



FRESHWATER
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB, INC.

112TH
**ANNUAL
REPORT**

& FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2020/21

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Gordon Jones Honour Blazer for Outstanding Service to the Club

Richard Hawtin



Senior Club Person of the Year
Paul McGettigan

Young Club Person of the Year
Grace Seaglove

Distinguished Service Awards
Ian Cradock
Bill Wilson

Don Lees Honour Blazer
Renee McGettigan

Prominent Service Awards
Wayne Freakley, John Goldrick,
Luke Jarman, Aaron Thompson,
Lisa Tyrrell

Patrol of the Year
Patrol 16
Alexius Chan (Captain)
Blake Dyer, Michael Brink,
David Faustmann, Tahlia Dearden,
Julia Baker, Lachlan Brink,
Kirra Budd, Matthew Maas,
Julie Olzomer, Leon Rebecchi,
John-Paul Warren, Declan Budd,
Isabella Gallo, Mabel Hancock,
Austen Rebecchi, Oscar Veitch

Patrol Person of the Year
Grace Seaglove

Youth Patrol Person of the Year
Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year
Brigitte Bond

IRB Driver of the Year
John Lo Schiavo

Most Outstanding Board Paddler
Lauren Bourgeois

Most Outstanding Ski Paddler
Ben Kirkby

Most Outstanding Swimmer
Ben Blakeney

Most Outstanding Masters Competitor
Dave Bredeson

Most Outstanding Lifesaving Competitor
Tahlia Dearden

Most Outstanding March Past Competitor
Andrew Murphy

Most Outstanding Boat Rower
Andrew McMinn

Most Outstanding R & R Competitor

Ian Donald

Most Outstanding Beach Competitor
N/A

Most Outstanding Board Riding Competitor
N/A

Most Outstanding Team of the Year
Open 6 Person R&R
Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald,
Clare Freakley, Patrick Kiely,
Chris Tyrrell, Hugo Weston &
Alan Burns (coach)

SLSSNB High Performance Squad
Harvey Glanville (U11)
Jaslyn Plummer (U12)
Olivia Lombardini (U12)
Kayvon Scott (U12)
Oliver McDonald (U13)
Cooper Williams (U13)
Leila Scott (U14)
India Holden (U14)
Sydney Slater (U14)

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

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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contained in this report to be accurate, please accept our
apologies for any incorrect spelling, etc.

LIFE MEMBERS & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERS

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

*Denotes Deceased

Back Row: Michael Kirkby, John Swan, Kim Marsh, David Torevell, Stephen Bennett, Wayne Freakley, Paul Milinkovic, Richard Ware, Steve Davis
Front Row: Alan Richardson, Ray Brennan (OAM), Peter Rowlands, Richard (Mick) Griffin OAM, Brian O'Callaghan, John Mills OAM, Lindsay Davis, Ross Parry



LIFE MEMBERS & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERS



Ian Cradock receiving his Distinguished Service Award from Stephen Bennett

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERS	
2012	Michael Kirkby Paul Milinkovic
2013	Pam Rowlands Janet Rickard
2014	James Coates Tim Ford
2015	Brendan Quail Connie Diakos
2016	Tom Ramsay Ian Hanson
2017	Kevin Crow Kay Cowley
2018	Eric Middledorp Sue Walmsley
2019	Judy Bennett Ken Rickard
2020	Max Jones Andrew McEwen
2021	Ian Cradock Bill Wilson

Receiving their Prominent Service Award from Lindsay Davis -
 Top Row - Lisa Tyrrell, Luke Jarman
 Bottom Row - John Goldrick, Wayne Freakley



PROMINENT SERVICE AWARDS



IN MEMORIAM



Alan "Gus" Bullen.

July saw the passing of Alan "Gus" Bullen at the age of 93. Up until the time of his death Gus was a regular attendee at the club as a member of the House of Lords. He was at the time of his death our second longest serving continuous member of the club. Gus obtained his qualifying certificate (now known as SRC) in December 1942 and his BM in 1943. He went on to hold a number of positions within the club including Assistant Secretary, Carnival Committee member and 75th Year Project Committee member. He remained a continuous member of the club for 77 years. He will be sadly missed. Vale Gus.

William "Thomas" Vaughan.

Remarkably, shortly after the death of Gus Bullen, Thomas Vaughan passed away at the age of 92. Thomas joined the club in 1942 and obtained both his Qualifying Certificate and BM that year. He was an active member of the club for many years but over the later part of his life, lived on the Queensland Gold Coast. He too remained a continuous member since first joining in 1942, beating Gus Bullen by 6 months in terms of continuous membership. Thomas also attained 77 years membership of the club. Vale Thomas.



John "Jock" McPhee

In early September club co-patron and former Australian Champion John "Jock" McPhee passed away at the age of 87. Jock joined the club in the 1947-48 season and went on to win numerous Metropolitan, State & Australian Championships in surf race, surf teams and R&R events. He was member of the club's R&R team which went through the 1958/59 & 59/60 seasons undefeated. He was also a State and Australian representative. He was generous in his support for the club, paying for the swimming costumes of the club's cadet and junior competitors for many years. He also regularly provided transport for club gear and equipment to Australian Championships. His contribution to the club continues to be recognised by the annual Jock McPhee Trophy for the best performer over the first 3 club surf races of the season. Vale Jock.



John Thorpe AM

December saw the passing of long time co-patron John Thorpe AM. "Thorpie" as he was popularly known, was a loyal and committed benefactor of the club over the 40 plus years he was owner of the Harbord Beach Hotel. From supporting the club's Friday night raffles to buying surf boats, Thorpie was generous with both his money and his support of the club and its various undertakings. Over the course of his involvement with the club, he ultimately donated in excess of \$1M to the club. His passion for the club was on show for all who attended the July 2020 AGM when he was presented with a framed club cap in recognition of his support over the years. Vale Thorpie.



Marge Mills

In late December Marge Mills, wife of Life Member John Mills OAM, passed away at the age of 96. Involved at a time when women were not able to join as members, Marge was a leading member of the hard working and fiercely parochial unofficial women's auxiliary during the 1950's to 1970's. This group did an enormous amount of behind the scenes work around the club. As matriarch of a family heavily involved with the club, she loved nothing better than going to the surf carnivals up and down the coast to cheer on husband John, son John and her extended family who wore the maroon and white with pride and passion. Almost to the end, Marge was a regular attendee at the annual Freshwater carnival and or annual Presentation night. She will be sadly missed. Vale Marge.



OFFICE BEARERS

PATRONS

Peter Sinclair AC, AO
Michael Regan

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICE HOLDERS

President Alan Burns

Executive Officer Wayne Freakley

Treasurer/Director Finance Chris Tyrrell

Club Captain/Director Lifesaving Dierk Hartmann

Chief Instructor/Director Education Jacqueline Phillips

Director Sport Scott Morrison

Director Facilities Robin Brenchley

Director Sponsorship & Marketing Mary-Louise Parkinson

Director Member Services Michal Brenchley

Chairman JAC Paul McGettigan

Director (General - Youth Development) Sam Di Sano

WH&S Officer Wayne Freakley

Member Protection Information Officer Andrea Bohm

Chairperson, Disputes Panel Jane Freakley AM

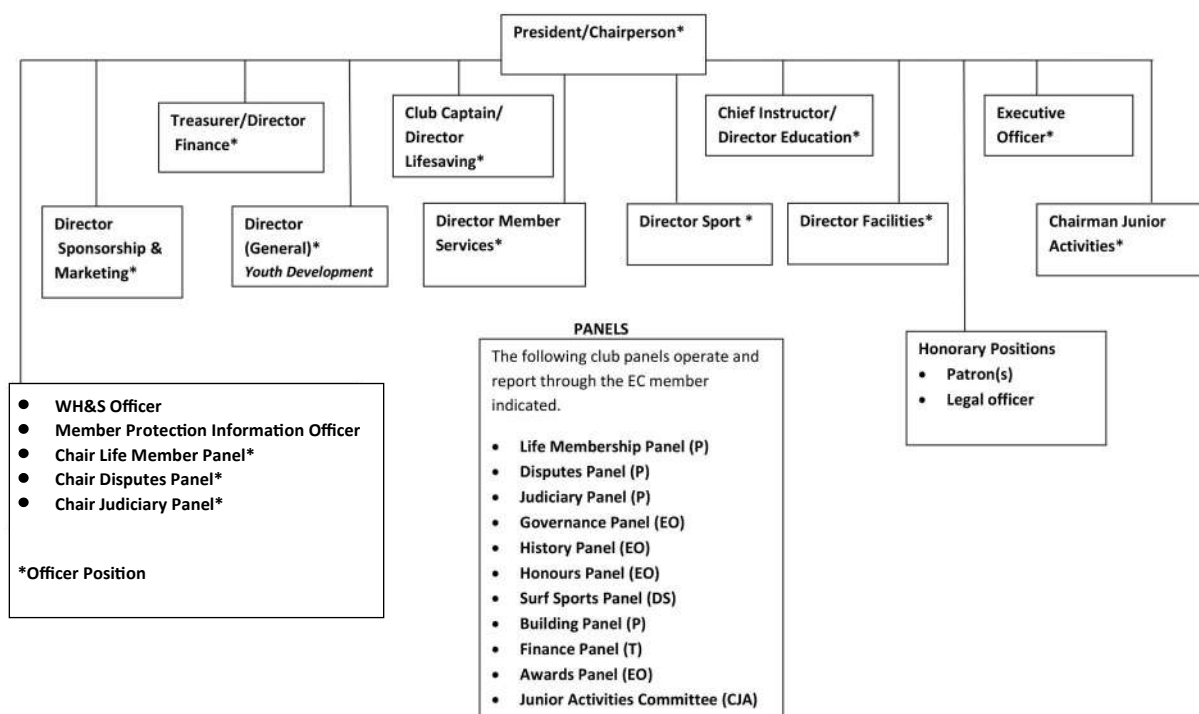
Chairperson, Judiciary Panel Jane Freakley AM

Chairperson Life Member Panel John Swan



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FRESHWATER SLSC ORGANISATIONAL CHART



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ALAN BURNS



What an honour and privilege it is for me to deliver my fifth and final President's report to members as I am retiring from the role of President this year. The responsibilities involved with the position require a great deal of time and energy and I have been fortunate with the level of support provided to me by the various Directors over the past 5 years. I am grateful for their encouragement and assistance but I believe there is a need for new faces to be regularly introduced to the Committee to keep us moving in the right direction with fresh ideas.

There are a number of other Directors also retiring from their roles this year and they include Sam di Sano as Director of Youth Development after 2 years, Jackie Philips as Director of Education after 3 years and Chris Tyrrell as Treasurer after 5 years. Also intending to retire as a member of the Executive Committee after 13 years, 12 of those years as our Executive Officer, is Wayne Freakley. Wayne's support, advice and attention to detail has been greatly appreciated not only by me, but by all with whom he has worked. His contribution to our club has been extraordinary as evidenced by his being made a Life member in 2014 and receiving the Honour Blazer on 3 previous occasions. He has agreed to spend the next 6 months ensuring the transfer of his duties to the incoming Executive Officer goes smoothly. He has been greatly assisted during most of this time by our Administrative Manager,

Gayle Taylor and lately by Michal Brenchley and while nobody is irreplaceable, Wayne's contribution will be sorely missed.

Sometimes in life, we have the good fortune to meet someone who has a special energy and the five members who passed away this year certainly reflected this quality. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families and friends of Allan "Gus" Bullen, John "Jock" McPhee, William "Thomas" Vaughan, Marge Mills and John "Thorpie" Thorpe. Vale.

I am pleased to be able to report once again there have been no lives lost by anyone swimming between the flags during patrolled hours at Freshwater beach, continuing a very long and proud tradition, dating back to 1908. This safety record reflects the high level of diligence and training by all our patrolling members and this year, despite the limitations and restriction forced on us by the COVID pandemic, saw us still field 340 active patrolling members spread across 16 patrol teams logging a combined total of 8,621 volunteer hours. Surfguard shows they performed 2,160 preventative actions, were involved in 18 major rescues, 90 incidents of First aid and 3 ambulance callouts.

Our Administration team performed to their usual high standard but this year saw COVID continue to dominate all aspects of administration. A significant amount of time was spent in reviewing and updating COVID safety plans, developing and

implementing protocols regarding the use of the premises and the conduct of club activities. In relation to club governance, a number of by-laws were updated to ensure they remained relevant to current operations. Additionally, new By-laws were developed and implemented relating to Use of the Club Premises and work continued, to further streamline the ordering and supply of merchandising as well as reducing stock on hand through various sales and write offs of discontinued items.

We're all well aware of the disruption caused to society by the COVID pandemic and our club has been similarly affected. Our ability to hire out our rooms has been seriously curtailed and this has clearly had an adverse effect on our revenue for the year. The diligence applied by our Treasurer, Chris Tyrrell and the finance panel to our finances was exemplary. Allowing no discretionary spending, with the only expenditure being that of a health and safety nature, plus of course, obvious running costs, really paid dividends for our bottom line and the club is now in the healthiest financial position in our 112 year history. We applied for and received all available government and local council grants to which we were entitled.

Our Education team again excelled with their contribution to our ranks of 171 new awards including 43 new bronze medallions, 29 SRCs and 66 First Aid. Overall they were responsible for conducting 489 proficiencies and we now have 22 qualified trainers.

John Thorpe AM, Sean King & Trish King (Harbord Beach Hotel)



Full details of the achievements of the section can be found in the Education Director's report.

The ongoing success of our club depends on us keeping our younger members active and involved in the broad range of activities there is available to them. The major aim of the Youth Development portfolio is to instil a sense of belonging and service which will hopefully inspire them to remain members of the club for many years.

Our overall club membership fell markedly from approximately 1950 in the 2019/20 season to nearly 1100 for this season, largely because we followed the Branch directive and denied membership to approximately 500 nippers who resided 'out of area' – an imbalance we hope to redress this coming season. In order to satisfy the COVID requirements and run the Nippers' program, a safety plan was put into place and parents were drafted in to ensure compliance. Additionally the Nipper Executive created a completely new coaching and training regime for water and land. A 3 day Nippers intensive skills camp was held in early January 2021 after a 2 year hiatus and in an exciting 'first', there is now an informal relationship with Balmoral Nippers to provide a 'pathway' for their U13s + to enter the senior section alongside our older nippers.

Despite the trying circumstances of the season just finished, our club was still able to host our normal run of carnivals – Bennett Board Carnival, the Masters carnival, the Australia Day weekend carnival and the annual boat carnival. Contrary to expectations, competitor numbers actually increased at all events which proves the spirit of competition is alive and well and competitors are always looking for an opportunity to hone their skills and talents in the competitive arena. Sadly our annual Barney Mullins Ocean swim was cancelled on 2 separate dates due to adverse surf conditions.

From the Member Services portfolio there were some highlights to the Season with the new format of the monthly "A FRESH UPDATE" introduced which was well received by our members. Social Media posting was stepped up with regular posts being published from all sections of the club which helped tell the story of the season to members who unfortunately couldn't participate this year. COVID did have some positives, one being the new Freshie Shop was able to be completed and all stock is now stored and on show in one location. The new E-commerce site was also

implemented which has made a dramatic improvement to the ease of online and face to face ordering for our members.

Our major sponsors have once again proven to be very generous in their support of our club during such a tough time and thanks as always to the Harbord Diggers Club, the Community Bank Freshwater Bendigo Bank, Channel 10, Healthy Care, Bennett Surfboards, the Smyth Real Estate Agency and a special mention to Judith Neilson for her donation of \$35,000 slated to be used for the purchase of a new IRB. I would like to thank Glenn Piper of the Harbord Hotel for their generosity and also for the membership cards now available to members. On presentation of the cards, members will receive a 15% discount on house tap beer and house pour wine from Monday through to Sunday night and 15% discount on food Monday to Thursday. So when you're next at the Hotel, say 'hello' to Glenn. We are very grateful for the ongoing donations from the new Harbord Road cafe - Three Seagulls, and the support of Highlands Building for our retail shop. We have been advised we will receive a generous bequest from the Estate of Gwynneth Raymond in the amount of \$15,000 and thank you to Bill Buckle VW in providing us the funds to hire a vehicle to get our board/ski trailer to The Nationals this year.

The head lease of our clubhouse has now been agreed between SNB Council and SNB Branch and we are currently working through this document, together with an extensive Maintenance Schedule with a view to finalising our lease for the following 20 years. The annual rent for our buildings is \$512 per annum plus annual CPI increases.

I have mentioned on a couple of previous occasions the project to relocate the office to the upstairs outdoor mezzanine area. It has now been agreed to by Council and funding in an amount of \$240K has been allocated. Included in the project is the erection of an electronic signboard at the entrance to the driveway, adjacent to the public shower. This signboard will display items of interest such as surf conditions, water temperature and community events and the content will be controlled by us, not the Council.

Despite the fact the overall project is being undertaken by the Council on a Council owned property a Development Application is still required and to ensure a transparent process, the DA needs to be processed by an independent Council. At the time of

writing this report, we have been verbally informed this DA has been approved and construction is expected to commence in October.

The Building Panel has also recommended to the EC a more permanent bar be built in the back wall of the Freshwater Room, opening it up as it was in the late '90s. Then, immediately upon relocation of the office when the council project is completed, the current office be reconfigured to accommodate a mini kitchen for more frequent hires for weddings, birthdays parties and so on.

As this will be my last report as President, I look back over the past 5 years with a sense of pride and satisfaction, knowing I have been a part of various committees who I believe, have achieved a great deal. Some examples are the painting of the club interior which has enhanced the visual aspect considerably and the replacement of the Kooloora rooms' ceiling panels, lights and fans which has made the use of this room so much more enjoyable. Members still comment on how clear the communication now is in the Freshwater room after the ceiling was soundproofed and many take real pleasure in now being able to sit on chairs on the balcony after the floor and joists were replaced and furniture installed.

We now enjoy an extremely good working relationship with SNB Council and the relocation of the office to the outdoor mezzanine level together with a new meeting room, has been verbally approved by Council and is expected to be finished by Christmas. Our club finances are in great shape despite the limitations imposed by the COVID pandemic over the past 15 months and we must surely be one of the few sporting clubs who have actually recommended a reduction in annual membership fees! I am particularly pleased with the part we played in forcing Branch to reduce their 'take' from competitor entry fees from 42% to a more reasonable 25%.

We are still faced with various challenges – the ongoing effects of the COVID pandemic and how to introduce effective pathways for the younger members to better integrate into the senior section are two that come to mind. Both challenges require constant input, but I have great faith that future committees will address these issues with success.

In closing, I would like to thank all members, parents, coaches, committee members, supporters, sponsors and friends of Freshwater for their contribution during my tenure and I look forward to enjoying many more successful seasons for our club.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

WAYNE FREAKLEY



The past season has been, like the season before it, dominated by COVID. A range of club activities have been subject to limitations and compliance obligations arising from Government health regulations. While membership numbers dropped significantly & hall hire plummeted, the usual array of administrative obligations imposed by Branch, NSW State Centre and SLSA continued unabated. It is pleasing to report the club has again managed these demands effectively.

Membership

This year saw a significant decrease in the membership due largely to the need to severely limit the club's nipper intake. Government mandated restrictions on people engaging in activities beyond their local area meant the difficult decision was made to limit nipper registrations to families from the Northern Beaches Council area. While these restrictions were ultimately relaxed by the Government, the change in approach came too late to allow the club to change course. The result saw a 61%

reduction in the nipper cohort and 57% reduction in nipper parent registrations. Other membership categories remained reasonably stable, displaying normal percentage variations. Our total membership of 1098 was the lowest since the 2007/08 season.

The table below provides a breakdown of the traditional membership base for the 2019/20 season based on the reporting system relied on by the club for the past 10 years.

SERVICE AWARDS

This season saw the following long service members achieve SLSA Long Service benchmarks –

60yrs - Bob Evans

60yrs - Geoff Lowe

25yrs - Andrew Hogan

DETAILS OF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Category	Total Members 2020/21	Male	Female	Total Members 2019/20	Member Retention from 2019/20 %
Probationary	4	2	2	0	400%
Junior Activity (5-13)	327	163	164	800	40.9%
Cadet (13-15)	46	21	25	36	127.8%
Active Junior (15-18)	64	36	28	96	66.7%
Active Senior (18 +)	206	147	59	223	92.3%
Reserve Active	4	3	1	3	133.3%
Long Service	153	118	35	153	100%
Life Member	20	19	1	20	100%
Award	7	1	6	8	87.5%
Associate	30	17	13	34	88.2%
General	235	125	110	533	43.9%
Honorary	8	4	4	3	266.7%
Other	1	0	1	1	100%
Total	1105	656	449	1911	57.8%

Bob Evans receiving his 60yr Long Service certificate



Executive Committee

The Executive Committee saw two new faces this season – Robin Brenchley (Facilities) & Scott Morrison (Sport). Meetings continued to be held on the second Thursday of each month with a range of minor business conducted off line via email.

A total of 11 meetings was held and the attendance record of the committee members is outlined in the table opposite. The length of meetings was generally in line with past seasons. The complexity of matters dealt with however remained unchanged. The average meeting time

Committee Members	Attended	Absent
Alan Burns	11	-
Wayne Freakley	11	-
Dierk Hartmann	10	1
Chris Tyrrell	10	1
Jacqueline Phillips	9	2
Scott Morrison	8	3
Michal Brenchley	10	1
Paul McGettigan	9	2
Robin Brenchley	9	2
Mary-Louise Parkinson	7	4
Sam Di Sano	10	1

CLUB GOVERNANCE

In accordance with the constitution, existing By-Laws were reviewed by the club's Governance Panel during the July – September period to confirm their on-going relevance. In addition a new By-Law dealing with the Use of the Club Facilities was developed. All By-laws, together with any proposed amendments, were approved by the Executive Committee without dissent. A summary of the By-Laws currently in force together with amendments made during the course of the year is set out in the table below –

No.	Title	Subject matter	Amendment
1	PATROLS	obligations of members in respect of patrols, including penalties for non-compliance	Minor amendments clarifying obligations of patrol captains re completion of patrol logs, clarification members granted exemptions not required to do make-ups but instead encouraged to make up lost hours, deletion of penalty provisions relating to missed patrols, deletion of requirement for members to complete at least 50% of patrol in order to be credited for hours, transfer of decision making responsibility re members transferring for competition purposes from EC to Club Captain, new provision confirming obligations of patrol members re proficiencies.
2	FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	requirements for club members receiving funding assistance for training activities related to surf sports competition	Amendment of criteria for approvals to highlight compliance of patrol and club obligations over other matters.
3	CRAFT ALLOCATION PROGRAM	requirements for club members allocated craft for use in surf sports competition	Amendment of criteria for approvals to highlight compliance of patrol and club obligations over other matters.
4	CLUB BLAZER	wearing of club blazer, including Australian Championship winners	Minor amendments to address incorrect references.
5	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	qualification requirements for club championships, including how club champions are determined in both senior and junior competition	Requirement to participate in non-club championship events amended to include events which might occur after date of club championships, clarification that Director Sport or Chair Junior Activities can approve departure from SLSA rules.
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	Minor amendment to correct duplication of provision, clarification of annual review process by History Panel, clarification that Life Member bronze plaques to contain information which applies at date life membership awarded, new clause confirming plaques for deceased members not allowed on club premises or immediate surrounds.
7	COMPETITION PRIZE MONEY & PRIZES	how prize money and prizes won by members in competition is to be dealt with	
8	PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS	procedures for meetings	
9	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND FEES	guidelines for categories of membership and payment of membership fees	Deletion throughout of references to repealed clauses of SLSA Regulations, amendment of provisions for general members to ensure consistency with other membership categories re use of club equipment and club gym, amendment of provisions for late payment levy to confirm levy payable after 30 September.
10	CLUB AWARDS AND OTHER FORMS OF MEMBER RECOGNITION	guidelines for various club awards	Amendment of patrol of the year guidelines to replace subjective criteria with others which are objectively measurable, deletion of outstanding performance reference in sport awards, amendment of criteria for Scholarship Award to highlight compliance of patrol and club obligations over other matters; clarification of guidelines for Rookie Patrol Person of the Year; new provisions inserted for Sam Kiely Award (beach) and Grant Coates Award (water) for junior activities members.
11	CLUB OFFICERS AND OTHER POSITIONS	clarification of officer and other positions including duty statements for all positions	Insertion of reference to Club Chaplain, new provision requiring all club panels to meet and report back to the Executive Committee every 3 months, clarification of responsibilities of the Building and Finance Panels.
12	JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	management and operational matters concerning junior activities	Amendment of provisions relating to the Chairperson to allow current chair to remain in the position for one further year in recognition of the unique challenges posed over the season as a result of COVID pandemic.
13	CODE OF CONDUCT	code of conduct for members including child protection procedures	
14	USE OF PREMISES	Use of premises by members	New By-law dealing with general use and hire of the club by members, security fobs, storage of privately owned boards and skis, animals on club premises, flying of club flags, rules of the club gym.

As part of the overall club governance arrangements, a number of panels operated throughout the season. In accordance with amendments to By-Law 11, all panels were convened on a quarterly basis and reported to the Executive Committee. This change has resulted in a more pro-active engagement by the panels and in time should result in an improvement to the overall management of the club.

The membership of the various panels was as follows –

Governance Panel –

Wayne Freakley, Alan Burns, Scott Morrison, Paul McGettigan, John Swan & Stephen Bennett

Honours Panel –

Wayne Freakley, Ross Parry, David Torevell, Steve Davis & Stephen Bennett

Surf Sports Panel –

Scott Morrison, Lindsay Davis, Blake Cradock, Jane Freakley AM, Bob Evans, Gaven Needham & Michael Kirkby

History Panel –

Wayne Freakley, Ross Parry, Eric Middledorp & Stephen Bennett

Building Panel –

Robin Branchley, Alan Burns & Stephen Bennett

Finance Panel –

Chris Tyrrell, Steve Davis & Stephen Bennett

Awards Panel –

Lindsay Davis, James Crittenden, Ben Kirkby, Kelly Dobrow & Ian Cradock

Membership Records

Work has continued throughout the season to bring the records of existing members 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

Unfortunately in years past, maintaining clear and accurate membership records was not necessarily given a high priority. This has resulted in many information gaps in the areas of positions held, awards and recognition and competition results. The work in all of these areas including filling in

the gaps is time consuming but remains on-going.

In addition to those member records, records are now available for the following –

- Australian medals (Opens and Masters) won by all members dating back to 1919, including a breakdown into various areas of competition
- State gold medals won by members dating back to 1919
- Club surf boats dating back to 1915
- Donations and financial support made by the Harbord Hotel back to 1963, the Harbord Diggers (1959) and the Freshwater Community Bank (2002),
- Analysis of points scored at Australian and State Championships for past 8 years, including a breakdown of the contribution by individual sport sections on the basis of both points and percentage contribution.

Water Safety Policy and Work Health and Safety

The club continues to utilise the simplified combined risk assessment form for all water based activities. Overall compliance with the SLSA & legal requirements was much improved this season. Forms were generally completed when required and only a small number of members had difficulty complying with the requirement to wear high viz vests during training sessions. There were a couple of serious accidents to members during club activities and an increase overall in reported incidents. More work needs to be done in this area.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic invaded every aspect of club operations this season. Dealing with the myriad of public health and NSW SLS requirements took up a significant portion of my time. There was a constant need to review every change to public health orders to ensure the club continued to meet its legal obligations.

Ultimately it was necessary to prepare COVID Safe plans to cover education, lifesaving, surf sport training, nipper activities, the club gym, general use of the halls, club change rooms, weddings, funerals & wakes and private functions. These plans needed constant review and amendment as the Government response to the pandemic changed.

Nipper activities proved to be a particularly challenging area. As indicated earlier, difficult decisions were made in relation the membership intake. Despite a greatly reduced nipper cohort, it was necessary to develop and implement a range of strategies to ensure the Sunday morning nipper activities could be held safely.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the time and effort put in by Paul McGettigan, Nick Bishop and Ian Coates into working out and ultimately implementing the COVID safe strategies applicable to the nipper program. They, together with their nipper parents, did all the hard work – my task was focused on ensuring the proposed strategies met the necessary legal and operational obligations of the club.

That an audit by the Department of Health of all of the club's COVID plans resulted in a comment our nipper strategies were the best they had seen on the northern beaches is testament to the work put in by Paul and his team.

Despite numerous emails and notices sent to members outlining the club's COVID rules and expectations there was a small cohort of members who found it difficult to comply with some aspects of the club protocols. A number of warning letters had to be issued. It was particularly disappointing to have to suspend FOB access for some members who were found in breach of the rules multiple times.

While it seems the worst of COVID may have passed, the club still remains subject to a range of government regulations including capacity limits for the club halls and gym, social distancing requirements and sign-in obligations when entering the club or engaging in club training activities. Unfortunately it seems they will remain in effect for some time so members will need to remain vigilant.

Club merchandise

Club merchandise continues to remain one of the responsibilities for the Executive Officer. Michal Branchley continues to be responsible for the day to day operation.

At the end of last season a stocktake revealed total wholesale stock on hand of \$107K. The vast majority of the stock represented left over merchandise from seasons past. An aim remains to gradually reduce this figure down to a more manageable level. With that goal in mind, stricter controls on ordering and production of stock were introduced. A greater focus was

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placed on on-line ordering and pick up from the club by members seeking gear. Throughout the season sales of discontinued lines were held which has helped reduce the old stock.

COVID however had a significant impact on club sales, in terms of both potential customers and opportunities to hold sales. Despite these difficulties, the combination of improved controls and write off of discontinued stock saw the value of merchandise on hand reduce to approximately \$75K.

The new shop continues to operate effectively, particularly in relation to servicing the Sunday morning nippers.

General Administration

Administrative obligations continue to increase in complexity and the associated paperwork continued its growth. Each of the levels of surf lifesaving administration – Branch, State and SLISA – has specific requirements in relation to the provision of reports and information. Legislative obligations require reports to, or maintenance of records for, the Department of Fair Trading, Department of Industry, Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission, One Music, NSW Children's Guardian & ICare to name a few.

The office arrangements currently see Michal Brenchley working two days per week, with one of those days devoted solely to merchandise. Combined with Gayle Taylor's 4 days per week, it means the club is able to offer administrative support throughout the working week. The ability for Gayle and Michal to work effectively is significantly hampered by the small and inadequate space on offer in the current office. The proposed construction of a new office and meeting room by Council

on the existing upstairs veranda area cannot come soon enough. Hopefully that work will be completed by the end of this calendar year.

The club's security system has continued to cause problems. The age of the equipment coupled with a less than ideal operating environment has resulted in a number of breakdowns throughout the season. Steps currently being taken to identify a suitable replacement system are much welcomed.

The annual club service award process continues to be undermined by a lack of engagement by the greater membership. While the members of the Awards Panel do a sterling job in reviewing nominations and making recommendations, their work is somewhat thwarted by the lack of input in the form of nominations. This is both frustrating and disappointing. The wider membership needs to take more ownership of this process to ensure the efforts and sacrifice of fellow members is properly recognised.

Special Thanks

After 13+ years on the Executive Committee and 12 + years in the Executive Officer role I believe it is time for someone else to put their stamp on the position. It is therefore my intention to stand down from the role at the end of December. I have agreed to remain in the role on a shared basis for the next 6 months to assist my successor in the changeover.

The demands of the Executive Officer role have increased significantly over the years. Legal and policy compliance requirements have constantly changed. Expectations of members and others who seek to engage with the club have become more demanding. Workloads have increased. As a result there has been and will continue to be a need to constantly

review and adapt the club's operating protocols to best ensure these requirements, expectations and increased workloads are addressed. It has been challenging at times – none more so than the past 12 months as COVID has descended upon us – but thankfully, overwhelmingly rewarding.

I am honoured and grateful to have been given the opportunity to undertake the role. Whether I have done so successfully is for others to judge.

As always I have to pay special thanks to Gayle & Michal for their on-going support over the past 12 months. Between them, Gayle & Michal attend to the vast majority of administrative tasks associated with the operation of the club, including responsibility for functions and hall hire. This has been a particularly challenging year as a result of re-organisation of work and the COVID-19 crisis. Neither complains about any request made of them and they constantly go beyond their stated roles to ensure the club continues to function properly. I could not have undertaken the role of Executive Officer and the club would not operate as smoothly without their support.

Gayle in particular has been my saviour more times than I can remember over the years. She has been there for the vast majority of my tenure and any bouquets that might come my way are in no small measure a result of her input and support.

Lastly but certainly not least my wife Jane also deserves extra special thanks. She has put up with my rants and raves, tantrums and dummy spits as I have grappled with a range of issues over the years. She has fully supported me throughout my time as Executive Officer. She has uncomplainingly accommodated the many hours I have spent in "my office" pounding away on the computer or attending meetings on range of club related tasks. I could not have undertaken the role without her support.

Grace Seaglove receiving the Young Club Person of the Year Award



Paul McGettigan receiving the Club Person of the Year Award



TREASURER'S REPORT

CHRIS TYRRELL



Once again it was an absolute pleasure fulfilling the role of Treasurer for the 20/21 season. I would like to thank the Executive Committee for the sensational support they gave Lisa & I during the year. It was indeed a very cohesive committee to be involved with.

To say the 20/21 season was a challenge is an understatement, with the main challenge being of course the COVID Crisis. The beginning of the season was a complete unknown. We did not know if we would even have a surf life saving season with the unpredictability of government lockdowns and restrictions etc. As the season progressed however, the EC could see there was light at the end of the tunnel, with regard to Patrols, Nippers & Competition. With the very hard work of the EC, and in particular, Paul McGettigan & Wayne Freakley the EC placed the club in a safe position to host Carnivals, to maintain a Nipper Program and essentially get on with business.

The season was also one of financial unpredictability, and as a result, it was recommended the EC enter a "No Discretionary Spending" regime, as we were unsure if we would be experiencing our usual income or any income at all. The club had recently agreed to providing the Kiosk

with a significant rent free period, we had almost no bookings for hall hire due to number restrictions implemented by the NSW Government and it was unclear how the COVID Crisis would impact our regular sponsors.

As a result of our claw back on spending, the support of our sponsors, the support of Northern Beaches Council, Surf Life Saving NSW and the NSW Government the club financial position strengthened during the season which was not expected. The EC, in particular embraced the spending restrictions and essentially assured the financial future of the club, as we come out of the crisis in a stronger position than pre COVID.

In this my last year on the EC, I must recognise the significant contribution my wife Lisa has delivered to the role of Treasurer. For the past 5 years, Lisa has reconciled the monthly accounts, which over a twelve month period represents over 3000 entries to the bank account. Lisa has managed the club quarterly BAS corresponding with the club accountant and assisting in the preparation of end of year financial reports. Her assistance, her support and her enthusiasm toward the club should be applauded. Thanks Lisa.

I would also like to again thank Steve Bennett & Steve Davis (Finance Panel) for their ongoing support and counsel, when the Finance Panel gets together all issues seem so easily solved.

I would like to thank all the members of the EC over the entire 5 years of my tenure. I have been very lucky to encounter such professional, easy going people who have the club's best interests at heart and have been true Surf Life Saving supporters. I feel we have all achieved so much, supported all areas of the club and I wish those staying on and all those new to the EC all the best.

Financial Reports

Following this report are the club's audited financial reports. As there are many members who may not necessarily understand the audited financials, I have attached a more user friendly summary of income and expenses, so all can see how we traded during the financial year.

During the 20/21 season the club experienced income of \$523,945 which is a slight decline of \$50,749 from the previous year's result. This decline can be solely attributed to the COVID crisis and the loss of income in areas such as hall hire & nipper registrations. After all expenses the club demonstrated a small profit of \$6,824 which is also down on the previous years result of \$53,804. There are some items worth noting that had a direct affect on the profit result. At the end of the year, the club undertook a stocktake and due to the refurbishment of the club shop it was revealed we had a substantial amount of old clothing and other merchandise we were unlikely to sell. As a result, it was decided to write off \$41,025 of old stock, which had a negative effect on the reported profit figure. This combined with \$52,400 in depreciation of club equipment meant our cash reserves improved by \$100,249 which is a strong result considering the year we have had.

Again, I would like to thank the EC and all who have supported me in the role of Treasurer over the past 5 years and I look forward to the continued success of the incoming Committee.



INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

For the 12 months ended 30th April 2021

	30th April 2021		30th April 2020
	Senior Section	Junior Section	Consolidated
	\$	\$	\$
INCOME			
Prize Money	500		500
			1,222
Jobkeeper Subsidy	40,800		40,800
Club Clothing Sales	34,806		34,806
Sponsorships	34,656		34,656
Donations	59,033		59,033
Freshie Carnivals Income	15,025	4,538	19,563
Functions Income	142		142
Govt Subsidy - Cash Boost	10,000		10,000
Jobkeeper Allowance Refund			-
Sale of Security Fobs	2,091		2,091
Barney Mullins Swim	11,926		11,926
Presentation Night			-
Grants & Assistance	63,686		63,686
Board Ski Hire / Sale of Equipment			-
Hall Hire	32,687		32,687
History Book Income	23		23
Hotel Raffle Income	450		450
Interest Received	5,370		5,370
Members' Subscriptions	48,755	53,605	102,360
Kiosk Rent	31,414		31,414
Sale of Equipment	3,217		3,217
Compensation Insurance Claims	2,315		2,315
Compensation - IRB Refund			-
Competitor levy	7,925	5,354	13,279
Touring Fund Income	36,043		36,043
Training and Education fees	9,535		9,535
Rent Surfit	636		636
Nipper Camp	4,506		4,506
Dividend Received	50		50
Uncategorised income	655		655
Gain on Disposal of Assets	4,202		4,202
TOTAL INCOME	460,448	63,497	523,945
			574,694

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

For the 12 months ended 30th April 2021

	Senior Section	Junior Section	Consolidated	Consolidated
	\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENDITURE				
AGM Expenses	58		58	459
Annual Leave	7,051		7,051	2,406
Audit Expense	7,232		7,232	5,138
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees	2,581		2,581	3,755
Barney Mullins Swim expenses	1,686		1,686	6,351
Building Improvements Other	4,266		4,266	-
Carnival Entries & Expenses	25,729	3,800	29,530	23,853
Cleaning Expenses	29,535		29,535	4,246
Clothing Writedown provision			-	-
Club Clothing Purchases			-	54,369
Club Clothing Closing Stock	-	15,243	15,244	
Club History expenses			-	-
Club Master Plan			-	-
Coaching & Training			-	14,589
Computer & Internet Expenses	5,599		5,599	7,363
Depreciation of Club Improvements/Equipment	52,400		52,400	55,156
Electricity , Gas & Water	17,118		17,118	23,162
Freshie Carnivals Expenses	2,285	539	2,824	21,724
Function Expenses	743	268	1,011	15,506
Garbage Removal	118		118	1,835
Photos Wreaths & Tributes	1,723		1,723	2,652
Hotel Raffle Expenses	400		400	9,219
Insurances & Capitations	32,799	22,411	55,209	50,306
Legal & Affiliation costs	5,682		5,682	574
Long Service Leave	1,088		1,088	2,848
Training Expenses	1,155		1,155	
Clothing - Closing Stock	43,347		43,347	-
Inventory write off	41,025		41,025	3,660
Office Expenses	1,905		1,905	2,000
Patrols & First Aid	13,122		13,122	11,180
Postage	1,134		1,134	1,592
Presentation Night	2,153		2,153	10,429
Printing & Stationery	4,188		4,188	9,245
Purchase & Maintenance of Equipment			-	-
Board / Ski / Swim expenses	5,214	7,547	12,761	30,042
Gym	685		685	2,059
IRB	7,321		7,321	7,429
Other – Building	5,165		5,165	24,038
Other Equipment	2,792	1,172	3,964	2,259
R&R & March Past	693		693	2,045
Surf Boats	2,473		2,473	2,495
Lifesaving	702		702	4,305
RTA Registrations and Trailer Repairs	2,905		2,905	5,614
Rent	70		70	70
Security Monitoring	3,654		3,654	12,926
Signs & Sponsors Costs			-	355
Superannuation	7,806		7,806	7,024
SLS Awards, Training & Manuals	2,119	364	2,483	3,443

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

For the 12 months ended 30th April 2021

	Senior Section	Junior Section	Consolidated	Consolidated
	\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENDITURE Cont'd..				
Telephones	453		453	636
Touring Fund Expenses	2,900	3,531	6,431	4,570
Touring Aussie Title Accommodation	39,014		39,014	-
Trophies, Prizes & Awards	1,658	2,876	4,535	6,398
State Nipper Uniform Purchases		1,030	1,030	6,342
Wages	89,827		89,827	75,693
Website Development, Design & Maintenance	7,255		7,255	2,482
Job Keeper Allowance refund			-	6,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	473,584	43,537	517,121	516,624
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	- 13,135	19,959	6,824	58,070
Transfer of Bequest to John Potter Fund	-	-	-	-
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	- 13,135	19,959	6,824	58,070



Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Directors' Report

30 April 2021

The directors present their report on Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2021.

General information

Directors

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

Names	Position	Appointed/Resigned
Alan Burns	President/ Chairperson	
Wayne Freakley	Executive Officer	
Chris Tyrrell	Treasurer	
Kevin Crow	Director of Sport	Resigned 19/07/2020
Phil Fagan	Director Building & Facilities	Resigned 19/07/2020
Jackie Phillips	Chief Instructor/ Director of Education	
Mary-Lousie Parkinson	Director Sponsorship & Marketing	
Paul McGettigan	Junior Activities Chairperson	
Michal Brenchley	Director member Services	
Scott Morrison	Director of Sport	Appointed 19/07/2020
Robin Brenchley	Director of Building & Facilities	Appointed 19/07/2020

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

Principal activities and significant changes in nature of activities

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

There were no significant changes in the nature of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc's principal activities during the financial year.

Review of operations

Total revenue reduced by \$153,409 mainly due to reduced operations caused by COVID-19 pandemic. Operating expenses decreased by \$5,503 in line with the reduction in revenue. As a result, the Club recorded a net profit of \$6,824 (2020: \$58,071). Net assets increased to \$832,337 reflecting the operating profit result and net cash position increased by \$124,220 to \$596,809.

Matters or circumstances arising after the end of the year

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

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

Director:



Alan Burns

Director:



Chris Tyrrell

Dated this 3 June 2021

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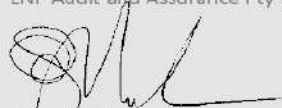
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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

UNDER SECTION 60.40 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012
TO THE DIRECTORS OF FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

As auditor of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2021, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

LNP Audit and Assurance Pty Ltd



Robert Nielson

Director

Sydney

3 June 2021

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Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 April 2021

		2021	2020
		\$	\$
Revenue	4	307,125	460,534
Other income		216,820	120,161
Administration expense		(78,499)	(64,474)
Write off of inventories		(41,025)	-
Employee benefits expense		(106,990)	(89,122)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(52,400)	(55,156)
Building and website development		(16,686)	(28,780)
Senior section expense		(176,732)	(145,521)
Junior section expense		(44,789)	(139,571)
Profit for the year		6,824	58,070
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		6,824	58,070

Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 April 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	596,809	472,589
Trade and other receivables	6	7,165	29,350
Inventories	7	75,320	101,101
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		679,294	603,040
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments		500	500
Property, plant and equipment	8	229,159	263,300
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		229,659	263,800
TOTAL ASSETS		908,953	866,840
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	42,684	15,533
Employee benefits	10	33,932	25,793
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		76,616	41,327
TOTAL LIABILITIES		76,616	41,327
NET ASSETS		832,337	825,513
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		832,337	825,513
TOTAL EQUITY		832,337	825,513

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 April 2021

2021			
	Retained Earnings	Total	
	\$	\$	
Balance at 1 May 2020	825,513	825,513	
Comprehensive income for the year	6,824	6,824	
Balance at 30 April 2021	832,337	832,337	
2020			
	Retained Earnings	Total	
	\$	\$	
Balance at 1 May 2019	767,442	767,442	
Comprehensive income for the year	58,071	58,071	
Balance at 30 April 2020	825,513	825,513	

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 April 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		310,643	422,912
Payments to suppliers and employees		(386,965)	(476,175)
Donations received		59,033	4,185
Government subsidies		50,800	10,000
Receipt from compensation - IRBs		2,315	13,936
Interest received		5,370	7,567
GST (paid)/ collected		(3,093)	1,350
Receipt from grants		63,686	49,310
Receipt from sponsorship		34,656	62,491
Net cash provided by operating activities	13	<u>136,446</u>	<u>95,576</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(12,226)	(45,355)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(12,226)</u>	<u>(45,355)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		124,220	50,221
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>472,589</u>	<u>422,368</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	<u><u>596,809</u></u>	<u><u>472,589</u></u>



Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2021

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

The principal activities of the Club for the year ended 30 April 2021 were providing surf lifesaving services.

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

The financial report was authorised for issue by those charged with governance on 3 June 2021.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

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

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

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

(b) Revenue and other income

Revenue from contracts with customers - The core principle is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model: (i) Identify the contract with the customer, (ii) Identify the performance obligations, (iii) Determine the transaction price, (iv) Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations, and (v) Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred.

Principal revenue streams are recognised as follows.

Membership fees

Annual fees for membership are recognised in the year that the revenue relates to.

Sale of goods

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

(c) Goods and services tax (GST)

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

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

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

(d) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

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

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

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

Depreciation

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

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

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Buildings and improvements	5%-20%
Plant and Equipment	10%-33%
Heritage Centre	2.5%

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

(f) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

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

(h) Employee benefits

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

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

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

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

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Inventories

Each item on inventory is reviewed on an annual basis to determine inventory obsolescence. During the year, management has written down inventory based on the age and the model of the clothing stocks that are unable to sell in the future. During the year, the club wrote-off \$41,025 worth of stocks.

4 Revenue

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Membership subscriptions	102,360	174,311
Hall hire revenue	32,687	61,833
Sponsorship	34,656	62,490
Carnivals revenue	36,843	58,109
Accommodation revenue	36,043	(1,136)
Clothing and equipment revenue	34,806	65,225
Fund raising revenue	4,956	10,895
Other revenue	24,774	28,807
	<u>307,125</u>	<u>460,534</u>

5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	296,809	172,589
Short-term deposits	300,000	300,000
	<u>596,809</u>	<u>472,589</u>

6 Trade and Other Receivables

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	4,554	28,000
GST receivable	2,611	1,350
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>7,165</u>	<u>29,350</u>

The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable in the financial statements

7 Inventories

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Clothing stock on hand	75,320	101,101
	<u>75,320</u>	<u>101,101</u>

8 Property, plant and equipment

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Buildings and improvement		
At cost	471,294	471,294
Accumulated depreciation	(321,360)	(297,585)
Total buildings and improvement	<u>149,934</u>	<u>173,709</u>
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	288,325	284,042
Accumulated depreciation	(242,618)	(229,184)
Total plant and equipment	<u>45,707</u>	<u>54,858</u>
Heritage Centre		
At cost	213,614	213,614
Accumulated depreciation	(180,096)	(178,881)
Total Heritage Centre	<u>33,518</u>	<u>34,733</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>229,159</u>	<u>263,300</u>

(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

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

	Buildings and improvements	Plant and Equipment	Heritage Centre	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 30 April 2021				
Balance at the beginning of year	173,709	54,858	34,733	263,300
Additions	-	20,058	-	20,058
Disposal	-	(1,798)	-	(1,798)
Depreciation expense	(23,775)	(27,410)	(1,215)	(52,400)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>149,934</u>	<u>45,707</u>	<u>33,518</u>	<u>229,159</u>

9 Trade and Other Payables

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade payable	15,570	-
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	22,676	13,538
Other payables	4,438	1,995
	<u>42,684</u>	<u>15,533</u>

10 Employee Benefits

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Provision for employee benefits	23,606	16,556
Long service leave	10,325	9,238
	<u>33,932</u>	<u>25,794</u>

11 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

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

12 Contingencies

In the opinion of those charged with governance, the Club did not have any contingencies at 30 April 2021 (30 April 2020: None).

13 Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of result for the year to cash flows from operating activities

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Profit during the year	6,824	58,071
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	52,400	55,156
- Profit on disposal of PPE	(4,202)	-
- Stocks written off	41,025	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	20,353	(4,294)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(15,244)	(17,557)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	27,151	(1,055)
- increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	8,138	5,255
Cash flows from operations	136,446	95,576

14 John Potter Fund

The John Potter fund is held in Trust to be used for the purchase, maintenance and repair of equipment for rescuing people from the surf. The Trustees are members of the committee.

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Opening balance as at 1 May 2020	30,510	29,000
Steve Bennett & Rick Ware donation	1,500	1,510
Closing balance as at 30 April 2021	32,010	30,510

15 Expected Future Operating Lease Receipts

The club acts as lessor for the following operating lease:

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating leases:		
- not later than one year	30,000	30,000
- between one year and five years	-	-
	30,000	30,000

16 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on 3 June 2021 by those charged with governance.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Club, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company's in future financial years.

17 Statutory Information

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

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc
Kooloora Avenue
Freshwater NSW 2096

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Committee's Declaration For the year ended 30 April 2021

The committee declare that in the committee's opinion:

- the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 3 to 12, are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 30 April 2021 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

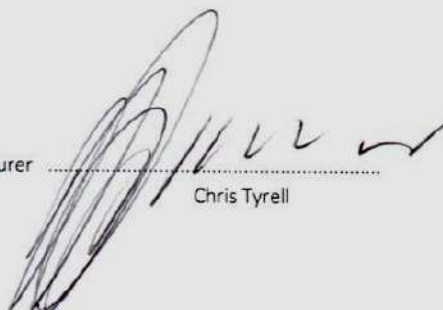
Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

President



Alan Burns

Treasurer



Chris Tyrell

Dated: 3 June 2021

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Statement by Committee in respect of fundraising appeals under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)* For the year ended 30 April 2021

We declare that:


- (a) the statement of comprehensive income gives a true and fair view of all revenue and expenditure of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc (FSLSC) with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (b) the statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by FSLSC;
- (c) the provisions of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)*, the regulations under that Act and the conditions attached to FSLSC's authority to fundraise have been complied with; and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by FSLSC are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by FSLSC from all fundraising activity.

President:



Alan Burns

Treasurer:



Chris Tyrell

Dated this 3 June 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc, (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Committee's Declaration of the Club.

In our opinion:

The financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 April 2021 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirement and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the registered entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Australian Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia; and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 April 2021 but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based upon the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Committees' Responsibilities

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, directors of the company are responsible for assessing the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intends to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors of the company are responsible for overseeing the registered entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial report. We also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events and conditions that may cast significant doubt on the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the disclosures in the financial report about the material uncertainty or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion on the financial report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

LNP Audit and Assurance Pty Ltd



Robert Nielson

Director

Sydney

3 June 2021

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Additional Information

Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue		307,125	460,534
Other income		216,820	114,161
Administration expense		(119,524)	(64,474)
Employee benefits expense		(106,990)	(83,122)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(52,400)	(55,156)
Building and website development		(15,686)	(28,780)
Senior section expense		-	-
Carnival expenses		(29,701)	(37,291)
Fund raising expense		(14,477)	(30,771)
Accommodation expense		(39,015)	-
Clothing purchases		(43,347)	(9,595)
Capitation fees		(25,387)	(24,229)
Other senior expense		(24,806)	(43,634)
Junior section expense		-	-
Clothing purchases		(802)	(51,117)
Capitation fees		(22,411)	(19,303)
Function costs		(3,144)	(13,411)
Carnival expense		(4,339)	(14,638)
Coaching fees		-	(13,000)
Other junior expense		(14,092)	(28,103)
Profit/(Loss) for the year		6,824	58,071

Revenue from continuing operations

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Senior Section Income		
- Membership subscriptions	48,755	47,880
- Hall hire revenue	32,687	61,833
- Sponsorship	34,656	57,890
- Carnivals revenue	26,951	48,269
- Accommodation revenue	36,043	(1,136)
- Clothing and equipment revenue	34,806	8,875
- Fund raising revenue	450	10,958
- Other revenue	24,774	28,679
	239,122	263,248
Junior Section Income		
- Membership subscriptions	53,605	126,431
- Clothing and equipment revenue	-	56,350
- Sponsorship	-	4,600
- Carnivals revenue	9,892	9,840
- Fund raising revenue	4,506	(63)
- Other revenue	-	128
	68,003	197,286
Other revenue		
Total Revenue	307,125	460,534
Other Income		
- rental income	31,414	29,163
- Interest income	5,370	7,567
- donations	59,033	4,185
- grants	63,686	49,310
- government subsidy – cash boost and jobkeeper allowance	50,800	10,000
- compensation	2,315	13,936
- Gain on disposal of fixed assets	4,202	-
	216,820	114,161
Total Revenue and Other Income	523,945	574,695

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Additional Information

Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Revenue and Other Income continued

Sponsorship	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Freshwater Community Bank	15,838	1,800
Network Ten	15,500	17,000
Nature's Care	10,000	10,000
Smythe Estate Agents	9,091	9,090
Highland Building & Design	5,000	-
Bill Buckle Auto Brookvale	1,227	-
Harbord Beach Hotel	-	20,000
KMB Business Advisors	-	3,500
Camp Blue	-	1,100
Harbord Beach Hotel 2020 Sponsorship adjusted to Donation (Thorpe Family)	(22,000)	-
	34,656	62,490

Donations

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Judith Neilson Foundation	35,000	-
Harbord Beach Hotel (Thorpe Family)	20,000	-
Sue Mowbray	1,000	-
Kelly Dobrow	683	-
P E J Murray	650	-
Three Seagulls Café	650	-
Rick Ware	500	500
Steve Bennett	500	1,000
K & L Marsh	300	-
Darren Jones	250	250
The Young Family	200	-
John Koskela	150	-
Ken Rickard	150	-
Bryan Weir	100	-
Connie Diakos	100	-
Paul Morrison	100	-
Unknown Donation	100	-
Graham & Gay Witts	50	-
Priscilla & Don Henderson	50	-
Transfer of Donated funds to John Potter Fund	(1,500)	(1,510)
Jack McPhee	-	1,700
Linda MacPherson	-	1,000
John Oliver	-	200
George & Jennifer Mullins	-	150
John Koskela	-	150
Peter Murray	-	150
Trish & Ian Cameron	-	150
Other	-	130
John Williams	-	100
Ken Priest	-	60
David Olsen	-	50
P & D Henderson	-	50
Bill Forward	-	45
Max Jones	-	10
	59,033	4,185

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Additional Information

Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Grants

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Surf Life Saving NSW Aussies Assistance Grant	27,290	543
Mounties/Harbord Diggers Club	10,000	28,517
Northern Beaches Council - Grant	6,842	6,842
Surf Life Saving NSW	6,100	6,100
SLSA - Beach Safety Equipment Fund	5,000	5,000
CLEG Reimbursement	4,213	-
Surf Life Saving NSW Covid Assistance	4,000	-
Branding on New ATV	241	-
Office of Sports- Defibrillator Grant Program	-	1,144
Surf Life Saving Australia	-	1,164
	63,686	49,310

Application of Fundraising Income

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Net Fundraising Income	94,012	68,947
Net Fundraising income was applied as follows		
Surf Life saving Operations	75,999	72,179
Capital Expenditure on Facility	73,598	73,598
Training Costs including training equipment and competition	15,844	78,431
Administration, maintenance of club, clothing and member functions	343,884	309,505
	509,325	533,713
Net Shortfall	415,313	464,766

The shortfall was made up from income from other sources as follows

Members Subscriptions	102,360	174,310
Other Sources	373,116	290,456
Accumulated Funds	(60,163)	-
	415,313	464,766



LIFESAVING REPORT

DIERK HARTMANN



All patrolling members adjusted well to the “new normal” and we completed another season without life lost between the flags while life savers were on duty.

The Northern Beaches lockdown over Christmas apart, we had a relatively normal season. We all got used to observing the protocols for maintaining distance, applying new routines for first aid, proficiencies and carnivals. While some procedures have become more onerous, I think most members will agree that the new online modules for proficiencies are a positive change.

The main impact of COVID-19 on our patrols appeared to be that less people signed up to become new surf life savers and our ability to replenish our membership count was constrained by the ability to run SRC and Bronze courses. This resulted in a reduction of about 90 actively patrolling members during the last 12 months, to today's 330 members.

With many members retiring from active duty at the end of this season, we'll need to attract new recruits for next season to ensure every patrol has enough members to meet the minimum requirements of our Lifesaving Service Agreement with Surf Life Saving NSW, ensure that we can maintain the safety of the public on busy days and make patrolling enjoyable for everyone.

1.1 Volunteer weekend

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thank you to all members who turned up on our *volunteer weekend*. I should have known something was amiss when the patrols towards the end of the season fell on the designated patrol days. This was great from a rostering point of view, but was only possible because I omitted the weekend before the Easter holiday from the roster. It was fantastic to see so many Life and Long Service members step up to fill the gap. The weekend certainly had a 'reunion' feel to it. Seven Patrol Captains on the beach for the Saturday morning patrol must be a new record.

1.2 More SRC focus

Many of our SRCs wish to be more actively engaged in the patrols. I hear you loud and clear: some, if not many, are bored on



patrol. We will need to make patrols more exciting for our youngest members. I will discuss ideas for raising the engagement of our junior members with the Patrol Captains before the next season starts. In the meantime, I'd like to ask you to share your ideas to make the patrols more exciting with me and do let me know throughout next season if you are under-challenged while patrolling.

1.3 Special thanks

I would like to thank those of you who lightened my workload this year:

Adam Douglas - helping with preparations for the annual Gear Inspection and for representing Freshwater SLSC in conducting gear inspections at other clubs.

Michiel Tops - managing the repairs to our damaged surf rescue boards throughout the season.

John Goldrick - helping with uniforms and proficiencies.

James Crittenden - always happy to help, steps up when needed and provides sound advice.

Emily Lemlin - Planning and restocking our first aid supplies throughout the season and helping with the organisation of the 100% awards.

Patrol 11 - Taking ownership of preparations for the 2021 Gear Inspection and managing board repairs.

Michal Brenchley & Gayle Taylor - helping with administration and maintenance of Surfguard.

1.4 Please, please, please

With more members retiring from active duty at the end of this season we need to attract more members to replenish our patrols. Please encourage friends and family to join. Learning to become a life saver comes with the acquisition of great life skills that can be valuable in everyday situations and the patrols offer the opportunity to build new friendships and gain a deeper sense of community.

Thank you all for another season of looking after our community and for assisting members of the public through injuries and distress.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach again in September.



SURF LIFE SAVING STATISTICS 2020-2021

Freshwater SLSC volunteers have provided 8434 hours of water safety while on patrols. In addition, our members have delivered hundreds of hours for Branch activities, serving as duty officers, radio operators, jet ski drivers, emergency call outs, carnivals and other community activities.

2.1 Overachievers

James Crittenden, David Price and Grace Seaglove were – again – in fierce competition for the most patrol hours this year. Luke Jarman broke into the +90 hours league by stealth. I should not be surprised. Like the other three, Luke was a constant presence on Freshwater Beach. It is noteworthy that James and David have also spent at least another 50 hours each on the jet ski.



A special mention for Monique Nitz of Patrol 11. Monique completed her Bronze course in April 2021 and with one evening's notice turned up to her first patrol on 2 April, which was Easter Friday, and attended Patrol 11's season finale on 24 April. Monique, thank you for your great dedication.

The top 12 members, who make up about 3% of our actively patrolling members, delivered 840 hours. That is 10% of all hours for the season. The top 35 shown in the table opposite account for about 10% of our patrolling members and 22% of all surf lifesaving and water safety hours. Half of our patrolling members volunteered for more than 24 hours each this season and thereby accounted for 72% of all volunteer patrol and water safety hours.

Rank	Name	Patrol Team	All Patrolled Hours (Excluding Penalty Hours)
1	James Crittenden	PATROL 7	107.75
2	David Price	PATROL 14	101.75
3	Grace Seaglove	PATROL 4	98.25
4	Luke Jarman	PATROL 2	90.75
5	John Lo Schiavo	PATROL 15	69.75
6	Finlay Miller	PATROL 4	60.75
7	Ben Brink	PATROL 7	58.75
8	Dierk Hartmann	PATROL 15	54.5
9	Andrea Malm	PATROL 13	51.25
10	Jordan Dobson	PATROL 1	49.5
11	Richard Hawtin	PATROL 8	48.5
12	Alexander Needham	PATROL 3	48.25
13	Kris Burrows	PATROL 11	48
14	Tony Wessling	PATROL 6	47.83
15	Mark Gilbert	PATROL 4	47.25
16	Thomas Taylor-King	PATROL 11	47
17	Thomas Hills	PATROL 5	46.25
18	Ian Hills	PATROL 5	45.41
19	John Goldrick	PATROL 15	45.25
20	Michiel Tops	PATROL 11	45.25
21	Gregory Gardner	PATROL 12	44.5
22	Michal Brenchley	PATROL 4	44.25
23	Shanny Gamble	PATROL 15	44.25
24	Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis	PATROL 13	43.08
25	Cheyenne Hayes	PATROL 5	42.75
26	Joanne Veitch	PATROL 11	42.75
27	Nicolas Steiger	PATROL 4	42.5
28	Mathew Wilmott	PATROL 7	41.5
29	Emily Lemlin	PATROL 8	41.08
30	Bennett Frerck	PATROL 13	40.75
31	Natalie Jander	PATROL 14	40.75
32	Elani Plummer	PATROL 8	40.25
33	Ben Blakeney	PATROL 14	40
34	Grayson Killen	PATROL 1	40
35	Benjamin Styles	PATROL 2	40

SURF LIFE SAVING STATISTICS 2020-2021

2.2 Notable Floaters/Active Reserves

Other noteworthy members are the committed team who deliver more than 80% of the hours of the Floater/Active Reserve patrol. We have many more members on this Patrol. With our regular patrols occasionally struggling to meet minimum numbers, it would be great to see more members of the Floater Patrol step up.

Name	Patrol hours (rounded)
Hamish Mclean	33
Andrew Braund	21
Sian Cadwallader	21
Donny Richmond	20
Justin Worthington	18
Thomas Duffy	17

2.3 Active plus 10 year members

Other notable members are the Long Service members who continue to patrol regularly way past the 10-year mark. This is a list that is bound to land me in hot water. Many of the +10 year patrol members are too humble to apply for Long Service status, which means on the Surf Life Saving record they appear as "Active" members instead of "Long Service" members. That means there is a high likelihood that I omitted some of you even though you deserve to be on the list. Those who I missed, please make yourself known to avoid future embarrassment for me. Luke, congratulations to your Long Service status. You'll be back leading Patrol 2 next year for your 11th season and with your career total of 662 hours since 2011, you certainly deserve to be on the list (makes it impossible to back out of next season now, doesn't it?)

A big thank you to all of those who keep patrolling past 10 years.

Name	Patrol	Hours (rounded)
Luke Jarman	2	91
Paul Stormon	2	31
Cheryl White	5	25
James Crittenden	7	108
Richard Hawtin	8	49
Tim Wirth	9	29
John Landells	11	29
Shanny Gamble	15	44
Dierk Hartmann	15	55
Alexius Chan	16	35

2.4 Rescues

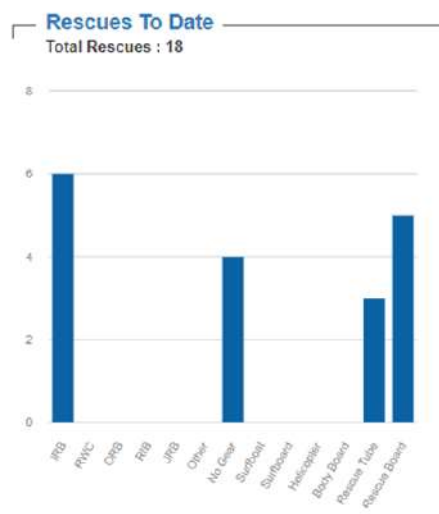
The number of recorded rescues for the season stands at 18. This compares to 58 rescues for last season. This reduction in rescues is likely to have three causes:

1. Some Patrol Captains may not be familiar with all functionalities of the SLS app;
2. Sometimes the SLS app does not record entries accurately;
3. We had less visitors who are unfamiliar with swimming in the surf this season.

2.5 First aid

First Aid	
Type Performed	Total
Drowning	0
Fractures/Dislocation	3
Heart Related	0
Major Marine Stings	0
Major Wounds	1
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	22
Minor Marine Stings	53
Other	9
Shock	1
Spinal	1
Total First Aid	90

First Aid Analysis	
Type	Total
Advised Medical Attention	5
Beach Injuries	2
Craft Rider Injuries	6
Defibrillator Used	0
Incidents Requiring Ambulance	3
Methoxyflurane Used	0
Other	0
Oxy-Viva Used	0
Patient Deceased	0
Police in Attendance	0
Released to Helicopter	0
Released to Parent/Guardian	1
Released to Self	13
Resuscitation (CPR)	0
Swimmer Injuries	2
Total First Aid Analysis	32



2.6 Ambulance call outs and Incident Reports

We had 3 recorded ambulance call outs this season and 10 incident reports. The incidents included some member injuries, ranging from a crushed foot, to broken bones in a foot and a dislocated shoulder. While all members made a full recovery, the nature of the injuries serves as a reminder we are working in a potentially hazardous environment and all of us should assess potential hazards and our intended actions to negotiate them carefully.

As a reminder – a Safety Moment for all:

- Do NOT pull a trailer up the beach backwards holding it by the coupler head; ask a patrol member to help you and hold the trailer by the designated handle, one member on each side.
- Do NOT try to push the patrol trailer manually up the concrete ledge to the trailer spot in the clubhouse. The coupler end will bounce back into your chest. David Torevell made some excellent steel ramps which make it easy to manoeuvre the patrol trailer into the clubhouse with the ATV.

SURF LIFE SAVING STATISTICS 2020-2021

2.7 Beach Attendance

Attendance					
Times \ Type	Swimmers	Swimmers Outside Flags	Craft	On Beach	Total
01:00	0	0	0	0	0
02:00	0	0	0	0	0
03:00	0	0	0	0	0
04:00	0	0	0	0	0
05:00	0	0	0	0	0
06:00	0	0	0	0	0
07:00	0	0	0	0	0
08:00	1299	405	1445	5600	8749
09:00	1730	641	2074	7881	12326
10:00	3032	1323	2592	15178	22125
11:00	4003	1698	2947	22021	30669
12:00	5403	2152	3273	27899	38727
13:00	6546	5829	3514	32628	48517
14:00	2859	1133	1571	16680	22243
15:00	3821	837	1546	18015	24219
16:00	2500	372	1321	9639	13832
17:00	1521	393	959	5453	8326
18:00	987	182	445	3562	5176
19:00	55	8	45	160	268
20:00	0	0	0	0	0
21:00	0	0	0	0	0
22:00	0	0	0	0	0
23:00	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33756	14973	21732	164716	235177



3.1 100% Patrol Attendance

Name	Rostered Hours	Patrolled Hours
Kris Burrows	37.5	48
Blake Dyer	31	36.5
Mark Burrough	35.75	35.67
Sky Faustmann	4	8.25
Bennett Frerck	37	40.75
Shanny Gamble	35.25	44.25
Gregory Gardner	37.5	44.5
Mark Gilbert	35.75	47.25
John Goldrick	35.25	45.25
James Guerin	12.75	13.25
Ben Hildyard	37	37.75
Ian Hills	40	45.41
Thomas Hills	40	46.25
Grayson Killen	35.25	40
Andrea Malm	37	51.25
Jonathan McKenzie	37.5	38.75
Toby Morris	17	21.83
Alexander Needham	36	48.25
Monique Nitz	8	8
Austen Rebecchi	17.75	22
Erin Shaw	31	31.75
Michiel Tops	37.5	45.25
Harriet Wessling	22.5	22.5
Tony Wessling	40	47.83
Luke Jarman	36	90.75
David Price	37	101.75
Grace Seaglove	31.5	98.25
Dierk Hartmann	35.25	54.5
James Crittenden	53.25	107.75
Brigitte Bond	33	33
Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis	37	43

PATROL AND LIFESAVING AWARDS

Patrol Person of the Year

Grace Seaglove (Patrol 4)



Grace has served in many roles this season, logging the third most patrol hours in the entire club, serving as Trainee Patrol Captain on Patrol 4, an IRB driver executing a very good rescue at Cunjie Rock in a 2-3m swell on our last patrol, assisting in a Bronze Medallion Training course, assisting SNB branch in Youth development and Member services activities, and conducting herself with distinction in the reaching the second round of the quarter finals of the U23 Women's Surf Boat Races at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

Youth Patrol Person of the Year

Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis (Patrol 13)



Issy has regularly attended patrol, made up for patrols she was unable to attend and attended the Christmas Day surveillance patrol. Issy is always keen to engage with all members of Patrol 13, forming strong relationships with older members and encouraging others in her age group. Issy attained her Bronze this season within weeks of turning 15 and has started her IRB Crewperson course in recent weeks. She arrives with a positive attitude every time and has shown interest in attaining her ARTC next season when a course becomes available.

Issy trained with the first aid competitors without having a partner to compete with, and filled in at State to earn a silver medal, and then step back for the original team to compete at Aussies (while attending training session in the lead up to Aussies to assist). It is a testament to her character and attitude that she carries throughout patrols. We look forward to seeing her continue to grow as a patrol member and young person in the club.

Rookie Patrol Person of the

Brigitte Bond (Patrol 13)



Brigitte gained the Bronze Medallion award towards the end of last season, just before COVID shut our beaches down. She is a wonderful, dedicated patrol member; always attends with a positive attitude and contributes in every way necessary. Brigitte completed her first aid certificate at the beginning of the season and has expressed interest in pursuing other higher awards.

Brigitte is a pleasure to have under the red and yellow tent. She is engaging and builds relationships with all patrol members. Her passion for giving back to the community and embracing new challenges and the attendance of all patrols this season (make Brigitte a deserving candidate for the Rookie Patrol Person of the Year award.

IRB Driver of the Year

John Lo Shiavo (Patrol 15)



John is our illustrious IRB Captain, the tireless organiser of IRB hull and motor repairs who filled about every gap in the season's IRB driver roster that wasn't already covered by the also ever-present David Price. John makes sure our boat fleet is always in tip-top condition and ready for action.

John is also a stalwart of Patrol 15, a rock for the patrol and great mentor of our junior members with an infectious enthusiasm for orange hulls and throttles.



Patrol of the Year

3.2 Patrol of the Year

Patrols were measured against three criteria to determine the winner:

- The number of No-Shows per member of the patrol (50% weight)
- The number of hours per patrol member (30% weight)
- The number of higher awards (above Bronze Medallion) per patrol (20% weight).

3.2.1 No-Shows

The number of No-Shows ranged from 4 to 42 with an average of 23.5 No-Shows per patrol.

The top performers were:

Patrol	No-Shows
Patrol 16	4
Patrol 8	16
Patrol 2	17
Patrol 4	17

Sceptical analysis showed that a low No-Show count relies on the following:

- Removing non-returning members from the patrol team as soon as possible.
- Encouraging members to organise substitutes; and
- Communicating with the team to understand planned absences from patrols.

I have monitored the No-Show count carefully throughout the season and removed members who did not attend patrols three times in succession from the patrol roster. In doing so, I also deleted them from the rosters on SurfGuard that were still open, thereby reducing the No-Show count of all patrols. Some members were unable to attend patrols because they were stuck in Europe or had injuries which prevented them from patrolling. I did mark those as Excused, even if Patrol Captains recorded them as No-Shows. I have applied this for all patrols throughout the season.

3.2.2 Patrol hours

The hours per patrol ranged from 333hrs to 705hrs, with an average of 511hrs.

Patrol	number of hours
Patrol 15	705
Patrol 7	688
Patrol 5	604

The patrol hours per member ranged from 17.6 to 29.4 per patrol member, with an average of 24.7. The top performers per member were:

Patrol	Hours per member
Patrol 15	29.4
Patrol 8	29
Patrol 4	28.4

3.2.3 Higher awards

The higher awards were mostly earned for IRB Driver and IRB Crew, Silver Medallion Beach Management and first aid related awards. With limited training opportunities the maximum number of higher awards earned by any patrol was 5 awards, which usually were earned by 2 or 3 members of a patrol.

Three patrols earned 5 awards each: Patrol 8, Patrol 15, and Patrol 16.



3.2.4 And the Winner is

Congratulations to Patrol 16

A No-Show count of four combined with the pursuit of higher awards earned Patrol 16 a narrow victory. Patrol 4 are runners up thanks to a highly respectable No-Show count of 17, dedicated attendance across the team and four higher awards earned.

Rank	Patrol
1	Patrol 16
2	Patrol 4
3	Patrol 15
4	Patrol 8
5	Patrol 5
6	Patrol 2
7	Patrol 7
8	Patrol 14
9	Patrol 10
10	Patrol 11

Patrol 16 Members

- Alexius Chan (Captain)
- Blake Dyer
- Michael Brink
- David Faustmann
- Tahlia Dearden
- Julia Baker
- Lachlan Brink
- Kirra Budd
- Matthew Maas
- Julie Olzomer
- Leon Rebecchi
- John-Paul Warren
- Declan Budd
- Isabella Gallo
- Mabel Hancock
- Austen Rebecchi
- Oscar Veitch



Patrol Reports

Patrol 1 – Jordan Dobson

It's a shore we saw and shall see again, the squeaky sands of Freshwater, but not until the sun shines hotter once more.

Remarkably we have all survived an entire season of surf life saving during a pandemic, and hey it wasn't even that bad!! (For patrolling at least)

After spending the final patrol of last season masked up, laid back sitting on the balcony 'surveying', it was a little confronting sitting in a tent surrounded by over a thousand people only 8 months later.

Alongside the extreme circumstances of COVID, we ended up with clear skies, high winds and empty sands every second patrol. On the other hand we definitely had some cracker days to make sure the new members of the patrol were put to use.

Furthermore, Patrol 1 received some fun characters this season, a few from the surrounding beaches and surprisingly a few SRC's (the education team was basically hit with a fly squatter, COVID, as I write).

Adam, Samantha, Ava, Amelie, Ada, Millie and Sofia, thank you so very much! You guys definitely had the best attitude the entire season.

Another season finished, I'm happy to announce that once more, other than blue bottle stings and sea lice, no major accidents or issues of common sense occurred under the reign of Patrol 1.

However, this season definitely allowed for some necessary growth as a whole.

Patrol 1 signing off.

Patrol 2 – Luke Jarman

You would almost call that a normal season.

Last year was cut short because of COVID. This year started with raging bushfires, then the La Niña effect with raging floods and that adjectival COVID always lurking in the background. Throughout it all Patrol 2 smashed it. Immi and Cara boosted our patrol halfway through the season.

We also had another recruit, Reggie the Seal. At the end of Patrol on one Sunday arvo, Reggie turned up on the shoreline.

Patrol 2 had the area secured to allow Reggie to sun himself. Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches formally commended Patrol 2 for establishing a secure perimeter when Reggie decided to make Freshie its home on a busy Sunday afternoon.

Aussie John, Paul, and Simon on the frontline. The 3 of them successfully completed their Silver Medallion Beach management course. This will ensure Patrol 2 is in safe hands for years to come.

Weather was pretty good considering La Niña. Through it all, Patrol 2 were there. We made 104 rescues and 459 preventatives. Massive thank you to Andre, Ben, Cara, Carl, Harry, Imogen, Aussie John, Liam, Matt, Paul B, Paul S, Ryan, Seb, Simon

Who ya gonna call? Duh...Patrol 2. Thank you to everyone on Patrol 2.

Patrol 3 – Peter Block

As the season has now officially ended, we can report another successful year for Patrol 3. Our Saturdays were marked by a number of average weather events with the beach closed on at least 4 of our rostered days

The patrol has taken shape with our never say die IRB Driver & Crew, Xander 'No Waves' Needham and Jock 'The Strap' Tyson leading the front and putting in enormous efforts to ensure that not only was the beach safe but we responded quickly & efficiently to any requirements, that were needed by our first line Council colleagues

Perhaps our key highlight was the joint Freshie/Queensy/Nth Steyne & Manly Patrol exercise to identify and chase out of the Bays one of our larger fish friends, who was last seen swimming up from the Bower to God's Country. Luckily, he or she moved on quickly – hopefully back to terrorise the boys at Bondi!

Thanks No Waves & Strap for all your efforts that day and working so well with us all!

Our numbers were mixed this year given the heavy carnival calendar (largely falling on a Saturday morning) and our desire to support our competing members in their SLS pursuits.

We are proud of the competitive efforts of Alan, Lewis, Thomas, Tamsyn, Lauren, Bree, Mila & Charlotte but hope to see them more next season

Carla Davies was a tremendous addition to our team and joined Rachel as key first aiders with many years of experience.

Mich went on baby leave and Mike had a serious but fixable health issue but again we hope to see them both – fit and healthy and happy in season 21/22!

We look forward to the new challenge of next season and likely my last as Patrol 3 Captain!



Patrol Reports (Cont'd)..

Patrol 4 – Mark Gilbert

Patrol 4 conducted themselves again this season with professionalism and compassion. All patrols being well attended and new awards being gained in First Aid, IRB crew and Drivers, and a Trainer award. This season we welcomed Nicholas Steiger as Vice Captain and IRB Driver from Long Reef and Massato Mori who gained his Bronze. We were well represented at Aussies in the Finals by Grace Seaglove in the Mighty U 23s Womens Boats and Luke Thornton and Fin Brenchley in the U17 First Aid Finals. By far the best patrol of the year was our last with the traditional Big Wave Swim in a 2-3m swell and a brilliantly executed IRB rescue from Cunjje Rock by Grace and Yuta Mori. Thanks again for keeping Australia's best beach safe!



Patrol 5 – Ian and Thomas Hills

Given the state of flux the world has been in, the 2020–2021 Surf Life Saving season was a grounding, reliable element for many. Weather was hit-and-miss (mainly miss), but spirits were always high. This season we immersed ourselves in the shared experience to a greater degree, engaging in some meaningful team building, and sharing in good humour.

Patrol 5 maintained our title as 'best fed', hosting a barbecue each patrol; thank you to Ian, Jo-Ming, Rhys, Nard, Noah, Peter, and Stephen for consistently demonstrating your generosity by providing the food-stuffs. We truly appreciate you volunteering to spend your hard-earned money.

Patrol Captain Ian went above and beyond each patrol, turning up early and leaving late. Diana demonstrated her passion for patrolling throughout the season, and we appreciated her commitment to the patrol as our IRBD. Stephen was extremely reliable throughout the season as our ART, providing minor first-aid to many members of the public (and even a piggyback to one). Peter also presented himself as an anchor for the patrol, consistently leading by example. John watched over the beach with a keen eye, ensuring that his whistle was never too far away. Andrew turned up ready to go each patrol, and was always willing to lend a hand. Brandon demonstrated a commitment to ensuring the public stayed safe, even in the face of hostility.

Rhys lifted spirits each patrol he attended, sharing his good humour, as well as his strength, expertise, and effort where needed. We also appreciated seeing our other "boaties" Cheyenne, Caitlin, and Charlie on patrol. Our longest serving SRC Kye demonstrated his keenness and good nature this season, reinforcing how much of an asset he is. Also, we grew three SRCs stronger this season, with the addition of the Siennas and Thomas. The Siennas demonstrated great friendship throughout the season, and a willingness to take direction and work for the team. Thomas demonstrated great enthusiasm and passion for Surf Life Saving, and Stephen—his father—appeared very proud to have him join our ranks, which was wholesome to observe. Also, a big

thank you to Mark "Chaplin" Gilbert and Cheryl White for your expertise, high spirits and contributions to our patrol.

This season also appears to be the last for two of our most warm and reliable patrolling members, Nard and Jo-Ming, who resettled to the Eastern Suburbs part way through the season. Thank you coming to every patrol, despite that extra travel time, and for all your years of service. You will be missed.

So while life, protocols, and patrolling members were in flux this season, one thing stayed the same: Patrol 5 was a great place to be.

Looking forward to next season.

The most chilled!



Patrol Reports (Cont'd)..

Patrol 7 – James Crittenden

Patrol 7 rose to the challenges of the 2020-21 season which will be remembered for COVID-normal and wet weather (at least when we were on)!!! We welcomed new SRC's; Darcy, Jackson, Jai, Oisin & Phoenix onto the patrol and Jake upgraded to Bronze! Of course, many "experienced hands" continue to be the backbone of our patrol, providing me support as Patrol Captain. Special mention must go to Tania Louis-Seize who continued to patrol whilst pregnant (and first baby of the patrol Romy Bennett).

The enthusiasm, banter & diligence of the team contributes to an awesome time down at the beach whilst keeping the best beach safe for all. Thanks for the season, and I look forward to doing it all again next season!



Patrol 8 — Paul Lemlin (Captain)

Well, we thought we'd back to fully normal for this season after COVID rudely interrupting the end of last season, but sadly not, with further disruption over the peak summer season. All in all it was an other quiet season for patrol 8, down on numbers with a few of the younger members heading off interstate for Uni, or taking on other sport commitments – but great to have the enthusiastic SRC's stepping up, keen to learn and always wanting to help....and their resilience, along with that of the rest of the patrol was tested with some pretty horrible conditions on number of our patrol days.

The weather also kept the crowds away and I think this was probably the lowest I can remember in terms of preventions and

rescues, and no serious incidents to deal with. While they weren't really tested this year, we do have an extremely capable and highly qualified team and I couldn't be prouder of the way every one of them has conducted themselves again through the season.

It is a somewhat sad end to this season this year for me as I've decided after 10 years as patrol captain, it's time to step down from the patrol & hand over the reigns to Andy Jones, who's been my super supportive vice captain for many years. I've really enjoyed my time leading the team and want to thank each and everyone one of them for their support over the last 10 years, and also the club captains who have guided and supported me through this period, (Paul, Sharon, Tom, Dee and Dierk) – thank you!



Patrol 9 – David Newhouse

I would describe Patrol 9 as the patrol of 'human connection' or the exchange of positive energy between people. So much laughter, conversations, wisdom and stories, whilst you continued to keep our freshie beach safe.

What a year, COVID, fin chops, lost children, fainting, sunburn, blue bottles and keeping those damn surfers out of the flags.

A special salute to Patrol 9's long serving members, you will be sadly missed as you have served freshie so well.

Thank you to the SRCs who practiced regularly on the radios, sat on the waters edge, looked after us on the BBQ and provided us with so much humour.

The rest of the team, I had big boots to fill and you all filled them so well.

Feel free to continue to connect via our Patrol 9 WhatsApp Group – Some of us will never forget the phrase "This man is ready to save lives". Keep well, keep warm and thank you.



Patrol Reports (Cont'd)..

Patrol 10 – Kim Cook

Patrol 10 upheld its reputation for patrolling in either glorious sunshine or howling rain storms. We have no middle ground!

We welcomed a great group of enthusiastic SRC girls who love to practice their surf skills, and it's been great to see our team develop with two Mum and son combos (welcome Tania and Georgina).

In a season filled with head injuries and fin chops, massive thanks to our outgoing First Aid Officer Taylor Mills who has reached her long service. We'll miss your expertise, commitment and baking! Who'll take up the brownie mantle now ...?

Patrol 11 – Michiel Tops & Kris Burrows

The spirit of Patrol 11 continues to shine. Carried by our long-standing and experienced members with the addition of new faces to our patrol ensured that '20-'21 was another one that will go down in the history books as a memorable and successful season.

The tight knit group continued to show the discipline, vigilance and commitment that Patrol 11 is known for. Our focus on prevention resulted in low numbers of incidents, even on challenging days. Strong surf skills and a solid first aid bench ensured that incidents were addressed professionally.

Several of our SRC's have now obtained their Bronze Medallion qualifications and we're looking to expand the IRBC contingent for next season, further increasing the depth of our already highly skilled patrol.

Most notable rescue of the season was done by Toby who, while supporting a Bronze course as Water Safety, did a swift text-book board rescue between the flags and reverted a scenario that could have ended very differently if it wasn't for his quick action.

Not only does Patrol 11 have high attendance for our patrols, but also the (belated) farewell lunch for retired Captain Michael Wright in November and the end-of-season lunch at Diggers in April drew big numbers, highlighting the social glue that drives Patrol 11's.

It has been a pleasure and honour to serve the Freshwater community and represent Freshwater SLSC on Saturday mornings and Patrol 11 is already looking forward to the next season.

Patrol 13 – Andrea Malm

Wow, what a fantastic season. It has been so wonderful to see our patrol grow as the season progressed to an enormous turn out for our last patrol. Big thank you to every keen member of patrol 13 who are always happy to patrol the beach and help anyone who visits the tent. Special thanks to our regular voluntary members who embody the passion we see on our patrol regularly. Even with a hole in the Christmas period, we've had a great year thanks to every single member of our patrol.



Patrol 15 – Dierk Hartmann

Another great season with a great team and we even managed to arrange a social evening away from the beach. The consistent attendance of the team is phenomenal. I think we have consistently had more than 20 people on duty for all normal patrols. With a season total of 705 hours for the patrol, we averaged just short of 30 hours for each member. That is impressive. It demonstrates commitment and that you enjoy coming together on the beach.

The core team has patrolled together for so many seasons now that it must be intimidating for the newcomers. But Charlotte, Erin and Seren, who joined us last season and Dyllan, Abby and Rachel who joined at the beginning of this season are great personalities and are holding their own. Your enthusiasm for surf life saving is contagious and spreads energy to the whole team.

I'd like to thank Michael Raymer for stepping up to share the role of Patrol Captain next season and a special THANK YOU to Luke Jarman who covered for me while I was in hospital.

I am looking forward to seeing you all back for the new season in September.



Proud, friendly, and always professional!



Patrol Reports (Cont'd)..

Patrol 16 – Alexius Chan

Resilient Patrol 16 had quite an eventful season featuring many rescues and rendering of first aid often in inclement weather. As a Patrol Captain, it is extremely rewarding wanting to volunteer with a core group of people that make the Patrol, interesting, challenging, knowledgeable and fun. Thank you to Dave, JP, Mick, Lachie, Leon, Robin and Sky for the laughs, educational insights and support. We are also extremely fortunate to have a plethora of award-winning medical support on this patrol who never fail to render professional level physical and mental support to members of the public requiring medical assistance – thanks Julie, Tahlia and Julia. Much thanks also to Blake who drives all the way from the southern shire to patrol – effort knows no bounds. Special mention to our perennial ring-ins Pricey and Ben – professional as always. This season we welcomed many new SRC's – Austin, Kirra, Mabel, Oscar, Isabella and Will who bring much youthful exuberance and dedication to the Patrol. Sadly, we farewelled stalwarts Jim and Gabby, although they are always welcome back.



IRB REPORT

JOHN LO SCHIAVO, IRB CAPTAIN

A relatively quite season for the section. I would like to welcome 5 new crewies; Cameron Hayes, Finlay Miller, Joshua Orr, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis and John-Paul Miller.

The Club assisted with Flood relief on 23 March 2021 to provide a fully equipped IRB (driver and crew) to assist the SES near Sackville on the Hawkesbury River during the flooding. Jordan Dobson and David Price arrived at Sackville with 11 other IRBs from Sydney Northern Beaches Clubs. They arrived to find an area of river that was ordinarily only one hundred metres or so wide to be covered by square kilometres of water. Unfortunately, not long after the SLS entourage arrived, the SES had a couple "operational issues" that led to it removing its remaining craft from the water. Unfortunately, that removed the need for any assistance from SLS. After a couple of wet hours spent observing the astounding volume and speed of the water, the SLS volunteers were dismissed to return home.

The section successfully ran water safety for the Australia Day carnival and supported branch and state carnivals. We were very ably represented by James Crittenden at Aussies on the jetski.

On the equipment front the Club has ordered a new MilPro hull to replace the Arancia with the cracked transom. The club is still waiting on a decision regarding the serviceability of the new Achilles.



EDUCATION REPORT

JACQUELINE PHILLIPS



In a season of uncertainty and risk the Freshwater Education, Assessment and Training (FEAT) team managed to adapt and respond to the challenging conditions to ensure club members were able to maintain their skills, undergo advance training and have new patrolling members join us with their Bronze medallion and SRC awards. Across the board, the FEAT team have made a significant commitment to the club, supporting members to achieve their education goals. A special thanks to Gayle Taylor and Michal Brenchley whose administrative support made it all possible.

This year across the club we attained 171 awards

A summary of the awards achieved this year includes:

- 17 Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- 43 Bronze Medallion

- 29 Surf Rescue Certificates
- 66 First Aid Awards
- 6 IRB Crew Certificates
- 4 Silver Medallion Beach Management
- 1 Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
- 2 SSV Operator Induction
- 1 UAV Remote Pilot Licence
- 1 UAV Operator
- 1 Radio Operator
- 1 Training Officer (BM)

Proficiencies

Under COVID safe conditions, which involved a move to online theory and a modified wet skills assessment, we had to conduct more sessions than usual to ensure we kept numbers at a safe level to

allow for social distancing. Overall we conducted 16 formal proficiencies (plus some extra special ones) for Bronze Medallion (325) and Surf Rescue Certificate (33) patrolling and competition members. We also ran separate Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (51 members) and Resuscitation (12 members) sessions, allowing us to spend more time with members going over these special skill sets.

Proficiencies were also undertaken for IRB Crew (41) and Drivers (27).

A really big thank you to our delegates this year, those people who aren't formally qualified as trainers or assessors but put their hands up to help with proficiencies on the day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you Kevin Crow, Mark Gilbert and Nathan Smith.



FEAT TEAM MEMBERS

Our ability to maintain such a high level of training for new members (SRC and BM), and ongoing attainment of higher awards (eg First Aid and ART) and qualifications for Freshwater members is only possible because of the commitment and time generously volunteered by our trainers, some of whom also further contribute their time and skills as assessors and course facilitators.

		Awards	Portfolio
James	Crittenden	Training Officer IRB	IRB co-coordinator
Paula	Daly		Junior Activities Club liason
Lindsay	Davis	Assessor ART Assessor Bronze Medallion Training Officer AET Training Officer Bronze Medallion Facilitator Silver Medallion Beach Management Facilitator Spinal Management	Higher Award Coordinator (ART)
Steve	Davis	Assessor Bronze Medallion Assessor Spinal Management Training Officer Bronze Medallion	
Tahlia	Dearden	Probationary TAF Bronze Medallion	
Kelly	Dobrow	Assessor Bronze Medallion Facilitator Spinal Management	SRC liason and co-ordinator
Wal	Dobrow	Assessor IRB Training Officer IRB	
Belinda	Dobson	Assessor Bronze Medallion Assessor Spinal Management Training Officer Bronze Medallion	Club Training Mentor
Jordan	Dobson	Training Officer Bronze Medallion	
Tom	Duffy	Training Officer Bronze Medallion	
Edward	Farrell	Assessor IRB Training Officer IRB	
Jonathan	Farrell	Assessor ART Assessor Bronze Medallion Assessor IRB Training Officer ART Training Officer Bronze Medallion Training Officer IRB	
Deandra	Godoy	Training Officer Bronze Medallion	
John	Goldrick	Training Officer Bronze Medallion	SRC co-coordinator Wet gear & equipment
Luke	Jarman	Training Officer IRB	
Sharon	Johnson	Training Officer ART	
Emily	Lemlin	Training Officer Bronze Medallion Probationary TAF ART	
John	Lo Schiavo	Probationary TAF IRB	IRB co-coordinator
Paul	Milinkovic	Assessor IRB	
Andrea	Malm	Probationary TAF Bronze Medallion	
Andrew	McEwen	Assessor Bronze Medallion Training Officer Bronze Medallion	
Jacqueline	Phillips	Training Officer ART Training Officer Bronze Medallion	Chief Training officer
Julie	Olzomer	Administrative Officer	Proficiencies
David	Price	Training Officer IRB	IRB co-coordinator
Grace	Seaglove	Training Officer Bronze Medallion	
David	Torevell	Assessor Bronze Medallion Assessor ART Assessor Spinal Management Training Officer Bronze Medallion Training Officer ART	
Cheryl	White		First aid training

AWARD LISTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS, BOTH NEW AND OLD, WHO OBTAINED AN AWARD THIS YEAR!

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)

Under the expert guidance of Lindsay Davis, a number of members either gained or upgraded their Advanced Resuscitation Techniques qualifications (AID).

- Kelly Dobrow
- Walter Dobrow
- Edward Farrell
- Barbara Frerck
- John Goldrick
- Ben Hildyard
- Luke Jarman
- Yvonne Klette
- Emily Lemlin
- Andrew McEwen
- Gabe Newhouse
- Adam Phillips
- Lucas Phillips
- Michael Raymer
- Clive Thompson
- Bastien Wallace
- Liam Wiseman

Bronze Medallion

This season there were four formal Bronze Courses that were a combination of new members, SRC to Bronze and Nipper parents under taking their BM in order to be able to undertake water safety roles. We had to make modifications to accommodate a reduction in numbers due to COVID-safe requirements. As a result, all new Bronze Medallion holders also undertook their formal First Aid qualification as part of the Bronze Medallion course. Our courses involve many hands on deck and this year we had Andi Malm, Dave Torevell, Jonathan Farrell, Kelly Dobrow, Emily Lemlin, Belinda Dobson, John Goldrick and Grace Seaglove all taking an active role.

Our newest Training Officer, Grace Seaglove, provided the following insight into our Bronze Medallion training;

Fresh off the Training Officer's course, I was lucky enough to get involved with the FEAT team as an SRC and Bronze probationary trainer. In late October, my first group of 11x SRCs became lifesavers. The kids even managed to sneak in a cheeky board session during a shark alarm and uncontrolled burnout on North Head the day before their assessment. 2021 kickstarted with 2x new Bronzies and 3x new SRCs - a breezy recovery from the Northern Beaches COVID lockdown. They rebounded quickly from the lockdown, impressing the TAFs on assessment day with their superb fitness during the RSR and excellent communication skills during the spinal carries. To wrap up the season, I was tasked as head trainer on the final Bronze course.

Despite it being a chaotic time of the year, the 7x nipper-parent Bronzies always managed to crack a joke or smile during training, brightening the sessions with their enthusiasm and spirit. I look forward to seeing our new water safety personnel sporting the high-vis rashies and caps, that of which became a running joke during training.

Thank you to all the TAFs for their tireless work and support, particularly those who went above and beyond. It was daunting to attend assessments as a new trainer, especially when some assessors used to train me, but it has been a relief knowing that there's such a supportive network within the Freshwater Education and Assessment Team".

We would like to congratulate all our new Bronze members and welcome them to the beach as patrolling and water safety members.

- Melinda Bacon
- Jakoby Bell
- Alice Bennett
- Zoe Bick
- Ashleigh Bland
- Charlotte Block
- Glenn Boreham
- Kirra Budd
- Kirra Bullman
- Gemma Caldarola
- Bree Coates
- Anna Curley
- Eliza Douglas
- Sky Faustmann
- Isabella Gallo
- Anna-Carien Goosen
- Jeron Goosen
- Johan Goosen
- Timon Goosen
- Cameron Hayes
- Simon Horrocks
- Isabella Howarth
- Rebecca Isaacs
- Tristan Kavanagh
- Jake Landells
- Zara Maccormick
- Donald Mcnamara
- Toby Morris
- Cara Murray
- Monique Nitz
- Imogen O'Connor
- Joshua Orr
- Gavin Peacock
- Kristjan Porm
- Tim Quinn
- Laurie Shaw
- James Smith
- William Smith
- Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
- Imogen Steele
- Gareth Sutton
- Matty White
- Harrison Woodley



AWARD LISTS (CONT'D)...

Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC) (by Kelly Dobrow)

The 2020/2021 season was a difficult one in terms of training due to COVID. Government restrictions meant we had to cap our SRC courses to a maximum of 12 candidates per course meaning we had to run more courses to ensure the nippers gained their SRC award and moved onto the next stage of their lifesaving journey as patrolling members. A new SRC course content also meant Trainers and Assessors had to become familiar with the new requirements for the SRC award.

John Goldrick and I ran 2 intensive Nipper to SRC courses with assistance from Trainers Grace Seagrove, Andrea Malm and Tahlia Deardon. The majority of the candidates were existing Freshwater Nippers who had a good level of water skills which was an advantage with the shortened course format. An SRC course was also run for new members to Freshwater and many thanks to Belinda Dobson for taking these new patrolling members through their paces.

Congratulations to all our new SRCs.

- Sienna Ashton
- Phoenix Bell
- Amelie Bolton
- Declan Budd
- Ada Chandler
- Oisin Daly
- Erin Griffin
- Abby Hamilton
- India Holden
- Jai Jacobs
- Nara Jordi
- William Killen
- Ava Larsen
- Oliver Ludgate
- Millie Mardon
- Masato Mori
- Thomas Naughton
- Jackson Quarrell
- Austen Rebecchi
- Leela Scott
- Sienna Shelton
- Sydney Slater
- Sofia Thomas
- Alex Tolstoshev
- Hugo Tolstoshev
- Oscar Veitch
- Charlotte Watton
- Harriet Wessling
- Darcy Woodley

First Aid

After having to cancel First Aid courses at the end of last season, plus the Bronze Medallion candidates all doing First Aid as part of their training, we had a lot of First Aid to catch up on this season and we now have an amazing number of First Aid qualified members. A special thank you to Cheryl White and the staff at SLSNSW for helping us run so many courses and training our members so well. Congratulations to the following members:

- Jarrod Allen
- Melinda Bacon
- Jakoby Bell
- Alice Bennett
- Ashleigh Bland
- Charlotte Block
- Brigitte Bond
- Glenn Boreham
- Benjamin Brink
- Kirra Budd
- Kirra Bullman
- Gemma Caldarola
- Anna Curley
- Liam Daley
- Caoimhe Daly
- Carla Davies
- Dante Dell'Agnese
- Eliza Douglas
- Alison Dudley
- Andre Eerenstein
- Sky Faustmann
- Isabella Gallo
- Mark Gilbert
- Anna-Carien Goosen
- Jeron Goosen
- Johan Goosen
- Timon Goosen
- Cameron Hayes
- Liana Hearn
- Simon Horrocks
- Isabella Howarth
- Colin Humphreys
- Rebecca Isaacs
- Natalie Jander
- Samuel Jones
- Heather Kennedy
- Jake Landells
- Liam Lehane
- Timothy MacCormick
- Zara Maccormick
- Finlay Miller
- Toby Morris
- Joshua Morrison
- Cara Murray
- Monique Nitz
- Imogen O'Connor
- Joshua Orr
- Peter Owens
- Gavin Peacock
- Elani Plummer
- Kristjan Porm
- Evita Powis
- Tim Quinn
- Bailee Radford
- Leanne Robinson
- James Smith
- William Smith
- Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
- James Stark
- Gareth Sutton
- Gary Wearne
- Mathew Wilmott
- Harrison Woodley
- Kaylene Yarad
- David Yeomans
- Joe Yoshida

IRB

Congratulations to Emily Thornton who achieved her Silver Medallion IRB Drivers Award and the following new IRB crew:

- Luke Thornton
- Cameron Hayes
- Finlay Miller
- Joshua Orr
- Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
- John-Paul Warren

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

The Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue provides members with the skills and knowledge to participate in advanced and technical search and rescue operations, with both a nighttime and daytime rescue as part of the assessment. Congratulations to Kris Burrows for this achievement.



AWARD LISTS (CONT'D)...

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Silver Medallion Beach Management is a leadership award and is required by our Patrol Captains and Vice Captains, supporting them in their capacity to lead our patrols. It is also a requirement for those wishing to do their Gold Medallion.

Congratulations to the following members:

- Paul Bennett
- John Darrow
- Simon Wain
- Liam Wiseman

SSV Operator Induction

Driving the side by side vehicle (SSV) is a handy skill and this year Thomas Hills joined the ranks on the beach and Walter Dobrow upgraded to the current award.

Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) Awards

UAVs or 'Drones' are a new technology that provide greater coverage and surveillance of potential risks along our coastline. SLSSNSW run a course that qualifies members for their Remote Pilots Licence (RePL), which Oliver Perillo achieved this year. Not all operations for Surf UAV flying requires a RePL and this year Daniel Scott obtained his UAV Operators license (non RePL).

Radio Operator

This year, we also trained Daniel Scott in order for him to hold a Radio Operators Certificate, providing him with the skills to operate our communications systems and equipment.

Training Officers

And finally, a huge congratulations to Grace Seaglove for achieving her Bronze Medallion Training Officer qualification in record time and with flying colours!



SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING REPORT

MARY-LOUISE PARKINSON



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Freshwater Surf Club relies on the generosity and financial support of our sponsors and supporters. As we transitioned through a difficult year our sponsors stood by us. Don't forget to support them.

HARBORD HOTEL

New owners Glen Piper and Lachlan Cottee continue to generously support our Club and in particular, you, as a member of this Club. Ensure you receive your Harbord Hotel membership card which gives you a whopping 15% off food and house wine/beer (check for selected times of the week for applicability.)



Our local Community Bank Freshwater is honest, is staffed and owned by locals and gives so generously to our Club and so many other community projects. They quietly go about their business, without fanfare, without big bonuses with honesty, integrity and friendliness. 80% of all profits from Bendigo Bank are put back into community projects. Our new ATV was purchased with this year's sponsorship from The Bank.

Our local Bendigo Bank Branch in Freshwater Village has initiated a fantastic opportunity for local small businesses to showcase their wares. Since moving to the new location in the "Oceans Development" on Lawrence St. in January, the Bank has redefined community involvement with a Community Hub Concept that while providing full banking services as always, is also providing window space on a two-week rotational basis for local businesses to set up, show and sell their products.

Time to make a change and bank locally. Call Kasey to trans your personal and or business banking to them today.



James Smyth has supported our club for over ten years and deserves our support in return. James has been involved not only as a sponsor but as an active valuable Club member.



James knows our local real estate area like no other, whether selling, buying, renting or letting a property. Pop into his local office in Freshwater Village and make sure to mention you are from the Club.



The Diggers have been a long-term supporter of the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club. A strong partnership has remained between the two Clubs with the original founders of the Diggers being founding members of the Freshie Surf Club.

The Diggers continue to orient their Club to supporting local families with the addition this year of a children's play centre.



Healthy Care manufactures their range of health care products locally at Belrose. It's from this facility that they ship their products all around the World. Products are 100% Australian owned and locally developed retailed in Australia at Chemist Warehouse.



Network 10 continues to support our Club. We do hope you enjoy our social media posts highlighting their great family programming.



BENNETT SURF CO.



A family tradition since 1956, Bennett Surfboards has been in the surfboard business longer than any other Australian manufacturer. Greg Bennett has always maintained his strong roots in the Surf Life saving environment and for over 40 years has supplied thousands of paddle and rescue boards to our club as well as many others.

Bennett Boards are our major sponsor of the Freshwater Bennett Fast and Furious - the premier junior event on the northern beaches. Thanks to Bennett Boards for their continued and generous support of our Club.

GENEROUS LOCAL DONORS

Judith Neilson is known for her wonderful philanthropy to the arts. What a wonderful surprise to receive a very generous donation from Judith this season to our Club. Judith's donation will go towards replacing ageing surf life-saving equipment.



LOCAL SUPPORTERS



Bill Buckle
Volkswagen

Thanks to the team at Bill Buckle who provided funding to rent a vehicle to help get our Club boat to the Nationals this year.



Sam at Three Seagulls café, Harbord Road, Freshwater, donates 5cents from every coffee to our club.



Thanks to Alex and Ben Davis of Highland Building and Design for helping support our Freshwater SLSC retail shop



We extend our thanks to Budgy Smuggler for their support this season and for the kindly donated prizes and goodies for our Presentation night.

BECOME A SPONSOR/DONOR OR LEAVE A LEGACY TO THE FRESHIE SURF CLUB IN YOUR WILL

Contact me to explore ways that you can help support our wonderful Club, so it remains financially healthy for many years to come.

Mary-Louise Parkinson E: sponsorship@freshwaterslsc.com

BRANCH, STATE & SLSA RECOGNITION & ACTIVITIES

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

Branch

- International College of Management (ICMS)
- DHL
- Streets Ice Cream
- Dee Why RSL Club
- United Resource Management (URM)
- Westfield Warringah Mall
- Brookvale NISSAN
- NSW Government
- Northern Beaches Council
- Northern Beaches Hospital

NSW and SLSA

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

Westpac as a National Major Partner of Surf Life Saving for their significant sponsorship towards the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Heli-

copter Service, the oldest civilian search and rescue service in Australia.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

MICHAL BRENCHLEY

Well, what a year!

COVID restrictions put a stop on almost all our club social events but my role as Member Services Director didn't slow down as it is one that has to encompass all factors that are going to affect our members.

Having to turn away many members because the COVID restrictions was very hard, as we are a very inclusive club, and it went against everything that we stand for.

Although this year has been quite challenging, all our members have stepped up and worked with us to ensure the season went ahead and we abided by all the COVID restrictions that were put upon us.

There were however some highlights to the season. Our new format of the monthly "A FRESH UPDATE" was introduced and seemed to be well received by our members. Social Media posting was stepped up with regular posts being published from all sections of the club which helped tell the story of the season to members who unfortunately couldn't participate this year.

COVID did have some positives, one being the new Freshie Shop was able to be completed and all stock is now stored and on show in one location. The new Ecommerce site was also implemented which has made a dramatic improvement on the ease of online and face to face ordering for our Members.

The Life Member Function had to be cancelled, but these members are never far from our minds for all the service they have given to the Club. Thank you to Ross Parry who recently arranged a get together along with a photo shoot for these members, with 17 of the 20 able to attend.

Just a reminder to all Members the facilities are available for all members to utilise as some of our sections have done to celebrate the end of Season functions like the March Past Teams, Board Ski Swim Team & R&R recently have done.

Our Freshwater Annual Dinner & Awards night was able to go ahead on June 5th with a great turn out and all 140 tickets being sold.

We had members from all sections attend including a couple of tables of Nipper Parents who came to support their peers winning major awards.

The Brazilian BBQ was well received along with the Gelato Truck, Photo booth & DJ.

Thank you to Budgy Smugglers, Mounties Group & Harbord Hilton who provided our lucky door prizes and contributions to the goodie bag and a special mention to Pro AV for supplying and set up of the projector for the evening so we could all reminisce over the past season.

I have again thoroughly enjoyed the personalities, the characters, and the endless banter across all areas of the club and want all members to know all their contributions are valued whether they are a Nipper, a Boatie, a Patrolling Member or just someone who is a little lonely and just needs a little company as we all do from time to time. I look forward to continuing my role in the upcoming 21/22 Season and the new challenges it will bring.

As members of Freshwater Surf Club we value -

- F**riendship across all age groups
- R**ecognition of effort
- E**ncouragement for all activities
- S**afety being paramount
- H**olding true to our Club values
- W**elcoming all
- A**cknowledgment of all achievements
- T**reating others with respect
- E**mbracing diversity
- R**esponding to others in need

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Most Outstanding Team of the Year

Open 6 Person R&R

*Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley,
Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell, Hugo Weston &
Alan Burns (Coach)*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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 an integral part of the social, recreational, sporting and cultural fabric of the area.

Like most areas of our lives, COVID had a significant impact on our community involvement this season. A number of community based fun runs were cancelled including the Annual City to Surf which the club has been supporting for decades. Similarly a number of local fun runs which usually sees the club provide marshals and traffic control volunteers were also cancelled.

Unfortunately our largest community event, the annual Barney Mullins Ocean swim, was also not able to be held this year. Despite overcoming the various logistic and legal obstacles thrown up by COVID, Mother Nature ultimately won the day with the event being cancelled because of dangerous surf conditions.

During the later part of the season, as COVID restrictions eased, the club was able to provide support to some community events, including the Cole Classic and the annual South Curl Curl to Freshwater Ocean swim.

ANZAC day saw a contingent of club members participate in the annual Harbord Diggers memorial service held on the northern headland. This included the laying of a wreath on behalf of the club by Life Member Peter Rowlands.

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 and surf boats to allow ashes scattering ceremonies to be conducted.

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





COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

BARNEY MULLINS SWIM CLASSIC

Andrew de Vries, Convenor

Well, what a year it's been. We thought we had dodged a bullet with COVID and lock down, getting our 2020 Swim away, only to be beaten by the elements in 2021.

We started out well, by holding a competition for a new Swim logo design. The final design chosen was by young club member Jasper Pinnuck. Well done, Jasper.

Our original event date (first Sunday in March) shaped up to be massive swell in Sydney, with the Swim being postponed to 10th April – a Saturday. But on the day, we were beaten again. The swell came up and we had to cancel the event for 2021. Better safe than sorry.

My thanks to all the Organising Committee members for their hard work and preparation in the lead up – twice.

With no Swim event to discuss, I thought it made sense to write a little about the man who our event is named after, **George "Barney" Mullins** as well as its beginnings.

While Barney was a well-known member of this club, he was actually a Balmain boy, and his Dad was the Mayor of Balmain. In addition to being a fine swimmer, he was also a good football player, playing for Balmain in the early 1930s.

According to newspaper reports at the time, he was a certainty for selection in the Kangaroo tour of England in 1936, but a knee injury prevented his selection. After finishing playing football, he went on to coach the Manly Sea Eagles Reserve grade team for 2 years in 1947 and '48 and coached the first-grade team in 1949.

He joined Freshwater as the coach of the R&R team in 1943. He went on to coach our competitors for many years and was instrumental in our success at State and National level in the 1970's and 80's.

Barney was a great mentor to many young people, not just in the surf club, but in all walks of life and in fact, was responsible for teaching hundreds of kids to swim in the local pool. The club awarded him Life Member status in 1952.

This ocean swim was started for club members in 1987 and consisted of 2 laps of the beach and was traditionally held on the weekend prior to the Australian Championships as a fun event at the conclusion of a long season of competition. Many members brought friends here to swim and the event gradually morphed into what it has become today.

Winner of the first event was John de Mestre; 2nd Peter Horsefield; 3rd Joanne Venis.

The swim was opened to the public in 2008.

Next year's swim is scheduled for 10am Sunday, March 6th, 2022.



Club members in the 80's with Barney Mullins

FACILITIES REPORT

ROBIN BRENCHLEY



It has been, as always, a busy year. Notable events in facilities have ranged from the tree removal outside the Cafe, to the purchase of a new ATV for the beach.

Additional demands for the day to day tasks involved with keeping the club open became a major issue - Thanks to Wayne Freakley for taking on the role of COVID Marshall for the club. Sadly we did have to shut the club for a period of time whilst the State got to grip with things, however the closure was minimal in the grand scheme of things and was back open in no time.

Implementing proactive maintenance programmes has become a priority, as there are a number of ageing issues at the club that need regular attention. Not dissimilar to the members in some ways.

The end of the Financial Year sees new caretakers taking the reins - a few of you may recognise some familiar faces

occupying the flat upstairs and taking on the responsibility of the role for the club. I am looking forward to working with them to keeping the club a clean and friendly place for all members.

During the season there has been a range of work undertaken throughout the premises. In many instances, the work was carried out by members volunteering their time. It has included –

- COVID related signage was prepared and erected throughout the premises
- A QR sign in application was implemented for all non-member visitors
- Commercial cleaners were engaged to clean the premises each day to ensure we complied with COVID obligations
- The pergola in the rear courtyard was painted
- A range of electrical and plumbing maintenance was carried out
- The expansion joints and timber flooring on the veranda were repaired
- The kitchenette in the meeting room was painted
- Work continued to repair the ground floor at the beach entrance to the club
- The Club was subject to a security audit by Council and NSW Police to identify how external security could be improved
- Damaged board racks were replaced
- The award boards in the Koolooro Room were re-positioned and new nipper plaques were put on display
- Work commenced on a review and replacement of the club's security system
- A sensor light was installed on the middle stairwell.

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT REPORT

SAM DI SANO



The core of our club is its members, and the strength of the club can only be measured by its weakest link and it is pleasing to report that there is a strong sense of esprit de corps among our youth, evident week in week out in a number of ways and in many places.

The positive interaction among our youth is evident at training, on patrol, in competition and when just hanging around the club, as so many of them do. With respect to training, so much work has been put into the training schedules and overseen by many of our senior members. Gaven Needham needs to be congratulated here for the regular weekly schedules published and for the manner in which all and sundry are welcomed to any level of training. The sight of 'Changa' Thomson and James Coates, on the beach on many afternoons and Saturday mornings, irrespective of conditions, patiently watching, guiding and advising their younger charges is terrific to see.

Similarly, many of the patrol captains are to be thanked for mentoring their young patrol

members and encouraging them to be engaged and involved while on patrol. A high retention has been the result which is pleasing for us to witness.

Worthy of mention too are other senior members of the club – Lindsay Davis, Kelly Dobrow, Wayne Freakley, Alan Burns, Ian Donald, Chris Tyrrell, Michael Kirkby, and many others who mentor young competitors in their chosen fields of competition, be they LifeSaving, Board, Ski, Swim or R&R. I also thank Club Chaplain Mark Gilbert for his quiet work behind the scenes with many of our youth, often unnoticed yet so necessary.

Holding on to our young members and keeping them involved and active in the club is our focus. To do so, we have an obligation to ensure what we provide is worth them being a part of. It is indeed wonderful to see so many of our young charges associate with the club in so many different ways and to take pride in wearing the Freshwater colours and aspiring to our core values and beliefs.

COVID restrictions have meant that we have not been able to harness as many opportunities as we have in the past to engage and involve our youth in some of the more collaborative aspects of the club, but this moment in time will pass and we will get back to those occasions in time.

Simple things like wifi access so younger members can get to training early and knock off a bit of necessary homework upstairs before hitting the water is also appreciated by our younger members and has often been commented on as a positive.

Many younger members have also credited their patrol hours to the very worthwhile Duke of Edinburgh Scheme for their volunteer and community service assessment and accreditation.

At the end of the day, the drive is not to shower younger members with social events or unsustainable initiatives, but rather to instil a sense of belonging and service which will hopefully inspire them to remain members of the club for years to come.



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS) REPORT

PAUL McGETTIGAN



After a great deal of planning we were able to start our Nipper season in mid-October 2020 and a 'new world' of Nippers began in the COVID-19 regime! Our registered numbers had dropped dramatically from in excess of 800 down to 320. The Northern Beaches Council and Branch had been particularly worried about our ability to even host nippers at Freshie Beach given the 500 person cap regarding community sport. We were told not to register kids out of the local government area which had a big impact upon our numbers as well. Fortunately though, with lots of planning and effort we were able to get started under the watchful eye of our COVID Liaison Officer, Nick Bishop.

We farewelled several long serving members of the Junior Activities Committee at the end of last season and welcomed new faces in key roles. This was my third season as Chairman and I can certainly appreciate how much effort has been put into Nippers by those past committee members and thank them for their service.

It is also important to thank the new and returning JAC members for their continued hard work in their volunteer roles. Everyone worked together well and were focused on building on the work of past members to

make Freshie Nippers the best place for our future life savers.

As a result of COVID we had to split the Sunday activities into three sessions to ensure the threshold of 500 was not exceeded so we started the season with our U6's to U8's and lots of COVID volunteers to run the sessions. I organised a group of several U16's Club members (all former nippers) to step in and run the activities for our brand new U6's which ensured the nippers were having fun and were fully engaged right from the start. Before too long with had a whole bunch of 1st-time Age Managers and Assistants from the parents recruited and they were up and running!

Last season we had decided to start the board training a lot earlier than in past years to try and improve the performance of our competitors so we kicked off pre-season training in June at Clontarf and slowly built that up until we returned to the beach in August to tackle the surf. We had lost both our water and land coaches over the off-season so with the help of our Junior Sports Director, Ian Coates, we set about putting together a whole new coaching staff from the senior section for both water and land training.

With the training regimes going full steam ahead, our competitive nippers certainly had a busy schedule and we continued to hold three rounds for the Club Championships. The Branch carnivals were always going to be the subject of a vastly different regime given COVID restrictions and this saw some very frustrating outcomes from a club like ours that traditionally had nippers step up in age groups to fill teams in the water and on the land whenever necessary. Under the new regime this simply wasn't possible.

Also, as a result of the new timing for the nippers sessions on Sundays the kids didn't get to compete at all in the Club's Handicapped Surf Race each Saturday compared to the last season but we will look to rectify that going forward.

Brent Cahill, Andrew Braund and Chris Veitch ensured that Sunday Nippers was well organised and planned out with appropriate gear, layout and water safety requirements at all times which ensures Sunday activities run smoothly each week. A big thank you to these three and all of the parents who helped them out.

For those nippers who weren't competing at carnivals the Sunday Activities sessions saw plenty of fun and action on the beach



and in the water led by the respective Age Managers, with a focus on learning necessary surf skills with the odd tug-of-war and beach sprint thrown in for good measure.

We appointed our Club Captains from the U14's for the season - Nara Jordi and Jackson Quarrell. Nara and Jackson are great role models and did their very best to be an inspiration to the younger nippers following in their footsteps. Congratulations and well done to you both.

The season saw continued success in the land events at carnivals which is a credit to our land coaching team of Sophie Wickham, Mila McGettigan, Evan Neal and Will de Vries. For the upcoming season we are excited to have secured the services of Rubin Ruzicka as our head sprint coach. Rubin joins the Freshie Nippers land team and has a wealth of experience coaching beach sprinters so we are looking forward to seeing his results at next season's carnivals!

In the water and under the guise of our water coaches, Jess Douglas, Nick Doyle, Liam Wiseman, Jack Noakes, Addison Nitz, James Coates and Gregg Slater, we saw a definite improvement on last season and the kids gave it their all in surf races and on boards. We will continue to build on this side of our club's training regime with a view to being more competitive in the future.

In early December, our signature carnival, the Freshie Fast & Furious Bennett Board Carnival was held and was a great success. A big thank you to a wonderful group of parents responsible for the setup and the whole shebang that is the carnival - so thank you to Michal Brenchley, Monique Nitz, Richard Hawtin, James Crittenden, the setup crew, and everyone else who pitched in not only on the day but in the weeks leading up to the carnival. Your efforts are always greatly appreciated and the feedback we received from other clubs, not only from this Branch but from other Branches who had travelled to compete, was we had put on a great carnival that was well organised, efficient and friendly so well done to all. Also a big thank you to our major sponsor Greg Bennett and his family from Bennett Boards for their continued support and great generosity in donating boards for the raffle.

Unfortunately due to COVID there was no Interbranch Carnival for the season but we still had a number of Nippers get selected to train with the SNB Development Squad. We hope that in a better environment going forward that this will be held in

December 2021 and we will have some of our Nippers selected into that squad again and hopefully into the SNB Interbranch Team.

As is the case each season our U14 nippers were undertaking their training to be assessed on the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and thanks to the dedicated training team of John Goldrick, Kelly Dobrow, Sue Warmesley, Lindsay & Steve Davis and others, 24 of them passed the SRC. They then pulled on their fluoro orange shirts as part of the water safety team and joined the patrolling ranks to keep Freshie Beach safe for all.

In mid-January Harriett Wessling and Oisin Daly represented the Club at the Branch Junior LifeSaver of the Year Awards. The kids had a great time learning about different aspects of surf lifesaving and although they were not successful as Branch Winners, they both enjoyed a great experience and represented the Club with honour.

On the 11th to 13th January, 2021 we reintroduced the Nippers Challenge Camp after a two year hiatus with lots of nippers from across the U8's to U14's participating at the 3 day camp. With perfect weather and surf conditions everyone had a lot of fun and it was great to see so many smiling faces. At the end of the camp you could definitely see a big improvement in so many of the younger nippers' surf skills. To all the parents who helped out, a huge thank you. We look forward to making sure the camp occurs next season and is ongoing from there.

Back at Freshie we had more parents step up and undertake their Bronze

Medallion award as well as training for IRB crew, IRB drivers and water safety. Thank you all for your contribution, it is greatly needed and makes things so much easier for the whole junior section.

In late January and early February, 2021 we were off to North Narrabeen and then Palm Beach for the land and then the water Branch Carnivals. Branch Titles was successful for Freshie Nippers, with plenty of 'medal bling' across land and water events and an overall 3rd place behind North Curly and Manly. Last year we were 4th overall so well done to you all! There were some great individual and team performances with many other top 10 finishes!

To all of those Nippers who competed, well done! You should be proud of yourselves and all of your achievements. As parents, I know we are certainly very proud of you all and the way you represented the club. We are so very proud of everyone who stepped up to compete across the two weekends and it was clear you were giving 100%. More importantly there were so many smiles and it was so good to see all of our competitors enjoying the carnival with their Freshie mates.

Again, achieving a better outcome in the water will be a real focus for the Club for next season and we have some real up and coming stars so with the right training we can look forward to some positive results on that front.

The end of February saw us off to the State Titles hosted at Swansea Belmont SLSC where our Team of 44 Nippers spent 4 days battling the sand and surf with some great outcomes all round.



NIPPERS CONT'D..

Overall the Club came 21st and finished on 30 points. The prior year we finished 14th on 64 points. The drop in position and points was a direct reflection on our not being able to move our nippers backwards and forwards across the land and water events as well as not being able to have younger nippers step up to fill teams. A highlight of the carnival was Pip Quarrell winning 1st place in the U11, 1km Run.

Other nippers who placed 2nd through to 6th in various events at the State Titles are listed in the Competition results also.

Our annual presentation was held on 28th March, 2021 and we presented our Club Champions for each age group with their trophies. The winner's list is below.



Our perennial trophies were awarded to the following Nippers:

- **Lachie Davies – Grant Coates Shield –**
Best water competitor
- **Ava McGettigan - Sam Kiely Shield –**
Best land competitor
- **Jackson Quarrell – Perc Stirling Award**
- **India Holden – John Cahalan Award**



Club Champions	1st	2nd	3rd
U/8 Age Champion	Evita Monsees	Anaya Dickson	Molly Cassell
U/8 Age Champion	Harley Roberts	Noah Fisher	Oscar Reed
U/9 Age Champion	Jamie Boucher	Ginger Wessling	Piper Brenchley
U/9 Age Champion	Lucas Peacock	Kobe Gardner	Harrison Burrough
U/10 Age Champion	Amelia Mandalinic	Holly Pinnuck	Zaylee Zouroudis
U/10 Age Champion	Luka Matwejev	Harrison Ayer	Lucas Ellens
U/11 Age Champion	Kayla Davies	Freya Nixey	Matilda Sharp
U/11 Age Champion	Harvey Glanville	Finn Williams & Kai Dudley	N/a
U/12 Age Champion	Flo Veitch	Charlie Braund	Emma Garden
U/12 Age Champion	Maddox Wessling	Ewan Humphreys	Jasper Pinnuck
U/13 Age Champion	Georgie Nitz	Ava McGettigan	Elyse Coates
U/13 Age Champion	Lachie Davies	Dylan Capogreco	Oliver Ayer
U/14 Age Champion	Charlotte Watton	Nara Jordi	India Holden
U/14 Age Champion	Oliver Ludgate	Oisin Daly & Sydney Slater	N/a



NIPPERS CONT'D..

Now it is time to thank a long line of people who give up their time, effort, expertise and energy to all make the nippers function come to life during the season.

To the water safety supervisors, Andrew Braund and Chris Veitch, the IRB drivers and crew, the Age Managers and Age Assistants, the uniform ladies, the gear and board guys, the Sunday Activities setup and pack up crews, and all of those parents who just step in and help on BBQ's, carnival setups and everything else that needs to be done, a huge thank you for all of your help over the season. If I have forgotten anyone I apologise.

Thank you to all of those who helped as coaches for the season and all of the parents who assisted with both our land and water training. Without your commitment and time the kids would not be able to rise to the heights that they do in this sport.

To our social committee headed up by Sylvia Meszaros and Monique Nitz we cannot thank you enough for all of the effort and behind the scenes work that you do along with all of the parents that you manage to rope in to assist.

To our major Nippers sponsors, thank you for the commitment you make to our Club and our sport. We would like to thank:

- ◆ **SEA Real Estate**
- ◆ **Bennett Surf Co.**
- ◆ **Camp Blue**

I cannot pretend that with all that has occurred over the last year how entirely grateful I am that we were able to get through our season and see all of the hard work and effort pay off for these great kids. It was a particularly trying time but it was certainly worth the effort.

We will approach next season in a completely different manner, rebuilding our numbers, increasing our efforts to promote the activities and the benefits of Nippers during Sunday activities, at training and at carnivals.

Finally, again, to the members of the Junior Activities Committee (JAC) a huge thank you for all your hard work and support during the season. It is always greatly appreciated and nippers at Freshie would not be the same without you. To our retiring members of the JAC, Nick Bishop (Gear) Paula Daly (Education) and



Monique Nitz (Social) a huge thank you for all your efforts over the seasons. You will be missed!

As I mentioned earlier, this was my third season as Chairman and I was supposed to step down given that it is a 3 year role. However, with the permission of the Executive Committee I will continue on for a fourth and final season to make sure that Freshie Nippers is rebuilt back to what it was pre-COVID. I look forward to working with you all as part of that.

So, I wish you all the best during the off season and I hope you all stay safe and well.

See you on the beach!

Harriet Wessling and Oisin Daly from our u14s representing Freshwater as finalists at the Sydney Northern Beaches Junior Lifesaver of the Year awards 2020/21



SPORT REPORT

SCOTT MORRISON



We come to the end of a very challenging year in terms of competition thanks to COVID. There have been numerous carnivals cancelled (especially throughout the last few months of 2020) and to be honest at that time of the year we did not know if we would be competing at all.

Despite the above Freshwater SLSC managed to hold numerous carnivals at our beautiful beach including the Surf Boat, Masters, Nippers, R&R & March Past carnivals and of course the Australia Day carnival. None of these carnivals would have been able to run if it wasn't for the drive of certain individuals who tirelessly dealt with council regarding COVID regulations to make this happen. It is always risky mentioning people to thank as I don't want to miss anyone however one person deserves huge credit for all of the above. Richard Hawtin made most of the above a reality not only for our own competitors but also surf lifesaving competitors from all over the state. All of these carnivals were well attended and an outstanding success – thanks Richard for your massive contribution.

It is also great to see all areas of the club coming together to support each other in terms of setting up carnivals and packing up at the day's end. Again there are way too many people to thank who contributed in this way however you know who you are and it did not go unnoticed.

We have numerous coaches who give up their time each week to guide and improve our competition results in all areas of surf discipline (lifesaving, R & R, March Past, Board, Ski and Swim, Surf Boats and of course nippers. Thank you to all of you



who continue to turn up each season and contribute in this way. If you are one of the competitors who benefits from the advice and guidance of these coaches go up and tap them on the shoulder and say thanks. You would be surprised how much a little acknowledgement like that

means to our coaches, especially if you want them around season after season.

This has been my first year in this role. One of the things that was very evident was the way in which our sport captains worked with each other and assisted and encouraged each other throughout the season. A club moving in the one direction with no division between different disciplines is great to see and to be honest not many surf clubs achieve this. At Freshwater there is mutual respect between all the sections of surf sports which is something that should be encouraged, and to be proud of.

To our sport captains thank you for your support and efforts throughout the season. Every request made of you was met without hesitation which made my job much easier. We have a lot we can improve on in terms of championship results in different areas however I believe we are moving in the right direction.

It was great to see a harmonious touring team make the trip to the Sunshine Coast for this year's Australian Titles. Although we cannot seem to get the surf conditions





right (either too big or none at all) our team represented the club proudly and with great effort. Our lifesaving and R&R teams were as always super competitive with some great results. Our Masters team were outstanding with almost 20 competitors making the trip north and bagging medals along the way. Some excellent individual performances were achieved in the swim, board and ski section in some very tough, highly competitive fields. Our boat crews were fantastic in terms of team attitude and togetherness, which was evident on the beach every day under the tent with a couple of our crews making the pointy end of the weekend, which is only encouraging for next season.

Back on the home front the club's surf swims each weekend were well populated and our club championships keenly contested. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to Ross for running the surf races each weekend.

It is great being down at Freshwater Beach on a Saturday and seeing the different sections all using the beach for training, with boats, boards, skis all in the water and our R & R, lifesaving and march past teams all running their drills on the sand.

I also wanted to acknowledge Lynn Doyle who works tirelessly to enter all of our competitors into carnivals which is a huge



job. Thanks Lynn you are a champion. Also, a big thank you to Tania McLean who arranged the accommodation for the Australian Titles and had to deal with numerous hurdles along the way to make sure we all had a bed whilst up on the Sunshine Coast. Thanks Tania.

Although it has been a challenging year in terms of regulation it has also been enjoyable to be part of. Thank you all of you who have contributed to the surf sports culture at our club.

See you all next season on the beach.



BOARD SKI SWIM - MICHAEL KIRKBY, CAPTAIN

The COVID-19 pandemic had a significant effect on season 2020/21. With the 2020 Australian Championships cancelled, most competitors continued training in some form despite the enforced community lockdowns from as early as April 2020. As restrictions eased in NSW, more formal training and planned sessions were permitted and the training group grew in numbers.

Early in the season Ben Kirkby was invited to participate in the NSW State Teams series as a specialist ski paddler and represented the club well. In late 2020 SNB Branch did its best to arrange some carnivals to allow whatever competition it could and should be congratulated for their efforts in getting competition underway. The Freshwater squad attended these fast five format carnivals prior to Christmas before another lockdown on the northern beaches threatened to derail the season again.

Through persistence and dedication by the team at SNB Branch as well as Richard Hawtin and his Freshwater carnival team the Freshwater open carnival went ahead on the Australia Day weekend. In an unusual twist the carnival was conducted with male racing in the morning and female racing in the afternoon. Whilst small in numbers, most people were just excited to race again, and everyone who attended left happy.

The highlight for the Freshwater board ski swim squad was the open men's board race, held in tribute to Tim Kirkby, with Ben Blakeney narrowly being beaten by Zac Morris in a sprint up the beach. Emotional scenes followed with Zac donating the prize money back to Tim's wife in a touching gesture. The other notable performance from the squad was Jack Noakes, Liam Wiseman and Jensen McLean combining to take second place in the U19 Men's Taplin. At the Manly Open

Carnival on the same weekend the female contingent of the squad performed well and picked up numerous top 6 placings in both individual and team events. With this weekend of racing under the squad's belt, training continued in earnest for the championship season of Branch, State and Aussies. Branch was held at the tip of the peninsula at Palm Beach in fairly treacherous conditions. The Freshie team negotiated the swell quite well, in particular Harry Hickey who claimed silver in the Open Male 2km Run! In the water Jess Douglas, Tamsyn Curley and Lauren Bourgeois combined to take silver in the Open Female Board Relay and bronze in the Open Female Taplin, before Lauren and Tamsyn teamed up with Nat Jander to earn a bronze in the Open Female Ski Relay. In the U17 girls category, Lauren Bourgeois, Charlotte Block and Bree Coates took bronze in the Female Taplin then added Anna Curley to compete in the swim team that took silver. In terms of individual races, Jack Noakes and Ben Kirkby won bronze in their respective ski events, while Tamsyn Curley was also third in the U19 Ironwoman.

In March came the State Championships at Swansea Belmont. While the squad did not take home any medals, the girls tallied up a number of top 6 placings and multiple finals across the U15, U17 and Open age groups. Lauren Bourgeois had a great carnival to finish 4th in the U17 Belt and 6th in the U17 Ski, before taking 5th in the U17 Surf Team (with Charlotte Block, Bree Coates and Anna Curley) and 6th in the Open Board Relay (along with Tamsyn Curley and Jess Douglas). Rachel Bourgeois and Dyllan Howison also did well to place 6th in the U15 Board Rescue event.

Lauren Bourgeois receiving the Most Outstanding Board Paddler Award



Ben Blakeney receiving the Most Outstanding Swimmer Award



Ben Kirkby receiving the Most Outstanding Ski Paddler Award



At the Australian titles held at the end of April it was the boys' turn to post strong results. The racing at Maroochydore on the Sunshine Coast was fast and tough in pan-flat conditions, perhaps suited to flat water specialists. The smallest Freshwater Aussies squad in recent memory comprised four Open Male competitors, with three managing to reach national finals. Ben Blakeney finished 16th in a strong field of the Open Male Surf Race, while Alex Malm and Ben Kirkby finished 12th in the Open Male Double Ski.

Throughout what ended up being a disrupted season, there were plenty of encouraging results as the squad looks to build into the 2021/22 season. This year there were many people who contributed their time and expertise to assist the squad. I would like to thank the following individuals in particular for their help this season:

- Lynn Doyle for completing all the carnival entries
- Jen Bourgeois for acting as team manager for many of the carnivals
- Jess Douglas for writing training sessions for the squad
- Aaron Thompson for coaching the group
- Kev Crow and James Coates for assisting Aaron at training sessions
- Alex Malm and Nick Doyle for managing the skis and boards

In addition to these individuals the work of many other people who assisted in making the season possible is appreciated. This includes but is not limited to organising gear and trailers, officiating or providing first aid and water safety at carnivals, booking accommodation and transport services.

Full results from all the carnivals are included at the back of the annual report.



BOATS - BLAKE CRADOCK, CAPTAIN

Freshwater's boat section has really been on the build over the last couple of years and this season saw it continue to progress with a number of returning and new crews. It is great to see a number of younger crews coming through the ranks with some of them showing really good results through the season, especially at the back end.

We had a total of 6 crews attend the Australian Championships this year. The highlights were the 240 Masters achieving a Silver Medal and the Couplablocks (Under 23 Men) and Freaks (U23 Girls) making the last 16.

We are really excited to see a strong contingent return to the section next year and would love to see some more Junior crews on the water as well. If anyone is keen to row please contact myself or one of the boat sweeps, Ian Cradock (Crash), Nathan Perry (NR) & Scott Morrison (Moose). I would like to give a massive thanks on behalf of all the rowers to Lynn Doyle for putting all the entries in and assisting with a lot of the boat admin and also Moose, NR, Eric and Crash for all their efforts sweeping and coaching the crews this year!!

Blake Cradock



Reserve Men's Crew – Magoos

Ian Cradock (S)

**Simon Spence, Justin Worthington,
Rhys Schroeder & Ben Styles**

This season the crew consisted of Simon in Stroke, Justin 2nd Stroke, Rhys 2nd Bow & Ben in Bow. Being a new combination there was a load of work to get through. The Boys put the time & effort into training & progressed very well as a crew, showing improvement each time we raced, recording placings in the rounds but not cracking it to a final yet.

A massive thankyou to the crew. Simon & Justin for their drills & training plans. Rhys for his towing & help with arranging the boat & equipment to be where needed. Ben for managing all of us & keeping us honest. I have enjoyed the season with these four Blokes & keen to test them again next season, hopefully seeing some good results along the way.

Andrew McMinn receiving the Most Outstanding Boat Rower Award



U23 Girl's Crew – Freaks

Ian Cradock (S) Caity Lowe, Grace Seaglove, Cheyanne Hayes & Caitlin Doyle

The Girls crew is young for this division & was made up of Caity in Stroke, Grace 2nd Stroke, Cheyanne 2nd Bow & Caitlin in Bow. They made the Final at Newport & the Branch, the Semi Final at Manly & were Quarter Finalist at Aussies (top 16), just missing out on the Semi by the smallest of margins.

I would suggest they have had a taste of their potential & are keen for more. With a solid off season & commitment they will have the strength & fitness to reach their goals. Thanks to Eric Middeldorp for taking the girls on many occasions & to the Girls for a fun & memorable season. Lynn Doyle for doing the entire club entries & being the girls chaperone. Thank you also to Scott Morrison (Moose) & Nathan Perry (NR) for their invaluable help & advice throughout the season.

U23 Men's Crew - Couplablocks

Nathan Perry (S), Ollie Perillo, Tristan Kavanagh, Donald McNamara and Laurie Shaw

For my group the season started well with a trip away to South West Rocks to prepare for the early carnivals. This paid off with good performances from both crews who attended at their first two carnivals. The Colts getting two 4ths and the Juniors with a 2nd and 3rd.

My U23 Men's crew of Ollie Perillo, Tristan Kavanagh, Donald McNamara and Laurie Shaw were well focussed, trained particularly hard for the season and their overall performance reflected this. They only had one weekend to forget, usually making the final or top 8. Unfortunately we were knocked out a bit early at the Aussies in a hot heat in the round of 16. The boys got two 4ths in their first 2 carnivals, made the branch final and top 8 at state and ASRL. For guys who were new to the sport and limited to the amount of racing they could do, they certainly punched above their weight.



U19 Male's Crew - Bacon Rod

Nathan Perry (S) Lewis Mills, Thomas Taylor King, Alan Perry & Toby Morris

The Juniors of Lewis Mills, Thomas Taylor King, Alan Perry and Toby Morris unfortunately did not progress beyond New Year due to one of the boy's work commitments. Highlights for them were, a 2nd and 3rd at their first 2 carnivals and catching a giant wave in training at Freshwater, hopefully a moment 15 and 16 years old's will never forget.

240 Master's Crew

Nathan Perry (S), James Taylor, Marc Bidner, Bryan Weir and Mark Williams

Our 240 men's masters crew of James Taylor, Marc Bidner, Bryan Weir and Mark Williams were successful at the Aussie titles winning a Silver medal in a very close final. Unfortunately, this was the only carnival they were able to attend due to carnival call offs during the season.

U23 Men's Crew – Stokers

Scott Morrison - Charlie Griffith, Andrew McMinn, Will Law & Brendon Schroeder

This was the second U23 team fielded this year with Scott Morrison at the helm. The boys have all been around the club for a while now and are relatively young for the division with a lot of the crew still having another couple of years in colts.

All of the boys trained hard for the season and achieved some good results on race day but unfortunately had some hard luck stories as well. These guys could be right up there next year with some further development and a big off season. It will be great to see the crew go around again and develop into a strong colt's crew. A big thanks to Mick Paddon for his work with us in the gym and the Moose for putting up with us all year. Look forward to seeing everyone at the muscle factory over winter.

Open Men's Crew – Sixers

Scott Morrison (S), Kelvin Thorpe, Blake Cradock, Mitch Stuart & Michael Bojko

This year there was an Open Men's crew back at Freshie for the first time in a couple of years. The crew came together with all the boys coming off a short spell. Only Kelvin and Mike had rowed together previously with Mitch having rowed at Austinmer and Mona Vale and Blake coming back from his stint at Palmy. After a slow start with COVID still floating around the crew hit the training hard and developed a strong combination with the boat getting better and better throughout the season.

As the Moose quoted the guys '*could not have ordered conditions more opposite*' to what they had hoped for at the Aussies. We look forward to seeing where the crew can go in the coming years if they stick at it with a solid platform to bounce off after this season. A massive thanks to the Moose steering the ship especially for all the early mornings that he loves so much.



MASTERS - GAVEN NEEDHAM, CAPTAIN

The Freshie Masters are one of the larger membership contingents who are involved in all facets of club life from competition, education, club committee, training to keep fit, working at club events or just socializing and drinking coffee post training.

After a COVID impacted competition season last year, Ross Parry after a 26 year run passed the stewardship of the annual Freshie Masters carnival to Simon Phin who stepped up in a V'landy-esque way to kick off the surf sports calendar with the running of the annual Freshwater Masters Carnival in November. With sanitiser in abundance and watched ever closely by our COVID marshals, the event went off without a hitch and was well received by the attending clubs even if we couldn't participate in the normal post event festivities.

Especially pleasing was the participation of a few new members and nippers' parents, sick of living vicariously through their own children and donning the cap and putting their toes on the line with one of the biggest Freshwater representations at the event for some time that delivered a solid 3rd place behind Manly and North Bondi.

As we headed into Christmas and with a record 5 teams entered in the annual Sir Adrian Currell's Twilight carnival held at Summer Bay (Palm Beach), the good folk of the northern - northern beaches put us back in to lock down and a postponement which ultimately ended in a cancellation of the event that a lot of us were looking forward to.

Out of lockdown our focus turned to Branch, again held up at Summer Bay. Freshie was one of the largest contingents entered and expectations were high as the weekend dawned. With conditions on the day being wet and generally miserable, the swimmers got wind of a few blue bottles being in the break and subsequently retreated to debrief at the Newport Arms in what ended up being a masterstroke as most events were cancelled due to the blueys. Despite this we had some very strong results and I believe we would have taken out the point score on the day excluding beach events.

Early March and again with a COVID restricted event for State Titles being held, we ventured up the freeway to Swansea



*Dave Bredeson
Most Outstanding Masters Competitor*

Belmont to test ourselves against the best in the State. While we didn't win any golds this year, we had plenty of placings and a championship best 4 medals achieved by Steve "Little Steps" Bennett. Overall we finished 22nd which is solid considering we don't have any beach competitors which effectively leaves us out of 40% of the points available. Hopefully in the coming seasons we can encourage a few people out to have a run/jog walk in the beach arena. A special mention must be made to the organisers and officials for the event particularly on the second day which was some of the most torrential rain and wind I've ever competed in.

With State done, attention nervously turned to Aussies. Would it be on, if we go will we be able to get home, can Simon Phin string 5 weeks training together and make it to Aussies? Thankfully the event went ahead without a hitch and was held in some fantastic conditions over the two days at Maroochydore, despite our own Simon (Bevan McBevan) Phin tapping out due to fatigue after completing 6 training sessions over 4 months.

Despite some last-minute team selection juggling, we achieved 7 medals including a gold to Ben Kirkby in the 30-34 single ski and another gold in the 2km ocean swim to John de Mestre. Some other highlights at Aussies were Dave Bredeson winning 2 medals on debut including a silver in the 55-59 surf race and the emotional finish in the ladies 55-59 board rescue where Jo Kirkby and Gina McConnell (again on debut) held their

nerve and mastered the tricky conditions for a spectacular 3rd place in a very competitive field. The emotion and excitement from the entire team watching Jo and Gina on the beach was incredible and for many a highlight of the week.

Another special mention from Aussies has to be the performance of Kelly Marsh who competed in everything and scored points for the club in 4 events and won a very well-deserved bronze with Gina and Jo in the ladies 150 Board Relay. As many of us got off the beach and looked forward to a post event drink each day, Kelly was limbering up for the beach events and managed to make the final of the beach sprint to finish a very respectful 7th.

Overall Freshwater finished 15th in the point score which is our best finish since 2015 and with some great debut performances has set a great base for an even more successful Aussie's campaign next year.

While the competitive side of masters was very successful this year again the master's contingent provided the bulk of the support for the many events held by the club as well as providing officials, coaches and trainers across all aspects of the club.

Unfortunately, with COVID curtailing our social activities for this season, hopefully in the near future we can again regularly keep the connection for all over 30's in the club beyond the regular training/coffee sessions. As always, any members over 30 years old are always welcome to any of the training sessions or social events held for masters and we always welcome any nipper parents looking to improve their fitness or surf skills during the many training sessions held during the season.

A special thanks to everyone who supported the masters this year including Lynn Doyle for managing our entries to competition, Aaron Thompson, James Coates, Alex Malm, John de Mestre, Kev Crow, Killer, Blocky for leading training sessions during the season and of course the many officials, trainers and administration support in the club for keeping us on the beach.



MARCH PAST - BOB EVANS, CAPTAIN

"Well, what a season this one has been", These were the words I used to begin last Season's report, these words also fit for this season... again "what a season", full of nonstop twists and turns.

We only had two official Carnivals where we had a March - Freshie (Aust Day) and SNB Branch while the NSW State March was cancelled.

Then we found ourselves waiting to hear if the Open Australian Championships in Queensland would take place or be cancelled as was last year's event, all based on COVID-19 issues.

Naturally with the cancellation of the NSW State Title March Past event, the last we all wanted was to hear the Aussie's in Queensland would be cancelled on the ANZAC weekend, Saturday April 24th. Fortunately it went ahead.

This season Freshie planned for two March Past Teams again, the Ladies (from last season) and our regular March Past Team the "Maroons". The Ladies team were keen to continue and complete their program from last year (40 years of Women in Surf Life Saving). The "Maroons" were busting to similarly continue the strong finish they had in the last Australian March Past Title held in Perth, 2 years ago where

they finished 4th on a countback for Bronze & Silver.

The Ladies Team was again under Ross Parry as their coach, while I took up the coaching role for the Maroon's team again. Both teams were inspired to follow up on the past season's Aussie March Past event cancellation, together with this season's NSW State Title March Past cancellation.

Both Teams had early numbers fronting up for training. COVID-19 interruptions, then carnival cancellations, weather challenges and injuries to a few competitors late in the season all started to take its toll on numbers we needed in putting 12/24 members on the beach when needed.

But as the Club Freshie is, other members stood up, filled in, took up positions and made sure the Club put strong Freshwater Teams on the beach to compete at the highest level. I truly thank those members for their efforts in the support role they played in making the Freshwater March Past group as strong as they needed to be to represent their Club in this event.

Competition / Carnivals...

The competition season began negatively when on November 14th the Freshies Masters "March Past" event was

cancelled. Little did we know then this would become a common pattern for our event throughout the rest of the season's program.

Moving on to January 23rd, a somewhat normal Australia Day Freshwater carnival was held with COVID-19 restrictions in place as expected and fortunately we got a March Past event in the program.

Our Ladies Team performed very well with a 2nd place while the Maroons finished 6th on the day.

Then on February 14th, the only other local carnival turned out to be the Branch Championships held locally at North Steyne.

The Freshie Ladies Team again marched fantastic, all the way to the Bronze Medal, while the Maroons followed with 4th place.

At this point we were all looking forward to the State Championships as this would be our last chance to march before the Aussies. Then sadly, after several date changes and postponements the event was finally cancelled. This was a major blow to each team's preparation and planning for their Aussie Championship assault in April.

Then on top of all that, talk that the Australian Championships in Queensland may be cancelled for a second year in a row. Plus, different States may introduce a last minute COVID-19 "lock-down", my thoughts were, "what more can happen in one season", when will this off/on madness all end.

The Australian Championships, Maroochydore Qld, Saturday April 24th.

Finally, the Aussies got underway with the Open March Past event ending this "never to forget" (COVID-19) season of 2020-2021.

This time the Maroon's team performed where they left off 2 years earlier, winning the Bronze Medal on a countback for the Silver and only 1 point from the Gold, while the Freshie Ladies' impressive march finished a creditable 12th, on a countback from 10th place.

Andrew Murphy receiving the Most Outstanding March Past Competitor Award



The Freshie Team

The Maroons - (*Australian Bronze Medalists)

*Peter Bacciarelli, *Alan Burns, *Sam Di Sano, *Ian Donald, *Bob Evans (Coach), *Kevin Dyer, *Wayne Freakley, Bob Grose, Dave Inches, Geoff Lowe, *Andrew Murphy, *Ross Parry, Ken Rickard, *David Torevell, *Chris Tyrrell, *Richard Ware.

A "special thanks" to Peter Rowlands for all his help and assistance at training again this season, plus Bob Grose, Dave Inches, Geoff Lowe and Ken Rickard for their devoted efforts in marching and/or team training sessions to help prepare the Team for the Open Australian Championships event.

Ladies March Past Team 2020/21 (Coach Ross Parry)

Sue Walmsley, Jane Freakley, Kelly Dobrow, Judy Bennett, Lisa Tyrrell, Lysa Kiely, Wendy Quail, Libby Murphy, Lindsay Davis, Naomi Donahue, Clare Freakley, Jo Kirkby, Janet Rickard, Cheryl White

Once more the Ladies team was ready to make up for last season's Aussie cancellation where they missed competing in the celebrations of 40 years of women in Surf Life Saving together with 100 years of the March Past event in the association.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the Ladies could only compete in two (2) carnivals in preparation for the Aussies, the Freshwater Carnival January 23rd and then the Branch Nth Steyne February 4th while the State Championship March Past was cancelled. The Ladies team performed extremely well during that short period of competition. At Freshie they finished in 2nd place and then followed up 3rd at North Steyne for the Bronze Medal. This would have been a great preparation for the sadly cancelled State Championship, instead of an abrupt end to competition.

From this unexpected position the ladies found themselves in, they then knuckled down to training and preparing for the Aussies as a good team does. They were improving with each training session and all looked forward to the future competition even though they had a couple of unfortunate member travel issues and injuries to deal with.



Finally on April 24th in Maroochydore Qld the Australian Open March Past Championship arrived and Ross and I were so proud to see The Freshie Ladies march on to represent the Club.

Even though a few of the ladies had never marched at the Australian's before they all performed well with a respectable 4 point deduction for 10th with two other teams then after two countbacks they finished in 12th place. Very well done for their first Aussie march.

Thanks to all the ladies who competed and based on your earlier seasons results you deserved a better outcome to the end year finale, well done.

To both Teams once more an unbelievable effort at the Australian Open Championship with your individual and team efforts while representing the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club. I hope by now you have all proven to yourselves that you are 2 teams who are capable at competing at the highest level in the March Past competition event. Therefore, I would urge you all to continue your efforts into next season and aim for Perth 2022.

Can I leave you with this thought – "I wonder if Freshie could put together a U23 Team!".



LIFESAVING COMPETITION - LINDSAY DAVIS, CAPTAIN

We have been very fortunate to hold Life-saving Competition this season through the hard work of the key lifesaving leadership group within Sydney Northern Beaches. In particular, we worked to establish methods of competing that would meet government health department guidelines whilst still being reasonably testing.

Early in the season this Branch trialled the use of manikins for First Aid, Patrol Competition and the 'live' patient component of Champion Lifesaver. This enabled the 'rules of engagement' for our competition to be decided so we could go ahead.

Aside from the COVID-19 considerations the PSAR 35 Training manual went electronic this season and it was necessary for SLSA to provide a portable document format that was locked and would be used for the setting of the written paper for our various competitions. This was not easy to access or index making studying just a little harder in some aspects. The First Aid manual has also been revised and to some extent made simpler meaning the challenges that can be set for teams do not always effectively allow teams to demonstrate their skills.

Champion Lifesaver

Written Paper, Resuscitation, Surf Race, Board Race, Tube Race and Sprint – six components requiring a number of different skill sets.

Competitors: **Harry Hickey, Tahlia Dearden, Emily Thornton, Luke Thornton, Zara MacCormick, Charlotte Meulman, Mabel Hancock, Kirra Budd, Elani Plummer, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Isabella Gallo**

Patrol Competition

Written Paper, 4 person Resuscitation including AED and Oxygen, Surf Teams Race, Swim/Tube/Board Relay Race, Scenario – this is an all day event that requires knowledge, physical skills and mental strategies to get through the day.

Competitors: **Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden, Andrea Malm, James Crittenden, Emily Thornton, Paul Milinkovic**

First Aid Competition

Based on a scenario where treatment must be given within a time limit and points are allocated according to the treatment given. This season 8 minutes for all age groups. Due to COVID-19 restrictions each competi-



tor had their own First Aid kit and was only allowed to treat the patients in their marked area. A real human gave answers to questions but treatment was on a manikin. Very challenging!

Competitors: **Kirra Budd, Elani Plummer, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Isabella Gallo, Mabel Hancock, Liam Lehane, Finley Hendry, Luke Thornton, Finlay Miller, Zara MacCormick, Imogen O'Connor, Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden**

Kelly Dobrow and **Cheryl White** coached our U15 and U17 teams and Kelly's report follows at the end of this report.

Carnivals and Results

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Carnival

- Champion Lifesaver – Branch HQ on 28 January 21, North Steyne on 14 February 21
- Patrol Competition – Branch HQ on 27 January 21, North Steyne on 14 February 21
- First Aid – Held at North Narrabeen on Saturday 13 February 21

The evening written paper and resuscitation is always challenging. Competitors are trying to get to Branch HQ from work and school and scheduling immediately after a busy Australia Day weekend and back-to-school week adds even further challenges.

The whole group performed well, with many participating in their first Branch event.

At North Steyne for the physical events, some newer competitors were a little overwhelmed and not well-prepared for a day of 'hurry up and wait'. Regrettably it was necessary for me to wear many hats on the day, getting gear to the carnival, trying to manage the group and officiate. Organisation on the day was confused and poorly run and marked by a significant shortage of officials. Trying to share an area with RnR resulting in both competitions being delayed was far from ideal. There was frustration with a lot of sitting around – up to three hours for some competitors. Added to this, was the layout of the course which was not in keeping with the competition manual or the conditions on the day. Despite these difficulties everyone gave their best.

Special thanks to Josh Morrison for water safety in the IRB, a shift that was a lot longer than it should have been!

Also to James Coates for supporting the youngsters in their swim, board and tube races.

The First Aid carnival at North Narrabeen did not face as many challenges and was conducted smoothly.

Thanks to both North Steyne and North Narrabeen for hosting.



State Championships – Swansea Belmont SLSC 12-14th March 2021

With a large squad heading to Swansea with many new younger competitors, it was essential to rally extra support for the team. Steve Davis stepped up to manage the Champion Lifesavers on the beach on Friday. Steve was ably assisted by a fantastic group of parents – Richard, Paris, Tim, Julie, Erin, Dennis and Jennelle (sorry if I missed anyone!) – all the gear was available on the beach ready for racing and they were also able to get tents into position for the Masters competing over the weekend. At the end of the day everything was accounted for and back on the trailer as needed.

The competitors showed great skills and endurance throughout the day with some great results for Freshie. There is strong enthusiasm amongst the younger cohort to improve for next year. They know what's needed and we have the people to support them in their endeavours. We are actively recruiting amongst other club members as well.

On Saturday it was time for the Patrol Comp team to swing into action. With the team staying at our northern outpost at Crittenden House, Caves Beach, the team came well prepared and keen to get into action. Our newly minted Team Manager, Catherine Howard, had everyone organised and was ready for any hiccups. Unfortunately it

wasn't long before protests were likely with the written paper short seven questions and the official suggestion that everyone would just be given seven points. No way! With our team having focussed so much effort on improving this part of their performance we wanted to earn every point! The rest of the day was a little less stressful for Catherine but the team had many other areas to complete. It was great to see six Open and a couple of U17 teams competing this year and made for great camaraderie on the day

Sunday dawned with thunder, lightning and rain. As our First Aid teams headed into lockdown and we all handed in our electronic devices, scenarios were set up under the picnic huts behind the surf club. It belted rain throughout the morning and at times we could barely hear what competitors were saying. Our teams soldiered on and achieved fantastic results.

A big thankyou to Swansea Belmont SLSC and their work parties who have tirelessly supported our State Championships for the last five years.

Australian Championships – Sunshine Coast, Alexandra Headland 18-23rd April, 2021

Seventeen competitors qualified for Aussies, and there was a mad scramble to get accommodation as we had not

been able to commit any earlier. Luckily everyone found something suitable close by and we were ready for competition!

Tahlia Dearden and Harry Hickey were already qualified for Champion Lifesaver, however Emily Thornton had to turn up on the line at Mooloolaba for the beach sprint at 6.45am on Sunday before she knew if she would be given an entry. Very hard to prepare under those circumstances!! All three were tremendous ambassadors for our club.

Well done to them – Open Female Tahlia 6th, Open Male Harry 6th, Under 19 Female Emily 5th.

The Patrol Competition team were also on the beach early on Monday, set for a long day. After a gruelling twelve hours the winners were announced with Freshwater placing 3rd. This was a fantastic result – we improved in the paper, got great results in the resuscitation and gave a reasonable performance in the scenario. We know we have room for improvement and look forward working on all aspects of competition for the upcoming season.

First Aid competition ran over the remaining four days and it was great to have some more Freshwater officials on the beach. On Tuesday the Under 15 teams were in action and were so keen and excited for their first Aussies. We had some very strong competition. The Opens competed on Wednesday and the Under 17 teams on Friday. Details of their results are below.

2020/21 season - First Aid Report

Freshwater had a very successful season in First Aid competition.

We had several Under 15 and Under 17 teams and an Open team representing Freshwater. Various team combinations competed at some local competitions and State.

We were hard at work training once a week increasing to twice a week closer to Aussies. Our training comprised practice scenarios with some very interesting injuries being treated. We had to adapt our training to the new COVID-19 requirements which meant we were treating full sized manikins and not real life patients. This was a learning curve having to talk to and treat a manikin and have a real person to the side answer the questions. Fortunately, our teams did a great job at being a 'manikin' during practice.



All teams competed at State championships in March this year qualifying them to compete at Aussies on the Sunshine Coast in April. Thank you to Isabelle Staph-Giannakis who stepped in to partner Elani Plummer for State competition as Kirra Budd was not able to compete due to State Hockey commitments.

For our Under 15 and Under 17 teams it was an exciting adventure to travel to QLD and compete at a National level. I was proud of all teams as they represented Freshwater as seasoned professionals and the younger teams had great role models to look up to in Tahlia and Julia.

Season results were as follows:

Under 15

Finley Hendry and Liam Lehane – Silver Branch, Gold State, 8th Aussies

Kirra Budd and Elani Plummer – Gold Branch, 6th Aussies

Elani Plummer and Isabelle Staph-Giannakis – Silver State

Isabella Gallo and Mabel Hancock – Bronze Branch, Bronze State, Bronze Aussies

Under 17

Finlay Miller and Luke Thornton – Gold Branch, Gold State, 9th Aussies

Zara MacCormick and Imogen O'Connor – Silver Branch, Bronze State, 8th Aussies

Open

Tahlia Dearden and Julia Baker – Gold Branch, Gold State, Bronze Aussies

We would like to thank all the competitors for their enthusiasm and in particular their parents for getting them to and from training sessions and competitions including all the way to Swansea for State and Alexandra Headland for Aussies.

It is rewarding to see all the younger First Aid teams grow their first aid knowledge and I am confident they have learned skills that will assist them in all of their future endeavours.

We look forward to next season and building on these great results.

**Kelly Dobrow and Cheryl White,
First Aid Coaches**



THANK YOU

Like any team the 'back office' support is essential. Luckily for Freshwater and the lifesaving team there are many people who willingly put up their hand to help out:

- Parents and friends who have helped carry gear all over the beach and transport to and from carnivals.
- Team accommodation – a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Crittenden for lending their house at Caves Beach for the Patrol Comp team!
- All those who gave their time as patients.
- Our photographers – without whom I wouldn't get to see half the competition!
- Our coaches on the water – James Coates, Aaron Thomson, Pete Obern, Kev Crow
- Our officials and water safety – Cheryl White, Kelly Dobrow, Sharon Johnston, Andrew McEwan, James Coates, Josh Morrison
- Kelly Dobrow for her donation of new t-shirts for the lifesaving team and for printing 10 copies of the training manual
- Andrew McEwan provided invaluable assistance with Patrol Competition and Champion Lifesaver and I know the

whole team appreciated his dedication to our evening training sessions as well as his insightful suggestions around the scenarios. Andrew spent countless hours reviewing the new training manual and preparing questions, finding contradictory or conflicting information in different chapters, gleaned various changes or ambiguities and passing on insightful methods to prepare for the paper. Greatly appreciated Andrew!



LIFESAVING COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Tahlia Dearden

- Open Female Champion Lifesaver – Bronze at State, 6th at Aussies
- Open First Aid Team – Gold at Branch, Gold at State, Bronze at Aussies
- Open Patrol Competition Team – Silver at Branch, Gold at State, Bronze at Aussies

In addition to these results, Tahlia was a driving force for the Patrol Comp team, scored the highest points in the written paper for Champion Lifesaver at State and encouraged all our young first aiders.



RESCUE & RESUSCITATION - JANE FREAKLEY, CAPTAIN

The 2020-21 season saw not only the 4 Open teams back on the beach but our squad increased with the inclusion of an under 14/15 2 person team. From this small group of competitors big results were achieved over the course of the season.

Due to a transfer to Berrigan, Jarrad Freakley was forced to hang up his goggles & cap for the season. Talent scouts were set on the mission to find a suitable replacement & after a contract was negotiated, the veteran swimming Master, Andrew de Vries joined the squad. This came after a pause from R&R competition of almost 40 years. Andrew settled in well & was clearly focussed on maintaining the squad's competition reputation.

The impact of COVID-19 continued to touch upon all activities as arrangements were put in place to keep competitors & members of the public safe. Changes to the drill were required to minimise the risk of transmission. With the Northern Beaches lockdown over the Christmas New Year period, training sessions were disrupted. So it was with great enthusiasm we were able to kick off our 2020-21 season at the combined Freshwater-Manly carnival held at Freshwater on Sat Jan 23.

Unfortunately due to various other commitments, the squad wasn't able to participate in any other local carnivals so Branch championships provided the next competition opportunity for all teams except the Open Women's.

Gold, gold, gold was the order of the day for the Open Men, Open Mixed & 6 person teams. Due to the Kiely sisters being unavailable, Lysa Kiely (4) & Kelly Dobrow (3) stepped into the Mixed team. With Seb di Sano in patient position, the team was able to claim the prize on the day. The capacity for various competitors to move between teams & maintain their highly competitive edge is a testament to the quality coaching which is offered at our Club.

Our junior under 14/15 team continued to make improvements to their scores & placed 4th in their event, putting them on track to be competitive at the State championships.

Under 14/15 2 person team:

**Mabel Hancock & Isabella Gallo,
Wayne Freakley (coach)**

STATE:

It is with much excitement this year we can report on the activities of a team in this area of competition. The State Age championship for R&R kicked off at Redhead beach on 27 February. The under 14/15 event has become very popular & highly competitive with many clubs forming 5 person teams from the ranks of their 2 person competitors.

Given the number of teams, Mabel & Isabella had to endure heats & semis before progressing to the final. Drawing for the position of patient or rescuer is a feature of this event so both competitors need to have expertise in each role. The team successfully made their way from heats to semis, improving on their earlier score with every opportunity to compete. There was much excitement among the team & their supporters when they qualified first for the final with an amazing score of 1.5 points.

After only their 3rd carnival experience, the team ultimately placed 4th in the final which was a great result from these enthusiastic lifesavers.



AUSTRALIAN:

On 16 April the Australian Youth Championships were held at Maroochydore beach. Mabel & Isabella were our only Freshwater competitors to attend this carnival. Sixteen 2 person teams from many parts of the Australian coast participated in a rigorous round of competition.

Perseverance at training paid dividends for our Freshwater team. The girls qualified 7th into the semis and then equal 3rd with 3 other teams to progress to the final. The requirement to draw for positions meant the girls had to continually adapt to a new role & to maintain their focus & discipline. In the final the first & second placed teams drilled 1 point while 3rd & 4th placed teams drilled 2 points. Sadly on a count back the girls came in 4th position.

While disappointed at missing out on a medal, both were very pleased & proud of their achievements over the season. After only coming together as a team in January, both young women dedicated themselves to doing well in an unfamiliar event.

Their enjoyment & enthusiasm throughout the season was infectious so hopefully we will see a Freshie under 17 team emerge in the 2021-22 season.

Congratulations & well done on a great season Mabel & Isabella!



*Ian Donald receiving the
Most Outstanding R&R Competitor Award*

Open Mixed 5 person team:

Grace Kiely, Hugo Weston, Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely, Ian Donald (Coach)

STATE:

Establishing themselves as a formidable team, Hugo, Seb, Bec, Pat and Grace are NSW State champions for the third year in a row. Up against some tough competition from the more experienced competitors from Wanda and Coogee, the team brought home the gold. All beach team members were disciplined and focused while our strength in water with a strong performance from Hugo led to this 'three-peat' achievement.

AUSTRALIAN:

The juggernaut continued at Aussies with a 'top step' season finale for this highly talented team. Hugo was battling some respiratory issues but despite that managed to put in a great swim, just being touched out by the Wanda swimmer & sometimes Freshie lifeguard Kurt Melville. These events are rarely won in the water & this was no exception. Drilling only 1 point, the beach people maintained their strength, discipline & focus which has served them so well.

It is great to see these young active lifesavers embracing a traditional event such as this with such enthusiasm, enjoyment & success - may it long continue!



totally benign conditions at Mooloolaba forgave no misstep. First across the bank & to the buoys was the perennial foe, Wanda. However that was not where the event was won. While Coogee came in 3rd

behind Freshwater, they won the day drilling 0 points. Freshwater came in at 3rd place - a great effort from the team & a particularly great result for Andrew in his debut to Aussies.

Open Men's 5 person team:

Seb Di Sano, Andrew de Vries, Chris Tyrrell, Wayne Freakley, Ian Donald, Alan Burns (Coach)

STATE:

This was the first major carnival for the new look Open Men's team. Wayne returned to his favoured reel position while Andrew continued to impress as a belt swimmer to watch. To their great credit the team put in an outstanding performance to score a silver medal with the point of difference between gold & silver being the swim time.

AUSTRALIAN:

The first event of the day was the Open Men's 5 person event & all teams looked sharp. From the sound of the whistle, the belt racing was a spectacle to behold. The





Open Women's 5 person team:

Bec Kiely, Clare Freakley, Kelly Dobrow, Lysa Kiely, Jane Freakley, Chris Tyrrell (Coach)

STATE:

This team were hoping to shake off their 'bridesmaids' reputation and finally conquer this event. However, for the 5th year in a row a Freshwater Women's team won the State silver medal. The competition in the Open Women's event is particularly strong. The Coogee under 19 team has made no secret of their desire to sweep that & the Open Women's event at State & national competition. Part of their dream was realised at Blacksmiths beach with the girls taking the gold in both their events.

AUSTRALIAN:

Last event of the day was the Open Women's & the conditions at the beach only continued to deteriorate for this team. The challenges of a surf & swell suit this team far more than the tranquil setting on offer: the Pacific Ocean certainly was living up to its name.

Not a ripple on the water was going to test the mettle of the competitors. Clare just got touched out by the Coogee swimmer in what was almost a run to the buoys. A couple of costly errors on the beach put the team out of medal contention & into 6th place. Not the way the team would have liked to see the season end however, subject to university & work commitments, it has strengthened the team's resolve to compete again in 2021-22.

Open 6 person team:

Pat Kiely, Hugo Weston, Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald, Chris Tyrrell, Clare Freakley, Alan Burns (Coach)

STATE:

There was a frisson of excitement when the whistle blew on the various swim legs of the Open 6 person event. Competition in the water between Wanda & Freshwater is always fierce & the beach members are required to maintain their steely focus. This discipline & determination saw the team claim the gold in this prized event. Well done team as it asserts Freshwater's domination in this event in winning 7 out of the past 8 titles.

AUSTRALIAN:

Drawing for positions is a moment wracked with anxiety. When Clare drew number 4 the mood shifted favourably. Chris to number 3, Ian to 5, then number 2 to Hugo & 6 to Andrew saw smiles all round. Some might say it was a 'dream team' - the result would certainly support that as the score card reflected a win to Freshwater & another Premier flag.

A protest from Wanda led to a lengthy delay in finalising the results but ultimately it was certainly worth the wait. This is the second consecutive win in this event for a Freshwater team - not since 1960 has another Freshwater team achieved this result - well done Team!





Despite all the success it is once again disappointing to reflect in this report we have only one junior team participating in this area of competition. While Collaroy has been assembling teams for years, North Curl Curl is emerging as another club of strength in this area of competition.

Competition in this area starts at under 10s & is a great segue to basic resuscitation skills. Hopefully the 2021-22 Age managers will be able to assist in recruiting some junior teams to wear the maroon and white in this competition area.

For those who have contributed to our 2020 -21 season - thank you so very much. Firstly, to our dedicated coaches Alan Burns, Chris Tyrrell, Ian Donald & Wayne Freakley. Next, our officials who gave up their time at local & championship carnivals-Bob Asser, Sue Troy, Chris, Ian, Al, Wayne and Clare. Without officials there can be no carnival.

To our 'amphibian' competitors thank you for your commitment to a personal

swimming regime to continue to make our squad competitive. Chris Tyrrell continues to inspire younger squad members Hugo & Clare by taking to the pool with them for the weekly 50x50m on the 50 sessions. Freshie Fast Fives has provided another chance for our squad to practice their surf skills.

Thank you to all of those within the section who were willing to fill in at training and competition when members of other teams were absent. This remains a testament to the strength and success of our squad.

For those engaged in 'logistics' - Chris and Wayne, thanks for ensuring the transportation of the reels and tents to our competition destinations and to Chris for securing our accomodation at Caves Beach for State Champs. This provides an opportunity to spend some quality time together during the competition weekend.

To the husbands, wives, parents, partners and children of the competitors and

coaches - a special thank you for allowing all this to happen. A shout out to Shannon Job, North Steyne stalwart & newly minted husband of Clare Freakley who came to support the squad at both State & Aussies - even sporting a Freshie shirt - perhaps next it may be a competition cap.....

Finally to the competitors, without you none of it happens so thanks so much. Our Open squad transcends competitors in age groups from U19 to Masters. Despite our age differences, we have a common goal:

- (a) to be the best lifesavers we can be;
- (b) to be the best teams we can be;
- (c) have the most fun possible having regard to (a) & (b).

Well done to all for a great season and look forward to continuing to wear the maroon & white in this very special discipline during the 2021-22 season - stay safe and well.

EVENTS

FRESHWATER OPEN BOAT CARNIVAL

IAN CRADOCK (CRASH), CARNIVAL ORGANISER



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The annual Freshwater Boat Carnival was run on the 30th November again & proved to work well, with a great turn out of some 84 boat crews across the eight divisions. With temperatures reaching 38 degrees, off-shore winds & not much surf everyone was still glad to be there & finally have some racing. Obviously COVID made it tricky but the Club & usual help made it a successful day once again.

The following people helped ensure the day ran smoothly:

Club Officials: **Sue Walmsley, Linda & Simon Wiadrowski**

IRB: **John Lo Schiavo & his watermen**

Parking Duties: **Adam Phillips & Ian Hills**

Communications: **Shanny & Liv Dyer**

Workparty: **Gav Needham & the ever reliable Masters**

Catering: **Paula Cradock & Amy**

ESO: **Tom Duffy & Paul Milinkovic**

First Aid: **Emily Lemlin & her team**

Sponsorship: **Mary Louise Parkinson**

Patrols: **P11 Michal Tops & P12 Greg Gardner**

Our thanks go to Gayle & Michal in the office.

Many thanks to **Richard Hawtin** and all of the above, along with the **Boat** section for packing up. It takes a lot of people working together to make a successful carnival.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my wife **Paula** for the 10 years of lodging Council & Branch contracts, catering & being there by my side to help make the carnival a success each year.



FRESHWATER MASTERS CARNIVAL

SIMON PHIN, FRESHWATER MASTERS CONVENOR

GAVEN NEEDHAM, FRESHIE MASTERS CAPTAIN

Like all aspects within our day to day lives in 2020, we faced some significant challenges in hosting Australia's longest continuously run Masters Carnival, the 26th running of the 'The Freshie Masters'. Yet, despite the difficulties of COVID-19, we managed to make it happen.

Twenty-six years ago, a young Ross Parry had the foresight to provide a platform for anyone over 30yrs, Masters, to participate and compete in ensuring they continued to have an opportunity to practice their SLISA skills in a warm and friendly environment.

In the seasons since then, Freshie Master's has continued to evolve to ensure it remains relevant and popular.

In 2017 we decided to shift the emphasis from a regular carnival of approximately 5-6 hours duration and shift to a Teams focus event that could be completed in a 3-3 ½ hour schedule. In a 2020 COVID environment, we got this down to the touch under 3hrs. What we have continued to see and receive feedback from is that this format works. Importantly, participants continue to vote with their attendance and support. Despite the challenges of COVID, we had great numbers in attendance.

We remain grateful to the people who travel to join us with more clubs from outside the Sydney Northern Beaches (SNB) Branch in attendance and participants endorsing our format.

It was a lean season for all, and we noticed

moving up the point scale for second and Freshie in 3rd.

Our congratulations to Manly LSC in taking out the 'Ross Parry Cup', demonstrating that sheer numbers and ensuring every event was filled with one or two Teams made all the difference. Manly LSC plays the numbers game, and it works.

In 2019 we introduced the 'Dash for Cash' for the U/50 and O/50, with equal prize money. A world-first sprint from the Surf Cans, body surf to the shore and sprint up the beach proved to be a real winner. We did hold it this year as the 'Dash for No Cash'. We hope to have it back, as the event favourite, in 2021.

It would be remiss of us not to acknowledge and thank Paul Lemlin for his magnificent lens work through the day and for sharing his photos with all attendees. People do appreciate knowing that, even though they may not be 'mean & lean' anymore, they are still photogenic. We would also like to thank Alan Burns

and Karen Blakeney, who were our COVID Marshalls and did a superb job keeping the NSW Govt happy and impressed!

Michael Bate, Gordon Lang (Palm Beach) & Simon Wiadrowski & Kev Crow (as always, Kev!) did a wonderful job on the beach directing traffic and ensuring COVID protocols were met. Richard, 'The Hare' Hawtin, was brilliant as our Brigadier - it's not often a carnival finishes on time, let alone 15 minutes early. Thanks, Richard, for your supreme command.

James Coates remains the king of can placement in Sydney, not one complaint! Our young un's, Natalie Jander and Ben 'Blow Wave' Blakeney did wonders in the IRB for water cover. Andi Malm, Sue Walmsley, Julie Olzomer cared for all with their first aid support.

Marc 'The Super Model' Gunning & Blaster for arranging the carnival set up. Finally, our thanks to that hunk of spunk, James Crittenden, for holding the helm as our ESO. Thank you, one and all.



We now look forward to 2021 and hope to see the depth that is within Freshie back participating in Freshie Masters. It is our chance to shine and our chance to enrich our history that is the envy of any SLISA Club Australia wide. We wish to thank all those club members and visiting Masters who make this day such a success and, in the almost unanimous feedback we received, the best carnival of the season.

this in our sponsorship and support of the event. We do remain grateful to our supporters and look forward to 2021

We had Masters attend from some 16 clubs with 12 clubs supplying teams. Final point scores were (we regret to say) lost in the COVID dust this year. We can, though, say that Manly romped it home (for their 3rd successive year), with North Bondi



EVENTS

AUSTRALIA DAY OPEN CARNIVAL

RICHARD HAWTIN, CARNIVAL ORGANISER

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic saw the Australia Day Open Carnival “have” to take a different structure in 2021 to meet local and State government requirements – in fact confirmation of the event being able to be held was only received 14 x days prior. COVID-19 Safety Plans were drafted, updated and approved to ensure compliance requirements were met.

To meet restrictions on competitor numbers “in one place at one time” and social distancing events were split across two days of the 23rd and 24th of January. R&R and March Past events were held on the Saturday and Water events on the Sunday – the water events being split into separate male and female blocks.

Saturday: R&R activities are reported separately. The March Past event was conducted with eight (8) teams and with the Pipe Band playing vigorously (as per normal)

Sunday: For the carnival itself the events program included U15, U17, U19 and Open age groups using a central and southern area between themselves. Fair weather and Hamish Mclean as the Carnival Referee meant events kept to



Secondly to members across the breadth of the club who contribute to making the day the success it was:-

- Gaven Needham and the Masters competitors for the set up and pack up;
- Karen Blakeney for the planning and preparation of the catering for the officials;
- Paul McGettigan and the Nippers' parents for undertaking parking and traffic control responsibilities;

- Emily Lemlin and her group of members who provided first aid coverage;
- Dierk Hartmann and patrolling members on the day who supported ATV duties and provided work crew as required during the day and covered pack up duties;
- John Lo Schiavo and the IRB drivers & crews for setting up the courses and providing water safety;
- Mary-Louise Parkinson for arranging the sponsorship by Healthy Care Australia and supporting me in the promotion of the events;
- Josh and Maddie the caretakers for their work in preparing the club for the day;
- Shanny and Liv Dyer for managing the radios for the day; and
- James Crittendon for being ESO on the day.

On the down side no land events were held, no “on the day” registrations, no “BBQ” and no formal sponsors function held in the clubhouse.

This enforced approach meant a logistically easier implementation with there being “one competition area” on the Saturday and “two” on the Sunday as opposed to in previous years trying to squeeze “four areas” into the small beach and water space that Freshwater offers.

The weather and conditions were exceptional on both days and the feedback that was received was very, very positive. All the competitors were very appreciative of the time and efforts everyone has put in (with relatively short notice) to actually run competitive events within the confines and limitations of COVID.

schedule and the carnival was concluded “on time” with the Sunday events concluding around 3.00pm.

Firstly, I would like to thank Hamish for performing the key role of Referee, and the teams of sectionals and officials under him, is recognised by the competitors as making for a “positive experience” when coming to Freshwater.

EVENTS

SUNDAY SURF RACE

ROSS PARRY, ORGANISER

Australia Day Open Carnival



Lucas Blakeney receiving the most improved Board rider Award from Ross Parry

Michael Kirkby receiving the Don (Bullet) Henderson Cup from Don Henderson

This year it was decided the Sunday Surf Race would be moved to Saturday to accommodate those training in the morning. It was only met with moderate success with numbers significantly down however, we are hoping for an improved showing next season.

There were only ten races held due to a number of issues, with 55 individual swimmers and 26 board paddlers.

The results for the year were as follows:

President's Cup
Andrew de Vries

Jock McPhee Award (total points first 3 races)
Tamsyn Curley

Alex McPhee Award (total points last 3 races)
Bree Coates

Most improved Swimmer
Bree Coates

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

Most improved Board Rider
Lucas Blakeney

Unfortunately this season we had no U14 competitors and subsequently those awards were not recognised. Hopefully next season we will get some support from that age group and the nippers to compete in our regular surf races.

Congratulations to all the winners and hopefully next season we will see less interruption and more competitors.

Thanks to Kevin Crow, Rick Ware, David Torevell and the IRB crews for their support during the season.

Look forward to seeing you all next season.

Thank you.



EVENTS

BENNETT FRESHWATER FAST & FURIOUS CARNIVAL

MICHAL BRENCHLEY, CARNIVAL ORGANISER



This season's Bennett Board Carnival was held on Sunday 6 December 2020. The impact of COVID-19 meant the carnival was run in 2 x Water Areas across 3 x "streams" of 2 hours each – so one age group/water area at any one time.

For many this event was their first carnival of the season. We still were able to reach record numbers with 533 entries across 20 Clubs.

The day was gloriously sunny with an off-shore wind that blew out any surf and made it a hard paddle coming back to the beach. This made it tough for the younger age groups, but all finished the races.

Many thanks to Greg Bennett for again sponsoring this carnival and donating 4 boards for the Annual Lucky Board Draw, which had to be drawn offsite at Bennett Boards due to COVID Restrictions.

The lucky Winners were:

U9's - Mia Hoo, South Maroubra

U10's - Jack McLachlan, Freshwater

U11's / U12's - Austin Nicholson, U11's, Manly

U13's / U14's - Emmy Grant, U13's Queenscliff

Again, thank you to Richard Hawtin for taking on the role of Head Referee & James Crittenden for ensuring that the event ran safely.

We look forward to what the carnival will bring in the upcoming 21/22 Season.

Carnival Organiser: Michal Brenchley
Carnival Referee: Richard Hawtin
Executive Safety Officer: James Crittenden
Sponsor: Greg Bennett, Bennett Boards



PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Avalon Beach SLSC	Mona Vale SLSC
Bilgola SLSC	Newport SLSC
Bondi Surf Bathing LSC	North Bondi SLSC
Collaroy SLSC	North Curl Curl SLSC
Coogee SLSC (NSW)	North Narrabeen SLSC Inc.
Cooks Hill SLSC	North Steyne SLSC Inc.
Dee Why SLSC	Queenscliff SLSC
Freshwater SLSC	South Maroubra SLSC
Manly LSC	Tamarama SLSC
Maroubra SLSC	Warilla Barrack Point SLSC

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR

ALAN BURNS, TOUR MANAGER



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Unlike previous years, this year's National titles saw us enter a 2 person R&R team in the Youth Championships. Isabelle Gallo and Mabel Hancock finished 4th, losing on a countback for 3rd place. Given it was their first year of competition, it was an exceptional effort.

Then began the Masters' competition and we saw John de Mestre win a gold medal in the 55-59 years Male Open Water 2km swim. This was followed by another gold medal to Ben Kirkby in the 30-34 years Male Single Ski Race. In the Open Championships, a gold medal was won by our Open Mixed R&R team consisting of Seb di Sano, Hugo Weston and Pat, Bec and Gracie Kiely. This is the second occasion the Kiely siblings have won gold in the same event. The other gold medallist was our Open 6 person R&R team who won the Premier event with a team of Clare Freakley, Andrew de Vries, Hugo Weston, Pat Kiely, Chris Tyrrell and Ian Donald – a very satisfying victory as they were the defending champions.

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

As is our usual format, we held nightly briefings to recap the events of the day and to agree logistics for the following day. It was disappointing to see various competitors who were available, not attend the evening briefings but it is hoped that won't be the case next year in Perth. What was pleasing was to see the number of people who attended the last night's celebration in their touring shirt as it made us look like a real touring team and the BBQ and drinks on the rooftop of our hotel made for a great finish to a wonderful Championships.

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

A really big thankyou to Tania McLean for organising the accommodation in Maroochydore and to Lynn Doyle for carnival entries and administration – nothing ever seemed to be too much trouble for Lynn and always with a smile on her face. To James Crittenden for his contribution to our water safety commitment and to those drivers who took the boat, ski and R&R trailers.

Thanks as always to those members who acted as coaches, officials, judges, managers, panel captains, water safety, first aid officers and other roles – all of whom gave their time voluntarily and of course, to all the parents, partners and siblings for their support of our members.

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



*Australian Open Championships
1st Open 6 Person R&R
Clare Freakley, Pat Kiely, Hugo Weston,
Chris Tyrrell, Ian Donald, &
Alan Burns (Coach),
Andrew de Vries (absent),*



*Australian Open Championships
1st Open Mixed R&R
Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Seb Di Sano, Hugo
Weston, Pat Kiely & Ian Donald (Coach)*



*Australian Masters Championships
1st 30-34yr Ski Ben Kirkby with Michael Kirkby*

OFFICIALS

RICHARD HAWTIN

Freshwater continues to provide Officials at both local, State and Aussie levels across the breadth of Surf Sports events – Board/Ski/ Swim, R&R, Boats, Lifesaving and March Past. The Covid situation has placed an increased level of vigilance and logistical requirements through a Covid Safety Plan for each event and the requirement for Covid Marshalls wearing the appropriate hi-viz jackets.

Where the Club's senior officials officiate, we are thoroughly supported by the numerous others who fill the roles of judges, marshalls and starters across the local Masters and Nippers carnivals with specific note being made for the Nippers parents who are able to provide the entire officials quota for the Bennett Board Carnival in December – a great achievement !

A final message to all club members is to please consider becoming an official – it is very rewarding and without club members volunteering to perform this role the Surf Sports events would not occur.



COMPETITION RESULTS

25/10/2020 Dee Why Bennett Board Carnival

1st	U12 Male Board B Final	Jasper Pinnuck
1st	U13 Female Board B Final	Elyse Coates
3rd	U10 Male Board A Final	Bradley Nitz
3rd	U10 Female Board B Final	Belle Braund
3rd	U11 Male Board B Final	Frederick Dunn
3rd	U12 Male Board B Final	Campbell Symington
4th	U9 Male Board R3	Lucas Peacock
4th	U12 Male Board B Final	Maddox Wessling
4th	U12 Female Board R1	Charlie Braund
4th	U12 Female Board R2	Charlie Braund
4th	U12 Female Board R3	Charlie Braund
5th	U9 Male Board R1	Lucas Peacock
5th	U10 Female Board B Final	Harriet Wiggins
5th	U12 Male Board B Final	Ewan Humphreys
5th	U12 Female Board R2	Florence Veitch
5th	U12 Female Board R3	Florence Veitch
5th	U13 Female Board B Final	Elouise Stephens
6th	U12 Female Board R1	Florence Veitch

31/10/2020 Fast Fives Newport

1st	Open Male Board R3H2	Ben Blakeney
1st	Open Female Ski R3H2	Lauren Bourgeois
2nd	Open Male Ski R2H1	Ben Kirkby
2nd	U14/15 Female Board R1H2	Rachel Bourgeois
2nd	U14/15 Female Board R3H3	Rachel Bourgeois
3rd	Open Female Board R3H1	Lauren Bourgeois
4th	Open Male Ski R1H1	Ben Kirkby
4th	Open Female Board R1H3	Lauren Bourgeois
4th	Open Female Ski R1H3	Lauren Bourgeois
4th	U14/15 Female Board R4H2	Rachel Bourgeois
5th	Open Male Board R1H2	Nick Doyle
5th	Open Male Board R2H2	Ben Blakeney
6th	Open Female Board R2H1	Lauren Bourgeois

8/11/2020 Queenscliff Jnr Beach Carnival

1st	U14 Female Sprint	Leela Scott
1st	U14 Female Flags	Leela Scott
1st	U13 Female Sprint	Ava McGettigan
1st	U11 Male Sprint	Freddie Fisher
2nd	U14 Male Sprint	Sydney Slater
2nd	U14 Mixed Relay	Sydney Slater, Leela Scott, Charlotte Watton & India Holden
2nd	U12 Mixed Relay	Olivia Lombardini, Lila Guerin, Emma Garden & Maddox Wessling
3rd	U14 Female Sprint	Charlotte Watton
3rd	U14 Female Flags	India Holden
3rd	U13 Female Flags	Ava McGettigan
4th	U14 Female Flags	Charlotte Watton
4th	U12 Female Sprint	Olivia Lombardini
4th	U12 Female Flags	Islay Eagar
4th	U11 Male Flags	Harvey Glanville
4th	U11 Mixed Relay	Bindi Slater, Philippa Quarrell, Freddie Fisher & Harvey Glanville
4th	U11 Female Sprint	Bindi Slater
4th	U9 Mixed Relay	Sophie Yeates, Marley-Wei Capogreco, Kobe Gardner & Lucas Peacock
5th	U12 Mixed relay	Ewan Humphries, Islay Eagar, Charlie Braund & Florence Veitch
5th	U12 Male Flags	Maddox Wessling
5th	U12 Female Sprint	Lila Guerin
5th	U11 Male Sprint	Harvey Glanville
5th	U11 Female Flags	Philippa Quarrell
5th	U10 Mixed Relay	Maia Lecompte-Smith, Alessia Eerenstein, Bradley Nitz & Stan Charlton
5th	U10 Female Flags	Gemma Elliot

5th	U9 Female Sprint	Sophie Yeates
6th	U14 Male Flags	Sydney Slater
6th	U14 Female Sprint	India Holden
6th	U12 Female Sprint	Florence Veitch
6th	U11 Male Sprint	Finn Williams
6th	U10 Male Sprint	Luka Matwejev
6th	U10 Female Flags	Ameilia Mandalinic
6th	U9 Male Sprint	Lucas Peacock
6th	U9 Female Sprint	Marley-Wei Capogreco

14/11/2020 Freshwater Masters Carnival

1st	160yr Male Surf Team	Chris Pendray, Dave Bredeson & Andrew de Vries
1st	160yr Female Surf team	Gina McConnell, Jo Kirkby & Shanny Gamble
1st	160yr Female Board Relay	Gina McConnell, Jo Kirkby & Linda Wiadrowski
1st	140yr Male Taplin	Gaven Needham, Matt Lemon & John Landells
1st	140yr Female Board Relay	Di Pinnuck, Shanny Gamble & Kelly Marsh
1st	120yr Male Board Relay	Michael Kirkby, Matt Lemon & Ben Kirkby
2nd	180yr Male Taplin	Michael Pastega, Phil Fagan & Dave Bredeson
3rd	180yr Male Taplin	Steve Davis, Stephen Bennett & Peter Collins
3rd	140yr Female Surf Team	Tania McLean, Di Pinnuck & Paula Curley
4th	160yr Male Board Relay	Michael Pastega, Simon Phin & Steve Davis
4th	140yr Male Surf Team	James Coates, Simon Phin & Steve Davis
4th	140yr Female Ski Relay	Kelly Marsh, Di Pinnuck & Linda Wiadrowski
4th	140yr Female Taplin	Gina McConnell, Kelly Marsh & Tania McLean
5th	160yr Male Surf Team	Michael Pastega, Peter Collins & Scott Carpenter
6th	140yr Male Board Relay	Chris Pendray, Peter Block & John Landells
6th	140yr Female Taplin	Shanny Gamble, Di Pinnuck & Linda Wiadrowski

14/11/2020 Newport Boat Carnival

2nd	U19 Men	Alex Jacobs, Thomas Taylor-King, Lewis Mills, Alan Perry & Nathan Perry (s)
4th	U23 Men	Tristan Kavanagh, Donald McNamara, Oliver Perillo, Laurie Shaw & Nathan Perry (s)
4th	U19 Men	Max Gander, Sam Hope, Liam Ryan, Kai Wilson & Scott Morrison (s)
6th	U23 Women	Caitlin Doyle, Cheyenne Hayes, Caity Lowe, Grace Seaglove & Scott Morrison (s)

14/11/2020 North Curl Curl Fast Fives

2nd	Open Female Ski R1H1	Tamsyn Curley
2nd	Open Female Board R1H1	Tamsyn Curley
2nd	Open Male Board R1H2	Nick Doyle
2nd	Open Female Board R3H2	Lauren Bourgeois
3rd	Open Female Ski R5H2	Tamsyn Curley
4th	Open Female Board R2H1	Jessie Douglas
4th	Open Female Board R3H1	Tamsyn Curley
4th	Open Female Board R4H1	Jessie Douglas
4th	Open Female Ski R3H2	Lauren Bourgeois
4th	Open Female Ski R4H2	Tamsyn Curley

COMPETITION RESULTS

4th	U14/15 Female Board R1H2	Rachel Bourgeois
5th	Open Male Board R5H1	Hugo Weston
5th	Open Female Board R4H1	Tamsyn Curley
5th	U14/15 Female Board R2H2	Rachel Bourgeois
6th	Open Female Board R2H1	Tamsyn Curley
6th	Open Female Ski R1H2	Tamsyn Curley
6th	Open Female Ski R4H1	Lauren Bourgeois
6th	Open Female Ski R5H1	Lauren Bourgeois
6th	U14/15 Female Board R3H1	Rachel Bourgeois

21/11/2020 North Steyne Jnr Water Carnival

2nd	U13 Male Surf	Lachlan Davies
2nd	U11 Male Surf	Kai Dudley
4th	U12 Female Board	Daisy Dunn
5th	U13 Male Surf	Jett Semmens
5th	U12 Mixed Board Relay	
5th	U12 Female Board	Florence Veitch

28/11/2020 Freshwater Boat Carnival

3rd	U19 Male	Alex Jacobs, Thomas Taylor-King, Lewis Mills, Alan Perry & Nathan Perry (s)
4th	U23 Male	Tristan Kavanagh, Donald McNamara, Oliver Perillo, Laurie Shaw & Nathan Perry (s)

28/11/2020 Dee Why Fast Fives

1st	Open Female Board R2H2	Tamsyn Curley
2nd	Open Female Board R1H2	Jessie Douglas
2nd	Open Female Ski R1H1	Lauren Bourgeois
2nd	Open Female Board R2H2	Lauren Bourgeois
2nd	Open Female Ski R2H2	Lauren Bourgeois
2nd	Open Male Board R1H2	Nick Doyle
2nd	Open Female Board R5H1	Jessie Douglas
2nd	Open Female Board R5H2	Lauren Bourgeois
3rd	Open Male Ski R5H1	Ben Kirkby
3rd	Open Female Board R4H2	Lauren Bourgeois
3rd	Open Female Ski R4H1	Jessie Douglas
3rd	U14/15 Female Board R2H3	Rachel Bourgeois
4th	Open Female Ski R2H1	Jessie Douglas
4th	Open Male Board R1H2	Ben Blakeney
4th	Open Male Board R5H1	Nick Doyle
4th	Open Female Ski R4H1	Tamsyn Curley
4th	Open Female Ski R4H2	Lauren Bourgeois
5th	Open Male Board R2H2	Ben Blakeney
5th	Open Female Board R2H2	Jessie Douglas
5th	Open Female Ski R2H1	Tamsyn Curley
5th	Open Female Board R3H1	Tamsyn Curley
5th	Open Female Board R4H1	Tamsyn Curley
5th	Open Female Board R5H1	Tamsyn Curley
5th	U14/15 Female Board R1H3	Rachel Bourgeois
5th	U14/15 Female Board R4H1	Rachel Bourgeois
5th	U14/15 Female Board R5H1	Rachel Bourgeois
6th	Open Female Board R4H2	Anna Curley

6/12/2020 Freshwater Bennett Board

2nd	U11 Male Surf H2	Kai Dudley
4th	U12 Female Board Relay	Charlie Braund, Florence Veitch & Daisy Dunn
4th	U9 Male Board Relay	
5th	U13 Female Board Relay	Elouise Stephens, Georgie Nitz & Elyse Coates

13/12/2020 Narrabeen Junior Beach Carnival

1st	U11 Mixed Relay	Bindi Slater, Philippa Quarrell, Harvey Glanville & Freddie Fisher
2nd	U14 Female Sprint	Leela Scott
2nd	U11 Male Sprint	Harvey Glanville

2nd	U11 Female Flags	Philippa Quarrell
3rd	U14 Female Sprint	Charlotte Watton
3rd	U13 Female Sprint	Ava McGettigan
3rd	U13 Female Flags	Ava McGettigan
3rd	U13 Mixed Relay	Olivia Lombardini, Emma Garden, Ewan Humphreys & Maddox Wessling
3rd	U11 Male Sprint	Freddie Fisher
3rd	U11 Female Sprint	Philippa Quarrell
4th	U12 Female Flags	Florence Veitch
4th	U11 Mixed Relay	Amelia Mandalinic, Maia LeCompte-Smith, Toby Murchison & Luka Matwejev

4th	U11 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
5th	U15 Male Sprint	Kye Largier
5th	U15 Male Flags	Kye Largier
5th	U12 Female Sprint	Emma Garden
5th	U11 Mixed Relay	Tomoya Mori, Jake Creelman, Elle Sheehan & Belle Braund

5th	U9 Female Flags	Marley Capogreco
6th	U13 Mixed Relay	Ava McGettigan, Georgie Nitz, Dylan-Li Capogreco & Elouise Stephens
6th	U12 Male Flags	Jethro Hanson

23/01/2021 Manly Open Carnival

2nd	U14 Female Flags	Charlotte Watton
2nd	U14 Female Sprint	Charlotte Watton
4th	U19 Female Board	Tamsyn Curley
5th	Open Female Taplin	Tamsyn Curley, Jessie Douglas & Natalie Jander
5th	U19 Female Surf	Tamsyn Curley
5th	U17 Female Board Relay	Lauren Bourgeois, Anna Curley & Bree Coates
6th	U19 Iron Woman	Tamsyn Curley
6th	U17 Female Ski	Lauren Bourgeois

23/01/2021 Freshwater R&R/March Past Carnival

1st	Open Women's R&R	Kelly Dobrow, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely & Lysa Kiely
1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
2nd	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston
2nd	Open Men's R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
2nd	Open March Past	Women's Team
6th	Open March Past	Men's Team

24/01/2021 Freshwater Open Carnival

2nd	Open Male Board	Ben Blakeney
2nd	U19 Male Taplin	Jensen McLean, Jack Noakes & Liam Wiseman
4th	Open Female Surf	Natalie Jander
4th	Open Female Board Relay	Tamsyn Curley, Jessie Douglas & Lauren Bourgeois
4th	U19 Female Surf	Tamsyn Curley
4th	U19 Iron Woman	Tamsyn Curley
4th	U19 Female Board	Tamsyn Curley
5th	Open Female Surf	Jessie Douglas
5th	Open Iron Woman	Natalie Jander
5th	Open Female Taplin	Tamsyn Curley, Jessie Douglas & Lauren Bourgeois
5th	U19 Male Board	Jensen McLean
6th	Open Iron Woman	Jessie Douglas
6th	Open Female Ski	Jessie Douglas
6th	U19 Female Taplin	Tamsyn Curley, Lauren Bourgeois, & Bree Coates

COMPETITION RESULTS

Feb-21 Branch Junior Championships

1st	U14 Female Relay	India Holden, Nara Jordi, Leela Scott & Charlotte Watton
1st	U11 Male Sprint	Harvey Glanville
1st	U11 Male Relay	Tao Eagar, Freddie Fisher, Harvey Glanville & Finn Williams
1st	U11 Mixed Relay	Freddie Fisher, Harvey Glanville, Philippa Quarrell & Bindi Slater
1st	U11 Male 1km Run	Tao Eagar
1st	U11 Female 1km Run	Philippa Quarrell
1st	U10 Female Flags	Ameila Mandalinic
1st	U9 Female Flags	Marley Capogreco
2nd	U14 Male 2km Run	Masato Mori
2nd	U14 Female Sprint	Leela Scott
2nd	U14 Female Flags	Leela Scott
2nd	U13 Female Sprint	Ava McGettigan
2nd	U13 Female Flags	Ava McGettigan
2nd	U12 Female Board Relay	Charlie Braund, Florence Veitch & Alina Beesley
2nd	U12 Female Sprint	Emma Garden
2nd	U12 Female Relay	Olivia Lombardini, Charlie Braund, Emma Garden & Florence Veitch
2nd	U12 Female Flags	Emma Garden
2nd	U11 Male Surf	Kai Dudley
2nd	U11 Male Sprint	Freddie Fisher
2nd	U11 Female Flags	Philippa Quarrell
2nd	U10 Male Relay	Luka Matwejev, Tomoya Mori, Jake Creelman & Lucas Ellens
2nd	U10 Mixed Relay	Jake Creelman, Tomoya Mori, Alessia Eerenstein & Elle Sheehan
2nd	U10 Female Relay	Elle Sheehan, Alessia Eerenstein, Gemma Elliot & Belle Braund
2nd	U9 Female Surf Team	Piper Branchley, Ginger Wessling, Jamie Boucher & Darcey Herd
2nd	U9 Female Relay	Jamie Boucher, Piper Branchley, Marley Capogreco & Ginger Wessling
2nd	U9 Female Flags	Sophie Yeates
3rd	U14 Female Sprint	Charlotte Watton
3rd	U14 Female Flags	Charlotte Watton
3rd	U13 Female 1km Run	Elouise Stephens
3rd	U12 Male Flags	Maddox Wessling
3rd	U12 Female Surf Team	Florence Veitch, Alina Beesley, Charlie Braund & Olivia Lombardini
3rd	U12 Female Flags	Olivia Lombardini
3rd	U12 Female 1km Run	Olivia Lombardini
3rd	U11 Male Board Rescue	Jack Steiger-Thorpe & Frederick Dunn
3rd	U11 Female Flags	Kayla Davies
3rd	U9 Male Surf	Harrison Burrough
3rd	U9 Female Surf	Darcey Herd
3rd	U14 Male Surf Team	Austen Rebecchi, Oliver Ludgate, Jackson Quarrell & Oisin Daly
4th	U14 Male Sprint	Sydney Slater
4th	U14 Female Flags	Nara Jordi
4th	U13 Male Surf	Lachlan Davies
4th	U13 Female 1km Run	Georgie Nitz
4th	U12 Mixed Cameron Relay	Charlie Braund, Keirly Buchanon & Campbell Symington
4th	U12 Male Sprint	Maddox Wessling
4th	U12 Mixed Relay	Jesse Callahan, Beau Potter, Islay Eagar & Florence Veitch
4th	U12 Male 1km Run	Ewan Humphries
4th	U12 Female Board	Charlie Braund
4th	U11 Male Flags	Freddie Fisher
4th	U11 Male 1km Run	Harvey Glanville
4th	U11 Female Relay	Kayla Davies, Philippa Quarrell,

4th	U10 Mixed Relay	Matilda Sharp & Bindi Slater
4th	U10 Male Flags	Lucas Ellens, Luka Matwejev, Gemma Elliot & Amelia Manadlinic
4th	U9 Female Board	Tomoya Mori
4th	U9 Female Flags	Ginger Wessling
5th	U14 Male Flags	Piper Branchley
5th	U13 Mixed Cameron Relay	Sydney Slater
5th	U13 Female Board Rescue	Georgie Nitz, Lachie Davies & Jett Semens
5th	U13 Female Sprint	Georgie Nitz & Elyse Coates
5th	U12 Mixed Cameron Relay	Georgie Nitz
5th	U12 Mixed Relay	Florence Veitch, Jasper Pinnuck & Alina Beesley
5th	U12 Female Board Rescue	Ewan Humphreys, Maddox Wessling, Emma Garden & Olivia Lombardini
5th	U12 Female Sprint	Alina Beesley & Ludgate
5th	U12 Female 1km Run	Olivia Lombardini
5th	U11 Male Board Relay	Islay Eagar
5th	U10 Male Sprint	Kai Dudley, Jack Steiger-Thorpe & Frederick Dunn
5th	U10 Male 1km Run	Luka Matwejev
5th	U10 Female Surf Team	Luka Matwejev
5th	U9 Female Flags	Holly Pinnuck, Belle Braund, Gemma Elliot & Alessia Eerenstein
5th	U9 Female 1km Run	Ginger Wessling
6th	U12 Male Flags	Ginger Wessling
6th	U12 Male 1km Run	Beau Potter
6th	U12 Female Board Rescue	Beau Potter
6th	U12 Female Flags	Keiley Buchanan & Olivia Lombardini
6th	U11 Mixed Relay	Charlie Braund
6th	U11 Male Flags	Tao Eagar, Finn Williams, Kayla Davies & Matilda Sharp
6th	U11 Female Sprint	Tao Eagar
6th	U10 Female Board Relay	Philippa Quarrell
6th	U10 Female Sprint	Gemma Elliot, Belle Braund & Holly Pinnuck
6th	U9 Female Board	Gemma Elliot
6th	U9 Female Board Relay	Darcey Herd
6th	U9 Female Sprint	Jamie Boucher, Isla Smith & Darcey Herd
6th	U9 Female Relay	Marley Capogreco
6th	U9 Female Relay	Sophia Garden, Georgia Holden, Florence Warren & Sophie Yeates

Feb-21 Branch Lifesaving Championships

1st	U19 Fem Champion Lifesaver	Emily Thornton
1st	U15 Fem Champion Lifesaver	Kirra Budd
1st	Open First Aid	Tahlia Dearden & Julia Baker
1st	U17 First Aid	Finlay Miller & Luke Thornton
1st	U15 First Aid	Kirra Budd & Elani Plummer
2nd	Open Patrol Competition	Julia Baker, James Crittenden, Tahlia Dearden, Andrea Malm, Paul Milinkovic & Emily Thornton
2nd	Open Male Champion Lifesaver	Harry Hickey
2nd	U15 Fem Champion Lifesaver	Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
2nd	U17 First Aid	Zara MacCormick & Imogen O'Connor
2nd	U15 First Aid	Finlay Hendry & Liam Lehane
3rd	U17 Fem Champion Lifesaver	Zara MacCormick
3rd	U15 Fem Champion Lifesaver	Mabel Hancock
3rd	U15 First Aid	Mabel Hancock & Isabella Gallo
4th	U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	Luke Thornton
4th	U15 Fem Champion Lifesaver	Elani Plummer

Feb-21 Open Branch Championships

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew De Vries, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Pat Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Kelly Dobrow, Lysa

COMPETITION RESULTS

1st	Open Men's R&R	Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell	1st	U11 Female 1km Run	Philippa Quarrell
2nd	Open Male 2km Run	Harry Hickey	2nd	U14 Female Relay	India Holden, Nara Jordi, Leela Scott & Charlotte Watton
2nd	Open Female Board Relay	Jessie Douglas, Tamsyn Curley & Lauren Bourgeois	2nd	U11 Male Relay	Tao Eagar, Freddie Fisher, Harvey Glanville & Finn Williams
2nd	U17 Female Surf Team	Charlottie Block, Lauren Bourgeois, Bree Coates & Anna Curley	3rd	U11 Female Relay	Kayla Davies, Philippa Quarrell, Matilda Sharp & Bindi Slater
3rd	Open Male Ski	Ben Kirkby	3rd	U14 Female Sprint	Leela Scott
3rd	Open Female Ski Relay	Nat Jander, Tamsyn Curley & Lauren Bourgeois	4th	U13 Male Surf	Lachlan Davies
3rd	Open Female Taplin	Jessie Douglas, Tamsyn Curley & Lauren Bourgeois	5th	U11 Male 1km Run	Tao Eagar
3rd	U19 Male Ski	Jack Noakes	6th	U11 Male Flags	Freddie Fisher
3rd	U19 Iron Woman	Tamsyn Curley	5-7/3/2021 State Open Championships Redhead & Swansea		
3rd	U17 Female Taplin	Lauren Bourgeois, Charlotte Block & Bree Coates	1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Pat Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
3rd	Open March Past	Judy Bennett, Lindsay Davis, Kelly Dobrow, Jane Freakley, Lysa Kiely, Jo Kirkby, Libby Murphy, Wendy Quail, Janet Rickard, Lisa Tyrrell, Sue Walmsley & Cheryl White	1st	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Si Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston
4th	Open Male Ski	Ben Blakeney	2nd	Open Men's R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
4th	Open Male Taplin	Ben Blakeney, Jensen McLean, Nick Doyle, Harry Hickey, Ben Kirkby & Alex Malm	2nd	Open Women's R&R	Kelly Dobrow, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely & Lysa Kiely
4th	Open Female Ski	Jessie Douglas	4th	U14/15 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
4th	U14/15 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock	4th	U17 Female Belt Race	Lauren Bourgeois
4th	Open March Past	Alan Burns, Sam Di Sano, Kevin Dyer, Bob Evans, Wayne Freakley, David Inches, Geoff Lowe, Andrew Murphy, Ross Parry, Ken Rickard, David Torevell, & Richard Ware	5th	U17 Female Surf Team	Charlotte Block, Lauren Bourgeois, Bree Coates & Anna Curley
5th	Open Female Board	Jessie Douglas	6th	U15 Female Board Rescue	Rachel Bourgeois & Dyllan Howison
5th	U17 Female Surf	Lauren Bourgeois	6th	Open Female Board Relay	Lauren Bourgeois, Tamsyn Curley & Jessie Douglas
5th	U17 Female Board	Lauren Bourgeois	6th	U17 Female Ski	Lauren Bourgeois
6th	Open Male Ski Relay	Ben Kirkby, Ben Blakeney & Alex Malm	12-14/3/2021 State Lifesaving Championships Swansea		
6th	U19 Female Surf	Tamsyn Curley	1st	Open Patrol Competition	Julia Baker, James Crittenden, Tahlia Dearden, Andrea Malm, Paul Milinkovic & Emily Thornton
6th	U15 Female Surf	Rachel Bourgeois	1st	U15 First Aid	Finley Hendry & Liam Lehane
6th	U15 Iron Woman	Rachel Bourgeois	1st	U17 First Aid	Finlay Miller & Luke Thornton
			1st	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
			2nd	Open M Champion Lifesaver	Harry Hickey
			2nd	U15 First Aid	Elani Plummer & Isabelle Stapf- Giannakis
			3rd	Open Champion Lifesaver	Tahlia Dearden
			3rd	U19 F Champion Lifesaver	Emily Thornton
			3rd	U15 First Aid	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
			3rd	U17 First Aid	Zara McCormick & Imogen O'Connor
			5th	U15 F Champion Lifesaver	Kirra Budd
			5th	U17 F Champion Lifesaver	Zara McCormick
			6th	U15 F Champion Lifesaver	Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
			6th	U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	Luke Thornton
Feb-21 Branch Masters Championships			13-14/3/2021 State Masters Championships Swansea		
1st	45-49yr Male Board	Matt Lemon	2nd	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis
1st	55-59yr Male Board	Michael Kirkby	2nd	130yr Male Surf Team	James Coates, John Landells & Gaven Needham
1st	150yr Male Board Relay	Matt Lemon, Michael Kirkby & Chris Pendray	2nd	60-64yr Male Surf Race	Paul Stormon
1st	150yr Female Board Relay	Shanny Gamble, Kelly Marsh & Linda Wiadrowski	3rd	170yr Male Ski Relay	Stephen Bennett, Michael Kirkby & Tim Munro
1st	50-54yr Male Ski	Tim Munro	3rd	65-69yr Male Ski	Stephen Bennett
1st	150yr Male Ski Relay	Michael Kirkby, Tim Munro & Simon Phin	3rd	60-64yr Male Board Rescue	Steve Davis & Paul Stormon
2nd	110yr Male Board Relay	Peter Block, Gaven Needham & U/k	3rd	170yr Male Taplin	Stephen Bennett, Dave Bredeson & Michael Kirkby
2nd	45-49yr Male Ski	Gaven Needham	4th	40-44yr Female Board	Kelly Marsh
2nd	65-69yr Male Ski	Stephen Bennett	4th	55-59yr Male Ski	Michael Kirkby
2nd	40-44yr Female Ski	Kelly Marsh	4th	50-54yr Male Ski	Tim Munro
2nd	60-64yr Male Double Ski	Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis	4th	45-49yr Male Tube Race	John Landells
3rd	35-39yr Female Board	Kelly Marsh	4th	150yr Male Surf Team	Dave Bredeson, Chris Pendray & Paul Stormon
3rd	50-54yr Male Double Ski	Michael Kirkby & Tim Munro			
4th	45-49yr Male Board	Gaven Needham			
4th	50-54yr Male Board	Chris Pendray			
4th	55-59yr Male Ski	Michael Kirkby			
4th	65-69yr Male Ski	Steve Davis			
5th	65-69yr Male Ski	Phil Fagan			
25-28/2/2021 State Age Championships Redhead & Swansea					

COMPETITION RESULTS

5th	40-44yr Female Ski	Kelly Marsh
5th	45-49yr Male Double Ski	Gaven Needham & Simon Phin
5th	60-64yr Male Tube Race	Paul Stormon
6th	55-59yr Female Board	Gina McConnell
6th	40-44yr Iron Woman	Kelly Marsh
6th	40-44yr Female Tube Race	Kelly Marsh
6th	150yr Male Board Relay	Michael Kirkby, Simon Phin & Chris Pendray
6th	50-54yr Male Board	Chris Pendray
6th	130yr Male Taplin	James Coates, Simon Phin & Gaven Needham
6th	55-59yr Iron man	Michael Kirkby
6th	50-54yr Male Tube Race	Chris Pendray

28/03/2021 Branch Boat Championships Palm Beach

6th	U23 Male	Tristan Kavanagh, Donald McNamara, Alan Perry, Laurie Shaw & Nathan Perry (s)
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16-17/4/2021 Australian Youth Championships Maroochydore

4th	U14-15 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
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18-19/4/2021 Australian Masters Championships Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland & Mooloolabah

1st	30-34yr Male Ski	Ben Kirkby
2nd	240yr Male Boat	Marc Bindner, Bryan Weir, James Taylor, Mark Williams & Nathan Perry (s)
2nd	170yr Male Surf Team	Dave Bredeson, John de Mestre & Andrew de Vries
2nd	30-34yr Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Gaven Needham
2nd	55-59yr Male Board Rescue	John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby
2nd	55-59yr Male Surf	Dave Bredeson

3rd	55-59yr Female Board Rescue	Jo Kirkby & Gina McConnell
3rd	150yr Female Board Relay	Jo Kirkby, Kelly Marsh & Gina McConnell
4th	49-44yr Iron Woman	Kelly Marsh
4th	170yr Male Taplin	Stephen Bennett, John De Mestre & Michael Kirkby
5th	50-54yr Male Double Ski	Michael Kirkby & Tim Munro
5th	130yr Male Board Relay	Ben Kirkby, Michael Kirkby & Chris Pendray
5th	40-44yr Female Board	Kelly Marsh
5th	150yr Female Taplin	Jo Kirkby, Kelly Marsh & Gina McConnell
6th	55-59yr Male Board Rescue	Dave Bredeson & Paul Stormon

18-24/4/2021 Australian Open Championships Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland & Mooloolabah

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Pat Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston
3rd	Open Mens R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
3rd	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
3rd	U15 First Aid	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
3rd	Open Patrol Competition	Julia Baker, James Crittenden, Tahlia Dearden, Andrea Malm, Paul Milinkovic & Emily Thornton
3rd	Open March Past	Peter Bacciarelli, Alan Burns, Sam Di Sano, Ian Donald, Kevin Dyer, Bob Evans, Wayne Freakley, Andrew Murphy, Ross Parry, David Torevell, Chris Tyrrell & Richard Ware
5th	U19 F Champion Lifesaver	Emily Thornton
6th	Open Women's R&R	Kelly Dobrow, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Bec Kiely & Lysa Kiely
6th	Open F Champion Lifesaver	Tahlia Dearden
6th	Open M Champion Lifesaver	Harry Hickey

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Female	U15	U17	U19	Open	Over 30	Over 50
Sprint	Rachel Bourgeois	Anna Curley	Tamsyn Curley	Anna Curley	Kelly Marsh	Jo Kirkby
Flags	Dyllan Howison	Anna Curley	Tamsyn Curley	Anna Curley	-	Jo Kirkby
Surf	Rachel Bourgeois	Bree Coates	Tamsyn Curley	Tamsyn Curley	-	Jo Kirkby
Board	Rachel Bourgeois	Bree Coates	Tamsyn Curley	Tamsyn Curley	Kelly Marsh	Gina McConnell
Ski	Rachel Bourgeois	Bree Coates	Tamsyn Curley	Natalie Jander	Kelly Marsh	Jo Kirkby
Iron Woman	Rachel Bourgeois	Bree Coates	Tamsyn Curley	Jessie Douglas	Kelly Marsh	Jo Kirkby

Male	U15	U17	U19	Open	Over 30	Over 50
Sprint	-	Lucas Blakeney	Jack Noakes	Ben Kirkby	-	Michael Kirkby
Flags	-	Lucas Blakeney	Jack Noakes	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Michael Kirkby
Surf	-	Lucas Blakeney	-	Ben Blakeney	James Coates	Chris Pendray
Board	-	Lucas Blakeney	Jack Noakes	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Michael Kirkby
Ski	-	Lucas Blakeney	Jack Noakes	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Michael Kirkby
Iron Man	-	Lucas Blakeney	-	Ben Blakeney	Ben Kirkby	Chris Pendray

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Life Members

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

Long Service

Ager-Phin, Nicole
Aitken, Jemma
Asser, Robert
Bacciarelli, Peter
Baker, Brian
Bate, Marina
Bate, Michael
Bennett, Judith
Briggs, John
Bucknall, Kenneth
Budd, Giselle
Budd, Richard
Bullen, Allan
Burns, Alan
Butcher, David
Carpenter, Scott
Carroll, Graeme
Chalmers, Ben
Chalmers, Jonathon
Chan, Alexius
Coates, Grant
Coates, Ian
Coates, James
Colgan, Michael
Collins, Peter
Cradock, Blake
Cradock, Ian
Creer, James
Crow, Kevin
de Mestre, John
de Vries, Andrew
Delaney, Simon
Di Sano, Sam
Diakos, Connie
Diakos, George
Diakos, Penelope
Dobrow, Kelly
Dobrow, Walter
Dobson, Belinda
Donald, Ian
Donohue, Naomi

Dunn, Peter
Dunn, Stephen
Edgell, Ian
Evans, Robert
Fagan, Phillip
Farrell, Jonathan
Fontana, Alexander
Ford, Timothy
Forward, Bill
Freakley, Clare
Freakley, Jarrad
Freakley AM, Jane
Frerck, Barbara
Gard, Jason
Grose, Robert (Bob)
Hanson, Ian
Hanson, Kurt
Hartmann, Dierk
Harvey, Rebecca
Henderson, Donald
Higgs, Mark
Hoekstra, Ruth
Hogan, Andrew
Hogan, Robert
Horder, Luke
Hull, Paul
Inches, William
Jacobs, Tim
Johnson, Sharon
Jones, Maxwell
Kiely, Lysa
Kirby, Christopher
Kirkby, Ben
Kirkby, Jo
Koskela, John
Landells, John
Lemon, Matthew
Lisney, Ian
Lowe, Geoffrey
Maclean, Colin
Marsh, Kelly
Marshman, Nicole
McConnell, Gina
McEwen, Andrew
McNeill, Clinton
Meaney, William
Middledorp, Eric
Mills, John
Mills, Taylor
Moore, Robyn
Morrison, Paul
Morrison, Scott
Mullins, George (Jnr)
Munro, Timothy
Murphy, Andrew
Murphy, Elizabeth
Myers, Grant
Needham, Gaven
Newell, Tanya
Newman, James
Obern, Peter
Olsen, David
Page, Geoffrey
Pastega, Michael

Pastega, Thorne
Paul, Ian
Perry, Nathan
Phin, Simon
Plim, Gerard
Priday, Anthony
Priest, Kenneth
Quail, Brendan
Rickard, Janet
Rickard, Kenneth
Rourke, Philip
Rowbotham, Tod
Rozenbergs, Nick
Saleh, Rashid
Sellars, Jason
Slater, Gregg
Spencer, Simon
Spicer, Graeme
Stormon, Paul
Stuart, Mitchell
Swain, John
Swan, Gail
Taylor, James
Thompson, Stephen
Thomson, Aaron
Thomson, Martin
Tyrrell, Christopher
Vaughan, William (Thomas)
Vella, George
Vella, Michelle
Von Appen, Mario
Walding, Alexandra
Wallace, Bastien
Wallace, Ian
Walmsley, Susan
Webster, Geoffrey
Webster, George
Weir, Bryan
Wethered, Jessica
White, Cheryl
Wiadrowski, Linda
Wiadrowski, Simon
Williams, Mark
Wilson, William (Bill)
Windsham, Gregory
Witts, Graham
Woolley, Trevor
Wright, Michael

Active (18+)

Andersen, Paul
Baker, Julia
Bennett, Anthony
Bennett, Catherine
Bennett, Paul
Berger, Natalie
Bick, Christine
Bick, Marcel
Blake, Craig
Blakeney, Ben
Bland, Sebastian
Block, Peter
Bohm, Andrea

Bojko, Michael
Bolton, Andrew
Bond, Brigitte
Bottomley, Travis
Brace, Michael
Braund, Andrew
Bredeson, Dave
Brenchley, Michal
Bridgford, Diana
Brink, Lachlan
Brink, Michael
Brungs, Attila
Buijs, Nard
Bullman, Kirra
Burrough, Mark
Burrows, Kris
Cadwallader, Sian
Caldarola, Gemma
Carnell, Peter
Carroll, Peter
Cassell, Daniel
Chapman, Matthew
Clough, Tyla
Coates, Jack
Cook, Kim
Corner, Alex
Cottee, Steven
Cradock, Ethan
Creer, Alex
Crittenden, James
Crittenden, Stephanie
Curley, Paula
Curley, Tamsyn
Daley, Liam
Daley, Michael
Daly, Derek
Darrow, John
de Vries, William
Dearden, Tahlia
Di Sano, Alexander
Di Sano, Sebastian
Dobrow, Nicholas
Dobson, Jordan
Dobson, Matthew
Donald, Ailie
Douglas, Adam
Douglas, Jessica
Doyle, Caitlin
Doyle, Nicholas
Dudley, Simon
Duffy, Thomas
Dunn, Nigel
Eerenstein, Andre
Ewers, Adam
Farrell, Edward
Faustmann, David
Ferreira, Daniel
Fletcher, Scott
Ford, Benjamin
Fraser, Simon
Frerck, Bennett
Furness, Adam
Gamble, Shanny

Gardner, Gregory
Gilbert, Mark
Glackin, Liam
Godoy, Deandra
Godoy, Tristan
Goldrick, John
Goosen, Anna-Carien
Goosen, Johan
Grant, Dale
Grebe, Sasha
Griffith, Charlie
Guerin, James
Gunning, Marc
Hampshire, Jodie
Hartmann, Benjamin
Hawtin, Richard
Hayes, Cheyenne
Hickey, Harry
Hildyard, Ben
Hills, Ian
Hills, Thomas
Holden, Michael
Hope, Sam
Huang, Jo-Ming
Hurrell, Jack
Isaacs, Rebecca
James, Alexandra
James, Henry
Jander, Natalie
Jarman, Luke
Jones, Andrew
Jones, Samuel
Jordi, Daniel
Kavanagh, Tristan
Kelly, Davin
Kiely, Patrick
Kiely, Rebeca
Killen, Grayson
Kim, Tony
Kite, Joshua
Klette, Yvonne
Klotz, Oliver
Klotz, Olivia
Landells, Victoria
Langley, Toby
Law, William
Lemlin, Emily
Lemlin, Paul
Lin, Tao (Justin)
Lo Schiavo, John
Lombardini, Diego
Loughlin, Michael
Louis-Seize, Tania
Lowe, Caitlin
Malm, Alexander
Malm, Andrea
Mather, Kit
McGeever, Bryn
McKenzie, Jonathan
McLay, John
McLean, Hamish
McLean, Tania
McMinn, Andrew
Mcnamara, Donald

Moon, Mia
Moore, Samantha
Morrison, Joshua
Murphy, Annabel
Murphy, Sean
Murray, Cara
Naughton, Stephen
Needham, Alexander
Newhouse, David
Nitz, Monique
Noakes, Jack
Page, Geoffrey
Parker, David
Parker, Jane
Parker, Sam
Pendray, James (Chris)
Perillo, Oliver
Phillips, Adam
Phillips, Jacqueline
Phillips, Lucas
Phillips, Stephen
Piggott, Georgina
Pinnuck, Diana
Potter, Christopher
Price, David
Quail, Declan
Radford, Bailee
Raymer, Michael
Richmond, Donny
Schroeder, Brandon
Schroeder, Rhys
Scrymgour, Robert
Scrymgour, Taylah
Shadbolt, Caroline
Shaw, Laurie
Smith, Bill
Smith, Nathan (J)
Smith, Stewart
Sorensen, Carl
Stark, Jacqueline
Steiger, Nicolas
Styles, Benjamin
Thornton, Emily
Thorpe, Kelvin
Tops, Michiel
Tyrrell, Joshua
Tyson, Jock
Ulloa, Rebecca
Urquhart, Jason
Veitch, Joanne
Vella, Lachlan
Vickers, Sharyn
Vilnis, Michael
Wain, Simon
Warren, John-Paul
Webb, Rachel
Wessling, Tony
Weston, Georgia
Weston, Hugo
White, Matty
Williams, Dominic
Williams, Tom
Wilmott, Mathew

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Wirth, Tim
Worthington, Justin
Zipfinger, Jonathan
Zipfinger, Nicholas

Active (15-18yrs)

Bennet, Claudia
Bennett, Alice
Bennett, Rhiannon
Blakeney, Lucas
Bland, Ashleigh
Bolton, Luke
Bourgeois, Lauren
Brink, Benjamin
Carnell, Samuel
Coates, Bree
Coates, Max
Cornwell, Elizabeth (Ela)
Daly, Caoimhe
Douglas, Eliza
Dunn, Jamie
Edgell, Abby
Faustmann, Sky
Glackin, Maxwell
Goosen, Jeron
Goosen, Timon
Greenwood, Taine
Hartmann, Amber
Howarth, Isabella
Hull, Lachlan
Kiely, Gracie
Kirkman, Wil
Kite, Noah
Knox, Eloise
Landells, Jake
Maas, Matthew
Maccormick, Zara
Mather, Sophie
McGettigan, Mila
McLean, Jensen
Meulman, Charlotte
Miller, Bailey
Miller, Finlay
Mills, Lewis
Mori, Yuta
Morris, Toby
Newhouse, Gabe
Parker, Matilda
Perry, Alan
Piggott, Arthur
Price, Caitlin
Quail, Callum
Rebecchi, Leon
Sakellaris, Zafiroula
Samuel, Noah
Seagrove, Grace
Shaw, Erin
Smith, James
Smith, William
Stark, James

Steele, Imogen
Taylor-King, Thomas
Thornton, Luke
Toole, Liam
Walsh, Sophie
Wilmott, Seren
Wilson, Kai
Wiseman, Liam
Wood, Stephanie
Yoshida, Joe

Cadets (13-15yrs)

Bell, Jakoby
Bick, Zoe
Block, Charlotte
Bourgeois, Rachel
Braund, Harrison
Budd, Kirra
Clancy, Nicholas
Curley, Anna
Dunn, Emma
Edgell, Henry
Gallo, Isabella
Griffin, Erin
Hancock, Mabel
Hastie, Jaeka
Hayes, Cameron
Hendry, Finley
Hendry, Isla
Hodgson, Archie
Howison, Dyllan
Jacobs, Lachlan
Jacobs, Toby
Jordi, Nara
Largier, Kye
Lehane, Liam
Lever, Samantha
Lisitskaya, Ksenia
Mori, Masato
Nitz, Addison
O'Connor, Imogen
Orr, Joshua
Parker, Sally
Plummer, Elani
Smart, Liliias
Stapf-Giannakis, Isabelle
Stephens, Charley
Sweeny, Kailan
Symington, Charlotte
Thomas, Sofia
Thompson, Faith
Tolstoshev, Alex
Tolstoshev, Hugo
Toole, Zac
Wain, Lachlan
Warren, Mia-Isabelle
Williams, Angus
Woodley, Harrison

Award

Dyer, Kevin
Milinkovic, Claire
Obern, Kathleen
Olzomer, Julie
Quail, Wendy
Troy, Sue
Tyrrell, Lisa

Active Reserve

Bindner, Marc
Dunn, Lucy
Murphy, Joseph
Thompson, Clive

Associate

Armstrong, Karina
Bottrell, Peter
Bourgeois, Jennifer
Brown, Chris
Brown, Stephanie
Byrne, Roger
Childs, Simon
Conlon, Kevin
Cowley, Kay
Dearden, Jennelle
Eagar, Dennis
Gallo, Kelly
Griffiths, Chris
Hollingsworth, Tim
Horlyck, Karen
Horlyck, Lance
Kite, Jo-Anne
Lam, Nelson
Leslie, Allan
Murray, Peter
Needham, Rachel
Oliver, John
Oliver, Roslyn
Parkinson, Mary-Louise
Roberts, Toby
Schmelzer, Barbara
Wall, Joshua
Watts, Nigel
Webster, Robin
Werakso, Stan

Honorary

Blakeney, Karen
Chalmers, Robert
Doyle, Lynn
Gamble, Livy
Mitchell, Joshua

Probationary

Allen, Jarrod
Dimos, George
Landells, Stella
Powis Evita

Junior Activities

(Nippers)

Ainge, Alistair
Anderson, Oliver
Anderson, Theo
Angus-Smith, Oliver
Aranchikov, Sadie
Aranchikov, Stella
Armstrong, Beau
Armstrong, Kai
Ashton, Sienna
Atkinson, Riley
Ayer, Harrison
Ayer, Oliver
Ayer, Sophie
Bauch, Tamara
Baxter, Koby
Beesley, Alina
Bell, Phoenix
Bennet, Abigail
Bishop, Samantha
Black, Billy
Blackwood, Oscar
Boal, Sienna
Bolton, Amelie
Bonneau, Teo
Boreham, Angus
Boreham, Theo
Boucher, Jamie
Boucher, Phoebe
Braund, Belle
Braund, Charlie
Brenchley, Piper
Brown, Sienna
Brown, Zara
Buchanan, Connor
Buchanan, Keiley
Buchanan, Lachlan
Budd, Declan
Burn, Luke
Burrough, Harrison
Butler, Isabelle
Cahill, Noah
Cahill, Zaria
Callahan, Jesse
Campbell, Aron
Capogreco, Dylan-Li
Capogreco, Marley-Wei
Carnell, Joshua
Cashman, Nia
Cassell, Jack
Cassell, Molly
Chandler, Ada
Charlton, Stanley
Charlton, Thomas
Chibasa-Owens, Abigail
Chibasa-Owens, Isabella
Childs, Frida
Childs, Olivia
Coates, Elyse

Collingwood, Ashton
Creelman, Finlay
Creelman, Jake
Crivelli, Louise
Crosbie, Bonnie
Daly, Oisin
Davies, Kayla
Davies, Lachlan
De Bree, Lachlan
Dell'Agnese, Toby
Dickson, Annaya
Donnelly, Noah
Dudley, Kai
Dunn, Daisy
Dunn, Edward
Dunn, Frederick
Eagar, Islay
Eagar, Tao
Edge, Ruby
Edirisuriya, Esther
Eerenstein, Alessia
ellens, Lucas
Ellens, Sebastian
Elliot, Gemma
Elliot, Megan
Ewers, Abigail
Ewers, Isobel
Ferguson, Cameron
Ferguson, Charlotte
Ferguson, Hayden
Ferguson, Isabella
Ferguson, Ryan
Ferrari, Kaiden
Fisher, Freddie
Fisher, Gemma
Fisher, Nicole
Fisher, Noah
Fitz-Gerald, Grace
Foot, Cara
Ford, Callum
Fortescue, Julian
Francis, Sophie
Garden, Emma
Garden, Sophia
Gardner, Kobe
Gardner, Lachie
Gatt, George
Gittings, Milcayla
Glanville, Harvey
Glanville, Remy
Glanville, Sylvie
Goosen, Olive
Grace, Owen
Grey, Abigail
Grey, Toby
Griffiths, Sophie
Guerin, Francis
Guerin, Lila
Haines, Billie

Hala, Hamilton
Hall, Asha
Hamilton, Abby
Hammond, Isaac
Hanson, Jethro
Harding, Annaliese
Hearn, Noelle
Herd, Darcey
Herd, Georgia
Hill, Joshua
Hill, Nicholas
Hodgekinson Prak, Alechia
Hodgekinson Prak, Salarah
Hodgson, Jemima
Hogg, Sophia
Holden, Georgia
Holden, India
Holden, Patrick
Holt, Francasca
Holt, Francasca
Horn, Winston
Horrocks, Amelie
Howison, Carter
Humphreys, Anika
Humphreys, Ewan
Humphreys, Lachlan
Hunt, Alistair
Hunt, Dylan
Inglis, May
Isaacs, Emily
Isaacs, William
Jacobs, Darcy
Jacobs, Jai
Jacobs, Lola
Jacobs, Scarlett
Jessop, Mia
Johns, Hudson
Johns, Logan
Johnson, Olivia
Josevski, Callum
Josevski, Ivy
Josevski, Parker
Killen, Isabella
Killen, William
Kirby, Lili
Kirkwood, Hugo
Kirkwood, Liv
Kraemer Henrich, Catherine
Kraemer Henrich, Nicolas
Langley, Eva
Langley, Harrison
Larsen, Ava
Lecompte-Smith, Justin
Lecompte-Smith, Maia
Lehane, Fionn
Little, Emily
Livy, Benjamin
Livy, Jack
Lombardini, Olivia
Ludgate, Hayley

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Ludgate, Oliver	Richmond, Lucas	Wallis, Harlan	Charlton, Caroline	Horn-Smith, Tom	Pinnuck, Robert
Lyons, Hannah	Roberts, Harley	Wallis, Hugo	Childs, Elin	Horrocks, Aline	Plummer, Erin
Macarthur, Oliver	Roberts, Troy	Warren, Florence	Coates, Christine	Horrocks, Simon	Porm, Kristjan
MacCormick, Oliver	Robinson, Charley	Watton, Alexandra	Collingwood, Amanda	Howison, Damien	Quarrell, Darren
Malone, Darby	Rose	Watton, Charlotte	Creelman, Philippa	Humphreys, Colin	Quinn, Tim
Mandalinic, Alex	Rojas, Cooper	Wessling, Ginger	Creelman, Scott	Inglis, Greg	Reaney, Claire
Mandalinic, Alexander	Rojas, Lucas	Wessling, Harriet	Crivelli, Patrick	Jacobs, Lauren	Rebecchi, Anita
Mandalinic, Amelia	Schneider, Noah	Wessling, Maddox	Crosbie, Gary	Jacobs, Renee	Reed, Marc
Mardon, Millie	Schultz, Joshua	Wiggins, Bonnie	Dale, Rory	Jessop, Kevin	Reed, Stephanie
Matwejev, Luka	Schultz, William	Wiggins, Harriet	Daly, Paula	Johns, Adam	Regan, Lea
McCauley, Joseph	Scott, Leela	Wiggins, Oliver	Darkes, Sally	Johnson, Peta	Roberts, Julie
McClelland, Benjamin	Semmens, Brody	Williams, Finn	Davies, Ben	Jordi, Melinda	Robinson, Leanne
McGettigan, Ava	Semmens, Jett	Williams, Zalia	Davies, Carla	Josevski, Malissa	Rojas, Samantha
McLachlan, Abigail	Senior, Polly	Wilson, Jasper	Dawson, Kim	Josevski, Stevce	Schneider, Jannana
McLachlan, Jack	Sharp, Eden	Wilson, Kobi	De Bree, Adam	Kanaan, Vivian	Schultz, Daniel
McLachlan, Jasper	Sharp, Matilda	Wilson, Oscar	Dell'Agnese, Dante	Kaye, Marg	Scott, Daniel
McLachlan, Poppy	Sheehan, Elle	Woodley, Darcy	Dickson, Rod	Kennedy, Heather	Semmens, Dean
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