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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB, INC.

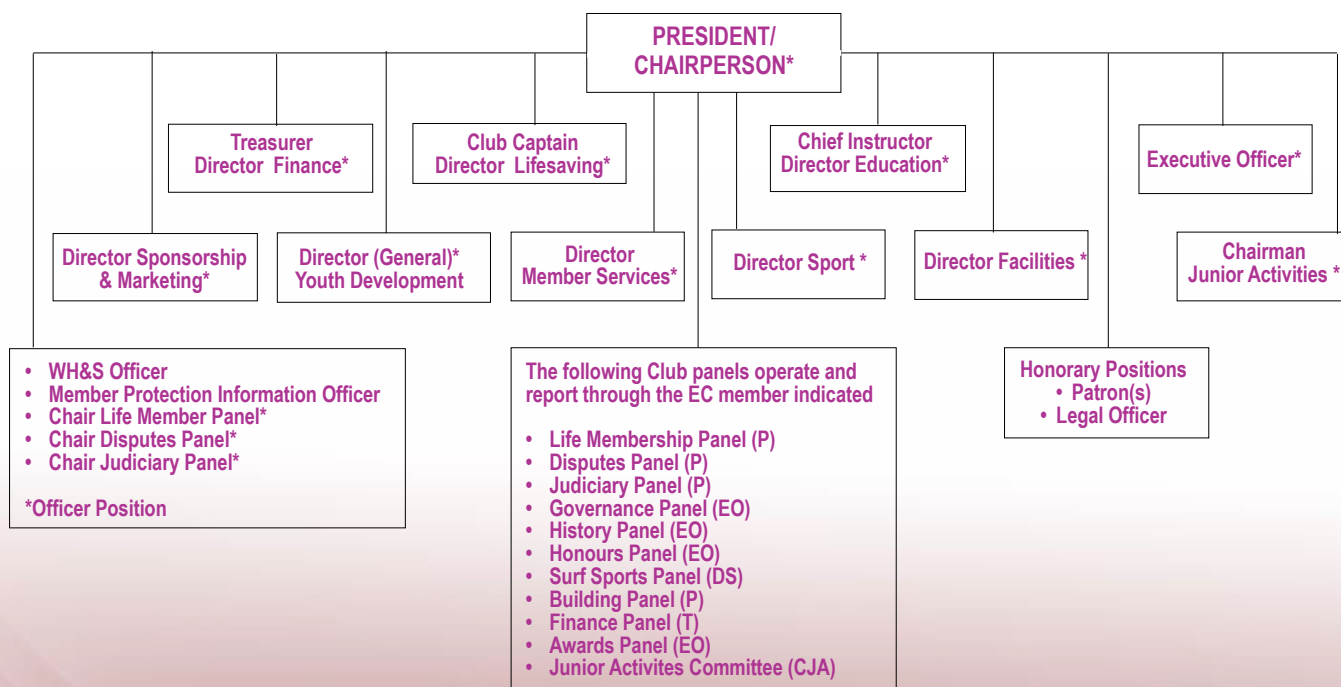


113TH ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

2021-2022 Office Bearers

President	Michael Bate
Executive Officer	Karen Blakeney *Stood Down April 2022
Treasurer	Michael Raymer
Club Captain	Dierk Hartmann
Chief Instructor/ Education	Lindsay Davis
Surf Sports	Scott Morrison
Facilities	Robin Brenchley
Sponsorship Marketing	Mary-Louise Parkinson *Resigned December 2021 Kimberley Dales (Elected January 2022)
Member Services	Michal Brenchley *Resigned December 2021
Chairman FWJAC	Paul McGettigan
Youth Development	Andrea Malm

Freshwater SLSC Organisational Chart



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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.*

**113th
Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club
Annual General Meeting
26th June 2022
10am @ Freshwater SLSC**

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Life Members

1922	J.B. Steel *	1952	G.A. Mullins*	1991	G.A. Windsor*
1922	G.O. Young *	1955	R.M. Brown (OAM) *	1994	R.A. Duncan*
1922	W.J. Owen *	1955	R. Matheson *	1997	R.J. Ware
1922	D.D. McIntyre *	1955	L.S. McDonald (OAM) *	1997	T.P. Whelan
1922	R.D. Doyle *	1958	A. McPhee *	1998	P.G. Rowlands
1928	P. Magner *	1958	A.J. Mitchell*	1999	D.J. Roberts (OAM)*
1928	T. Theiring *	1958	W.H. Knox *	2000	J.D. Swan
1928	K.R. James *	1962	P.E. Johnston*	2003	L. Davis
1928	D.R.B. Moroney (JP) *	1966	J. Mills (OAM)*	2003	D. Torevell
1932	H.C. Butterworth *	1968	W.K. Nixon *	2004	R. Parry
1932	Edw. Wiltshire *	1968	B.F. O'Callaghan	2005	R. Brennan (OAM)*
1939	W.A.T. Craine (OBE) *	1968	C.E. Williams *	2011	K. Marsh
1940	B. Litchfield *	1971	B.F. Mason*	2014	S. Bennett
1945	J. Munro *	1974	A.I. Richardson	2014	W. Freakley
1945	E. Taafe *	1979	K.L. Myers (OAM)*	2016	P. Milinkovic
1945	G. Henderson *	1979	J.L. Armstrong	2016	S. Davis
1945	L. Simpson*	1982	P.A. Henderson *	2016	M. Kirkby
1946	D. Wauchope *	1986	R.J. Gunning	2021	Sue Walmsley
1946	H.N. Cliff *	1986	D.H. Lees *	2021	Kevin Crowe
1948	W. Forbes *	1987	R.W. Griffin (OAM)		
1948	G. Hallwood *	1989	K.H. Fleming *		
1949	W. Lambert *	1990	G.A. Carlisle (OAM)*		

*Denotes Deceased



Distinguished Service Members

2012 Michael Kirkby
2012 Paul Milinkovic
2013 Pam Rowlands
2013 Janet Rickard
2014 James Coates
2014 Tim Ford
2015 Brendan Quail
2015 Connie Diakos

2016 Tom Ramsay
2016 Ian Hanson
2017 Kevin Crow
2017 Kay Cowley
2018 Eric Middeldorp
2018 Sue Walmsley
2019 Judy Bennett
2019 Ken Rickard

2020 Max Jones
2020 Andrew McEwen
2021 Ian Cradock
2021 Bill Wilson
2022 Aaron Thompson

Don Lees Honour Blazer

Paul McGettigan



Prominent Service Members

2021 Lisa Tyrell
2021 Luke Jarman
 John Goldrick
 Wayne Freakley

2022 Belinda Dobson
 Gaven Needham
 Richard Hawtin
 James Coates
 Grace Seaglove



Long Service Awards

70 Years

Max Jones
 Graham Witts
 Donald (Bullet) Henderson

50 Years

Ken Rickard
 Gerry Plim
 Robert Hogan

25 Years

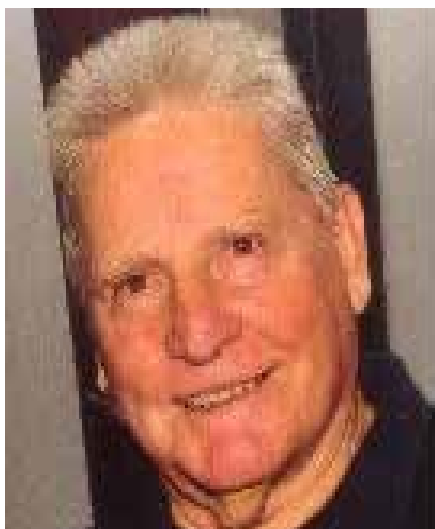
Jo Kirkby
 Michael Kirkby

Prominent Patrol Service

Sharyn Vickers
 Alexius Chan



In Memoriam



William "Barry" Lumsdaine

February saw the passing of former long-time member Barry Lumsdaine at the age of 87. Joining in 1947 as a cadet, Barry went on to become one of the Club's most accomplished surf competitors. He won 5 Australian Championships in R&R and surf teams events as well as numerous Junior and Senior State and Metropolitan championships in R&R, surf, surf teams and belt races during the 1950s and early 60's. Along the way he also represented Australia in overseas tours to South Africa in 1954 and 1956 and was a member of the NSW State team in 1954/55, 1956/57 and 1958/59.

For conspicuous bravery, Barry was awarded a Royal Shipwreck Relief & Humane Society Award in 1951 when as a young 17-year-old member. Barry rescued an angler who had been swept off rocks at South Curl Curl. In fading light and heavy seas he managed to get the person back onto the rocks and applied resuscitation until the arrival of an ambulance. At the Club level, Barry served as Club Captain, a member of the Committee and a club coach.

Vale Barry.



Robert (Bob) Evans

Robert (Bob) Evans passed away suddenly on Friday 2nd July at the age of 74 shortly after enjoying his weekly round of golf with fellow Freshwater members and supporters.

Bob originally joined Seacliff SLSC in South Australia in 1961 at the age of 14 where he competed in R&R events for a number of years. He then joined the march past team and competed for next 20 years. Bob was also heavily involved in the nipper movement, coaching nipper march past sides. Through his involvement in Surf Life Saving he was made a Life Member of the Seacliff Club in South Australia.

In 1986 Bob moved to Sydney where he joined Freshwater and immediately signed up with Club's march past team.

He competed in various Australian, State and Branch Championships and won numerous events including 7 Australian Titles. Over the last 15 years Bob coached the Club's march past side and assisted in coaching the recently formed women's march past team over the last two years. Bob remained a passionate Freshwater member. He was one of the first to volunteer when it came to helping out with the preparation, conduct and clean-up of Club events. He was a popular member of the Club's House of Lords and at the last Club presentation night was awarded his 60-year SLSA Long Service Medal.

After a delay because of COVID-19, a memorial service was held at the Club in March and his ashes scattered at the beach in the presence of his family and many friends. He will be sorely missed.

Vale Bob.



Erin Plummer (Gard)

Erin Jayne Plummer (nee Gard) was a general member of the Freshwater Club, joining the Club to be alongside her competitive daughters who are very active across the entire Freshwater Club. Erin was best known for her Aerobics Oz Style, TVSN and Studio 10 (one of Freshwater's major sponsors) hosting many advertorial TV programmes across the country daily.

The tragic death of Erin has had an impact not only the members of the Freshwater Club, but on the whole lifesaving community on the Northern Beaches, as Erin in her own right was an outstanding surf sports competitor representing Branch and State across many events.

Erin was a gold medal high achiever and a gold medal mum to her three daughters two of whom are active members of the Freshwater Club.

The junior members of the Freshwater Club along with the Lifesaving teams have rallied around Erin's daughters to ensure that they have support from the Club.

Vale Erin.



John Mills OAM

On 1 February John Mills OAM, our oldest and longest serving Life Member passed away at the age of 94. John joined Freshwater in 1952, having previously been a member of Coffs Harbour from 1944. Already a State Champion, Australian medallist, State and Australian SLSA representative when joining, he would go on to cement his place as one of the Club's greatest competitors.

Throughout the 1950s, John was a member of the Club's R&R teams which dominated at all levels. He ultimately won 4 Australian Gold medals in the event and was a member of perhaps the Club's greatest team which lost only twice (both local carnivals) during the 1958/59 and 1959/60 seasons. During that same period he won numerous other Australian and State medals in surf races, belt races, surf teams and march past. John's commitment to the Club was not just in the sporting arena – over a period of 2 decades he was an equally committed administrator, serving as Chief Instructor, Deputy Chief Instructor, Club Captain, Committee member, Boat Captain, Club Selector, Club Coach, Branch Delegate and Liaison Officer to the Freshwater Swimming Club.

He moved back to the Coffs Harbour area in the early 1980's but retained close links with Freshwater right to the end. He remained an active surf coach until just before his death and was responsible for coaching many of the Club's water competitors over the past 60 years.

He was made a Life Member of the Club in 1966, the Branch in 1975, NSW in 2015 and SLSA in 2021. He was also awarded an OAM for services to Surf Life Saving in 1991. His ashes were scattered at Coffs Harbour in April. He will be missed greatly.
Vale John.



Ray Brennan OAM

On 31 January Life Member Ray Brennan OAM passed away at the age of 92. Ray joined North Narrabeen in 1946, obtaining his Bronze Medallion in March 1947. He later obtained his Instructors Certificate in 1947. Ray remained connected with North Narrabeen for many years before becoming involved with the Freshwater Nippers in the early 1970s. Throughout the 1970s and 1980's Ray's main focus was on the nippers' movement. He served on the Club's Nipper Committee for 10 years and was President of the Manly Warringah Branch Junior SLS for five years. From there Ray went on to hold various positions in the NSW Junior SLS including Assistant State Team Manager, Vice President, Deputy President and President over a 10 year period. Ray was also Secretary/Treasurer of the National Junior SLS for 13 years. Ray held various positions in the senior section of the Club including committee member for 10 years,

Executive Officer, Junior Liaison Officer and Co-Registrar. Ray was also an active member of the Club's 100 year History Book Committee and assisted in the re-writing of the Club's Constitution in 2008. Ray was granted Life Membership in 2005 in recognition of his many years of involvement with and contribution to the Club. In more recent times up to the time of his death, Ray was a regular attendee at the Club's Sunday morning House of Lords. He will be sadly missed.

Vale Ray.



President's Report

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to the members the 113th Annual Report for the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club.

In my first year as President, the Freshwater Executive Committee has faced a myriad of challenges, complicated by an unprecedented Global Pandemic that has changed the way that we, as a community, behave and go about our daily business and responsibilities, not to mention running an essential service.

Given these challenges I am happy to report to the membership that we have continued to deliver our primary and core competency of patrolling Freshwater beach for our community with no lives lost while we patrolled the beach over the past season.

For most of the membership it was good to get back to some normal activities at the start of the season, after having to cancel or delay several major Freshwater Club events last season, due to the interruptions that the Pandemic restrictions forced upon us.

The other major influence on the past season was the unprecedented La Nina weather patterns that a warming Pacific Ocean influenced on the eastern seaboard. Again, many events including the much-anticipated NSW State Championships jointly hosted by Freshwater were partially cancelled.

These challenges forced the Freshwater Club, for the first time in its history, to hold its Annual General Meeting by video conferencing finally delivering the 112th Annual Report to its members digitally. As a Club, we are thankful for our change of fortunes since early 2020, and now with the completion of the 2021/22 season, we have plenty to celebrate.

There are many people who have contributed to the underlying success of the past season. Firstly, to Wayne Freakley for his regular COVID-19 updates deciphering what was relevant for the membership from the multitude of requirements from all levels of Government and Surf Life Saving in general.

Thank you also Wayne for providing diligence for the protection of the membership through the SLSA legal and compliance issues, and the Club's Water Safety and Work Health and Safety policies.

As I said above, the most important part of what we do here at Freshwater is to

provide a voluntary lifesaving service on our beach during the summer season, and to ensure that it is a safe environment for all the Freshwater community members that use the beach, whether they be local members of the Sydney Northern Beaches community or the many visitors that Freshwater attracts year after year.

Our Lifesaving and patrolling teams ensured the safety and wellbeing of the community was professionally delivered with once again no lives lost between our flags for the past season. To Dierk Hartmann our Club Captain, his Patrol Captains, and their individual voluntary teams, thank you for your commitment to our community service. After 14 years of continuous patrolling, and the last three years as our Club Captain, Dierk has decided to concentrate on his family business and will take a back seat. Dierk, the entire membership is indebted to you. Thank you for your efforts and the mentoring that you have delivered to your teams as our Club Captain.

The current drop-off in patrolling numbers is a major concern of the Club at present. The Freshwater Club has always had healthy patrol numbers and there will be many new initiatives in place for the coming season to increase the number of patrols and the numbers needed to fulfil our obligations.

The success of our Education and Lifesaving services at Freshwater are predominantly due to the professional management delivered by our Director of Education Lindsay Davis and her team of professional Trainers and Assessors. During the 2022 season the Freshwater Club added over 126 new awards to the membership as well as delivering the Junior Club education program and it has meant a huge impost on the Club.

In typical can-do attitude our education teams have delivered outstanding results this season. As saving lives is our primary purpose, we should all be very proud of the level of service we provide and the annual updates we deliver re-educating our members.

The Freshwater Junior Activities Team were again extremely busy throughout the summer, enrolling over 480 members into the Freshwater family and educating them to become future surf lifesavers of our Club. What has pleased me more than anything this year, while battling weather and sometimes beach closed weekends, was the Junior Club's program that involved all the junior families through a wide and varied range of activities,

organised and supervised by experienced and compassionate members.

The Junior season culminated with excellent results at the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Championships and at least part of the NSW State Championships. Thank you to all the Junior Age Managers and the many parents who, each week gave up their time to ensure the season was enjoyable.

I want to pass onto Paul McGettigan the Junior Committee Chairman the Freshwater Clubs' sincere thanks for his tenure in this role. Paul was granted permission by the Club Executive Committee to remain in his role for an additional season. The reason for this change was for Paul to finalise some unfinished programmes because of the effect the weather and the Pandemic had on the juniors for the past two seasons. Thank you Paul and you are a worthy recipient of this year's Don Lees Honour Blazer for your services to the Freshwater Junior Club.

The Clubs Surf Sports program provides our members with opportunities to showcase their skills and talent to other members within our organization and to the general community, and it certainly provided plenty of excitement throughout the season. Thank you, Scott Morrison, for hanging in there for me and adding real value to the Surf Sports team this season and providing great support to the Executive Committee.

Like most of the Club divisions, Surf Sports was heavily interrupted early in the season with the Pandemic restrictions and then through the season the weather interrupted many of the planned Surf Sport events. Scott Morrison has reported on many of the highpoints from our Surf Sports events in his collaborative Surf Sports report. I must congratulate Richard Hawtin our Club Events Manager for the delivery of the major sports events this year at Freshwater. Without any fuss and great diligence, Richard has worked away in the background with our event hosts to deliver yet another outstanding year of events. Thank you, Richard and for your update in this year's 113th report to our members.

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships were held back on the Gold Coast this season and like clockwork were again interrupted by some extreme weather. Congratulations to all members that participated at this year's Championships where the Club finished 15 overall and a special mention to Elani



Plummer and Mabel Hancock for winning Gold in the U17 First Aid event.

Thank you also to Paula and Ian Craddock for stepping in and playing Team Managers for the Freshwater Aussies team. A full report on the 2022 Aussies is contained in the Surf Sports section as part of this year's Annual Report.

The entire Executive Committee also want to acknowledge the outstanding work that Mary Louise Parkinson has contributed to the Club over her tenure as the Director for Marketing and Sponsorship. Mary Louise moved to the South Coast late last year, but not before handing the Sponsorship and Marketing roles to three new members of our Club, Kimberly Dales, Heather Brand and Brigette Bond who have combined their marketing skills and continued the great work with our existing Club sponsors as well as negotiating with new sponsors for the seasons ahead. The forward plans for this season from Kimberley Dales the Sponsorship and Marketing Director and her team are outstanding and with the support of the Executive Committee they will continue to attract new Sponsors and Brands to the Freshwater Club.

I encourage all members to support our sponsors in any way possible. The broader Freshwater community continues to knock on our door and offer their support in many ways. It would be remiss of me if we didn't acknowledge the great support that the Club has received from Ms Judith Neilson one of Australia's best known philanthropic supporters. At this year's Australia Day carnival, we launched our newest IRB thanks to the generous support of the Neilson

Foundation. We are indebted to the Foundation and Ms Neilson for her ongoing assistance.

I also want to thank Robin Brenchley who has served as the Facilities Director for the Club for the past 4 seasons. I am grateful to Robin for the great work he has done with the Kiosk lease, the new Caretakers' agreements and importantly the monthly facilities patchwork that takes place at the Club to keep it surviving and operational. The age of the Freshwater Club means that we are constantly repairing and nursing the Clubs' facilities to remain operational. Thank you, Robin, for your support and looking forward to working with you in the new role on the Junior committee.

It is important to recognise the support that we have received from The General Manager of The Northern Beaches Council, Mr Ray Brownlee, and his Executive Officer for Property Mr Campbell Pfeiffer. The council have been very supportive of the Freshwater Club over the past 12 months and committed their own funds to complete the overall Masterplan for the premises as well as the Freshwater Reserve project after months of lobbying. In the coming months the Executive Committee will be able to share with the membership what the Council intends to commit to the Club's upgrade and refurbishment as we build towards the future.

I also want to thank Andrea Malm for her efforts towards our Junior members and the role that you play listening and supporting our Cadet membership when needed. Thank you, Andi for also hosting this year's annual Rewards and Recognition

evening with James Crittenden and making it a great and successful night.

Lastly to our Director of Finance Michael Raymer. Thank you for the level of professionalism that you have brought to the Club. When I first met Michael over a coffee some months before last year's Annual General Meeting and elections, the first thing that impressed me about him was his patience and his no fuss attitude. Strange for an Accountant... but Michael has needed all these special traits and more to get through the last season as he re-engineered and added his imprimatur to the Clubs financial reporting and procedures.

Thank you for simplifying the financial reporting and for your dedication and teachings to all staff to enhance the processes. I look forward to working with you further on many more Grant applications and the overall Masterplan to enhance the Freshwater Club.

As I said in my opening remarks, the past 12 months have not only been a challenge for me personally and my family as the President but all the members of the Executive and the Clubs sub-Committees. There is no 'President's Induction Course', no 'how to guide', but rather an expectation by most of the Freshwater members that you have been elected so deliver on the promise that the Club will continue to grow and that the Executive Committee will always act in the best interest of the Club.

So finally, as we are prompted that Surf Life Saving is the largest volunteer organisation in this country, we all need to be reminded that we must deliver a unique and inclusive environment at Freshwater where diversity is celebrated.

The Club has a very diverse membership and we are committed to ensuring our members from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds join and feel welcome despite their gender and their diversity.

The Club must actively listen to our volunteers and the broader Freshwater community and promote progressive values and innovative thinking. Last year we celebrated 41 years of Women in Surf Life Saving and recognised and welcomed our LGBTQIA+ members. We have come a long way in 113 years.

Our sense of 'belonging' binds us together and helps to create great Australians and builds better and more resilient communities. The ocean has never discriminated, and neither will Freshwater.

Michael Bate ... President

Executive Officer's Report

Karen Blakeney our elected Executive Officer stood down in April this year for family reasons and subsequently resigned from the position in June 2022. As a result the Executive Officer report has been prepared by the President and the outgoing Executive Officer Wayne Freakley who agreed to stay on for part of this season to assist with a smooth transition of the role.

For the third consecutive season, COVID-19 tried its best to disrupt Club activities. Fortunately, most of the public health restrictions came to an end in mid-December and Club life essentially returned to normal.

There is no doubt COVID-19 has changed the way we all live, work and play – perhaps forever. This includes the way our Club meets its obligations as a volunteer community service, how we patrol our beach, how education and skills improvement are delivered and how we compete.

Once clear of COVID-19, the weather then played havoc with the beach. Heavy rain and poor water quality saw beach closures, smaller crowds and sporadic curtailment of some Club activities. It also resulted in the partial cancellation of the State Championship events scheduled to be held on our beach.

Membership

Despite COVID-19 and the weather, this season saw an overall increase in Club membership. Our Nipper intake was very healthy with over 476 registrations, a significant increase on last season.

A similar significant increase was also seen in relation to nipper parent members. All other categories of membership remained relatively stable with small increases or decreases in line with usual variations.

It was particularly pleasing to see an increase in the Club's Life Member numbers with the honour being given to Kevin Crow and Sue Walmsley. It was particularly pleasing to see our female Life Members double to 2 with Sue's elevation to Life membership.

The table below highlights the 2021-22 membership numbers and categories for the season based on the reporting system used in previous seasons.

Executive Committee

At the 2022 Annual General Meeting held via 'Zoom' for the first time, there were several new members elected to positions on this season's Executive Committee - Michael Bate as the new President, Michael Raymer as the Treasurer/Director Finance, Karen Blakeney as the co-Executive Officer and Andrea Malm as General Director (Youth Development). Other existing Executive Members retained their positions.

During the season however a number of resignations occurred. After assisting Karen transition into her role during 2021, Wayne Freakley resigned as co-Executive Officer in December 2021 after 13 years in the role.

Mary-Louise Parkinson resigned as Director of Sponsorship and Marketing in December 2021 but not before identifying Kimberley

Dales and Heather Brand to take over the role.

The Director Member Services Michal Brenchley also resigned for personal reasons in December 2021. We wished Michal the best and thanked her for her outstanding contribution to the Freshwater Club. Repeated attempts to find a replacement for Michal on the Executive Committee were unsuccessful.

Finally, as mentioned previously, Karen Blakeney took personal leave from April 2022, and resigned from the Executive Officer role in June 2022. Her role and work have been absorbed by other members of the current Executive Committee for the time being.

Meetings were held once a month with a range of minor issues conducted off-line. The table below outlines the attendance record of Executive Committee members.

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 ongoing relevance. All proposed changes to the By-Laws 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 following tables.

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	Indeterminate Gender	Unknown Gender	2020 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
Probationary	2	0	2	0	0	8	25%
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	476	261	215	0	0	336	141.67%
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	48	27	21	0	0	46	104.35%
Active (15-18 yrs)	64	30	34	0	0	67	95.52%
Active (18yrs and over)	211	144	67	0	0	210	100.48%
Award Member	8	3	5	0	0	7	114.29%
Reserve Active	3	3	0	0	0	4	75%
Long Service	149	122	27	0	0	156	95.51%
Associate	31	16	15	0	0	32	96.88%
Life Member	21	19	2	0	0	20	105%
General	366	185	181	0	0	245	149.39%
Honorary	6	1	5	0	0	8	75%
Non Member Participants	2	0	2	0	0	1	200%
Total	1387	811	576	0	0	1140	121.67%

No.	Title	Subject matter	Amendment
1	PATROLS	obligations of members in respect of patrols, including penalties for non compliance	Hours for competition purposes to include any variation by SLSA to the usual 25 hour requirement
2	FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	requirements for Club members receiving funding assistance for training activities related to surf sports competition	
3	CRAFT ALLOCATION PROGRAM	requirements for Club members allocated craft for use in surf sports competition	Double skis reserved for use by competitors not available for general use by other members
4	CLUB BLAZER	wearing of Club Blazer, including Australian Championship winners	
5	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	qualification requirements for Club Championships, including how Club Champions are determined in both senior and junior competition	Director Sport or Junior Activities Committee given power to reduce number of qualifying events in exceptional circumstances
6	PHOTOGRAPHS AND 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 address incorrectly referenced clause numbers
7	COMPETITION PRIZEMONEY AND PRIZES	how prize money and prizes won by members in competition is to be dealt with	
8	PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS	procedures for meetings	New clauses inserted to facilitate members participating in meetings remotely and to confirm members participating remotely able to vote.
9	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND FEES	guidelines for categories of membership and payment of membership fees	
10	CLUB AWARDS AND OTHER FORMS OF MEMBER RECOGNITION	guidelines for various Club awards	Director of Lifesaving in consultation with IRB drivers to have responsibility to determine IRB Driver of the Year rather than IRB drivers. New clause providing for presentation of framed caps for junior activity members who achieve continuous membership from U6 to U14. Minor amendments to clause numbers as a result of new provisions.
11	CLUB OFFICERS AND OTHER POSITIONS	clarification of officer and other positions including duty statements for all positions	In addition to Treasurer and 2 Life or Long Service members, Finance Panel to include other members as may be approved by the Executive Committee.
12	JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	management and operational matters concerning junior activities	New provisions to facilitate members of the JAC participating in meetings remotely and to confirm members participating remotely able to vote.
13	CODE OF CONDUCT	Code of Conduct for members including child protection procedures	Alcohol not to be provided to anyone under 18 at any event conducted under auspices of the Club.
14	USE OF PREMISES	use of premises by members	



Executive Officer's Report (continued)

As part of the overall Club governance arrangements, the following panels were approved to operate throughout the season by the Executive Committee.

- Governance Panel – Michael Bate, Wayne Freakley, Karen Blakeney, Scott Morrison, Dierk Hartmann, Paul McGettigan, John Swan and Stephen Bennett
- Honours Panel – Wayne Freakley, Ross Parry, David Torevell, Steve Davis and Stephen Bennett
- Surf Sports Panel – Scott Morrison, Lindsay Davis, Blake Cradock, Jane Freakley, Bob Evans, Ross Parry, Gaven Needham and Michael Kirkby
- History Panel – Wayne Freakley, Ross Parry and Eric Middledorp
- Building Panel – Michael Bate, Robin Brenchley, Michael Kirkby, Stephen Bennett, Linda Wiadrowski and Maurice Mandalinic.
- Finance Panel – Michael Raymer, Stephen Bennett, Steve Davis and Dierk Hartmann
- Awards Panel – James Crittenden, Ben Kirkby, Kelly Dobrow, Janet Rickard and Ian Cradock

Club Office Staff

During the season we said goodbye to Gayle Taylor who has been the Club's Administration Manager for almost 11 years. Gayle has been not only an invaluable employee but also an active member of the Club, assisting over the years in many Club activities and events.

The Club was indebted to Gayle for her years of service. Importantly she was a great help to many Executive Committee members during their tenure. A small gathering of family and Club members at the Harbord Bowling Club provided Gayle with a well deserved send off. We wish Gayle and her family all the best on their new adventures.

Gayle's departure allowed the Executive Committee to review the roles of paid office employees. The Committee determined it was time to re-evaluate the role to meet the demands of the Club in 2022 and beyond. The review identified the role needed to cover a more extensive employee brief.

An external HR Company was engaged to assist with the identification of suitable candidates. Club members were openly encouraged to apply for the role as well as members from the Freshwater community.

It was pleasing to see the calibre of applicants who subsequently applied for

the position. A rigorous interview process was concluded which ultimately saw Renee McGettigan appointed our new Surf Club Manager with an extended employment brief.

In a return to past practice the Executive Committee is also trialling the services of a separate Freshwater Functions Manager.

Sylvia Meszaros is currently undertaking that role and in the short time she has been doing so there has been a marked improvement in function income for the Club.

In addition to these changes, a casual Administration Assistant will be employed to support the Surf Club Manager through the busy parts of the season.

General Administration

The Freshwater clothing shop has run at a loss for many seasons. The demands on running this service for the membership have been difficult. With the resignation of the Director Member Services who ran this facility for the Club for many seasons, the Executive Committee decided to outsource this facility from the start of the 2022/23 season.

Our new Club clothing partner is Delfina Sport (www.delfinasport.com) who will be the Club's primary supplier and distributor. Delfina will launch the new Freshwater clothing products and range before the start of the season. More details will follow as the new online shop front is developed.

There remains a pressing need to identify someone who is qualified and willing to take on the role of manager of the Club's on-premise liquor licence. Attempts to resolve the problem have to date proved unsuccessful. It will be important to identify a suitably qualified person as soon as possible to ensure the Club complies with its licence obligations.

Work Health and Safety

This season unfortunately saw a number of work place grievances lodged by employees. A specialist HR organisation was engaged to assist in undertaking a mediation of the matters. At the conclusion of the process recommendations were made for the implementation of a number of employee specific policies to provide enhanced guidance on dispute resolution strategies.

The Club continues to utilise the simplified combined risk assessment form for all water based activities. Overall compliance with the water safety requirements was

somewhat disappointing this season, particularly in relation to the senior section. Completion of forms for boat training and BSS sessions were hit and miss. The enforcement of the Club rule which requires the wearing of high viz tops was not apparent in the BSS training sessions.

Also of concern was the engagement of Club members without coaching qualifications in paid coaching positions for nipper training sessions. Closer attention also needs to be paid to ensure coaches have current Working with Children Checks when required. These are issues which will need to be addressed with some priority if the same approach to training is adopted next season.

There is currently no one acting in the role of Club Work Health and Safety Officer.

This is an important role in terms of overall Club governance. Some priority will need to be given to ensure the role is filled for the up-coming season.

On a more positive note, a draft Risk and Compliance Policy and accompanying Register were prepared and provided to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The Register addresses a wide range of risks and compliance issues across the full spectrum of Club activities, adopting a traffic light rating system in respect of risks and potential exposure for the Club.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic was again front and centre this season. There remained a constant need to review every change to Public Health Orders to ensure the Club continued to meet its legal obligations.

The Club remained effectively closed to the wider membership for the vast majority of the first half of the season. Every effort was made however to facilitate the ability of members to continue to train for fitness and competition. Procedures for the conduct of Sunday morning nipper activities were also adapted to allow for those activities to continue.

Fortunately most of the NSW Health restrictions in response to the pandemic were lifted in mid December and life at the surf Club essentially returned to normal.

As was the case last season, there was again a small cohort of members who found it difficult to comply with some aspects of the Club COVID-19 protocols.

This was despite numerous emails and notices being sent to members alerting them to the restrictions. For the first time in at least 30 years the Executive Committee considered it necessary to invoke the Club's formal disciplinary processes for one particularly significant breach of the protocols by a small group of members. The disciplinary action ultimately resulted in sanctions being imposed by the Executive Committee against all the members involved in the breach.

Thank You

The Executive Officer role provides a vital role in the provision of administrative support across the spectrum of Club activities. It is a demanding position and relies heavily on the support of the office staff to effectively fulfil its role.

In that regard a huge thank you to Gayle Taylor, Michal Brenchley and Renee McGettigan who at various stages throughout the season made significant contributions to operation of the portfolio.

Between them they have undertaken the bulk of the routine administrative work which while often invisible, nonetheless is crucial for the proper functioning of the Club. Thank you also to Sylvia Meszaros for

Member	Attended	Absent	Comment
Michael Bate	11	0	
Karen Blakeney	9	2	Stood Down March 22
Wayne Freakley	5	-	Resigned Dec 21
Dierk Hartmann	11	0	
Michael Raymer	10	1	
Mary Louise Parkinson	6	-	Resigned Dec 21
Kimberley Dales	6	-	Elected Jan 21
Lindsay Davis	11	0	
Paul McGettigan	10	1	
Robin Brenchley	7	4	
Andrea Malm	11	0	
Scott Morrison	7	4	

her support in the new role of Functions Manager.

Finally thank you also to our caretakers Ken, Janet and Michael Rickard. There has always been a close working relationship between the office staff and the caretaker and the Rickard family have provided tremendous support throughout the season.

The summer months proved a very trying period for the caretakers as the Freshwater Reserve became the popular night-time place to let off steam. The Club is grateful to the caretakers for care and diligence they showed during this period.

Wayne Freakley / Michael Bate



Finance Report



I am pleased to report that, despite the uncertainty at the start of the season, the Club has finished with a solid financial result for the year, with a small deficit/loss of \$5,810 (after non-cash depreciation of \$50,296), down from a small surplus/profit last year of \$6,824 and budget overall, consistent with budget expectations.

The following graph shows the contribution to the overall result from the various activities of the Club, compared to last year. The activities represent the net impact after cost. For example, Membership is net of the capitation fee or insurance that the Club pays per member and Carnivals are after expenses. The graph represents how the Club makes its money and how that money is spent.

Revenue has increased by \$57,181, with several revenue lines moving around this year with increased Sponsorship revenue, consistent level of Donations, increases in net Membership revenue across both Seniors and Juniors, offset by reduced COVID-19 support and a large reduction

in Grants, as the impact of COVID-19 reduced throughout the season. Overall Carnival income was consistent with last year, impacted by reductions in the Barney Mullens swim, due to weather and carry over credits, offset by the hosting of the Branch and State Carnival events, Australia Day Carnival and a one-off historical recognition of Dukes Day Fund income of \$4,818. Note that membership fees include an offset for capitation fees (insurance) which are lower this year due to time lag, as this year's cost is based on prior years lower member numbers, this impact will reverse in 2023. Capitation fees are charged by SLSNSW and SLSSNB at an average of \$26 per member with Net Revenue to the Club per member on average of \$73 for Seniors and \$48 for Juniors.

Kiosk income has remained constant, and Hall hire activity has remained low due to restricted COVID-19 activities, at about half the normal capacity.

The Club is heavily reliant on Sponsorships, Donations and Grants to support our mission; "To ensure no lives are lost while on patrol, assist members to achieve their full potential and support the community" and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors, donors and supporters for their ongoing support which allows the Club to continue to provide first class Lifesaving and First Aid, education, training, equipment, facilities, Nippers and Surf Sport programs to our members to ensure our mission continues to be fulfilled.

Expenses overall have increased by \$69,815 with the increased activity post COVID-19 and some catch-up expenditure in Patrol, Education, Building repairs and maintenance and equipment. Expenses like revenue, have been a little variable this year.

Wages have been relatively consistent with an increase in Administration costs due to the office renovation, IT, and Human Resources consulting and recruitment costs.

Building & Facilities costs increased due to repairs and maintenance of the caretakers flat, floor sanding in the Freshwater room and general maintenance across the Club.

Patrols, Education and Equipment expenditure has increased to ensure that all equipment is up-to-date including investments in new patrol tents, rescue boards, nipper boards, rescue equipment, training aides, a new double ski and IRB hull. These investments were gratefully funded through the Judith Neilson Foundation donations and Grants from SLSA, and we thank them for their ongoing support.

In addition, we saw cost increases in Function costs (2021 presentation night) and Aussies 2022 (which includes \$3,700 from 2021 Aussies).

The clothing shop contributed a loss again this year of \$11,838 (last year, loss \$34,323) which included a write down of inventory to the lower of its cost or net realisable value and write-off of unsaleable items of \$6,080, (last year \$37,365). The loss does not include the paid admin time to support the shop. The shop has proven difficult to manage in-house over the last number of years with sustained losses.

As a result, the shop will be moving to an outsourced model for the upcoming 2022/23 season to streamline the logistics and reduce the inventory holding risk.

Overall, the Club generated a cash surplus (excluding depreciation) of \$44,486. This was used to reduce current liabilities and place a deposit for a new surf boat and double ski, resulting in an overall increase

Key Numbers \$'000	2022	2021 *	2020*	2019*
Revenue *	545	488	580	539
Expenses	551	481	522	553
Surplus (Deficit)	(6)	7	58	(14)
* Revenue adjusted for Touring Fund Accom income offset against expenses as in the nature of reimbursement rather than Revenue.		36	1	34
Membership # Seniors	545	559	577	550
Membership # Juniors (incl general)	844	581	1,333	1,182
Total	1,389	1,140	1,910	1,732

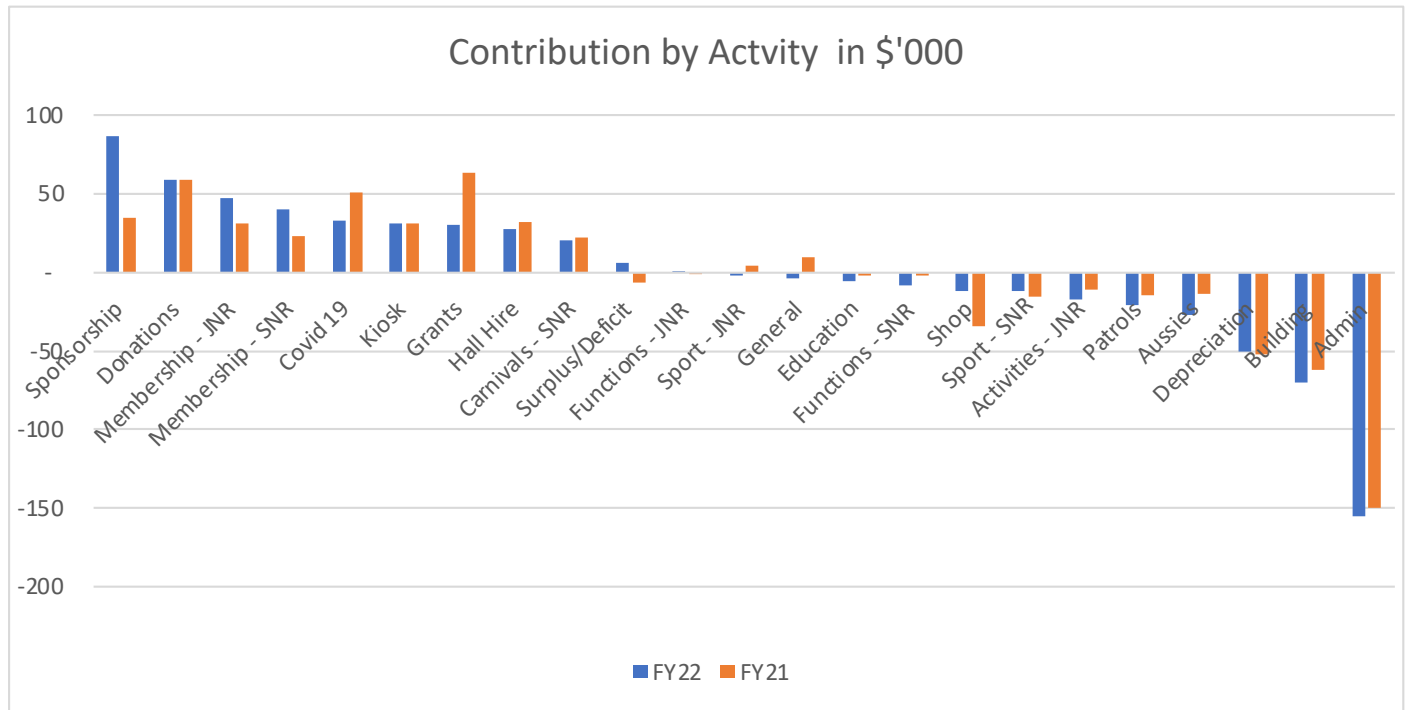
in cash of \$777 to a balance of \$597,586 of which \$300,000 is invested in a fixed term deposit.

The following audited accounts provide a more detailed break-down of revenue and expenditure as well as the assets and liabilities on the Balance Sheet. The format is slightly different this year with the focus being on the activities of the Club and how they are funded.

In my first year as Treasurer, it has been a pleasure getting to know my fellow Executive Committee colleagues and gaining a deeper understanding of the way the Club is funded and operated behind the scenes and I would like to thank them for their support and tireless work that they do. The focus this year has been on streamlining and automating process and procedures, going cashless, paperless and embracing cloud computing, with the

introduction of Office 365 for the Executive Committee and Admin functions and the determination of an alternate outsourced model for the Club's Clothing Shop. It's been a big but rewarding year – see you on the beach.

Michael Raymer - Treasurer



Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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The registered office and principal place of business of the Club:
Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc
Kooloora Avenue
Freshwater NSW 2096

Directors' Report
30 April 2022

The directors present their report on Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2022.

General information

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Names	Position	Appointed/Resigned
Alan Burns	President/ Chairperson	Resigned 28/07/2021
Michael Bate	President/ Chairperson	Appointed 28/07/2021
Wayne Freakley	Executive Officer (joint)	Resigned 3/12/2021
Karen Blakeney	Executive Officer (joint)	Appointed 28/07/2021
Michael Raymer	Treasurer	Appointed 28/07/2021
Dierk Hartmann	Club Captain/Director of Lifesaving	
Lindsay Davis	Chief Instructor/ Director of Education	Appointed 28/07/2021
Jackie Phillips	Chief Instructor/ Director of Education	Resigned 28/07/2021
Mary-Louise Parkinson	Director Sponsorship & Marketing	Resigned 16/12/2021
Kimberly Dales	Director Sponsorship & Marketing	Appointed 16/12/2021
Paul McGettigan	Junior Activities Chairperson	
Michal Brenchley	Director member Services	Resigned 17/12/2021
Scott Morrison	Director of Sport	
Robin Brenchley	Director of Building & Facilities	
Andre Malm	Director of Youth Development	Appointed 28/07/2021

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated. The directors form the Committee of the Club.

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 increased by \$57,181 mainly due to an increase in Sponsorship and Memberships fees off-set by the reduction in COVID-19 Support and other Grants with the impact of COVID-19 reducing. Operating expenses increased by \$69,815 to support investments in required building repairs, patrol & education equipment plus increased carnival activity offset by saving in capitation fees. As a result, the Club recorded a net loss of \$5,810 (2021: Profit of \$6,824). Net assets decreased by \$5,810 reflecting the operating loss result and net cash position increased by \$777 to \$597,586.

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:

Michael Bate



Director:

Michael Raymer

Dated this 3 June 2022

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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 2022, 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



Chin Ding Koo

Director

Sydney

3 June 2022

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

		2022	2021
		\$	\$
Revenue	4	412,812	295,421
Other income	4	132,271	192,481
Administration expenses		(47,039)	(38,998)
Employee benefits expenses		(105,612)	(107,099)
Building and facilities Expenses		(55,452)	(41,716)
Utilities (including Electricity, Gas, Water)		(16,552)	(17,236)
Patrol Cost (including First Aid and IRB)		(20,381)	(15,767)
Trailer and motor vehicle rego and maintenance		(2,931)	(4,351)
Education expenses		(15,358)	(12,068)
Capitation (insurance) Fees – Senior		(13,814)	(25,387)
Capitation (insurance) Fees – Junior		(14,657)	(22,411)
Carnival and events expenses – Senior		(22,641)	(4,644)
Carnival and events expenses – Junior		(12,641)	(7,870)
Competition expenses – Senior		(7,212)	(18,911)
Competition and training expenses – Junior		(16,711)	(1,375)
Aussies titles expenses		(27,002)	(13,353)
Clothing shop expenses		(52,659)	(69,129)
Club functions expenses – Senior		(15,474)	(2,152)
Club functions expenses – Junior		(9,609)	(268)
Awards wreaths and tributes – Senior		(9,797)	(3,381)
Awards wreaths and tributes – Junior		(2,901)	(2,876)
Equipment (including boards) purchase and repair - Senior		(12,701)	(3,717)
Equipment (including boards) purchase and repair – Junior		(13,797)	(8,737)
Audit fee expense	13	(5,656)	(7,232)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		<u>(50,296)</u>	<u>(52,400)</u>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year		<u>(5,810)</u>	<u>6,824</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		-	-
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		<u><u>(5,810)</u></u>	<u><u>6,824</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 April 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	597,586	596,809
Trade and other receivables	6	33,642	7,165
Inventories		33,631	75,320
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		664,859	679,294
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments		500	500
Property, plant and equipment	7	207,162	229,159
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		207,662	229,659
TOTAL ASSETS		872,521	908,953
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	45,994	42,684
Employee benefits	9	-	33,932
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		45,994	76,616
TOTAL LIABILITIES		45,994	76,616
NET ASSETS		826,527	832,337
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		826,527	832,337
TOTAL EQUITY		826,527	832,337

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

2022

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2021	832,337	832,337
Comprehensive loss for the year	(5,810)	(5,810)
Balance at 30 April 2022	<u>826,527</u>	<u>826,527</u>

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	<u>832,337</u>	<u>832,337</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

	2022	2021
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers	297,775	310,643
Payments to suppliers and employees	(490,530)	(390,057)
Donations received	59,911	59,033
Government subsidies/grants	33,000	50,800
Receipt from insurance compensation	-	2,315
Interest received	2,867	5,370
Receipt from grants	30,736	63,686
Receipt from sponsorships	89,699	34,656
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>23,458</u>	<u>136,446</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(31,494)	(12,226)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	8,813	-
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(22,681)</u>	<u>(12,226)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held	777	124,220
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	596,809	472,589
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 <u>597,586</u>	<u>596,809</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

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 2022 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 2022.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Act 2012.

These financial statements are the first general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures. In the prior year, the financial statements were general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements. There was no impact on the recognition and measurement of amounts recognised in the statements of financial position, profit and loss and other comprehensive income and cash flows of the Club as a result of the change in the basis of preparation.

As permitted by the amended AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards, the Club has not provided comparative information for those disclosures that it had not previously made in the notes of its general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

These financial statements also comply with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW).

Comparative Amounts

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

New and Amended Standards Adopted

The Club has elected to adopt the following standards and amendments early:

AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities

AASB 2018-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material.

The above standard and amendments did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current and future reporting periods.

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) 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.

(c) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Write downs of inventory values are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(d) 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

Fees are recognised when payments are received. Membership is not granted or renewed until subscriptions are paid. Memberships are yearly and are in line with the Club's financial year and therefore, recognised as revenue in the financial year. No adjustments are needed for portions relating to performance obligations in future income years. Membership subscriptions received in advance are carried forward as a liability at the end of the reporting period.

Sale of goods and equipment

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods or equipment to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when all obligations are satisfied.

Events and Training Income

Revenue from events and training are recognised on completion of the event, when performance obligations are satisfied. Until then, payments received are recognised as deferred income.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships from participating parties are aligned to the financial year of the Club. No adjustments are needed for portions relating to performance obligations in future income years.

Other income

Interest is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

Government grants are recognised on an accrual's basis at the time that the eligibility conditions have been fulfilled by the Club.

(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.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(f) Financial Instruments

Recognition

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

Financial assets measured at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets which are held to collect the contractual cash flows. The contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to payments on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. They are included in current assets. The Club's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise 'trade receivables', 'other receivables' and 'cash and cash equivalents' which 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.

Financial liabilities

The Club's financial liabilities include trade payables and borrowings. These are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The interest expense is calculated each reporting period by applying the effective interest rate, and the resulting charge is reflected in finance costs on the statement of profit and loss and comprehensive income.

Impairment of financial assets

Expected credit losses are recognised if required for trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents and other receivables. Expected credit losses are calculated as the difference between the contractual cash flows that are due to the Institute and the cash flows that the Club expects to receive given the probability of default and loss given default, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

(g) 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.

(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 in their view, are unsellable. During the year, the Club wrote-off \$6,080 worth of stocks.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

4	Revenue and Other Income		
		2022	2021
		\$	\$
	Sponsorship	89,699	34,656
	Membership subscriptions - Senior	53,860	48,775
	Membership subscriptions – Junior	62,380	53,605
	Education	9,530	9,612
	Hall hire	29,641	32,687
	Kiosk rental	30,945	31,414
	Clothing shop sales	40,821	34,806
	Carnival and events - Senior	41,810	26,951
	Carnival and events – Junior	11,540	9,044
	Competition fees – Senior	9,125	7,925
	Competition and training fees – Junior	10,865	5,354
	Board hire – Junior	5,354	-
	Club functions - Senior	7,165	592
	Club functions - Junior	10,077	-
		<u>412,812</u>	<u>295,421</u>
	Other Income		
	Donations	58,911	59,033
	COVID-19 grants	33,000	50,800
	Grants include	30,736	63,686
	Interest income	2,867	5,370
	Gain on disposal of assets	5,618	4,202
	Dividend	-	50
	Insurance claim	-	2,315
	Other revenue	1,139	7,025
		<u>132,271</u>	<u>192,481</u>
5	Cash and Cash Equivalents		
		2022	2021
		\$	\$
	Cash at bank and in hand	297,586	296,809
	Short-term deposits	300,000	300,000
		<u>597,586</u>	<u>596,809</u>
6	Trade and Other Receivables		
		2022	2021
		\$	\$
	CURRENT		
	Trade receivables	648	4,554
	Deposits	23,000	-
	GST receivable	9,994	2,611
	Total current trade and other receivables	<u>33,642</u>	<u>7,165</u>

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7 Property, plant and equipment

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<i>Buildings and improvement</i>		
At cost	473,187	471,294
Accumulated depreciation	(345,566)	(321,360)
Total buildings and improvement	<u>127,621</u>	<u>149,934</u>
<i>Plant and equipment</i>		
At cost	279,579	288,325
Accumulated depreciation	(232,341)	(242,618)
Total plant and equipment	<u>47,238</u>	<u>45,707</u>
<i>Heritage Centre</i>		
At cost	213,614	213,614
Accumulated depreciation	(181,311)	(180,096)
Total Heritage Centre	<u>32,303</u>	<u>33,518</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>207,162</u>	<u>229,159</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 2022				
Balance at the beginning of year	149,934	45,707	33,518	229,159
Additions	5,804	25,690	-	31,494
Disposal	(3,195)	-	-	(3,195)
Depreciation expense	(24,922)	(24,159)	(1,215)	(50,296)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>127,621</u>	<u>47,238</u>	<u>32,303</u>	<u>207,162</u>

8 Trade and Other Payables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade payable	18,157	15,570
Accrued expenses	10,051	22,676
Deposits & deferred income	8,000	-
Superannuation and PAYG payable	9,786	4,438
	<u>45,994</u>	<u>42,684</u>

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For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

9 Employee Benefits

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Provision for employee benefits	-	23,606
Long service leave	-	10,326
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	-	33,932
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10 Related Party

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

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

11 Contingencies and Commitments

The Club has committed to a purchase of a double ski for \$5,650 and a new surfboat for \$32,000 where deposits of \$2,000 and \$21,000 have been paid, respectively. The expected delivery of these are expected within the coming financial year.

Apart from the above, there were no other contingencies or commitments as at 30 April 2020 (30 April 2021: None)

12 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 of the Fund are members of the committee.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Opening balance as at 1 May	32,010	30,510
Steve Bennett & Rick Ware donation	1,000	1,500
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Closing balance as at 30 April	33,010	32,010
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13 Audit fees

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Audit of financial statements	6,000	-
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14 Fund Raising Appeal

The Club's net funds from fundraising activities in the financial year was \$149,610 resulting in an operational deficit of \$402,283 which has been funded through membership subscriptions and other sources of club revenue. These were raised mainly through the Club or Surf Life Saving NSW's events. These raised funds have been used for operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities.

15 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

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 in future financial years.

Committee's Declaration
For the year ended 30 April 2022

The Committee, who are the responsible persons, declares 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 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified 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
Michael Bate



Treasurer
Michael Raymer

Dated: 3 June 2022

Statement by Committee in respect of fundraising appeals under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)*
For the year ended 30 April 2022

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
Michael Bate



Treasurer
Michael Raymer

Dated this 3 June 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 2022, 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 2022 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures 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 Committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 April 2022 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.

Committees' Responsibilities

The Committee of the Club is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures 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 Club 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 Club 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 Committee's 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 financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Report on the Requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015

We have audited the financial report as required by Section 24(2) of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991). Our procedures include obtaining an understanding of the internal controls structure for fundraising appeal activities and examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance with the accounting and associated record keeping requirements for fundraising appeal activities pursuant to the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015.

Due to inherent limitations of any assurance engagement, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. An audit is not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance with the requirements described in the above-mentioned Acts and Regulations as an audit is not performed continuously throughout the period and the audit procedures performed in respect of compliance with these requirements are undertaken on a test basis. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

In our opinion:

- a) The financial report of the Club has been properly drawn up and associated records have been properly kept during the financial year ended 30 June 2020, in all material respects, in accordance with:
 - i) sections 20(1), 22(1-2), 24(1-3) of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*;
 - ii) sections 10(6) and 11 of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015*;

- b) the money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted by the Club during the financial year ended 30 April 2022 has been properly accounted for and applied, in all material respects, in accordance with the above-mentioned Acts and Regulations.

LNP Audit and Assurance Pty Ltd



Chin Ding Khoo

Director

Sydney

3 June 2022

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc
ABN: 15 606 956 393

Additional Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

Sponsorship Revenue

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Freshwater Community Bank	-	15,838
Network Ten	15,500	15,500
Nature's Care	5,000	10,000
Smythe Estate Agents	9,091	9,091
Highland Building & Design	5,000	5,000
Bill Buckle Auto Brookvale	-	1,227
Harbord Beach Hotel	20,000	-
Sekisui House Australia	10,000	-
Supermart IGA	25,108	-
Harbord Beach Hotel 2021 Sponsorship adjusted to Donation (Thorpe Family)	-	(22,000)
	89,699	34,656
	89,699	34,656

Grants

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Surf Life Saving NSW Aussies Assistance Grant	15,000	27,290
Mounties/Harbord Diggers Club	-	10,000
Northern Beaches Council - Grant	6,842	6,842
Surf Life Saving NSW	7,100	6,100
SLSA - Beach Safety Equipment Fund	-	5,000
CLEG Reimbursement	-	4,213
Surf Life Saving NSW Covid Assistance	-	4,000
Branding on New ATV	-	241
Surf Life Saving Services Pty Ltd	1,794	-
	30,736	63,686
	30,736	63,686

Additional Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

Donations

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Judith Neilson Foundation	13,640	35,000
P E J Murray	100	650
Steve Bennett	500	500
John Koskela	200	150
Graham & Gay Witts	50	50
Priscilla & Don Henderson	50	50
Harbord Beach Hotel (Thorpe Family)	-	20,000
Sue Mowbray	-	1,000
Kelly Dobrow	-	683
Three Seagulls Café	-	650
Rick Ware	-	500
K & L Marsh	-	300
Darren Jones	-	250
The Young Family	-	200
Ken Rickard	-	150
Bryan Weir	-	100
Connie Diakos	-	100
Paul Morrison	-	100
Unknown Donation	-	100
Graeme Dominish	100	-
Samuel Marsh	850	-
Axess Advisory Pty Ltd	2,000	-
The Rydge Foundation	20,000	-
Wayne Freakley	1,000	-
Dave & Suzanne Wallace	500	-
Paris Giannakis	70	-
Peter Gledhill	440	-
Steve & Lindsay Davis	2,136	-
Pepper Tree Wines	3,000	-
Estate of the late Gwynneth Lauraine Raymond	15,000	-
David Olsen	50	-
John Oliver	200	-
Clubbies Prints	25	-
Transfer of Donated funds to John Potter Fund	(1,000)	(1,500)
	<u>58,911</u>	<u>59,033</u>

Freshwater Awards and Recognition 2022

Senior Club Person of the Year

David Price

Young Club Person of the Year

Joshua Orr

Patrol of the Year - Patrol 11

Kris Burrows – Patrol Captain
 Patrol Captain – Michiel Tops
 IRB Driver Jonathan McKenzie
 IRB Crew Adam Douglas
 Bell Jakoby BM
 Simon Fraser BM
 Alex Jacobs BM
 John Landells BM
 Victoria Landells BM
 Kit Mather BM
 Sophie Mather BM
 Toby Morris BM
 Monique Nitz BM
 Kailan Sweeney BM
 Tom Taylor-King BM
 Joanna Veitch BM
 Elyse Coates SRC
 Toby Jacobs SRC
 Ava McGettigan SRC
 Finn Stanley SRC

Patrol Persons of the Year

David Price
 Grace Seaglove
 James Crittenden
 Dierk Hartmann

Young Patrol Person of the Year

Isabelle Stapf – Giannakis

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year

Sascha Gassmann

IRB Driver of the Year

Grayson Killen

Most Outstanding Board Paddler

Bree Coates

Most Outstanding Ski Paddler

Alex Malm / Ben Kirkby -
 Open Double Ski

Most Outstanding Surf Swimmer

Ben Blakeney

Most Outstanding Masters Competitor

John De Mestre

Most Outstanding Lifesaving Competitor

Tahlia Dearden

Most Outstanding March Past Competitor

Sue Walmsley

Most Outstanding Boat Crew Competitor

Tristian Kavanagh

Most Outstanding R&R Competitor

Pat Kiely

Most Outstanding Team of the Year

Under 17 Fist Aid Team

Elani Plummer

Mabel Hancock

Freshwater Youth Scholarship

To assist in further education and progress as a future Club Leader
 Ben Brink





Club Captain's Report

Competence, discipline and pride

Being the Director Lifesaving at Freshwater SLSC must be like being the Chief Engineer in charge of maintenance at Qantas. The Australian flag carrier has not had a fatal crash since 1951. Freshwater SLSC is maintaining its impeccable track record of no drowning while surf life savers were on duty since the Club's foundation in 1908. A great record, but statistically the odds would appear to be stacked against us. Except, like maintaining safe aircraft and crew competence, maintaining safety on the beach is not a game of luck. It is a matter of training, maintaining competence, processes, discipline, and instilling pride and attitude in serving the public.

Freshwater SLSC excels in ensuring our patrols are proficient, understand their responsibility, take pride in serving a diverse community while instilling fun and friendship amongst our patrolling members. Freshwater Beach is not a safe beach by geography and topography, but because our members keep it safe. On behalf of all patrols, I would like to thank Lindsay Davis and her team of Training Officers for their great effort in shoring up the number of Bronze members throughout the season. A significant number of SRC's graduated to become Bronze members, which gave a much needed boost to our patrol numbers.

Countless preventions and some outright heroic rescues ensured that no one suffered serious harm. Surfguard recorded 739 preventative actions and 29 rescues, which is certainly a gross underestimate of the actual numbers. Due to intermittent outages of the SLSA patrol app, the records of many patrols were lost this season. While we were able to account for patrol hours thanks to the paper sign-on sheets, the beach statistics of many patrols were lost. This is compounded by the fact that the recording of preventative actions isn't an intuitive process on the app. I suspect many preventative actions go unrecorded. On busy days we can easily clock up 50 preventative actions and more for each patrol. The actual preventative actions are certainly three or four times of those recorded.

The numbers

With many public holidays and observed holidays falling on weekdays, we had a record 148 patrols this season. Our 16 teams patrolled for a combined 8,175 hours, supplemented by 216 hours from our floating patrol members.



High achievers

Many of our top contributors are familiar names. The top thirty account for about 9% of our patrolling members, who delivered 20% of all patrolled hours. Thank you to our top 50 members who delivered the minimum number of rostered hours (39.5 hours) or more this season. It is great that we can rely on this pool of committed volunteers that ensure year after year that we meet our commitment to the community. Thank you

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Patrol Team	All Patrolled Hours
1	Price	David	PATROL 14	162.48
2	Seaglove	Grace	PATROL 4	115.67
3	Crittenden	James	PATROL 7	110
4	Stapf-Giannakis	Isabelle	PATROL 13	90.5
5	Lo Schiavo	John	PATROL 15	67.25
6	Malm	Andrea	PATROL 13	61.75
7	Brink	Benjamin	PATROL 7	59.67
8	Hartmann	Dierk	PATROL 15	57.42
9	Needham	Alexander	PATROL 3	55.77
10	Orr	Joshua	PATROL 13	51.25
11	Hawtin	Richard	PATROL 8	50.5
12	Gilbert	Mark	PATROL 4	49.67
13	Dearden	Tahlia	PATROL 16	49
14	Frerck	Bennett	PATROL 13	48
15	Block	Peter	PATROL 3	47.75
16	Miller	Finlay	PATROL 4	46.25
17	Smith	Bill	PATROL 7	45.25
18	Blakeney	Lucas	PATROL 9	44.75
19	Raymer	Michael	PATROL 15	44.75
20	Coates	Bree	PATROL 3	44.75
21	Jander	Natalie	PATROL 14	44.25
22	Hildyard	Ben	PATROL 14	44.25
23	Klette	Yvonne	PATROL 15	44.25
24	Cook	Kim	PATROL 10	43.5
25	Landells	Jake	PATROL 7	43.25
26	Bond	Brigitte	PATROL 13	43
27	Coates	James		41.75
28	Tyson	Jock	PATROL 3	41.73
29	Gardner	Gregory	PATROL 12	41.59
30	Gallo	Isabella	PATROL 16	41.5

This was the third season COVID-19 impacted our patrols. The focus of the previous two seasons was to avoid the risk of COVID-19 infection by cancelling patrols. Like in every sphere of our life, high vaccination rates allowed for a shift to managing living and patrolling with COVID-19. This made for a challenging season. After two years of not being able to train the usual numbers of IRB drivers and crew, and Bronze members, we saw the number of actively patrolling members decline from 350 members to just under 300 members. Being short of three drivers, our IRB driver team rotated through the patrols without driver. COVID-19 reduced

the number of Bronze members available to patrol. Often, we were just able to field the minimum requirement of five to six Bronze members.

A special thank you to all those who stepped up on short notice.

Of the 11,574 hours rostered for the season, only 60% were delivered by rostered members. That means 40% of rostered patrols were No-Shows or Excused absences. Substitutes were arranged for only 2% of rostered hours. Even allowing for the vagaries of COVID-19, this is clearly an area we can and must improve in.

Thank you

After three years in the role, I will step down as Club Captain at the end of this season. It was a privilege and honour to work on the Freshwater SLSC executive team. The challenge of leading the patrols throughout the three COVID-19 seasons added an extra dimension. I would like to thank our Patrol Captains, patrolling members and the Executive Committee for their encouraging support. I will keep patrolling and look forward to seeing you on the beach.

Dierk - Club Captain

100% Patrol Achievement

#	First Name	Rostered Hours	Patrolled Hours	Patrol
1	Peter Block	40	47.75	Patrol 3
2	Andrea Bohm	39.75	40.5	Patrol 12
3	Brigitte Bond	44	43	Patrol 13
4	Benjamin Brink	39.5	59.67	Patrol 7
5	Kris Burrows	39.75	40	Patrol 11
6	Bree Coates	40	44.75	Patrol 3
7	Kim Cook	39.75	43.5	Patrol 10
8	James Crittenden	39.5	110	Patrol 7
9	Adam Douglas	39.75	40	Patrol 11
10	Simon Dudley	40	40	Patrol 6
11	Nigel Dunn	39.75	37.5	Patrol 12
12	Bennett Frerck	44	48	Patrol 13
13	Greg Gardner	39.75	41.42	Patrol 12
14	Sascha Gassmann	31.75	31.75	Patrol 4
15	Mark Gilbert	40	49.67	Patrol 4
16	Deandra Godoy	40	39.5	Patrol 6
17	Dierk Hartmann	44	57.42	Patrol 15
18	Ben Hildyard	44	44.25	Patrol 14
19	Jake Landells	39.5	43.25	Patrol 7
20	Andrea Malm	44	61.75	Patrol 13
21	Stephen Naughton	40	40	Patrol 5
22	Stephen Naughton	40	40	Patrol 5
23	Alexander Needham	40	55.77	Patrol 3
24	Jacqueline Phillips	39.5	44	Patrol 8
25	David Price	44	162.48	Patrol 14
26	Grace Seaglove	40	115.67	Patrol 4
27	Rebecca Shaw	40	41.75	Patrol 4
28	Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis	44	90.5	Patrol 13
29	Benjamin Styles	40	36.25	Patrol 2
30	Michiel Tops	39.75	40	Patrol 11
31	Jock Tyson	40	41.73	Patrol 3

Patrol & Lifesaving Awards

Patrol Persons of the Year

David Price (Patrol 14),
Grace Seaglove (Patrol 4),
James Crittenden (Patrol 7)
Dierk Hartmann (Patrol 15)

Many members have contributed to keeping the beach safe and to ensure our patrols are adequately staffed and equipped. Year after year, three people stand out, spending more than 100 hours each season patrolling. For David and James this does not include their jet ski duties for SLSSNB.

David, Grace and James are a constant presence on Freshwater Beach.

Their commitment to our patrols is second to none.

While serving as a Club Captain, Dierk has delivered more than the rostered patrols hours for the season and was on the beach on most patrol days, looking after patrol gear and ensuring members can get their uniforms.

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year – Sascha Gassmann (Patrol 4)

Sascha has attended all rostered patrols in her season as surf lifesaver and completed the Silver Medallion Beach Management course in her first season. Sascha has shown great dedication to her patrol in the first season and made an instant contribution.

Youth Patrol Person of the Year – Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis (Patrol 13)

Izzy S-G is a valuable member of Patrol 13. Izzy has done 90.5 hours of patrols, helping out on many short-staffed patrols and providing water safety for carnivals this season. She is also a regular water safety volunteer for Junior Activities on Sundays.

Izzy has undertaken two new awards this season – Advanced Resuscitation and First Aid and is currently working towards her Silver Medallion IRB and is participating in the ALBERT program being conducted by SLSSNB.

She is an active member of the lifesaving competition group competing in Champion Lifesaver, Champion Patrol (Patrol Comp) and First Aid.

Izzy has assisted with SRC and Bronze training. Izzy is a friendly helpful person who is kind to her peers and encouraging to those around her.

IRB Driver of the Year

Grayson Killen (Patrol 1)

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 11

It was a close contest between Patrols 4, 7 and 11. All had a low No-Show/Excused count and high patrol hours per member.

What clinched it for Patrol 11 was the support that Michiel Tops, Kris Burrows and Adam Douglas provided in the preparations for the annual gear inspection. They helped to get boards fixed, saw to it that all gear was tip top for the gear inspection and supported on the day of the gear inspection.

Kris and Michiel excel in leading Patrol 11. Their thorough pre-patrol briefings are exemplary and the camaraderie they instil in their team is second to none. Throughout the season Patrol 11 had good attendance and on days when the beach was closed, Patrol 11 engaged in beach and club cleaning activities.

Patrol members:

Patrol Captain	Burrows, Kris
Patrol Captain	Tops, Michiel
IRB Driver	McKenzie, Jonathan

IRB Crew

First Aid Officer	Adam Douglas
Bronze Member	Smith, Nathan (J)
Bronze Member	Bell, Jakoby
Bronze Member	Fraser, Simon
Bronze Member	Jacobs, Alexander
Bronze Member	Landells, John
Bronze Member	Landells, Victoria
Bronze Member	Mather, Kit
Bronze Member	Mather, Sophie
Bronze Member	Morris, Toby
Bronze Member	Nitz, Monique
Bronze Member	Sweeny, Kailan
Bronze Member	Taylor-King, Thomas
Bronze Member	Veitch, Joanne
SRC	Coates, Elyse
SRC	Jacobs, Toby
SRC	McGettigan, Ava
SRC	Stanley, Finn



Lifesaving Statistics

ATTENDANCE

Times \ Type	Swimmers	Swimmers Outside Flags	Craft	On Beach	Total
1:00	0	0	0	0	0
2:00	0	0	0	0	0
3:00	0	0	0	0	0
4:00	0	0	0	0	0
5:00	0	0	0	0	0
6:00	10	5	20	55	90
7:00	20	5	20	150	195
8:00	856	415	1622	4891	7784
9:00	2072	427	2005	7253	11757
10:00	3050	833	2461	13160	19504
11:00	5156	982	2695	19902	28735
12:00	4931	787	2500	16898	25116
13:00	6666	1457	2658	26574	37355
14:00	3689	671	1066	13234	18660
15:00	4493	619	1311	14691	21114
16:00	2065	340	745	6880	10030
17:00	1252	239	545	5336	7372
18:00	296	80	117	1340	1833
19:00	0	0	0	0	0
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	34556	6860	17765	130364	189545

FIRST AID ANALYSIS

Type	Total
Advised Medical Attention	3
Beach Injuries	5
Craft Rider Injuries	8
Defibrillator Used	0
Incidents Requiring Ambulance	1
Methoxyflurane Used	0
Other	1
Oxy-Viva Used	1
Patient Deceased	0
Police in Attendance	0
Released to Helicopter	0
Released to Parent/Guardian	4
Released to Self	2
Resuscitation (CPR)	0
Swimmer Injuries	4
Total First Aid Analysis	29

FIRST AID

Type Performed	Total
Drowning	1
Fractures/Dislocation	3
Heart Related	0
Major Marine Stings	20
Major Wounds	1
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	26
Minor Marine Stings	72
Other	6
Shock	0
Spinal	0
Total First Aid	129

RESCUES

Type \ Times	6.-8	8.-9	9.-10	10.-11	11.-12	12.-1	1.-2	2.-3	3.-4	4.-5	5.-7	Total
No Gear	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Rescue Tube	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Body Board	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue Board	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	3	2	1	0	15
IRB	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
RWC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIB	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
JRB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surfboat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helicopter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surfboard	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	3	7	4	7	3	3	0	29

IRB Report

Thank you sincerely to all our Drivers and Crewies for your dedication this season. The COVID-19 years meant that there was no ability to run drivers courses this season, hence the team stepped up as a whole to cover the patrol roster.

The team have already started preparations for the coming season with equipment repairs and a drivers course underway to bring relief and support to the ranks.

Congratulations to the "Freshie IRB Brains Trust" comprising IRB Captain John Lo Schiavo, David Price and James Crittenden for winning the Sydney Northern Beaches Services Team of the Year award for 2021/22 recognising their work during the season with the IRBs, across education, patrols, equipment maintenance and along with their commitment to callouts and co-ordination of water safety across multiple carnivals including the NSW State Championships.

The Club also took delivery of a new Milpro IRB thanks to the Judith Neilson Foundation. Due to Ms Judith Neilson's for her philanthropic support the "Rescue Ready" boat has been completely refreshed. We celebrated the christening of the new IRB at our Freshwater Australia Day carnival.

Outside of normal operations the IRB team also supported multiple callouts including to the floods both at Wiseman's Ferry and around the Northern Beaches.

SLSSNB Services Team of 2021/22 Freshwater IRB Brains Trust



Patrol Reports



Patrol of the Year - Patrol 11

Patrol 11

Kris Burrows – Patrol Captain
Patrol Captain – Michiel Tops
IRB Driver Jonathan McKenzie
IRB Crew Adam Douglas
Bell Jakoby BM
Simon Fraser BM
Alex Jacobs BM
John Landells BM
Victoria Landells BM
Kit Mather BM

Sophie Mather BM
Toby Morris BM
Monique Nitz BM
Kailan Sweeney BM
Tom Taylor-King BM
Joanna Veitch BM
Elyse Coates SRC
Toby Jacobs SRC
Ava McGettigan SRC
Finn Stanley SRC

Patrol Person's of the Year

David Price
Grace Seaglove
James Crittenden
Dierk Hartmann

Young Patrol Person of the Year
Isabelle Stapf – Giannakis

Rookie Patrol Person of the Year
Sascha Gassmann





Patrol 3 Peter Block

Well, what a season for a captain to finish with after 6 years at the helm!!

The remains of COVID-19, masks on/ masks off, La Nina and inconsistent inclement weather for most of our Saturday mornings, amongst another year of great team building and fun amongst the patrol

Whilst our numbers did fluctuate through the season, given weather, COVID-19, competition and the like, our core crew maintained a great demeanour and dealt with everything thrown at us.

One key call out is the ever growing strong relationship we have with the Council Lifeguards. It was a great pleasure sharing the responsibility of lifesaving and patrolling the beach with these professionals and working in a coordinated and convivial way!

I would like to thank all of our team over the years for your strong positive contribution and especially our core people with whom we have been together now for some time

Xander 'No waves' Needham and Jock 'The Strap' Tyson have added enormously to the patrol. Both show up early every patrol with a first class attitude and commitment, which we can all emulate. They lead our IRB efforts, with the duck a central part of our ongoing surveillance and rescue activities through the season. Thanks men!!

Xander will take over the patrol next year having completed his Silver Medallion and is ready to take over full time captaincy duties.

Thanks to Rachel and Carla, our ace First Aiders, who likewise have aided and assisted the many, who have sought care during the season.

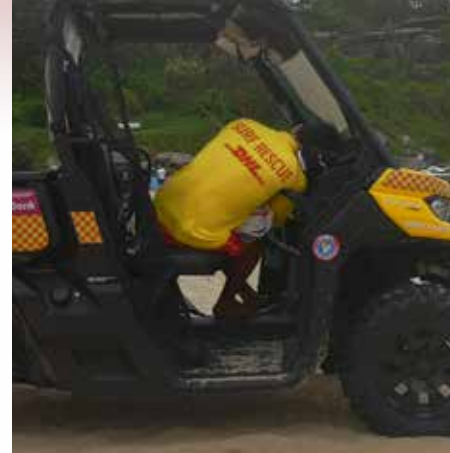
Our young ones Tamsyn, Bree and Lotte, thank you for bringing some enthusiasm and I hope you will continue your lifesaving journey in the medium term

We welcomed, Georgina and Mathias, through the season and thanks to you both for your contributions and community service.

We all hope you return next season!

And to Mich, Michael, Olivia, Bianca, Jodie, Kiana, Lara, Lauren, Mila & Tom – huge thanks for your support and good company as we navigated the challenge of ensuring "No lives lost" on the beach we all hold so dear.

I will be lurking on the beach next patrol season and look forward to Patrol 3 continuing its proud record!! Good Friday, down on troops, but our first sunny day of the patrol season!



Patrol 4 Mark Gilbert

Patrol 4 continues to be a joy to lead due to the regular commitment of its members and the contribution they make to keeping the beach safe both on patrol and in other activities within the Club.

Some highlights include:

Our Vice Captain, Nicholas Steiger, taking on the leadership of a new patrol – our loss their gain, Grace Seaglove stepping into the Vice Captain role and leading a number of patrols single handed during the season, Sascha Gassmann acquiring her Silver Medallion for Beach Management and being named Rookie of the Year,

Success at State and Aussie Titles for Fin Millar and Luke Thornton in First Aid and Grace Seaglove in the Women's Boat Crew.

We also had a few notable rescues including an anaphylaxis following an Octopus envenomation, a first for Freshie I believe! The successful rescue and resuscitation of the near drowning of a rookie surfer at the southern end of the beach.

We also had the opportunity to welcome several new members this year; Masato Mori, Sascha Gassmann, Rebecca Shaw, Sally Parker, Erin Griffin, Derry Cosgrave, Tully Phillips and Matilda Brown.

I can't wait to see you all next season!

Socially we had the joy of seeing Natalie Berger married to Jeremy, driven into the ceremony by David Price in the SSV and of course the now obligatory big wave swim out the back of the waves in the season's biggest surf.

Looking forward to next season's adventures ... keeping the best beach in the world safe!

Patrol Reports (continued)

Patrol 5 Ian Hills

Patrol 5 did a commendable job serving and protecting the community this season whether taking preventative action, or saving lives. The team demonstrated accountability, humanity, personability, skill, and teamwork on each patrol.

On a personal note, I felt very fortunate and privileged to have retained as many of our patrol members as we did, and it was uplifting to welcome new faces (and some familiar ones) to our Sunday morning efforts.

Every member is appreciated each patrol, and we hope every member got what they needed from each patrol.

Patrol 6 Deandra Goodoy

Another season completed with Patrol 6 and the consistent 6. We've been a small patrol only managing to have 6 Bronze members rostered and the back up of 1 SRC but we've definitely made the most of it.

To Oliver, Olivia, Alex, Tony, Simon and Harriet, thank you for your commitment this year to our small patrol.

You're a patrol that runs itself and isn't possible without you all. I couldn't be prouder. A huge thanks to the Council Lifeguards for their collaboration and back up on the beautiful beach that's Freshie. Here's to another successful season.

Patrol 7 James Crittenden

It was successful due to the pro-activeness, commitment and talent we display as the best patrol at Freshie, even if only we and the Council Lifeguards think that!

Our patrol "family" has had the same backbone of "experienced hands" for 6+ years, and are a pleasure to lead as the Patrol Captain, as you're all willing and dedicated to ensuring that Freshie is the safest beach on SNB maintaining the club position of 'No lives lost'. Despite a quiet season (COVID-19, weather etc) some highlights are; we still

fluted the busiest day on the beach, Michael 'Shrek' Vilnis clocked up long service and continues to patrol, Jake stepped up as the Vice-Captain (ready to take the baton).

Thanks for the camaraderie as a patrol and to the Lifeguards, especially Josh and Rhiannon, our patrols always make for banter, fun and memories!!!

Patrol 11 Michael Tops & Kris Burrows

Thankfully a fairly uneventful season with the unfavourable weather conditions and frequent beach closures. Patrol 11 continues to be a close-knit team with high community values, solid work ethic and effortless camaraderie. Never short for numbers and with a reliable core crew the Club has a safe set of hands in Patrol 11.

Jon Mackenzie deserves a mention as our dependable IRB Admiral who always

shows up to ensure the rubber ducky is operational and no breakfast burrito feels unwanted. The notable rescue of the season goes to Vic Landell who assisted an exhausted swimmer dragged out back by the northern traveller in the closing minutes of our final patrol.

Patrol 15 Dierk Hartmann

With marginal weather the SSV cab featured prominently this season. Whether it was our P-platers who can't wait to get their full license to learn how to back the jet ski into the water or the overworked office workers recovering from strenuous Friday evening company debriefs – it was a coveted place. Even though we are one of the larger patrols, at times COVID-19 managed to reduce our ranks to less than 10, which is unusual for this team of dedicated volunteers.

The superior prevention skills of the team voided the need for dramatic rescues.





While we helped a few swimmers and novice surfers to return safely to shore, all rescues this season were undertaken before any emergency unfolded.

Well done.

The rejuvenation that started at the end of last season continued, with more young Bronzies joining the team.

After 11 years at the helm of Patrol 15 I will hand the baton over to Michael Raymer. I sincerely would like to thank you for your encouragement and friendship over the last 14 years. It has been a great honour. See you on the beach, Dierk

Patrol 16 Alexius Chan

After the highs of winning Patrol of the Year, 2022 was always going to be an interesting one and it most certainly did not disappoint. We had many rescues, many hot chocolates and coffees, and very little chance of getting a tan.

We first had to deal with the introduction of full PPEs for any first aid offered, along with masks on the beach while surrounded by 100s of beachgoers in many cases wearing not much more than sunscreen. Fortunately, this only lasted for our first patrol.

Following the excellent weather at the start of the season, just around the time that COVID-19 restrictions eased, we had rain pretty much every patrol, with the occasional bonus of howling wind as well. When the last post played on our final patrol on Anzac Day, the team was very keen to rug up and dream of warmer weather for the upcoming season.

A big thank you to Michael, Tahlia, Julia, Lachie, Kirra, Leon, JP Declan, Isabella, Mabel, Austen, Oscar and Victoria for making it all the way through the season in what was one of the most eventful years that we have had to date. The weather can only get better for next year.



Education Report 2021-2022

Lindsay Davis, Director of Education Training and education at Freshie got off to a slow start this season as we awaited advice on when/how/if training and skills maintenance would be allowed. The Freshie education team, did some pre-planning and the usual suspects put their hands up to help wherever they could.

It seemed everyone wanted to get out of lockdown and onto the beach as we had significant numbers who had expressed interest in gaining their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate. Skills maintenance was going to be a challenge operationally, but the team remained unfazed.

Skills Maintenance

Each year our surf lifesavers must undertake a knowledge and skills review. This has been very challenging over the last few seasons with COVID-19 restrictions.

A separate plan had to be made to ensure the safety of our members whilst working to ensure all members felt confident and ready for the season. Belinda Dobson was instrumental in organising our skills maintenance schedule, undertaking a lot of paperwork and back-office work to make sure the information captured on the "APP" corresponded with reality. Our Trainers and content experts were very generous in their time attending skills maintenance sessions for SRC, Bronze, ART, IRB Crew and Driver. Thank you to Belinda, Andrew, Critto, Kelly, Nathan, Jackie, Grace, Ed, Jon, Kev, Coatsie, Paul, John (Flipper), Tahlia, Luke T, Izzy, Judy, Luke J, Gregg, Richard, Mark G.

Surf Rescue Certificate

Only one SRC course was run this season as we could not start until late October, a very tight window to get everyone through before Christmas. Kelly Dobrow did an amazing job to co-ordinate a group that kept growing and growing and growing!

This group trained on Sunday mornings. Have there ever been so many wet cold Sundays?? The youngsters were always itching to get outside, but on a number of occasions they were probably just as happy to stay dry. Conditions were often trying.

Persistence and hard work paid off with 33 successful Surf Rescue candidates.

Thanks to our Trainers and content experts– Kelly Dobrow, Tahlia Dearden, Lindsay Davis, Andi Malm, Luke Thornton, Tom Duffy, Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, David Parker



Bronze Medallion

As soon as approval was given to commence training the team was into action. We offered an unprecedented four evenings for the 'dry' sessions to maximise candidates' opportunity to attend. The Saturday Sessions were run as one group with trainers taking a specialist area and training in that skill for the whole morning. Our Bronze groups were made up of a wide range of people including SRC holders, parents of Junior Activities members wanting to provide water safety and many people brand new to lifesaving. We were able to add significant numbers to our patrolling team and provide some extra water safety for Nippers prior to Christmas.

In the New Year we ran an intensive Bronze group and then a long course in the latter half of the season, which ended up being very long with all the weather disruptions. I had hoped that an intensive course could be run in April for SRC to

Bronze but other commitments were regrettably too pressing.

Thanks to our Trainers and content experts – James Crittenden, Andrew McEwen, Grace Seaglove, Steve Davis, Dave Torevell, Tahlia Dearden, Emily Lemlin, Andi Malm, Lindsay Davis, John Goldrick, Luke Thornton and Izzy Stapf-Giannakis.

A total of 51 new Bronzies were successful this season. I am incredibly pleased that 25 were current patrolling members transitioning from Surf Rescue Certificate.

First Aid

Freshwater is very lucky to have the amazing Cheryl White as a Club Member and SLSNSW First Aid Trainer. This season 33 of our new Bronzies did their First Aid course with Cheryl. A further 28 members renewed their qualification for another three years, upgrading to the latest unit of competency.

Education Report 2021-2022 (continued)

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

A number of our younger members undertook the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques course this season. Oxygen use, knowledge of pulse oximeter and appropriate use of a tourniquet is no longer part of the Bronze Medallion syllabus making the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques a very important award for our patrolling members. I note that some members had to upgrade to the latest First Aid award and so had to redo that award, when it had only been completed 6-9 months prior.

Thanks to our Trainers – Sharon Johnson, Jackie Phillips, Lindsay Davis and Probationary Trainer Herve Vichemont from Dee Why for their time in preparing our candidates for assessment.

Congratulations to those 11 members for their dedication and time devoted to obtaining this challenging award.

Silver Medallions!

A number of members dedicated themselves to gaining a Silver Medallion. Thank you for giving your time to these important endeavours. Thank you to our Branch Facilitators for their expertise.

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue – 2 successful candidates

Complete 400m pool swim in 8 minutes, perform search and rescue of a missing person, demonstrate recovery and stand down procedures.

Silver Medallion Beach Management – 5 successful candidates

The Silver Medallion Beach Management provides participants with the skills, knowledge and experience required to manage a lifesaving or lifeguarding team in emergency and non-emergency situations. This award is required to be a Patrol Captain.

Further Training

As well as all the success outlined above many members completed additional training online such as the Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains, SSV Operator Inductions, Surf Risk Rating, Child Safe Awareness and Inclusive Beaches.

Our IRB group were not able to schedule any IRB Crew or Driver courses until very recently and it is hoped to address our SM IRB Driver shortage in the coming months.

This team are the hardest working in the whole Club undertaking proficiencies, ensuring our patrols have the necessary personnel available and supporting all our surf sports carnivals and Club events.

I am delighted to report that David Price has now been endorsed as an IRB Assessor.

If you are interested in getting involved with training, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the team!

IN SUMMARY

Despite the challenges of the season, significant goals were met and the

Freshwater Education and Training team was able to deliver for our members. Over the course of the season your volunteer team achieved the following:

- Trained 51 new Bronzies, 33 SRC, 11 ART – over 360 volunteer hours
- Assessed on behalf of the Club – over 120 volunteer hours
- Conducted over ten Club proficiencies – over 170 volunteer hours
- Undertook various administrative duties – over 250 hours

All these hours are above any patrol or surf sports commitments and show deep dedication to our Club.

The Judith Nielsen Foundation made a very generous donation to education and training equipment, allowing us to upgrade our infant and adult manikins, purchase a tourniquet trainer and ART equipment.

The Beach Safety Equipment Grant saw our stocks of rescue equipment further enhanced. Thanks to Michael Raymer for pursuing this to ensure we used all available Grant monies.

It was great to have so much support from Executive Committee members at our new member induction days, on the beach during assessments and behind the BBQ afterwards and at skills maintenance sessions.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the beach again next season (if not before). With thanks to Steve for enduring support.

Lindsay Davis Director of Education



Education Awards 2021-2022

Surf Rescue Certificate

Oliver Ayer
Abigail Bennet
Grace Bennett
Matilda Brown
Dylan-Li Capogreco
Elyse Coates
Lachlan Davies
Lily Elder
Abigail Grey
Grace Hardy
Barney Hodgson
Lola Jacobs
Zara Johnston
Sebastian Matwejev
Evan McGeever
Ava McGettigan
Soren Moon
Georgie Nitz
Tess Parker
Tully Phillips
Dylan Potgieter
Jared Potgieter
Charley Rose Robinson
Jett Semmens
Polly Senior
Neve Sheehan
Scarlet Shephard
Finn Stanley
Elouise Stephens
Oliver Thomas
Kate Wain
Toby Williams
Guy Wood

Bronze Medallion

Greg Bartlett
Thomas Bauch
Rachel Bourgeois
Harrison Braund
Derry Cosgrave
Henry Edgell
Georgina Ellens
Niamh Gordon
Gaius Gorham
Erin Griffin
Kymberlie Hall
Mabel Hancock
Jaeka Hastie
Finley Hendry
Isla Hendry
Dyllan Howison
Lachlan Jacobs
Nara Jordi
Noah Kite
Kye Largier
Damien Lavin
Liam Lehane
Samantha Lever
Ksenia Lisitskaya
Matias Lopez Bergero
Oliver Ludgate
Sally Parker
Felix Perego
Elani Plummer
Cadence Raymer
Isla Ritchie
Jacqueline Ross
Lucy Rowse
Isobel Sewell
Lilias Smart

Adam Smith
Kailan Sweeny
Charlotte Symington
Zac Toole
Oscar Veitch
John Whealans
Angus Williams
Adrian Wroe

Advanced Resuscitation

Benjamin Brink
Kirra Budd
Isabella Gallo
Mabel Hancock
Finley Hendry
Jake Landells
Liam Lehane
Joshua Morrison
Joshua Orr
Elani Plummer
Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis

First Aid

Peter Ainge
Greg Bartlett
Thomas Bauch
Rachel Bourgeois
Benjamin Brink
Brent Cahill
Derry Cosgrave
Henry Edgell
Georgina Ellens
Kristen Fryer
Gaius Gorham
Erin Griffin
Kymberlie Hall

Dyllan Howison
Lachlan Jacobs
Nara Jordi
Kye Largier
Damien Lavin
Samantha Lever
Ksenia Lisitskaya
Matias Lopez Bergero
Alexander Needham
Sally Parker
Felix Perego
Cadence Raymer
Isla Ritchie
Jacqueline Ross
Lucy Rowse
Adam Smith
Kailan Sweeny
Zac Toole
John Whealans
Adrian Wroe

Silver Medallion

Aquatic Rescue

Natalie Berger
Sascha Gassmann

Silver Medallion

Beach Management

Adam Douglas
Alexandra James
Olivia Klotz
Oliver Klotz
Alexander Needham

Assessor IRB

David Price



Marketing & Sponsorship 2021-2022



The Generosity of our many long term and new sponsors at Freshwater, provides immense support each year in running the Clubs overall operations. The Freshwater Club is indebted to Mary Louise Parkinson for her many years of leadership in this regard. The new Marketing and Sponsorship team of Heather Kennedy, Brigitte Bond, Elena Gatti and ably led by Kimberley Dales have made an immediate impact on this role. The Executive Committee and all members are very grateful to the Sponsorship team for their work following Mary Louise's retirement.

The Harbord Beach Hotel

Are major sponsors of the Freshwater Club for decades. Under the new ownership of Glen Piper and Lachlan Cottee the Hotel has continued to give generously to the Freshwater members. The exclusive Freshwater discount voucher has been a great bonus for the Club members and widely used over the past season.

Freshwater Super IGA

One of our new major sponsors this season has been the owners of the Super IGA Supermarket at Freshwater. Not only have they been great financial supporters but have assisted the Club greatly with generous donations of goods and services.

Community Bank Freshwater

A branch of Bendigo Bank and as such continues to provide the community access to information, experts, technology, services and products, powered by leading technologies and complementing the Bank's intelligent digital platform. Bendigo Bank today boasts more than 300 Community Banks making it the fifth largest Bank in Australia.

Community banking is based on a 'profit-with-purpose' model, which means the profits from Community Bank Freshwater are returned directly to our community that has generated them. This includes schools, community groups, not-for-profits and sports clubs including the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club.

The team at Community Bank Freshwater know that a physical banking presence remains important for communities to grow and thrive. With the support of the Bank's volunteer Board of Director's, Community Bank Freshwater will continue to invest in the Freshwater SLSC and the Freshwater community and we would invite you to visit the Branch or call 9939 6744 to discuss your banking at any time.

Network 10

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

The Diggers

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.

SEA - Symthe Estate Agents

James Smyth has supported our Club for over 10 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.

Sekisui House

One of the world's largest development and home building companies operating in Australia for the past 12 years. They have a holistic approach to development where sustainability is not just about nurturing the physical environment, but it also involves creating social, economic and residential value so that what they create can be enjoyed for generations to come. Supporting local organisations that help to foster community spirit and promote social interaction aligns with their core development values which is why they proudly sponsor Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club.

Healthy Care

A part of Nature's Care group. It is one of the largest nutritional and therapeutic supplement brands made here in Australia,

based on Sydney's Northern Beaches and is available at Chemist Warehouse, Woolworths and leading independent pharmacies across Australia. Nature's Care has access to a wealth of knowledge and experience that it has accumulated over 30 years of supporting Australian families with an expansive portfolio which includes a range of over 300 products including vitamins, skincare, oral care and kids products.

Highlands Building & Design

A bespoke Residential Building Company, located in Freshwater. The family run business specialises in High End Architectural builds through to small alterations and extensions. Highlands is very proud to partner with Freshwater SLSC to support what they consider the heart of our Community. Ultimately, they want to support the club in building a competitive and safe place for children to enjoy.

Neilson Foundation

Judith Neilson is a significant private benefactor to a diverse range of charities that help vulnerable people in Australia and around the world. Judith's charitable work and contribution to the arts were recognised by her appointment as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and the awarding of an Honorary Doctorate by the University of New South Wales, in recognition of her philanthropy and role in furthering knowledge of contemporary art.

In 2021 we received an generous donation from the Neilson foundation for the purchase of a new IRB which was launched at our 2022 Australia Day Carnival. This donation is on the back of The Neilson Foundations generous support in 2020 for the replacement of aging rescue equipment. The Freshwater Club is very fortunate to have Judith as a major supporter to the members of the Club.





Generous Local Partners:

Along with our major partners we need to thank many local company's and partners for their continual support. They kindly donate vouchers, prizes and/or contribute financial donations to the Freshwater Surf Club, our members, the community, and competitors to our annual events

Three Seagulls Café

A modern take on the old corner store with a focus on providing excellent coffee and friendly service. They aim to be the local spot where everyone feels welcome to sit and have coffee and bite or take away delicious staples for the family. They love local and use locally sustainable produce wherever they can. Another goal they have is to support local artisans, artists and craftspeople. Three Seagulls are committed to donating 5c of every coffee sold to the Freshwater Life Saving Club. Being involved in the community and giving back where they can was a key element of their concept. To be able to contribute back to the community that has given so much support.

Bennet Board Company

Since 1956 the Bennet Board Company has been assisting the Freshwater Club through its many donations and supply of rescue craft. The Freshwater Club is indebted to the Greg Bennett and the Bennett family for their generous support particularly for the great donations at the Bennett Fast & Furious Junior event held each November at Freshwater.

Sponsorship and Marketing Committee

KIMBERLEY DALES:

Nipper Mum to Noah (U 7's) & Indya (starting 2023). In January 2022 Kimberley took over from Mary-Louise and was appointed the position Sponsorship & Marketing Director.



Kimberley's focus in the Executive role is relationships with both existing and new sponsors and building community through networking. Kimberley has a long association with SLS from 1996 with QLD clubs such as Mermaid Beach, Kurrawa & Currumbin. During this time Kimberley was an active member competing in Surf Boat rowing and patrols. In 1999 she became the ambassador of SLSA through the charity competition Miss Summer Surf Girl. Her corporate background has been in sales/marketing, business development, recruitment, and real estate.

HEATHER KENNEDY:

Nipper Mum to Luka (U 11's) James (2024), Seb (2013-2015) Heather will focus on philanthropy and brain-storming marketing/sponsorship ideas and events and will share attending monthly Executive meetings with Kimberley and the sponsorship committee. Heather's background is in managing corporate philanthropic foundations, in addition to public relations and event management

BRIGITTE BOND:

Freshwater SLSC Patrol Person of the Year 2021. Brigitte will focus on supporting the Sponsorship & Marketing committee with administration requirements relating to marketing and sponsorship ideas and events, contacting stakeholders, and attending marketing meetings as required. Brigitte's background is in office management and accounts.

ELENA GATTI:

Elena is Nipper Mum to Evita (U10's) and has a background in IT, consulting, and social media marketing. She has joined the committee to support the partnership / marketing team with strategy, presentations, and sponsor focussed communication and social media. Elen moved from Germany to Freshwater three years ago and she is enthusiast about Nippers and all the activities around Freshwater SLSC.

If you would like to become a Sponsor/ Donor or leave a legacy to the Freshie Surf Club in your Will please contact Kimberley to explore ways that you can help support our wonderful Club, so it remains financially healthy for many years to come. Kimberley Dales
E: sponsorship@freshwaterslsc.com or kimberley@freshwaterslsc.com



Facilities Report 2021-2022

The past season has undoubtedly seen some challenging times at the Freshwater Club. I am pleased to report that Freshwater SLSC was the only Surf Club on the Northern Beaches that remained open to the majority of members throughout the pandemic and it is a testament to the members for following the strict protocols that enabled the Club and its facilities to be utilised through this period.

Prior to the new Caretakers taking up residence in the off season, the Club took the opportunity to redecorate and do some upgrades prior to the Caretakers moving into the unit. It was given a fresh coat of paint, new carpet and a new oven was installed.

Ken, Janet and Michael Rickard have been our resident Caretakers for over a year now and following their probation period have the option of remaining for a further year under the terms of their contract.

A big thank you to the Caretakers for assisting the Northern Beaches Council, the SES and other Emergency Groups when the Freshwater Club was declared an Emergency Disaster Relief centre in the middle of the wild storms that hit the Northern Beaches area earlier this year. A big thank you for your efforts.

The floors of both the Heritage Room and the Freshwater Room were sanded and revarnished in the off season and the entire Club was given a once over by professional cleaners to ensure the new Caretakers were on the front foot and that the Club was looking its best to showcase the asset to the members, the many public groups that use and hire the premises and to accommodate the events that the Club was hosting over summer including part of the NSW State Championships.

Work on the NSW Sports and Recreation Grant for the proposed upgrade of the Bar

in the Freshwater Room was completed, with the architectural drawings produced by Maurice Mandalinic's Company as a donation to the Club. A tender process was conducted which included involving some of our sponsors for the upgrade works required. The Executive Committee has been advised verbally as this report is being written that the Freshwater Club has been successful with their Grant and that there will be a formal announcement shortly from the Government and SLSNSW.

The Club has applied for a Local Community Service Grant also through James Griffins office for a small amount of funds to upgrade and refresh the Clubs current foyer. Again, this Grant will be formally announced sometime in July with works being hopefully completed before the start of the 2022/23 season.

The cracked tiles in the entrance foyer that seemed to have become part of the Clubs heritage were dug up and replaced because of the WH&S issues, and the Club office underwent a refresh with new painting, updated window screens and new furniture.

Over the last 12 months we have also installed two new smart TV's into the Boardroom and Heritage Room. These have proven invaluable in securing external bookings for these rooms, mainly for Corporate functions and will assist greatly the Training and Education teams at the Club.

Our Freshwater Cafe operator 'The Pocket' has been granted a further extension on their current lease for 12 months and our new Club Functions coordinator is working closely with the Kiosk operator on the kitchen share arrangements. The President has met with Council on providing some improvement to the outdoor area of the café which Council have supported in principle. Works should be done in the winter months in time for the Summer.

A preventative maintenance plan has been implemented for the plumbing and electrical works in the building which should ensure there aren't too many surprises going forward. Upcoming investments will include an upgrade of the Club's security system which is nearing end of life. The Club will be looking into a more suitable, updated and effective security system in consultation with the Northern Beaches Council. There have been many issues at the Club over the past season and the security system has been used to assist in the identification of the issues. It's an important part of our infrastructure.

I will not be standing for the role of Facilities for the coming season and wish the Executive Committee the best going forward, choosing to spend more time with my family in the Junior Club and adding value to the junior sports

Robin Brenchley
Facilities Director



Youth Development Report 2021-2022

This season has been yet another inconsistent and tumultuous season for all of our members, but in particular our Youth members with many being restricted from patrolling at the start of the season due to vaccination regulations exiting last year's major lockdown. With that said, it has been incredible to see the young Freshwater members getting involved in their patrols, attaining higher awards and representing the Club in a variety of aspects.

We saw a phenomenal uptake of young members completing awards to upskill their patrolling abilities. This season we had 29 Youth members attain their Bronze Medallion.

Congratulations to Rachel Bourgeois, Harrison Braud, Henry Edgell, Niamh Gordon, Erin Griffin, Mabel Hancock, Jaeka Hastie, Finley Hendry, Isla Hendry, Dyllan Howison, Lachlan Jacobs, Nara Jordi, Noah Kite, Kye Largier, Liam Lehane, Samantha Lever, Ksenia Lisitskaya, Oliver Ludgate, Sally Parker, Felix Perego, Elani Plummer, Cadence Raymer, Isla Ritchie, Isobel Sewell, Lillias Smart, Kailan Sweeny, Zac Toole, Oscar Veitch and Angus Williams. Additionally, we had 9 young members gain their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. Congratulations to Isabella Gallo, Mabel Hancock, Finley Hendry, Jake Landells, Liam Lehane, Joshua Morrison, Joshua Orr, Elani Plummer and Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis.

With many other awards and opportunities such as IRB Crewperson and Applied First Aid, it is fantastic to see so many young members getting involved to keep our beach safe by accessing the education available to them.

It has also been a pleasure to see our Youth representing the Club in competition at local carnivals and the National Titles.

Special congratulations to the Youth members of our touring team Lucas Blakeney, Bree Coates, Liam Lehane, Joshua Orr, Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Mabel Hancock, Elani Plummer, Finley Miller, Luke Thornton and Finley Hendry who represented our Club with pride and a fantastic attitude. Exemplary results in the U17 First Aid and Champion Patrol competition events demonstrated the quality of young lifesavers within the Freshwater Club.

Additionally, we've seen Finley Miller represent the Club at the SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers program, as well as Josh Orr, Luke Thornton and Issy S-G join Bennett Frerck and Grace Seaglove at the SLSSNB ALBERT program for IRB driving and crew development. We're optimistic to see some Freshie members involved in the SLSNSW Lifesaving Development Program, and the countless other opportunities available to our members over the off season.

I also want to thank everyone who has supported me in my first season in this role. Though I haven't accomplished nearly as much as I hoped to, I have learned so much and am optimistic for the future of our Club. We are in good hands, and I'm looking forward to assisting in developing the Youth of our Club next season and beyond.

Andi Malm
Youth Development



NIPPERS



JAC Freshwater Nippers 2021 - 2022

In what felt like a repeat of the prior season we found ourselves wondering when the last barriers to community sport as a result of COVID-19 would be lifted so that we could get started. And like so many other aspects of the pandemic when the NSW Government finally announced that we could commence we had a week to get moving so it was all hands on deck at the Junior Activities Committee (JAC). But start we did on that second Sunday in October.

Our registered numbers had increased from 320 to 470 but they were still dramatically down on the heady days of more than 800. We were able to register Nippers and their Families from out of area again and there was an overall feeling of relief that things were heading back to normal.

At the end of the prior season we farewelled several long serving members of the Junior Activities Committee and welcomed new faces in key roles. This was my fourth 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.

Each season 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 lifesavers.

We were able to return to our 'normal' Nippers Sunday sessions with the COVID-19 restrictions behind us. As in past seasons we organised a group of several U15 and 16'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 we had a whole bunch of first time Age Managers and Assistants from the parents recruited and they were up and running!

We had continued all of the land and water pre-season training using coaches from the cadets and Opens section as we had the prior season and training numbers were fairly strong. With the State Titles scheduled to be held at Queenscliff and North Steyne in March the Nippers were keen to do well in the own backyard so there was a lot of positivity.



A huge thank you again to Junior Sports Director, Ian Coates, for all of his efforts coordinating our coaches. The efforts in the water certainly showed improved results.

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 carnivals were again held in 'block' style with specific age groups only competing at any one time in a roster system so again the ability to make up teams of Nippers from different age groups was difficult and at times not possible.

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 lead 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, Ava McGettigan and Lachie Davies. Ava and Lachie 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 beach events at carnivals which is a credit to our beach coaching team of Mila McGettigan and Evan Neal. With these two dividing their time across beach sprinting and the relays, in addition to flags there was some great results achieved. We also made a focus on the distance running events as well given we had some strong competitors in that section.

In the water and under the guise of our water coaches, James Coates, Jack Noakes, Tamsyn Curley, Dyllan Howison and Bree Coates, 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 late November, our signature carnival, the Freshie Fast & Furious Bennett Board Carnival was moved at the last minute to Manly and Shelly Beach due to adverse weather conditions and with a lot of last minute scrambling and effort was still a great success. A big thank you to Manly LSC for their assistance in holding the carnival as well as a wonderful group of parents responsible for the setup and the whole shebang that is the carnival - so thank you to Michal Brenchley, 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.

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Your efforts are always greatly appreciated and the feedback that we received from other Clubs, not only from this Branch but from other Branches who had travelled to compete, was that we had put on a great carnival that was well organised, efficient and friendly so well done to all. Also a big thankyou 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, and for the second season in a row due to COVID-19, 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 and we hope that in a better environment going forward that this will be held in December 2022 and that 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 Kelly Dobrow, Sue Wamsley, Lindsay and Steve Davis and others approximately 29 of them passed the SRC and 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. We also had a contingent of Balmoral Nippers joining the

Club to undertake their SRC for the second season in a row and we look forward to continuing with that opportunity going forward.

The Twilight Nippers party brought an end to the first half of the season and a well-earned break for the Christmas and New Year holidays and we were lead out with one of the best cover bands I've ever seen which had everyone enjoying themselves on the back lawn with plenty of face painting and jumping castle action not to mention a visit from Santa on the Surf Club Cam-Am.

Unfortunately we were unable to have any of the U14's represent the Club at the Branch Junior LifeSaver of the Year Awards in mid-January although hopefully the JAC will be able to rectify that for next season to continue our past achievements at that competition.

On the 10th to 12th January, 2022 we held the Nippers Challenge Camp following its successful return last season after a two year hiatus due to COVID-19 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 that

helped out, a huge thank you. We look forward to making sure that 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 Club.

In late January and early February, 2022 we were off to North Curl Curl and then Collaroy for the water and then the beach Branch Carnivals. Branch Championships were successful for Freshie Nippers, with plenty of 'medal bling' across beach and water events and an overall 3rd place behind North Curly and Manly. Our efforts in the water were the best I had seen in many years and they were a testament to the training and effort that had been put in by Ian Coates and his army of coaches and helpers! There were some great individual and team performances with plenty of gold medals.

On Sunday 30th January, 2022 we headed to North Curl Curl for Water Branch Championships. We had plenty of medals and some fantastic results as detailed below:

All Age Board Relay: 4th

Eva Langley
Jamie Boucher
Brad Nitz
Jack Steiger-Thorpe
Jasper Pinnuck
Elyse Coates
Oliver Ludgate

Under 9's

2nd: Boys Board Relay:
Lucas Rojas, Ed Dunn (Composite)
2nd: Girls Board Relay:
Eva Langley (Composite)
6th: Individual Board:
Ed Dunn

Under 10's

2nd: Individual Board:
Cooper Orr
2nd: Girl's Swim Team:
Piper Brenchley, Darcey Herd,
Jamie Boucher, Isla Smith
3rd: Girl's Board Relay:
Darcey Herd, Piper Brenchley,
Jamie Boucher
5th: Boys Board Relay:
Cooper Orr, Harrison Burrough,
Connor McWilliam Porm
6th: Individual Board:
Jamie Boucher
6th: Surf Swim:
Darcey Herd





Under 11's

1st: Iron Person:
Harry Ayer
1st: Board Rescue:
Harry Ayer and Brad Nitz
1st: Surf Swim:
Harry Ayer
3rd: Individual Board:
Brad Nitz
3rd: Girls Swim Team:
Holly Pinnuck, Anika Humphreys,
Alessia Eerenstein, Zaylee Zouroudis
5th: Boys Board Relay:
Brad Nitz, Harry Ayer, Connor Buchanan
6th: Mixed Cameron:
Harry Ayer, Brad Nitz, Holly Pinnuck,
Amelia Mandalinic
6th: Board Rescue:
Holly Pinnuck, Belle Braund
6th: Holly Pinnuck

Under 12's

Nil

Under 13's

1st: Girls Board Relay:
Alina Beesley, Charlie Braund, Flo Veitch
2nd: Girls Swim Team:
Alina Beesley, Olivia Lombardini,
Flo Veitch, Daisy Dunn
3rd: Board Rescue:
Charlie Braund, Flo Vietch
3rd: Boys Swim Team:
Maddox Wessling, Jasper Pinnuck,
Ewan Humphreys, Jack Barnett
5th: Board Rescue:
Daisy Dunn, Alina Beesley
Iron Person Qualifier State Titles:
Alina Beesley

Under 14's

1st: Surf Swim:
Lachie Davies
1st: Male Surf Swim Team:
Lachie Davies (Composite)
2nd: All Girls Cameron:
Elyse Coates, Georgie Nitz,
Ava McGettigan, Charley-Rose Robinson
2nd: Male Surf Swim Team:
Jett Semmens (Composite)
3rd: Girls Board Relay:
Elyse Coates, Georgie Nitz, Ava McGettigan
3rd: Girls Swim Team:
Elyse Coates, Georgie Nitz,
Ava McGettigan, Charley-Rose Robinson
3rd: Board Rescue:
Elyse Coates, Georgie Nitz
4th: Male Surf Swim:
Jett Semmens
4th: Board Rescue:
Lachie Davies, Jett Semmens
4th: Iron Person:
Elyse Coates
5th: Girls Surf Swim:
Elyse Coates
6th: Iron Person:
Georgie Nitz

Then on Sunday 6th February, 2022 we headed to Collaroy for the beach section of Branch Championships and again we had some great results across the age groups detailed as follows:

Under 9's

2nd: Boys Beach Sprint: Noah Fisher
2nd: Boys Beach Relay: Noah Fisher,
Harley Roberts, Troy Roberts, Billy Barnett
2nd: Mixed Beach Relay: Noah Fisher,

Troy Roberts, Eva Langley, Evita Monsees
4th: Girls Beach Relay: Eva Langley,
Evita Monsees (Composite)
5th: Boys Beach Sprint: Harley Roberts
6th: Boys Beach Sprint: Troy Roberts
6th: Girls Flags: Cara Foot

Under 10's

2nd: Girls Beach Relay:
Marley-Wei Capogreco, Piper Brenchley,
Sophie Yeates, Jamie Boucher.
2nd: Flags:
Marley-Wei Capogreco
3rd: Flags:
Sophie Yeates
5th: Flags:
Ginger Wessling

Under 11's

1st: 1km Run:
Amelia Mandalinic
3rd: Girls Beach Sprint:
Amelia Mandalinic
4th: Flags:
Amelia Mandalinic
6th: Girls Beach Sprint: Alessia Eerenstein
6th: All Girls Beach Relay:
Amelia Mandalinic, Alessia Eerenstein,
Gemma Elliot, Zaylee Zouroudis

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Under 12's

1st: 1km Run:
Pip Quarrell
1st: Boys Beach Sprint:
Harvey Glanville
1st: Flags:
Kayla Davies
1st: Mixed Beach Relay:
Pip Quarrell, Maddi Ross,
Harvey Glanville, Finn Williams
2nd: 1km Run:
Maddi Ross
2nd: All Girls Beach Relay:
Pip Quarrell, Kayla Davies,
Maddi Ross, Abbey McGrath
3rd: 1km Run:
Harvey Glanville
4th: Girls Beach Sprint:
Pip Quarrell
4th: Mixed Relay:
Kayla Davies, Abbey McGrath,
Parker Josevski (Composite)
5th: Flags:
Harvey Glanville
5th: Flags:
Pip Quarrell
6th: Girls Beach Sprint:
Maddi Ross

Under 13's

1st: 1km Run:
Under 13's Ewan Humphreys
1st: Flags:
Emma Garden
1st: Girls Relay:
Olivia Lombardini, Emma Garden
(Composite)
2nd: Boys Beach Relay:
Ewan Humphreys, Maddox Wessling,
Jesse Callahan (Composite)
2nd: Mixed Beach Relay:
Ewan Humphreys, Maddox Wessling,
Emma Garden, Olivia Lombardini
3rd: Flags:
Olivia Lombardini
4th: Boys Beach Sprint:
Maddox Wessling
4th: Girls Beach Sprint:
Olivia Lombardini
5th: 1km Run:
Claudia Strickland
6th: Girls Beach Sprint:
Emma Garden

Under 14's

1st: All Girls Relay:
Ava McGettigan (Composite)
2nd: Mixed Relay:
Ava McGettigan (Composite)
2nd: Girls Beach Sprint:
Ava McGettigan
5th: Flags:
Ava McGettigan

We had many other top 10 finishes across both beach and water! To all of those Nippers who competed, well done! You should be proud of yourselves and all of your achievements. As Parents, I know that we are certainly very proud of you all and the way you represented the Club.

We are so very proud of everyone that stepped up to compete across the two weekends and it was clear that 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 and on beach 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 2022 saw us off to the State Titles hosted jointly at Queenscliff SLSC and North Steyne SLSC. The weather in the lead up was less than ideal with pouring rain a constant threat to the water quality. When the Queenscliff Lagoon finally flooded and burst through onto the beach the day before the carnival was due to start the whole competition was turned on its head and before we knew it we were being relocated further south down the beach and almost had our U9's parked at Manly LSC! The rain continued through the Thursday and the Friday while the U9's to U12's battled on bravely on the beach and in the surf. On the back of the weather, a gastro outbreak had been spreading throughout many of the Nippers and their families to the point where, on early Saturday morning, while the U13's to U15's were just starting their heats, the NSW Department of Health issued the order to cancel the rest of the carnival and that was that. To say the kids were disappointed would be a huge understatement after all the training and effort they had put into the season.

So at the time that the pin was pulled the Club was coming 15th on 25 points. The prior year we came 21st and finished on 30 points and we still had not had the chance for some of our top older competitors and teams to compete so it was a real disappointment to not have had the opportunity to see how we would have ended up had the carnival proceeded.

The highlights of the carnival were as follows and reflected in our list of State Finalists:



U9

Troy Roberts	Male Beach Relay
Harley Roberts	Male Beach Relay
Noah Fisher	Male Beach Relay
Billy Barnett	Male Beach Relay
Abigail McLachlan	Female Board Relay
Eva Langley	Female Board Relay

U10

Sophie Yeates	Female Beach Relay, Flags
Marley-Wei Capogeco	Female Beach Relay, Flags
Jamie Boucher	Female Beach Relay, Board Relay
Piper Brenchley	Female Beach Relay, Board Relay
Darcey Herd	Board Relay
Cooper Orr	Male Board Race, Male Board Relay
Luca Peacock	Board Relay
Harrison Burrough	Board Relay

U11

Harry Ayer	Swim, Iron Person
Amelia Mandalinic	Female Beach Relay, 1km Run

U12

Harvey Glanville	Male Beach Sprint, Male Beach Relay, Mixed Beach Relay
Freddie Fisher	Male Beach Sprint, Male Beach Relay, Mixed Beach Relay
Tao Eagar	Male Beach Relay
Finn Williams	Male Beach Relay
Kayla Davies	Mixed Beach Relay

Club Champions	1st	2nd	3rd
U/8 Age Champion	Grace Tague	Heidi Dunn	Emily Little
U/8 Age Champion	Nicholas Hill	Ethan Taylor	Ignatius Findlay
U/9 Age Champion	Abigail McLachlan	Evita Monsees	Eva Langley
U/9 Age Champion	Noah Fisher	Albert Owens	Troy Roberts
U/10 Age Champion	Jamie Boucher	Piper Brenchley	Darcey Herd
U/10 Age Champion	Lucas Peacock	Elliot Johnson	Kobe Gardner
U/11 Age Champion	Alessia Eerenstein	Amelia Mandalinic	Holly Pinnuck/Gemma Elliot (tied)
U/11 Age Champion	Harry Ayer	Brad Nitz	Tomoya Mori
U/12 Age Champion	Philippa Quarrell	Kayla Davies	Abbey McGrath
U/12 Age Champion	Harvey Glanville	Jack Steiger-Thorpe	Tao Eagar
U/13 Age Champion	Olivia Lombardini	Alina Beesley / Daisy Dunn (tied)	N/A (girls)
U/13 Age Champion	Ewan Humphreys	Maddox Wessling	Jasper Pinnuck
U/14 Age Champion	Georgie Nitz /Elyse Coates (tied)	N/A for girls	Ava McGettigan
U/14 Age Champion	Lachie Davies	Oliver Ayer	Dylan-Li Capogreco

U13

Islay Eagar Girls Beach Relay
 Flo Veitch Girls Beach Relay
 Emma Garden Girls Beach Relay
 Olivia Lombardini Girls Beach Relay

Our annual presentation was held on 27th March, 2022 and we presented our Club Champions for each age group with their trophies. The winners list is shown above. Our perennial trophies were awarded to the following Nippers:

Harry Ayer
 Grant Coates Shield
 Best water competitor
 Amelia Mandalinic and Sophie Yeates
 Sam Kiely Shield
 Best land competitor
 Elyse Coates
 Perc Stirling Award
 Oliver Ayer – John Cahalan Award

With the Nippers season done it was off to North Kirra QLD for the Aussie Youth Titles with a small but competitive team of U14's represented by Elyse Coates, Georgie Nitz and Ava McGettigan with Alina Beesley joining them to compete in the U13's and help the older girls make up some teams for the water events.

The land was transferred to Kurrawa on the Saturday so up we drove with Ava who ran magnificently to come 6th in her semi-final of the U14 girl's Beach Sprint while Elyse had made it through to the individual Surf Race that Saturday afternoon at North Kirra. Up against the

best in the country Elyse finished 21st. On the Sunday the girls came together for the teams events and managed to get through to the final for both the Board Relay and the Cameron Relay finishing 14th and 15th respectively in each event. All in all a great achievement for such a small team!

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 beach 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 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
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Finally to Sarah Mandalinic as our JAC Secretary who has done a fantastic job since coming on board, and to the rest of the 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 end up with the same positive outcomes without you. To our retiring member of the JAC, Ian Coates as Junior Sports Director, a huge thank you for all your efforts over the seasons. Coatesy, you will be missed!

Also a big thank you for the continued support that has been provided to the Junior Section lead by Michael Bate and the Executive Committee. Without your assistance and support we would be faced with less positive opportunities and less successful outcomes - so thank you all.

This is my last season as Chairman of Nippers and I feel very privileged and blessed to have been able to make a contribution to Surf Life Saving and hopefully to the many Nippers I have encountered over the last four seasons. Although there have been some tremendously trying times, especially over the last two seasons, it has been an honour and a pleasure to lead the Junior Section of this magnificent Surf Club but now it is time to hand over that role to another. Tony Wessling will be succeeding me going forward so I wish him all the best and ask that you all provide him with as much support and assistance as you can so that the Nippers ultimately benefit.

So, I wish you all the best during the off season and I hope you all stay safe and well and take care of each other. I look forward to the continued success of the Freshie Nippers and I'll see you on the beach!

**Paul McGettigan
 JAC Chairman.**



FRESHWATER SURF SPORTS

* FLAGS * BEACH
* BOARD * SKI * SWIM
* BOATS * MARCH PAST
* R&R * FIRST AID



Director of Surf Sports Report 2021-2022

We come to the end of another very challenging year in terms of competition thanks to COVID-19 and on top of that terrible weather conditions forcing the cancellation of the State Titles and our Club Championships. Despite these challenges our Freshwater competition teams continued to train and prepare for the Australian Titles where the Club finished a credible 15th overall, which is our best result for some time.

Our Lifesaving and R&R teams were, as always, super competitive with some great results and some serious bling being brought home. Our Masters team, led by Gav, were outstanding with some excellent individual performances. Our boat crews were fantastic in terms of team attitude and togetherness, as usual. The sweeps (Nathan (NR), Crash and Simon having to handle very difficult, large surf throughout the weekend. Crash and his Reserve crew making it through to the last 16 crews in the country and NR taking his 23 Men's crew through to the last 12.

Well done men.

Freshwater SLSC again managed to hold numerous carnivals at our beautiful beach including the Surf Boat Carnival, Masters Carnival, Nippers Carnivals and of course the Australia Day Carnival, which was a great success. We also managed to get the Barney Mullins swim completed despite numerous changes to the date.

None of these Carnivals would have been able to be run if it wasn't for the drive of certain individuals who tirelessly dealt with Council regarding COVID-19 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 Life Saving competitors from all over the State. All of these Carnivals were well attended and an outstanding success – thanks Richard for your massive contribution.

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/Swim and Ski, Surf Boats and of course the Nippers /Junior Club. 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 that 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.

To our Sport Captain's 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.

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.

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

Scott Morrison
Surf Sports Director



Board, Ski, Swim

The season 2021/22 was another disjointed season with both COVID-19 and extreme weather conditions leading to the cancellation of many events. Thanks must go to Jenny Bourgeois who kept the squad informed, managed the entry process and acted as Team Manager for the local events. Thanks also to Lynn Doyle who entered all the competitors in carnivals throughout the season.

Shortly after the 2021 Australian Championships, there was discussion about a new approach to coaching of the squad for the season ahead, but a lack of budget authorised by the Executive Committee scuttled any new ideas.

Tim Munro launched a new ski program to kick off the pre-season and had initial interest from many in the group. Those who followed the program improved enormously through the technique work that Tim offered as well as the season plan and training sessions he developed.

Matt Lemon provided sessions for board training and did his best to make it to Manly Dam for the Monday evening board session. John de Mestre again led his Saturday morning surf swim sessions.

James Coates provided coaching for board, swim, and ironman for those who could make it in the afternoons.

When in the role of Director of Sport, I developed a vision for surf sports at Freshwater. 'Freshwater is a Club envied by others. It achieves successful results in competition through its structured approach, organised support team, the dedicated and committed approach of its competitors to training, and the strong bond between its competitors that ensures a willingness to fill teams in all possible events.' I have been advocating for some years that one squad comprising all age groups from the youngest age group to the oldest Masters competitor promotes a strong bond between all competitors, and the entire squad benefits as a result. Unfortunately, successive Executive Committees have taken a different view, and the result is now a fractured group between Masters, Opens and the age group competitors. This is counter-productive to building a strong squad and the transition of the youngest competitors through to the senior age groups. It certainly works against the intent to allow the senior competitors to act as mentors and role models for the younger competitors. I strongly recommend the Executive Committee look at this situation and rectify it for the 2022/23 season.



I believe a full overhaul of the Squad structure and personnel is required for the Board Ski Swim section of the Club to rebuild.

The squad had few opportunities to compete throughout the season, but when they did it seemed to be those competitors who had put in the effort at training gained the best results. Full results are included elsewhere in the Report, so I won't single out any competitors here. Congratulations to all those people who represented the Club and did their best.

While the State Championships were cancelled due to poor weather and surf conditions, the Australian Championships went ahead. Thanks to James Coates who managed the squad for the carnival. James will provide a separate Report on the Championship carnival.

I wish all those competitors well who intend continuing to chase their dreams in the surf sports area.

Michael Kirky Board Ski Swim Captain



Beach

The below is a summary of how the U14's (Elyse, Georgie and Ava) went along with Alina (U13's) who joined them at the Aussies:

Beach Sprint

Ava 6th in the semi of the U14's Girls

U14 Swim

Elyse 21st in the final of the U14's Girls

Surf Race

U14 Girls Board Relay

Ava, Elyse and Georgie finished 15th in the final.

U14 Girls Cameron Relay

Ava, Alina, Elyse and Georgie finished 16th in the final

Great results given the amount of competitors.

Paul McGettigan Beach Captain



Boat Report

Aussies Report

We had a total of 5 crews compete at the Australian Championships from the Boat Section this year with representation in the Under 23 Women, Under 23 Men and Reserve Men divisions.

The competition was moved down to Kirra from the original Broadbeach location due to surf conditions and the schedule saw the Under 23 Women and Under 23 Men race through to the finals on Day 1 which was the Thursday.

With the racing all being completed in the one day the cuts were harsh and although the competition had been moved the conditions were still treacherous.

In the Under 23 Women the Flashers only managed 1 row for the day after Simon received a cut to the head after they rolled in the first race. The Freaks rowed well getting two Thirds however with a 5th as well just didn't have the points to get through the round robin. In the Under 23 men the Little Men made it through the round robin and showed some great surf skills through the day. The boys went extremely well all day however unfortunately got a bad start in the semi-final and couldn't manage to come back from it.

The Reserve crews had to go down to the beach every day and were held off until Sunday before they had an opportunity to race. Like the Under 23 Divisions the cuts were harsh and it was like going back to the good old days with straight knockout. The Fiddlers chanced their luck in the first race and rolled seeing them into the repechage where their fortunes were not much better and saw them eliminated.

The Magoos showed great skills throughout the day to get a couple of wins along the way and advance all the way through to the semi-final. On the way in they couldn't quite hold onto a late take off and were unable to go any further.

A big congratulations to all our crews and great to see some representation towards the business end of the competition, hopefully we can have everyone back next year and progress on with this. There are a few thank you's to people that have helped the section throughout the season;

- Lynn Doyle – All the hard work behind the scenes with entries
- Xander Needham and Max Coates for their last-minute water safety assistance at the ASRL State
- The Aussies Water Safety Team
- All of the people who helped out with the Freshie Boat Carnival
- Sue Walmsley for being on the official stand at many of the seasons boat carnivals
- Wayne, Gayle and Karen for their admin assistance
- Moose and Eric for helping when fill-ins were needed sweeping
- Mick Paddon for keeping the section fit again on Monday nights
- And last, but not least, Nathan Perry, Ian Cradock, Simon Spencer and Ben Dawes for the massive effort in sweeping and coaching our crews all season!!

Under 23 Women - Freshwater Freaks
Ian Cradock (S), Caity Lowe,
Grace Seaglove, Cheyanne Hayes
and Caitlin Doyle

The girls have been rowing together for quite a few seasons and are a very tidy rowing crew.

If they intensified their training, I feel they could really lift a notch or two and become a real force!

That being said, the girls had a:

4th (I thought 2nd) in their first carnival of the season at Freshie

7th place at Newport, just missing the finals

6th place in the final at Collaroy Young Guns, Simon sweeping for 3 of the races (his first season sweeping) Ella filling in with the girls and myself sweeping the other 3 races. Great Effort!!

5th place in the final at Queenscliff in some tricky conditions

6th place in the final at Branch which was moved from Dee Why to Collaroy due to conditions

Aussies:

Racing was moved to Kirra, which still had a solid surf with two breaks and tough conditions.

We broke a sweep oar in the warm-up and moved on from there.

2 x 3rd place and 1 x 5th place in the rounds. They did a harsh cut from 16 crews to 8 with the girls just missing out! (9th place)

We returned to the beach 3 times in very challenging conditions, safely and no broken gear. So proud of you with this great achievement!!

Special thanks to NR for his experience, Simon for filling in sweeping and The Flashers whenever required.

Under 23 Women Freshwater Flashers

Simon Spencer (Sweep) Ela Cornwell (Stroke), Kelsey Crawford (Second Stroke), Natalie Jander (Second Bow) and Mia Moon (Bow)

I'm not the sugar-coating type but also like to be optimistic at the same time.

This season was always going to be a building year. I came into the season with the aim to learn as much as I could about sweeping while doing my best to keep the girls interested in the sport.

Rowing in a crew and sweeping was challenging at times. To improve as a crew, I think the girls needed more out of the boat sessions that I wasn't able to facilitate. Next season I'm leaning more to just sweeping over both, in order to train the crew more. In saying that, I've had one of the best seasons since I started rowing. The girls are great they made me laugh at times and I think we all enjoyed the season.





The girls had all rowed together at different points before the season however we lost Xanthe towards the back end of the year and were lucky enough to recruit Nat. Drafting in Nat was an awesome addition to the team and I hope she continues next season. Unfortunately, we could only get her three quarters into the season. So, there were factors that derailed us a little, but with these small issues and with me still very much a beginner sweep, I totally think it was a fun and good season.

I appreciate the girl's showing faith in me.

I know what it's like having a brand-new sweep. At Aussies the conditions were not for us. In the first race we unfortunately hit a couple of waves which put a good stop to us and saw me well and truly gashed up. If I wasn't going to bleed out, I know the girls would have gone out again which is very tough of them. It was awesome to see the girls come down each day and help with boats, hangover and all.

This season I'm sure the girls learnt that more is needed out of them if they want to be in that winning circle. I have seen they do have good attitudes towards this so I'm confident next season will be a big improvement!!

Under 23 Men – Little Men

After the 2020/2021 surf season, we

merged the two U23 men's crews we had into one with two rowers from each crew. We had a few rowers unavailable, and we carried on making a new crew consisting of Tristan Kavanagh, Brandon Schroder, Andrew McMinn and Ollie Perrillo. After a great first carnival for the year at Freshwater, making the final, we didn't get to as many carnivals as we would have liked to.

Ollie Perrillo, having to focus on study, had to step aside to make way for Charlie Griffith to fill his position so the crew could get on with the job. It's certainly worth noting, Charlie rowed in both the Fiddlers Reserve and the Little Men U23's. Although the number of races we competed in were few, we had a few good results, and the improvement was evident as the season progressed. I've had few crews buy into the crew commitment and programming like this crew and this attitude took the boys a long way. Some of our best results were in very heavy and large surf. This seemed to be somewhat of their forte.

The notable carnivals were:

Final at the Branch Titles after 2nd in the point score.

A great performance in big surf at the Ocean Thunder Elite event.

Semi Finals, top 12 at the Australian Surf Titles.

The boys have been a pleasure to coach and sweep and I hope the five of us can carry on next year. - Nathan Perry

Reserve Men – Freshwater Unknowns

Ben Dawes (Sweep), Luke Moore, Vaughan Hay, Andrew Rasmus, Daniel Wagers

The Unknowns were late coming to the Club with a few new rowers jumping in to have a crack at Reserve grade. The guys have plenty of experience and lived up to their unknown name by training hard in the early mornings out of sight.

The guys only managed to attend the one carnival for the year being the ASRL Open at Elouera. The boys made had a red-hot dig at it winning every race except the final where they came in 6th which is a massive effort for it being a first carnival of the season. We hope the boys can back it up for next season and look forward to seeing them all around the Club next year.

Reserve Men – Freshwater Fiddlers

The Freshie Fiddlers rowed in the Reserve grade and came together with Nathan Perry Sweeping, Charlie Griffith (Stroke), Blake Cradock (Second Stroke), Robert Szewczak (Second Bow) and Will Dickinson (Bow). The crew made their first appearance of the year at the North Cronulla Christmas Carnival after a few weeks of training and coming together in the boat.

The guys trained really well all season and got better and better at each carnival. The 2022 summer started with a long day at the beach at the Queensie carnival while a Tsunami warning was in place and having some hard luck the following week at Manly in the rounds.

The crew had their best result of the season at the ASRL State Championships held at Collaroy. Following a good first row and then scraping through the rounds the Fiddlers rowed extremely well in the afternoon to make the final. After a tough race from Alley 5 the crew got home with a 3rd place finish.

The Australian Championships were long days on the beach for the boys with the large swell that saw us moved to Kirra. The Fiddlers faced straight knockout and unfortunately were knocked out in the repechage after having a red-hot crack.

Although it wasn't the ending we wanted, the Fiddlers had a great season, and it was great to see how well the boys came together and trained in the boat. Special mention to Mr Olympia (Charlie) who rowed in both the Colts and Fiddlers crews for the second half of the year. And a huge thanks to Nathan for his guidance throughout the year (to not just us but the whole section) and all the effort he put in coaching the Fiddlers!!



Boat Report (continued)

Reserve Men – Freshwater Magoos

Magoos: Ian Cradock (Sweep)
Simon Spencer, Justin Worthington,
Rhys Schroeder, Ben Styles

It was great to have the same crew back up again this season and the boys got stuck in from the start.

They had a love / hate relationship with Justin and his ergo sessions. Simon came through with great boat drills and a cool head (5 x stitches)

Rhys was always happy to transport the boat including to Aussies and back. We would like to thank Ben and appreciation to SHAWOOD for their generous sponsorship.

We really appreciate the support!

Bilgola Carnival will be one that I won't forget. We got news just before warm-up that Ben's partner Louise had gone into labour with their first baby. A lovely boy arrived and named Remy!

We regathered and I rowed in Ben's seat, NR sweeping and we ended up having a 4th in the final.

Other results:

6th in the final at Manly (North Steyne)
6th in the final at Branch
¼ finals in the ASRL event at Elouera in very testing conditions. NR Sweeping
Thank you to Ben Dawes for stepping in for Simon due to COVID-19 at ASRL State.

Aussies:

This was a long wait for all B Crews. Moved to Kirra and then postponed every day until Sunday. Simon decided to row with 5 stitches (former injury) in his eyebrow. We got 1st place in the first heat and unfortunately copped some big surf in our next races which included a roll over in the semi-final that put us out of final contention.

Overall, we have had a solid season with a crew that get on so well together and are a pleasure to train and sweep. I really enjoyed our season together.

Veterans

Crew: Nathan Perry (Sweep), Simon Spencer, Justin Worthington, Ian Cradock, Ben Styles

Branch was our first row of the season, 160 year which we snagged a win. ASRL at Elouera was testing, but we managed a 3rd after leading all three races.

ASRL State we rowed in 180 vets. 3 rows and came 1st in our Division. Our crew for that carnival consisted of Nathan Perry (Sweep) Ian Cradock, Rashid Saleb, Ben Styles and Brian Baker.

Great to see that we can field a Vets crew. Well done guys!!

Blake Craddock Boat Captain



Masters Report

The Freshie Masters made the most of the 2021/22 season despite the appalling weather curtailing our social, competitive and training opportunities after 2 seasons impacted by COVID-19.

From a competition standpoint the season kicked off in early November with our annual and highly anticipated Freshie Masters Carnival. While conditions were on the cooler side a great time was held by all and with 30 Competitors donning the cap to kick off the competition season and finish 2nd behind Manly. With, hopefully, the full range of associated post event social activities being able to be held next season, we will get to see an even bigger turn out from eligible Freshwater members at our own carnival.

Next up after a long winter of lockdown training, Kelly Marsh and I ventured to Wauchope Bonny Hills for the Rainbow Bay Gold in lieu of the Coolangatta Gold which was off-limits to NSW competitors. As with most events recently there was some concern with regards to weather conditions leading into the event and thankfully the event was able to proceed in, albeit, cold and tricky conditions where I was able to pick up a 2nd in the Master's category.

With the Palm Beach Twilight cancelled due to poor weather and surf conditions, attention turned towards the Branch Championships held on probably the only good weekend of weather and surf all season at North Curl Curl, where we finished a very respectable 2nd behind Manly who, by sheer weight of competitors on the line, took all points on offer in some events just for turning up.

Being a host Club for this year's NSW State Championships, expectations were high as we had 25 people entered and looking to put our best foot forward around the corner at Queenscliff. Unfortunately, La Nina saw to it that for many, the competition season came to a premature close with the events being, rightfully cancelled due to the beach being washed away and pollution.

Our attention then turned to Aussies where we had 19 competitors representing Freshwater. Unlike the Open event that was moved to Kirra, the Masters enjoyed very warm weather and good surf conditions at Broadbeach. Overall, Freshwater finished a credible 19th overall taking away several medals with Gold to John de Mestre in the 2km Ocean Swim and the 170 Surf Teams along with Andrew de Vries and Dave Bredeson. Silver to Dave Bredeson in the 2km Ocean Swim, 170 Taplin team of Michael Kirkby, Phil Bird and

John de Mestre, Ben Kirkby in the 30 – 34 Single Ski and John de Mestre and Michael Kirkby in the 55 – 59 Board Rescue.

Freshwater Masters had many other top 6 finishes.

Being one of the largest membership sections of the Club the Masters continue to be the backbone for supporting all Club carnivals and events. While we can always rely on a core group of volunteers to support events, we really do need all Masters to help out when called upon to support Club events and all and any help is appreciated.

Aaron Thompson, James Coates, Alex Malm, Ben Kirkby, John de Mestre, Kev Crowe, Killer, Tim Munro, Matt Lemon and Blocky for leading training sessions despite the generally dreadful conditions that limited us during the season and of course the many Officials, Trainers and administration support in the Club for keeping us on the beach.

As always, any members over 30 are encouraged to join in with the Master's group whether in a social, training or the competition aspect or just assisting in supporting the Club and we look forward to seeing you on the beach next season.

Gaven Needham - Masters Captain



March Past

This season we again had two sides competing. After the sudden passing of our coach Bob Evans, we were able to gain two experienced coaches, Ray Isaacs and Gary Cook. We were, like other areas, subjected to COVID-19 with several members in lockdown at crucial training times. It also impacted on the number of carnivals available during the season.

The two sides were –

Freshwater (White) Ladies Team

Sue Walmsley
Janet Rickard
Lysa Kiely
Wendy Quail
Lisa Tyrrell
Libby Murphy
Jane Freakley AM
Naomi Donohue
Lindsay Davis
Cheryl White
Judy Bennett
Rachel Needham

Freshwater (Maroon) Mixed Team

Ross Parry
Sam Di Sano
Alan Burns
Wayne Freakley
Andrew Murphy
Kevin Dyer
Ken Rickard
Dave Torevell
Chris Tyrrell
Ian Donald
Kelly Dobrow
Jo Kirkby
Geoff Lowe (Reserve)

Neither team could have competed if not for the input of R&R and Lifesaving competitors.

The R&R provided seven and Lifesaving two and as can be imagined co-ordinating training times became very difficult.

Both teams performed well during the season with limited events. The mixed team won Bronze at Branch and with no State Titles.

Again, all efforts were thrown into the Aussies. Training again was difficult with R&R events and their training at North Kirra, some 40mins away from our area at Surfers. Lifesaving members were also competing and training away from us at Broadbeach.

However, on the day of the March at Kurrawa, we finally had both teams altogether for the first time all season.



There were 21 sides from WA, SA, QLD and NSW which resulted in Collaroy Ladies team winning Gold on 2 points. Our Ladies team winning Silver on 3 points and our Mixed team winning Bronze on 3.5 points. It was an outstanding effort from all involved.

I would like to thank both our coaches Ray and Gary for their support and guidance during the season.

Thanks also to Geoff Lowe who was unable to attend Aussies but filled in at most training times when we really needed him.

I know Bob Evans would have been a proud man with these results and hopefully we can go one better next season.

Thanks to all for your friendship and understanding during some stressful times.

Ross Parry
March Past Captain



Lifesaving Competition Report 2021-2022

What a successful year it has been in Lifesaving Competition!

Despite continuing to compete under COVID-19 conditions, our competitors applied themselves to their training and the challenges of the season.

The Lifesaving Championships for Branch and SLSNSW were both scheduled to be held at Freshwater – a great honour for our Club. Weather events had other ideas!! The Aussies were moved from Perth to the Gold Coast due to WA (Wait Awhile) border restrictions. COVID-19 infections and isolation had a big impact on participation ruling out individuals and teams indiscriminately. The fun continued regardless.

Champion Lifesaver

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

Competitors:

Harry Hickey, Tahlia Dearden, Emily Thornton, Luke Thornton, Josh Orr, Mabel Hancock, Kirra Budd, Izzy Stapf-Giannakis,

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:

Open Patrol:
Paul Milinkovic (Captain), Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden, Andi Malm, Emily Thornton, James Crittenden

U17 Patrol:

Maroon – Izzy Stapf-Giannakis (Captain), Josh Orr, Kirra Budd, Luke Thornton
White – Elani Plummer (Captain), Liam Lehane, Fin Hendry, Mabel Hancock

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 within 8 minutes for all age groups.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions each competitor 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:

Elani Plummer, Mabel Hancock, Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, Bella Gallo, Liam Lehane, Finley Hendry, Luke Thornton, Finlay Miller, Zara MacCormick, Josh Orr, Kailan Sweeney, Julia Baker, Tahlia Dearden

Carnivals and Results SNB Branch Carnival, Freshwater SLSC

Sunday 6th February
First Aid, Under 17 First Aid
1st – Mabel and Elani 453.50
2nd – Liam and Luke 368.50
3rd – Josh and Kailan 347.00
4th – Zara and Izzy 289.00
Open First Aid
2nd – Julia and Tahlia 576.50

Champion Patrol

U17 Patrol Comp
1st Maroon 55.25
2nd White 49.50
Open Patrol Competition
3rd 65.33 -- North Steyne 1st 66.33 and Newport 2nd 65.58 – SUPER CLOSE!!

Champion Lifesaver

Open Male Champion Lifesaver
4th Harry Hickey

Open Female Champion Lifesaver

3rd Emily Thornton
(Tahlia unable to compete as a COVID-19 contact)

U17 Female Champion Lifesaver

1st Kirra Budd
3rd Mabel Hancock
4th Izzy Stapf-Giannakis

U17 Male Champion Lifesaver

2nd Josh Orr
3rd Luke Thornton

State Championships – Queenscliff SLSC

Due to the flood events in late February all lifesaving events were initially cancelled. Fortunately, First Aid competition was able to be rescheduled. The crazy weather continued, and all events were held indoors.

More drama during the Open First Aid presentations when a major incident occurred at Queenscliff.

Tahlia and Julia along with North Steyne competitors raced to assist. Luckily, we found their medals later on, waiting on a table and we were able to grab a quick happy snap.

Under 17 First Aid

1st Mabel and Elani 425.17

2nd Bella and Izzy 377
3rd Finlay and Luke 375
4th Liam and Fin 369.17
5th Kirra and Josh 341.17

These results qualified the top three teams to compete in the U19 First Aid.

COVID-19 struck again and Mabel was out and with no available substitute, the two teams competed.

Under 19 First Aid

2nd Bella and Izzy 325
3rd Luke and Josh 317 (Umina 1st 330.5)
Open First Aid
2nd Tahlia and Julia 457.5 (Manly 1st 475.5)

Australian Championships – Broadbeach SLSC, Gold Coast

As the Australian Championships are qualifying events, it was necessary to put forward a case for individuals in Champion Lifesaver and teams for Patrol Comp to be nominated for the available NSW positions. Decisions were made based on past performance and recent results. This led to mixed entries for our Champion Lifesaver members. Josh Orr missed out, as did Emily Thornton and Harry Hickey was entered despite not being put forward as he was unable to go to Aussies.

Go figure!!

Day 1 of The Aussies assault started early on Monday 4th April with a 6.15am start for our only Champion Lifesaver competitor, Tahlia Dearden. After completing all six components, Tahlia finished a creditable 8th.

Day 2 was hectic! Freshie had three teams entered but the dreaded COVID-19 had struck again and Fin Hendry was unable to travel to Queensland for Patrol Comp and we did not have a substitute available. Really disappointing for Team White after all the training that had gone into their competition.

After completing all five components the Open Patrol team came away in 3rd place on 79.34.

Our novice Under 17 Patrol Team Maroon also placed 3rd on 74 in a very tight point score. (Dicky Beach 78, Mooloolaba 77).

This was a fantastic result for Freshwater. Although we finished in the dark, yet again, it was very thrilling to finish with such great results. The competitors showed incredible stamina to get through the day and be able to concentrate on the resuscitation component at the very end of the day.

We then had three days of First Aid competition to look forward to...Hopefully four days next year if a few U15 teams can be found.

Day 3 Open First Aid.

Tahlia and Julia have been competing together for many years and the way they work together is wonderful to watch. They did not disappoint with an emphatic performance to win Gold. Turning the tables on their friends and rivals from Manly, the Freshie Flamingos scored 569.5 points, Manly 2nd 523 points, Alex Headland 505.5 in 3rd.

Day 4 U19 First Aid.

Two teams had qualified for the U19 competition being Bella and Izzy and Luke and Josh. Josh was also involved in Board and Swim events which had been moved to Kirra Beach, a 35-to-40-minute drive away.

It is always stressful when trying to juggle participation across a range of events. Mabel offered to substitute for Josh.

However, Josh rightfully wanted to stick with the program and take the opportunity to compete.

Fortunately, the officials agreed to their team going second so he could compete in First Aid then head off to Kirra. As soon as Luke and Josh finished competing, Melanie whisked him into a taxi straight to his race in the board relay.

Competition in U19 was much hotter and the teams were out of the placings.

Day 5 U17 First Aid

Freshwater had an incredible 4 teams in the Australian final. There were many nervous people that day, coaches, mentors, parents, patients and competitors. As the competitors headed into lockdown and set up for the scenario got underway, Kelly was at Kirra trying to concentrate on R&R!

All our teams displayed great skills and a number of individuals did very well. Some parts were done well and others missed some injuries. Under the pressure of eight minutes to find and treat what you see, what the patient tells you and how well you respond, is all taken into account.

The final wrap up:

Luke and Finlay 7th 349 points
Bella and Izzy 6th 371 points
Liam and Fin 5th 398 points
Cleaning up the field with 451 points and in 1st place were Mabel and Elani, our newest Aussie Champions!!

Our Lifesaving Team contributed 23 points to the Aussies Club point score. Well done!!

LIFESAVING COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Tahlia Dearden

Open Female Champion Lifesaver – 8th at Aussies

Open First Aid Team – 2nd at Branch, 2nd at State, 1st at Aussies

Open Patrol Competition Team – 3rd at Branch, 3rd at Aussies

In addition to these results, Tahlia was a driving force for the Patrol Comp team, encouraged all our young lifesaving competitors and offered them great support.

SUPPORT

Our team enjoyed enormous support from many quarters over the season. This year as hosts of the Branch and State carnivals there was a little more to be done! Working with the Branch Lifesaving advisory group, significant planning took place over many months. Richard Hawtin our Carnival Manager was very supportive of requirements for the carnivals.

A big thank you to all the parents who

answered the call for catering, putting up tents, setting up tables etc. Thanks also to the Master's gang who stepped in to help out on a few mornings as well – greatly appreciated. Thanks to Ken and Janet Rickard for their support.

James Coates and Aaron Thomson gave great encouragement to those trying to improve board and surf swimming skills.

Kev Crow was always on hand with a few tips.

Andrew McEwan has been absolutely incredible with his support of the Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Comp members. Constantly bombarding their inboxes with questions from the Training Manual, picking up points that may make a difference in scenarios – anything to give Freshie an advantage.

Kelly Dobrow and Cheryl White have been inspirational to these young Club members. They set a high bar, allowed the competitors to challenge themselves and gave them skills for life and life-giving. Kelly and Cheryl chaperoned the young women at Aussies. They learnt who could stack a dishwasher and who could do the best TikTok video. Memories of the 2022 Aussies will stay with us for a long time.

COMMITMENT

The Open Patrol Comp team in its current form will no doubt change next season as work and study commitments change the team makeup. Our Under 17 teams will have some competitors who need to move to Open. Change Challenges! The First Aiders look keen to continue their role as the Fun Freshie bunch and I hope they will encourage some new younger members to the team.

Our lifesaving competitors are simply an awesome bunch. Kelly, Cheryl, Andrew and I genuinely enjoy working with all these people. Sometimes they are maddeningly noisy, crazily busy, or connected to their phones, BUT they are always willing, friendly and fun. They support each other in their personal endeavours which cover a pretty broad range – hockey, swimming, AFL, dance, water polo, quidditch, parenting, banking, uni studies, school studies, WORK. Sometimes there are disagreements, sometimes people don't show up when expected, there were a few disappointments – but they always support each other and bring hugs when needed and their 'game' face when needed.

Looking Forward to next season!

Lindsay Davis
Lifesaving Captain



R&R Report 2021-2022

2021/22 was the season of cancellation and disruption. Between weather events and COVID-19, the opportunities to train and compete were significantly hampered. That said, we once again had four Open teams prepped for competition and increased our number of 2 Person teams, so overall we had a good season. Our teams this season were:

Open Men's 5: Seb di Sano, Andrew de Vries, Wayne Freakley, Ian Donald, Chris Tyrrell (Coach Alan Burns)

Open Women's 5: Bec Kiely, Clare Freakley, Kelly Dobrow, Lysa Kiely, Jane Freakley (Coach Chris Tyrrell)

Open Mixed 5: Grace Kiely, Hugo Weston, Seb di Sano, Bec Kiely, Pat Kiely (Coach Ian Donald)

Open 6 Person: Pat Kiely, Andrew de Vries, Hugo Weston, Clare Freakley, Ian Donald, Chris Tyrrell (Coach: Alan Burns)

Open 2 Person (Maroon): Jane and Clare Freakley (Coach Wayne Freakley)

Open 2 Person (White): Kelly Dobrow and Cheryl White (Coach Wayne Freakley)

U17 and U19 2 Person (French Fries): Mabel Hancock and Isabelle Gallo (Coach Wayne Freakley)

Our first competition opportunities were at North Steyne on 22 January and the following day at Freshwater. Composite teams were the order of the day and ultimately reflective of the season because of the impact of COVID-19. Despite that our Open Men's, Women's, Mixed and 6 Person teams placed either 1st or 2nd.

These carnivals provided an opportunity for our experienced 2 person R&R'ers Mabel and Bella to showcase their stuff. It also provided a chance for our newly formed teams of Clare and Jane, Kelly and Cheryl to test their newly acquired skills. It was a great start with all teams enjoying podium finishes.

Branch Championships on 5 February saw Freshie put together more composite teams to compete in the Open Men's, Open Mixed and 6 Person event with each team claiming the Branch Title. A big thanks to Mabel who stepped in to join the Open Mixed team to help them claim a victory.

Kelly and Cheryl took out the Silver competing against the very experienced Collaroy duo of Jake de Kort and Jesse Bower.

As has been the case in other seasons, the capacity for various competitors to move between teams and maintain their highly competitive edge is testament to the



quality coaching which is offered at our Club.

STATE AND AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Establishing themselves as a formidable team, Freshwater's Open Mixed 5 person team of Hugo, Seb, Bec, Pat and Grace are NSW State Champions for the fourth year in a row. In what were appalling weather and water conditions, the team demonstrated the discipline they are known for, holding it together in the wet and windy conditions.

Shortly after they had finished their event the whole carnival was cancelled but not before the 2 person teams had a chance to test their skills. This is a long-standing event for nipper competitors which has now been extended to all age groups.

Freshie has enthusiastically embraced this chance at new competition. Mabel and Bella claimed silver in the U17's and 5th place in the U19 event. Jane and Clare managed a bronze in the Open's with Kelly and Cheryl placing 6th.

A competition opportunity presented itself between State and Aussies with the inaugural Cliff Marsh Carnival at Swansea Belmont. While the whole squad were unable to venture north, we were able to



form composite teams to fly the Freshie flag at the event.

Following the disappointment of the cancelled State Championships our squad was keen to test our skills at Aussies. R & R competitors are cautious in their enthusiasm for the championships when held on the Broadbeach/Kurrawa stretch as the conditions are rarely favourable. Too often there is a cancellation of the swim or a transfer to a different location. This year there was both.

All our teams prepared themselves well for the challenges of the conditions at North Kirra. During our training sessions on Friday, our belt swimmers developed their strategies to ensure their swims were perfectly executed. Missing the buoys meant facing the impossible task of swimming against the drag. Patients too had to carefully plot their swims.

Such was the power of the water, it became apparent during the Open 6 person team training that hauling in our beltman Andrew de Vries and patient Pat Kiely was not humanly possible against the northerly drag. The pin was pulled, and it seemed to be an omen for the decisions that followed the next day. With the tricky conditions and a failure to supply any water safety, the Sectional Referee was





forced to cancel the swim component of the event. Freshwater immediately lost any advantage it may have had over other teams as ours are among the best belt swimmers in the event.

Heats were required for the Open Mixed, Open Women's and Open 6 person events with all Freshwater teams qualifying for finals. The Open Men's team faced a straight final. The pressure was on with no margin for error and no second chance for improvement. Despite there being teams from interstate it once again came down to the NSW teams of Wanda, Coogee and Freshwater to compete for the medals. With a count back between Coogee and Wanda for 1st and 2nd place, Freshie came in 3rd on 3 points.

In the Open Mixed 5 person it was a similar story. The medals were decided on count backs. This time a count back between Anglesea and Wanda for 1st and 2nd with Freshie coming in 3rd place on 3 points following the count back.

With the Open Women's 5 person, the count back system decided 1st to 5th place with only 1 point separating those teams. The Gold medal went to Anglesea on 3 points, Silver to South Melbourne on 3.01 and Bronze to Coogee on 4 points.

Freshwater scored 4.01 to be placed 4th. Finally for the Open 6 person event, there were no count backs required. Anglesea came first on 1 point, Coogee came 2nd on 2 points and Freshwater 3rd on 3 points.

While very pleased to have achieved medal success, the squad was disappointed not to have had the opportunity to truly test their skills in the challenging surf conditions.

To those who came and said 'G'day' while we were competing at Aussies, a big heartfelt Thanks! Relegated away from the competition area means considerable effort is required to come along to support us. You can be assured those efforts are greatly appreciated by us all.

It is once again disappointing to reflect in this report we have no junior teams participating in this area of competition. Other SNB Clubs such as North Curl Curl, Collaroy and Queenscliff have been successful in encouraging nipper teams.

Competition in this area starts at U10's and is a great segue to basic resuscitation skills. Hopefully the new Chairperson and 2022/2023 Age managers will be able to assist in encouraging some junior teams to wear the maroon and white in this competition area.

For those who have contributed to our 2021/22 season - thank you so very much.

Despite having no Freshwater teams competing at the Youth Championships Bob Asser, Sue Troy, Alan Burns, Wayne and Jane Freakley officiated on behalf of Freshwater at that carnival. Bob, Sue and Wayne also officiated at the Open carnival the following weekend. Our sincere thanks are extended to them for generously donating their time for the benefit of our competitors and our Club. A special thanks is also extended to Shannon Job who volunteered to officiate in the R&R area.

His numeracy skills go a long way towards ensuring all teams depart the beach sooner rather than later.

To our dedicated coaches Alan Burns, Chris Tyrrell, Ian Donald and Wayne Freakley, a huge thank you. This season has been especially challenging in gathering the various team members together due to work, illness or isolation issues.

While all the teams train together, those who don a belt or tube are required to do further training beyond the beach.

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 and Clare by taking to the pool with them for the weekly 50x50m on the 50 sessions.

This squad has seen some growth with some of our Masters and March Past competitors joining in: James Coates, John Landells, Wayne and Shannon as well as Jane and Lisa Tyrrell sporting a pair of goggles in adjoining lanes.

For those engaged in 'logistics' - Chris and Wayne, thanks for ensuring the transportation of the reels and tents to our competition destinations.

To the husbands, wives, parents, partners and children of the competitors and coaches, a special thank you for allowing all this to happen.

Finally to the competitors, without you none of it happens. 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. Once again, we have fulfilled our season objectives:
 (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) and (b).

Well done to all for a great season and the squad looks forward to continuing to wear the maroon and white in this very special discipline during the 2022/23 season - stay safe and well.

Jane Freakley
R&R Captain



In Season 2021-2022 the following Surf Sports Events were held and organised by Freshwater SLSC

Freshwater Boat Carnival - 13th November 2021

Masters Carnival - 20th November 2021

Freshwater Bennett Board (Nippers) - 28th November 2021

Australia Day Weekend Open Carnival - 23rd January 2022

Barney Mullins Swim 20th March 2022 (postponed) - 3rd April 2022

Further details for each event above is provided in the appropriate section summary in this Annual Report

Freshwater Boat Carnival:

The commencement of the season had SNB drawing up a number of calendar options as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the big "unknown" of when NSW would be released from lockdown.

By late October the way forward with Public Health Orders had been established and Freshwater "put up its hand" to run the first boat carnival of the season. We were very pleased with the entry numbers as everyone was keen to get on the water and back into racing. Conditions were also favourable with a small surf and offshore winds.

Our Reserve Men, (B Crew) "Magoos" managed 2 5th places and 2nd in the heats. They missed the final by a point which spurred them on for the season. The Under 23 Women "Freaks", Under 23 Men "Littlemen" and Under 19 men "Little Kids" all made their respective finals after a great day racing.

Both the U23 Girls and U19 Men finished 4th place in the final. The U23 Men finished a close 6th in a hotly contested final.

Many thanks must go to the hard-working Richard Hawtin who helps put this carnival together from the beginning to the end. Nothing is too much trouble for Richard!

We have a great team that is always ready to help when asked. They include:
James Crittenden: SEMC and IRB team
John Cassidy, long time referee and his crew of Officials, including our own Sue Walmsley, Emily Lemlin, Kevin Crowe and First Aid Team including Patrol 15 and 16
Shanny and Liv on Communication
Gaven Needham, Vets on Work Party
Adam Phillips, Ian Hills and team on Carpark duty, Mary Louise on Sponsorship
Paula Cradock and Lynne Doyle for catering, Blake Cradock, Scott Morrison,

Nathan Perry and the entire Boat section for helping out and packing up after another successful "Freshwater Boat Carnival".

Masters Carnival

Cooler conditions and ongoing COVID-19 restrictions limiting the social aspect of the carnival meant competitor numbers were down this year's Freshwater Masters Carnival. Despite this we had competitors represented from all Sydney metro branches and several regional branches also with 30 members from Freshwater represented.

Special thanks to the Harbord Hotel and Harbord Diggers for sponsoring the overall point score and the winners of the very popular dash for cash events. The teams format remains popular and with the addition of the post event social activities next year (cancelled for this season because of the Public Health Orders) we are hoping for an even bigger event next year in 2022.

Bennett Board (Nippers)

In late November, our signature carnival, the Freshie Fast & Furious Bennett Board Carnival faced a challenging few days leading up to the day of the event for Hamish Maclean (Referee) with unsafe surf conditions forecast for Freshwater.

This caused the carnival to be run out of Manly and Shelly Beach. This was the first time that a Junior Carnival had been moved from one location to another due to conditions. Because of everybody's can-do attitude, from both Freshwater and Manly Clubs, the event went off without a hitch.

The program was run in three 2 hour "blocks" with an age group assigned to each of the blocks. The entries were around 465 kids.

Many thanks to Hamish, Paul McGettigan and Michal Brenchley for organising the event.

A big thank you to Manly LSC for their assistance in holding the carnival as well as

a wonderful group of parents responsible for the setup and the whole shebang that is the carnival - so thank you to Hamish, Paul McGettigan, Michal Brenchley, 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 that we received from other Clubs, not only from this Branch but from other Branches who had travelled to compete, was that 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.

Branch and State Events

The Club was the location for several of the SNB Lifesaving and First Aid Events in early February 2022.

In addition, the Club was the venue for NSW State Championship R&R, First Aid, Patrol and Lifesaving events from Friday 25th February to Sunday 6th March 2022. Unfortunately, weather (rainfall), surf conditions and medical (local gastric outbreak) meant only the Junior R&R and almost all the Senior R&R events were completed. We are hoping for better luck for the 2023 State Championships!

Richard Hawtin Events Manager



Barney Mullins Swim Classic 2022

Well, we made it. We finally got to hold an event on the beach after the disruptions of COVID-19, intense storms and polluted seas.

As our rescheduled date of 23 April rolled around, we waited in anticipation to see what Mother Nature would throw at us and we were pleasantly surprised and blessed with lovely conditions.

Although our numbers were significantly down on previous years, everyone who attended really enjoyed the day. Ocean conditions were superb for the duration of the event with a water temperature hovering between 21 and 22 degrees.

We were also fortunate to have an awesome array of prizes for our swimmers this year.

Our two fastest swimmers were both thoroughly spoiled winning a selection of prize vouchers from our Sponsors worth over \$400 each. 22-year-old Erwan Mellado took out the top male spot and overall fastest in a time of 16m:36s and the age defying Jeanette Britts was the first woman home in 18m:07s. Not bad for a 60-year-old!

Great to see 15-year-old Liam Lehane come in as the fastest Freshie member (2nd overall) in a time of 16m:44s. Congratulations to Liam on winning the coveted Barney Mullins Shield.

Thanks to all our fabulous Freshwater SLSC members and their families for helping on the day making for another successful event. Special thanks must go to the each of the Section Heads for coordinating their areas so well.

Thanks also to this year's event Sponsors - the Freshwater Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank, Budgy Smuggler, the Harbord Hotel, G Fitness, Three Seagulls Café, Boathouse Group, Stay Young Cryo, Fiona Noonan Pilates, Marilynas, St Alma Mexican Restaurant, and Supamart IGA Freshwater.

Next year's swim is scheduled for 10am Sunday, March 19th, 2023.

Andrew de Vries
Race Convener



The 2022 Freshwater Australia Day Open Carnival

Held on Sunday 23rd January. It was once again publicised as being part of "Perfect Australia Day Weekend" of surf events along with Manly LSC, attempting to increase the profile of this surf lifesaving weekend on the Northern Beaches against competition from Queensland Club events.

The impacts of COVID-19 were still rippling through the planning process with once again all competitors having to pre-enter with no "on the day" entries allowed. On the day itself the full complement of surf carnival events across water, beach and R&R were held with disappointing competitor numbers across the beach sprints, flags events.

This year two new initiatives were implemented as an attempt to promote greater interest in the Freshwater event;

A "Welcome to Country" acknowledgement and Smoking Ceremony. Lead by Gadigal Elder Uncle Allen Madden, held early in the day on the beach in front of the Clubhouse to open the Carnival. A large number of the competitors came

around to listen and participate and it was a well received inclusion by all; and

Focus on the Open Board events under the banner of the "Tim Kirkby Memorial Races" with over \$7,500 available as prize money across the male/female and individual/relay events. The memories of Tim were recognised by the number of competitors competing with over 60 entrants in the Open Male event alone.

For the first time in a long time heats and semis were held for a single event. For the carnival itself the events program included R&R and U15 age groups using the northern area and Opens and U19's using the central and southern area. The beach area was in the southern end of the beach with March Past in front of the Clubhouse. Fair weather and Michael Kirkby as the Carnival Referee meant events kept to schedule and the carnival was concluded "on time" with the events concluding around 2.30pm.

Specific mentions
James Crittenden as the Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator (SEMC) for the Carnival who ensured the

appropriate safety protocols were in place and were adjusted as necessary during the running of the day; and

Heather Brand and the Sponsorship team who arranged the prizes and managed the new initiatives to implementation.

It was a welcome back to Michael in performing the role of Carnival Referee and the teams of Sectionals and Officials under him, as recognised by the competitors and making for a "positive experience" when coming to Freshwater. Feedback from a non-SNB Senior Official was that this was the best Freshwater Carnival he had been to.

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

- James Crittenden for being SEMC and arranging the IRB drivers and crews for setting up the courses and providing water safety on the day;
- Ken and Janet, the caretakers for their work in preparing the Club for the day;
- Gaven Needham and the Masters



- competitors for the set up;
- Wayne Freakley and the R&R competitors for the ramp down;
- Karen Blakeney for the planning and preparation of the catering for the officials and carnival workforce;
- Ian Cradock and the boaties 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 SSV duties and provided work crew as required during the day and covered pack up duties;
- Heather Brand and her team for arranging the sponsorship and the promotion of the events;
- Grave Seaglove for arranging a photographer and promoting social media coverage;
- Paul McGettigan and the Nipper Parent group who set up and manned the BBQ all day;
- Shanny and Liv Dyer for managing the radios.



State & Aussies 2021-2022

State was obviously cancelled for the majority, due to the weather and beach conditions. The plan was to run State competition over 4 beaches which was a great idea and hopefully this plan will be used going forward.

The State competition that did go ahead was First Aid, Youth and Boats which was run through the ASRL.

Youth was well represented at both major carnivals with strong performances shown across competition areas. Highlights being some semi and finals berths. (For the complete wrap-up go to Surfspots).

"Gold" was won by the U17 First Aid team, which was a highlight as well as the 180 yrs Vets Boat crew.

Great work guys!

Aussies Competition is always hotly contested, and we had some fabulous results for Freshwater.

Masters competed with a strong team and congratulations goes to JDM with "Gold" in the over 55's 2km swim, backing up to win

"Gold" in 170yrs swim team.

"Gold" was won for the U17's & Opens First Aid Divisions. The teams consisted of Mabel Hancock and Elani Plummer (U17) and Julia Baker and Tahlia Dearden (Open).

Congratulations to these teams as they endured long days with the scenarios and then having to wait for results. Always flying the Freshie Flag!

It was great to see March Past back on the podium with "Silver" for the women and "Bronze" for the Men. There was certainly a lot of excitement in the Women's team!! Overall, Freshwater gained 15th place on the club points score, which is a fabulous achievement.

There are many people to thank for getting the whole Freshie Team to these competitions, but special mention to:

Tania Mclean for accommodation (never an easy task)

Paula Cradock
for arranging the venue for our end of championships get-together.

Lynne Doyle
for entries and Admin

Lindsay Davis
for admin around team management (vests, team managers accreditation and Team App.)

Our Officials
Wayne Freakley, Al Burns, (R&R), Cheryl White, Kelly Dobrow and Lindsay Davis (Lifesaving).

Special thanks to Michael Bate
for 12 days of Officiating and being in constant contact

James Crittenden
for countless water safety hours

Thank you to all the team captains for making a smooth and enjoyable tour as well as keeping us up-to-date.

Thanks Lindsay
for sharing the team manager role (Couldn't do it without you).

Ian Craddock (Crash)





Officials

Freshwater continues to provide Officials at local, Branch and State levels across the breadth of Surf Sports events – Board/Ski/Swim, R&R, Boats, Lifesaving and March Past. Michael(s) Bate and Kirkby, Lindsay Davis and Bob Asser provide their extensive experience “at the pointy end” of key events at Branch and State level.

These are supplemented by Hamish Mclean and Richard Hawtin as Referees and Sectionals at Nippers level and the Freakleys (collective) at R&R.

All of the above are thoroughly supported by the numerous others who fill the roles of judges, marshals and starters across numerous carnivals with specific note being made for the Nippers parents who are able to provide a large portion of the Officials quota for the Bennett Board Carnival in November – a great achievement! Many thanks to Toni Cadden for organising the Officials for the Nipper carnivals over the season.

A special thanks must go to James Crittenden who has continued to perform this season the role of Safety Emergency Management Coordinator (SEMC) not only for our Club events, but also the Branch and State events held at Freshwater.

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 will not occur.





Competition Results

16/1/22 Nipper Nats Carnival Manly

1st	U12 Female Flags	Kayla Davies
2nd	U13 Female Flags	Emma Garden
2nd	U12 Male Flags	Harvey Glanville
3rd	U12 Male Sprint	Harvey Glanville
3rd	U12 Male Beach Relay	Harvey Glanville, Freddie Fisher, Tai Eagar & Finn Williams
3rd	U12 Female Beach Relay	Abbey MacGrath, Gemmea Elliott, Kayla Davies & Maddison Ross
3rd	U11 Female Sprint	Amelia Mandalinic
4th	U12 Male Sprint	Freddie Fisher
4th	U12 Male Flags	Freddie Fisher
5th	U13 Female Flags	Islay Eagar

22/1/22 Open Carnival Manly

4th	Open Female Board Relay	Tamsyn Curley, Dyllan Howison & Bree Coates
4th	U17 Female Ski Relay	Rachel Bourgeois, Dyllan Howison & Bree Coates
4th	U14 Female Sprint	Ava McGettigan
4th	March Past	Men's Team
5th	U15 Youth Board Relay	Georgie Nitz, Elyse Coates & Ava McGettigan

22/1/22 North Steyne R&R Carnival

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Clare Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Women's R&R	Kelly Dobrow, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Lysa Kiely & Bec Kiely
1st	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Patrick Kiely & Hugo Weston
1st	Open 2 Person R&R	Clare Freakley & Jane Freakley
1st	U17 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
2nd	Open Men's R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Wayne Freakley, Patrick Kiely & Chris Tyrrell
2nd	Open 2 Person R&R	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White

23/1/22 Freshwater Open Carnival

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Clare Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Women's R&R	Kelly Dobrow, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Lysa Kiely & Bec Kiely
1st	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Patrick Kiely & Hugo Weston

1st	U17 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
1st	U14 Female Sprint	Ava McGettigan
2nd	Open Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Alex Malm
2nd	Open 2 Person R&R	Clare Freakley & Jane Freakley
2nd	Open Men's R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Wayne Freakley, Patrick Kiely & Chris Tyrrell
2nd	U17 Female Ski Relay	Rachel Bourgeois, Bree Coates & Dyllan Howison
2nd	U17 Female Taplin Relay	Rachel Bourgeois, Bree Coates & Dyllan Howison
2nd	U14 Female Flags	Ava McGettigan
3rd	Open Male Swim	Ben Blakeney
3rd	Open Female Double Ski	Natalie Jander & Georgia Weston
3rd	Open 2 Person R&R	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
4th	March Past	Men's team
5th	March Past	Women's team
6th	U17 Male Board Relay	Joshua Orr, Liam Lehane & Oliver Ludgate
6th	Youth Female Cameron	Georgie Nitz, Elyse Coates & Ava McGettigan

29/1/22 & 5/2/2022

Open Branch Championships North Curl Curl and Collaroy

1st	Open Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Alex Malm
1st	U19 Male Board Rescue	Lucas Blakeney & Liam Lehane
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, Clare Freakley, Mabel Hancock, Pat Kiely & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Men's R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Pat Kiely & Chris Tyrrell
1st	U19 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
1st	U17 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
2nd	Open Male Surf Teams	Ben Blakeney, James Coates, Alex Malm & Liam Lehane
2nd	Open 2 Person R&R	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
3rd	March Past	Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Lisa Tyrrell, Lysa Kiely, Wendy Quail, Libby Murphy, Kelly Dobrow, Jo Kirkby, Rachel Needham, Judy Bennett, Cheryl White & Lindsay Davis
3rd	Open Male Board	Ben Blakeney
3rd	Open Male Board Rescue	Ben Blakeney & Nick Doyle
3rd	Open Male Taplin	Nick Doyle, Harry Hickey, Ben Blakeney, Liam Lehane, Ben Kirkby & Alex Malm
3rd	Open Female Ski	Georgia Weston

3rd	U17 Female Board Rescue	Bree Coates & Dyllan Howison
3rd	U17 Female Ski Relay	Bree Coates, Dyllan Howison & Rachel Bourgeois
3rd	U15 Male Board	Oliver Ludgate
4th	Open Male Ski Relay	Ben Kirkby, Alex Malm & Ben Blakeney
4th	Open Female Ski Relay	Bree Coates, Dyllan Howison & Georgia Weston
4th	U19 Male Board	Lucas Blakeney
4th	March Past	Ross Parry, Sam Di Sano, Alan Burns, David Torevell, Geoff Low, Hugo Weston, Pat Kiely, Ian Donald, Seb Di Sano, Chris Tyrrell, Andrew Murphy & Ken Rickard
5th	Open Male Surf	Ben Blakeney
5th	Open Male Board Relay	Ben Blakeney, Nick Doyle & Harry Hickey
5th	Open Male Ski	Ben Kirkby
5th	Open Mixed Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Georgia Weston
5th	U17 Male Board Rescue	Liam Lehane & Oliver Ludgate
5th	U17 Female Board Relay	Bree Coates, Dyllan Howison & Rachel Bourgeois
6th	Open Male Surf	Liam Lehane
6th	Open Ironman	Ben Blakeney
6th	Open Female Taplin	Bree Coates, Dyllan Howison & Georgia Weston
6th	U17 Male Board	Liam Lehane
6th	U17 Female Taplin	Bree Coates, Dyllan Howison & Rachel Bourgeois

29/1/22 Masters Branch Championship North Curl Curl

1st	55-59yr Female Board	Jo Kirkby
1st	60yrs + Female Board	Gina McConnell
1st	170yr Female Board Relay	Shanny Dyer, Jo Kirkby & Gina McConnell
1st	45-49yr Male Ski	Gaven Needham
1st	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Stephen Bennett & Phil Fagan
1st	150yr Male Taplin	Andrew de Vries, Tim Munro & Simon Phin
1st	65-69yr Male Surf	Paul Stormon
1st	55-59yr Female Surf	Jo Kirkby
1st	60-64yr Female Surf	Shanny Dyer
1st	130yr Male Surf Teams	Adam Ewers, John Landells & Gaven Needham
1st	170yr Female Surf Teams	Shanny Dyer, Jo Kirkby & Gina McConnell
2nd	55-59yr Male Board	Michael Kirkby
2nd	150yr Male Board Relay	Michael Kirkby, Gaven Needham & Simon Phin
2nd	50-54yr Male Ski	Simon Phin
2nd	55-59yr Male Ski	Michael Kirkby

2nd	40-49yr Male Double Ski	Gaven Needham & Simon Phin
2nd	130yr Male Taplin	Scott Carpenter, John Landells & Gaven Needham
2nd	45-49yr Male Surf	James Coates
2nd	55-59yr Male Surf	Andrew de Vries
2nd	170yr Male Surf Teams	Andrew de Vries, Simon Phin & Paul Stormon
3rd	130yr Male Board Relay	James Coates, Adam Ewers & John Landells
3rd	65-69yr Male Ski	Stephen Bennett
3rd	50-59yr Male Double Ski	Michael Kirkby & Tim Munro
3rd	130yr Male Ski Relay	James Coates, Simon Phin & Gaven Needham
3rd	150yr Male Ski Relay	Scott Carpenter, Phil Fagan & John Landells
3rd	170yr Male Taplin	Stephen Bennett, Michael Kirkby & Paul Stormon
3rd	45-49yr Male Surf	Gaven Needham
4th	150yr Male Board Relay	Scott Carpenter, Andrew de Vries & Paul Stormon
6th	65-69yr Male Ski	Phil Fagan

30/1/2022 & 6/2/2022 Junior Branch Championships North Curl Curl and Collaroy

1st	U14 Male Surf	Lachlan Davies
1st	U13 Female Board Relay	Alina Beesley, Charlie Braund & Flo Veitch
1st	U13 Mixed Beach Relay	Ewan Humphreys, Emma Garden, Olivia Lombardini & Maddox Wessling
1st	U13 Male 1km run	Ewan Humphreys
1st	U13 Female Flags	Emma Garden
1st	U12 Male Sprint	Harvey Glanville
1st	U12 Mixed Beach Relay	Maddi Ross, Philippa Quarrell, Finn Williams & Harvey Glanville
1st	U12 Female Flags	Kayla Davies
1st	U12 Female 1km run	Philippa Quarrell
1st	U11 Male Surf	Harrison Ayer
1st	U11 Ironman	Harrison Ayer
1st	U11 Male Board Rescue	Harrison Ayer & Bradley Nitz
1st	U11 Female 1km run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U14 Female Cameron Relay	Elyse Coates, Georgie Nitz, Ava McGettigan & Charley-Rose Robinson
2nd	U14 Female Sprint	Ava McGettigan
2nd	U13 Female Surf Teams	Alina Beesley, Olivia Lombardini, Flo Veitch & Daisy Dunn
2nd	U12 Female Beach Relay	Maddi Ross, Philippa Quarrell, Kayla Davies & Abbey McGrath
2nd	U12 Female 1km run	Maddi Ross
2nd	U10 Female Surf Teams	Piper Brenchley, Darcey Herd, Jamie Boucher & Isla Smith

2nd	U10 Male Board	Cooper Orr
2nd	U10 Female Flags	Marley-Wei Capogreco
2nd	U9 Male Sprint	Freddie Fisher
2nd	U9 Male Beach Relay	Harley Roberts, Troy Roberts, Freddie Fisher & Billy Barnett
2nd	U9 Mixed Beach Relay	Eva Langley, Evita Monsees, Troy Roberts & Freddie Fisher
3rd	U14 Female Surf Teams	Elyse Coates, Georgie Nitz, Ava McGettigan & Charley-Rose Robinson
3rd	U14 Female Board Rescue	Elyse Coates & Georgie Nitz
3rd	U14 Female Board Relay	Elyse Coates, Georgie Nitz & Ava McGettigan
3rd	U13 Female Flags	Olivia Lombardini
3rd	U11 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
3rd	U11 Female Sprint	Amelia Mandalinic
3rd	U10 Female Board Relay	Darcey Herd, Piper Brenchley & Jamie Boucher
3rd	U10 Female Beach Relay	Jamie Boucher, Piper Brenchley, Sophie Yeates & Marley-Wei Capogreco
3rd	U10 Female Flags	Sophia Garden
3rd	All Age Beach Relay	Noah Fisher, Sophie Yeates, Amelia Mandalinic, Harvey Glanville, Maddox Wessling, Ava McGettigan & Oisin Daly
4th	U14 Iron Woman	Elyse Coates
4th	U14 Male Surf	Jett Semmens
4th	U14 Male Board Rescue	Lachlan Davies & Jett Semmens
4th	U13 Male Sprint	Maddox Wessling
4th	U13 Female Board Rescue	Charlie Braund & Florence Veitch
4th	U13 Male Surf Teams	Maddox Wessling, Jasper Pinnuck, Ewan Humphreys & Jack Barnett
4th	U13 Female Sprint	Olivia Lombardini
4th	U12 Female Sprint	Philippa Quarrell
4th	U11 Female Surf Teams	Holly Pinnuck, Anika Humphreys, Alessia Eerenstein & Zaylee Zouroudis
4th	U11 Iron Man	Bradley Nitz
4th	U11 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
4th	U10 Female Flags	Ginger Wessling
4th	All Age Board Relay	Eva Langley, Jamie Boucher, Bradley Nitz, Jack Steiger-Thorpe, Jasper Pinnuck, Elyse Coates & Oliver Ludgate
5th	U14 Female Surf	Elyse Coates
5th	U14 Female Flags	Ava McGettigan
5th	U13 Female 1km run	Claudia Strickland

5th	U12 Male Flags	Harvey Glanville
5th	U12 Female Flags	Philippa Quarrell
5th	U10 Male Board Relay	Cooper Orr, Harrison Burrough & Connor McWilliam
5th	U10 Female 1km run	Ginger Wessling
6th	U14 Iron Woman	Georgie Nitz
6th	U14 Female Board	Georgie Nitz
6th	U13 Female Board	Charlie Braund
6th	U13 Female Board Rescue	Alina Beesley & Daisy Dunn
6th	U13 Female Board Relay	Olivia Lombardini, Kelley Buchanan & Daisy Dunn
6th	U13 Male Board Relay	Jack Barnett, Jasper Pinnuck & Maddox Wessling
6th	U12 Female Sprint	Maddi Ross
6th	U11 Female Board	Holly Pinnuck
6th	U11 Female Board Rescue	Holly Pinnuck & Belle Braund
6th	U11 Male Board Relay	Bradley Nitz, Harrison Ayer & Connor Buchanan
6th	U11 Female Sprint	Alessia Eerenstein
6th	U10 Female Surf	Darcey Herd
6th	U10 Female Board	Jamie Boucher
6th	U9 Male Board	Edward Dunn
6th	U9 Male Sprint	Harley Roberts
6th	U9 Female Flags	Cara Foot

12/2/22 Branch Boat Championships Collaroy

1st	160yr Male	Simon Spencer, Justin Worthington, Ian Cradock, Ben Styles & Nathan Perry (s)
6th	Female Reserve	Caitlin Lowe, Grace Seaglove, Cheyenne Hayes, Caitlin Doyle & Ian Cradock (s)
6th	Male Reserve	Simon Spencer, Justin Worthington, Rhys Schroeder, Ben Styles & Ian Cradock (s)
6th	U23 Male	Charlie Griffith, Andrew McMinn, Brandon Schroeder, Tristan Kavanagh & Nathan Perry (s)

6,12-13/2/2022 Branch Lifesaving Championships Collaroy & Freshwater

1st	U17 Patrol Competition	Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis, Joshua Orr, Kirra Budd & Luke Thornton
1st	U17 Female Champion Lifesaver	Kirra Budd
1st	U17 First Aid	Mabel Hancock & Elani Plummer
2nd	U17 Patrol Competition	Mabel Hancock, Elani Plummer, Finley Hendry & Liam Lehane

2nd	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
2nd	U17 First Aid	Liam Lehane & Luke Thornton
2nd	U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr
3rd	Open Patrol Competition	Julia Baker, James Crittenden, Tahlia Dearden, Andrea Malm, Paul Milinkovic & Emily Thorton
3rd	U17 First Aid	Joshua Orr & Kailan Sweeny
3rd	U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	Luke Thornton
3rd	U17 Female Champion Lifesaver	Mabel Hancock
3rd	Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Emily Thornton
4th	U17 First Aid	Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis & Zara McCormick
4th	U17 Female Champion Lifesaver	Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
4th	Open Male Champion Lifesaver	Harry Hickey

17/2/22 ASRL Carnival Elouera

3rd	160yrs Male	Simon Spencer, Justin Worthington, Ian Cradock, Ben Styles & Nathan Perry (s)
6th	Reserve Boat	Freshie Fiddlers - Blake Cradock, Charlie Griffith, Rob Szewczak, Will Dickinson & Nathan Perry (s)

24-25/02/2022 State Age Championships Queenscliff/North Steyne

2nd	U12 Male Beach Relay	Freddie Fisher, Finn Williams, Harvey Glanville & Tao Egar
3rd	U12 Mixed Beach Relay	Kayla Davies, Freddie Fisher, Amelia Mandalinic & Harvey Glanville
3rd	U12 Male Sprint	Harvey Glanville
3rd	U10 Female Flags	Sophie Yeates
3rd	U10 Female Beach Relay	Sophie Yeates, Marley-Wei Capogreco, Piper Brenchley & Jamie Boucher
6th	U12 Male Sprint	Freddie Fisher
6th	U11 Female 1km run	Amelia Mandalinic
6th	U11 Male Surf	Harrison Ayer
6th	U11 Iron Man	Harrison Ayer

26-27/02/2022 State Youth Championships Queenscliff/North Steyne

5th	U13 Female Beach Relay	Florence Veitch, Olivia Lombardini, Emma Garden & Islay Eagar
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26/2/22 State R&R Championships Freshwater

1st	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Patrick Kiely & Hugo Weston
2nd	U17 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
3rd	Open 2 Person R&R	Clare Freakley & Jane Freakley
5th	U19 2 Person R&R	Isabella Gallo & Mabel Hancock
6th	Open 2 Person R&R	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White

19/3/22 Cliff Marsh OAM R&R Carnival Swansea

1st	Open Women's R&R	Kelly Dobrow, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Gracie Kiely & Lysa Kiely
1st	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Gracie Kiely & Hugo Weston
1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

19-20/03/2022 State First Aid Championships Queenscliff

1st	U17 Mixed First Aid	Mabel Hancock & Elani Plummer
2nd	Open Mixed First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
2nd	U19 Mixed First Aid	Isabella Gallo & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
2nd	U17 Mixed First Aid	Isabella Gallo & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
3rd	U19 Mixed First Aid	Joshua Orr & Luke Thornton
3rd	U17 Mixed First Aid	Finlay Miller & Luke Thornton
4th	U17 Mixed First Aid	Liam Lehane & Finley Hendry
5th	U17 Mixed First Aid	Kirra Budd & Joshua Orr

26 -27/03/2022 ASRL State Championships Collaroy

1st	180yr Male	Ian Cradock, Rashid Saleh, Ben Styles, Brian Baker & Nathan Perry (s)
3rd	Reserve Boat	Freshie Fiddlers - Blake Cradock, Charlie Griffith, Rob Szewczak, Will Dickinson & Nathan Perry (s)

4-5/04/2022

Australian Masters Championships Broadbeach

1st	55-59yr 2km Ocean Swim	John de Mestre
1st	170yr Male Surf Team	Dave Bredesen, John de Mestre & Andrew de Vries
2nd	55-59yr 2km Ocean Swim	Dave Bredesen
2nd	30-34yr Male Ski	Ben Kirkby
2nd	55-59yr Male Surf	John de Mestre
2nd	55-59yr Male Board Rescue	John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby
2nd	170yr Male Taplin	Phil Bird, John de Mestre & Michael Kirkby
3rd	55-59yr Male Board Rescue	Dave Bredesen & Phil Bird
3rd	65-69yr Male Board Rescue	Steve Davis & Paul Stormon
4th	65-69yr 2km Ocean Swim	Paul Stormon
4th	30-34yr Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Gaven Needham
4th	55-59yr Male Board	Michael Kirkby
4th	60-64yr Female Board	Gina McConnell
4th	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Stephen Bennett & Steve Davis
4th	170yr Male Board Relay	Phil Bird, Michael Kirkby & Chris Pendray
4th	170yr Female Surf Team	Shanny Dyer, Jo Kirkby & Gina McConnell
5th	65-69yr Male Board	Paul Stormon
5th	55-59yr Male Surf	Andrew de Vries
6th	55-59yr Female Board Rescue	Jo Kirkby & Gina McConnell
6th	65-69yr Male Surf	Paul Stormon
6th	60-64yr Male Board	Phil Bird

3-10/04/2022

Australian Championships Broadbeach, Kurrawa and North Kirra

1st	Open Mixed First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
1st	U17 Mixed First Aid	Mabel Hancock & Elani Plummer
2nd	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Lisa Tyrrell, Lysa Kiely, Wendy Quail, Libby Murphy, Jane Freakley, Naomi Donohue, Rachel Needham, Judy Bennett, Cheryl White & Lindsay Davis
3rd	U17 Patrol Competition	Mabel Hancock, Elani Plummer, Finley Hendry & Liam Lehane
3rd	Open Patrol Competition	Julia Baker, James Crittenden, Tahlia Dearden, Andrea Malm, Paul Milinkovic & Emily Thornton
3rd	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Pat Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
3rd	Open Men's R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
3rd	Open Mixed R&R	Seb Di Sano, Bec Kiely, Gracie Kiely, Patrick Kiely & Hugo Weston
3rd	Open March Past	Ross Parry, Sam Di Sano, Alan Burns, Wayne Freakley, David Torevell, Ken Rickard, Andrew Murphy, Kevin Dyer, Ian Donald, Chris Tyrrell, Jo Kirkby & Kelly Dobrow
4th	Open Women's R&R	Kelly Dobrow, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Lysa Kiely & Bec Kiely
5th	U17 Mixed First Aid	Finley Hendry & Liam Lehane
6th	U17 Mixed First Aid	Isabella Gallo & Isabelle Stapf-Giannaki



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Brannan	Peter	Gard	Jason	Munro	Timothy
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Bucknall	Kenneth	Gunning	Marc	Murphy	Elizabeth
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Coates	Ian	Horder	Luke	Phin	Simon
Coates	James	Hull	Paul	Plim	Gerard
Colgan	Michael	Inches	William	Price	David
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Cradock	Blake	Jarman	Luke	Quail	Brendan
Cradock	Ian	Johnson	Sharon	Rickard	Janet
Creer	James	Jones	Maxwell	Rickard	Kenneth
Dawes	Benjamin	Kiely	Lysa	Rourke	Philip
de Mestre	John	Kirkby	Ben	Rowbotham	Tod
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Thomson	Martin	Hancock	Mabel	Active 18 + Years		Daley	Michael
Tyrrell	Christopher	Hastie	Jaeka	Baker	Julia	Daly	Derek
Vella	Lachlan	Howarth	Isabella (Bella)	Bartlett	Greg	Darrow	John
Vella	Michelle	Howison	Dyllan	Bauch	Thomas	Davies	Carla
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Wallace	Ian	Khan	Jacob (Jake)	Bennett	Rhiannon	Di Sano	Sebastian
Webster	Geoffrey	Kite	Noah	Berger	Natalie	Dickinson	William
Webster	George	Landells	Jake	Beshay	Nader	Dobrow	Nicholas
Weir	Bryan	Lever	Samantha	Bick	Anna	Dobson	Jordan
Wethered	Jessica	Lisitskaya	Ksenia	Bick	Christine	Dobson	Matthew
White	Cheryl	Maccormick	Zara	Bick	Marcel	Douglas	Adam
Wiadrowski	Linda	Mather	Sophie	Bilsborough	Jodie	Douglas	Jessica
Wiadrowski	Simon	Meulman	Charlotte	Blake	Craig	Doyle	Caitlin
Williams	Mark	Miller	Finlay	Blakeney	Ben	Doyle	Nicholas
Wilson	William (Bill)	Morris	Toby	Bohm	Andrea	Dudley	Simon
Windsham	Gregory	Newhouse	Gabe	Bond	Brigitte	Dudurovic	Christopher
Witts	Graham	Nitz	Addison	Brace	Michael	Duffy	Thomas
Woolley	Trevor	O'Connor	Imogen	Braithwaite	Robin	Dunn	Nigel
		Orr	Joshua	Braund	Andrew	Dyer	Blake
		Parker	Matilda	Bredeson	Dave	Dyer	Shanny
Active 15-18 Years		Parker	Sally	Brenchley	Michal	Eagar	Christopher
Bell	Jakoby	Perry	Alan	Brink	Lachlan	Eerenstein	Andre
Bennett	Alice	Piggott	Arthur	Brink	Michael	Ellens	Georgina
Bick	Zoe	Raymer	Cadence	Brungs	Attila	Ewers	Adam
Blakeney	Lucas	Ritchie	Isla	Burrows	Kris	Farrell	Edward
Block	Charlotte	Samuel	Noah	Cadwallader	Sian	Faustmann	David
Bourgeois	Lauren	Sewell	Isobel	Cahill	Brent	Ferreira	Daniel
Brink	Benjamin (Ben)	Shaw	Erin	Carnell	Peter	Ford	Benjamin
Budd	Kirra	Smart	Lilias	Carroll	Peter	Fraser	Simon
Cameron	Lachlan	Smith	James	Cassell	Daniel	Frerck	Bennett
Carnell	Samuel	Smith	William	Coates	Jack	Furness	Adam
Coates	Bree	Stark	James	Coates	Max	Gardner	Gregory
Cornwell	Elizabeth (Ela)	Sweeny	Kailan	Cook	Kim	Gassmann	Sascha
Curley	Anna	Taylor-King	Thomas	Cosgrave	Derry	Gilbert	Mark
Daly	Caoimhe	Thornton	Luke	Cradock	Ethan	Glackin	Liam
Douglas	Eliza	Toole	Liam	Crawford	Kelsey-Anne	Godoy	Deandra
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Gallo	Isabella	Wilmott	Seren	Crittenden	James	Goosen	Johan
Glackin	Maxwel	Wiseman	Liam	Crittenden	Stephanie	Gorham	Gaius
Godoy	Gabriel	Wood	Stephanie	Curley	Paula	Grant	Dale
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Griffin	Erin	Adams	James	Daley	Liam	Greenwood	Taine
		Andersen	Paul				

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Hall	Kymerlie	Moon	Mia	Styles	Benjamin	Kite	Jo-Anne
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Hills	Thomas	Needham	Alexander	Van Haren	Adam	Oliver	Roslyn
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Jander	Natalie	Noakes	Jack	Warren	John-Paul	Schmelzer	Barbara
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Jones	Samuel	Parker	David	Weston	Georgia	Werakso	Stan
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Kiely	Rebeca	Phillips	Jacqueline	Williams	Dominic	Obern	Kathleen
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Kite	Joshua	Piggott	Georgina	Wilson	Katie	Scott	Daniel
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Klotz	Olivia	Rasmus	Andrew	Wroe	Adrian		
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Loughlin	Michael	Ruban	Samuel	Bottrell	Peter	Braund	Harrison
Louis-Seize	Tania	Schroeder	Brandon	Bourgeois	Jennifer	Brown	Matilda
Lowe	Caitlin	Schroeder	Rhys	Byrne	Roger	Budd	Declan
MacCormick	Timothy	Seaglove	Grace	Conlon	Kevin	Daly	Oisin
Maher	David	Seipelt-Walker	Xanthe	Cousins	Ryan	Dunn	Emma
Malm	Alexander	Shadbolt	Caroline	Cowley	Kay	Edgell	Henry
Malm	Andrea	Shaw	Rebecca	Dearden	Jennelle	Grey	Imogen
Mather	Kit	Smith	Adam	Dimos	George	Hardy	Grace
McKenzie	Jonathan	Smith	Bill	Eagar	Dennis	Hayes	Cameron
McLay	John	Smith	Nathan (J)	Gallo	Kelly	Hendry	Finley
McLean	Hamish	Smith	Stewart	Gorrie	Robynne	Hendry	Isla
McLean	Jensen	Sorensen	Carl	Hannon	Kylie	Hodgson	Archie
McLean	Tania	Stark	Jacqueline	Hollingsworth	Tim	Jacobs	Jai
McMinn	Andrew	Steele	Imogen	Horlyck	Karen	Jacobs	Lachlan

Johnston	Zara
Jordi	Nara
Killen	William
Largier	Kye
Larsen	Ava
Lehane	Liam
Ludgate	Oliver
Matwejev	Sebastian
Mori	Masato
Naughton	Thomas
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Phillips	Tully
Plummer	Elani
Potgieter	Dylan
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Stapf-Giannakis	Isabelle
Symington	Charlotte
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Tolstoshev	Alex
Tolstoshev	Hugo
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Aked	Amelia
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Ardus	Oskar
Armstrong	Beau
Armstrong	Kai
Ashcroft	Chloe
Ashcroft	Jax

Atkinson	Riley
Ayer	Harrison
Ayer	Oliver
Ayer	Sophie
Ayres	Dexter
Bacchi-Lambert	Mael
Bailey	Hollie
Ballard	Archie
Ballard	Clea
Ballard	Mae
Bansal	Khianna
Bansal	Khiyan
Barnett	Jack
Barnett	William (Billy)
Bartle	Jay
Bartle	Lea
Bauch	Tamara
Baxter	Koby
Beesley	Alina
Belov	Daniel
Bennet	Abigail
Bennett	Noah
Bentley	Evie
Berry	Charles
Berry	Sophia
Bick	Henry
Bishop	Samantha
Blackwood	Oscar
Blanchard	Finlay
Boddam-Whetham	Auguste
Boddam-Whetham	Claude
Bolton	Bronte
Boucher	Jamie
Boyd	Ella
Boyd	Harley
Brailey	William
Brannan	Lila
Brannan	Max
Braund	Belle
Braund	Charlie
Brenchley	Piper
Broeren	Ruphert
Brown	Alexander
Buchanan	Connor

Buchanan	Keiley
Buchanan	Lachlan
Bunting	Luka
Burrough	Harrison
Butler	Alexander
Butler	Isabelle
Byrne	Clara
Byrne	Lily
Cadden	Holly
Cahill	Noah
Cahill	Zaria
Calderwood	Rory
Callahan	Jesse
Capogreco	Dylan-Li
Capogreco	Marley-Wei
Carnell	Joshua
Cassell	Jack
Cassell	Molly
Champion	Millicent
Charlton	Stanley
Charlton	Thomas
Cheal	Anabelle
Cheal	Bradley
Clare	Maxie
Clubb	Jack
Clubb	Lily
Clubb	Max
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Constant-Smith	Christine
Costi	Camilla
Costi	Mattia
Cousins	Matthew
Cousins	Olivia
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Craig	Jack
Creelman	Finlay
Cremin	Madeleine
Crivelli	Louise
Crosbie	Bonnie
Cubbin	Alexis

Cubbin	Amelia
Cubbin	Harry
Cummings	Frederick
Cummings	Samuel
Davies	Kayla
Davies	Lachlan
Davis	Austin
Davis	Harvey
Davis	Thomas
Dickson	Anaya
Dickson	Joanna
Donnelly	Bill
Donnelly	Branch
Donnelly	Noah
Driver	Dylan
Duell	Lexie
Duell	Sloane
Dunn	Daisy
Dunn	Edward
Dunn	Heidi
Eagar	Islay
Eagar	Tao
Edirisuriya	Esther
Eerenstein	Alessia
Elder	Lily
Ellens	Lucas
Ellens	Sebastian
Elliot	Gemma
Elliot	Megan
Ewers	Abigail
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Fisher	Freddie
Fisher	Gemma
Fisher	Nicole
Fisher	Noah
Fitzgerald	Abigail
Foot	Cara
Foot	Walter
Ford	Callum

Fortescue	Julian	Hodson	Alex	Larson	Benjamin-Jasper	Mcquade	Louis
Garces Vogel	Julianna	Hogg	Betsy	Larson	Jack-David	McWilliam Porm	Cameron
Garden	Emma	Hopkins	Ruby	Lavee	Arlo	McWilliam Porm	Connor
Garden	Sophia	Horder	India	Lavin	Penelope	Meintjes	Roelof
Gardner	Kobe	Horn	Winston	Lavin	Sadie	Mercer	Caitlin
Gardner	Lachie	Horrocks	Amelie	Lecompte-Smith	Justin	Mercer	Grace
Gatt	George	Houston	Otto	Lecompte-Smith	Maia	Millener	Noah
Gatt	Lincoln	Houston	Talo	Lehane	Fionn	Minchin	Rikke
Giannoulis	Xander	Humphreys	Anika	Leon-Searle	Henry	Mirceski	Alex
Gill	Raquel	Humphreys	Ewan	Leon-Searle	Indie	Monsees	Evita
Gilroy	Evelyn	Humphreys	Lachlan	Lima	Chloe	Moody	Vincent
Glanville	Harvey	Humphries	Sienna	Lindon	Mabel	Moon	Norah
Glanville	Remy	Hunt	Alistair	Lisney	Elsie	Moon	Soren
Glanville	Sylvie	Hunt	Dylan	Little	Emily	Moore	Tilda
Godsall-Hole	Jackson	Hutchinson	Leo Dylan	Little	Harry	Mori	Tomoya
Godsall-Hole	Lily	Hutchinson	Rosie	Lobascher	Noah	Moss	Chelsea
Gorham-Hall	Freya	Inches	Jake	Lombardini	Olivia	Mrsa	Clara
Gorrie	Thomas	Isaacs	Emily	Lyon	Charlotte	Mrsa	George
Green	Archie	Isaacs	William	Lyons	Hannah	Mullane	Oscar
Greig	Bernard	Jacobs	Darcy	Lyons	Sophia	Nadeau	Chloe
Grey	Abigail	Jacobs	Lola	Lyons	Sybilla	Nadeau	Eloise
Griffiths	Sophie	James	Noah	MacCormick	Oliver	Naryzhnaia	Margarita
Hagan	Gabi	Jessop	Mia	Macey	Juani	Neece	Lana
Hala	Hamilton	Johns	Hudson	Macey	Noah	Nicholls	Augustus
Hall	Hudson	Johnson	Elliot	Maciel Assouad	Ayana	Nitz	Bradley
Hansell	Finn	Johnson	Emily	Maciel Assouad	Zayden	Nitz	Georgie
Harding	Annaliese	Johnson	Henry	Mackey	Flynn	Nixey	Astrid
Harley	Julian	Johnson	Olivia	Macphillamy	Anna	Nixey	Ebba
Harvey	Sean	Johnson	William	Maher	Cooper	Nixey	Freja
Hearn	Noelle	Jones	Archie	Malone	Darby	Nolan	Lorcan
Henao	Emilia	Jones	Austin	Mandalinic	Alex	Nolan	Ruaidhri
Hennessy	Fynn	Jones	Cameron	Mandalinic	Amelia	O'Hagan	Aengus
Hennessy	Holly	Jones	Florence	Marlay	Oliver	O'Hagan	Olive
Herald	Finn	Jones	Flynn	Matwejev	Luka	Ollier	Isabel
Herd	Darcey	Josevski	Callum	Mau	Max	Ollier	James
Herd	Georgia	Josevski	Ivy	Mayo	Nicolas	Oppedisano	Lucia
Higgs	Chloe	Josevski	Parker	Mayo	Samuel	Oppedisano	Raff
Hill	Nicholas	Kanchan	Athena	Mcbean	Edie	Oppedisano	Talia
Hilliard	Dylan	Kharma	Abigail	McCauley	Joseph	Orr	Cooper
Hilliard	Nathan	Killen	Isabella	McGeever	Evan	Orton	Molly
Hodgekinson Prak	Alechia	Killender	Harper	McGeever	Madoc	Owens	Albert
Hodgekinson Prak	Salarah	Kirby	Jack	McGettigan	Ava	Owens	Clementine
Hodgson	Barney	Kirby	Lili	Mcgrath	Abbey	Pace	Lily
Hodgson	Jemima	Langley	Eva	McLachlan	Abigail	Paehlig	Lucy
		Langley	Harrison	McLachlan	Jack	Palmer	Amelie
						Parker	Tess

Paton	Mackenzie	Sharp	Matilda	Taylor	James	Wilson	Oscar
Peacock	lucas	Sheals-Cadden	Joshua	Taylor	Lachlan	Wood	Guy
Pearce	Arthur	Sheehan	Elle	Tazelaar	Ethan	Wright	Rylie
Peel	Rohan	Sheehan	Neve	Temperton	Harry	Wroe	Mia
Peel	Zali	Sheehan	Talia	Thomas	Chloe	Wu	Maxwell
Pethybridge	Harlem	Shepherd	Sadie	Thomas	Emily	Wynne	Archer
Phillips	Samuel	Shimada	Lachlan	Thomas	Jack	Yarad Harding	Abbey Rose
Phimpachanh	Kye	Shimada	Olivia	Thomas	Jessica	Yeates	Sophie
Pinnuck	Holly	Shroff	Aum	Thomas	Lucy	Yeomans	Harper
Pinnuck	Jasper	Sillence	Ari	Thomas	Oliver	Yout	Cillian
Pirri	Leo	Silverthorne	Chloe	Thornton	Charlie	Yout	Evers
Plummer	Avalon	Silvestro	Benjamin	Timmer	Julian	Zielke	Lucas
Plummer	Jaslyn	Simpson	Angus	Toole	Daniel	Zouroudis	Ray
Pond	Joshua	Simpson	Charlie	Tops	Felix	Zouroudis	Zaylee
Poole	Logan	Sindle	Alex	Tops	Noah		
Potgieter	Jared	Singer	Luke	Tops	Sam		
Potter	Beau	Smart	Imogen	Trio	Elliot		
Quarrell	Philippa	Smart	Maisie	Turtle Bright	Finlay		
Quax	Jakob	Smith	Isla	Tuteri	Antonia		
Quax	Millicent	Smith	Oliver	Tysoe	Liam		
Quigley	Connor	Snel	Audrey	Van Hoof	Maxim		
Rath	Araav	Sousalis	Harry	Veitch	Florence		
Reed	Oscar	Sousalis	Zoe	Vicario	Jensen		
Reinlein	Emma	Speziali	Autumn	Wain	Kate		
Richards	Kai	Stanley	Finn	Walker	Mia		
Richmond	Georgina	Stapf Giannakis	Louis	Walsh	Luella		
Roberts	Harley	Steffenson	Ted	Warren	Atticus		
Roberts	Troy	STEFL	Lucus	Warren	Florence		
Robinson	Charley Rose	Steiger-Thorpe	Jack	Warren	Xavier		
Rojas	Cooper	Stepanova	Yana	Watanabe	Amber		
Rojas	Lucas	Stephens	Edward	Watanabe	Louie		
Romuld	Kurt	Stephens	Elouise (Lou)	Watson	Ashleigh		
Roodt	James	Stephens	Samantha	Watson	Austen		
Rosewarne	Charles	Stewart	Arran	Webster	Lucas		
Ross	Maddi	Stewart	Benny	Wels	Avery		
Ross	Violet May	Strickland	Claudia	Wessling	Ginger		
Royle	Charlotte	Strickland	Saul	Wessling	Maddox		
Ryan	Theodore	Styner	Nataya	Wiggins	Harriet		
Schnell	Kilian	Sutton	Ava	Wiggins	Oliver		
Schultz	William	Sutton	Scarlett	Williams	Finn		
Semmens	Jett	Symington	Campbell	Williams	Toby		
Senior	Emma	Tague	Alexis	Williams	Zalia		
Senior	Polly	Tague	Grace	Willink	Christo		
Shan	William	Tappin	Parker	Willink	Jonty		
Sharp	Bailey	Taylor	Arabella	Wilson	Indigo		
Sharp	Eden	Taylor	Ethan	Wilson	Jasper		

General Members

Addo	Kwesi
Ahuja	Saket
Ainge	Peter
Aked	Peter
Alexander-Bossy	Laura
Antonio	Samuel
Armstrong	Lee
Ashcroft	Adam
Atkinson	Todd
Auld	Amber
Ayer	Chandra
Ayres	Chris
Bacchi-	Sandra
Bacon	Melinda
Bailey	Charlotte
Ballard	Andrew
Bansal	Lalit
Barnett	Caroline
Barnett	Mark
Bartle	Guy
Bartle	Maria
Bath	Eryn
Baxter	Thomas
Beard	Laura
Beesley	Michael
Bennet	Susan
Bennett	Ryan
Bentley	Allison
Berry	John
Bialova	Iryna

Bick	Tara	Crivelli	Patrick	Greig	Chloe	Jones	Tracy
Bishop	Nicholas	Crosbie	Gary	Grey	Stephanie	Jones	Wayne
Blackwood	Nick	Cubbin	John	Griffiths	Michael	Josevski	Malissa
Blanchard	Mehdi	Cubbin	Nicole	Hagan	Tim	Josevski	Stevce
Boddam-Whetham	James	Cummings	Michael	Hall	Adrian	Kanaan	Vivian
Boddam-Whetham	Nicole	Davies	Ben	Hall	Eloise	Kanchan	Karan
Bolton	Storm	Davies	Laura	Hansell	Mark	Karakas	Vanessa
Boucher	Pene	Davis	Alex	Hansell	Rachel	Kemp	Elizabeth
Boyd	Sarah	Davis	Ben	Hardcastle	Sylvia	Kennedy	Heather
Brailey	Zoe	Davis	Georgina	Harvey	Eliza	Kharma	Mary
Braund	Zoe	Davis	Jordana	Hastie	Graeme	Killender	Graeme
Brenchley	Robin	Dickson	Rod	Hearn	Liana	Kirby	James
Bright	Alan	Dickson	Rodney (Rod)	Heat	Alex	Kuepper	Alice
Broeren	Daniel	Dillamore	Joanna	Henao	Jorge	Langley	Toby
Brown	Paul	Donnelly	Brendan	Hennessy	Lynne	Larson	Alexander
Buchanan	Jonathan	Donnelly	Damien	Hennessy	Peter	Lavee	Danielle
Bunting	Michael	Donnelly	Tim	Herald	Anna	Lehane	Bobby
Burkhardt	Karen	Draper	Sally	Herd	Jacinta	Lehane	Iresha
Butler	Mark	Duell	Amanda	Hewitt	Victoria	Leon	Nicole
Byrne	Daniel	Dunn	Lucy	Hill	Fiona	Li	Chen
Byrne	Jason	Dunn	Michael	Hodgson	Timothy	Lima	Miguel
Byrne	Lianne	Edirisuriya	Edirisuriya	Hodson	Matt	Lindon	Mark
Cadden	Toni	Elliot	Ryan	Hogg	Liam	Lisney	Michael
Calderwood	Eilidh	Enander	Marion	Hogg	Mary	Little	Alison
Capogreco	Domenico	Faccioni	Daniel	Hole	Jan-Per	Liu	Laura
Carnell	Penny	Ferguson	Michael	Hopkins	Amber	Lo Certo	Marisa
Carroll	Tanya	Fisher	Anna	Horder	Josephine	Lobascher	Monica
Cassell	Jessica	Fisher	Matthew	Horn-Smith	Joane	Lyon	Brendan
Champion	Joel	Fisher	Vanessa	Horn-Smith	Tom	Lyons	Craig
Charlton	Caroline	Fitzgerald	Matthew	Horrocks	Simon	Lyons	Mark
Cheal	Paul	Foot	Kristelle	Houston	Chris	Macey	Darian
Clare	Ben	Ford	Michael	Humphreys	Colin	Maciel	Izabela
Clare	Letisha	Fortescue	Michael	Humphries	Sophie	Malone	Sean
Clubb	Duncan	Garden	Andrew	Hutchinson	Daniel	Mandalinic	Maurice
Clubb	Prudence	Gardner	Eva	Hutchinson	Katrina	Mandalinic	Sarah
Coates	Christine	Gatt	Richard	Hutchinson	Louise	Marlay	Kimberley
Collingwood	Amanda	Gatti	Elena	Inches	Gareth	Mau	Regina
Collins	Andrew	Giannakis	Paris	Isaacs	Rebecca	Mayo	Karina
Collins	Marguerite	Gill	Paul	James	Chris	Mcbean	Rachel
Constable	Julie	Gilroy	Ben	Jessop	Kevin	Mcgettigan	Paul
Constant	Lynn	Gilroy	Sarah	Johns	Adam	Mcgettigan	Renee
Coupez	Karine	Giutronich	Sarah	Johnson	Anthony	Mcgrath	James
Cousins	Karen	Glanville	Jonathan	Johnson	Dave	Mclachlan	Nathan
Craig	Edwina	Graham	Keely	Johnson	Peta	Mcwilliam Porm	Linda
Creelman	Scott	Gravitis	Inara	Jones	Ashley	Meath	Sian
		Green	Matt	Jones	Sally	Meintjes	Chrizaan

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Millener	Matthew	Reaney	Claire	Souter	Shanna	Wiggins	Rachael
Minchin	Chantal	Rebecchi	Anita	Steffenson	Amanda	Williams	Damian
Monsees	Jens	Reed	Marc	Stefl	Holly	Willink	Hayley
Moody	Rhiannon	Reed	Stephanie	Steiger-Thorpe	Jessica	Wilson	Simon
Moon	Jeremy	Reinlein	Stefanie	Stepanov	Dimitri	Wright	Naari
Moon	Maya	Richards	Samuel	Stephens	Leanne	Wroe	Claire
Moore	David	Roberts	Julie	Stewart	David	Wynne	Scott
Mori	Emiko	Robinson	Leanne	Strickland	Kate	Xu	Melody
Moss	Jonathan	Rojas	Samantha	Styner	Allan	Yarad	Kaylene
Mrsa	Jasmine	Romuld	Rowan	Sutton	Gareth	Yeates	Anthony
Mullane	Fiona	Roodt	Donovan	Symington	Alastair	Yeates	Michelle
Nadeau	Genevieve	Rosewarne	Shawn	Symington	Jodie	Yeomans	David
Naryzhnyi	Konstantin	Ross	Renee	Tague	Olivia	Yout	Brendan
Neece	Matthew	Ross	Vanessa	Tan	Jasmine	Yout	Morgan
Nicholls	Phoebe	Royle	Angelina	Tappin	Claire	Zielke	Dominik
Nitz	Roger	Ryan	Oliver	Taylor	Catherine		
Nolan	Jvala	Schnell	David	Taylor	Dean		
Nolan	Terry	Schultz	Daniel	Taylor	Lynda		
Okeefe	Claire	Semmens	Dean	Temperton	Oliver		
Ollier	David	Senior	Jane	Thomas	Amy		
Omahony	Meg	Sharp	Alexandra	Thomas	Hebe		
Oppedisano	Valerie	Sharp	Jonathan	Thomas	Katie		
Orr	Melanie	Sheehan	Damien	Thomas	Miranda		
Orton	David	Sheehan	Shelley	Timmer	Nicolien		
Owens	John	Shephard	Sarah	Triantafyllou	Donna		
Owens	Mark	Shepherd	Naomi	Turtle	Leigh		
Pace	Jeremy	Shepherd	Scott	Tuteri	Marcello		
Paehlig	Mary	Shimada	Hiro	Tysoe	David		
Paton	Garett	Shirvington	Elissa	Van Hoof	Sabina		
Peacock	Gavin	Shroff	Ritesh	Veitch	Chris		
Peel	Dan	Siew	Jay	Vicario	Kosta		
Pethybridge	Matt	Sillence	Vivienne	Vogel	Annalise		
Phillips	Olga	Silverthorne	Justin	Walker	Andrew		
Phimphachanh	Helen	Silvestro	Joseph	Walsh	Andrew		
Pilgrim	Natasha	Simpson	Joanne	Warren	Amanda		
Pinnuck	Diana	Simpson	Martin	Warren	Timothy		
Pinnuck	Robert	Sims	Naomi	Watanabe	Carrie		
Pirri	Amanda	Sindle	Tim	Watanabe	Tom		
Plummer	Erin	Singer	Andrew	Watson	Aidan		
Pond	Graham	Siu	Kathy	Watson	Nadine		
Porm	Kristjan	Smart	Kevin	Watson	Simon		
Potter	Christopher	Smith	Andrew	Wearne	Gary		
Quarrell	Darren	Smith	Chris	Wells	Felicia		
Quax	Martijn	Smith	Daryl	Wels	Evan		
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