

# FRESHWATER SLSC Inc.

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108th Annual Report &  
Financial Statements

# CLUB AWARDS

Gordon Jones Honour Blazer for Outstanding Service to the Club  
**Claire De Paoli**



Senior Club Person of the Year  
**Kelly Dobrow**

Young Club Person of the Year  
**Sam Hurrell**

Distinguished Service Awards  
**Kevin Crow, Kay Cowley**

Prominent Service Awards  
**George Vella, Sue Walmsley, Ian Cradock, Jane Freakley & Matt Cameron**

Patrol of the Year

**Patrol 14**  
**Ben Hildyard (PC)**  
**Ben Blakeney, Diana Bridgford, Derek Daly, Ben Davy, Marcelo Hofmeister, Natalie Jander, Daniel Jordi, Lachlan McArthur, Beth McLellan, James Morseley, Joe Murphy, Annabel Murphy, Sean Murphy, Brian O'Neill, Sidney Paim, Nick Poutney, David Price, Caitlin Price, Holly Ross, Stewart Smith**

Patrol Person of the Year  
**James Crittenden**

Youth Patrol Person of the Year  
**Sam Hurrell**

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year  
**Kim Cook**

IRB Driver of the Year  
**Nigel Dunn**

Most Outstanding Board Paddler  
**Lachlan Vella**

Most Outstanding Ski Paddler  
**Deandra Godoy**

Most Outstanding Swimmer  
**Ben Blakeney**

Most Outstanding Masters Competitor  
**Andrew de Vries**

Most Outstanding Lifesaving Competitor  
**Tahlia Dearden**

Most Outstanding March Past Competitor  
**Richard Ware**

Most Outstanding Boat Rower  
**Rhys Schroeder**

Most Outstanding R & R Competitor  
**Hugo Weston**

Most Outstanding Team of the Year  
**Open First Aid—Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White**

Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Team Representatives  
**Josh Tyrrell & Stefanie Fejes**

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



## 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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please accept our apologies for any  
incorrect spelling, etc.

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*Special recognition and our appreciation goes to  
Paul Lemlin for the front cover photo and many others  
taken by him which appear throughout this report.*

# LIFE MEMBERS

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

\* Denotes Deceased

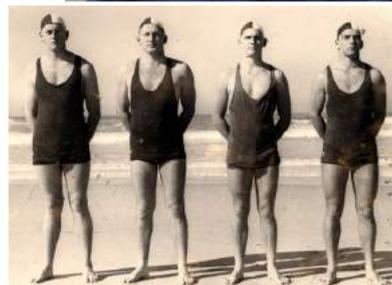


# VALES

## **Norman “Nugget” May AM**

Sunday 11 September saw the passing of former club member and well known sports and media personality Norman “Nugget” May AM at the age of 88. Nugget was an integral member of the club’s R&R and surf squads during the 1950’s, winning back to back Australian Open R&R championships in 1952/3 and 1953/54 as well as an Australian Surf Teams championship 1955/56. He was also a multiple gold medal winner at NSW & Metropolitan Championships during that time. Norman was an active member of the club, winning a number of club championships as well as undertaking the role of Chief Instructor. He went on to find fame and fortune as a radio and television broadcaster over 4 decades, commenting on a range of sports in both Australia and overseas.

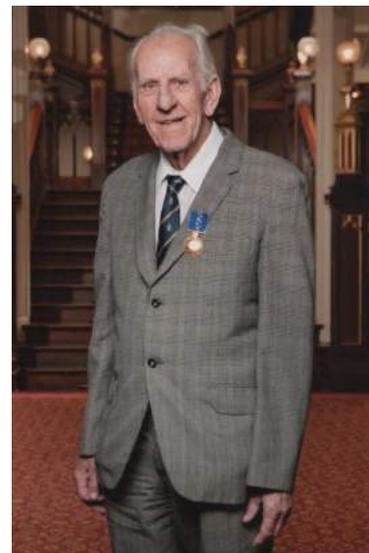
He achieved many awards during his lifetime including an Order of Australia, Member of the Order of Australia, Australian Sports Medal, an Olympic Order and induction into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. Vale Nugget.



## **David “Paddle Pop” Roberts OAM**

On 12 March Life Member and former champion ski paddler David "Paddle Pop" Roberts OAM passed away at the age of 90. Dave was the son of a foundation member of the Entrance SLSC. He joined surf life saving and obtained his bronze medallion in the 1944/45 season. Dave had a long history of involvement with the club and the surf lifesaving movement in general. He held various positions within the club including board, ski and swim captain and a club coach. As well as being a life member of the club he was also a life member of Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and NSW SLS. He won multiple championships in his favourite ski event and in later life was able to win a number of Branch, State & Australian championships as a member of the club's March Past team. He remained actively involved with the club after his retirement from competition and for many years was a regular attendee at the Sunday morning House of Lords meetings in the rear courtyard.

Dave’s years of dedication to surf life saving were recognised in 2013 when he was awarded the Order of Australia medal. Vale Dave.



## **Midget Farrelly**

August saw the passing of former club member and all time great waterman Bernard “Midget” Farrelly. Midget first joined Freshwater SLSC in the late 1950's and he obtained his qualifying certificate before becoming a fully fledged surfer and winning the first ever World Surfing Champion at Manly Beach in 1964. He ultimately became regarded as one of the most important and influential surfers of all time. His love of surfing took in all genres, which led him to renew his membership with Freshie in 2003 to take up sweeping surfboats, which he did with some success. Vale Midget.



### **Other members**

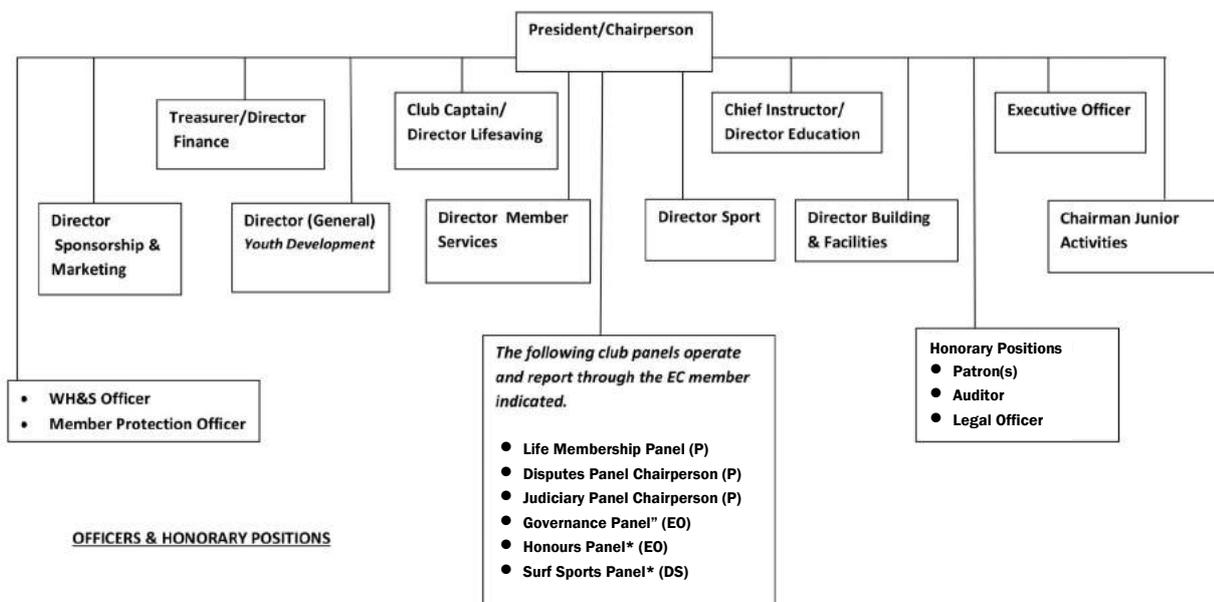
- Dave Woods—2 time Olympian in Water Polo
  - Ross Griffin— former Australian Boat champion
  - Colin Hunt—former Long Service and club competitor
- Vale Dave, Ross & Colin.



# OFFICE BEARERS 2016/17

Patrons	Peter Sinclair AC,AO; Michael Baird MP; John Thorpe AM
President	Alan Burns
Executive Officer	Wayne Freakley
Treasurer/Director Finance	Chris Tyrrell
Club Captain/Director Lifesaving	Tom Duffy
Chief Instructor/Director Education	John Goldrick
Director Sport	Michael Kirkby
Director Building & Facilities	Phil Fagan
Director Sponsorship & Marketing	Yvonne Klette
Director Member Services	Claire DePaoli
Chairman JAC	Hamish McLean
WH&S Officer	Wayne Freakley
Member Protection Officer	Wayne Freakley
Chairperson, Disputes Panel	John de Mestre
Chairperson, Judiciary Panel	John de Mestre
Chairperson Life Member Panel	John Swan
Honorary Legal Officer	John de Mestre
Honorary Auditor	Paul McGettigan

## Freshwater SLSC Organisational Chart



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

# PRESIDENT

*Once again, our members have excelled in their aim of serving our community by providing as safe an aquatic environment as we possibly can for all beachgoers. It is a pleasure to report that for another season, there has been no loss of life by any person swimming between the flags during patrolled hours. This has continued our unbroken record of no lives lost since our inception in 1908.*

Our club comprises some 1896 members – all of whom are different in nature and in their aims. From our Nippers beginning at age 5 through all ages to our oldest member, we all have differing reasons for being members.

Some join for the competitive environment and row boats, paddle skis or boards, march in the March Past, compete in Life Saving events or R&R, or perhaps compete in beach events. Others become proficient by gaining their Bronze medallions, do their patrols and choose not to compete while there are many who enjoy our club life and are always available to help in all the ways they can. Irrespective of your reasons for joining our club, all members will agree that it is a great place to be.

The key component of our club is of course, our patrol teams and during this least season, our 16 teams welcomed over 275,000 visitors to our beach. This number of visitors naturally brings its own issues and the various rescue, first aid and resuscitation incidents and respective numbers are recorded in Tom Duffy's report. Our active patrolling member numbers were boosted by another successful year with the introduction 58 new Bronze Medallion members, all trained under the leadership of our Director of Education, John Goldrick.

The Executive Committee this year recognized the burden of responsibility the Patrol Captains and IRB drivers carry by offering refunds of their annual membership fees as a way of rewarding them for their efforts and we hope this will lead to many more members aspiring to follow in their footsteps.

Sadly, our Director of Lifesaving, Tom Duffy, is stepping down from this role after 3 years and we thank him for his contribution.

The Executive Committee has tried to cater for the wishes of the majority of members by doing some much needed repairs to the club over this season – from installing our temporary bar, to replacing the ceiling panels in the Kooloora Room, installing new 'dimnable' lights and fans and re-painting. The back patio has also been spruced up with a painting makeover. The Freshwater Room has also had a makeover with new painting, lighting and fans. Of course, we must recognize the tremendous contribution to the look of our premises provided by our new caretakers, George and Michelle Vella, to whom nothing seems to be too much trouble.

We are very fortunate to have the financial support of the sponsors who have helped us again this year. Our major sponsor, the Harbord Hilton Hotel with licensee, John Thorpe AM, is extremely generous. The Hilton has been our major sponsor since 1986. Of course we are lucky to also have the support of the Harbord Diggers Club (part of the Mounties Group), the Harbord branch of the Bendigo Bank and James Smyth of Smyth Estate Agency (SEA). It is our hope they will continue to support us well into the future. This year also sees the departure of Yvonne Klette, Director of Sponsorship and Marketing and thanks to her also for her contribution.



There were a couple of new events introduced into our calendar this season to go along with our traditional ones. In early December, our Life Members, Long Service Members, Distinguished Service members and sponsors were honoured at a catered lunch held on the Heritage lawn and I hope this becomes an annual fixture as a way in which we can publicly acknowledge the contributions made to our club by so many people.

A catered lunch was held for all patrolling members in April on the Heritage lawn as a way of thanking them for their efforts over the season. About 80 attended and all promised to come back again next year as we intend to hold this as an annual event.

The Xmas Day surf race and gift giving event was well attended with over 125 attendees, all seemingly more intent on knocking over yours truly who acted as the lone swimming buoy than making a real effort.

Approximately 3,000 competitors, officials and beachgoers attended the Australia Day Surf Carnival and again, many positive comments were received on how well we run our carnival.



# PRESIDENT

The annual Barney Mullins Ocean Swim was down on numbers this year due to atrocious weather conditions although 320 competitors did compete in this hugely popular event. Our competition success was limited this year due in large part to some very strange weather conditions which saw many of the State Masters' events cancelled and the cancellation of all Open water events at the National titles at North Kirra. We did have some success at National level with Cheryl White and Kelly Dobrow winning the gold medal in the Open First Aid and Tahlia Dearden and Julia Baker also winning gold in the U19 First Aid competition. Congratulations to them.

Michael Kirkby, John de Mestre, Kurt Hanson and Andrew de Vries also won gold medals in the Masters.



This year also sees the departure of our long serving Director of Sport, Michael Kirkby who has been instrumental in our club's competitive success since taking on the role in 2003. We all wish him well and are grateful for his contribution.

It has become apparent there is a requirement for our website to be more interactive to allow better access to purchase club gear, pay fees, competition levies and do all those things that are expected to be done today. Consequently, one of the Executive Committee positions this year will cover this requirement and it is anticipated you will see a more user friendly site over the course of next season.

Thank you to all those members who have provided me with support during this season and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach soon for the 2017/18 season.

**Alan Burns**  
**President**



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER

*The challenge of providing the requisite level of administrative support to service the needs of the club, the membership and the Executive Committee remains both time consuming and increasingly complex. Despite the challenges, changes were nevertheless effected to the constitution, a new liquor licence obtained and the various obligations imposed by Branch, NSW Surf Lifesaving and SLSA were met as were a myriad of reporting and compliance requirements imposed by a range of legislation.*



## 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. While an April meeting was held, usual business items were suspended so the task of reviewing nominations for club and other awards could be attended to. 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 below. In keeping with recent years, the increasing complexity of managing the operations of the club meant meetings were generally lengthy. The average meeting time over the course of the year was 1hr 50mins.

Achieving quorums for meetings was at times a difficult task with many absences noted throughout the year owing to work and personal issues. In some instances the number of absences was less than ideal in terms of the fiduciary obligations Directors have to the membership as a whole. The absences highlight the ever increasing difficulties faced by volunteers who have to continually balance the needs of work and family with the legal obligations of being a member of the Executive Committee.

## Membership

This year saw an increase of some 2.6% in the membership base over last season with a total of 1896 members. It was particularly pleasing to see increases in both the active junior (U15-U18) and active senior ranks which more than offset decreases in the number of Cadets (U13-U15), Reserve Active and Associate members. Junior activity membership remains the largest in the branch and overall the club remains the second largest in numbers behind the Manly Club.

The table below summarises the membership details and includes a comparison against the 2015-2016 season.

Category	Total 2016-17	Male	Female	Total members 2015-16	Member retention from 2015-16 %
Probationary	1	0	1	5	20%
Junior Activity (5-13)	806	417	389	785	102.68%
Cadet (13-15)	40	22	18	64	62.5%
Active Junior (15-18)	83	54	29	59	140.68%
Active Senior (18 +)	237	170	67	225	105.33%
Reserve Active	4	4	0	6	66.67%
Long Service	142	119	23	134	105.97%
Life Member	22	21	1	19	115.79
Award	6	4	2	7	85.71%
Associate	24	16	8	26	92.31%
General	526	315	211	508	103.35%
Honorary	4	1	3	8	50%
Other	1	0	1	1	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1896</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>102.6%</b>

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

- ◆ 75 years – Allan “Gus” Bullen
- ◆ 70 years – Brian O’Callaghan
- ◆ 60 years – Robert “John” Gunning, Don Graham & Jack Armstrong
- ◆ 50 years – Brian Baker, Ian Hanson, William “David” Inches, Geoffrey Page & John Swan
- ◆ 25 years – Sandy McGilvray & Peter Obern

	Attended	Apologies
Alan Burns	12	-
Wayne Freakley	11	-
Tom Duffy	6	6
Chris Tyrrell	10	2
John Goldrick	8	4
Michael Kirkby	12	-
Yvonne Klette	5	7
Hamish McLean	9	3
Claire dePaoli	9	3
Phil Fagan	11	1
Richard Hawtin*	1	-
Kurt Hanson**	4	7

\* Resigned from Committee July 2016  
 \*\* Appointed to Committee August 2016

# EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Club Governance

The club's Governance Panel is made up of the President, Executive Officer, Club Captain, Director Sport, Junior Activities Representative, a Life Member and long service/senior member. In accordance with the constitution the By-Laws were reviewed by the 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.

No.	Title	Subject matter	Amendment
1	PATROLS	obligations of members in respect of patrols, including penalties for non compliance	Minor changes to provisions relating to potential sanctions if 4 or more patrols missed
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	Clarification of powers of Director Sport to approve and terminate allocation agreements
4	CLUB BLAZER	wearing of club blazer, including Australian Championship winners	Minor changes to address change in title of Director Sport
5	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	qualification requirements for club championships, including how club champions are determined in both senior and junior competition	Age qualification for Masters competition changed to 30 to reflect SLSA rules. Minor amendments to reflect change in titles of various club officer positions
6	PHOTOGRAPHS & CLUB HONOUR BOARDS	outlines which photographs are to be displayed in the club premises and which club member achievements will be recognised by way of honour boards	Reference to electronic display of club records included
7	COMPETITION PRIZEMONEY & PRIZES	how prize money and prizes won by members in competition is to be dealt with	Minor changes to correct grammatical errors
8	PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS	procedures for meetings	Minor amendment to delete need for members to stand when addressing chairperson
9	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND FEES	guidelines for categories of membership and payment of membership fees	Need for associate members to have SRC or BM before using club equipment inserted. Other minor grammatical errors corrected
10	CLUB AWARDS AND OTHER FORMS OF MEMBER RECOGNITION	guidelines for various club awards	
11	CLUB OFFICERS AND OTHER POSITIONS	clarification of officer and other positions including duty statements for all positions	Position of Vice Captain included in list of non-officer positions
12	JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	management and operational matters concerning junior activities	Inclusion of reference to Lead Age Managers. Clarification of responsibilities re payment of carnival entry fees
13	CODE OF CONDUCT	code of conduct for members including child protection procedures	New provision prohibiting use of cameras in club change rooms

# EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Governance Panel also undertook a review of the provisions of the club constitution dealing with the Life Member process. This followed consultation with a number of Life Members concerning previous proposed changes which had been rejected at the December 2015 general meeting.

The proposed changes were supported unanimously by the Executive Committee and then put to the membership at the December 2016 general meeting. The changes were again accepted unanimously by the members present subject to an agreement that further review would be undertaken in respect of the role and tenure of the position of Chairperson of the Life Member panel. It is anticipated the outcome of that review will be put to the membership at the December 2017 general meeting.

Changes to the Associations Incorporation Act also came into effect during the second half of 2016 which necessitated a review of both the constitution and by-laws to ensure compliance. While most changes were minor in nature one amendment requires the club's rules to consider whether a maximum number of consecutive terms of office should apply to any director position. Ultimately the Governance Panel recommended there be no limit imposed. This was supported by the Executive Committee. The decision reflects the default position in the legislation. No other changes to the constitution or rules were required as a result of the amendments to the Act.

## 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 undertaken to date has greatly assisted in facilitating the club applying for SLSA long service pins for members.

## 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 areas have not been as attentive to the requirements as others. 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.

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 liquor licence

To provide greater flexibility the club applied for and was granted an On-Premise licence to replace the previous Limited Function Licence. The new licence will overcome difficulties associated with the days and times alcohol can be served at club social functions which applied under the previous licence.

## Review of administration officer role

A review of the functions and rate of pay for the administration officer position was undertaken during the season. Compared to similar positions in other clubs it was apparent the role had both higher work volumes and more responsibilities. It was also clear the hourly rate of pay was well below that paid by most other clubs to people in similar roles. As a result, the Executive Committee approved an increase in the hourly rate of pay to better reflect both the responsibilities and importance of the position.

## General Administration

Administrative obligations continue to increase in number and complexity and the associated paperwork continued its growth. Each of the levels of surf lifesaving administration – Branch, State and SLSA – has specific requirements in relation to the provision of reports and information. There is also a range of government agencies which, in accordance with legislation, the club is obliged to either report to or maintain records for – Department of Fair Trading, Department of Industry, Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission, NSW Children's Guardian & ICare to name a few. All of these obligations were met.

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 Taylor 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. She continues to take on any and all 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 family also again deserve special thanks. They continue to accommodate the many hours I spend in "my office" pounding away on the keyboard and attending meetings on a range of club related tasks. I could not do the job without their support.

**Wayne Freakley**  
**Executive Officer**

# TREASURER



I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people for their assistance in this, my first year as Treasurer of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club.

**Lisa Tyrrell** - Lisa been an enormous support during the season, navigating our way through the club's accounting

package which was foreign to both of us when we began. Lisa has been instrumental in reconciling the club accounts on a monthly basis and an invaluable support in preparing the annual report. I cannot thank Lisa enough for her assistance.

**Steve Davis** - Steve has always made himself available to field questions on processes and procedures and as the previous Treasurer ensured the hand over process was seamless.

**Steve Bennett** - Steve has provided welcomed accounting advice as well as providing services through his business to facilitate our quarterly GST returns. Many hours of professional advice have been provided by Steve and I am grateful for his efforts.

**Paul McGettigan** - As honorary Auditor Paul has volunteered his time to work very closely with all of us in completing the 2016 / 2017 end of year audit. Paul was very thorough and patient in his approach to the club audit, and for this I am most appreciative.

During the financial year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 the club experienced



consistent revenue of \$639,655, a marginal increase on the previous financial year of \$2,508. After all expenses, the club experienced a healthy surplus of \$60,725 which is an increase from the previous year of \$10,902. Particular issues of note:

- For the second year running the club experienced an increase in membership subscriptions across all areas. As a result, the club enjoyed an increase in revenue of approx. \$17,495.
- The Barney Mullins Ocean Swim was again held and due to inclement weather and rough surf conditions, revenue for this event was down from the previous year. The efforts of Andrew De Vries should be acknowledged and applauded for organising this successful event under very difficult circumstances. Revenue for this event declined by \$5,852 to a level of \$11,692 but still contributed a healthy surplus of \$6,317 to the club's overall result.
- Sponsorship was again strong, however, slightly down on previous years. Special thanks to **The Harbord Beach Hotel**, who continues to be the major contributor to the club having provided \$25,000 in sponsorship funding for the year. Long term supporters, **Bendigo Bank** contributed \$13,000 and **Smyth Estate Agents** contributed \$11,818. It goes without saying, the club is very appreciative of all who have contributed during the 2016/2017 season.
- The club enjoyed a large increase in grants during the 2016 / 2017 financial year. The main contributor in this regard was the **Harbord Diggers Club** providing \$25,000. The efforts of Alan Burns must not be under estimated as he spent many hours applying for grants that organisations like ours become eligible for. Many of these applications, however do not come to fruition but his energy

and persistence this year has resulted in great success.

During the 2016/2017 season the club experienced some significant improvements. The executive committee agreed to new ceiling panels in the Kooloora Room, improved fixtures in the caretaker's quarters (carpet, blinds and some white goods replacement) the establishment of a Bar adjoining the Freshwater and Heritage rooms, all of which cost \$24,590.

Painting of the Kooloora Room and Freshwater room was also undertaken at a cost of \$18,480. The club looks certain to benefit from this expenditure as those areas are more attractive to those wanting to hire the space.

The Boat Section was the recipient of a new surf boat at a cost of \$28,250.

The Life Saving section of the club was the recipient of a new ATV at a cost of \$17,608.

In Summary, the club is in a sound financial position with cash on hand of \$471,749, despite having upgraded the club house and caretaker's quarters, purchased a surf boat and ATV and paid all outstanding expenses associated with the Club Masterplan. The club has total Assets of \$801,471 and small outstanding liabilities of \$18,910- which is a combination of outstanding GST and utility payments which are cleared in the normal course of business. The club equity position stands at a strong level of \$806,955.

In my first year as Treasurer I would like to acknowledge and thank all members on the Executive committee for their support.

**Chris Tyrrell**  
*Treasurer*

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FRESHWATER SLSC INC.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2017

	<u>Note</u>	<u>30 April 2017</u> <u>Consolidated</u> \$	<u>30 April 2016</u> <u>Consolidated</u> \$
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<u>Cash at Bank</u>			
Bendigo Bank			
- General Account		157,786	173,674
- Juniors Account		12,763	12,234
Cash on Hand		600	600
		<u>171,149</u>	<u>186,508</u>
<u>Investments</u>			
Bendigo Bank Shares		500	500
Building Cash Management Fund		100	100
Bendigo Bank - Term Deposits		300,000	300,000
		<u>300,600</u>	<u>300,600</u>
<u>Other</u>			
GST Receivable		24,394	2,673
Amounts Receivable		29,969	37,305
Clothing Stock on Hand	2	75,174	59,600
Provision for Clothing Stock Write Down		-	(9,300)
Prepayments		6,153	-
		<u>135,690</u>	<u>90,278</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>607,439</u>	<u>577,386</u>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Club Improvements - Freshwater Room		72,480	72,480
Less Provision for Depreciation		(72,480)	(72,480)
		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Club Improvements - other		277,134	253,178
Less Building Grant		(30,000)	(30,000)
Less Provision for Depreciation		(132,932)	(123,793)
		<u>114,202</u>	<u>99,385</u>
Equipment		204,534	169,771
Less Provision for Depreciation		(138,688)	(126,822)
		<u>65,846</u>	<u>42,949</u>
Heritage Centre Costs		213,614	213,614
Less Heritage Centre Grant		(165,000)	(165,000)
Less Provision For Depreciation		(10,236)	(9,021)
		<u>38,378</u>	<u>39,593</u>
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>		<u>218,426</u>	<u>181,927</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>825,865</u>	<u>759,313</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors & Accruals		14,033	9,714
GST Payable		4,877	3,369
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>18,910</u>	<u>13,083</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>18,910</u>	<u>13,083</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>806,955</u>	<u>746,230</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
Opening Balance		746,230	696,407
Add Profit (Loss) for the Year		60,725	49,823
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		<u>806,955</u>	<u>746,230</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>		<u>806,955</u>	<u>746,230</u>
<b>John Potter Trust Fund - refer Note 8</b>		<u>27,500</u>	<u>27,000</u>

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT for the 13 months ended 31 March 2016

	Note	30 April 2017			30 April 2016
		Senior	Junior	Consolidated	Consolidated
		Section	Section		
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>					
Prize Money		2,500	0	2,500	2,000
Club Clothing Sales		15,123	51,261	66,384	41,325
Sponsorships	3	58,545	4,545	63,091	73,383
Donations	5	18,744		18,744	21,686
Freshie Carnivals Income	7	23,999	8,158	32,157	39,308
Functions Income		4,564	0	4,564	11,725
Surfboat raffle		0	0	0	0
Duke's Day		0	0	0	0
Sale of Security Fobs		1,780	0	1,780	2,602
Barney Mullins Swim	7	11,692		11,692	17,544
Presentation Night		11,222		11,222	10,290
Grants & Assistance	6	67,659		67,659	35,750
Board/Ski hire and half share		2,236	100	2,336	7,100
Hall Hire		54,737		54,737	53,738
History Book Income		62		62	0
Hotel Raffle Income		12,506		12,506	13,064
Interest Received		8,581	19	8,601	10,382
Members' Subscriptions		66,583	113,794	180,377	162,882
Kiosk Rent		26,016		26,016	33,355
Sale of Equipment		0		0	9,000
Golf Day		0		0	17,714
Competitor levy		7,695	150	7,845	11,812
Touring Fund Income		49,438		49,438	40,047
Training and Education fees		17,910		17,910	15,412
State Nipper Uniform Sales		0	0	0	3,601
Dividend Received		35		35	33
50 Year Nipper Anniversary		0	0	0	3,394
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>461,628</b>	<b>178,028</b>	<b>639,655</b>	<b>637,147</b>



Ross Parry and Eric Middledorp presenting Don Graham with his 60yr Long Service Certificate. Don's wife Irene alongside.

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## EXPENDITURE

AGM Expenses	2,200		2,200	1,980
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees	3,120	30	3,150	2,692
Barney Mullins Swim expenses	5,376		5,376	5,663
Building Improvements Other	18,480		18,480	0
Carnival Entries & Expenses	18,451	14,037	32,488	68,233
Cleaning Expenses	3,784		3,784	2,794
Clothing Writedown provision	0		0	9,300
Club Clothing Purchases	25,858	55,269	81,127	50,529
Club History expenses	0		0	194
Club Master Plan	25,687		25,687	1,212
Coaching & Training	4,121	8,270	12,391	15,304
Computer & Internet Expenses	1,596		1,596	697
Depreciation of Club Improvements/Equipment	35,602		35,602	50,175
Electricity & Gas	14,485		14,485	13,854
Freshie Carnivals Expenses	18,262	12,963	31,225	31,792
Function Expenses	9,698	15,217	24,915	22,062
Garbage Removal	700		700	3,096
Golf Day	0		0	8,817
Hotel Raffle Expenses	8,578		8,578	7,459
Insurances & Capitations	18,676	30,015	48,691	51,488
Legal & Affiliation costs	644		644	1,000
Nipper 50 year Anniversary	0	0	0	9,148
Office Expenses	100	485	585	981
Patrols & First Aid	8,319		8,319	12,750
Postage	527		527	461
Presentation Night	10,015		10,015	9,231
Printing & Stationery	3,685	94	3,779	4,051
Purchase & Maintenance of Equipment			0	0
Board / Ski / Swim expenses	13,383	9,429	22,812	23,364
Gym	1,985		1,985	3,405
IRB	5,707		5,707	4,304
Other – Building	19,255		19,255	21,324
Other Equipment	1,418		1,418	5,061
R&R & March Past	845		845	3,363
Surf Boats	3,386		3,386	5,867
RTA Registrations & Trailer Repairs	3,200	64	3,264	1,964
Rent	70		70	70
Security Monitoring	4,989		4,989	3,827
Signs & Sponsors Costs	783	2,113	2,896	5,179
Superannuation	4,220		4,220	4,541
SLS Awards, Training & Manuals	12,325		12,325	9,833
Telephones	910		910	1,198
Touring Fund Expenses	63,785		63,785	46,939
Trophies, Prizes & Awards	6,206	6,088	12,294	8,841
State Nipper Uniform Purchases		0	0	4,713
Wages	44,425		44,425	48,568
	424,856	154,074	578,931	587,324
<b>PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>36,771</b>	<b>23,953</b>	<b>60,725</b>	<b>49,823</b>
Transfer of Bequest to John Potter Fund	-	-	-	-
<b>NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>36,771</b>	<b>23,953</b>	<b>60,725</b>	<b>49,823</b>

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW and the Charitable Fundraising Act & Legislation. The committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the following Australian Accounting Standards:

- AASB 108 Accounting Policies
- AASB 110 Events after the Balance Date
- AASB 1031 Materiality
- AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based upon historical costs and does not take into account changing money values.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

### Fixed Assets

Improvements made to the club house, equipment and the building costs for the Heritage Centre are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over their useful life to the club commencing from the time the assets are held ready for use.

## Note 2 - Stock on Hand

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Costumes, rash vests-shirts & other clothing	75,174	59,600

## Note 3 - Sponsorships

Harbord Beach Hotel	25,000
Smythe Estate Agents	11,818
Bendigo Bank	13,000
Bill Buckle Autos	5,000
KMB Business Advisors	5,000
Icon Homes	3,182
Mainbrace Constructions	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>64,000</u>

## Note 4 - In Kind Sponsorships / Donations

Bennett Surfboards	Freshwater Fast & Furious - Various Boards offered as prizes
Engine Swimwear	Freshwater Fast & Furious - Backpacks, Towels, Caps & Goggles offered as prizes
Funkita / Funky Trunks	Freshwater Fast & Furious - Vouchers for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Exhibit Systems	Freshwater Fast & Furious - \$500 donation
Guzman Y Gomez	Freshwater Fast & Furious - 32 Vouchers for prize packs.
Hawaiian shaved ice Tropical snow cones	Freshwater Fast & Furious - \$50 donation
Fitness First	Freshwater Fast & Furious - Day Passes, Platinum Membership Vouchers, Caps & Backpacks
Bendigo Bank	(Major sponsor) Barney Mullins Swim - \$500 Account for Elite winner
Harbord Growers	Barney Mullins - post race fruit
Harbord Hotel	Barney Mullins - 2x Dining vouchers + 600 complimentary drink vouchers.
Engine Swimwear	Barney Mullins - 10 x \$50 online vouchers
Lara Solomon	Barney Mullins 6 x \$25 online vouchers
Manly Warringah Sea Eagles	Barney Mullins 4 x Home Game Double Passes
IceBreaker	Barney Mullins 1 x \$100 in store voucher

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## Note 5 - Donations

NSW SLSA	5,801
Fairfax Media	5,630
Newspaper donations at Duke's Café	841
Rotary Club of Brookvale	1,000
Wayne Freakley	110
Jane Freakley	1,000
Greg Hignett	100
Jamie Creer	25
Steve Dunn	90
Max Jones	20
Bill Forward	50
Graham Witts	50
Ken Priest	55
Jason Sellars	20
Connie Diakos	50
Frames R Us	608
Don Henderson	50
John Koskela	125
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
Other	247
	<u>18,744</u>

## Note 8 - John Potter Fund

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.

## Note 9 - Application of Fundraising Income

Net Fundraising Income	<u>91,747</u>
Net Fundraising income was applied as follows	
Surf Life saving Operations	75,042
Capital Expenditure on Facility	73,598
Training Costs including training equipment and competition	86,268
Administration, maintenance of club, clothing and member functions	<u>396,300</u>
	<u>631,209</u>
Net Shortfall	539,461
The shortfall was made up from income from other sources as follows	
Members Subscriptions	180,377
Other Sources	269,141
Accumulated Funds	<u>89,943</u>
	<u>539,461</u>

## Note 6 - Grants

Harbord Diggers Club	25,000
Warringah Council	5,807
SLSA - Beach Safety Equipment Fund	5,000
Dept of Infrastructure	15,327
Surf Life Saving NSW - Club Facility Grant Program 2015 - 2016	11,525
Sport & Recreation - Aust Day Carnival & Community Day 2017 Grant	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>67,659</u>

## Note 7 - Major Fundraising Events

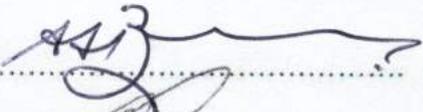
	Income	Sponsorship	Expenses	Net Result
Freshwater Carnivals				
- including Aust Day, Masters & Jnr Bennett	32,157	6,000	31,225	6,932
Barney Mullins Swim	11,692	2,245	5,376	<u>8,561</u>
				<u>15,493</u>

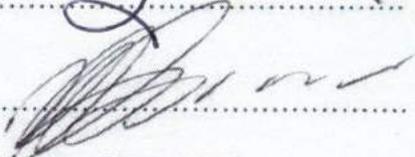
# COMMITTEE STATEMENT & AUDIT

## FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING INC STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the financial statements. In the opinion of the Committee the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2017 and its performance for the 12 months ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, the NSW Charitable Fund Raising Act and Regulations 1991, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. In our opinion
  - a) The Accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to all fundraising appeals; and
  - b) the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the club with respect to fundraising appeals, and;
  - c) the provisions of the Act, the regulations under the Act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the club, and;
  - d) the Financial Statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012, and;
  - e) the internal controls exercised by the club are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the club from any of its fundraising appeals.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

President .....  Alan Burns

Treasurer .....  Chris Tyrrell

Dated this 9th day of June 2017

# COMMITTEE STATEMENT & AUDIT



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## FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

ABN 55 001 058 644

### Auditors Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

As auditor for the audit of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the code of conduct relating to Independence in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethics Standards Board.

KMB Auditing Pty Limited



Paul Ernest McGettigan  
Director

Dated at Sydney this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017

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## AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS OF FRESHWATER SLSC INCORPORATED

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

### ***Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report***

The committee of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991 and Association Incorporations Act (NSW) 2009 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, 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 association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Qualification***

#### ***Opening Balances and Comparatives***

The financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 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 2017.

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# COMMITTEE STATEMENT & AUDIT

## ***Opinion pursuant to the Association Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009***

In our opinion the financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

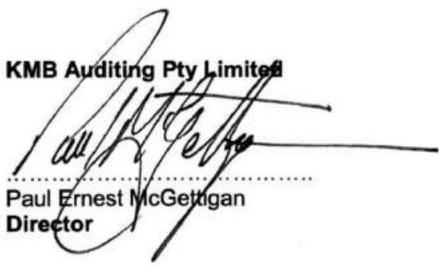
- a) Giving a true and fair view of the financial position of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

## ***Opinion pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising (NSW) Act 1991***

In accordance with the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, we hereby report that in our opinion:

- a) The financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeal activities for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017;
- b) The financial report and associated records of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated have been properly kept during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991;
- c) Money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017, has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991; and
- d) There are reasonable grounds to believe that Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

**KMB Auditing Pty Limited**



.....  
Paul Ernest McGettigan  
Director

8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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# DIRECTOR LIFESAVING

## *Freshwater SLSC maintained its proud record of No Lives Lost Between the Flags*

The Red & Yellow Flags came down for the last time for the 2016/17 Season on Tuesday 25 April 2017, signifying the end to another successful season.

The patrol season commenced on Saturday 24 September 2016, and since then, Freshwater members have patrolled every weekend and public holiday to ensure the safety of the general public who came down to enjoy the best beach in Australia.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each Freshwater member who spent his or her time patrolling our beach this season. The average patrolling member has patrolled 40 hours this season, with many members contributing far in excess of this. Importantly, each member's contribution, small or large, played a part in Freshwater SLSC maintaining its proud record of No Lives Lost Between the Flags at Freshwater.

### Patrols

Patrols were again kept busy this season with overall beach attendance reported at in excess of 277,423 people. While car park queues and capacity crowds make the beach feel busier every year, the data shows beach attendance down from 287,142 people during the 2015/16 Season. The likely cause of this is an under-reporting of attendance figures, as this data is extracted from Surfguard Patrol Logs, and, in review, many logs had no attendance data recorded.

Combined, our members volunteered an incredible 9,939 patrol hours this season. This does not include carnival water safety patrol hours, nor patrol hours our members volunteered at other beaches.

The 2016/17 Season saw our members undertake 112 recorded rescues during



patrol hours, with 79 of these rescues utilising a rescue tube or rescue board. We performed 11 IRB assisted rescues and 18 rescues were undertaken without equipment. This season saw Sydney Northern Beaches Support Ski 3 continue to be housed at Freshwater, and the RWC assisted with 4 recorded rescues at Freshwater this season.

While on patrol, we attended to 155 first aid incidents this season. We happily reunited 37 lost children with their parents and performed 2 spinal management rescues during patrol hours. Our patrols also attended 2 resuscitation incidents this season, both at the ocean rock pool.

Thanks must go to our Patrol Captains, who are regularly first on the beach and last off the beach on any given patrolling day. This season saw Deandra Godoy step up to the challenge and become a Patrol Captain. Thanks also to all our returning Patrol Captains for their support, guidance and professionalism in their role as Patrol Captains this season.

### 2016/17 Season Patrol Captains

Patrol 1: Belinda Dobson

Patrol 2: Luke Jarman/  
Sam Thompson

Patrol 3: Peter Block/  
Marc Gunning

Patrol 4: John Boakes

Patrol 5: Brian Whealing

Patrol 6: Deandra Godoy

Patrol 7: James Crittenden

Patrol 8: Paul Lemlin

Patrol 9: Clare Freakley

Patrol 10: Brendan Quail

Patrol 11: Michael Wright

Patrol 12: Greg Gardner

Patrol 13: Kelly Dobrow

Patrol 14: Ben Hildyard

Patrol 15: Dierk Hartman

Patrol 16: Alex Chan

### Patrol Audits

As part of the on-going Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beach (SLSSNB) Patrol Audit Program, Freshwater SLSC patrols were audited 4 times throughout the season. The Patrol Audits form part of the SLSSNB quality assurance program for patrols and assess Freshwater's adherence to the lifesaving standard operating procedures as well as the patrols competency in resuscitation and rescue readiness. Our patrols performed very well on each occasion. Congratulations to Patrol 8 and Patrol 14, both who scored a perfect 350/350. A great reflection of the high standard of lifesaving at Freshie.

Patrol	Patrol Captain	Date	Score
Patrol 6	Deandra Godoy	30/10/2016	344/350
Patrol 8	Paul Lemlin	05/11/2016	350/350
Patrol 15	Dierk Hartmann	17/12/2016	346/350
Patrol 14	Ben Hildyard	22/01/2017	350/350

### Education

The 2016/17 Season saw John Goldrick continue in the role of Chief Instructor. John and his Education Team started the season with the challenging task of Proficiencies. The majority of proficiencies were conducted on patrol this season, allowing our members to quickly and effectively become proficient in resuscitation, rescues, first aid, signals and radios.

John and the education team have also trained new Bronze Medallion members and new Surf Rescue Certificate members who have enthusiastically joined our patrol teams this season.

This season we have also continued to champion higher awards at Freshwater, with many members completing Advanced Resuscitation, First Aid, Powercraft and Silver Medallion

# DIRECTOR LIFESAVING

awards. I encourage all members to aim to achieve one of these next season.

## Equipment

This season has seen Freshwater SLSC again in the fortunate position of being able to purchase an array of new life-saving equipment thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and through state and federal grants.

The 2016/17 Season also saw the christening of our new All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV). With the assistance of the Federal Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF) Grant, and the Freshwater SLSC Golf Day, the club purchased a BRP Can-Am Defender HD8. This model was selected after extensive testing at Freshwater Beach that involved towing our patrol trailer, IRBs, RWCs and surf boats.

Through a state funded grant during the 2015/16 season we were able to purchase an IRB motor. Unfortunately due to problems with the national supplier, this engine didn't arrive until the end of the 2016/17 season, which impacted on our operational capabilities. Through the 2016/17 state grant we have requested additional radios and oxygen resuscitation equipment and await the delivery of this equipment.



## Lifesaving Awards

### Patrol Person of the Year

#### JAMES CRITTENDEN



Total Patrol Hours: 69.25 hours  
Rostered: 34 hours  
Voluntary: 9 hours  
Substitute Hours: 13.5  
Water Safety: 12.75

James currently holds his Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC), First Aid Certificate, Spinal Management Certificate, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Certificate and Honorary Beach Inspector qualification, IRB Crew Certificate and Silver Medallion IRB Drivers, ATV Operators Award, RWC Operators Certificate and Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue.

James has been an asset to lifesaving at Freshwater during the 2016/17 Season. James currently holds the position of Patrol Captain of Patrol 7. Beyond his regular patrol commitments, James also completes many additional hours supporting Freshwater and SNB's powercraft teams.

This season, James obtained his RWC (Jetski) Operators Certificate and was rostered to Support Ski 3, housed at Freshwater. James completed additional RWC shifts, including supporting Freshwater Carnivals.

Within the IRB Section, James has continued as an active IRB driver at Freshwater Carnivals, as well as assisting at NSW State Championships and organising other clubs' assistance. James also volunteered his time at other SNB Events, as well as assisting

with training IRB courses at Freshwater.

James' work on and off the beach this season make him a well deserving winner of 2016/17 Patrol Person of the Year.

### Youth Patrol Person of the Year

#### SAM HURRELL



Total Patrol Hours: 49.25  
Voluntary: 16 hours

Sam is a well deserving recipient of Youth Patrol Person of the Year for the 2016/17 Season. Sam currently holds his Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC), First Aid Certificate, Spinal Management Certificate and IRB Crew Certificate.

During the 2016/17 season Sam has become a role model of professional behaviour on patrol. Sam is diligent and always looking to see how he can help others. He is supportive and encouraging to younger, less experienced members of the patrol and focused and task orientated on patrol.

Sam is always keen to extend himself within Lifesaving, often volunteering to fill substitute places or volunteers when patrols need a hand on busy days. Sam has been training towards his Gold Medallion this season and has already been identified as a future leader within Lifesaving. Sam has extended himself beyond patrols, taking up Bronze Medallion training roles this season and has a positive willingness to assist our new members become better lifesavers.

Well done Sam.

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## Rookie Patrol Person of the Year

**KIM COOK**



Total Patrol Hours: 38.25 hours

Since obtaining her Bronze Medallion and joining Patrol 6, Kim has shown continual support and initiative to further her commitment and contribution to the patrol environment. Kim obtained her First Aid certificate, recently completed her IRB Crew Award and is looking to undertake the further awards to contribute to the upskilling of the patrol.

Outside of patrols, Kim has also volunteered off the beach, assisting with Freshwater fundraisers, even involving the family. Kim has embraced the opportunities extended to her, with an ever positive and willing attitude.

Well done Kim.



## IRB Driver of the Year

**NIGEL DUNN**



Total Patrol Hours: 52  
Rostered: 31; Volunteer: 10;  
Water Safety: 11

Nigel Dunn has continued to commit himself to the IRB Section at Freshwater SLSC this season and has been very active on and off the beach for Junior Activities, in his role as Assistant Water Superintendent.

Nigel was responsible for organising JAC IRB commitments for Sunday activities as well as branch and state carnivals. He was active in filling those shifts effectively and volunteered for many himself, including in a driver/crew capacity for all the Junior State Championships shifts. Nigel also took on the role of organising and transporting the IRB for Nippers water safety commitments.

Off the beach, Nigel was involved in IRB strategy meetings, focusing on encouraging and expanding nipper parents to become certified and involved. He worked with our IRB Captain Ed Farrell and others to kick off a growth phase and ultimately those small steps will allow key growth for the JAC in future years.

Nigel does all of this with a professional approach and without any fuss nor desire to seek attention, and is deserving of the IRB Driver of the Year Award for 2016/17.

## Patrol of the Year

**PATROL 14**



### Patrol 14

Ben Hildyard (C)  
Ben Blakeney  
Diana Bridgford  
Derek Daly  
Ben Davy  
Marcelo Hofmeister  
Natalie Jander  
Daniel Jordi  
Lachlan McArthur  
Beth McLellan  
James Morseley  
Joe Murphy  
Annabel Murphy  
Sean Murphy  
Brian O'Neill  
Sidney Paim  
Nick Poutney  
David Price  
Caitlin Price  
Holly Ross  
Stewart Smith

Patrol of the Year is awarded each year to the patrol who demonstrates the highest standard of surf lifesaving skills, ethos and team work. The main considerations for the award are the conduct of members whilst on patrol, the number of new awards gained by the patrol this season and attendance.

Patrol 14 embody the above qualities and more. During the 2016/17 SNB Audit process, under Ben Hildyard's guidance, Patrol 14 scored a perfect 350/350. A numerical testament to their team work and lifesaving skills.

Patrol 14 were also involved in an incident on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016, of which a citation is below. Patrol 14 are truly deserving of Patrol of the year based on their conduct during this incident, their audit score and their team work and professionalism that was evident through the season.

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## Freshwater Ocean Pool Incident- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Patrol 14 kicked off the season, patrolling the afternoon session of the first day of patrols for 2016/17. After catching up after the winter break, the patrol went to work on completing their proficiencies while on patrol, with the assistance of trainer Kelly Dobrow. Other younger members had completed their proficiency earlier that morning with the Surf Sports proficiency. As the patrol began to pack up for the day, the pool alarm was activated by members of the public after a man was pulled unconscious from the Freshwater Ocean Pool. Patrol 14 and Warringah Council Lifeguards immediately attended the pool with oxygen resuscitation, defibrillation and rescue equipment.

They arrived to a confronting scene of members of the public performing CPR on a patient lying on the pool deck. Members of the patrol then took over the resuscitation, performing CPR and ventilating the patient with their oxygen resuscitation equipment. Despite copious amounts of blood coming from the patient's airways, the patrol continued to perform CPR, assisting NSW Ambulance Paramedics upon their arrival. Unfortunately the patient could not be successfully resuscitated. NSW Ambulance Paramedics were complimentary of the patrols efforts in ensuring the patient had the greatest chance of survival prior to Ambulance arrival.

The decision to put oneself in a foreign and confronting position, to save the life of another, should not be downplayed. Patrol 14 are immensely deserving of the Patrol of the Year accolade for not only their part played in a confronting resuscitation, in which the patrol handled themselves with the upmost professionalism, but their support of each other after the event and enduring team work to carry on for the rest of the season.

Congratulations to Patrol 14

### 100% Patrol Attendance

#### **Patrol 1**

Belinda Dobson  
Josh Kite  
Nigel Thomas  
William De Vries

Rachel Webb  
Skye Sutherland

Fintan OShea  
Henry Pidcock  
Michael Brace  
Niels Erik Lund  
David Lund  
Thomas Fischlin

#### **Patrol 2**

Luke Jarman

#### **Patrol 7**

James Crittenden  
Harry Glackin  
William (Bill) Smith  
Bailey Miller

#### **Patrol 13**

Kelly Dobrow  
Thomas Farrell  
Oliver Smith  
Rebecca Bestic

#### **Patrol 3**

Peter Block  
Bennett Frerck  
Anna Bick  
Federico Antonio Barbier  
Luke MacRae  
Michael Loughlin  
Michelle Hatcher  
Phoebe Block

#### **Patrol 8**

Paul Lemlin  
Andrew Jones  
Greg Walmsley  
Jacqueline Phillips

#### **Patrol 14**

David Price  
Lachlan McArthur  
Brian O'Neill  
Caitlin Price  
Daniel Jordi  
Diana Bridgford  
Holly Ross

#### **Patrol 4**

Jane Parker  
Maddie Cahalan  
Michal Brenchley  
Stephen Devitt

#### **Patrol 9**

Clare Freakley  
George Vella  
Michelle Vella

#### **Patrol 10**

Michael Jander

#### **Patrol 15**

Dierk Hartmann

#### **Patrol 5**

Brian Whealing  
Liam Goehring  
Peter Carroll  
Stephen Naughton  
Thomas Hills

#### **Patrol 11**

Michael Wright  
Stephen Dunn  
Deon Rowe  
Thorne Pastega  
Ben Beasley  
Ian Edgell

#### **Patrol 16**

Alexius Chan  
Michael Brink  
David Faustmann  
Benjamin Brink  
Julie Olzomer  
Leon Rebecchi

#### **Patrol 6**

Deandra Godoy  
Kim Cook

#### **Patrol 12**

Greg Gardner  
Charlotte Liles  
Laura Liles



### Patrol Captain's Season Wrap Up

#### **PATROL 2—LUKE JARMAN & SAM THOMPSON**

The patrol season came and went too quickly. The core of patrol 2 has been together for 6 years. The newbies fit in like old timers. A couple of SRCs, Liam and Seb call one old timer Grandpa...youth of today!

We have good Ella, bad Ella and Abby...not sure who's good and who is bad. Ha! There's Pommy Greg who talks funny, Policeman Sam and his brother Will, who isn't a Policeman. Simon is on the board, on the flags, he's always on the job. The Bennett family, Matriach Cathy, Connor, Siobhan and Rhiannon her first season with patrol 2 ...don't mess with Cathy. And Paul Bennett, no relation. Callum, Augusta, Fred and Baillie new SRCs this season are going to be awesome. We made 83 rescues and 223 preventatives. It's why patrol 2 is the best at Freshie. Just ask us.

Cheers,  
Luke and Sam

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## PATROL 3 - PETER BLOCK & MARC GUNNING

Patrol 3 had another great year. We welcomed a number of new Bronze and SRC members and were delighted with their input during the season.

No major rescues this year but we had 2 stand out days. On 7th January when a hot dry day meant the beach was packed early, a large number of the public were in the water on what was a rather unstable bank to the right of the flags and our team worked overtime to ensure their safety.

We also patrolled the first half of the Freshie open carnival on Sunday 29 January and the team worked brilliantly with patrol 4 to ensure the day went to schedule. We had team members on the car parks, assisting in the club and working closely with the Carnival officials to maintain the high Freshie standard expected for that event!

We look forward to the start of next season and continuing to build our skills and camaraderie.

*Thanks,  
Peter & Marc*

## PATROL 6 - DEANDRA GODOY

As a new patrol captain this season I couldn't have asked for a more awesome patrol and in turn have self-professed my team as patrol of the year. With everyone on board to aspire to our #squadgoals from our newbie SRC's and bronze holders who brought nothing but excitement at the opportunity to engage in new roles and responsibilities, that would show off their signals, radio's and binocular skills.

A huge thank you to everyone, 'new' and 'returned' who continually worked together and inspired me, with their enthusiasm, to aim to be a better leader and team captain on the beach. Hopefully 2017-18 will be as successful.

*Deandra*

## PATROL 7 - JAMES CRITTENDEN

Patrol 7 continued the momentum from last season and had a fantastic season!!! A successful year down to the pro-activeness, commitment and talent of all the team. This year we made a proactive effort to increase our skills with many patrol members gaining additional awards of First Aid Crew, IRB Crew or ATV operator. New SRCs brought wide-eyed enthusiasm – Sapphire, Bailey, Jack, Lewis, and Liam all increasing their skills and diligently patrolled the flags. Thanks for all your great work and support!!! Look forward to seeing you all back down there next season.

*James*

## PATROL 8 - PAUL LEMLIN

Coming off the back of an exceptional 2015/16 season Patrol 8 have had another really strong year. We've pretty much had the same team again, which was great and as a group they seem to become more self-organized every year, making the role of Patrol Captain an increasingly easy one. The year saw our SRC's stepping up to obtain their Bronze, and bronzies achieving a number of other awards, which only added to the amazing depth of skills we already have on the patrol. On top of patrolling, a number of the team have also devoted significant amounts time in delivering new Bronze and ARTC courses – helping others achieve these awards. We had a pretty good run this year on the weather front and pleased to be able to report we had no major incidents to deal with. We set out the year with a number of the patrol setting their sights on the Gold Medallion, but a combination of injuries, and limited availability of Silver Medallion courses has hindered it somewhat – maybe next year!



I would just like thank & acknowledge the whole team for their commitment and contribution again this year – to have achieved patrol of the year for 2 out of the last 3 years is testament to the professionalism and skills of this great team of people.

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

*Paul*

## PATROL 9 - CLARE FREAKLEY

Congratulations to everyone on Patrol 9 for a great season and being the best patrol at Freshie! Thank you for all your efforts during the season and well done on keeping the drama and stress levels to a minimum on each patrol. Everyone handled themselves like professionals, particularly on our very challenging Boxing Day patrol. Hope you all enjoyed the Zooper Doopers. See you next season for more fun and banter!

*Clare*

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## PATROL 10 - BRENDAN QUAIL

I would like to congratulate all members of patrol 10 on another great season. A willing and positive group of people to spend Sunday afternoons with. Their dedication with a smile is much appreciated. From all walks of life we come with a common cause - to keep Freshwater safe and continue the "No lives lost" tradition.

*Brendan*

## PATROL 13 - KELLY DOBROW

Patrol 13 had a great 2016/2017 season. We had no major rescues or first aids but did have a few small 'preventatives' where a couple of kids were being washed along the beach down to kiddies corner but were successfully 'plucked' to safety by our keen eyed patrol members.

We had 3 members, Chloe Segal, Zac Segal and Rebecca Bestic training to fill the coveted Patrol Captain position and throughout the members had the opportunity to be 'Patrol Captain' for at least one patrol each. They also completed the required Silver Medallion Beach Management courses that are required to be Patrol Captains. I just hope they don't leave Patrol 13!

Other members completed some awards such as Apply First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation throughout the season as well. I would like to say thank you to all Patrol 13 members for your efforts and enthusiasm throughout the season and I look forward to seeing you all in September for our first patrol for the 2017/18 season.

*Kelly*

## PATROL 14 - BEN HILDYARD

After a few benign but rainy years, we had our first really challenging season starting with an unfortunately unsuccessful resuscitation of a very sick swimmer. Later in the season, we had 2 patrols of very large surf, one with 29 rescues and another involving a feat of great bravery by our youngest patroller

and our IRB driver plus crew in 6-8ft surf. Throughout it all, the team was focused (we picked up a straight 350 in an audit of the patrol), professional and well-spirited. I'm proud to be the patrol captain of patrol 14. Looking forward to an easier one next year!

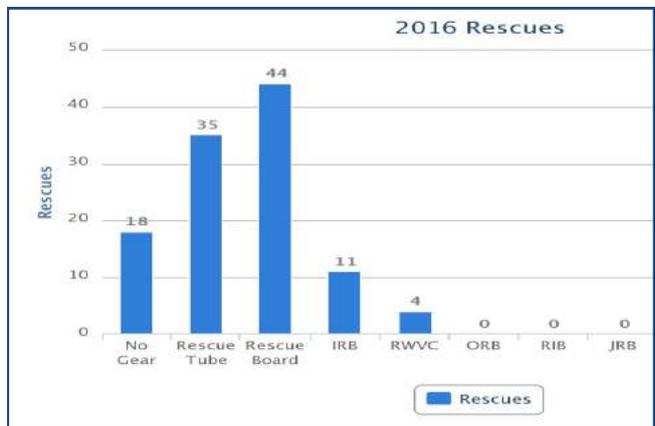
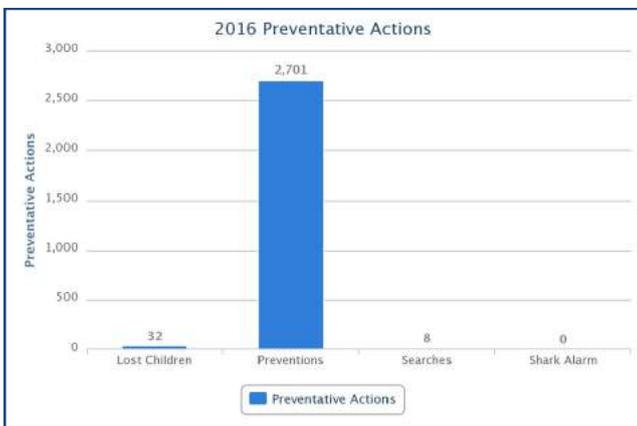
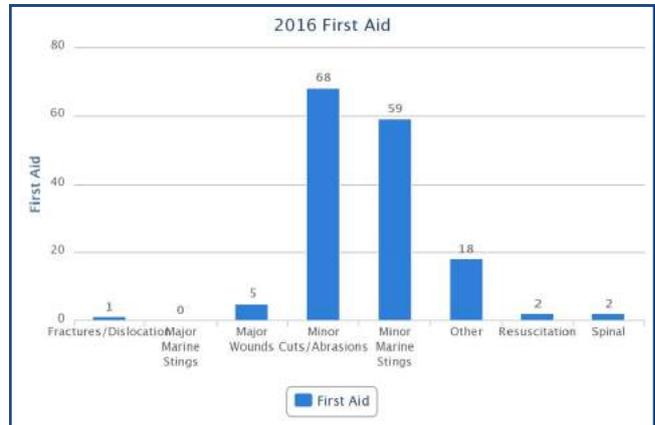
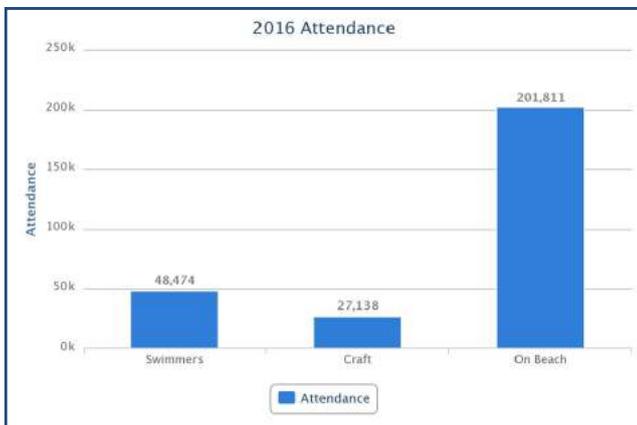
*Ben*



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## Quick Stats

277,432 recorded total beach attendance at Freshwater during the season  
 9,939 patrols hours completed by our patrolling members at Freshwater during the 2016/17 season  
 2,741 preventative actions on patrols during the 2016/17 Season  
 352 rostered Patrolling members at the end of the 2016/17 Season (excluding Patrol Floaters)  
 154 first aid incidents attended  
 112 rescues performed  
 32 lost Children (or Parents!) - All successfully and happily reunited  
 0 lives lost between the flags



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## Final Word

The conclusion of the 2016/17 Season sees the end of my tenure as Director of Lifesaving/Club Captain at Freshwater SLSC. It has been a privilege to hold the position over the last 3 seasons and I have had a thoroughly enjoyable time spending many, many hours down on the beach with all our great members.

It has been great to see so many members continue to volunteer their time to patrols and it has been fantastic to watch members grow through their SRC, Bronze Medallion, onto higher awards, Silver Medallions, Gold Medallions and come through the ranks as patrol captains.

I want to quickly thank all those who have supported me during my time as Club Captain, of which there are too many to name. I couldn't have achieved what we have without you. A special thanks though must go to Gayle Taylor who has greatly assisted shouldering an ever burdensome workload of paperwork and administrative tasks.

I wish my successor, who will be appointed at the upcoming Annual General Meeting, all the best.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the water next season.

*Regards,  
Tom Duffy  
Director of Lifesaving/Club Captain*



# IRB



*The 2016/17 Season has seen further growth within the IRB Section. The IRB Captain role for the 2016/17 Season was filled by Ed Farrell, who undertook the challenging task of overseeing the procurement and maintenance of Powercraft equipment as well as assistance in Water Safety coordination and rostering.*

This season, while providing a core patrol service, our crew and drivers have also provided hundreds of hours of water safety for carnivals and community events this season. I want to take this opportunity again to thank our IRB team for their continued efforts this year.

Special thanks must also go to Kevin Dyer who has continued to maintain our IRB and ATV fuel at Freshwater this season. During the peak of the season, Kev makes almost weekly trips to refill our IRB and ATV jerries, a vital role to keep our Powercraft operational. Thanks Kev!

Thank you also to Wal Dobrow and Richard Budd, who provided a wealth of knowledge and experience into our IRB Section and ATV procurement process.

**Tom Duffy**  
*Director of Lifesaving/Club Captain*



## IRB CAPTAIN REPORT

After a brief sojourn I found myself volunteered into the role of IRB captain and it has been great to get back to what I love doing; training and developing future lifesavers in a piece of equipment that extends us beyond what we could do as highly tuned athletes.

The 2016/17 season has been a reset period for us. Over the course of the past few years our numbers and ability to commit have dwindled. This has seen the entry of some new blood, including 7 drivers and a handful of crew, many of whom are still undertaking their training whilst others go into the off season.

Special commendation should be made to the trainees for a notable rescue undertaken during winter of a paddle boarder trying to impress his girlfriend in high seas, as well as the crews involved in a mass rescue of 10 nippers during the fast and furious carnival in November.

We've also seen James Crittenden & Deon Rowe earn their RWC award, and an expansion of our training team to include Dave Price, John Lo Schiavo & Luke Jarman.

Finally, the addition of much needed cowlings, fuel bags, trailers and a new engine have been an outstanding contribution and will see us continue our ability to remain capable next season.

All being said we're still short on personnel. Training courses are due to continue throughout the winter and I'd encourage all to participate.

Thanks again to those who contributed, and we'll see you in the 2017/18 season.

**Ed Farrell**  
*IRB Captain 2016/17 Season*



# DIRECTOR EDUCATION

Another excellent year for the Education team. While **170** total awards were issued this year, our overall training numbers were slightly down on last year. This is possibly due to the changes to the Spinal Award and the availability of surf craft for IRB training. We were lucky we did a big intake of IRB crew late last year to keep the patrols covered.



We tried a few new things this year, in particular we introduced Proficiency on Patrol. Our concept was to have the patrols practice and learn to work in the teams that would be required while on patrol. To validate our approach, on the very first patrol weekend we had just completed our first Proficiency on Patrol when there was a major incident by the pool. Both the Patrol team and paramedics commented the team did exactly what they were supposed to do, helped by doing the refresher earlier that day.

The weather was not our friend this year. Our first Bronze group started in September but cold water and rain meant water activities were challenging. It was good this group consisted of new boaties, so they needed to prove how tough they were. Many of the wet proficiencies needed to be cancelled meaning we needed to run a few follow up sessions. Thanks to all the members who worked with the team and helped us get through. Our last proficiency group needed to wait through almost a month of delays due to large and dangerous surf. Eventually we managed to get everyone through and all members passed both new awards and proficiencies.

We finished the year with a re-organisation of our equipment area. Thanks to Niels Erik Lund who organised new lockable cupboards in the training area. We are now able to lock both our training and competition equipment away to protect our investments. We have also set up a cupboard for Patrol Teams with equipment they can use for



scenario practice. In order to protect our training rescue boards, rescue tubes and wet equipment, we will be moving them to the lockable area vacated by Riverview. We will be looking to purchase new equipment as we move into this area.

As I finish my second year in the CTO position I would like to thank my entire team, in particular Belinda Dobson, Kelly Dobrow, Jackie Phillips, Clare Freakley, Sue Walmsley, Lindsay and Steve Davis and our star new trainer Sam Hurrell. Without your continuous help we would not have been so successful. I would also like to thank Peter Obern. His ability to transfer his amazing surf skills to the new Bronze groups was just fantastic. Everyone loved those sessions and even the assessors commented how good our surf skills are.

I am also happy to say the Education Team will be joined by a group of new team members, some of whom have started their training and others who will start at the beginning of next season. If anyone else thinks they would also like to join the Education team, please let me know. It is a fun, rewarding experience.

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.



## 2017 Awards

### Bronze Medallion

This year **58** members achieved their Bronze Medallion. We started early in September with a group of new boaties and finished our last group 2 weeks before the end of the season in April.

We ran 5 great groups this year, Belinda, Sam, Jackie, Lindsay, Steve and Sue all lead their groups through with a 100% pass record. Peter Obern ran surf skills for all the groups.

We continue to get a great mix of new international members, with I believe our first Taiwanese member this year. We also had a good number of Nipper parents do their full Bronze this year.

### Surf Rescue Certificate

Kelly Dobrow again volunteered to take the new SRC group, without a doubt one of the most challenging and fun courses of the year.

# DIRECTOR EDUCATION

*This season I had the pleasure of training a group of 37 enthusiastic SRC candidates. The group was made up of about 60% existing nippers and 40% new members to the club, so it was a great mix. All of the kids appeared to have a great time learning the course content and quite a few showed some excellent skills either in the water, at first aid or at resuscitation. I was ably assisted by trainers Emily Lemlin, Glen Everingham and probationary trainer David Price whose assistance and contribution were invaluable. All 37 candidates successfully passed their assessments the first time and are now patrolling members. I really enjoy seeing them down on the beach in their uniform putting into action what they have learned.*

*Kelly*

## ARTC

Although only 8 members participated in ARTC this year they did a truly great job. This is a slight increase on last year. The ARTC course and assessment can be a challenge if you are not on your game but the rewards for completing are great. ARTC is an area where we need to increase the number of patrolling members with this qualification. It is a great course to do and brings a much deeper understanding of the rescue components of our beach activities.

## First Aid

This year we were again incredibly lucky to have Cheryl White run our courses for us. 21 members completed this course keeping our numbers at a healthy level.

Our last group felt very privileged to be taught by the current Australian champion. Kelly even came down and gave a hand.

Over winter we will be running additional courses to get more people qualified or updated before the start of the new season.

## Watercraft

This was an interesting year for the watercraft team. Not as many new IRB Crew as we would have liked, but we have some great ideas to boost those numbers next year.



*Training for IRB this year continued with the high calibre of drivers from our winter training program. 6 drivers were qualified in time for the season, all of whom made a valuable contribution on patrols and during carnivals.*

*Fewer crews came through this year as a result of our focus on drivers and we intend to hold more courses next year. Finally, with consolation activities this season, we're in an excellent spot to execute our winter courses and proficiencies.*

*Ed Farrell -IRB Training*

We did however have 6 new Silver Medallion – IRB drivers. This is a good increase and fills some of our driving gaps.

We also had 3 members pass their Jet Ski award. Although this process was not without incident, with John Lo Schiavo breaking his leg at Palm Beach.

A big thanks to Luke, Ed, Paul and John for their efforts this year.



## Silver Medallion – Basic Beach Management

Big year for this award this year. Tom Duffy did an excellent job identifying 14 candidates who have all now successfully completed this award. These are the future patrol captains and leaders on the beach.



# DIRECTOR EDUCATION

## Full Award lists

### Bronze Medallion - 58

Seamus Adams  
Lee Armstrong  
Federico Barbier  
Jane Bates  
Nader Beshay  
Oscar Blaikie  
Michael Brace  
Madelaine Brun  
Nard Buijs  
Paul Burns  
Harriet Cheney  
Stephen Devitt  
Ailie Donald  
Kathryn Drew  
Thomas Fischlin  
Ella Gleave  
Douglas Goodall  
Kieran Gorman  
Dale Grant  
Charlie Griffith  
Bridgit Hart  
Michelle Hatcher  
Sam Hole  
Matthew Hooker  
Jo-Ming Huang  
Thomas Kelsey  
Grayson Killen  
Alexander Kobler  
Justin Larsson  
Ben Lemlin  
Charlotte Liles  
Laura Liles  
Michael Loughlin  
Luke MacRae  
Allan Matheson  
Riley O'Connell  
Charlie Orton  
James Paddock  
Isabel Palframan  
Angus Partington  
Stephen Phillips  
Bonnie-Rae Phoebe  
Henry Pidcock  
Sofia Pilu  
Michael Ponce  
Christopher Quinn  
Haakon Risbraathe  
Emily Roach  
Sarah Sargeant  
Oliver Smith  
Paul Stone  
Skye Sutherland  
Will Thomson  
Joshua Viljoen  
Rachel Webb  
Simone Westbury  
Keith Whitaker  
Jack Wilson

### Surf Rescue Certificate - 38

Rhiannon Bennett  
Anna Bick  
Jesse Blaikie  
Phoebe Block  
Benjamin Brink  
Baille Brown  
Kate Charteris  
Jack Coates  
Ben Cranch  
Lewis Dickson  
Maxwell Grayling  
Jack Hanley  
Augusta Harris  
Jena-Elle Hastie  
Kiara Henry  
Alexander Jacobs  
Hannah Kelsey  
Zoe Lemlin  
Saphire Marcer  
Jensen McLean  
Beth McLellan  
Bailey Miller  
Yuta Mori  
Jack Noakes  
Jemima O'Halloran-Cole  
Matilda Parker  
Cooper Phillips  
Scarlett Pidcock  
Caitlin Price  
Callum Quail  
Joel Renshaw  
James Stark  
Sophie Walsh  
Elspeth Watson  
Clark  
Grace Webb  
Michael Webber  
Liam Wiseman  
Claudia Wolff

### ARTC - 8

Luke Chalmers  
Neil Dannenberg  
Belinda Dobson  
Jordan Dobson  
Bennett Frerck  
Katie Kirkpatrick  
Chloe Segal  
Luke Vanson

### IRB Crew - 1

Lucas Phillips

### Rescue Water Craft Operator - 3

Deon Rowe  
James Crittenden  
Jason Gard

### Silver Medallion IRB Drivers - 6

Jordan Dobson  
Tristan Godoy  
Liam Goehring  
Dan Rae  
Michael Rees-Evans  
Richard Schooley

### Silver Medallion - Basic Beach Management - 14

Luke Chalmers  
Jason Gard  
Harrison Glackin  
Deandra Godoy  
Tristan Godoy  
Leeke Griffin  
Katrina James  
Katie Kirkpatrick  
Lucas Phillips  
Michael Raymer  
Holly Ross  
Chloe Segal  
Zac Segal  
Nigel Thomas

### Silver Medallion - Surf Rescue - 6

Luke Chalmers  
James Crittenden  
Thomas Duffy  
Jason Gard  
Harrison Glackin  
Ben Hildyard

### Spinal Management - 4

Luke Chalmers  
Jason Gard  
Katrina James  
Ella Vial

### First Aid - 21

Jon Bell  
Samantha-Jane Bell  
Michal Brenchley  
Nard Buijs  
Luke Chalmers  
Kim Cook  
Alex Creer  
Michael Daley  
Lindsay Davis  
Clare Freakley  
Harrison Glackin  
Leeke Griffin  
Ian Hills  
Jo-Ming Huang  
Andrew Kent  
Beth Marcer

Janet Rickard  
Oliver Smith  
Ella Vial  
Michael Vilnis  
Simon Wiadrowski

### Resuscitation Award - 11

Kevin Dyer  
Robert Evans  
Robert (Bob) Grose  
Pieter Hoekstra  
Samuel Jones  
Jeffrey Lee  
Paul Morrison  
Ross Parry  
Ian Paul  
Peter Rowlands  
Richard Ware

## Proficiencies

This year we introduced a new Proficiency on Patrol process. Mostly this worked very well except for the occasional 'beach closed' days that created a backlog of wet assessments.

In total 402 members were assessed proficient this year. A great effort by all members and also a great effort from the trainers.

I would like to call out a special thanks to Jonathan Farrell and Sue Walmsley, both of whom attended almost every central proficiency session.

## Trainers and Assessors

One reason our club is so successful is the ability of our training team. This team is very dedicated to providing good education opportunities to the club members but is also dedicated to expanding their own capabilities.

My thanks goes out to our experienced team of Lindsay Davis, Steve Davis, Belinda Dobson, Cheryl White, Kelly Dobrow, Wal Dobrow, Sue Walmsley, Luke Jarman, Tom Duffy, Clare Freakley, Sam Hurrell, Sharon Johnson, Emily Lemlin, Jonathan Farrell, Ed Farrell, John Lo Schiavo and Jackie Phillips.

Anyone who thinks they would like to join the training team, please let me know. It is a very rewarding experience.

It is also great to see our experienced trainers becoming Assessors. It shows great commitment and community spirit. Assessors are called upon almost every weekend to assist Branch with assessments on anything from SRC through to IRB.

Well done team and thanks for all the effort.

## Our Targets for 2017/18

As the new season starts we will be running a new membership drive in an aim to further boost our numbers. We will also be reaching out to members who left within the last 10 years to see if we can entice them back with a special Bronze update course.

We will also be looking to increase the number of patrolling members who have more than the basic awards. In Particular we will focus on ARTC and Watercraft awards.

I look forward to working with Patrol Captains and all members next year.

**John Goldrick**  
*Director of Education*

# DIRECTOR SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING

*As a non-profit and volunteer-based organisation, Freshwater SLSC could not provide a safe and healthy environment for our members and the public without the support and contributions from the business community.*

The Club's primary source of income is the generous contributions of our sponsors and supporters. This support finances various areas including the purchase of vital equipment, supporting ongoing education of members, helping to finance involvement in competition, patrols and for the Nippers area of the club.

Support comes in many different ways including cash donations, purchases of equipment, goods and services in kind, and a host of other initiatives that come together to keep the Club running smoothly. It is largely due to this support that we continue to be able to be proud of our record of "no lives lost whilst our volunteer lifesavers are on patrol" since 1908.

## Thank you Harbord Beach Hotel



One of the Club's nearest neighbours, just 100 metres away, the Harbord Beach Hotel was built in 1928, so it's been a part of the local community almost as long as our surf club. This season sees HBH's strong relationship with Freshie SLSC grow, with continued support as our Major Sponsor.

John Thorpe AM from HBH has been a loyal, long term supporter of our club and from one friendly local to another, we are very grateful for this ongoing support. So pull up a chair at the Harbord Hilton and raise a toast to HBH – it's got to be the friendliest pub on the Northern Beaches!



## Thank you Harbord Diggers



With major renovations being undertaken, Harbord Diggers still provided the time and resources to again support Freshwater SLSC with an ongoing sponsorship relationship. Funds provided from the Diggers continue to help with the purchase of vital equipment and resources. Our members were proud to attend the Diggers ANZAC service again this year. We thank them and value their ongoing support.

While work is progressing on the new club's construction, Harbord Diggers continues to operate with a temporary club that offers a range of dining and entertainment, and we encourage our members to visit them often.



## Thank you Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank



Not only is Harbord Financial Services Limited a locally owned and operated public company, but 80% of profits from Freshwater Community Bank are put back into community projects.

This is why we encourage Club members to consider this local branch of Bendigo Bank for competitive loans and everyday banking – the more we support them, the more they can support the local Freshwater community. Freshwater Community Bank has this season provided funding for the purchase of a new IRB, which has been ordered, and the Club is looking forward to taking delivery later this calendar year. FCB has also continued their support of the Barney Mullins Ocean Swim.



## Thank you Smyth Estate Agents



James Smyth and Smyth Estate Agents have now chalked up their sixth year as a Gold Sponsor of our Club, with direct support of and involvement in Nippers. If you're looking to buy or sell on the Northern Beaches, get the experience, local area expertise and exceptional service from SEA, an independent real estate company.

# DIRECTOR SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING

Thank you Reilly and Sons



Reilly and Sons have been distributing and exporting milk, dairy and juice for over 40 years. They are proud of their award winning Riverina Fresh Milks and associated well known Fonterra products and brands. This season, support from Reilly and Sons secured the purchase of much-needed oars for the Freshie boat crews – so we thank them for their *oarsome* support.

Thank you for Barney Mullins

The annual Barney Mullins Swim Classic is a 1.5km ocean swim at Freshie, named after Freshwater swimming legend George “Barney” Mullins. This year’s event drew around 325 participating swimmers, with numbers down on previous years due to the challenging conditions (monsoonal rain and 5-6 foot swells on the day prior to the event).

We thank our event sponsors - the **Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank, Engine Swimwear, Harbord Beach Hotel, Manly Warringah Sea Eagles, Harbord Growers, Ice Breaker and Lara Solomon.**

Our sponsorship partners for 2016/17:

**Major Sponsor:**

- ◆ Harbord Beach Hotel

**Gold Sponsors:**

- ◆ Harbord Diggers
- ◆ Freshwater Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank
- ◆ Smyth Estate Agents

**Silver Sponsors:**

- ◆ Bill Buckle
- ◆ Reilly & Sons
- ◆ Smith and Sons
- ◆ KMB Business Advisors & Chartered Accountants

**Bronze Sponsors:**

- ◆ Icon Homes

**Supporters:**

- ◆ Bennett Boards
- ◆ Engine
- ◆ Guzman Y Gomez
- ◆ Harbord Growers Market
- ◆ Ice Breaker
- ◆ Lara Solomon
- ◆ Main Brace
- ◆ Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
- ◆ Frame Us Picture Framing



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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.

## BARNEY MULLINS SWIM CLASSIC 2017



The Barney Mullins Swim Classic has quickly established itself as one of NSW's premier Ocean Swims. This year the "Barney" was held on Sunday 5th March, 2017.

Preceded by a week of almost monsoonal rain and 5-6 foot of solid swell on the day before the race, it was touch and go almost up to start time as to whether the race would proceed.

But old Huey was kind to us and turned on a partly cloudy 26° with a sneaky sun peeking through the clouds from time to time, just teasing us – because it can. The water was a perfect temperature, in the low 20's, the swell at 2-3 foot with some solid 4 footers on the sets. We could say "fair dinkum" ocean swimming conditions befitting of a swim in honour of a surf legend and mentor to many, the late George "Barney" Mullins.

Pre-race social media was in a state of virtual meltdown – with "is it on? is it off? how big is it?" questions. **"Fortune favours the brave"** – of course it's on!



The challenging conditions saw smaller numbers than last year. On the line, we ended up with a respectable 325 competitors. The conditions called for the course to be set way out the back and so master can-setter James 'God of the IRB' Coates set out a big swim.

Minor controversy followed with some of the race leaders missing one of the cans. A post-race conference settled the matter with the swimmers in question fessing up to the error of their ways.

Regretfully disqualifications followed, with the men in question taking it on the chin – **"A true champion is gracious in both victory and defeat"** as they say. As a club, we should be proud that we upheld the traditions of honesty and integrity when it came to our unanimous position on the Swim.

As the dust settled our Elite and overall winner was Jessica Liardo in a time of 22min 38secs. Second home and the first "official" Freshie club member was 14 year old Josh Kite (23min 29 sec). Josh joins an illustrious group in winning the coveted Barney Mullins Shield. Well done Jessica and congratulations Josh.

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 cruise swim with family and friends.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the team in Simon Phin's office at 'Beyond The Break' who did so much of the early legwork and navigating the pre-swim approval process in the months leading up to the swim – *many thanks Jan.*

We are also indebted to the family of George Mullins who always attend the event with enthusiasm and commitment, just as George would. Our President, Alan Burns, established a great tradition at the club wrap up in extending the story of George and the legacy he leaves with us at Freshwater. Alan's short speech filled in plenty of gaps for many of us wanting to know a little more of and about, George 'Barney' Mullins.

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. It's a sight to behold the Freshie Army in action. We raised around \$5,000 from the day. This is a significant fundraiser for the club.

Finally, thanks must also go to our sponsors - the **Freshwater Community Bank**, **Branch of Bendigo Bank**, **Engine Swimwear**, **Harbord Beach Hotel**, **Manly Warringah Sea Eagles**, **Harbord Growers**, **Ice Breaker** and **Lara Solomon**.

Next year's swim is scheduled for 10am Sunday, March 4 2018.

Yours in swimming,

**Andrew de Vries**  
**Race Convener**

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## City to Surf & Fun Runs



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. The club also assisted in the annual Dee Why to Manly Sun Run with members manning check-points and drink stations along the route from Dee Why to Queenscliff.

## 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. Also this year Under 19 member Ben Blakeney dressed up in period costume and did a fantastic

job playing the part of Norman Robson, a club member who was killed when a Japanese submarine torpedoed HMAS Kuttabul in Sydney Harbour in 1942.

## 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 man the club's IRB 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.

In June, club Executive Officer Wayne Freakley accepted an invitation from the Brookvale Rotary Club to attend its monthly meeting and speak about the demands of running a modern day surf club.



# DIRECTOR MEMBER SERVICES

*The Member Services team has the primary purpose of providing services to club members for them to enjoy the club to the fullest and extend further than patrols or competition. The function stretches across many parts of the club and supports each area to heighten the experience for members. Some of the key areas promoted by the member services team are:*

- Member Events (including Freshie's on Friday)
- Merchandise
- Community support events that fundraise for the club, such as the City to Surf



## Member Events

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. It was a very well attended event and provided some of our Life Members and 50 years service members an opportunity to catch up with old friends, tell a story or two and reacquaint with the club. A number of members travelled from interstate especially for the event which was fantastic to see. It was a great opportunity for our younger members who volunteered on the day

to get a sense of the special history that Freshie has.

Freshies on Friday continues to be held on the second Friday of each month. We had some special themes throughout the season to bring a bit of fun to the event for our members.

Thanks to the Boaties who hosted a Pirate themed party which was a lot of fun. There were even a few who had to walk the plank! A special mention to Ian, Paula and Amy Cradock for their creativity in hosting the event and to Taylor Mills for making arguably the best looking shark cupcakes to the delight of the crowd.

For Dukes Day in January we hosted a Hawaiian themed event with plenty of Hawaiian shirts, pineapples and flamingos to be found.

There are always a lot of hands to help set up and run these events but a special mention to Kevin Crow and Scott Carpenter who are always a friendly face behind the bar. If you haven't had a chance to get down to Freshie's on Friday yet, put it on your calendar for next season as we'd love to see you there.

## Patrol member Celebration

We ended the patrolling season by hosting an event to thank our volunteering patrol members for their tireless effort keeping the beach safe. This is the first time that we have held this event to explicitly recognise the efforts of our patrolling

members. They are on the front line and are the unsung heroes of our club.

The event started at midday on 8th April and concluded at 4pm with drop-in patrol members turning up throughout the afternoon. A wood fired pizza van was on site to feed the crowd and a special thanks to Luke MacRae from patrol 3 who kindly donated Stone and Wood beer for the event.

## Fundraising Events

Over the course of the season the club donates time and resources to the City to Surf, Pub to Pub and Sun Run to assist in these community events which also raise significant funds for the club.

This year we had great club participation at these fundraising events and very enthusiastic volunteers despite the early starts required.

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 who set the alarm early and participated in the action to raise valuable funds for your club.

## Merchandise

A lot of love and attention has gone into the merchandise this season to get our store well stocked with gear that looks great.

It has been a mammoth effort and special thanks to Karen Blakeney, Tania McLean and Renee McGettigan for their guidance, support, feedback and work in the shop and with the merchandise for the season.

We set up a store on the days of the Freshie carnivals on the beach and the result was outstanding. We moved a lot of stock and had extremely positive feedback on the calibre of the gear. Luke Jarman's creation of the kombi t-shirt is infamous – it has been flying off the shelves all season.

To enable all members to purchase the new gear, a new online store will be set up in the off season.



# DIRECTOR BUILDING & FACILITIES

## MEMBER SERVICES Cont'd...

This will allow members to purchase stock with a credit card over the internet like any other internet shopping experience and brings this into the 21st century for us. All the work that has gone into this has been behind the scenes and the sincerest of thanks goes to Paul Milinkovic for his tireless approach to getting all the stock loaded into system to make it easy to get it into the hands of our members.

A big thanks also to Bec Kiely, our shop photographer, and our models Ben Blakeney and Natalie Jander. In the coming months when we have loaded up all of the stock and are ready to go live we will let you know via our newsletter, FreshNet and Facebook how you can access the store.

We have made great progress over the season and will be continuing with the momentum throughout the off-season and into the next season to ensure the surf club is a place where our members feel safe, enjoy catching up with friends and proudly feel like part of the community.

I have thanked people throughout this report and there are a few more people who deserve a call out for their assistance this season. Thank you to Paul Milinkovic, Luke Jarman, Tom Duffy, Gayle Taylor, Alan Burns, the entire Cradock family and Anita Rebecchi. You have all played an enormous role in the member services team this season and I am most appreciative.

If you have not experienced the benefits of being a member of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club, I encourage you to get involved next season. You really will be surprised what's available to you.

**Claire DePaoli**  
Director Member Services



Our priority this year has been to bring the interior of the building up to date, making the rooms more attractive for both club functions and hire.

The Freshwater Room and the Kooloora Room, the gym and the entrance have all been repainted and certainly look fresh and clean.

New dimmable LED lighting and ceiling fans have been installed in both the Freshwater and Kooloora Rooms.

The ceiling tiles in the Kooloora Room have been replaced and the soundproofing for the Freshwater Room has been ordered and should arrive and be installed mid-July.

The temporary bar is operational and working well with access from either the Freshwater and/or Heritage Rooms.

CCTV cameras and new movement sensor operated flood lighting have been installed around the perimeter of the building for added security.

Throughout the season there has been the on-going general maintenance of the club whether it be painting, electrical work, hot water issues, faulty doors, plumbing, pest problems and security system issues, etc.

**Phil Fagan, Director Building & Facilities**



# BRANCH, STATE & SLSA RECOGNITION & ACTIVITIES

## Acknowledgement of SLSA, SLSNSW and Branch Sponsors

It is also important to acknowledge and thank the various organisations and other people who provided valued support to surf lifesaving over the past season. This support and generosity to SLSA and other peak surf life saving bodies result in a range of direct and indirect benefits to all clubs including our own. Many thanks to the following sponsors and supporters of surf life saving -

- DHL
- Telstra
- Dulux
- BRP
- Clubs NSW
- Beko
- NSW Department of Justice
- Commonwealth Government
- Emergency Volunteer Support Scheme

The club also acknowledges the support and financial assistance provided by Surf Life Saving NSW & the Surf Life Saving Foundation through the State wide raffles and Guardians of the Surf fundraising programs. The generous support of the general public for their willingness to participate in the raffles is also greatly appreciated.

Special mention also to the various Sydney Northern Beaches Sponsors who have also provided valuable financial and other support to the Branch and its clubs over the past season -

- Streets Ice Cream
- Lipton Ice Tea
- Dee Why RSL Club
- United Resource Management (URM)
- Bill Buckle Auto group
- Westfield Warringah Mall
- Cancer Institute NSW
- Rfi Group



UNITED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)



*Season 2016/17 for Freshwater nippers saw an incredibly busy schedule. Sunday activities and education was delivered to 807 registered nippers who participated, enjoyed and grew their skill sets. Furthermore, we saw an expanded nipper programme, offering additional training sessions and pathways of which many nippers engaged.*

Plenty of consideration and JAC planning prior to the season ensured we continued to fine tune the training, educational and competition streams.

Once again we had a wonderful team of people who selflessly offered time and provided resource in various areas and in many cases it is first class. This season saw the return of Greg Gardner to coach our budding nippers in flags. This was a vital piece of our training programme puzzle with Freshwater now proudly covering all aspects of nipper surf lifesaving.

Our club is blessed to be able to connect with so many excellent people and I have no doubt we have increased skill and interest for a wide spectrum of kids in our club.

In the pre-season our training U14's hit the water in August and commenced training on new craft. Under the guidance of Tim Kirkby, Dee Godoy, Grant Coates and Kurt Hanson they were nurtured through a season of enjoyment and experience. All up a seamless transition into the cadet system and I would urge any older boys and girls next season to join these sessions and stick to the journey. The proof is observing how much the older cadets enjoy themselves and the club.

Whilst on the U14's Marcel Bick engineered an SRC programme together with John Goldrick and Jono Marcer which aside from some weather condition delays, ultimately saw 26 new faces certified and allocated amongst club patrols. This is really the first of two steps to connecting them into the senior ranks (the second step being what was previously

mentioned in joining the Freshie Fighter cadet programme).

A massive thankyou goes to Kelly Dobrow, Lindsay & Steve Davis, Dave Parker and the team who guided the group so well. Also a special thanks to Jono and Robin for ensuring the age group rounded out their time in nippers years.

Come October our age groups kicked into gear with formal Sunday morning nippers. Our age structures were set for the onslaught and delivered with flying colours all season. We are blessed with so many wonderful parents who volunteer to run age groups and it's evident the success and enjoyment sits with the age structure. We can't appreciate our fabulous parents enough, who are involved in the respective age structures and deliver the programme.

With the same going to our coaches & coordinators; Marcial, TJ, Dean, Scott, Helena, Kriszta, Greg, Blocky, Matt, Claire, Bob Evans & Steph. Likewise our Sunday Activities Coordinator Brent Cahill, Water Superintendent Nigel Thomas along with Chris Pendray and Nigel Dunn. Nigel was an absolute trojan this season being proactive in IRB organisation and dutifully filling more than his fair share of IRB slots. He was impressively involved in every shift at State Age Champs!



# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)

We also enjoyed another healthy group of nippers who chose to take optional training sessions with the Freshie Fliers, plus also compete at various carnivals across the branch and at State. We love consistent performers and we also love nippers who are testing the water to find their interest and or confidence. Don't be shy to join the fliers in the water and on the land and do some additional training with our fantastic coaches.

The carnival programme was trialled with some split land and beach events which had its advantages and I think ultimately liked by most. The one downside was that it did start to cut into a few more Sundays and before two blinks of an eye we were at the mid-point of the season with Christmas arriving. This period is a great deal of fun with our annual Nipper Christmas party enjoying particularly fantastic weather, a visit from Santa, along with some super tunes by the Dirty Martinis who kept us partying through to sunset.

The ever popular Christmas Nipper Challenge was again headed by Renee and Tim Jacobs who delivered a fabulous week with the kids having a ripper 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!

Freshwater modernised our own junior carnival and the Bennett Freshwater Fast & Furious was born to ensure nippers got more event action. Being modelled off the Fast Fives format we set ourselves for a massive carnival. Although we got started the surf gods ended our day with some

more than difficult sized surf disappointingly postponing the event. We did however reset and the next weekend with the U11 to U14's competing elsewhere we hosted the U9 & U10 from all clubs, with all kids getting multiple paddles and having a great time.

State championships were held at Blacksmiths Beach (Swansea Belmont) which was a terrific venue in terms of beach size and shape. The weather gods unfortunately were against us again with plenty of large sized swell causing large delays. Our Freshie competitors however represented the club with full commitment and in typically "freshie tough" manner. Sixty percent of our nippers made finals with some stand out efforts including the U12's girls sprint team who were crowned champions (summary results listed later in the report).

I would like to also mention a couple of our U14 girls, Caitlin Price and Anna Bick, who trained and competed in the First Aid U15 division. Clearly, they are future stars and in very good hands with Sharon Johnson and her training team.

Prior to signing off each season as mentioned can only occur with parental involvement. This season we had 3 new Level 1 coaches, 11+ new officials, 10+ Bronze & SRC water safety, 12+ new age managers + assistants and 3 new JAC members

step up and join the club. This is a seasonal cycle and next season it's on again. Please consider doing something for the club, community and our kids. The club will organise your training. Note: we specifically need IRB drivers and crew. Ed has set a course for September with details to be posted on team App prior to the event. Stay tuned.

Whilst on club results, we have our branch results confirmed with Freshwater finishing third overall behind Manly and North Curl Curl. A terrific result considering we have 21 clubs amongst our branch.

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

Also to **Guzman Y Gomez** who provide awesome Mexican food and drinks down at Manly Wharf and **ICON Homes** our local building company.

See you bigger and better next season.

**Hamish McLean**  
Chairman JAC



# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)

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

CLUB CAPTAINS	
Male	Female
Jensen McLean	Claudia Wolff

AGE CHAMPIONS		
Age	Male	Female
8	Beau Patterson	Lila Guerin
9	Cooper Williams	Georgie Nitz
10	Patrick Bright	Nara Jordi
11	Kalan Orchard	Isla Hendry
12	Finlay Miller	Mila McGettigan
13	Gabriel Godoy	Lauren Bourgeois
14	Bailey Miller	Jena-Elle Hastie

ALL AGE SPRINT TEAM		
Age	Branch	State
9	Cooper Williams	Georgie Nitz
10	Patrick Bright	Patrick Bright
11	Fin Hendry	Finley Hendry
12	Stefanie Fejes	Stefanie Fejes
13	Joe Yoshida	Maia Burgess
14	Yuta Mori	Bailey Miller

KAY PRIDAY AWARD WINNERS		
Age	Male	Female
8	Max Hole	Evie Gauci
9	Oscar McConnell	Lola Jacobs
10	Phoenix Bell	Millie Hole
11	Jared Marcer	Isabelle Steph-Giannakis
12	Lachlan Wain	Abigail Green
13	Sam Cornell	Caoihme Daly
14	Jack Noakes	Augusta Harris



U14's LONG STANDING	
Male	Female
Alexander Jacobs	Rhiannon Bennett
Bailey Miller	Saphire Marcer
Jensen McLean	Matilda Parker
Joel Renshaw	Sophie Walsh
	Claudia Wolff

PERPETUAL AWARDS	
Perc Sterling	Saphire Marcer & Anna Bick
John Cahalan	Rhiannon Bennett
Sam Kiely	Stephanie Fejes

SNB Inter-branch Team	SNB High Performance Squad
Stefanie Fejes	Charlotte Block
	Stefanie Fejes
	Emily Hicks
	Mila McGettigan
	Jensen McLean

NIPPERS MARCH PAST TEAM
Abigail Grey
Imogen Grey
Georgia Grey
Charley Stephens
Elouise Stephens
Addison Nitz
Georgie Nitz
Stef Fejes
Adam Fejes
Isla Hendry
Fin Hendry
Harrison Braund
Maisy Smart
Lillias Smart
Rachel Bourgeois

FIRST AID TEAM
Anna Bick
Imogen Grey

ALL AGE BOARD RELAY TEAM	
Age	Male
9	Luke Higgs
10	Will Killen
11	Kalan Orchard
12	Nick Walsh
13	Ryan Thomas
14	Bailey Miller



# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)

STATE FINALISTS		
Age	Female	Male
9	Abigail Grey (swim) Charlize Kerr (flags, sprint relay) Ava McGettigan (sprint relay) Georgie Nitz (sprint relay) Elouise Stephens (sprint relay)	Lachlan Davies (swim) Luke Higgs (swim)
10	Sophie Bishop (sprint relay) Nara Jordi (sprint relay) Leela Scott (sprint relay) Charlotte Watton (sprint relay)	Osin Daly (board relay) Sam Higgs (swim, board relay) Jai Jacobs (board relay) William Killen (board relay) Austen Rebecchi (board relay) Xavier Walsh (board relay)
11	Rachel Bourgeois (board relay) Imogen Grey (swim, board relay, cameron relay, 1K run) Isla Hendry (cameron relay, 1K run) Tiana Pendray (board relay)	Harrison Braund (sprint relay) Guy Charteris (sprint relay) Luke Egan (board relay) Jaeka Hastie (board relay) Fin Hendry (cameron relay, sprint relay) Xavier McLean (board relay) Kalan Orchard (board, board relay)
12	Charlotte Block (swim, board rescue) Stef Fejes (sprint, sprint relay, 1K run) Mila McGettigan (sprint, sprint relay) Tasma Patterson (sprint relay, board rescue) Holly Wickham (sprint relay)	
13	Lauren Bourgeois (swim, cameron relay) Georgie Grey (cameron relay)	Lachlan Cameron (board relay, cameron relay) Archie Jackson (board relay) Ryan Thomas (board relay, cameron relay)
14	Jena-Elle Hastie (board relay) Saphire Marcer (board relay) Sophie Walsh (swim, board relay) Anna Bick (first aid in U15 Life-saving competition) Caitlin Price (first aid U15 Life-saving competition)	Jensen McLean (swim team) Bailey Miller (board rescue, swim team) Cooper Phillips (swim, board rescue, swim team) Joel Renshaw (swim team) Liam Wiseman (swim team)



# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)

## Nippers Coaching Report

Season 2016/17 was another step in the right direction for the Freshie nippers. We have been building on this project for a number of years and it gets better and better every year. We work on a training plan during the offseason and look at how we can get the best out of our members during our training sessions. This year we moved to Manly Dam sessions for the whole year and I am convinced it was the best decision we have made. The endurance and speed those sessions helped create were second to none.

The season didn't really end up on a massive high due to those wonderful conditions we have now come to expect at state. This year along with the rain and wind and cold came the big powerful surf which put a bit of a dampener on the whole weekend but in saying that we had an unprecedented number of finalists this year. More finals means we are going in the right direction and as we continue with our skill building program and work harder on the little things, I believe we can go to the next level next season.

I know some people walked away a little disappointed with their results over the state weekend and to be honest it broke my heart to see



tears on quite a few faces. I want everyone to know that I am proud of their efforts and I will work with each nipper going into next season to get the best out of them.

It has been another great year and we are lucky enough to have such a big team of helpers who put the effort in, week in and week out. I have to particularly thank Tim Jacobs who not only provides me with guidance in this role but also looks after our Foamie group. They are always having fun and they are forever smiling at every carnival.

There are so many other people who are responsible for the program coming together the way it has – too many to name – but thank you. To all the parents, thank you for bringing the kids to training and carnivals all the time and putting your names down to help out in one way or another.

Finally to the Freshie Fliers, thank you for listening to me and taking on board what I have to say. It is amazing seeing your skills improve each year and it is an honour being your coach. Next year we go again and I hope your listening skills will be honed in from the very start of the season!

**Marcial Nunura**  
*(Nippers Head Coach)*



# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)

Cathy Crozier Winner	Comments
James Jackson	One of our leading age managers who provides strong value to the junior section as well as the club as a whole. A key person who has led the set up of the Freshwater junior carnival for years and is also a regular patrolling member.
Julia Jackson	Juls served for a number of years as JAC secretary and also solely managed the Freshwater Jnr Ironman carnival for several years.
Adrian Toole	Has been a committed junior age manager over a number of age groups. Also a reliable and regular face setting up and packing down Sunday activities. Fantastic effort and a major contributor to the junior program.
Peter Wolff	Pete age managed for several years and has also continually provided his services to both graphic design and also web design.
Josephine Wolff	Joe worked diligently within the JAC as Sponsorship Coordinator and ensured existing sponsors were maintained as well as new sponsorship partnerships were formed – one of our most important portfolios.
Dean Park	Headed the land coaching and has overseen the expansion of the land program.
Scott Lee	A committed land coach who has worked hard on ensuring he adds full value to our land team. His effort being duly recognized and appreciated. In the words of Dean “Scott is amazing” and we agree.
Nigel Thomas	Heavily contributed to water safety over a series of years. Assistant Water Super for 2 years and then promoted to Water Super for 2 more. Has become a valuable member of the IRB nipper team, which has proven to be essential to running nipper activities.
Sam Di Sano	Sam worked diligently running the JAC during his term as JAC Chairman and ensured nippers were well looked after. Another club person who continues to patrol for the club and community.
Nigel Dunn	A committed parent over the past 10 years who regularly volunteers endless amounts of time to water safety organisation as well as participation. This season he has been a clear standout in IRB duties.



# DIRECTOR SPORT



*The ebbs and flows of surf sports continues. Season 2016/17 saw consistent participation numbers for our club, and while some sections contracted other sections grew in size. At a time when the participation numbers across all clubs in Australia is dwindling, we are maintaining a constant at Freshwater, a sign that we must be doing something right.*

In our own back yard, Sydney Northern Beaches, we have seen a continuation of the steady decline in most clubs, while two clubs in particular seek out parents and kids to transfer to what they see as a better opportunity to win medals. This year's Open Branch championships were no more evident example of this where there were essentially three clubs (incl Freshwater) represented. At Freshwater, we value success highly, but we strive for a team that values loyalty and friendships alongside success.

The championship end of the season was a major disappointment, with both State and Australian Championships affected by inclement conditions and large surf, forcing officials to cancel events. This has placed an intense focus on carnival officials to consider their decisions very carefully. It seems the consideration for safety has perhaps swung the pendulum too far, and now what was a considered and reasonable risk is no longer an option. There has been fall-out from the Australian Championships, with at least one group



threatening legal action against SLSA for losses after the decisions made by SLSA.

The Surf Sports Panel continued in the same format this season. This panel is building momentum, and now all section captains are engaging and are genuinely interested in the other sections. This continues to build the 'one team' attitude and strong Freshie values amongst all our competitors.

The structure of surf sports remained consistent with the general structure comprising: Support Services, Surf Sports Sections, and Event Management.

Reports follow for all elements of the surf sports area.

Results from all carnivals and championship events are included at the rear of this annual report.

## Support Services

Support Services include all the functions that allow our competitors to represent the club at carnivals.

Marina Bate has been completing entries for all competitors in all sections for all carnivals for as long as I can remember. Marina is usually completing these entries well into the night long after we are all in bed. Thank you for your continued efforts Marina. They are very much appreciated.

This year Richard Hawtin agreed to act as the Officials Coordinator. Freshwater has a very strong group of members who are accredited officials and who assist at all levels of carnivals. Richard has assisted these officials and provided support and guidance to new officials. Thanks Richard.

The following report has been provided by Richard:

*Freshwater once again contributed greatly to the overall numbers at each of the carnivals which included all major Junior and Open Branch carnivals and their State Junior and Open equivalents. It is great to see the num-*

*ber of new officials coming through the junior carnivals and many thanks to the junior committee for ensuring the club meets their junior commitments. The club especially appreciates the efforts of those officials from the club in the more specialist areas of R & R and First Aid.*

*As per any sport, the events, whether at club, branch or state levels would be unable to be undertaken without the support of volunteers who are willing to be officials. The commitment in time to be a surf lifesaving official "on the day" is great but attempts are being made to manage that time commitment more effectively. The club has a number of members who perform senior roles at the branch level and above and their efforts are much appreciated. There is always room for more new people willing to perform the officials role and the club and director of sport are willing to answer any questions club members may have.*

*Richard Hawtin*



All carnivals we attend throughout the season have a quota on the provision of water safety and powercraft support based on entry numbers. In addition, any event we run at Freshwater requires power-craft support. This season Tom Duffy took over the role of co-ordinating our powercraft support across all events. This in itself is not an easy task, and on top of Tom's already demanding Club Captain role, he had his work cut out for him. Thanks for all your assistance Tom, and thanks to all IRB drivers and crew who assisted at any of the carnivals we hosted or participated in.

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The requirements for first aid support is starting to increase. While we have always had to provide first aid attendance at our own events, there is now a requirement for clubs to provide first aid attendance at the State Championships on a competitor pro rata basis. Thanks to all our first aid attendants, and thanks to Cheryl White who assisted in coordinating this activity.

## Surf Sports Sections

The sections and those who captained them this season were:

**Boats (Ian Cradock)** Crash continued his great work this season, and built on what he had started. The Boat section is definitely moving into a new era for Freshwater. Increasing boat crews and developing sweeps only augers well for a great future.

**March Past (Bob Evans)** Bob continued in his role this season and worked tirelessly trying to build a full team. Bob found difficulties with numbers again but should be congratulated for ensuring Freshwater was represented at all the carnivals.

**R&R (Alan Burns)** Despite Al stepping up to the role of President this season, he continued in his role as Captain of R&R. Al also sat on the Board of Surf Sports at Branch representing the sport he loves, R&R. Competitor numbers were a little down on previous years, but all involved continue to lead the sport in both competition and officialing. Well done Al.

**Surfboard Riding (no captain)**

**Beach (Paula Cradock)** With a small squad of beach competitors, Paula had her work cut out for her, pulling together relay teams and encouraging surf competitors to assist the beach sprinters. Well done Paula.

**Life Saving (Lindsay Davis)** With the help of Sharon Johnson specialising in the first aid side of the sport, Lindsay managed to assemble a very successful team this season. With limited opportunities to compete, the team represented the club in all areas of life saving competition including champion life



saver, first aid competition, and patrol competition with remarkable success. This section was the standout for results throughout the year. We congratulate all the competitors and thank Lindsay and Sharon for their hard work.

**Board/Ski/Swim** The Board/Ski/Swim or Surf Squad structure was further modified this season. Tim Jacobs continued as the Director of Coaching, Marcial Nunura continued in the role of Nippers Head, and Grant Coates continued in the role of Senior Head Coach. A leadership group was formed including the coaching group, senior competitors (Ben Kirkby, Tim Kirkby and Deandra Godoy), Karen Blakeney and Lyn Doyle. This leadership group met regularly to plan and deliver the best possible structure and program for the squad.

I would like to make a special mention of Grant Coates, who committed more time than could reasonably be expected of any one person. Grant left his young family in Sydney and spent the week at the Australian Championships with the squad looking after the competitors. Further, I would like to thank both Karen and Lyn for their assistance throughout the season.

**Masters (Michael Pastega)**

Michael continued in the role of masters coordinator. Michael kept everyone amused with his regular updates throughout the season, and while he didn't attend carnivals himself, was very supportive of all those competitors who searched for the thrill of competition. Thanks Mike.

Finally, this will be my last surf sports report. Having been in the role since the season 2006/07, it's time for someone else to add their mark to surf sports at Freshwater. I will remain involved in sport, concentrating on the surf squad, and allow another member to take on the Director of Sport role at the EC level. I wish them well. I hope the structures and organisation that has been put in place over the last 11 years sets the club in good stead for the years ahead.

I could not have carried out the role I have without the support of my family, and in particular Jo has provided a steady and calming influence.

**Michael Kirkby,  
Director Surf Sports**

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Congratulations to the Freshwater Crews this season. We had nine crews and of these, six competed regularly.

This year the rowing award goes to Rhys Schroeder who is a crew member in the U23 men's crew. Rhys has developed into a powerful rower and is always happy to fill in with other crews when needed. Rhys has also given up many hours helping with surf club fund raising activities. I look forward to watching Rhys in the coming seasons. Congratulations.

As always, we need a band of officials and water safety people to help out at carnivals. Without them, we could not compete. Thank you to Sue, Linda, Simon, Paul, MRE, Claire, Jordan & Dan.

I have a lot of people who support me during the season. Thank you to Liam who has been instrumental in planning and executing programs that will build our boat area to a competitive and cohesive team in the years to come. I would also thank Kim for always helping out with training and hopefully seeing an improvement in rowing techniques in our crews, which will also lead to results in the coming seasons. Thankyou also to Simon Phin who has been a sounding board for me a few times this year.

This season, we christened a new boat Eric "Earwig" Middledorp. Eric rowed

with the A Crew out for a wave (Awesome ). He showed he still has "it" after all these years. We were very proud to be able to name a boat after Eric, as he has been an integral part of the boat area at Freshie for a long time. *Well done Eric!*



Thank you to our sponsors this year, especially to **Steve Reilly** who supplied two sets of oars and sweep oars for our crews. We appreciate your generosity.

Thank you also to Gayle, Marina, Wayne, Tom & Al for your support through the season & taking my endless phone calls. Special thanks to Killer for your efforts over the seasons. Lastly, to my gorgeous wife Paula and daughter Amy, for running the boaties.

We have made quite a few improvements to the boat area this season,

which has included Boat section apparel. Claire DePaoli has been instrumental in designing our new look and we have been getting quite a few compliments on the rowing gear. Thanks Claire, you are doing a great job!

Lastly I would like to acknowledge Mark Rickard (MR) for his years of service, especially in the boat area. He was always happy to repair and maintain the craft, which took quite a few hours over the season. He organised a pre-season rowing camp at Fingal bay, which everyone enjoyed. Over the years he has coached and trained numerous crews, as well as starting a new batch of Juniors this year. It was a highlight for many people on Australia Day when Mark sang the National Anthem. Mark is taking a well earned break to spend time with family and other pursuits. Well done MR, we wish you well.

As always it is the sweeps who spend the countless hours training, guiding and competing with their crews. Thanks to Moose, Mark, Eric, Greg, Adam and Dave.

Well that is it for another season. Although we didn't get the results we were all looking for at Aussies, I think we all had fun along the way. See you next season!

**Ian "Crash" Cradock**  
**Boat Captain**



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## **A Crew (Scott Morrison, Aaron Reilly, Blake Cradock, Tom Gillespie & Blake Walmsley)**

An improving season for our A crew who row in a very tough, very competitive elite division of surf boats. We introduced a new stroke this season Aaron Reilly (Azza) who has plenty of years experience and he fitted in like a hand to a glove, trained the house down and led this young crew from the front.

Training started in August at the end of winter and from that point onwards these guys did not miss a session, training seven times a week in and out of the boat.

Highlights of the year included a top ten finish in the Ocean Thunder Surf Boat series - three of the four rounds the lads made it all the way to the pointy end of the competition, in round three the crew rowed 11 times in one day and spent nearly 12 hours on the beach that day. Our goal at the start of the year was to improve our boat speed and make finals, which we did often at Bilgola, Mollymook, Manly, and Freshwater. Our best results were a 3rd at the huge Manly carnival against top class opposition and a 2nd at the Freshy carnival (should have won - got rorted on the line by judges who need to get to spec savers real quick). We rowed in some huge surf in round 2 of Ocean Thunder at Dee Why - a good 8-10' and pumping off the point and of course the State Titles where again it was a solid 6-8' on the Saturday when the boys rowed when most divisions were cancelled.

Of course the Aussies were very disappointing, with the event being cancelled by some ill informed officials who really need to take a good hard look at themselves. If you want to kill the sport keep these idiots in charge as they have no idea. Conditions were perfect on the Gold Coast, the beaches were open to the public however surf lifesavers were stopped from competing in the water, you figure it out.

The best news is for the first time in a long time we are keeping the exact



same crew together for next season and we hope bigger and better things to come from this mob.

Thanks to our supporters and sponsors who we appreciate greatly.

## **Junior Crew (Charlie Griffith, James Woodford, Riley O'Connell, Jack Wilson and Jordan Dobson)**

A first year juniors crew who learned to row in the winter, these five boys rowed from June all the way through to the end of the season. Having five guys meant we had to share the boat, and they all did that fairly and without hassle. From being awkward in the flat water to being proficient in the surf on a good day is a big step and these lads have achieved that this season.

The boys fitted in to the team of boaties with ease, they toured with the A crew and kept us entertained on many occasions with their antics.

From learning to row to making finals, these young men showed great promise for the future in this division. While we still have a lot of work to do,

their improvement has been sensational and their attitude towards training improved greatly as the season went on.

The boys made the final at Mollymook in 5 foot surf at their first carnival and then continued to make finals at Newport and Warriewood carnivals. After the Xmas season the boys stepped up and rowed really well with their best result a 4th at the Pacific Palms boat carnival where they showed their true potential with seven solid rows that weekend and a great row in the final against some really good crews.

A big thank you to a couple of the Dads (Dean and Sean) who were very helpful throughout the year getting the boys to training and to carnivals. Sean towing the boat to Aussies was a massive effort.

I am hoping all the boys return again next season, and with a bit more work these boys will be regularly making finals on a week to week basis.

Regards  
Scott Morrison



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## 240s Freshwater Masters -2017

Freshwater 240s Masters Crew competing at the Freshie Carnival –Adam L'Green (Sweep), Eric Middledorp, Greg Windsham John Swan and Brian Baker



The evergreen Freshwater Masters Crew rowed again this season in the 240's divisions (rowers all over 60 years old)!. Age was no deterrent with the crew competing with plenty of enthusiasm and fun.

The crew was mainly made up of Greg Windsham, John Swan, Eric Middledorp, Brian Baker with Ian (Crash) Cradock ably sweeping us with only a few minor 'crashes'. We would also like to thank Andrew Murphy, Adam L'Green and Dave Inches who filled in due to injury or unavailability.

Our first carnival was the Freshie Australia Day where we decided to compete in the Reserves Division. We had a great day competing against crews mostly half our age and managed to beat other crews home in all our races. Well done to Swannie, Brian, Greg, Eric and Adam our Sweep.

Our most successful start was at Boaties Branch which was held at Long Reef. The day started very early with our 240s Vets lining up for their race just after 7am! The old blokes had to be nudged awake, with Crash using a bucket of cold water to get us to the starting line. We got our act together and snared a gold medal (limited competition) and immediately went back to sleep. Well done Sweep Crash and crew of Swannie, Greg, Brian and Eric.

The other notable start was at the Pacific Palms 'Battle of the Boats'. Our 240s Vets included Greg, Brian, Andrew Murphy, Eric with Crash either rowing or sweeping and Adam sweeping when Crash rowed. Day one saw us just warming up. Day two's last race was our best with us showing our tuck to some of the younger crews. We had 5 good races, but got knocked out before the Final. Unfortunately the State Carnival would be better forgotten. The big seas saw the Masters transferred to Lake Macquarie. We should have listened to Swannie and pulled the pin and gone home – didn't do well and didn't make it through to the semi's.

Many thanks to the crew, particularly to Crash for sweeping us this year. We look like staying together again next year and may even make the trip to Perth to compete in the Aussie's if all goes well.

### Eric Middledorp



## Reserve Grade THE SPITFIRES

CREW: Bow - Dan Rae, Second Bow - Michael Reece Evans, Second Stroke - Ben Rocket, Stroke - Jack Dobson

Selection and training started in the summer of 2015/16 season. MRE asked me if I would coach him and put a crew together to which I said yes. At that stage we trialled quite a few people but was not successful at that point. However with perseverance, a few more volunteers joined the crew and we had quite a few more positive training and coaching sessions.

At the start of the season, during spring, we had settled on a dedicated crew.

When we went to Freshwater's training camp at Fingal Bay, Port Stephens, we could concentrate on rowing technique and surf skills. Over the course of the weekend the crew achieved a great deal in their chosen sport. For those people who came to the training camp, a great time was had by all. We all learnt a lot.

After the training camp we had a month to prepare for our first carnival. Flat-water skills were the order of the day and lots of them. Our first carnival was 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd Sydney Northern Beaches at Bilgola. For 3 of the crew this was their 1<sup>st</sup> carnival, with 3 races and 3 last positions, in quite difficult and large surf. The boys had quite an exciting time and learnt a lot. Many thanks to Greg Windsham for filling in at this carnival.

At our next training session we decided on where we wanted to be before Christmas, so we looked at improving our positions as each carnival went by. By Christmas we were rowing into some 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> positions in competition, a great improvement indeed.

After Christmas, we stepped up our training schedule, with a lot more pressure and time spent on flat water sprints and especially surf work. As each carnival went by our skills were getting a lot better, with very little mistakes being made in competition, and gaining a few more 3<sup>rd</sup> positions in racing. One memorable training season we had was one Sunday morning we went out in very big surf. The boys were quite apprehensive

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at the time but they handled themselves very well. It took 6 attempts to get back to the beach, truly exciting.

The best result of the season was at the branch titles at Long Reef. For the very short time they were together and a brand new crew, the boys put in a magnificent effort. They won their 1<sup>st</sup> silver medal, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 140 years Masters event, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the reserve grade main event. They sadly missed out by 1 point to go to the semi finals. A magnificent effort from this brand new crew. It was a pleasure and a privilege to train and coach this crew.

I look forward to seeing this crew go well in the future.

**Mark Rickard, Sweep**

## Power House Museum Boat Crew (U23's)

Once again the u23's had a productive and enjoyable season starting in mid-September of the 2016/17 boatie season. All four rowers from last year returned with the addition of Alex Obern, Alex quickly turned from rookie to pro by mastering the technique, jumping and every position in the boat. With five rowers and a new crew name (Power House Museum) the boys were off to a flying start with plenty of gym sessions, flat water and surf training. In the first half of the season the crew competed at the Newport, Mollymook and North Cronulla carnivals. Unfortunately in December the crew dropped to 4 with Mitch Burke (4<sup>th</sup> seat, bow) sustaining a knee injury that put him out for the season.

After the Chrissy Break the crew got stuck straight into the second half of the season competing well at the Collaroy young guns, Queenscliff, Manly, Freshie, Longreef, Pac Palms and State carnivals. The boys surf skills improved immensely throughout this period which enabled us to pull off a few 'come backs' on bigger waves. Although we had no major wins our crew always rowed hard and gave 100% at every carnival. Some carnivals Alex, Rhys and Ben would also double up subbing in Freshie reserve Grade crews. We had intended to race at Aussies this year but due to poor conditions were unable to



compete, but this didn't stop the boys having a good time, Rhys Schroeder, Mitch Burke, Ben Ford, Alex Obern and Max Le Gall put in massive effort, lots of dedication, hard work and a lot of fun.



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## Freshwater B Crew B52's

Crew: James Paddock, Mike Brace, Dale Grant, Ben Beasley, Tom Mcguigan & Sean Forrest.

As you can see, we had quite a few guys and changes throughout the season. For most of those boys it was their first season and by all accounts an interesting one!

From Bronze training & winter rowing sessions to the Aussies, with injuries, laughs and some good bonding trips in between.

I'm glad we had such a large pool of rowers to pull on as we needed them throughout the season. It also meant the boys got to try out various positions in the boat.

The rowing improved with each session on the water with Nth Cronulla being our best result for the season. I feel we also had a good chance for some solid races at Aussies if we were given the chance.

The boys showed a great deal of tenacity with many obstacles thrown at this ever changing crew throughout the season. You all have a good base from which to go forward with next year.

Looking forward to continuing with Tuesday night burgers again next season.

A special thanks goes to Alex and Rhys for filling in also when needed.

## Crash



# MASTERS

The Masters had a good year as numbers continue to increase and we're not far off overtaking the nipper registrations. The number of medical procedures thankfully reduced, we had a record team for the Freshwater Masters and finished off the season with a good haul of medals at both State and Aussie championships.

The strengthening of the men's swimming ranks led by Andrew De Vries, the Chris' (Tyrrell and Pendray) and the "General" (Paul Stormon) created angst for the competition as they showed our traditional "one trick pony" ski teams were just a decoy. It would be remiss not to mention John De Mestre and his swim effort in the Aussie Taplin final that took the team from 12th to silver.

The season as usual brings the unexpected and this year was no exception led by the reincarnation of Tim Munro as a svelte, medal hungry training machine. Supported by the loss of a reported 80% of his body mass, Tim became a lethal weapon taking on all-comers in both masters and open events. Tim's starts may need some work but his "in-the-seat" training starts are now being considered under the "gifted competitor exclusion rule" by SLSA for the 2018 season. Unfortunately for Tim it appears work shall move him off-shore next year but rumour has it Mario is up for reincarnation in 2018.

What a season for Michael "Killer" Kirkby who could be renamed "Phoenix" after the season, as at times he soared like an eagle and at others crashed like the Hindenburg. After suffering a crippling shoulder injury preventing him from training 24/7, the Club knew it was facing a crisis. Whilst the "Pheonix" tried to maintain a somewhat interrupted training schedule you could see the real burden was being carried by Jo. His limited attendance at carnivals hit a low at the state champs when in the ski relay he lost the "unlosable" race to the dismay of his team who

were already having a photo shoot on the dais. But as a true champion and to the further dismay of the state ski relay team he won gold (board rescue) and silver (taplin) at the Aussies and then won, in a very restricted field, the club championship ski race. A season with more drama but no more entertaining than The Real Housewives of Sydney!

The ladies team, although small, continues to perform well but they've been round the cans too many times and look in need of some re-energising by recruiting a few of those nipper mums who might take up the challenge of swim, board, ski or even beach events.

Nothing much else changes – Marc Gunning is still the fastest warm-up paddler and continues to have issues maintaining a straight line. It was great to see the Blaster (Steve Davis) secure his first Aussies medal with the "General". Simon Phin maintains his 4 weeks training season to ensure he doesn't peak too early – or just doesn't peak. The season ended on a bright note as we're now required to wear a fluoro top when training (i.e. except Tim).

This is my final report as Masters Co-ordinator and it's with some humility that I have been informed by Freshwater Institute D'Literacy that a collection of my best newsletters and emails shall be available for viewing at the National Gallery. The collection is intended to contrast quality literature with what I've been generating for my own gratification and the learned Masters over recent years – my final words would have to be "I luv yewes aw!"

**Michael Pastega  
Masters Co-ordinator**



# MARCH PAST

Another long season over but again the Maroon and White (March Past Team) attended all of the Sydney Northern Beaches carnivals, including Branch, NSW State and the Australian Championships at North Kirra (Coolangatta), Queensland.

Although on a team rebuilding program this season the Team competed very strongly locally and, as it turned out, at the top level at Aussie's as well. "Two" of the top three medalists in the Open Final were locals as well.

I was therefore very, very pleased for the Team to finish in the top 10 in Australia, a great effort during our rebuild year.

The TEAM: - (Including 2 x Husband & Wife groups competing)

Judy Bennett, Sam Di Sano, Kevin Dyer, Bob Grose, Pieter Hoekstra, Ruth Hoekstra, Jeff Lee, Paul Morrison, Andrew Murphy, Libby Murphy, Ross Parry, David Torevell, Sue Walmsley & Richard Ware.

Coaches: - Bob Evans and assistant coach Peter Rowlands

MAJOR RESULTS:-

- ◆ SNB Branch Open March Past Championships: 1st Place
- ◆ SNB Branch Open Premiership: 1st Place
- ◆ SNB Branch Open Handicap Shield:- 3rd Place
- ◆ NSW State Open March Past Championships:- 7th Place (3rd in points)
- ◆ Australian Open March Past Championships:- 7th Place (equal 4th in points, lost count back for 6th)

The NSW Open March Past competition was again very strong this season with 8 out of the top 10 in the Open Australian Final from NSW Club Teams, while 1st and 3rd were from our own Sydney Northern Beaches.

This season was similar to last year in that we had enough team members, but we weren't able to consistently put the "same" team members in preferred positions for each and every carnival.



This again meant putting a "different team structure" in to each carnival throughout the whole season including all Majors'.

Although this inconsistency while rebuilding is not unusual, it does show in our season's mixed results.

We also had the opportunity to help with and see a Freshwater Nipper's team on the beach this season. The kids had fun, enjoyed the competition and event, trained when they could and even had a March at the Branch. I would love to see this group go around again next season and I would especially like to thank Andrew Murphy with assistant Libby for their care and attention of the group at the SNB Branch Championships.

I would also like to add a special thanks to Peter Rowlands (assistant coach), Ross Parry (110% support role), Andrew and Libby Murphy for their continuous and devoted assistance to the Team and event. Their actions are what makes a Team.

Also 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 and the Team I would like to especially like thank Bob for his past and current service to the March Past Team and Surf Club, but also for the extra efforts in assisting with coaching when needed. While your experience in the Team will be missed

your efforts have been very much appreciated by all.

To all the March Past Team Members from me,

*"a great job and individual effort again this 2016-17 season for representing the Freshwater Club, their colours, while competing at the highest level in a very strong and competitive March Past event, well done by all".*

**Bob Evans (Coach)**



# BEACH

The beach area of Freshwater is building each season with some great results filtering through for our competitors.

This year saw Dean Park and Scott Lee coaching both the nipper and Freshie Fighter groups at Narrabeen Sports Academy with results showing in all age groups.

The three main competitors in the senior club were again Ethan Cradock, Josh Tyrrell and Will de Vries. They all had some solid results through the season with a team highlight being the "Branch Championships" that resulted in the boys coming away with quite a bit of bling. The sand was "hot" and so was the racing.

- U17's Sprint Final - Will de Vries 1st, Josh Tyrrell 4th
- U19's Sprint Final – Ethan Cradock 1st , Hugo Weston 3rd
- U19's Relay Final 1st, Ethan Cradock, Josh Tyrrell, Will de Vries & Hugo Weston
- U17's Flags – Will de Vries 1st , Josh Tyrrell 2nd
- U19's Flags – Hugo Weston 2nd , Ethan Cradock 3rd
- Open Men's Sprint Final – Will de Vries 3rd
- Open Men's Relay Final 4th – Ethan Cradock, Josh Tyrrell, Will de Vries & Hugo Weston



## State Titles at Swansea Belmont:

We had an interesting time at Swansea with the track being washed away a couple of times, resulting in very different conditions from one lane to the next. The boys did well considering this.

- U17's Flags – Josh Tyrrell 2nd
- U17's Sprint Final – Will de Vries 4th

- U19's Beach Relay Final 5th – Ethan Cradock, Josh Tyrrell, Will de Vries & Zach Werakso

## Australian Titles Coolangatta:

Aussie Titles was interesting for everyone. For once, the track was set up in a great location on beautiful Coolangatta Beach. There were lights for twilight racing and we were all looking forward to racing. Mother Nature had other ideas! The morning of racing saw amazing winds and rain sideways. Hence all racing cancelled.

The beach area ended up being the place to be and we had great support from the Freshie fraternity!

Josh Tyrrell was placed 9th in U17's Beach flags. Great result as he had a lot of heats to get to that placing.

U19 Beach Relay Final 9th. The team comprised of Ethan Cradock, Josh Tyrrell, Will deVries and Ben Blakeney, who stepped up at the last minute. They hadn't raced together before and were very happy to get through the heat into an Aussie final. Two of the boys are U17's and they raced well against some well oiled teams.

The highlight at the Aussies for the beach team must go to Will de Vries, who won every heat and semi-final in the U17's Sprint. The final saw a huge crowd backing Will and he didn't disappoint. The race was so close it took the judges some time to make a decision. Will was placed 2nd and we were all excited to have an Aussie Silver Medalist in the team. Congratulations Will!!

Hopefully our Beach Area will continue to grow through the guidance of Dean Park and Kriszta Kovacs. We are soon to see some Nipper competitors moving up into the Freshie Fighters. Thankyou also to Greg Gardner for taking up the Beach Flags Coaching role.

**Paula Cradock**  
Captain



# LIFESAVING COMPETITION

It has been another exciting year for Lifesaving Competition at Freshwater. The team has been well represented in Champion Lifesaver, Patrol Competition and First Aid. Results, particularly in First Aid have been outstanding.

## Champion Lifesaver

This year we have had a good representation of competitors in Champion Lifesaver:

Clare Freakley, Open Women, Tahlia Dearden U19 Women, Alex Malm and Lucas Phillips U19 Men and Andi Malm U17 Women. Clare, Tahlia and Andi were all Branch Champions and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at State. Alex and Lucas were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively at Branch and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (on a count-back!) at State. We were out of the medals at Aussies but still earned points for the club with Alex 4<sup>th</sup>, Andi 5<sup>th</sup> and Clare and Tahlia 6<sup>th</sup> in their respective age divisions. *Well done to you all!*

## Patrol Competition

With HSC commitments behind them our previous U17 competitors came together with a new face in Jordan Dobson for 2016/17 season.

The team of **Sam Hurrell, Julia Baker, Lucas Phillips, Tahlia Dearden, Alex Malm and Jordan Dobson** undertook some intensive training in the few weeks before Branch and performed very well to gain 1<sup>st</sup> place at Branch. With the various scheduling clashes that occur with carnivals spread across many weekends and disciplines it looked as if the clash of the State Championships with the Pacific Palms boat carnival where Jordan Dobson was competing, would spell the end of the team's 2016/17 season after only one outing.

After contacting a few club members eligible to be our IRB driver and who was ART proficient, Super Sub **James Crittenden** stepped in to ensure we could compete at the State Championships. Despite the heavy work schedule for many in the team and new university commitments we trained as often as



possible and were ready to give our all for Freshie. James was an exceptional study for the intricacies of Patrol Comp and we were very grateful for his time and effort in a very intense few weeks. The effort paid off with 1<sup>st</sup> place – and gold, gold, gold! For such a young team against highly experienced teams it was an incredible result. This also gave us automatic qualification for Aussies!!

The Aussies were highly competitive and the team would be eligible to compete in U/19 but this is no longer being offered. After a long and gruelling day of competition we gained 5<sup>th</sup> place. A tremendous result.



# LIFESAVING COMPETITION



## First Aid Competition report:

This season saw the club make history in first aid competition. The U15s had 2 new teams - Caitlin Price & Anna Bick and Jack Hurrell & Joseph Bruwel. Caitlin & Anna competed in first aid for first time at the Branch Championships and came 6<sup>th</sup>. They followed this up with 7<sup>th</sup> place at the State Championships. They are keen to continue in the U15s again next season. Jack & Joseph competed for the first time at the State Championships & came a well deserved 5<sup>th</sup>.

We also had two U19 teams and they had an outstanding season. Emma Smith & Emma Schooley finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at Branch & 2<sup>nd</sup> at State in their first year in the U19s competition. They also qualified for the Australian Championships but unfortunately could not attend due to school commitments. Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden combined again this season and achieved amazing results. Against strong opposition they won the Championship treble - Branch, State and Aussies. They smashed all the other teams at Aussies and won by 75 points. This is a huge point score difference in the first aid event.

Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White competed in the Opens event & had an exceptional season. Leading in to the championship carnivals they won at the North Narrabeen First Aid carnival and with Sharon Johnson filling in for an absent Cheryl, also won at the Dee Why event. They also managed to pull off the

championship treble, winning comfortably at the Branch, State and Australian Championships. Their win at the State was their second in a row and their success at the Australian championships by 70 points was the first time the club had won the open first aid event at the national level.

I would like to thank all the people who assisted in coaching this season - Julia Baker, Alex Baker, Tahlia Dearden & Aiden Baldwin. I would also like to thank all the patients who allowed the teams to compete this season. A big thank-you goes to Catherine Howard & Clare De Paoli who made the journey to Aussies to be amazing actresses as patients for the U19s and Opens First Aid teams.

Congratulations to Kelly & Cheryl who were also involved in writing scenarios for Branch and State. Finally I would like to thank Lindsay Davis, Kelly & Cheryl for officiating at all first aid carnivals including Aussies.

**Sharon Johnson**  
**First Aid Team Manager**



## Coaching and Support

Sharon Johnson (First Aid Team Manager) and I are greatly appreciative of the support of those people who provided assistance with gear and equipment, transport and accommodation organisation. We would also like to thank the anonymous donor who made our new team clothing possible. It's great having team gear!

Special thanks to Aiden Baldwin for training our younger first aid teams.

Sharon should be congratulated for her coaching efforts throughout the season. Not only did she work closely with Cheryl and Kelly from very early in the season, she also trained North Narrabeen and Queenscliff as well as late season training with Julia and Tahlia. Sharon's report follows.

We look forward to doing it all again next season

**Lindsay Davis**  
**Lifesaving Team Mentor**



# RESCUE & RESUSCITATION

The 2016-17 season was one of fluctuating fortunes for all teams. Despite a somewhat disappointing Australian campaign, the year still had a number of highlights including –

- The Open 6 person team successfully defending its State title for the 4th year in succession
- The Women's Open 5 team winning its 6th successive Branch title and finishing a close 2nd at the State championships
- The U19 team coming 2nd at the State Championships and then repeating that result in the Open Mixed event
- All teams making the finals at the Australian Championships

A definite lowlight this year was the absence of any junior teams, the first time this has occurred since the 2004/05 season. With over 800 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. Hopefully renewed efforts over the off season will see junior teams once again competing next season.



## Under 19s/Open Mixed

Team: Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi & Hugo Weston Coach: Alan Burns

The U19 team had a mixed season this year. For most of the competition period Seb Di Sano was not available because of family and other commitments. The team did not compete in the U19 event until the Branch Championships which it won quite convincingly. The team followed up the Branch win with a close second at the State championships.

Coming into the Australian Championships, the team was training well and was one of the favourites going into the competition. Unfortunately the cancellation of the water component of the event meant it lost a significant competitive advantage over other teams as beltman Hugo Weston was the best swimmer in the competition. Ultimately the team came 4th, finishing agonisingly short of the medals.

The team also competed in the open Mixed competition throughout the season with Chris Tyrrell filling in for the absent Seb in the non-championship carnivals. The team managed 3 wins from 3 starts and when Seb returned to the fold, continued the good form with a 2nd at both Branch and State.

At the Australian Championships it was the same story as for the U19



event – no swim saw the team come back to the field and they again finished in the dreaded 4th place.

The team has improved each year they have competed and there is no doubt if they remain together next season they will be one of the teams to beat in the Open Mixed competition.

# RESCUE & RESUSCITATION



## 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 again looking forward to a successful season. But for the ultimate event at the Australian titles that was exactly what happened as the team remained undefeated after 2 local carnivals, the Branch Championships and the State Championships. Belt swimmer Jarrad Freakley was leaving all in his wake and those on the beach were drilling better than ever under new coach Jane Freakley. They won the State with zero points and were looking good for the Australian titles.

This team suffered the most as a result of the decision to abandon the swim component of the event. With the men's division a close fought competition at the best of times, the lack of a swim meant the balance of the teams became significantly more competitive. A less than ideal run through together with some mysterious decisions by judges saw the team ultimately finish in 4th place, the first time in 10 years they have not finished with a medal at the Australian titles. The loss has made the team more determined than ever to hit back next season and chase the elusive Australian gold.

## Open Women's 5

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

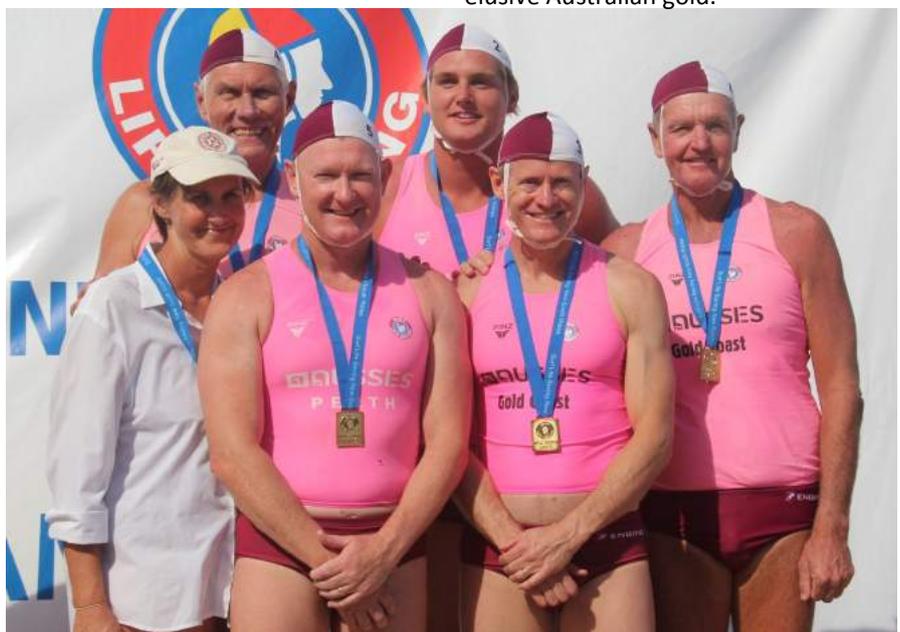
The Women's team had a disrupted season as a result of long time member Libby Murphy breaking her foot over the Christmas holiday period. The team had to re-shuffle positions to accommodate the loss and relied on the services of U19 competitor Gabrielle Rebecchi to fill in as patient. Despite the changes the team competed solidly at the local carnivals, finishing with two 3rd places and a 2nd.

At the Branch Championships the team successfully defended its title for the 6th year in a row. At the State championships, Libby returned to the fold and the team managed an impressive close 2nd place behind the ultimate Australian champions.

Their Branch and State results saw the team quietly confident leading into the Australian Championships. They competed well in the heats and qualified for the final in 3rd position. Alas the absence of the swim again impacted heavily on the team as belt swimmer Clare Freakley was one of the top two swimmers in the event. The lack of swim together with a less

than ideal run through resulted in a disappointing 5th place for the ladies.

While it was a frustrating finish to the season, overall the year was a successful one. The team is likely to compete again next season and will be looking to improve on its performances at the championship carnivals.



# RESCUE & RESUSCITATION

## Open 6 Person Maroons

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

As defending State and Australian Champions, the team was fired up from day one to successfully defend both titles. With U19 competitor Hugo Weston joining the team and swimming the house down, he and Jarrad Freakley gave the team its strongest ever water component which had a significant impact on the overall confidence of the team.

The team recorded two wins and a second at local carnivals before winning the Branch title. At the State Championships Jarrad and Hugo easily won the overall swim time and catapulted the club to a 4th successive win in the event, the only club to have done so in the past 40 years. With a loss of only 1 point the combination was clearly going to be one of the teams to beat at the Australian titles.

At the Aussies with their advantage in the water lost, the team nevertheless buckled down to the task at hand and following the heats, qualified for the final in first place with the loss of one point. Alas a substandard run through coupled with lack of swim saw the team finish in a very disappointing 5th place, only the second time since 2007/08 they have finished lower than 4th place.

As with the Open men's result, the team is determined to bounce back and prove they are a better team than the 5th place would otherwise indicate.

## SPECIAL THANKS

As always there is a 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.



- **Ken Priest & Bob Asser** who at various times provided invaluable assistance and advice to teams during the course of the season.
- Those within the squad who were willing to fill in at training for other teams when team members were absent.
- **Ian, Chris, Wayne, Clare, Jane, Ken, Bob 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 (Captain)



# BOARD SKI SWIM



As many of you know I have four kids and three of them (Darcy is too young but pumped for nippers when he is old enough) are active in the junior section of the club.

They love their nipper mates, going out in the surf big or small and the time they get to just hang out at the beach using all the surf toys with everyone else.



For me nippers is a great opportunity for parents to give their children time to be active, improve their surf awareness, build skills and confidence so that they can actively learn how to look after themselves and in years to come assist in saving others if the moment arises.



My aim within the junior club is to keep nippers fun and challenging so that the kids continue to come back each year and grow into our senior ranks to become Surf Life Savers.

For me, this is the pathway I am strongly committed to as it is helping grow our competitive pool of athletes.



This season we had some of our greatest numbers in recent years at all senior training sessions. It is a sight to see twenty plus skis, lined up in a row for a jumpstart at the beach and the same number of board paddlers racing up on Manly Dam on a Monday night.



Enhancing the integration between the junior and senior sections, has been the inclusion of the older nippers gaining exposure to the Malibu paddle boards earlier, inclusion into specific senior sessions and the great

experience of having some of our older athletes attending nipper carnivals to cheer on the kids and offer tips. These are all invaluable lessons on offer for our nippers, which our nippers have loved, and a big thank you to the coaches and senior athletes who make this happen.

Competitively this year the stand-outs were our Under 19 and younger senior athletes stepping up and in our club senior Taplin team qualifying for Nationals.

All these athletes have developed from Freshwater nippers and with the investment of great coaching from the likes of Grant 'Bud' Coates we are seeing Freshwater surf club blossoming.

We now have the challenge of keeping the momentum going and building on our current success, sadly without Grant. As with many of us, Grant has a young family who need his time and attention. A big thank you Bud for all the time you have put into our great club and its members.

We will continue to grow and build, with new leadership and enthusiasm into the new season with strong direction and commitment from coaching support.

Well done to all our members who wore the maroon and white and represented our great club.

**Tim Jacobs**  
**Director of Coaching**



# BOARD SKI SWIM

Well that was an interesting season!!  
Where do we start??

The Australian Championships for the open's saw only one day of the scheduled five of racing go ahead. This was obviously so disappointing for everyone concerned. The amount of time and resources invested by competitors, family members and the Surf Club left everyone shattered.

All of our squad held high hopes for the carnival and with the arrival of Debbie everyone had a spring in their step.

Unfortunately the only races of note on the Wednesday for our squad was the U/19 female ski relay final where Andi Malm, Jessie Douglas and Nat Jander had a solid performance. The biggest performance was the boys in the U/19 board relay who finished seventh. The boys were right in the mix for the duration of the race. The big positive is Ben Blakeney, Lockie Vella and Nick Doyle are still U/19s next year along with the girls.

The Australian Youth Championships were held the week before in sunny conditions with not a wave to be seen. We had Joshua Kite and Joseph Bruwel competing in the U/15 water events with Jack Coates competing in the 2km beach run. Jensen McLean and Bailey Miller competed in the U/14s water events. The boys had plenty of fun, learnt plenty and were a pleasure to be around for the weekend. Josh was the standout with a strong swim in the U/15 surf race final.

The biggest performance for the Aussie Titles would have to go to George Vella who after a week of being Freshwater's gofer, took on Cyclone Debbie and drove for 18hrs around flooded rivers to make it back to Freshwater on Sunday morning to clean up the club from a Saturday night wedding.



The State Titles had big surf and this caused the cancellation of the belt races, tube rescues and the board rescues which again was very disappointing.

Dee, Nat, Andi and Jessie competed in the U/19 and open ski relays with both teams leading at numerous stages only to miss out on medals in the shore on the final leg both times.

We had many great results throughout the year at numerous other carnivals and the Branch Titles. Nearly the entire squad received medals at the Branch Titles. For some of the U/14s this was their first ever Branch Medal.

Our squad has grown in numbers and depth which is a real positive. Saturday mornings for the biggest session of the week is a challenge to manage and coach but very rewarding in seeing the young guys improve along with some of those not so young competitors.

I would like to thank all the IRB Drivers and crew members along with the officials and first aiders who enable our whole surf club to compete at carnivals. Karen Blakeney,



Lyn Doyle and Michael Kirkby have done a great job managing the team. As always I would like to thank everyone who has helped take sessions throughout the year - Ben and Tim Kirkby, Changa, Tim Jacobs, Emma Lincoln Smith, the ever green Tim Munro and as always the voice of surf himself Kurt "Cyril" Hanson.

A special congratulations to Dee Godoy who has been selected in the Australian U23 Kayak squad for the world championships.

Next Season I can't wait to see our squad grow in numbers and with a lot of hard work see some really great results!

**Grant Coates**



# SURF SPORTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

Freshwater has developed a very successful formula for delivering its events. A coordinated approach with a few key people in the club assisting makes for a well organised and well delivered event on Freshwater Beach. We tried a slightly different approach this year and introduced a separate role for an Event Coordinator that was filled by Richard Hawtin. Richard ensured all events were well organised, consistent and provided support to each of the organisers.

This year we delivered the following carnivals with organisers noted:

[Open Craft carnival](#) (Marcial Nunura)

[Bennett Ironman and Board Classic](#) (Karen Hicks)

[Masters carnival](#) (Ross Parry)

[Australia Day Open carnival](#) (Richard Hawtin)

[Australia Day R&R Carnival](#) (Wayne Freakley)

[Australia Day Boat carnival](#) (Ian Cradock)

[Barney Mullins Ocean Swim](#) (Andrew de Vries)

In addition the club organised various other surf sports activities including:

[Sunday Surf race](#) (Ross Parry)

[Australian Championships tour](#) (Michael Kirkby)

I would like to thank all the above people for their efforts in coordinating their events and activities, and in particular I would like to thank Richard for his coordinating role.

Their reports follow.

**Michael Kirkby**

## Open Craft Carnival

It has to be said that without us evolving, surf sports will die out. Luckily for surf sports Freshie has a team of volunteers who are always looking to improve on what we create rather than rest on our laurels. The Fast Fives was back again for another year and it has proven to be the open competitors' event of choice pre-Xmas. This year we tweaked the format to include our ever growing group of cadets – we brought in the youth component.

The feedback was great again, especially from the youth competitors. Even though it was a very cold day and numbers seemed to diminish as we progressed through the five rounds of boards and skis for the opens and board only for the youth, the day was a big hit.

As always the Freshie hospitality came into play after the event with the majority of competitors warming up with a hot sausage sandwich on the famous Freshie lawn. The Freshie

Fast Fives is a fun way to get back into surf sports after a long off-season and a great workout with mates. I am already looking forward to the 2017 version.

Thanks to all those who made the day happen. Special mentions must go to Richard Hawtin who took a lead role in the logistics for the event and Michael Kirkby who ran his team of officials on the day to make the Fast Fives another success.

**Marcial Nunura**  
**Event Organiser**



# SURF SPORTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

## Harbord Beach Hotel Freshwater Masters Carnival

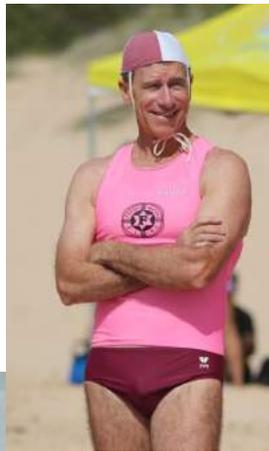
The first carnival of the year was on the home beach with a fine day and tricky surf for the oldies. The boys set up the beach and the girls helped with the registrations and handing out the free t-shirts to everyone who competed. These were again donated by our sponsor, **John Thorpe AM**, our Patron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

There were approximately 230 competitors on the day from the local branches and north and south coast and although numbers were down again this year, competition was still strong and the standard of competitors is improving each season.

Freshie was always going to field strong teams in all races and in the water events we dominated in the swim teams, ski relays, taplins and boards.

Good to see the number of competitors from all ages wearing the freshie cap. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Craig Susans 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



# SURF SPORTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

## Bennett Freshwater Fast & Furious Carnival

Sunday 27 November 2016

This was the 12<sup>th</sup> year of the carnival being run. The format was changed to give all competitors more time in the water. Based on a fast five format with at least 3 short, fast races for all age groups. The U11-U14's highest scorers would qualify for the iron-man event which was still to be the M-course that is always popular at this carnival.

With challenging conditions, Freshwater hosted just under 400 competitors from 12 clubs in NSW. This was a slight decrease in both competitors and clubs.

We had less Freshwater nippers this year with a total of 77 registering compared to 114 taking part in 2015.

Unfortunately due to rough surf conditions, straight away the decision was made that the U9's and U10's would not be racing. The races started with the U14's but about half an hour into it, the decision was made by the carnival referee in conjunction with the Council Lifeguard, to call off the carnival due to the dangerous conditions. The U14 males and females had completed their first round, however, the U13 boys struggled with the increasingly rough conditions with the 3<sup>rd</sup> heat being nearly a complete wipe-out!

However, with some phenomenal work by Hamish Mclean, a mini-carnival for the U9's & U10's was run the following weekend (U11-U14's were at the Queenscliff carnival).



For this carnival we had a total of 135 nippers participate. A total of 36 races over a two hour period was managed and all participants appeared to enjoy the new format.

We once again had a superb team of volunteers in the lead up to both events and on the carnival days.

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

**Stan Werakso** – Carnival Referee – great job once again keeping the events running smoothly.

**Michael Kirkby** – A wealth of knowledge and integral in helping with the new format. Also one of our officials on the day.

**Kurt Hanson** – Announcer – always entertaining and managed to keep everyone informed of what was happening.

**Richard Hawtin** – for his input into the carnival and his assistance on the day.

**Nigel Thomas and Nigel Dunn** – 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 officials.

**James Jackson** – Beach set up and pack up – this year Jacko was training his successors who will be taking over next year! So thanks also to Grayson, Damo and Cam.

**Michal Brenchley and Monique Nitz** – 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.

**Hamish McLean** – for his assistance, support and guidance. And for re-organising a mini-carnival in a matter of days.

**Belinda Dobson** and the wonderful volunteers – First Aid – luckily no injuries in the wild conditions.

**Peter Wolff** – for once again designing a fantastic logo for the event.

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

Major Sponsor: **Bennett Boards**

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**List of clubs who participated:**

Avalon, Collaroy, Dee Why, Freshwater, Manly, Mona Vale, Newport, North Bondi, North Curl Curl, Queenscliff, Warriewood, Swansea Belmont

**Karen Hicks, Organiser**



# SURF SPORTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

## Australia Day Open Carnival



The 2017 Australia Day Open Carnival was held on Sunday 29th January - the final day of the holiday period with most people having to start back at work on the next day (Monday). This contributed to numbers being lower than in recent years but (given that the R&R events were held on Australia Day itself) they were consistent with the entry numbers at the Manly event (held the day before on the Saturday). An additional contributing factor was the Carnival was no longer part of the Summer of Surf series - the reasons for this being a re-structure of the series to less events being held and some venues providing funding to secure events.

For the carnival itself the events program was similar to recent years with no U13 and U14 events, having the U15 and U17 age groups using the northern area and using the Manly carnival ironman event as qualifying rounds for the event at our carnival.

The numbers, fair weather and Michael Kirkby being the Carnival Referee meant events kept to schedule and the carnival was concluded "on time" with the March Past at 1.00pm. I would like to think the manner by which Michael

performs the role of Carnival Referee (and the team 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.

The carnival also saw a significant event in the scattering of the ashes of ex-member Norman May. This occurred at the conclusion of the March Past – this event bought a level of both TV and newsprint media. Many thanks to the boat crew who performed the scattering itself and to the flag bearers from the March Past teams who contributed to the guard of honour leading downside to the ocean.

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;

[Mike Pastega](#) 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;

[Tom Duffy](#) and patrolling members on the day who supported ATV duties and provided work crew as required during the day and covered pack up duties;

[Marina Bate](#) and her helpers for the registration at the beginning of the day;

[Ed Farrell](#) and the [IRB drivers & crew](#) 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;

[Al Burns](#) for hosting the club's formal function on the day.

**Richard Hawtin**  
Carnival Organiser



# SURF SPORTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

## 2017 Australia Day Boat Carnival Report



This year found the carnival being held on the Thursday which allowed an increase in entries leading up to the Manly carnival. We also combined it with the R&R competition, which gave the beach a bit of old surf club charm. The two competitions worked well together.

Freshwater was well represented in all areas:

3 Reserve Crews, the Spitfire's, swept by Mark Rickard, B52's, swept by Crash and 240 Vets swept by Adam Le Green (who rowed in Reserves for the day) and actually finished ahead of the other 2 crews. Well done "Old Boys".

The A Crew rowed well all day and ended up being place 2<sup>nd</sup> in a very tight finish in the final.

Adam Le Green also swept our U23 Men's crew who came 5<sup>th</sup>.

Scott Morrison (Moose) swept the U19 men's crew to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, which is great in their first year rowing and their first Freshie carnival.

Along with the boats a highlight was Mark Rickard singing the National Anthem with the oars held up along the shore line. Well done MR!

As always to our sponsors, our members & the patrols on the day, we couldn't run the day without you.

Thank you also to Richard Hawtin for your organisational skills and Tom Duffy for organising the troops.

Another Successful Australia Day Carnival

**Ian "Crash" Cradock  
Carnival Organiser**



# SURF SPORTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

## Australia Day R&R Carnival

This year a decision was made to separate the R&R events from the main Australia Day carnival and hold them on the same day as the boat carnival. Despite a couple of minor issues at the commencement of the day regarding the placement of the buoys, the experiment proved to be a success.

The carnival was well attended with most of the Sydney based clubs in attendance as well as a full complement from Alexandra Headlands. Teams from Victoria and South Australia were also in attendance.

Without the usual pressure of having to be off the beach by a set time in order to accommodate other mainstream events, the carnival ran smoothly and all teams had the opportunity to have a solid hit out in good surf conditions. A BBQ for competitors and officials was held at the conclusion of the carnival and it too was well attended.

Thank you to Richard Hawtin for help in coordinating the logistical arrangements for the event. Special thanks to Ian Cradock for his invaluable assistance in ensuring the R&R and boat carnivals were able to co-exist in peace and harmony on the day.

**Wayne Freakley**  
**Organiser**



# SURF SPORTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

## 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 111 individual competitors and also had 21 U14 swimmers who competed each Sunday. We also had 36 board riders compete in the handicap board race each week for the newly dedicated Don (Bullet) Henderson Cup. The results for the year were as follows:

### **President's Cup**

*Ben Blakeney*

### **U14 yrs Chairman's Cup**

*Phoebe Block*

### **Jock McPhee Award (total points first 3 races)**

*Ben Blakeney*

### **Alex McPhee Award (total points last 3 races)**

*Ben Blakeney*

### **Most improved Swimmer**

*James Thomson*

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

*Josh Kite*

### **Most improved Board Rider**

*Nick Doyle*

Congratulations to all the winners. By the way there will be a review of their times before next season. Apart from the regular complaining about the handicapping, which 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 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**



# SURF SPORTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

## Australian Championships Tour

The Australian Championships were a disaster for most. All water events were cancelled after just one day's open competition due to a major storm on the Gold Coast.

Fortunately, Freshwater has a very diverse competition team competing across all sections and disciplines in the sport. Competition continued in Life Saving, Beach Sprinting, March Past and R&R. The rest of the touring team were able to rally and support those who could compete, showing the true Freshie spirit. The Life Saving section came away with fabulous results including 2 gold medals, while the Beach Sprinting section was extremely proud of Will de Vries, who snatched a silver medal in the Beach Sprint.

The Youth and Masters competition was concluded before the storm came through and all involved represented the club well. No results from the Youth Championships, but a haul of silverware for our masters group including several gold medals. A special mention to John de Mestre who bagged 3 gold and 1 silver medal.

A full list of Championship results are included in the back of this report.

The 2017 Australian Open Championships were held at Nth Kirra Beach on the Gold Coast. With a Tropical Cyclone having already hit the Nth Queensland Coast the week before the carnival, concern was obvious about the conditions that might be expected at Kirra. The storm systems were coming down the coast and expected to hit the Gold Coast, so Officials were watching weather forecasts carefully. Accordingly, the first day (Wednesday) of the

open championships were fast tracked and events pushed along as quickly as possible. The worst of the storms hit on Thursday morning, causing all events on that day to be postponed. The concern about the forecast storms was so severe Officials called off all events for both Thursday and Friday. By Friday morning, the sun was out, the swell was receding and conditions appeared reasonable to be in the water, but unfortunately the call had been made the day before. With huge rainfall in the Tweed Valley there was brown water discharging from the Tweed River and Currumbin Creek, but these dirty waters quickly dispersed in the ocean.

A full team managers' meeting was called by SLSA on Friday afternoon where a decision was announced that racing would recommence on Saturday morning. Unfortunately, a text message was sent out by SLSA on Friday night at 7.30pm that all water events had been cancelled. This unprecedented step was poorly communicated and was met with frustration and dismay by all competitors. By Saturday morning when all surf competitors had to pack the trailer, conditions were benign, the sun was blazing, and 15 out of 17 beaches on the Gold Coast had flags up and were open for public swimming. This simply rubbed salt into a fresh wound, and caused even more frustration to all involved.

Notwithstanding the problems above Freshwater took a touring party comprising of boat crews, a march past team, R&R teams, a Life Saving team,

a Board Ski Swim squad, a band of masters competitors and small group of Youth competitors. These competitors were supported by coaches, managers, power craft support personnel, officials, supporters, and families.

Logistics for a team of this size are complicated and start well before the event commences. There are many people who assist to ensure the tour is a success and a few of these are named below:

**Amy Cradock** for organising and allocating all the accommodation. The club has chosen to stay together as a team, and this introduces significantly more pressure to obtain good quality, well priced accommodation for the whole squad. Coordinating rooms for that number of people is no easy task.

**Marina Bate and Lyn Doyle** for their work on entries and administration.

All those members who towed trailers.

**Paul Milinkovic** for his support by filling part of our requirements for powercraft support.

All the section captains, managers and coaches for their work over the week.

Despite the unfortunate circumstances explained above, there will be many fond memories from the week, and I'm sure most of the touring party will be back again next year.

**Michael Kirkby**  
*Touring Manager*



# COMPETITION RESULTS

## 17/10/2016 Coolangatta Gold

6th Open Female Long Course Deandra Godoy

## 29/10/2016 Bennet Board Event Dee Why

4th U11 Male Board Relay

5th U13 Board Relay Lauren Bourgeois, Emily Hicks & Ryan Thomas

## 30/10/2016 Beach Carnival Queenscliff

1st U10 Female Flags Charlotte Watton

1st U12 Female Sprint Stefanie Fejes

1st U12 Female Flags Mila McGettigan

1st U17 Male Sprint Will de Vries

1st U17 Male Flags Josh Tyrrell

2nd U9 Female 1km run Kate Wain

2nd U10 Mixed Beach Relay

2nd U10 Male 1km run Paddy Bright

2nd U10 Female Sprint Charlotte Watton

2nd U10 Female Flags India Holden

2nd U12 Mixed Beach Relay

2nd U12 Female 1km run Stefanie Fejes

2nd U13 Mixed Beach Relay

2nd U14 Female 1km run Kiara Henry

3rd U9 Mixed Beach Relay

3rd U10 Female 1km run Nara Jordi

3rd U12 Male 1km run Lachie Wain

3rd U12 Female Sprint Mila McGettigan

3rd U12 Female 1km run Holly Wickham

3rd U13 Male Sprint Joe Yoshida

3rd U13 Female Sprint Emily Hicks

3rd U13 Female 1km run Georgia Gray

3rd U14 Female Flags Kiara Henry

3rd U15 Male Sprint Mickey Moore

3rd U15 Male Flags Mickey Moore

4th U10 Female Sprint Nara Jordi

4th U13 Mixed Beach Relay

4th U14 Male 1km run Jack Noakes

4th U14 Female Flags Jena-Elle Hastie

4th U14 Female 1km run Sapphire Marcer

5th U9 Male 1km run Toby Healey

5th U10 Female 1km run India Holden

5th U14 Mixed Beach Relay

5th U14 Male Flags Bailey Miller

5th U14 Male Flags Mickey Moore

6th U14 Mixed Beach Relay

6th U14 Male Flags Liam Wiseman

6th U14 Male 1km run Cooper Phillips

## 5/11/2016 Summer of Surf Newport

3rd Open Female Ski Deandra Godoy

4th Open Double Mixed Ski Ben Kirkby & Deandra Godoy

## 5/11/2016 Boat Carnival Bilgola

6th Open Men

Blake Cradock, Blake Walmsley, Tom Gillespie, Aaron Reilly & Scott Morrison (s)

## 12/11/2016 Newport Water Carnival

1st U10 Male Surf Sam Higgs

2nd U15 Male Surf Joshua Kite

3rd U11 Male Board Relay Luke Egan, Kalan Orchard & Xavier McLean

3rd U17 Female Ski Andi Malm

3rd Open Female Taplin Relay Jessie Douglas, Natalie Jander & Andi Malm

4th U9 Male Board Relay

4th U11 Male Board Kalan Orchard

4th U11 Female Surf Imogen Grey

4th U11 Iron Woman Imogen Grey

4th U11 Female Board Relay Jade Mecklem, Rachel Bourgeois & Imogen Grey

4th U14/15 Brace Relay Joseph Bruwel & Joshua Kite

4th U17 Iron Woman Jessie Douglas

4th Open Female Ski Natalie Jander

5th U9 Male Surf Luke Higgs

5th U12 Male Surf Nick Walsh

5th U12 Male Board Relay

Blake Long, Nick Walsh & Toby Jacobs

6th U12 Iron Man

Toby Jacobs

6th U15 Iron Man

Joshua Kite

## 20/11/2016 North Steyne Junior Beach Carnival

1st U8 Male Flags

Beau Patterson

1st U8 Female Sprint

Lila Guerin

1st U10 Female Flags

Sophie Bishop

1st U12 Female Sprint

Stefanie Fejes

1st U12 Female 1km run

Stefanie Fejes

1st U14 Female Flags

Jena-Elle Hastie

1st U14 Female 1km run

Kiara Henry

2nd U8 Male Beach Relay

2nd U9 Mixed Beach Relay

2nd U10 Female Sprint

Charlotte Watton

2nd U10 Female Flags

Nara Jordi

2nd U10 Female 1km run

Nara Jordi

2nd U11 Mixed Beach Relay

2nd U12 Female Sprint

Mila McGettigan

2nd U12 Female 1km run

Holly Wickham

2nd U13 Male Sprint

Joe Yoshida

2nd U13 Mixed Beach Relay

2nd U14 Mixed Beach Relay

2nd U14 Female Flags

Kiara Henry

3rd U8 Male Sprint

Kavon Scott

3rd U8 Female Sprint

Florence Veitch

3rd U8 Female Beach Relay

3rd U9 Male 1km run

Olly McDonald

3rd U10 Male 1km run

Paddy Bright

3rd U12 Female Flags

Stefanie Fejes

3rd U14 Male Flags

Bailey Miller

3rd U14 Female Sprint

Jena-Elle Hastie

4th U8 Male Sprint

Eziah Garnett

4th U8 Male Flags

Eziah Garnett

4th U8 Female Sprint

Olivia Lombardini

4th U10 Mixed Beach Relay

4th U10 Female Sprint

Nara Jordi

4th U12 Female 1km run

Mila McGettigan

4th U13 Male Flags

Joe Yoshida

4th U13 Female 1km run

Georgia Gray

4th U14 Male 1km run

Liam Wiseman

4th March Past

5th U8 Female Sprint

Charlie Braund

5th U8 Female Flags

Charlie Braund

5th U10 Female Flags

Millie Hole

5th U12 Male Sprint

Harry Austin

5th U12 Male 1km run

Lochie Wayne

5th U12 Female Sprint

Holly Wickham

5th U12 Female Flags

Charlotte Block

5th U13 Male Sprint

Taylor Kerr

5th U13 Female Sprint

Georgia Gray

5th U14 Female Sprint

Kiara Henry

5th All Age Relay

6th U8 Female Beach Relay

6th U8 Female Flags

Sammy Bishop

6th U9 Female 1km run

Elouise Stephens

6th U10 Female Sprint

Leela Scott

6th U11 Mixed Beach Relay

6th U12 Mixed Beach Relay

6th U12 Female Sprint

Tasma Patterson

6th U12 Female 1km run

Charlotte Block

6th U14 Male Sprint

Bailey Miller

## 20/11/2016 North Narrabeen First Aid Carnival

1st Open First Aid

Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White

## 26/11/2016 Mollymook Boat Carnival

4th Open Men's Dukes

Scott Morrison (s), Aaron Reilly, Blake Cradock, Tom Gillespie & Blake Walmsley

4th U19 Freshie Fighters

Scott Morrison (s), Charlie Griffith, Jordan Dobson, James Woodford, Riley O'Connell & Jack Wilson

# COMPETITION RESULTS

## 26/11/2016 Freshwater Masters Carnival

1st	45-49yrs Male Surf	Chris Tyrrell
1st	50-54yrs Male Surf	Andrew de Vries
1st	150yrs Female Surf Team	Linda Wiadrowski, Alex Creer & Shanny Dyer-Gamble
1st	110yrs Male Taplin	Simon Phin, Chris Pendray & Peter Block
1st	130yrs Male Taplin	Chris Tyrrell, Andrew de Vries & Bill Wilson
1st	130yrs Male Ski Relay	Bill Wilson, Ben Chalmers & Tim Munro
1st	170yrs Male Ski Relay	Michael Pastega, Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis
1st	45-49yrs Male Board	Simon Phin, Chris Pendray & Peter Block
1st	55-59yrs Female Board	Linda Wiadrowski
1st	150yrs Female Board Relay	Gina McConnell, Shanny Dyer-Gamble & Linda Wiadrowski
1st	200yrs Male Beach Relay	Simon Phin, Michael Kirkby, Marc Gunning & Hamish McLean
2nd	130yrs Male Surf Team	Andrew de Vries, Simon Phin & Chris Tyrrell
2nd	55-59yrs Female Surf	Alex Creer
2nd	130yrs Male Board Relay	Simon Phin, Chris Pendray & Peter Block
3rd	130yrs Male Surf Team	Peter Dunn, Chris Pendray & Peter Block
3rd	170yrs Male Taplin	Michael Pastega, Steve Davis & Stephen Bennett
3rd	March Past	
4th	150yrs Male Ski Relay	Marc Gunning, Simon Phin & Mario Von Appen
4th	March Past	Renegades
6th	150yrs Male Board Relay	Steve Davis, Bill Wilson & Ben Chalmers

## 2/12/2016 Dee Why First Aid Carnival

1st	Open First Aid	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
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## 3/12/2016 Warriewood Boat Carnival

3rd	U19 Freshie Fighters	Scott Morrison (s), Charlie Griffith, Jordan Dobson, James Woodford, Riley Oconnell & Jack Wilson
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## 4/12/2016 Queenscliff Junior Teams Water Carnival

1st	U12 "B" Mixed Brace Relay	Finlay Miller & Mila McGettigan
1st	U12 Fem "A" Board Rescue	Charlotte Block & Tasma Patterson
1st	U13 Male "B" Board Rescue	Ryan Thomas & Lachlan Cameron
1st	U13 Male "B" Mixed Brace Relay	Emily Hicks & Lauren Bourgeois
2nd	U13 Male Board Relay	Archie Jackson, Lachlan Cameron & Ryan Thomas
2nd	U14/15 Male "B" Board Rescue	Jensen McLean & Joseph Bruwel
2nd	U14/15 Fem "B" Board Rescue	Sophie Walsh & Sapphire Marcer
3rd	U11 Fem "A" Board Rescue	Imogen Grey & Charley Stephens
3rd	U11 Fem Board Relay	Jade Mecklem, Imogen Grey & Charley Stephens
3rd	U12 Fem "B" Board Rescue	Addison Nitz & Liliias Smart
3rd	U12 Female Board Relay	Tasma Patterson, Mila McGettigan & Addison Nitz
3rd	U14/15 Male Board Relay	Jensen McLean, Bailey Miller & Liam Wiseman
3rd	U14/15 "B" Mixed Brace Relay	Phoebe Block & Jensen McLean
4th	U11 Male Brace Relay	Xavier McLean & Luke Egan
4th	U11 Fem "B" Board Rescue	Emma Dunn & Jade Mecklem
4th	U12 Male Board Relay	Toby Jacobs, Blake Long & Nick Walsh
4th	U12 "A" Mixed Brace Relay	Toby Jacobs & Charlotte Block
4th	U12 "B" Mixed Brace Relay	Abigail Green & Addison Nitz
4th	U12 Female Board Relay	Holly Wickham, Liliias Smart & Charlotte Block
5th	U12 Male "A" Board Rescue	Toby Jacobs & Nicholas Walsh
5th	U12 Fem "A" Board Rescue	Holly Wickham & Mila McGettigan
5th	U12 Fem "B" Board Rescue	Abigail Green & Samantha Lever
5th	U13 Female Board Rescue	Emily Hicks & Lauren Bourgeois
5th	U14/15 Male "B" Board Rescue	Liam Wiseman & Bailey Miller
5th	U14/15 Fem "B" Board Rescue	Phoebe Block & Jean-Elle Hastie

6th	U11 Male "A" Board Rescue	Xavier McLean & Luke Egan
6th	U11 Male Board Relay	Luke Egan, Xavier McLean & Jared Marcer
6th	U11 Male Brace Relay	Finley Hendry & Jared Marcer

## 17/12/2016 North Cronulla

1st	Open 6 person R&R	Alan Burns, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Mixed R&R	Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
3rd	Open Women's R&R	Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Libby Murphy & Gabrielle Rebecchi

## 15/01/2017 Narrabeen Junior Carnival

1st	U8 Female Beach Relay	Olivia Lombardini, Florence Veitch, Alexandra Wotton & Brianna Mecklem
1st	U12 Female Sprint	Stefanie Fejes
1st	U12 Female Beach Relay	Stefanie Fejes, Charlotte Block, Mila McGettigan & Tasma Patterson
1st	U12 Female Flags	Mila McGettigan
1st	U14 Mixed Brace Relay	Bailey Miller & Sophie Walsh
2nd	U8 Female Sprint	Olivia Lombardini
2nd	U10 Female Flags	Nara Jordi
2nd	U11 Female Board Relay	Imogen Grey, Tiana Pendray & Rachel Bourgeois
2nd	U12 Female Sprint	Mila McGettigan
2nd	U14 Female Surf Teams	
2nd	U14 Female Flags	Jena-Ella Hastie
2nd	All Age Beach Relay	
3rd	U10 Female Sprint	Charlotte Watton
3rd	U10 Female Beach Relay	Charlotte Watton, India Holden, Sophie Bishop & Nara Jordi
3rd	U11 Female Surf Teams	
3rd	U12 Female Board Relay	Tasma Patterson, Charlotte Block & Mila McGettigan
3rd	U13 Mixed Brace Relay	Ryan Thomas & Lauren Bourgeois
3rd	U14 Male Surf Teams	
4th	U8 Male Beach Relay	Edward Stephens, Noah Tops, Dylan Fleischer & Maxwell Hole
4th	U10 Female Flags	India Holden
4th	U12 Male Board Relay	Nicholas Walsh, Blake Long & Toby Jacobs
4th	U12 Female Surf Teams	
4th	U14 Female Flags	Kiara Henry
4th	March Past	
5th	U9 Female Beach Relay	Eloise Stephens, Ava McGettigan, Kate Wain & Georgie Nitz
5th	U14 Male Board Relay	Liam Wiseman, Bailey Miller & Jensen McLean
6th	U8 Female Sprint	Florence Veitch
6th	U8 Female Flags	Olivia Lombardini
6th	U10 Male Beach Relay	William Killen, Jai Jacobs, Xavier Walsh & Oscar Veitch
6th	U10 Female Flags	Sophie Bishop
6th	U11 Male Board	Xavier McLean
6th	U13 Male Board Relay	Ryan Thomas, Lachlan Cameron & Lauren Bourgeois
6th	U14 Mixed Brace relay	Cooper Phillips & Jack Noakes
6th	U14 Female Sprint	Kiara Henry
6th	All Age Board Relay	

## 26/01/2017 Freshwater R&R Carnival

1st	Open Men	Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
1st	Open Mixed	Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
2nd	Open 6 Person	Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
3rd	Open Women	Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Gabrielle Rebecchi
5th	Open 6 Person	Alan Burns, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi & Hugo Weston

# COMPETITION RESULTS

## 26/01/2017 Freshwater Boat Carnival

2nd Open Men Blake Cradock, Tom Gillespie, Aaron Reilly, Blake Walmsley & Scott Morrison (s)

## 27/01/2017 Manly Nipper Nats Carnival

1st U11 Male Board Relay Kalan Orchard, Luke Egan & Xavier Mclean  
 1st U12 Female Sprint Stefanie Fejes  
 1st U12 Female Beach Relay  
 1st U12 Female Flags Mila McGettigan  
 2nd U9 Male Beach Relay  
 2nd U10 Female Beach Relay  
 2nd U10 Female Flags Nara Jordi  
 2nd U12 Female 1km Run Stefanie Fejes  
 3rd U9 Male 1km Run Olly McDonald  
 3rd U10 Male Brace Relay William Killeen & Samuel Higgs  
 3rd U10 Female Sprint Charlotte Watton  
 3rd U10 Female Flags Charlotte Watton  
 3rd U10 Female 1km Run Nara Jordi  
 3rd U11 Male Brace Relay Luke Egan & Kalan Orchard  
 3rd U11 Male Board Kalan Orchard  
 3rd U12 Male Beach Relay  
 3rd U14 Female Beach Relay  
 3rd U14 Female Flags Kiara Henry  
 4th U12 Female 1km Run Holly Wickham  
 5th U9 Female 1km Run Eloise Stephens  
 5th U10 Male Beach Relay  
 5th U12 Female Surf Charlotte Block  
 5th U12 Female Sprint Mila McGettigan  
 5th U12 Female Flags Stefanie Fejes  
 6th U9 Male Brace Relay Lachlan Davies & Luke Higgs  
 6th U9 Male 1km Run Flynn Gardner  
 6th U10 Male 1km Run Oscar Veitch  
 6th U10 Female Sprint Nara Jordi  
 6th U10 Female Flags Sophie Bishop  
 6th U12 Iron Woman Charlotte Block

## 28/01/2017 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 Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell  
 1st Open Mixed R&R Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston  
 2nd Open Women's R&R Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Gabrielle Rebecchi  
 3rd U19 Male Flags Ethan Cradock  
 3rd U17 Male Flags Josh Tyrrell  
 4th Open Men's Boat Blake Cradock, Tom Gillespie, Aaron Reilly, Blake Walmsley & Scott Morrison (s)  
 5th Open Female Ski Relay Deandra Godoy, Natalie Jander & Andi Malm  
 5th U19 Male Board Relay Tristan Godoy, Ben Blakeney & Lachie Vella  
 5th U19 Female Ski Relay Annabelle Murphy, Natalie Jander & Andi Malm  
 5th March Past

## 29/01/2017 Freshwater Open Carnival

1st U17 Male Flags Will de Vries  
 2nd Open Female Ski Relay Natalie Jander, Deandra Godoy & Andi Malm  
 2nd U19 Female Ski Relay Natalie Jander, Andi Malm & Annabel Murphy  
 2nd U17 Male Sprint Will de Vries  
 3rd Open Female Double Ski Natalie Jander & Deandra Godoy  
 3rd U19 Male Board Relay Ben Blakeney, Tristan Godoy & Lachie Vella  
 3rd U19 Male Sprint Ethan Cradock  
 4th Open Male Double Ski Ben Kirkby & Tim Kirkby  
 4th Open Male Flags Josh Tyrrell  
 4th Open Female Ski Deandra Godoy  
 5th U19 Male Sprint Maxime Le Gall

5th & U19 Female Taplin Relay Gabrielle Rebecchi, Jessie Douglas & Natalie Jander  
 5th U17 Male Flags Josh Tyrrell  
 5th U15 Male Surf Joshua Kite  
 6th Open Male Board Tim Kirkby  
 6th U19 Male Taplin Relay Ben Blakeney, Lachie Vella & Alex Malm  
 6th March Past

## 5 & 11/02/2017 Branch Open Championships

### Dee Why, Narrabeen & Newport

1st Open Male Belt Race Ben Blakeney  
 1st Open First Aid Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White  
 1st Open Male Rescue Tube Ben Blakeney, Sam Parker, Alex Malm & James Thomson  
 1st March Past  
 1st Open 6 R&R Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston  
 1st Open Men's R&R Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell  
 1st Open Women's R&R Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Gabrielle Rebecchi  
 1st U19 R&R Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi & Hugo Weston  
 1st U19 First Aid Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden  
 1st Open F Champion Lifesaver Clare Freakley  
 1st U19 F Champion Lifesaver Tahlia Dearden  
 1st U17 F Champion Lifesaver Andi Malm  
 1st Open Patrol Competition Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden, Jordan Dobson, Sam Hurrell, Alex Malm & Lucas Phillips  
 1st U19 Male Sprint Ethan Cradock  
 1st U19 Male Beach Relay Ethan Cradock, Will De Vries, Josh Tyrrell & Hugo Weston  
 1st U17 Male Sprint Will De Vries  
 1st U17 Male Flags Will De Vries  
 2nd Open Male Board Rescue Ben Blakeney & Tim Kirkby  
 2nd Open Mixed R&R Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi & Hugo Weston  
 2nd U19 Male Board Relay Ben Blakeney, Lachie Vella & Tristan Godoy  
 2nd U19 First Aid Emma Schooley & Emma Smith  
 2nd U19 Male Flags Hugo Weston  
 2nd U19 Female Board Rescue Jessie Douglas & Natalie Jander  
 2nd U19 Female Ski Relay Natalie Jander, Andi Malm & Jessie Douglas  
 2nd U19 M Champion Lifesaver Alex Malm  
 2nd U17 Male Flags Josh Tyrrell  
 2nd U15 Male Rescue Tube Josh Kite  
 3rd Open Male Double Ski Ben Kirkby & Tim Kirkby  
 3rd Open Male Sprint Will De Vries  
 3rd Open Female Double Ski Deandra Godoy & Natalie Jander  
 3rd Open Female Ski Relay Deandra Godoy, Natalie Jander & Andi Malm  
 3rd U19 Male Taplin Relay Ben Blakeney, Lachie Vella & Alex Malm  
 3rd U19 Male Board Rescue Ben Blakeney & Lachie Vella  
 3rd U19 Male Flags Ethan Cradock  
 3rd U19 Male Sprint Hugo Weston  
 3rd U19 Female Taplin Relay Gabrielle Rebecchi, Jessie Douglas & Natalie Jander  
 3rd U19 Female Board Relay Jessie Douglas, Natalie Jander & Andi Malm  
 3rd U19 Female Double Ski Natalie Jander & Andi Malm  
 3rd U19 Male Champion Lifesaver Lucas Phillips  
 3rd U15 Male Surf Josh Kite

# COMPETITION RESULTS

4th	Open Male Beach Relay	Ethan Cradock, Will De Vries, Josh Tyrrell & Hugo Weston	3rd	U12 Female Surf Teams	
4th	U19 Iron Man	Ben Blakeney	3rd	U12 Female Board relay	Tasma Patterson, Mila McGettigan & Charlotte Block
4th	U19 Male Board Relay	James Tomson, Nick Doyle & Zac Werakso	3rd	U13 Male Beach Relay	Joe Yoshida, Ryan Thomas, Lachlan Cameron & Samuel Carnell
4th	U17 Male Sprint	Josh Tyrrell			Sophie Walsh
4th	U15 Male Board Rescue	Josh Kite & Joseph Bruwel	3rd	U14 Female Surf	
5th	Open Male Taplin Relay	Ben Blakeney, James Thomson, Ben Kirkby, Tim Kirkby, Lachie Vella & Alex Malm	3rd	U14 Female Surf Teams	
5th	Open Mixed Double Ski	Tim Kirkby & Natalie Jander	3rd	U14 Female Beach Relay	
5th	Open Male Ski Relay	Ben Kirkby, Tim Kirkby & Harry Glackin	4th	U8 Male Flags	Ezaiah Garnett
5th	U15 First Aid	Anna Beck & Caitlyn Price	4th	U8 Female Sprint	Olivia Lombardini
5th	Open Male Board Relay	Ben Kirkby, Tim Kirkby & Lachie Vella	4th	U9 Female Surf Teams	
5th	U19 Male Taplin Relay	Harry Glackin, Nick Doyle & Tristan Godoy	4th	U9 Female 1km Run	Georgie Nitz
5th	U19 Male Board Rescue	Nick Doyle & Tristan Godoy	4th	U11 Female Surf teams	
5th	U19 Male Ski Relay	Sam Parker, Alex Malm & Harry Glackin	4th	U11 Female Board Relay	Charley Stephens, Imogen Grey & Tiana Pendray
6th	Open Male Board	Tim Kirkby	4th	U12 Iron Woman	Charlotte Block
6th	Open Female Taplin Relay	Deandra Godoy, Jessie Douglas & Gabrielle Rebecchi	4th	U13 Male Surf Teams	
6th	Open Female Ski	Deandra Godoy	4th	U13 Female Surf	Lauren Bourgeois
6th	U19 Male Surf	Ben Blakeney	4th	U13 Female Board Relay	Lauren Bourgeois, Emily Hicks & Caoimhe Daly
6th	U19 Male Board	Lachie Vella	4th	U13 Female Board Rescue	Lauren Bourgeois & Emily Hicks
6th	U19 Male Double Ski		4th	U14 Male Surf	Cooper Phillips
6th	U17 Male Taplin Relay	James Thomson, Alex Di Sano & Zac Werakso	5th	U8 Female Wade Relay	Gracie Moles, Phoebe Onn, Lily Mobbs & Indigo Orr
6th	U17 Male Board Rescue	James Thomson & Zac Werakso	5th	U8 Female Sprint	Florence Veitch
6th	U17 Iron Woman	Jessie Douglas	5th	U9 Male Surf	Luke Higgs
6th	U15 Male Board Relay	Josh Kite, Leon Rebecchi & Joseph Bruwel	5th	U9 Female Board Relay	Georgie Nitz, Lola Jacobs & Abigail Grey
<b>5 &amp; 12/02/2017 Branch Junior Championships Narrabeen &amp; Newport</b>					
1st	U10 Male Surf Teams		5th	U10 Female Sprint	India Holden
1st	U10 Female 1km Run	Nara Jordi	5th	U11 Female Beach Relay	Charley Stephens, Ava Williams, Megan Wood & Isla Hendry
1st	U12 Female Board Rescue	Charlotte Block & Tasma Patterson	5th	U12 Male Board Rescue	Toby Jacobs & Nicholas Walsh
1st	U12 Female Sprint	Stefanie Fejes	5th	U12 Female Flags	Stefanie Fejes
1st	U12 Female Beach Relay		5th	U13 Male Board Relay	Ryan Thomas, Lachlan Cameron & Archie Jackson
1st	U12 Female 1km Run	Stefanie Fejes	5th	U13 Male Sprint	Joe Yoshida
1st	U13 Female Surf Teams		5th	U14 Male Surf	Joel Renshaw
2nd	U8 Male Wade	Ezaiah Garnett	5th	U14 Female Board Relay	Jena-Ella Hastie, Sophie Walsh & Sapphire Marcer
2nd	U8 Male Wade Relay	Samuela Thickpenny-Lee, Oliver Wiggins, Thomas Northcote & Ezaiah Garnett	5th	U14 Female Board Rescue	Sophie Walsh & Sapphire Marcer
2nd	U8 Male Beach Relay		5th	March Past	
2nd	U8 Female Wade Relay	Charlie Braun, Alexandra Watton, Florence Veitch & Lila Guerin	6th	U9 Male Sprint	Cooper Williams
2nd	U9 Male Surf Teams		6th	U9 Female Surf Teams	
2nd	U9 Male Beach Relay	Cooper Williams, Lachlan Davies, Oliver McDonald & Joshua Mobney	6th	U9 Female Sprint	Georgie Nitz
2nd	U9 Female Beach Relay	Kate Wain, Eloise Stephens, Ava McGettigan & Georgie Nitz	6th	U10 Male 1km Run	Paddy Bright
2nd	U10 Female Beach Relay		6th	U10 Female Flags	Nara Jordi
2nd	U11 Male Beach Relay	Harrison Braund, Finley Hendry, Guy Charteris & Jaeka Hastie	6th	U11 Male Surf Teams	
2nd	U12 Female Board	Tasma Patterson	6th	U11 Female Board Relay	Dyllan Howison, Rachel Bourgeois & Emma Dunn
2nd	U12 Female Sprint	Mila McGettigan	6th	U12 Mixed Cameron Relay	Charlotte Block, Nicholas Walsh, Finlay Miller & Mila McGettigan
2nd	U12 Female Flags	Mila McGettigan	6th	U12 Male Board Relay	Nicholas Walsh, Finlay Miller & Toby Jacobs
2nd	U12 Female 1km Run	Holly Wickham	6th	U13 Female Surf	Kina Dettman
2nd	U14 Male Surf Teams		6th	U13 Female Board	Lauren Bourgeois
2nd	U14 Male Board Relay	Jensen McLean, Bailey Miller & Liam Wiseman	6th	U14 Male Surf Teams	
2nd	U14 Male Board Rescue	Cooper Phillips & Bailey Miller	6th	U14 Female Sprint	Jena- Ella Hastie
2nd	U14 Male Beach Relay		<b>13 &amp; 20/2/2017 Branch Masters Championships Narrabeen, Dee Why &amp; Long Reef</b>		
2nd	U14 Female Flags	Jena-Ella Hastie, Sophie Walsh & Sapphire Marcer	1st	50-54yr Male Surf	Andrew de Vries
3rd	U8 Male Sprint	Kayson Scott	1st	60-64yr Male Surf	Paul Stormon
3rd	U8 Female Beach Relay	Brianna Mecklem, Florence Veitch, Lila Guerin & Olivia Lombardini	1st	130yr Male Surf Teams	Chris Tyrrell, Andrew de Vries & Chris Pendray
3rd	U9 Female 1km Run	Eloise Stephens	1st	60-64yr Iron Man	Paul Stormon
3rd	U10 Male Surf	Sam Higgs	1st	60-64yr Male Ski	Stephen Bennett
3rd	U11 Male Board	Kalan Orchid	1st	170yr Male Ski Relay	Stephen Bennett, Steve Davis & Tim Munro
3rd	U11 Male Board Relay	Kalan Orchid, Xavier McLean & Luke Egan	1st	60-64yr Male Double Ski	Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis
3rd	U12 Male Surf Teams		1st	55-59yr Female Board	Linda Wiadrowski
3rd	U12 Male Beach Relay		1st	45-49yr Male Board Rescue	Chris Tyrrell & Andrew de Vries
3rd	U12 Female Surf	Charlotte Block	1st	55-59yr Female Board Rescue	Shanny Gamble & Gina McConnell

# COMPETITION RESULTS

1st	240yr Mixed Boat	Brian Baker, John Swan, Greg Windsham, Eric Middeldorp & Ian Cradock (s)	2nd	U19 R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi & Hugo Weston
2nd	60-64yr 1km Run	Phil Fagan	2nd	U17 Female Champion Lifesaver	Andi Malm
2nd	45-49yr Male Surf	Chris Tyrrell	2nd	U17 Male Sprint	Josh Tyrrell
2nd	55-59yr Female Surf	Linda Wiadrowski	3rd	U19 M Champion Lifesaver	Alex Malm
2nd	150yr Female Surf Teams	Linda Wiadrowski, Alex Creer & Shanny Gamble	4th	U19 M Champion Lifesaver	Lucas Phillips
2nd	45-49yr Male Board	Chris Pendray	4th	U17 M Sprint	William de Vries
2nd	150yr Male Board Relay	Paul Stormon, Chris Pendray & Chris Tyrrell	5th	Open Female Ski	Deandra Godoy
2nd	150yr Female Board Relay	Linda Wiadrowski, Shanny Gamble & Gina McConnell	5th	Open Female Ski Relay	Deandra Godoy, Natalie Jander & Andi Malm
2nd	50-54yr Male Tube race	Andrew de Vries	5th	U19 Female Ski Relay	Jessie Douglas, Natalie Jander & Andi Malm
2nd	55-59yr Female Tube Race	Shanny Gamble	5th	U19 Female Double Ski	Natalie Jander & Andi Malm
2nd	140yr Male Boat	Dan Rae, Michel Rees-Evans, Ben Rocket, Jack Dobson & Mark Rickard (s)	5th	U19 Male Beach Relay	Ethan Cradock, William de Vries, Josh Tyrrell & Zac Werakso
3rd	55-59yr Female Surf	Shanny Gamble	5th	U15 First Aid	Joseph Bruwel & Jack Hurrell
3rd	130yr Male Taplin	Peter Block, Andrew de Vries & Tim Munro	6th	Open Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Tim Kirkby
3rd	55-59yr Female Board	Gina McConnell	<b>27-28/3/2017 Australian Masters Championships North Kirra</b>		
3rd	40-44yr Male Board Rescue	Chris Pendray & Peter Block	1st	50-54yr Male Surf	John de Mestre
3rd	45-49yr Male Tube Race	Chris Pendray	1st	50-54yr Male Board Rescue	John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby
3rd	60-64yr Male Tube Race	Paul Stormon	1st	130yr Male Surf Teams	John de Mestre, Kurt Hanson & Andrew de Vries
4th	60-64yr Male Ski	Steve Davis	2nd	60-64yr Male Board Rescue	Steve Davis & Paul Stormon
4th	60-64yr Male Board	Paul Stormon	2nd	150yr Male Taplin	John de Mestre, Michael Kirkby & Tim Munro
4th	150yr Male Board Relay	Steve Davis, Peter Block & Andrew de Vries	2nd	45-49yr Male Board Rescue	Chris Tyrrell & Andrew de Vries
4th	45-49yr Male Tube Race	Chris Tyrrell	3rd	50-54yr Male Tube Race	Andrew de Vries
4th	55-59yr Female Tube Race	Linda Wiadrowski	5th	40-49yr Male Ocean Swim	Chris Tyrrell
5th	150yr Male Taplin	Stephen Bennett, Chris Tyrrell & Chris Pendray	6th	50-54yr Male Surf	Andrew de Vries
5th	60-64yr Male Ski	Paul Stormon	<b>27/3 - 2/4/2017 Australian Open Championships North Kirra &amp; Coolangatta</b>		
5th	55-59yr Female Board	Shanny Gamble	1st	Open First Aid	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
6th	170yr Male Taplin	Paul Stormon, Phil Fagan & Steve Davis	1st	U19 First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden

## 3-5/03/2017 State Age Championships Swansea

1st	U12 Female Beach Relay	Stefanie Fejes, Mila McGettigan, Tasma Patterson & Holly Wickham
3rd	U12 Female 1km Run	Stefanie Fejes
4th	U12 Female Sprint	Stefanie Fejes
4th	U12 Female Board Rescue	Charlotte Block & Tasma Patterson
5th	U9 Female Beach Relay	Charlize Kerr, Ava McGettigan, Georgie Nitz & Louise Stephens
5th	U10 Female Beach Relay	Sophie Bishop, Nara Jordi, Leela Scott & Charlotte Watton
5th	U10 Male Surf	Samuel Higgs
5th	U12 Female Sprint	Mila McGettigan

## 8-9/03/2017 State Masters Championships Swansea

1st	45-49yr Male Double Ski	Tim Munro & Bill Wilson
2nd	130yr Male Board Relay	Kurt Hanson, Michael Kirkby & Simon Phin
2nd	50-54yr Male Surf	Andrew de Vries
2nd	45-49yr Male Ski	Bill Wilson
3rd	130yr Male Surf Team	Andrew de Vries, Kurt Hanson & Chris Pendray
6th	150yr Male Ski Relay	Michael Kirkby, Tim Munro & Bill Wilson

## 26/2; 4 & 10-12/03/2017 State Open Championships Swansea

1st	Open First Aid	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
1st	Open Patrol Competition	Julia Baker, James Crittenden, Tahlia Dearden, Sam Hurrell, Alex Malm & Lucas Phillips
1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Men's R&R	Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
1st	U19 First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
2nd	Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Clare Freakley
2nd	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi & Hugo Weston
2nd	Open Women's R&R	Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Elizabeth Murphy
2nd	U19 F Champion Lifesaver	Tahlia Dearden
2nd	U19 First Aid	Emma Schooley & Emma Smith

## 27/3 - 2/4/2017 Australian Open Championships

### North Kirra & Coolangatta

1st	Open First Aid	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
1st	U19 First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
2nd	U17 Male Sprint	William de Vries
4th	U19 M Champion Lifesaver	Alex Malm
4th	Open Men's R&R	Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
4th	U19 R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi I & Hugo Weston
4th	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Gabrielle Rebecchi I & Hugo Weston
5th	Open Women's R&R	Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely, Lysa Kiely & Elizabeth Murphy
5th	Open 6 Person R&R	Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
5th	U17 F Champion Lifesaver	Andi Malm
5th	Open Patrol Competition	Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden, Jordan Dobson, Sam Hurrell, Alex Malm & Lucas Phillips
6th	Open F Champion Lifesaver	Clare Freakley
6th	U19 F Champion Lifesaver	Tahlia Dearden

# COMPETITION RESULTS

## 2017 Freshwater Club Championship Results

	U17s	U19s	Open	Masters	Veterans
<b>Surf</b>	James Thomson Jessie Douglas	Ben Blakeney Natalie Jander	James Thomson Jessie Douglas	Simon Phin	Alan Burns Jo Kirkby
<b>Iron Man</b>	James Thomson Jessie Douglas	Ben Blakeney Natalie Jander	Tim Kirkby Deandra Godoy	Simon Phin	
<b>Board</b>	James Thomson Jessie Douglas	Ben Blakeney Natalie Jander	Tim Kirkby Jess Douglas	Simon Phin	Michael Kirkby Gina McConnell
<b>Ski</b>	Jessie Douglas	Alex Malm Natalie Jander	Ben Kirkby Deandra Godoy	Simon Phin	Michael Kirkby
<b>Sprint</b>	James Thomson Jessie Douglas	Ben Blakeney Natalie Jander	Ben Blakeney Deandra Godoy	Simon Phin	Michael Kirkby
<b>Flags</b>	James Thomson Jessie Douglas	Nicholas Doyle Natalie Jander	Ben Kirkby Natalie Jander	Peter Block	Michael Kirkby



# MEMBERSHIP 2016/17

## Life Members

Armstrong, Jack  
Bennett, Stephen  
Brennan, Raymond OAM  
Davis, Lindsay  
Davis, Stephen  
Freakley, Wayne  
Griffin, Richard (Mick) OAM  
Gunning, Robert (John)  
Kirkby, Michael  
Lees, Donald  
Marsh, Kim  
Milinkovic, Paul  
Mills, John OAM  
O'Callaghan, Brian  
Parry, Ross  
Richardson, Alan  
Roberts, David OAM  
Rowlands, Peter  
Swan, John  
Torevell, David  
Ware, Richard  
Whelan, Thomas

## Honorary

Blakeney, Karen  
Chalmers, Robert  
Jackson, Julia  
Rowlands, Pamela

## Active Reserve

Lisney, Ian  
Nolan, Jake  
Schutt, Nicholas  
Thompson, Clive

## Long Service

Ager-Phin, Nicole  
Aitken, Jemma  
Asser, Robert  
Baker, Brian  
Bate, Marina  
Bate, Michael  
Briggs, John  
Bucknall, Kenneth  
Budd, Giselle  
Budd, Richard  
Bullen, Allan  
Burk, Michael  
Burns, Alan  
Carpenter, Scott  
Carroll, Graeme  
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  
Donald, Ian  
Donohue, Liam  
Donohue, Naomi  
Dunger, Matthew  
Evans, Robert  
Fagan, Phillip  
Farrell, Jonathan  
Fisk, Doug  
Ford, Timothy  
Forward, Bill  
Freakley, Jane  
Frerck, Barbara  
Gard, Jason  
Georgaris, Michael  
Giblin, Fraser  
Gillespie, Tom  
Graham, Donald  
Green, Warren  
Grose, Robert (Bob)  
Hanson, Ian  
Hanson, Kurt  
Henderson, Donald  
Higgs, Mark  
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  
Koumans, Deborah  
Krajancic, Milio  
Lemon, Matthew  
Lowe, Geoffrey  
Maclean, Colin  
Maguire, David  
McConnell, Gina  
McEwen, Andrew  
McGilvray, Sandy  
McNeill, Clinton  
Meaney, William (Bill)  
Middeldorp, Eric  
Mills, John  
Morrison, Paul  
Morrison, Scott  
Mullins, George (Jnr)  
Munro, Timothy  
Murphy, Andrew  
Murphy, Elizabeth  
Myers, Grant  
Newman, James  
Nunura, Marcial  
Oborn, Peter  
Olofinsky, Craig  
Olofinsky, David  
Olsen, David  
Page, Geoffrey  
Pastega, Michael  
Paul, Ian  
Phin, Simon

Plim, Gerard  
Priest, Kenneth  
Ramsay, Thomas  
Reilly, Aaron  
Rickard, Janet  
Rickard, Kenneth  
Rickard, Mark  
Rourke, Philip  
Rozenbergs, Nick  
Sandercock, Heath  
Scully, Colin  
Sellars, Jason  
Slater, Gregg  
Spicer, Graeme  
Stirton, Lindsay  
Stormon, Paul  
Swain, John  
Swan, Gail  
Swan, Ryan  
Taylor, Robert  
Thompson, Stephen  
Thomson, Martin  
Thomson, Christopher  
Vaughan, William (Thomas)  
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  
Wolff, Peter  
Woolley, Trevor

**Active (15-18yrs)**  
Adams, Seamus  
Arnold, Grace  
Bartolomei, Cain  
Bennett, Siobhan  
Blaikie, Oscar  
Blakeney, Ben  
Bolden, Max  
Brink, Lachlan  
Brun, Madelaine  
Burk, Kristen  
Cahalan, Madeleine  
Casey, Thomas  
Cradock, Ethan  
de Vries, William  
Di Sano, Alexander  
Di Sano, Sebastian  
Dobrow, Nicholas  
Dobson, Jordan  
Dobson, Matthew  
Doling-Cook, Alex  
Donald, Ailie  
Douglas, Jessica  
Downman, Josh  
Doyle, Nicholas  
Dreyer, Jaimee-Lee  
Fischlin, Thomas  
Frerck, Bennett  
Glackin, Harrison  
Gleave, Ella

Godoy, Tristan  
Gorman, Kieran  
Griffith, Charlie  
Hartmann, Benjamin  
Hooker, Matthew  
Jackson, Olivia  
James, Alexandra  
Jander, Daniel  
Jander, Natalie  
Kiely, Patrick  
Kindler, Natalie  
Lemlin, Ben  
Lemlin, Zoe  
Liang, June  
Liles, Charlotte  
Linfield-Kent, Thomas  
Mainsbridge, Harry  
Malm, Andi  
Matheson, Allan  
Morabito, Victoria  
O'Connell, Riley  
Orton, Charlie  
O'Shea, Fintan  
Palframan, Isabel  
Partington, Angus  
Partington, Thomas  
Phillips, Stephen  
Pidcock, Henry  
Pilu, Sofia  
Prosser, Miles  
Quail, Declan  
Quail, William  
Radford, Bailee  
Rebecchi, Gabrielle  
Risbraathe, Haakon  
Schooley, Emma  
Schroeder, Brandon  
Smith, Emma  
Smith, Oliver  
Stark, Jacqueline  
Sutherland, Skye  
Thomson, James  
Thomson, Will  
Tyrrell, Joshua  
Urquhart, Jason  
Vella, Lachlan  
Viljoen, Joshua  
Webb, Rachel  
Werakso, Zachary  
Weston, Hugo  
Wickham, Gemma  
Wilson, Jack  
Wolff, Isabella  
Woolford, James

**Active (18yrs+)**  
Adams, James  
Alford, Letitia  
Armstrong, Lee  
Baker, Julia  
Barbier, Federico  
Bates, Jane  
Beasley, Ben  
Bell, Samantha-Jane  
Bennett, Anthony  
Bennett, Catherine  
Bennett, Connor  
Bennett, Judith  
Bennett, Paul  
Beshay, Nader

Bestic, Rebecca  
Bick, Christine  
Bick, Marcel  
Blake, Craig  
Block, Peter  
Boakes, John  
Bohm, Andrea  
Boyce, Tom  
Brace, Michael  
Braithwaite, Robin  
Braund, Andrew  
Brenchley, Michal  
Brenchley, Robin  
Bridgford, Diana  
Brink, Michael  
Brooks, Anton  
Buijs, Nard  
Burk, Mitchell  
Burns, Paul  
Button, Andrew  
Byrne, Roger  
Cadwallader, Sian  
Cameron, Matt  
Capel, Christophe  
Carraro, John (Joao)  
Carroll, Peter  
Carter, Trent J.  
Casey, Andrew  
Cashman, Greg  
Cheney, Harriet  
Chisholm, Andy  
Collins, Michael  
Cook, Kim  
Corner, Alexandra  
Cox, Mark  
Cradock, Amy  
Cradock, Blake  
Creer, Alex  
Crittenden, James  
Crittenden, Stephanie  
Daley, Michael  
Daly, Derek  
De Gruchy, Robert  
Dearden, Tahlia  
DePaoli, Claire  
Devitt, Stephen  
Di Sano, Sam  
Dobrow, Christopher  
Dobrow, Jake  
Dobrow, Kelly  
Dobson, Belinda  
Dobson, Jack  
Domjen, Michael  
Drew, Kathryn  
Duffy, Thomas  
Dunn, Nigel  
Dunn, Peter  
Dunn, Stephen  
Dyer, Blake  
Edgell, Ian  
Everingham, Glenn  
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  
Godoy, Deandra  
Goehring, Liam  
Goldrick, Hayden  
Goldrick, John  
Goodall, Douglas  
Gralton, Terry  
Grant, Dale  
Griffin, Leeke  
Gunning, Marc  
Hart, Bridgit  
Hartmann, Dierk  
Hatcher, Michelle  
Hawtin, Richard  
Hickey, Sarah  
Hildyard, Ben  
Hills, Ian  
Hills, Thomas  
Hoekstra, Anna  
Hofmeister, Marcelo  
Hole, Sam  
Horlyck, Oliver  
Huang, Jo-Ming  
Hurrell, David  
Hurrell, Samuel  
Jackson, James  
Jander, Caron  
Jander, Michael  
Jarman, Luke  
Jones, Andrew  
Jones, Samuel  
Jordi, Daniel  
Kent, Andrew  
Kiely, Rebeca  
Killen, Grayson  
Klette, Yvonne  
Klotz, Oliver  
Kobler, Alexander  
Larsson, Justin  
Le Gall, Maxime  
Lee, Jeffrey  
Lemlin, Emily  
Lemlin, Paul  
L'Green, Adam  
L'Green, Jessica  
Lo Schiavo, John  
Loughlin, Michael  
Lowe, Adrienne  
Lund, Niels Erik  
Mackay, Danielle  
MacRae, Luke  
Malm, Alex  
Marcer, Beth  
Marcer, Jonathan  
Mather, Kit  
May, Nathan  
Maynard-Davis, Tracey  
McArthur, Lachlan  
McGeever, Bryn  
McGuigan, Tom  
McKenzie, Jonathan  
McKenzie, Robert  
McLean, Hamish  
Mills, Taylor

# MEMBERSHIP 2016/17

Milton, Mark	Wall, Joshua	Kiely, Gracie	Bernal, Federico	Carnell, Samuel	Donnan, Jack
Murphy, Annabel	Walmsley, Greg	Kite, Joshua	Bick, Zoe	Carolin, Jonty	Donnan, Patrick
Murphy, Joseph	Walmsley, Lachlan	Lund, David	Bishop, Samantha	Carraro, Lucas	Douglas, Charlie
Murphy, Sean	Walsh, Greg	McMicking, Alec	Bishop, Sophie	Case, Mariana	Douglas, Kate
Myers, Luke	Werakso, Caitlin	Metcalfe, Phoebe	Blaikie, Jesse	Casey, Koby	Doyle, Annabelle
Naughton, Stephen	Westbury, Simone	Morrison, Joshua	Blair, Floyd	Casey, Milla	Doyle, Matthew
Nesbitt, Anne	Whealing, Brian	O'Halloran-Cole, Jemima	Blakeney, Lucas	Chapman, Jake	Dryden, Noah
Newell, Tanya	Whealing, Hudson	O'Shea, Rory	Blanco, Jasmine	Charlton, Stanley	Drysdale, John
Nolan, Brad	Whitaker, Keith	Perego, Noah	Block, Charlotte	Charlton, Thomas	Duffield, Amelia
Northcote, Mark	Whitaker, Victoria	Pidcock, Scarlett	Block, Phoebe	Charteris, Guy	Duffield, Lucas
Oborn, Alex	Wicks, Adrian	Price, Caitlin	Bloom, Danielle	Charteris, Kate	Duncan, Bastien
Oborn, Claire	Williams, Tom	Rebecchi, Leon	Bloomfield, Emily	Charteris, Sophie	Dundas-Gold, Rhys
O'Brien, Stewart	Wilmott, Mathew	Renshaw, Luke	Blyth, Cooper	Chenery, Mia	Dunger, Arabella
Olzomer, Julie	Wirth, Tim	Scrymgour, Taylah	Boal, Riley	Chetner, Felix	Dunn, Archer
O'Neill, Brian	Wright, Michael	Sleep, Jessica	Board, Jackson	Chominsky, Alexis	Dunn, Daisy
Orton, David		Tyrrell, Chloe	Bogardus, Seth	Chominsky, Chloe	Dunn, Emma
O'Shea, Connor	<b>Associate</b>	Tyson, Stephanie	Boi, Saskia	Chow, Katie	Dunn, Evie
O'Shea, Sean	Cowley, Kay	Vawdrey, Tyson	Boi, Saxon	Clancy, Eliza	Dunn, Frederick
Paddock, James	Dearden, Jennelle	Watson Clark, Elspeth	Bois, Logan	Clancy, Nicholas	Dunn, Hugo
Paim, Sidney	Duffy, James	Webb, Grace	Bois, Reilly	Clapp, Felix	Dunn, Mali
Parker, David	Eagar, Dennis	Weston, Georgia	Bond, Daniel	Clarke, Finn	Dunn, Taylor
Parker, Jane	Feledy, Richard		Boorman, Hugo	Clewett, Keira	Easton, Torin
Parker, Sam	Griffiths, Chris	<b>Probationary</b>	Borrell, Minnie	Clowes, Florence	Eckford, Jamie
Pastega, Thorne	Heffernan, Ann	Lemlin, Emily G.	Boucher, Benjamin	Coates-Westerink, Jay	Edgell, Abby
Pendray, Chris	Hollingsworth, Tim		Bourgeois, Lauren	Cohen, Isaac	Edgell, Henry
Phillips, Adam	Horlyck, Karen	<b>Junior Activities</b>	Bourgeois, Rachel	Collins, Jackson	Edmunds, Baxter
Phillips, Jacqueline	Horn-Smith, Tom	Abernethy, Adelaide	Bourke, Beau	Collins, Samantha	Edwards, Liliana
Phillips, Lucas	Leslie, Allan	Adams, Hugo	Bourke, Summer	Comer, Rory	Egan, Grace
Phoebe, Bonnie-Rae	Malm, Ronald	Afoa, Jai	Braund, Belle	Condie, Lucinda	Egan, Lily
Ponce, Michael	Mcconnell, Peter	Afoa, Mia	Braund, Charlie	Condie, Scarlett	Egan, Luke
Poutney, Nick	Murray, Peter	Alma, Jedai	Braund, Harrison	Condie, Violet	Ellens, Sebastian
Price, David	O'Brien, Haydn	Andersen, Charlie	Bright, Patrick	Cooper, Mac	Ellett, Charlotte
Quail, Brendan	Oliver, John	Andersen, Carla	Brink, Benjamin	Cooper, Reuben	Elliott, Archie
Quinn, Christopher	Oliver, Roslyn	Anderson, Isaac	Brookes, Frederick	Cox, Sebastian	Elliott, Manu
Rae, Dan	Oliver, Walter	Arbuthnot, Bronte	Brown, Baille	Crichton, Jack	Elliott, Sophie
Raymer, Michael	Parkinson, Mary-Louise	Arbuthnot, Ella	Browning, Asha	Cummings, Jamie	Elridge, Jake
Rees-Evans, Michael	Raymer, Laura	Arbuthnot, Liv	Bruwel, Daniel	Cunningham, Perl	Elridge, Ryan
Richmond, Don	Terrey, Christian	Armstrong, Beau	Buchanan, Connor	Cura, Joshua	Escribano, Agustina
Roberts, Lauren	Watts, Nigel	Armstrong, Kai	Buchanan, Keiley	Cura, Sophia	Everest, Sienna
Rockett, Ben	Webster, Robin	Ashdown, Hannah	Buckley, Archie	Currin, Ella	Ewers, Abigail
Ross, Holly	Werakso, Stan	Ashton, Sienna	Burges, Finn	Da Fonseca, Gabriel	Fallon, Jocelyn
Rowbotham, Tod		Austin, Harry	Burges, Luca	Dales, Aston	Fargher, Lachlan
Rowe, Deon	<b>Award Members</b>	Avakian, Koby	Burgess, Maia	Dales, Harper	Farrell, Frank
Sargeant, Sarah	Dyer, Kevin	Ayer, Harrison	Burgess, Romen	Daly, Caoimhe	Faustmann, Christopher
Schooley, Richard	Hoekstra, Pieter	Ayer, Oliver	Burke, Evie	Daly, Oisín	Faustmann, Sky
Schroeder, Rhys	Morrell, Grant	Babbington, Ella	Burns, Abigail	Davidson, Blake	Fejes, Adam
Scrymgour, Robert	Oborn, Kathleen	Baccan, Hugo	Burns, Jessica	Davidson, Hugo	Fejes, Stefanie
Segal, Chloe	Renshaw, Matthew	Bailey, Daniel	Burrows, Bella	Davidson, Marley	Feledy, Michael
Segal, Zac	Troy, Sue	Baker, Ava	Burrows, Eli	Davidson, Matilda	Fergusson, Joshua
Slavin, Rob		Baker, Thomas	Burrows, Lawson	Davidson, Myles	Fern, Evelyn
Smart, Kevin	<b>Cadet (13-15yrs)</b>	Banks, Harrison	Button, Lara	Davies, Kayla	Fitzgerald, Jacob
Smith, Bill	Bick, Anna	Banks, Tara	Button, Mitchell	Davies, Lachlan	Fleischer, Dylan
Smith, Nathan (J)	Blake, Dylan	Barnes, Jackson	Cahill, Mia	Davis, Ben	Ford, Grace
Smith, Stewart	Bland, Sebastian	Barnett, Jack	Cahill, Noah	Davis, Sam	Ford, Samuel
Stirton, Alena	Bosscher, Frederique	Barnett, Lily	Cahill, Seth	Davis, Tom	Fourie, Gizelle
Stirton, Christopher	Bruwel, Joseph	Barreiro, Aurabella	Callaghan, Kaylee	Day, Jack	Frawley, Taylor
Stirton, Nicola	Champion, Ella	Barrett, Bohden	Callahan, Jesse	D'Brass, Coco	Frawley-Green, Libby
Stone, Paul	Coates, Jack	Barrett, Halle	Callahan, Matisse	D'Brass, Dashiell	Frawley-Green, Millie
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