at training for other teams when team members were absent or take over coaching duties when regular team coaches were unavailable.

Ian, Chris, Wayne, Clare, Jane, Lysa, Ken Priest, Bob Asser and Sue Troy who all undertook judging & official duties at local and championship carnivals this season.

Without their willingness to take on this role, the events could not be held.

The husbands, wives, parents, partners and children of the competitors for being willing to rearrange their lives in order for the competitors to attend training and compete.

Alan Burns
R&R Captain





Having stepped down from the EC last June, I retained the role of Captain of the Board Ski Swim squad (surf squad). While I had hoped that the squad would include all competitors from the U14 (nippers) age group through to the oldest masters competitor, a decision was made to keep the Masters separate. I did not support that decision. It was certainly my desire to create a single squad transcending the ages of all competitors, leading to a one club culture where mentoring and mutual respect was created through the time all competitors spent together, but this was not to be. The squad therefore only comprised the U14 nippers, the U15, 17 and 19 age groups and the open competitors.

The squad this year had a very simple organisation structure with a head coach, trainers, leaders of each of the disciplines (swim, board, ski), craft and equipment coordinator, communications and entries.

Training throughout the season comprised a range of sessions for each of the disciplines. Pool swimming sessions that each of the competitors arranged by themselves, but primarily mid-week mornings. Ski sessions were held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the beach, but later in the season the whole squad shifted to Narrabeen Lake on Tuesday mornings and the harbour near Manly Wharf on Thursday mornings. Those not swimming through the week met at the gym for mornings sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Board sessions were held on Monday afternoon in the harbour at Little Manly, and on Thursday at the beach. Wednesday nights started as a circuit class in the gym for the squad, but as the championship carnivals approached

this became a surf skills session for all craft and swim events. Finally, on Saturday a two hour 'super session' was delivered to pick up ski paddling, board paddling, surf swimming, ironman, and relay transitions for the whole squad.

Aaron Thompson stepped into the role of head coach this season, attending all carnivals and most of the sessions held at the beach to primarily focus on the younger age groups across all disciplines. In particular Aaron's attendance on Saturdays was critical to the success of the super session.

While Aaron has been a champion competitor for the club and a former coach, he is developing his new role and will continue to build the squad over the coming seasons. Aaron's experience in the sport has assisted all those athletes who have spent time with him at the water's edges both at training and carnivals. Thanks for your work Changa, I look forward to working with you again next season.

Trainers were put in place for each discipline.

Tim Kirkby trained the board squad at all sessions and was an excellent mentor for all the young board paddlers at the club. Unfortunately Tim didn't have anyone to chase as he was the pace setter and the time keeper but his relentless focus and dedication to training was inspiring for the younger paddlers coming through the club with Jess Douglas, Nick Doyle, James Thompson and Jack Noakes all improving dramatically under Tim's training. Well done Tim.

John de Mestre became a trainer this season when he was asked if a few people could join with him on Saturday mornings for his weekly ritual of a few laps of Freshie beach then 6 ins and outs through the break. The body surfing and surf swimming skills that John passed on were invaluable for the club's young swimmers and we hope John will return next season to repeat the sessions. Thanks John.

Ben Kirkby wrote the season plan and all the sessions for the whole season including the gym program. Having a keen interest in sports science and having been taught by the best in Tim Jacobs for many seasons, Ben stepped up to write some of the best sessions the squad has experienced. His sessions left the board squad primed and in race condition by the time the championship carnivals came around and the ski paddlers were stronger and faster than they have ever been. Seeing an opportunity to join the Northern Beaches premier ski training group, Ben used his connections with the best paddlers on the peninsular to arrange for Freshie's 'ski squadron' to paddle with that group mid-week. Ben then trained the ski squadron on Saturdays as part of the super session. Great work Ben.

Leaders were appointed for each discipline to create a leadership group whose intent it was to build the culture of the squad and lead and mentor the younger athletes. Ben Kirkby was nominated the ski leader, Tim Kirkby was nominated the board leader and once he had finished school in November, Ben Blakeney was appointed the swim leader. All three did a great job of mentoring the younger athletes in the squad, and in building a great team culture. Tim should



also be thanked for organising the accommodation for the State championships so the whole squad could stay together and Ben and Tim for organising the festivities for mad Monday after Aussies. Thanks for your leadership Ben, Tim and Ben.

Despite working long hours developing his career as a Project Manager, training the board squad, as well as spending time with his new wife, Tim still managed to find the time to be the section's craft and equipment coordinator. Tim was the go to person for all board and ski repairs, all new board and ski purchases, managed the club ute and even designed, secured EC approval for, ordered

and commissioned a new craft trailer for the squad. Your efforts are appreciated Tim.

Both Lynn Doyle and Karen Blakeney continued to assist the squad this season with regular communications to all squad members through the Team App. Lynn stepped in to the role of carnival entry registrar. Thanks to both Lynn and Karen.

To all the competitors in the squad, you have dedicated yourselves to a sport that gives little reward but demands so much of your time. I am grateful for your loyalty and commitment to the sport and to Freshie. You are continuing a fine tradition of competing for the maroon and white cap and with continued commitment and hard work, successes will follow.

The head coach's report will focus more on the individual competitors and their performances over the season.

As the summer of 2017/18 draws to a close and another Aussies is run and won, we reflect on the season that was, and consider what could we have done better,

and what would we change for next season. The flight home from Perth is long enough for plenty of reflection, and planning for next season is already underway. Our squad grows a year older and a year wiser, our youngest members make the transition from nippers to the senior section, and hopefully the momentum we gained this year will build again in the off season for an even bigger season in 2018/19.

Michael Kirkby
Board Ski Swim Captain



Head Coach's Report



Season 2017/18 was a return for me as assisting with the development of competitors in craft and surf at FSLSC. The platform set by Grant Coates and Kurt Hanson in seasons past was invaluable.

Like every season the culmination was first state titles, Swansea Belmont, and ultimately Aussies 2018, Scarborough Beach, WA.

As with all seasons in competition and training the summer was littered with periods of frustration and setbacks, to success born out of determination and hard work.

Achievement is not uniquely measured by specific results but moreover by a number of different factors; personal improvement and confidence, dedication to an individual goal, perseverance - particularly when faced with adversity and willingness to learn and improve.

Injuries sustained by some competitors ultimately compromised some results and ability to participate but these setbacks



cannot be used as an excuse, just a lesson to improve for all into the future.

Although we have hopefully set some exciting building blocks for the future competitive seasons, with the development of new and younger members, I hope we have also been able to reinvigorate some competitors and help transition into the next phase of their young lives.

Head Coach's Report Cont'd..

SURF SPORTS SECTION

FRESHWATER SLSC

The foundations of our squad, although very new, are heading in the right direction. With the responsibility of the right recruitment and team discipline I'm certain our members are potentially destined for success. But the focus at the completion of every season needs to be on competition results for individuals who had their final race at either State or Australian Championships:

Tamsyn Curley for qualifying for the U17 surf races at state. Incidentally competing in perhaps her fifth or sixth surf race ever;

Jessie Douglas' performance at the Aussies in qualifying for the National U19 women's board race final. Jess spent the better part of the previous afternoon and evening in Royal Perth hospital emergency having her mouth sewn back together after an accident in qualification of the U19 women's board rescue;

The efforts at Aussies 2018 of James Thomson in qualifying for the U19 surf race;

The result of Dan Ferreira, Ben Blakeney, Nick Doyle and James Thomson to compete in the U19 surf teams and Ben, Nick and James making the final of the National U19 Board relay final;

Although having a very disrupted season Natalie Jander was successful in being crowned the U19 women's belt race state champion and qualifying for both the U19 women's single ski and belt race finals in WA;

Deandra Goodoy performing admirably in the open women's ski race at Aussies 2018. After a few sessions Deandra and Nat teamed up to make the final of the open women's double ski in Perth also and perhaps recognised a combination that with some work can have unlimited success.

The success of a competitive season is always measured by the efforts and results of the major championships, predominately the Australian Championships. The results of our fantastic Masters competitors in WA could not have started better for all our open carnival competitors. Led by the great John de Mestre, it was a pleasure to witness the guts and enjoyment that spread throughout the whole Masters squad.

The Masters competitors results and more importantly efforts, were extraordinary and it would have been great if the entire open surf squad had been able to witness the genuine comradere and determination shown by not only John but also - Steve Bennett, Ziggy Hill, Michael Kirkby, Geoff Crozier, Tim Munroe, Steve Davis, Jo Kirkby, Linda Wiadrowski, Alan Burns and Phil Fagen. Congratulations to all the Masters competitors and medal winners and I hope that their enthusiasm and willingness to support each other becomes contagious to not only the whole surf squad in years to come but throughout our whole club. Congratulations.

I must acknowledge and thank the support of Freshwater SLSC Executive Committee especially Alan Burns and Kevin Crow.

I welcome the invaluable efforts from John de Mestre in leading our Saturday morning surf swim squad. The expertise that John imparts is fantastic and I know his leadership and direction will be integral in the development of all our young athletes that come through our surf swim ranks in the immediate seasons ahead.

Once again the commitment of all the parents but particularly Lynn Doyle and Karen Blakeney for their always expert and efficient no nonsense approach to the logistics of all our competitors. Thank you so much.

Finally and to me most importantly, the contribution, direction and dogged competitive vigour that the Kirkby trio have committed to in season 2017/18 has been extraordinary. Michael's vision and passion has made the little influence that I may have had for this season enjoyable and undertaken with ease. Although Michael and I have often had different ideas and have varied in the implementation of plans we always came together and formulated conclusions that we believe were in the best interests of all in the club. Thanks Mate.

Ben and Tim Kirkby are the true leaders and driving force leading this entire squad. From training programs, carnival and equipment organisation to general personnel management, Ben and Tim

have always had the best interest of FSLSC competition and competitors as their focal point often sacrificing their own personal endeavours. With the exciting prospects for the future one of my aims is to ensure their full potential is realised and the results they deserve are achieved.

This can only be achieved by ensuring every person associated, past, present and into the future of FSLSC are willing to contribute and work together in any way they can. This is an attribute, that although not unique to Freshwater is part of the club's historic fabric. Individuals making sacrifices and putting effort into FSLSC and its members, not for self-interest or financial benefit, but for a collective common satisfying achievement to ensure our results are shared and competitors become the best they can possibly be. With a common goal, attention to detail and determination we can achieve anything for the proud tradition of FSLSC and all its competitors and members now and for many years to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to craft and surf competitors of FSLSC for season 2017/18.

Aaron Thompson
Head Coach



Harbord Beach Hotel
Freshwater
Masters Carnival



The first carnival of the year was on the home beach with a fine day and good competitive surf for the oldies. The boys set up the beach and the girls helped with the registrations and handing out the free t-shirts to everyone who competed. These were again donated by our sponsor, **John Thorpe AM**, our Patron from the **Harbord Beach Hotel** who we again thank for his continued support.

There were approximately 230 competitors on the day (similar to last year) from the local branches and north and south coast and although numbers were down slightly, competition was still strong and the standard improving each season.

Freshwater dominated in the swim, board and ski events. Unfortunately due to lack of numbers the March Past was cancelled this year.

It was still good to see the number of competitors from all ages wearing the Freshie cap and enjoying the day. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Craig Susans (Referee) and his officials. Without them there would be no carnival. Their dedication helps to make it such a great day and an event looked forward to attending each season.

Ross Parry
Event Organiser



Bennett Freshwater Fast & Furious Carnival

EVENTS

FRESHWATER SLSC



Sunday 26 November 2017

This was the 13th year of the carnival being run. The new format was a hit, with all age groups having four board races each and the U11-U14's highest scorers qualifying for the iron-man event. The Iron Man was run as an M-course in traditional Freshie style, which was popular with all who competed.

The day went off without a hitch, we could not have asked for better surf conditions and the weather was perfect. Freshwater hosted just over 400 competitors from 12 clubs in NSW.

We had more Freshwater nippers this year with a total of 91 registering compared to 77 registering in 2016.

We once again had a superb team of volunteers in the lead up to the event and on the carnival day.

Thankyou's go to the following Freshwater SLSC members who had a part in the running and success of this carnival:

- Richard Hawtin – Carnival Referee – great job once again keeping the events running smoothly.
- Michael Kirkby & Michael Bate – Sectional Referees - A wealth of knowledge and integral in helping in the efficient running of the Carnival
- Kurt Hanson – Announcer – always entertaining and managed to keep everyone informed of what was happening.

- Nigel Dunn & James Coates – Water Safety and IRB – with a fantastic group of volunteers who were definitely tested out there on the day.
- Matt Cameron – Working party – and also organised all the water safety on the day.
- James Jackson, Grayson Killen, Cam Patterson & Hayden Stephens – beach set up and pack up.
- Louise Dunn, Lynda Edgell & Tatiya Hastie – Catering – keeping all the officials, water safety, IRB, First Aid and sponsors fed and watered! Not an easy job. They were also responsible for the set up and running of the BBQ.
- Belinda Dobson and the wonderful volunteers – First Aid – luckily no injuries on the day.



We had very generous sponsors once again and were able to give out some fantastic prizes to the place getters:

Major Sponsor: Bennett Boards

Others:

- ◆ Core 9
- ◆ Exhibit Systems
- ◆ Engine
- ◆ EzyBeach
- ◆ The Way Funky Company
- ◆ Guzman & Gomez
- ◆ Bendigo Bank
- ◆ OzChillout
- ◆ SEA Real Estate
- ◆ KMB

List of clubs who participated:

Avalon, Collaroy, Dee Why, Freshwater, Manly, Mona Vale, Newport, North Curl Curl, North Narrabeen, North Steyne, Port Macquarie, Tacking Point



Michael Brenchley
Carnival Organiser

Monique Nitz
Sponsorship

Jenny Bourgeois & Leanne Stephens
Registrations



The 2018 Australia Day Open Carnival was held on Friday 26th January – competitor numbers continue to reduce and again these were lower than in recent years. For the carnival itself the events program was similar to recent years with no U13 and U14 events, the U15 and U17 age groups using the northern area and Opens and U19's using the central and southern area.

The numbers, fair weather and Michael Kirkby as the Carnival Referee meant events kept to schedule and the carnival was concluded "on time" with the March Past completed by 1pm. I would like to think the manner by which Michael performs the role of Carnival Referee and the teams of sectionals and officials under him, is recognised by the competitors as making for a "positive experience" when coming to Freshwater. Given the overall drop in competitor numbers for Surf Carnivals across the State the prompt and efficient running of our carnival is a key reason for competitors returning.

Additionally, on the day, the Club provided the venue and infrastructure for SLS NSW to run their inaugural Youth Pathway Cup for U14 & U15 interstate teams. This event covered both beach and water events for five(5) interstate teams.

The event was well received by SLS NSW, the States and the competitors with the Carnival Referee being highly complimentary of the Club and stated that "*the assistance and cooperation from the Open Carnival Officials and the Freshie members was outstanding and very appreciated*".

I would like firstly to thank Michael for performing the key role of Referee and secondly to members across the breadth of the club who contribute to making the day the success it was:-

- George and Michelle Vella for their work in preparing the club for the day;
- Linda Waidrowski and the masters competitors for the set up;
- Kay Cowley for the planning and preparation of the catering for the officials, carnival workforce and formal function;
- Ian Cradock and the boaties for undertaking parking and traffic control responsibilities;
- Cheryl White and Belinda Dobson and her group of members who provided first aid coverage;
- Dee Godoy and patrolling members on the day who supported ATV duties and

provided work crew as required during the day and covered pack up duties;

- Lynn Doyle and her helpers for the registration at the beginning of the day;
- John Lo Schiavo and the IRB drivers & crews for setting up the courses and providing water safety;
- Hamish McLean and the Nipper Parent group who set up and manned the BBQ all day;
- Shanny and Liv Dyer for managing the radios for the day;
- Tom Duffy for being ESO on the day;
- Al Burns for hosting the club's formal function on the day.

Richard Hawtin
Carnival Organiser



Freshwater Open Boat Carnival



This year saw the Boat Carnival being held on the Sunday after Australia Day, 28th January 2018. We were unsure of how many entries we would receive due to it being the last carnival of an already busy weekend.

We were pleasantly surprised with the entries from Local clubs and interstate clubs as well.

The weather gods were also on our side with sunny weather and a medium swell for the day.

Freshwater entered the A Crew, 3 x B Crews including The Vets and 2 x U19 crews. Two of the B crews and both U19's made the final. "Freshwater Fighters" came over the line to make 2nd place and the "Bad Buoys" in 3rd. Well done to all crews for a great day!

The carnival went off again without a hitch due to our well-versed team of sponsors, members and the patrols on the day. Thank you especially to the Officials. This carnival was the 3rd on the beach for that

weekend for many of them. We could not run it without your help. Thanks Again!

Thanks also to Richard Hawtin for his continual support and all the other people who put their hands up to help out.

Having a surf rolling in this year made for a good spectacle and another successful Australia Day Boat Carnival on Freshwater Beach!

Crash (Ian Cradock)
Carnival Organiser



Sunday Surf Race

Over the years the club has conducted a Sunday morning surf race and it continues today with the interest and contest as strong as ever. During the season we held 19 races with 102 individual competitors and also had 17 U14 swimmers who competed each Sunday. We also had 41 senior board riders compete in the handicap board race each week for the Don (Bullet) Henderson Cup and 11 U14 board riding competitors. The results for the year were as follows:

President's Cup

Sam Jones

U14 yrs Chairman's Cup

William Smith

Jock McPhee Award (total points first 3 races)

Chris Tyrrell & Natalie Jander

Alex McPhee Award (total points last 3 races)

Ben Kirkby

Most improved Swimmer

James Thomson

Don (Bullet) Henderson Cup (total points during season for Board Race)

Jack Noakes

Most improved Board Rider

Jess Douglas

Most improved U14 Swimmer

James Smith

U14 Board Race Point Score

Ryan Thomas

Congratulations to all the winners. By the way there will be a review of their times before next season. Again, with regard to the regular complaining about the handicapping, it is a total waste of time. It was a great season and hopefully enjoyed by all members.

I want to thank **Bob Chalmers** for his help each Sunday for the laying of the buoys and the timing and also the IRB drivers and crew. Thanks also to **Rick Ware** and



Kev Crow for their continued efforts with water safety. It all starts again in October, hope to see you there.

Ross Parry
Organiser

Australian Championships Tour

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TOUR TO SCARBOROUGH BEACH, PERTH

As we had no competitors in the Youth Championships, our campaign this season officially started with the Masters' competition and it's pleasing to report that our results were impressive for such a small team of 9 competitors.

Congratulations to Mike Kirkby and John de Mestre for defending their 50 – 54 years board rescue title and again bringing home the gold and to John also for his great win in the 55 – 59 years surf race. In the Open Championships, gold medals were won by our Open Womens' R&R team (Libby Murphy, Lysa and Bec Kiely, Jane and Clare Freakley) and also by our Open Mixed R&R team (Seb di Sano, Hugo Weston, Bec, Pat and Gracie Kiely). This is the first time in our club history 3 siblings have won a gold medal at the Open Australian titles in the same event and as an added bonus, the event was won on Gracie's 16th birthday!

Many silver and bronze medals were also won in both the Masters and Open carnivals and a full list of the Championship results is included in the "Competition Results" report.

Special mention has to be made of the courage and commitment shown by Jessie Douglas in competing in the final of the U/19 female board race after suffering a serious facial injury in the semi final of the Board/Rescue with partner, Natalie Jander. The shore dump was extremely tricky and ultimately dangerous and resulted in Jessie hitting her face on the board. She spent nearly 8 hours in Perth Hospital receiving stitches both inside and outside her mouth and also suffered severe swelling of the jaw and the loss of a tooth. She was adamant in taking her well earned place in the final and refused to spend the night in hospital under observation.

Despite being unplaced in the final the following day, Jessie showed enormous courage and true Freshie spirit!

Unfortunately that same sense of team spirit wasn't shown by all and it was disappointing to see various competitors who were available, not attend the evening briefings. It was good though to see the number of people who attended the last night celebration in their touring shirt as it made us look like a real touring team.

The March Past team were very pleased by the small, but boisterous team who made the effort to get up early on the Sunday morning to cheer them on.

The number of competitors were fewer this year than in previous years, however the points they earned were consistent with those earned in previous years. As a matter of interest, listed in the table below are the individual points earned by each section for the past 6 years at national level and each figure shows its percentage of the total number of points.

There were many people who contributed to the success of our competitors during the course of the season and acknowledgement is owed to the following:

A really big thankyou to **Amy Cradock** for finding the hotels we stayed at in Perth. What a relief to be able to walk to our rooms during and after the days' events, without having the long drive as in previous years.

To **Lynn Doyle** for carnival entries and administration – nothing ever seemed to be too much trouble for Lynn and always with a smile on her face.

To **John Lo Schiavo** and **James Crittenden** for their work on our behalf in the IRB section. Their schedule of 7 shifts of 4 hours duration each was a mammoth load but they did it without complaint and were a pleasure to see at our daily team briefings.

To all the parents, partners and siblings for their support of our members.

To the section captains and all the various coaches for their efforts throughout the season. All gave of their time voluntarily and all competitors are grateful for their contribution.

Finally and above all, to all the competitors for the effort they've made over the season to train and compete. Not everyone can be a medallist and so long as you can truthfully say to yourselves you did the best you possibly could, you can be very proud of yourselves.

Alan Burns
Tour Manager



| | 2018 - 41 pts | 2017 - 39 pts | 2016 - 38 pts | 2015 - 46 pts | 2014 - 50 pts | 2013 - 36 pts | 6 year average - 41.7 pts |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Lifesaving | 15 - 36.6% | 21 - 53.8% | 12 - 31.6% | 15 - 32.6% | 14 - 28.0% | 10 - 27.8% | 14.5 - 35% |
| R&R | 21 - 51.2% | 13 - 33.3% | 20 - 52.6% | 25 - 54.3% | 29 - 58% | 23 - 63.9% | 21.8 - 52.2% |
| BSS | 2 - 4.9% | 0 - 0% | 3 - 7.9% | 6 - 13.0% | 7 - 14% | 3 - 8.3% | 3.5 - 8.0% |
| Beach (includes march past) | 3 - 7.3% | 5 - 12.8% | 3 - 7.9% | 0 - 0% | 0 - 0% | 0 - 0% | 1.8 - 4.7% |
| Boats | 0 - 0% | 0 - 0% | 0 - 0% | 0 - 0% | 0 - 0% | 0 - 0% | 0 - 0% |



Coolangatta Gold

1st 140yrs+ Male Short Course Relay Chris Pendray, Matt Egan, Chris Orchard & Tim Matchett

22/10/2017 Bennet Board Event Dee Why

2nd U9 Mixed Board Relay Tom Northcote, Florence Vetch & Jack Barnett
 2nd U14 Female Board Lauren Bourgeois
 3rd U9 Male Board Jack Barrett
 4th U9 Mixed Board Relay Eziah Garnett & members of other clubs
 5th U12 Mixed Board Relay Luke Egan, Imogen Grey & Kalan Orchard
 5th U14 Mixed Board Relay Ryan Thomas, Lachlan Cameron & Lauren Bourgeois

28/10/2017 Queenscliff Junior Beach Carnival

1st U9 Female Sprint Lila Guerin
 1st U9 Mixed Beach Relay Lila Guerin, Florence Veitch, Max Hole & Kayvon Scott
 1st U11 Female Sprint Leela Scott
 1st U11 Mixed Beach Relay India Holden, Nara Jordi, Leela Scott & Charlotte Walton
 1st U12 Male Sprint Artie Leiper
 1st U12 Male Flags Artie Leiper
 1st U13 Female Sprint Stefanie Fejes
 2nd U9 Female 1km run Charlie Braund
 2nd U10 Male 1km run Olly McDonald
 2nd U10 Female 1km run Georgie Mitz
 2nd U11 Female Sprint Charlotte Walton
 2nd U11 Female Flags Sophie Bishop
 2nd U13 Female Flags Mila McGettigan
 2nd U13 Female 1km run Holly Wickham
 3rd U9 Female 1km run Olivia Lombardini
 3rd U9 Mixed Beach Relay Olivia Lombardini, Gracie Moles, Jesse Callahan & Dylan Fleischer
 3rd U11 Female Flags Charlotte Walton
 3rd U11 Male 1km run Artie Leiper
 3rd U12 Mixed Beach Relay Isla Hendry, Megan Wood, Sam Clancy & Artie Leiper
 3rd U13 Female 1km run Mila McGettigan
 3rd All Age Beach Relay Kayvon Scott, Georgie Nitz, Charlotte Walton, Artie Leiper, Stefanie Fejes & Joe Yoshida
 4th U9 Male 1km run Max Hole
 4th U10 Female 1km run Eloise Stephens
 4th U10 Mixed Beach Relay Ava Mettigan, Eloise Stephens, Oliver McDonald & Cooper Williams
 5th U9 Female Sprint Florence Veitch
 5th U9 Female Flags Charlie Braund
 5th U10 Male Sprint Olly McDonald
 5th U11 Female Sprint Sophie Bishop
 5th U13 Female Sprint Mila McGettigan
 6th U9 Female Sprint Olivia Lombardini
 6th U9 Female Flags Olivia Lombardini
 6th U11 Female Flags Leela Scott
 6th U13 Mixed Beach Relay Stefanie Fejes, Mila McGettigan, Tasma Patterson & Holly Wickham

4/11/2017 Newport Junior Water Carnival

2nd U12 Male Board Relay Kalan Orchard, Xavier Mclean & Jared Marcer
 3rd U9 Female Board Relay Charlie Braund, Isabella Killen & Florence Veitch
 4th U9 Female Board Charlie Braund
 5th U10 Male Surf Lachlan Dawes
 5th U14 Female Board Lauren Bourgeois
 6th U13 Iron Man Toby Jacobs
 6th U13 Female Board Relay Liliias Smart, Addison Nitz & Mila McGettigan

4/11/2017 Bilgola Boat Carnival

5th U19 Fighters - Jordan Dobson, Charlie Griffith, Jack Wilson, James Woodford & Scott Morrison (s)

11/11/2017 Palm Beach Fast Fives

1st Open Male Board Tim Kirkby
 1st Open Male Ski Ben Kirkby
 5th Open Male Board James Thomson
 6th U15 Male Board Bailey Miller
 6th Open Female Board Tamsyn Curley
 6th Open Male Ski Alex Malm

12/11/2017 North Steyne Junior Beach Carnival

1st U8 Female Flags Pip Quarrell
 1st U8 Female Beach Relay Kayla Davies, Grace Egan, Zoey Lewis & Pip Quarrell
 1st U9 Mixed Beach Relay Lila Guerin, Olivia Lombardini, Beau Patterson & Zai Garnett
 1st U11 Female Sprint Charlotte Watton
 1st U12 Male Flags Sam Clancy
 1st U12 Mixed Beach Relay Isla Hendry, Ava Williams, Sam Clancy & Artie Leiper
 1st U13 Female Sprint Stefanie Fejes
 1st U13 Female Flags Mila McGettigan
 2nd U8 Female Sprint Grace Egan
 2nd U8 Female Flags Hanah Husman
 2nd U9 Male Flags Eziah Garnett
 2nd U9 Female 1km run Charlie Braund
 2nd U11 Male 1km run Paddy Bright
 2nd U11 Female Flags Charlotte Watson
 2nd U11 Mixed Beach Relay Sophie Bishop, Nara Jordi, Charlotte Watton & Paddy Bright
 2nd U12 Male Sprint Artie Leiper
 2nd U13 Female Sprint Mila McGettigan
 2nd U13 Female 1km run Holly Wickham
 3rd U9 Female Sprint Lila Guerin
 3rd U9 Female 1km run Olivia Lombardini
 3rd U10 Male Sprint Cooper Williams
 2nd All Age Beach Relay Beau Patterson, Cooper Williams, Charlotte Watton, Artie Leiper, Stefanie Fejes & Joe Yoshida
 3rd U13 Mixed Beach Relay Stefanie Fejes, Mila McGettigan, Tasma Patterson & Holly Wickham
 4th U8 Male Sprint Carter Harrison
 4th U8 Male Flags Carter Harrison
 4th U9 Male Flags Beau Patterson

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| 4th U9 Male Flags | Dylan Fleischer | 2nd 60yr+ Male Double Ski | Stephen Dunn & Phil Fagan |
| 4th U9 Female Flags | Olivia Lombardini | 2nd 40-49yr Fem Double Ski | Robyn Hill & Alex Corner |
| 4th U10 Mixed Beach Relay | Ava McGettigan, Georgie Nitz, Oliver McDonald & Cooper Williams | 2nd 50-59yr Male Ski | Michael Kirkby |
| 4th U12 Male Sprint | Sam Clancy | 2nd 40-49yr Female Board | Robyn Hill |
| 4th U12 Male Flags | Artie Leiper | 2nd 50-59yr Female Board | Gina McConnell |
| 4th U13 Female Flags | Tasma Patterson | 2nd 150yr Male Board Relay | Chris Pendray, Michael Kirkby & Chris Tyrrell |
| 5th U8 Male Sprint | Finn Williams | 2nd 30-34yr Male Sprint | Luke Macrae |
| 5th U8 Female Sprint | Pip Quarrell | 2nd 30-34yr Male Flags | Deon Rowe |
| 5th U9 Male Flags | Beau Patterson | 3rd 130yr Female Surf Team | Robyn Hill, Leeke Griffin & Shanny Gamble |
| 5th U9 Female Sprint | Olivia Lombardini | 3rd 60yr + Iron Man | Paul Stormon |
| 5th U9 Female Flags | Lila Guerin | 3rd 150yr Female Taplin | Shanny Gamble, Linda Wiadrowski & Alex Corner |
| 5th U9 Female 1km run | Gracie Moles | 3rd 60yr + Male Ski | Stephen Bennett |
| 5th U9 Mixed Beach Relay | Charlie Braund, Florence Veitch, Dylan Fleischer & Max Hole | 3rd 45-49yr Male Flags | Chris Tyrrell |
| 5th U10 Male Sprint | Olly McDonald | 4th 170yr Male Taplin | Alan Burns, Steve Davis & Steve Dunn |
| 5th U11 Male 1km run | Masato Mori | 4th 170yr Male Ski Relay | Steve Davis, Steve Dunn & Phil Fagan |
| 5th U11 Female 1km run | Nara Jordi | 4th 130yr Male Board Relay | Sigi Hill, Peter Block & Peter Dunn |
| 5th U12 Male Sprint | Fin Hendry | 5th 30-39yr Male Surf | Deon Rowe |
| 5th U12 Male Flags | Fin Hendry | 5th 130yr Male Surf Team | Simon Phin, Peter Dunn & Chris Pendray |
| 5th U12 Male 1km run | Sam Clancy | 5th 40-49yr Iron Man | Ziggy Hill |
| 6th U9 Female Sprint | Florence Vietch | 5th 130yr Male Taplin | Andrew de Vries, Peter Block & Scott Carpenter |
| 6th U10 Female Sprint | Ava McGettigan | 5th 50-59yr Male Ski | Michael Kirkby |
| 6th U11 Female Sprint | Nara Jordi | 5th 40-49yr Female Ski | Robyn Hill |
| 6th U12 Female Sprint | Isla Hendry | 5th 150yr Male Ski Relay | Stephen Bennett, Michael Kirkby & Scott Carpenter |
| 18/11/2017 Cronulla Short Course Carnival | | | |
| 3rd U12 Male Board | Kalan Orchard | 5th 40-49yr Male Board | Ziggy Hill |
| 18/01/2017 North Narrabeen First Aid carnival | | | |
| 1st Open First Aid | Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White | 5th 60-69yr Male Board | Paul Stormon |
| 2nd U15 First Aid | Caitlin Price & Anna Bick | 5th 40-49yr Male Flags | Simon Phin |
| 19/11/2017 Newport Boat carnival | | | |
| 1st U19 | Fighters - Charlie Griffith, James Woolford, Jordan Dobson, Jack Wilson & Ian Cradock (s) | 6th 40-49yr Male Surf | Chris Tyrrell |
| 25/11/2017 Freshwater Masters | | | |
| 1st 30-39yr Female Surf | Leeke Griffin | 6th 50-59yr Female Surf | Jo Kirkby |
| 1st 110yr Female Taplin | Robyn Hill, Leeke Griffin & Gina McConnell | 6th 170yr Male Taplin | Phil Fagan, Wayne Freakley & Simon Phin |
| 1st 60yr + Male Double Ski | Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis | 6th 50-59yr Female Board | Linda Wiadrowski |
| 1st 30-39yr Female Board | Leeke Griffin | 6th 170yr Male Board Relay | Steve Davis, Simon Phin & Andrew de Vries |
| 1st 130yr Fem Board Relay | Robyn Hill, Jo Kirkby & Gina McConnell | 26/11/2017 Freshwater Fast & Furious | |
| 1st 30-34yr Male Sprint | Deon Rowe | 1st U9 M Board Accumulator | Beau Patterson |
| 1st 30-34yr Female Sprint | Leeke Griffin | 1st U14 F Board Accumulator | Lauren Bourgeois |
| 1st 30-34yr Male Flags | Luke Macrae | 3rd U14 Iron Woman | Lauren Bourgeois |
| 2nd 40-49yr Male Surf | Ziggy Hill | 4th U11 Iron Man | Austen Rebecchi |
| 2nd 50-59yr Male Surf | Andrew de Vries | 4th U14 Iron Man | Ryan Thomas |
| 2nd 40-49yr Female Surf | Robyn Hill | 5th U9 M Board Accumulator | Beau Patterson |
| 2nd 130yr Male Surf Team | Sigi Hill, Chris Tyrrell & Peter Block | 5th U13 Iron Woman | Charlotte Block |
| 2nd 170yr Male Surf Team | Andrew de Vries, Alan Burns & Steve Davis | 6th U9 Female Board | Alina Beesley |
| 2nd 40-49yr Iron Woman | Robyn Hill | 6th U12 Iron Woman | Imogen Grey |
| | | 6th U13 F Board Accumulator | Charlotte Block |
| 1/12/2017 Dee Why First Aid carnival | | | |
| 1st Open First Aid | Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White | 1st Open First Aid | Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden |
| 2nd Open First Aid | | 2nd Open First Aid | |

20/01/2018 Wanda Open Carnival

3rd March Past

26/01/2018 Freshwater Open Carnival

1st Open 6 R&R Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

1st Open Men's R&R Ian Donald, Seb Di Sano, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

1st Open Women's R&R Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Libby Murphy

1st Open Mixed R&R Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston

3rd U19 Male Surf James Thomson

27/01/2018 Manly Open Carnival

1st Open 6 R&R Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

1st Open Men's R&R Ian Donald, Seb Di Sano, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

1st Open Women's R&R Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Libby Murphy

1st Open Mixed R&R Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Wayne Freakley

2nd Open Mixed R&R Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston

2nd U19 Female Ski Relay Natalie Jander, Jessie Douglas & Georgia Weston

3rd U19 Male Board Relay Ben Blakeney, James Thomson & Nick Doyle

3, 4, 11 & 12/2/2018 Branch Open Championships Collaroy

1st Open Female Champion Lifesaver Clare Freakley

1st Open Male Champion Lifesaver Lucas Phillips

1st Open First Aid Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White

1st Open Patrol Competition Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden, Lucas Phillips, Alex Malm, Sam Hurrell & Jordan Dobson

1st Open 6 person R&R Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Lysa Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

1st Open Women's R&R Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Libby Murphy

1st Open Men's R&R Seb Di Sano, Wayne Freakley, Pat Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

1st Open Mixed R&R Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston

1st U19 Male Board Rescue Zac Werakso & Zac George

1st U19 Male Belt Race Ben Blakeney

1st U19 Female Board Rescue Natalie Jander & Jessie Douglas

1st U19 Female Ski Natalie Jander

1st U17 Male Belt Race Zac George

1st U17 Female Belt Race Tamsyn Curley

2nd Open First Aid Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden

2nd U17 First Aid Jack Hurrell & Joseph Bruwel

2nd Open Male Board Rescue Tim Kirkby & Ben Blakeney

2nd Open Mixed Double Ski Ben Kirkby & Natalie Jander

2nd U19 Male Surf team Ben Blakeney, James Thomson, Daniel Ferreira & Zac George

2nd U19 Male Board Ben Blakeney,

2nd U19 Male Board Rescue James Thomson & Daniel Ferreira

2nd U19 Male Belt Race Daniel Ferreira

3rd Open Female Champion Lifesaver Tahlia Dearden

3rd Open Male Surf Team Ben Blakeney, James Thomson, Daniel Ferreira & Zac George

3rd Open Male Double Ski Tim Kirkby & Ben Kirkby

3rd Open Female Double Ski Jessie Douglas & Natalie Jander

3rd U19 Male Taplin Ben Blakeney, James Thomson & Nicholas Doyle

3rd U19 Male Board Relay Ben Blakeney, James Thomson & Nicholas Doyle

3rd U19 Male Board Rescue Ben Blakeney & Nicholas Doyle

3rd U19 Female Surf Natalie Jander

3rd U19 Iron Woman Natalie Jander

4th Open Male Taplin Tim Kirkby, Alex Malm, James Thomson, Ben Blakeney, Ben Kirkby & Nicholas Doyle

4th Open Male Ski Relay Ben Kirkby, Alex Malm & Geoff Crozier

4th U19 Iron Man Ben Blakeney

4th U19 Male Board Relay Zac George, Zac Werakso & Daniel Ferreira

4th U19 Iron Woman Jessie Douglas

4th U15 Male Surf team Jensen Maclean, Jack Noakes, Liam Wiseman & Ryan Thomas

5th Open Male Board Relay Tim Kirkby, James Thomson & Nicholas Doyle

5th U19 Male Surf James Thomson

5th U19 Iron Man Daniel Ferreira

5th U17 Male Surf Zac George

5th U15 Male Board relay Bailey Miller, Jack Noakes & Jensen McLean

6th U19 Male Surf Daniel Ferreira

6th U19 Male Board Daniel Ferreira

6th U19 Male Boat Fighters - Charlie Griffith, James Woolford, Jordon Dobson, Jack Wilson & Scott Morrison (s)

3, 10 & 11/2/2018 Branch Masters Championships Collaroy

1st 40-44yr Male Surf Sigi Hill

1st 50-54yr Male Surf Andrew de Vries

1st 65-69yr Male Surf Alan Burns

1st 55-59yr Female Surf Linda Wiadrowski

1st 130yr Male Surf Teams Sigi Hill, Chris Tyrrell & Andrew de Vries

1st 40-44yr Iron Man Sigi Hill

1st 55-59yr Iron Woman Linda Wiadrowski

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| 1st 60-64yr Male Ski | Stephen Bennett | 1st DH U13 Female Sprint | Mila McGettigan |
| 1st 60-64yr Male Double Ski | Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis | 1st U13 Fem Beach Relay | Tasma Patterson, Mila McGettigan, Stefanie Fejes & Abigail Green |
| 1st 50-54yr Male Board | Michael Kirkby | | |
| 1st 55-59yr Female Board | Gina McConnell | 1st U13 Female Flags | Mila McGettigan |
| 1st 40-44yr Male Board Res | Michael Kirkby & Sigi Hill | 2nd U8 Male Wade Relay | |
| 1st 45-49yr Male Board Res | Andrew de Vries & Chris Tyrrell | 2nd U8 Female Wade Relay | |
| 1st 60-64yr Male Board Res | Steve Davis & Paul Stormon | 2nd U9 Male Surf Teams | |
| 1st 150yr Male Board Relay | Simon Phin, Michael Kirkby & Chris Pendray | 2nd U9 Female Surf Teams | |
| | | 2nd U9 Female Board Relay | Isabella Killen, Olivia Lombardini & Gracie Moles |
| 1st 170yr Fem Board Relay | Gina McConnell, Shanny Dyer & Linda Wiadrowski | 2nd U9 Female 1km run | Charli Braund |
| 1st 40-44yr Male Res Tube | Sigi Hill | 2nd U10 Male Beach Relay | Lachlan Davies, Cooper Williams, Olly McDonald & Flynn Gardner |
| 1st 45-49yr Male Res Tube | Chris Tyrrell | | |
| 1st 50-54yr Male Res Tube | Andrew de Vries | 2nd U10 Female 1km run | Elouise Stephens |
| 1st 60-64yr Male Res Tube | Paul Stormon | 2nd U12 male Sprint | Artie Leiper |
| 1st 55-59yr Fem Res Tube | Gina McConnell | 2nd U12 Male Flags | Sam Clancy |
| 2nd 45-49yr Male Surf | Chris Tyrrell | 2nd U13 Female Surf Teams | |
| 2nd 150yr Female Surf Team | Gina McConnell, Shanny Dyer & Linda Wiadrowski | 2nd All Age Beach Relay | Kayvon Scott |
| | | 3rd U8 Male Sprint | Finn Williams |
| 2nd 45-49yr Iron Man | Simon Phin | 3rd U8 Female Sprint | Grace Egan |
| 2nd 60-64yr Iron Man | Paul Stormon | 3rd U8 Female Flags | Pip Quarrell |
| 2nd 150yr Female Taplin | Gina McConnell, Shanny Dyer & Linda Wiadrowski | 3rd U9 Male Board Relay | Jasper Pinnuck, Ezaiah Garnett & Tom Northcote |
| | | 3rd U9 Mixed Beach Relay | Olivia Lombardini, Lila Guerin, Ezaiah Garnett & Edward Stephens |
| 2nd 45-49yr Male Ski | Simon Phin | 3rd U9 Male Flags | Ezaiah Garnett |
| 2nd 45-49yr Male Double Ski | Simon Phin & Michael Kirkby | 3rd U9 Female Flags | Olivia Lombardini |
| 2nd 55-59yr Fem Board Res | Gina McConnell & Linda Wiadrowski | 3rd U10 Male Surf Teams | |
| | | 3rd U10 Male Sprint | Olly McDonald |
| 3rd 150yr Male Ski Relay | Michael Kirkby, Simon Phin & Stephen Bennett | 3rd U10 Mixed Beach Relay | Cooper Williams, Olly McDonald, Ava McGettigan & Georgie Nitz |
| 3rd 45-49yr Male Board | Chris Pendray | | |
| 3rd 220yr Boat | Scott Morrison (s), Eric Middledorp, Ian Cradock, Andrew Murphy & Brian Baker | 3rd U11 Female Sprint | Nara Jordi |
| | | 3rd U12 Male Flags | Artie Leiper |
| 4th 130yr Male Taplin | Michael Kirkby, Simon Phin & Chris Tyrrell | 3rd U13 Female Board Relay | Addison Nitz, Charlotte Block & Tasma Patterson |
| 5th 60-64yr Male Ski | Steve Davis | | |
| 5th 60-64yr Male Board | Steve Davis | 3rd U13 Female Flags | Stefanie Fejes |
| 5th 130yr Male Board Relay | Sigi Hill, Chris Tyrrell & Peter Block | 4th U8 Male Flags | Carter Howison |
| 5th 45-49yr M Rescue Tube | Simon Phin | 4th U8 Female Flags | Kayla Davies |
| | | 4th U9 Male Sprint | Beau Patterson |
| | | 4th U9 Female Board | Gracie Moles |
| | | 4th U9 Female Sprint | Glorence Veitch |
| | | 4th U9 Female Flags | Florence Veitch |
| | | 4th U10 Male Sprint | Cooper Williams |
| | | 4th U10 Male 1km Run | Flynn Gardner |
| | | 4th U10 Female Board Relay | Lola Jacobs, Georgie Nitz & Jada Nunura |
| | | 4th U11 Female Sprint | Charlotte Watton |
| | | 4th U11 Female Flags | Charlotte Watton |
| | | 4th U12 Male Beach Relay | Artie Leiper, Joshua Orr, Rio Nunura & Xavier McLean |
| | | 4th U12 Mixed Beach Relay | Artie Leiper, Sam Clancy, Mia-Isabelle Warren & Megan Wood |
| | | 4th U12 Male Flags | Rio Nunura |
| | | 4th U13 Female Surf | Charlotte Block |
| | | 4th U13 Fem Board Rescue | Charlotte Block & Tasma Patterson |

4 & 11/2/2018 Branch Age Championships Collaroy & North Narrabeen

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| 1st U8 Male Beach Relay | Carter Howison, Finn Williams, Sunny Garnett & Thomas Charlton |
| 1st U9 Male Sprint | Kayvon Scott |
| 1st U9 Male Beach Relay | Kayvon Scott, Beau Patterson, Maxwell Hole & Ezaiah Garnett |
| 1st U9 Mixed Beach Relay | Kayvon Scott, Beau Patterson, Gracie Moles & Florence Veitch |
| 1st U9 Female Beach Relay | Florence Veitch, Gracie Moles, Lila Guerin & Olivia Lombardini |
| 1st U10 Female 1km Run | Georgie Nitz |
| 1st U11 Mixed Beach Relay | Leela Scott, Nara Jordi, Patrick Bright & Masato Mori |
| 1st U11 Female Sprint | Leela Scott |
| 1st U11 Female Flags | Leela Scott |
| 1st DH U13 Female Sprint | Stefanie Fejes |

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| 4th | U14 Female Surf Teams | |
| 4th | U14 Female Sprint | Emily Hicks |
| 4th | U14 Fem Beach Relay | Georgia Grey, Emily Hicks, Olivia Cameron & Maia Burgess |
| 4th | March Past | |
| 5th | U9 Male Surf | Sebastian Ellens |
| 5th | U9 Female 1km run | Olivia Lombardini |
| 5th | U10 Male Flags | Lachlan Davies |
| 5th | U10 Female Surf Teams | |
| 5th | U11 Male 1km run | Masato Mori |
| 5th | U11 Female Surf Teams | |
| 5th | U11 Female Flags | Nara Jordi |
| 5th | U12 Male Surf Teams | |
| 5th | U12 Female Board Relay | Dyllan Howison, Rachel Bourgeois & Tiana Pendray |
| 5th | U12 Fem Board Rescue | Imogen Grey & Charley Stephens |
| 5th | U13 Iron Man | Toby Jacobs |
| 5th | U13 Male Board Relay | Nicholas Clancy, Toby Jacobs & Noah Kite |
| 5th | U13 Male Board Rescue | Toby Jacobs & Nicholas Clancy |
| 5th | U13 Fem Board Rescue | Bree Coates & Mila McGettigan |
| 5th | U13 Female Sprint | Tasma Patterson |
| 5th | U14 Male Surf Teams | |
| 5th | U14 Male Sprint | Joe Yoshita |
| 5th | U14 Female Surf | Lauren Bourgeois |
| 5th | U14 Iron Woman | Lauren Bourgeois |
| 5th | U14 Female Board | Lauren Bourgeois |
| 5th | U14 Female Sprint | Georgia Grey |
| 6th | U9 Male Surf | Tom Northcote |
| 6th | U9 Male Flags | Kayvon Scott |
| 6th | U10 Male Surf | Lachlan Davies |
| 6th | U10 Female Surf Teams | |
| 6th | U12 Female Surf | Imogen Grey |
| 6th | U12 Fem Board Relay | Charley Stephens, Imogen Grey & Nara Jordie |
| 6th | U13 Female Flags | Tasma Patterson |
| 6th | U14 Male Surf | Ryan Thomas |
| 6th | U14 Mixed Cameron Relay | |
| 6th | U14 Male Board Relay | |
| 6th | U14 Mixed Beach Relay | Georgia Grey, Emily Hicks, Lachlan Cameron & Joe Yoshida |

24 & 25/2 & 3/3/2018 State Lifesaving Championships Swansea Belmont

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|-----|--------------------------------|---|
| 1st | Open Male Lifesaver | Lucas Phillips |
| 1st | Open Patrol Competition | Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden, Jordan Dobson, Sam Hurrell, Alex Malm & Lucas Phillips |
| 1st | Open First Aid | Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden |
| 2nd | Open Female Champion Lifesaver | Clare Freakley |
| 3rd | Open Female Champion Lifesaver | Tahlia Dearden |
| 3rd | Open First Aid | Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White |
| 3rd | March Past | |
| 4th | U17 First Aid | Joseph Bruwel & Jack Hurrell |

2-4/3/2018 State Age Championships Swansea Belmont

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| 2nd | U12 Male Sprint | Artie Leiper |
| 2nd | U11 Female Sprint | Leela Scott |
| 2nd | U11 Female Flags | Leela Scott |
| 2nd | U9 Mixed Beach Relay | Olivia Lombardini, Beau Patterson, Kayvon Scott & Florence Veitch |
| 3rd | U11 Fem Beach Relay | India Holden, Nara Jordi, Leela Scott & Charlotte Watton |
| 3rd | U11 Female Flags | India Holden |
| 4th | U9 Male Sprint | Kayvon Scott |
| 4th | U13 Female Sprint | Stefanie Fejes |
| 4th | U9 Female Beach Relay | Lila Guerin, Olivia Lombardini, Gracie Moles & Florence Veitch |
| 5th | U9 Male Board Relay | Eziah Garnett, Thomas Northcote & Beau Patterson |
| 5th | U13 Fem Board Rescue | Charlotte Block & Tasma Patterson |
| 5th | U13 Female Beach Relay | Stefanie Fejes, Mila McGettigan, Tasma Patterson & Holly Wickham |
| 5th | U13 Female Flags | Mila McGettigan |
| 5th | U11 Female Flags | Sophie Bishop |
| 5th | U9 Female Flags | Olivia Lombardini |
| 6th | U11 Female Flags | Nara Jordi |

7 & 8/3/2018 State Masters Championships Swansea Belmont

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| 1st | 40-44yr Male Surf | Sigi Hill |
| 1st | 65-69yr Male Surf | Alan Burns |
| 1st | 150yrs Male Surf Team | John de Mestre, Andrew de Vries & Sigi Hill |
| 1st | 170yrs Male Taplin | Stephen Bennett, John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby |
| 2nd | 50-54yr Male Tube Race | Andrew de Vries |
| 2nd | 60-64yr Male Tube Race | Paul Stormon |
| 2nd | 65-69yr Male Tube Race | Alan Burns |
| 2nd | 40-44yr Iron Man | Sigi Hill |
| 2nd | 60-64yr Male Ski | Stephen Bennett |
| 2nd | 50-54yr M Board Rescue | John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby |
| 3rd | 50-54yr Male Surf | Andrew de Vries |
| 3rd | 60-64yr Male Surf | Paul Stormon |
| 3rd | 55-59yr Fem Tube Race | Shanny Gamble |
| 3rd | 60-64yr M Board Rescue | Steve Davis & Paul Stormon |
| 3rd | 60-64yr Male Double Ski | Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis |
| 4th | 40-44yr Male Tube Race | Sigi Hill |
| 4th | 170yrs Male Surf Team | Alan Burns, Don Richmond & Paul Stormon |
| 5th | 40-44yr Male Surf | Don Richmond |
| 5th | 50-54yr Male Ski | Michael Kirkby |
| 6th | 60-64yr Male Ski | Steve Davis |
| 6th | 55-59yr Female Board | Gina McConnell |
| 6TH | 150yr Male Ski Relay | Stephen Bennett, Michael Kirkby & Mario von Appen |

9-11/3/2018 State Open Championships Swansea Belmont

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| 1st | Open 6 R&R | Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston |
| 1st | Open Men's R&R | Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston |
| 1st | U19 Female Belt Race | Natalie Jander |

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| 2nd | Open Women's R&R | Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Elizabeth Murphy |
| 3rd | Open Mixed R&R | Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston |
| 4th | March Past | |
| 5th | U19 Male Belt Race | Ben Blakeney |
| 5th | U17 Male Belt Race | Zac George |
| 6th | U19 M Rescue Tube | Ben Blakeney, Nicholas Doyle, Daniel Ferreira & James Thomson |
| 6th | U19 Female Double Ski | Jessie Douglas & Natalie Jander |

16 & 17/4/2018 Australian Masters Championships Scarborough

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|-----|-------------------------|---|
| 1st | 50-54yr M Board Rescue | John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby |
| 1st | 55-59yr Male Surf | John de Mestre |
| 2nd | 55-59yr Iron Woman | Linda Wiadrowski |
| 2nd | 170yr Male Taplin | Stephen Bennett, Michael Kirkby & John de Mestre |
| 2nd | 50-60yr M Ocean Swim | John de Mestre |
| 3rd | 60-64yr Male Double Ski | Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis |
| 3rd | 130yr Male Surf Team | Geoff Crozier, John de Mestre & Sigi Hill |
| 4th | 50-54yr Male Board | Michael Kirkby |
| 4th | 30-34yr M Board Rescue | Geoff Crozier & Sigi Hill |
| 4th | 50-54yr F Board Rescue | Jo Kirkby & Linda Wiadrowski |
| 4th | 130yr Male Board Relay | Geoff Crozier, Sigi Hill & Michael Kirkby |

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| 5th | 30-34yr Male Tube Race | Geoff Crozier |
| 5th | 40-44yr Male Surf | Sigi Hill |
| 5th | 40-44yr Male Tube Race | Sigi Hill |
| 5th | 55-59yr Male Tube Race | John de Mestre |
| 5th | 65-69yr Male Tube Race | Alan Burns |
| 6th | 55-59yr Female Board | Linda Wiadrowski |

18-22/4/2018 Australian Open Championships Scarborough

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|-----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1st | Open Women's R&R | Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Libby Murphy |
| 1st | Open Mixed R&R | Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston |
| 2nd | Open 6 R&R | Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston |
| 2nd | Open First Aid | Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White |
| 3rd | Open First Aid | Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden |
| 3rd | Open Patrol Competition | Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden, Jordan Dobson, Sam Hurrell, Alex Malm & Lucas Phillips |
| 3rd | Open Men's R&R | Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell |
| 4th | March Past | |
| 5th | Open Female Champion Lifesaver | Clare Freakley |
| 5th | U19 Female Belt Race | Natalie Jander |

2018 Freshwater Club Championship Results

Female

| | u15's | u17's | u19's | Opens | Masters | Veterans |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------|------------------|
| Ironwoman | | Tamsyn Curley | Jess Douglas | Jess Douglas | | |
| Ski | | | Nat Jander | Deandra Godoy | | |
| Board | | Tamsyn Curley | Jess Douglas | Jess Douglas | | Linda Wiadrowski |
| Swim | Lauren Bourgeois | Tamsyn Curley | Jess Douglas | Jess Douglas | | Shanny Gamble |
| Flags | Lauren Bourgeois | Tamsyn Curley | Nat Jander | | | Shanny Gamble |
| Sprint | Lauren Bourgeois | Tamsyn Curley | Nat Jander | Tamsyn Curley | | Shanny Gamble |

Male

| | u15's | u17's | u19's | Opens | Masters | Masters 50+ |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ironman | Jensen McLean | Josh Kite | Daniel Ferreira | Tim Kirkby | | Michael Kirkby |
| Ski | | | Ben Blakeney | Ben Kirkby | Scott Carpenter | Michael Kirkby |
| Board | Jensen McLean | Josh Kite | Hugo Weston | Tim Kirkby | Peter Block | Michael Kirkby |
| Swim | Jensen McLean | Josh Kite | Hugo Weston | James Thomson | Chris Tyrrell | Andrew de Vries |
| Flags | Liam Wiseman | Josh Kite | Daniel Ferreira | Ben Kirkby | Chris Tyrrell | Michael Kirkby |
| Sprint | Liam Wiseman | Josh Kite | Daniel Ferreira | Daniel Ferreira | Chris Tyrrell | Michael Kirkby |

Life Members

Armstrong, Jack
Bennett, Stephen
Brennan OAM, Raymond
Davis, Lindsay
Davis, Stephen
Freakley, Wayne
Griffin, Richard (Mick)
Gunning, Robert (John)
Kirkby, Michael
Lees, Donald
Marsh, Kim
Miliinkovic, Paul
Mills, John
Parry, Ross
Richardson, Alan
Rowlands, Peter
Swan, John
Torevell, David
Ware, Richard
Whelan, Thomas

Honorary

Blakeney, Karen
Chalmers, Robert
Doyle, Lynn
Rickard, Jennifer
Rickard, Mark
Rickard, Michael
Rowlands, Pamela
Wall, Joshua

Active Reserve

Schutt, Nicholas
Thompson, Clive

Long Service

Ager-Phin, Nicole
Aitken, Jemma
Asser, Robert
Baker, Brian
Bate, Marina
Bate, Michael
Boakes, John
Briggs, John
Bucknall, Kenneth
Budd, Giselle
Budd, Richard
Bullen, Allan
Burk, Michael
Burns, Alan
Carpenter, Scott
Cashman, Greg
Chalmers, Ben
Chalmers, Jonathon
Chan, Alexius
Chapman, Richard
Coates, Grant
Coates, Ian
Coates, James
Colgan, Michael
Collins, Peter
Cradock, Ian
Creer, James
Crow, Kevin
Crozier, Geoffrey
Cura, Craig
Davis, Rodney

de Mestre, John
de Vries, Andrew
Delaney, Simon
Diakos, Connie
Diakos, George
Diakos, Penelope
Dobrow, Walter
Dobson, Belinda
Donald, Ian
Donohue, Liam
Donohue, Naomi
Dunn, Peter
Evans, Robert
Fagan, Phillip
Farrell, Jonathan
Ford, Timothy
Forward, Bill
Freakley, Jane
Frerck, Barbara
Gard, Jason
Georgaris, Michael
Giblin, Fraser
Gillespie, Tom
Green, Warren
Grose, Robert (Bob)
Hanson, Kurt
Haven, Stuart
Henderson, Donald
Higgs, Mark
Hill, Robyn
Hill, Sigi
Hoekstra, Ruth
Hogan, Andrew
Hogan, Robert
Hull, Paul
Inches, William
Jacobs, Tim
Johnson, Sharon
Jones, Maxwell
Kiely, David
Kiely, Lysa
Kirkby, Ben
Kirkby, Jo
Kirkby, Tim
Koskela, John
Koumans, Deborah
Lemon, Matthew
Lowe, Geoffrey
Maclean, Colin
Maguire, David
McConnell, Gina
McEwen, Andrew
McGilvray, Sandy
McNeill, Clinton
Meaney, William (Bill)
Middledorp, Eric
Mills, John
Morrison, Paul
Morrison, Scott
Mullins, George (Jnr)
Munro, Timothy
Murphy, Andrew
Murphy, Elizabeth
Myers, Grant
Newman, James
Nolan, Brad
Nunura, Marcial
Obern, Peter

Olofinsky, Craig
Page, Geoffrey
Pastega, Michael
Paul, Ian
Phin, Simon
Priest, Kenneth
Ramsay, Thomas
Reilly, Aaron
Rickard, Janet
Rickard, Kenneth
Rourke, Philip
Rozenbergs, Nick
Scully, Colin
Sellars, Jason
Slater, Gregg
Sneade, Emily
Spicer, Graeme
Stormon, Paul
Swain, John
Swan, Gail
Thompson, Stephen
Thomson, Aaron
Thomson, Martin
Tyrrell, Christopher
Vaughan, William
(Thomas)
Vella, George
Vella, Michelle
Von Appen, Mario
Wallace, Ian
Walmsley, Blake
Walmsley, Susan
Webster, Geoffrey
Webster, George
Wethered, Jessica
White, Cheryl
Wiadrowski, Linda
Wiadrowski, Simon
Williams, Sharon
Wilson, William (Bill)
Windsham, Gregory
Witts, Graham
Woolley, Trevor

Active (15-18yrs)

Adams, Seamus
Arnold, Grace
Bartolomei, Cain
Bennett, Siobhan
Bolden, Max
Brink, Lachlan
Brun, Madelaine
Cradock, Ethan
Curley, Tamsyn
De Gruchy, Helena
de Vries, William
Di Sano, Alexander
Dixon, Jordan
Dobrow, Nicholas
Dobson, Matthew
Doling-Cook, Alex
Donald, Ailie
Douglas, Jessica
Doyle, Nicholas
Dreyer, Jaime-Lee
Dunn, Jamie
Edgell, Dominic
Frerck, Bennett

George, Zac
Gillis, Lucinda
Glackin, Liam
Gladstone, Aimee
Gorman, Kieran
Griffith, Charlie
Hartmann, Amber
Hartmann, Benjamin
Hooker, Matthew
Hurrell, Jack
Jackson, Daniel
Jackson, Olivia
Jander, Daniel
Kim, Tony
Lemlin, Ben
Lemlin, Zoe
Liang, June
Linfield-Kent, Thomas
Lund, David
Malm, Andrea
Matheson, Allan
McLay, Finlay
McMicking, Alec
Morabito, Victoria
Orton, Charlie
O'Shea, Fintan
Palframan, Isabel
Perego, Noah
Phillips, Stephen
Pidcock, Henry
Prosser, Miles
Quail, Declan
Quail, William
Radford, Bailee
Rebecchi, Leon
Riddle, Oliver
Schroeder, Brandon
SMITH, Clayton
Smith, Oliver
Stark, Jacqueline
Sutherland, Skye
Thomson, James
Thomson, Will
Tyrrell, Chloe
Tyrrell, Joshua
Viljoen, Joshua
Webb, Rachel
Werakso, Zachary
Weston, Georgia
Wilson, Jack
Woolford, James

Active (18+)

Andersen, Paul
Armstrong, Lee
Baker, Julia
Bates, Jane
Bell, Samantha-Jane
Bennett, Anthony
Bennett, Catherine
Bennett, Connor
Bennett, Judith
Bennett, Kathryn
Bennett, Paul
Berger, Natalie
Bestic, Rebecca
Bick, Christine
Bick, Marcel

Blake, Craig
Blakeney, Ben
Block, Peter
Bohm, Andrea
Boyce, Tom
Brace, Michael
Braithwaite, Robin
Brenchley, Michal
Bridgford, Diana
Brink, Michael
Buijs, Nard
BURDEN, Jordan
Burk, Kristen
Burk, Mitchell
Burns, Paul
Burrows, Kris
Button, Andrew
Byrne, Roger
Cadwallader, Sian
Cahalan, Madeleine
Cameron, Matt
Carraro, John (Joao)
Carroll, Peter
Chan, Michael
Ching, Eunice
Collins, Michael
Cook, Kim
Corner, Alexandra
Cradock, Blake
Creer, Alex
Crittenden, James
Crittenden, Stephanie
Daley, Michael
Daly, Derek
Darrow, John
Davies, Carla
De Gruchy, Robert
De Paoli, Claire
Dearden, Tahlia
Devitt, Stephen
Di Sano, Sam
Di Sano, Sebastian
Dobrow, Christopher
Dobrow, Jake
Dobrow, Kelly
Dobson, Jordan
Douglas, Adam
Douglas, Conor
Duffy, Thomas
Dunn, Nigel
Dunn, Stephen
Dyer, Blake
Eastley, Luke
Edgell, Ian
Ewers, Adam
Farrell, Edward
Farrell, Thomas
Faustmann, David
Ferreira, Daniel
Fontana, Alexander
Ford, Benjamin
Forrest, Sean
Forster, Evie
Fraser, Simon
Freakley, Clare
Freakley, Jarrad
Gamble, Shanny
Gardner, Gregory

Gilbert, Mark
Glackin, Harrison
Godoy, Deandra
Godoy, Tristan
Goehring, Liam
Goldrick, John
Gralton, Terry
Grant, Dale
Griffin, Leeke
Gunning, Marc
Hartmann, Dierk
Hawtin, Richard
Hildyard, Ben
Hill, Ryan
Hills, Ian
Hills, Thomas
Hoekstra, Anna
Hofmeister, Marcelo
Huang, Jo-Ming
Hurrell, Samuel
Jackson, James
James, Alexandra
Jander, Caron
Jander, Michael
Jander, Natalie
Jarman, Luke
Jones, Andrew
Jones, Samuel
Jordi, Daniel
Keymer, John
Kiely, Patrick
Kiely, Rebeca
Klette, Yvonne
Klotz, Oliver
Klotz, Olivia
Kobler, Alexander
Langtry, John
Lee, Jeffrey
Lemlin, Emily
Lemlin, Paul
Lewis, Tom
Lo Schiavo, John
Loftus, Matthew
Loughlin, Michael
Lund, Niels Erik
Mackay, Danielle
MacRae, Luke
MacRae, Michelle
Malm, Alexander
Marcer, Beth
Marcer, Jonathan
Mather, Kit
McArthur, Lachlan
McCredie, Brooke
McGeever, Bryn
McKenzie, Jonathan
McLay, John
Mclean, Hamish
Meagher, Jack
Mills, Taylor
Milne, Blair
Murphy, Annabel
Murphy, Joseph
Murphy, Sean
Naughton, Stephen
Nesbitt, Anne
Newell, Tanya
Northcote, Mark

Obern, Alex
 Olzomer, Julie
 O'Neill, Brian
 Orton, David
 Paddock, James
 Paim, Sidney
 Parker, David
 Parker, Jane
 Parker, Sam
 Pastega, Thorne
 Pendray, Chris
 Phillips, Adam
 Phillips, Jacqueline
 Phillips, Lucas
 Phoebe, Bonnie-Rae
 Pinnuck, Diana
 Poutney, Nick
 Price, David
 Quail, Brendan
 Quinn, Christopher
 Rae, Dan
 Raymer, Michael
 Rebecchi, Gabrielle
 Rees-Evans, Michael
 Rice, John
 Richmond, Don
 Roberts, Lauren
 Rockett, Ben
 Rolph, David
 Rowbotham, Tod
 Rowe, Deon
 Sargeant, Sarah
 Schooley, Richard
 Schroeder, Rhys
 Scrymgour, Robert
 Segal, Chloe
 Segal, Zac
 Slowinski, Kathy
 Smart, Kevin
 Smith, Bill
 Smith, Nathan (J)
 Smith, Stewart
 Sorokina, Tatiana
 Styles, Benjamin
 Thomas, Nigel
 Thompson, Samuel
 Tops, Michiel
 Ulloa, Rebecca
 Urquhart, Jason
 Veitch, Joanne
 Vella, Lachlan
 Vickers, Sharyn
 Vilnis, Michael
 Wain, Simon
 Walmsley, Greg
 Walmsley, Lachlan
 Warren, John-Paul
 Watson, Jessica
 Westbury, Simone
 Weston, Hugo
 Whitaker, Keith
 Whitaker, Victoria
 White, Sarah
 Williams, Tom
 Wilmott, Mathew
 Wirth, Tim
 Wright, Michael
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Associate

Arrisueno, Martin
 Cooper, Chris
 Cowley, Kay
 Dearden, Jennelle
 Eagar, Dennis
 Giblin, Vanessa
 Griffiths, Chris
 Hollingsworth, Tim
 Horlyck, Karen
 Horn-Smith, Tom
 Leslie, Allan
 Malm, Ronald
 Murray, Peter
 O'Brien, Luke
 Oliver, John
 Oliver, Roslyn
 Oliver, Walter
 Parkinson, Mary-Louise
 Raymer, Laura
 Schmelzer, Barbara
 Watts, Nigel
 Webster, Robin
 Werakso, Stan
 Wiseman, Carolyn

Award Members

Dyer, Kevin
 Hoekstra, Pieter
 Morrell, Grant
 Obern, Kathleen
 Renshaw, Matthew
 Troy, Sue

Cadet (13-15yrs)

Abbey, Elise
 Bennett, Rhiannon
 Bick, Anna
 Bland, Sebastian
 Block, Phoebe
 Brink, Benjamin
 Brown, Baille
 Bruwel, Joseph
 Charteris, Kate
 Coates, Jack
 Coates, Keira
 Coates, Max
 Daley, Liam
 Dickson, Lewis
 Dreyer, Toby
 Grayling, Maxwell
 Green, Bianca
 Harris, Augusta
 Hastie, Jena-Elle
 Hatvany, Cooper
 Hayes, Cheyenne
 Henry, Kiara
 Jacobs, Alexander
 Jacobs, Isabella
 Kiely, Gracie
 Kite, Joshua
 Liang, Athena
 Marcer, Sapphire
 McLean, Jensen
 Miller, Bailey
 Moran, Beth
 Mori, Yuta
 Morrison, Joshua

Noakes, Jack
 O'Halloran-Cole, Jemima
 O'Shea, Rory
 Parker, Matilda
 Phillips, Cooper
 Pidcock, Scarlet
 Piggott, Arthur
 Price, Caitlin
 Quail, Callum
 Renshaw, Joel
 Scrymgour, Taylah
 Stark, James
 Tyson, Stephanie
 Walsh, Sophie
 Watson Clark, Elspeth
 Wiseman, Liam

Probationary

Gamble, Livy
 Jordi, Melinda
 Milne, Carly
 Pavihi, Melissa

Junior Activities

Adams, Hugo
 Alma, Jedai
 Andersen, Archie
 Andersen, Camilla
 Andersen, Charlie
 Andersen, Noah
 Anderson, Alexander
 Armstrong, Beau
 Armstrong, Kai
 Arrastia, Dahlia
 Ashdown, Hannah
 Ashton, Sienna
 Avakian, Koby
 Ayer, Harrison
 Ayer, Oliver
 Babajews, Sophie
 Baccan, Hugo
 Badman, Ryan
 Baker, Archer
 Baker, Ava
 Baker, Joseph
 Baker, Thomas
 Bakker, Max
 Barnett, Jack
 Barnett, Lily
 Barrie, Leon
 Bartolomei, Alessio
 Bartolomei, Giacomo
 Basey, Wilfred
 Bates, Ruby
 Bates, Sam
 Batory, Liliana
 Batory, Samuel
 Baxter, Alex
 Beesley, Alina
 Beier, Hayley
 Beier, Taylor
 Bell, Jakob
 Bell, Phoenix
 Berger, Jason
 Berry, Charles
 Bick, Zoe
 Bishop, Samantha
 Bishop, Sophie

Black, Louis
 Blackwood, Flynn
 Blair, Floyd
 Blakeney, Lucas
 Blanco, Jasmine
 Block, Charlotte
 Bloom, Danielle
 Blyth, Cooper
 Boal, Riley
 Bogardus, Seth
 Boi, Saskia
 Boi, Saxon
 Boorman, Hugo
 Borrell, Minnie
 Bourgeois, Lauren
 Bourgeois, Rachel
 Bourke, Beau
 Bourke, Summer
 Bradford, Aaliyah
 Braund, Belle
 Braund, Charlie
 Braund, Harrison
 Brenchley, Piper
 Briers, Leon
 Bright, Patrick
 Brixen, Loki
 Bromby, Benjamin
 Bromby, Kate
 Brookes, Albert
 Brookes, Frederick
 Brown, Julia
 Brown, Maxx
 Bruwel, Daniel
 Buchanan, Connor
 Buchanan, Keiley
 Buckley, Maya
 Bui, Gillian
 Burges, Finn
 Burges, Luca
 Burgess, Maia
 Burns, Abigail
 Burns, Emily
 Burns, Jessica
 Burns, Kate
 Burrows, Bella
 Burrows, Eli
 Burrows, Lawson
 Cahill, Noah
 Cahill, Seth
 Callahan, Jesse
 Callahan, Matisse
 Callebaut, Jacques
 Callebaut, Maxine
 Callender, Eva
 Callender, Zoe
 Cameron, Lachlan
 Cameron, Olivia
 Campbell, Gemma
 Campbell, Samantha
 Cannon, Henry
 Cannon, William
 Capogreco, Dylan-Li
 Capogreco, Marley-Wei
 Carlyon, Matilda
 Carnell, Joshua
 Carnell, Samuel
 Carpenter, Harry
 Carpenter, Lucy

Carr, Campbell
 Carraro, Lucas
 Casey, Koby
 Casey, Milla
 Ceccarini, Daniela
 Chalmers, Florence
 Chan, Xavier
 Chan, Zeke
 Chapman, Jake
 Charles, Cacia
 Charles, Chanel
 Charlton, Stanley
 Charlton, Thomas
 Charteris, Guy
 Chetner, Felix
 Chetner, Spencer
 Chisholm, Jack
 Chisholm, Matthew
 Chow, Katie
 Clancy, Nlamh
 Clancy, Nicholas
 Clancy, Samuel
 Clapp, Felix
 Clark, Owen
 Clements, Lila
 Clubb, Lily
 Coates, Bree
 Coates, Elyse
 Coates-Westerink, Jay
 Coen, Finley
 Cohen, Grace
 Collins, Samantha
 Comer, Rory
 Conway, Hugo
 Conway, Jonah
 Cooper, India
 Cooper, Jake
 Cooper, Mac
 Cooper, Reuben
 Craig, Jocelyn
 Curley, Anna
 Curry, Beth
 Curry, Elizabeth
 Dales, Aston
 Dales, Harper
 Daly, Caoimhe
 Daly, Oisín
 Davies, Ciakan
 Davies, Kayla
 Davies, Lachlan
 D'Brass, Coco
 D'Brass, Dashiell
 de Falco Carvalho, Mateus
 Dean, Emily
 Deane, Harry
 Deane, Molly
 Delaney, Freya
 Dettmann, Kiana
 Devitt, Thomas
 Digby, Lachlan
 Dobbin, Scarlett
 Dobbs, Jack
 Dobbs, Nia
 Donnelly, Flynn
 Donohue, Callum
 Doorey, Bonnie

Doorey, Jack
 Douglas, Ariadne
 Douglas, Charlie
 Douglas, Clementine
 Douglas, Eliza
 Douglas, Kate
 Doyle, Annabelle
 Doyle, Lachlan
 Doyle, Madeleine
 Doyle, Stephanie
 Dryden, Noah
 Dudley, Noah
 Dundas-Gold, Rhys
 Dunn, Emma
 Dunn, Taylor
 Dvorakova, Nicole
 Eastley, Neve
 Eckford, Jamie
 Edelson, Matthew
 Edelson, Natalie
 Edgell, Abby
 Edgell, Henry
 Edmunds, Baxter
 Egan, Grace
 Egan, Luke
 ellens, Lucas
 Ellens, Sebastian
 Ellett, Annelise
 Ellett, Charlotte
 Escribano, Agustina
 Escribano, Luca
 Ewers, Abigail
 Fallon, Jocelyn
 Fargher, Lachlan
 Fargher, Marcus
 Faustmann, Christopher
 Fejes, Adam
 Fejes, Stefanie
 Fern, Evelyn
 Firth, Lennon
 Fischer-Hansen, Albert
 Fischer-Hansen, Mikkel
 Fleischer, Dylan
 Fleischer, Jayden
 Foley, Frederick
 Fourie, Gizelle
 Francis, Alfie
 Francis, Sophie
 Francois, Gabriel
 Frawley, Taylor
 Frawley-Green, Libby
 Frawley-Green, Millie
 French, Indiana
 French, Zachary
 Fryar, Zara
 Fylan, Oisín
 Galbraith, Noah
 Galea, Jaxon
 Galea, Keona
 Garden, Emma
 Garden, Sophia
 Gardner, Fynn
 Gardner, Kobe
 Gardner, Lachie
 Garnett, Ezaiah

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| Garnett, Sunny | Holden, India | Land, Arthur | Minchin, Anders | Partis, Freddie | Senior, Charlie |
| Gauci, Evie | Hole, Maxwell | Land, Freddy | Minchin, Micah | Partis, Hannah | Sharp, Oliver |
| Gauci, Madeleine | Hole, Millie | Lang, Sarah | Mobley, Isabella | Pate, Hamish | Sheehan, Elle |
| Gee, Hannah | Hood, Elsie | Langford, Blake | Mobley, Joshua | Pate, Laura | Sheehan, India |
| Gee, Oliver | Hood, Owen | Largier, Kye | Moles, Eva | Patterson, Beau | Sheehan, Neve |
| George, Luca | Hook, Jake | Larsen, Annika | Moles, Gracie | Patterson, Lennox | Shelton, Ella |
| Gibbs, Lachlan | Hook, Tala | Larsen, Max | Monahan, Byron | Patterson, Remmi | Shelton, Sienna |
| Gibson, Ben | Hooker, Beau | Latta, Isabelle | Monika, Raif | Patterson, Tasma | Shepherd, Eloise |
| Gill, Petal | Hopkin, Elodie | Laughland, Ellen | Mori, Masato | Payne, Jake | Shepherd, Kate |
| Glackin, Max | Horton, Clementine | Leiper, Artie | Mori, Tomoya | Peacock, Sloane | Sherry, Benjamin |
| Glanville, Harvey | Horton, Ethan | Lever, Samantha | Morrell, Ella | Pearson, Alexandra | Shiel, Charlie |
| Glanville, Remy | Howarth, Adam | Lewis, Zoey | Morrell, Mischa | Pearson, Max | Sihle Pallos, Sophie |
| Godoy, Gabriel | Howarth, Charlie | Lima, Ian | Morrow, Iachlan | Pellow, Jack | Simms, Lachlan |
| Gonzalez Lopez, Sebastian | Howarth, Isabella | Lima, Theo | Mote, Sander | Pellow, William | Slater, Kahu |
| Gormley, Oliver | Howison, Carter | Limburg, Isla | Moyle, Kenny | Penberthy, Grace | Slatter, McIntyre |
| Gorrie, Thomas | Howison, Dyllan | Llosa, Emily | M'Souli, Jana | Penberthy, Jack | Smart, Liliias |
| Gray, Eva | Hull, Lachlan | Lloyd, Javier | M'Souli, Nevette | Pendray, Tiana | Smart, Maisie |
| Gray, Oscar | Hull, Sarah | Loane, Joshua | Munro, Harrison | Persico, Lara | Smith, Emma |
| Green, Abigail | Humphrey, Amy | Loftus, Kai | Munro, Sienna | Petkovich, Eva | Smith, Geoff |
| Green, Toby | Humphreys, Anika | Lombardini, Olivia | Murphy, Morgan | Petkovich, Katiya | Smith, Isla |
| Greene, Daragh | Humphreys, Ewan | Low, Arthur | Murphy, Nelson | Phipps, Ethan | Smith, James |
| Grey, Abigail | Inbari, Jaye | Lowe, Caleb | Musso, Daniel | Pinnuck, Holly | Smith, Logan |
| Grey, Georgia | Inglis, Ivy | Lowe, Leah | Naylor, Clementine | Pinnuck, Jasper | Smith, Teddy |
| Grey, Imogen | Jackson, Archie | Luong, Anna | Needham, Lola | Pinto, Arianna | Smith, William |
| Grey, Toby | Jacobs, Darcy | Luong, Diane | Needham, Louis | Polglase, Archie | Snape, Eva |
| Gronau, Krysten | Jacobs, Jai | MacCormick, Oliver | Newall, Bethan | Polglase, Jemima | Sneade, Tom |
| Guerin, Harvey | Jacobs, Lachlan | MacGowan, Islay | Newall, Joseph | Ponce, Matias | Snodgrass, Elizabeth |
| Guerin, Lila | Jacobs, Lola | Madaraz, Ethan | Newton, Amelie | Poole, Sophie | Snodgrass, Isabella |
| Guillaume, Ian | Jacobs, Scarlett | Maljaars, Elin | Nitz, Addison | Poole, Zoe | Song, Michael |
| Gunasekara, Cameron | Jacobs, Toby | Malley, Daniel | Nitz, Bradley | Potter, Beau | Spacey, Harper |
| Gunther, Phoenix | Jessop, Jayden | Malseed, Evelyn | Nitz, Georgie | Poutney, Gemma | Spacey, Ziggy |
| Haege, Hudson | Johnston, Miranda | Malseed, Samuel | Nixey, Astrid | Poutney, Isla | Spanos, Amelie |
| Hale, Evan | Jones, Isabelle | Mandalinic, Amelia | Nixey, Freya | Poutney, Liam | Spanos, Sophia |
| Hall, Hudson | Jones, Oliver | Mandile, Arabella | Nixey, Patrick | Powell, Cyan | Spanton, Bianca |
| Hall, Maya | Jordi, Nara | Mandile, Stirling | Nixey, Sophie | Powell, Siera | Spanton, Mitchell |
| Hall, Milla | Jurcevic, Charlotte | MAPLE, ELARA | Nobili, Daniel | Pratley, Isabelle | Spralja, Eve |
| Hall, Robert | Kane, Dylan | Marcer, Jared | Nobili, Jade | Priddis, Ollie | Spralja, Kurtis |
| Hanson, Bohdi | Kane, Jaden | Martin, Heidi | Nobre, Maria | Pritchard, Finley | Stapf-Giannakis, Isabella |
| Hanson, Jethro | Kane, Riley | Mauro, Jamie | Norgaard, Kristian | Puffett, Scarlett | Stapf-Giannakis, Louis |
| Harridge, Baxter | Karelas, Angela | Mauro, Liam | Norrie, Caoimhe | Punch, Molly | Staveley, Zoe |
| Harridge, Mannix | Karelas, Joanna | McConnell, Oscar | Norrie, Saoirse | Quarrell, Jackson | Stephens, Charley |
| Harris, Celeste | Karelas, Theodore | McConnell, Rocco | North, Isabel | Quarrell, Philippa | Stephens, Edward |
| Harris, Solomon | Keir, Isabella | McDonald, Oliver | Northcote, Samuel | Rasane, Neel | Stephens, Elouise |
| Hart, Ernie | Keith, Heidi | McDonald, Willow | Northcote, Thomas | Raymer, Cadence | Stevenson, Oscar |
| Hart, Fred | Kelahr, William | McEwan, Angus | Nunura, Jada | Rebecchi, Austen | Stoltz-Skea, Alasseia |
| Hastie, Jaeka | Kemp, William | McEwan, Robert | Nunura, Rio | Rechner, Ruby | Stoltz-Skea, Ruben |
| Hatten, Cara | Kennedy, Rylan | McGettigan, Ava | Obad, Oly | Reynolds, Amelie | Stone, Henry |
| Hawke, Freddie | Kidman, Archer | McGettigan, Mila | O'Brien, Beatrice | Reynolds, Jakob | Stone, Hugo |
| Hawke, Heidi | Killen, Isabella | McKechnie, William | O'Brien, Elsie | Rice, Jamie | Stone, Martha |
| Hawkes, Noah | Killen, William | McKenzie, Kyah | O'Connell, Ethan | Robertson, Nicholas | Strudwick, Thomas |
| Hayes, Cameron | King-Samartin, Oscar | McKnight, Bronte | O'Connell, Lucas | Rolph, Annabelle | Suib, Luca |
| Hendry, Finley | King-Samartin, Victor | McKnight, Cooper | O'Flaherty, Abbie | Ronald, Daragh | Sullivan, Angus |
| Hendry, Isla | Kirkby, Olivia | McLachlan, Jack | O'Hara, Lachlan | Ruddick, Edward | Sumner, Lily |
| Henry, Kai | Kirkwood, Liv | McLean, Mimi | Onn, Phoebe | Ruiz, Elliott | Sun, Meng Meng |
| Herd, Darcey | Kiryk, Ava | McLean, Xavier | Orchard, Kalan | Russell, Bronte | Sutton, Trent |
| Hicks, Emily | Kiryk, Jai | McLennan, Jack | Orr, Joshua | Russell, Mary | Swan, Willon |
| Higginbotham, Lily | Kite, Noah | McLennan, William | Orton, Molly | Russell, Nylla | Tache, Mila |
| Hildyard, Sophia | Kovac, Jack | Mecklem, Brianna | Ostler, Chloe | Rutter, Hugo | Tapper, Lachlan |
| Hill, Joshua | Kretchmer, Isaac | Mecklem, Jade | Ostler, Emma | Ryan, Madison | Tapper, Mitchell |
| Hill, Tyla | Kretchmer, Kiara | Melis, Ana | O'Sullivan, Darcey | Samuel, Noah | Tarlington, Alexander |
| Hills, Madison | Kuklik, Josephine | Melis, Oliver | O'Sullivan, Piper | Samuel, Sylvia | Taylor, Olivia |
| Hird, James | Kuklik, Sabrina | Mercer, Grace | O'Sullivan, William | Sawford, Archie | Terrey, Keira |
| Hobbs, Blake | Lambert, Alexander | Merritt, Joshua | Owens, Frederick | Sawford, Finlay | Terrey, Lucinda |
| Hobbs, Kiera | Lambert, Grace | Metcalfe, Charlotte | Papadimitriou, Coco | Scott, Kayvon | Theobald, Tom |
| Hoffmann, Jamie | Lancaster, Zoe | Mete, Alissa | Parker, Jacqueline | Scott, Leela | Thomas, Harrison |
| Holden, Georgia | Lance, Benjamin | Mijalica, Rory | Parker, Rory | Seale, Kyan | Thomas, Lachlan |
| | Lance, Isabella | Miller, Finlay | Parker, Sally | Senior, Alexander | Thomas, Ryan |

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| Thompson, Isabela | Wilson, Oscar | Bright, Tracy | Devitt, Julie | Greene, Robert | Kemp, Adrian |
| Tildesley, Jack | Wood, Megan | Brixen, Michelle | Digby, Paul | Grey, Stephanie | Kennedy, Mark |
| Toole, Daniel | Wood, Stephanie | Bromby, Amanda | Dobbin, Andrew | Gross, Cathryn | Kidman, William |
| Toole, Liam | Woodlock, Amelie | Bromby, Benjamin | Dobbs, Tessa | Guerin, James | Killen, Grayson |
| Toole, Rory | Woodlock, Matilda | Brookes, Claudia | Donnelly, Brendan | Guillaume, Ronny | King, Michael |
| Toole, Zac | Wootton, Henry | Brookie, Kelly | Doorey, Rebecca | Gunasekara, Damian | Kirkby, Ryan |
| Tops, Felix | Wootton, Oliver | Brown, Robert | Doran, Caroline | Guo, Linda | Kirkwood, Andy |
| Tops, Noah | Wright, Adelen | Brusewitz, Gustaf | Douglas, Jonathon | Haegel, Amanda | Kiryk, Adam |
| trude, jackson | Wright, Huon | Bruwel, Mark | Douglas, Justyn | Hale, Stuart | Kite, Peter |
| Turner, Kayla | Yap, Jacob | Buchanan, Jonathan | DOUGLAS, KERRIE | Hall, Adrian | Kovac, Zac |
| Van Amstel, Jackie | Yapp, Lachlan | Buckley, Kevin | Douglas, Leeann | Hall, Diane | Kovacs, Kriszta |
| Van Der Heide, Lola | Yeates, Sophie | Burgess, Elizabeth | Doyle, Derek | Hall, Wayne | Kretchmer, Brett |
| van der Ploeg, Emily | Yoshida, Joe | Burke, Christine | Doyle, Marianne | Hamilton, Jane | Kuklik, Alexander |
| Van Der Westhuizen, Emily | Young, Jackson | Burns, Brian | Dryden, Emily | Hampshire, Jodie | Lambert, Craig |
| Van Der Westhuizen, Lucas | Zanon, Trinity | Burrows, Melanie | DUDLEY, ALISON | Hanson, Kane | Lance, Stoddard |
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| Van der Westhuizen, Patton | Zywietz, Mitchell | Callender, Crystal | Dvorakova, Antonin | Harridge, James | Lang, Ingo |
| Van Eck, Amelia | | Callender, Garth | Eckford, Joel | Hart, Sam | Langford, Mark |
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| Van Rijswijk, Adam | Abba, Kerrie | Campbell, Louise | Edmunds, Barnaby | Hatten, Amanda | Larsen, Penny |
| van Wyngaard, Lily | Adams, Christopher | Cannon, Bianca | Egan, Mathew | Hawke, Louise | Laughland, Iain |
| Vandeleur, Pia | Alma, Preston | Capogreco, Domenico | Ellens, Georgina | Hawkes, David | Leibschang, Sylwia |
| Varela Garcia, Alvaro | Andersen, Olivia | Carlyon, Simon | Ellett, Elizabeth | Haycock, Kieron | Leiper, Amy |
| Veitch, Amelie | Andersen, Ross | Carnell, Pete | Enander, Marion | Hendry, Lyndsay | Lever, Steve |
| Veitch, Florence | Anderson, Melissa | Carpenter, Jessica | Escribano, Ariel | Henry, Nathan | Lim, Akkim |
| Veitch, Oscar | Anthonisz, Gillian | Carpenter, Paul | Espindola Costa, Erika | Herd, Fraser | Lima, Miguel |
| Vidler Wilkinson, Miro | Arrastia, Paul | Carr, Richard | Falco, Fernanda | Herd, Jacinta | Limburg, David |
| Wain, Kate | Ashdown, Lee | Carroll, Megan | Fallon, Andrew | Hicks, Karen | Llosa, Helen |
| Wain, Lachlan | Avakian, Jake | Carroll, Tanya | Fargher, David | Hicks, Paul | Lloyd, Alicia |
| Walker, Xavier | Ayer, Chandra | Casey, Carly | Fern, James | Higginbotham, Andrew | Loane, Tim |
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| Wardrop, Madeline | Bacon, Melinda | Chalmers, Hamish | Fischer-Hansen, Laurits | Hills, Damen | Low, Peter |
| Warren, Cohen | Badman, Myra | Chapman, Scott | Fleischer, Georgie | Hird, William | Lowe, Raymond |
| Warren, Florence | Bailey, Rowan | Chardon, Dana | Foley, David | Hodgson, Jane | Luong, Khiem |
| Warren, Mia-Isabelle | Baker, Randall | Charles, Benjamin | Foley, Deborah | Hodsoll, Casandra | MacCormick, Tim |
| Warren, Xavier | Bakker, Jelte | Charlton, Caroline | Fourie, Arno | Hoffmann, Oliver | MacGowan, Hamish |
| Wasko, Xavier | Barnett, Caroline | Chetner, Michael | francois, alex | Holden, Stacey | Maljaars, Wes |
| Watson, Max | Barrie, Cameron | Chisholm, Daniel | Frankcombe, Katrina | Hole, Sam | Malley, Michelle |
| Watt, Cooper | Bartolomei, Stefano | Chow, Vicki | Frawley, Richard | Hood, Katherine | Malseed, Michael |
| Watton, Alexandra | Basey, Jim | Clancy, Mike | Frawley, Scott | Hood, Scott | Mandalinic, Maurice |
| Watton, Charlotte | Batory, Lukasz | Clancy, Nicola | French, Jason | Hook, Clint | Mandile, Briana |
| Watts, Hamish | Baxter, Nick | Clubb, Duncan | Fryar, Christopher | Hooker, Kylee | MAPLE, JOS |
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| Webb, Keegan | Beier, Anthony | Coen, Natalie | Galbraith, Jeffrey | Horton, Jennifer | Mauro, Rebecca |
| Webb, Marlow | Bell, Jon | Cohen, Robert | Galea, Ben | Howarth, David | McDonald, Andrew |
| Wessling, Ginger | Bennett, Miranda | Collins, Justin | Gallagher, Jane | Howarth, Keira | McDonald, Anna |
| Wessling, Harriet | Berry, John | Comer, Murray | Galletti, Michelle | Howison, Damien | McEwan, Alexander |
| Wessling, Maddox | Bird, Simone | Conway, Elisha | Garden, Andrew | Humphrey, Rodney | McGettigan, Paul |
| West, Nixon | Bishop, Kim | Cooper, Charlotte | Gardner, Eva | Illes, Rebecca | McGettigan, Renee |
| Westbury, Lola | Bishop, Nicholas | Cooper, Greg | Gardner, Jillian | Inbari, Maryann | McKechnie, Wade |
| Westbury, Max | Black, Andrew | Craig, Alisa | Gauci, Rayni | Inglis, Catherine | McKnight, Erin |
| Westbury, Mia | Blackwood, Nick | Cronin, Tonya | Gee, Amy | Inglis, Greg | McLennan, Grant |
| Whitaker, Ella | Blair, Peter | Curby, Gail | Gee, Gideon | Jacobs, Lauren | McPherson, Lynda |
| Whitaker, Hayden | Blakeney, Nick | Curley, Paula | George, Sandra | Jacobs, Renee | Mecklem, Sabrina |
| White, Scarlett | Blanco, Marco | Curry, Bree | Giannakis, Paris | Jessop, Kevin | Melis, Maurice |
| Whyte-Cleaver, Annabelle | Blyth, Alison | Curry, David | Gibbs, Richard | Johansson, Elizabeth | Mercer, Phil |
| Wickham, Holly | Boal, Corriene | Dales, Mel | Gibson, Michael | Johnston, Andrew | Merritt, Stephen |
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