



FRESHIE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUSSIE CHAMPIONS!



**1ST PLACE
OPEN MIXED FIRST AID**

Tahlia Dearden & Julia Baker



**1ST PLACE
OPEN MIXED R&R**

Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley, Jarrad Freakley,
Clare Freakley & Jane Freakley



**1ST PLACE
OPEN 6 PERSON R&R**

Hugo Weston, Chris Tyrrell, Pat Kiely, Clare
Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Ian Donald



**1ST PLACE
65-69YR BOARD RESCUE**

Paul Stormon & Phillip Bird



1ST PLACE 240 YR MALE SURF BOAT

Mark Williams, Bryan Weir, Marc Bindner,
Carl Quitzau & Nathan Perry (Sweep)



**1ST PLACE
65-69 YR MALE DOUBLE SKI**

Stephen Bennett & Paul Stormon

AUSSIE TITLES RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS SCARBOROUGH

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Mark Williams, Bryan Weir, Marc Bindner, Carl Quitzau & Nathan Perry (s)

1ST 65-69YR MALE DOUBLE SKI

Stephen Bennett & Paul Stormon

1ST 65-69YR MALE BOARD RESCUE

Phillip Bird & Paul Stormon

2ND 170YR MALE BOARD RELAY

Phillip Bird, Michael Kirkby & Paul Stormon

3RD 65-69YR MALE BOARD

Phillip Bird

3RD 65-69YR IRON MAN

Paul Stormon

3RD 65-69YR MALE SKI

Stephen Bennett

3RD 70-74YR 2KM OCEAN SWIM

Alan Burns

5TH 65-69YR 2KM OCEAN SWIM

Paul Stormon

5TH 70-74YR MALE SURF

Alan Burns

6TH 65-69YR MALE BOARD

Paul Stormon

6TH 65-69YR MALE SURF

Paul Stormon

6TH 55-59YR MALE 2KM RUN

Michael Kirkby

6TH 65-69YR MALE 1KM RUN

Phillip Bird

AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS SCARBOROUGH & TRIGG ISLAND

1ST OPEN 6 PERSON R&R

Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jarrad Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston

1ST OPEN MIXED R&R

Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Wayne Freakley

1ST OPEN MIXED FIRST AID

Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden

3RD OPEN MEN'S R&R

Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell



Bronze Medallists

Alan Burns, Stephen Bennett, Paul Stormon, Phil Bird



2nd 170yr Male Board Relay

Michael Kirkby, Phillip Bird, Paul Stormon

ANZAC DAY | HARBORD DIGGERS



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ANZAC DAY



THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS THAT REPRESENTED FRESHWATER SLSC AT THE HARBORD DIGGERS ANZAC DAY SERVICE.

Our members proudly marched behind our flag bearer, Dave Torevell to the Ocean Terrace, where they joined veterans, dignitaries, local MPs and special guests to remember and honour our service men and women, past and present.

The service was concluded by a thrilling and very loud low fly over by a F35 jet!

Members then enjoyed a catch up at the club to celebrate ANZAC day and the end of the patrol season.

FOR A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SPIN ON ANZAC DAY, OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER ATTENDED AN ANZAC SERVICE AT SOUTH SHIELDS, TYNE & WEAR, ENGLAND.

This is an annual service in memory of South Shields-born Private John Simpson Kirkpatrick, known as 'The Man with the Donkey'

The two ladies next to Richard (who felt under dressed) were the Lord Mayor and the Kings personal representative in the local area.

A lovely tea (of course) was held in the Mayor's chambers afterwards.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 114th Annual General Meeting of the Freshwater SLSC will be held at the Club on the morning of Sunday 25 June from 10am.

Please join us for refreshments after the meeting.

FRESHIE MERCHANDISE AND UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that our stock is back at the club and ready to purchase from the Freshie online shop. You can pick up from the club during office hours. We cannot offer postage at the moment but will be able to do so as the new season approaches.

There are lots of discounted items available as we clear stock and get ready to welcome some new swimwear designs and merchandise items for next season.



Freshie shop is back in-house.
<https://shop.freshwaterslsc.com/>



ANNUAL PRESENTATION & AWARDS EVENING

Saturday 27 May 2023
From 5pm

TICKETS: \$25

TICKET INCLUDES WELCOME DRINKS,
GRAZING PLATE, PAELLA & SALAD

Purchase your tickets from the Freshie shop

[HTTPS://SHOP.FRESHWATERSLSC.COM/ANNUAL-PRESENTATION-AWARDS-NIGHT-TICKET/](https://shop.freshwaterslsc.com/annual-presentation-awards-night-ticket/)





FACILITIES UPDATE

CARE TAKER POSITION

After a rigorous selection process, the Executive Committee have selected the successful candidate to take on the role of Care Taker. We look forward to introducing you to them in next month's newsletter.

RSA STAFF

As the new bar continues to be a valuable asset to the club, serving both members and external hires, there are opportunities for members who have their RSA to work some shifts. If you have your RSA and would be interested in some paid bar work supporting our functions, please email admin@freshwaterslsc.com

MAINTENANCE REPORTING

The off-season is a great opportunity for the Facilities team to carry out maintenance, repairs and improvements to the Club building.

A reminder that if you notice anything in need of repair or have suggestions on how our shared areas could be improved, please email Michael Kirkby, Director of Facilities (facilities@freshwaterslsc.com). We welcome your feedback.

For those members that regularly use the boardroom, you will be pleased to hear that the airconditioning has been replaced with an upgraded and more powerful unit after the previous unit broke down.



U14 GRADUATION DINNER

On Saturday April 2, we celebrated the graduation of our U14 class, who wrap up their 9 years of Nippers training this year. Together with parents and carers, we celebrated in the Freshwater Room, taking time to celebrate the achievements of this amazing cohort and the wonderful opportunities and friendships they have shared.

Andi Malm, our Director of Youth, inspired our Under 14s with all the opportunities at the club that are offered beyond Nippers for this impressive crew.

We look forward to seeing what they achieve in the years to come!



JUNIOR LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Ewan Humphreys who was selected to represent Sydney Northern Beaches at the State Junior Life Saver of the Year event.

We are super proud of Ewan, a Freshie U14 Nipper who was Highly Commended at the Northern Beaches JLOTY event in January.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 23/24 SEASON

We appreciate that some members are very keen to sign up for another season just as we close the current one, but we remind senior members that membership renewals for the 2023/2024 season will not be processed until July. This is to enable accurate reporting around the current season to be completed.

New Nipper Registrations and Junior section renewals will not open or be accepted until September 2023. Please keep an eye on TeamApp, Facebook, Instagram and our website for information around registration as next season approaches.



BOARDS FOR SALE



Redback 5"5 Kirra Club Trainer Nipper Board in good condition. Suitable for next season U7-U8 Nippers.

Cost : \$50

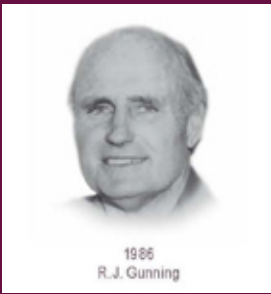
Contact: Sarah Mandalinic 0425 253 335



Kracka nipper board 35 kg
Original custom design "SQUID"
Great condition - No dings & water tight

Cost: \$480 ONO

Contact: Di Pinnuck 0403 901 000



VALE ROBERT JOHN GUNNING (GUNNO)

JOHN GUNNING (GUNNO) PASSED AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS LAST MONTH ON THE 27 MARCH.

John joined Freshwater in 1950 as a Cadet. Gunno was a Legend at Freshie and is sadly missed, passing away at 86 years of age.

Gunno loved everything about the Club including his passion of Surfboats, competing during the 1950's, and then, many years as Surfboat Captain during the 1970's through to the late 1980s.

His funeral was held in his home town of Merriwa with Rick Ware, Eric Middeldorp and members of the 1980s surfboat crews including Ian (Crash) Cradock, Andrew Jones and Mick Burk in attendance.



CONGRATULATIONS TO IAN (CRASH) CRADOCK AND PAULA AS THEY WELCOME THEIR NEW GRANDDAUGHTER!

Crash and Paula's daughter Amy, with her husband Parker welcomed a baby girl - Josie - earlier this month.

Crash and Paula were fortunate enough to spend some time in the States just as Josie arrived and welcomed her with lots of cuddles, and a tiny Freshie Nipper rashie.

With a shock of dark hair she is the spitting image of her 'pa' who will no doubt have some tiny oars in her hands very soon!

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What's on at your local



HARBORD HOTEL APP

Cards gone for good Monday 1st May

Your club card is now on our new Harbord Hotel app! You will receive 15% off selected house beverages 7 days a week + 15% off food Monday – Thursday.

Make sure to download the app before your card is a goner. Head to our Main bar and ask a staff member to scan the FSLSC QR code to link your membership.

Available on the App store and Google Play



COUSIN TONY'S BRAND NEW FIREBIRD

Friday 28 April | 8pm

Together with Young Henrys we bring you a monthly showcase of the best up and coming talent. Don't miss Cousin Tony's Brand New Firebird with special guests The Ginger Bakers and Honey Nothings.

\$10 tickets + FREE can of Young Henrys Newtowner

Tickets available on our app and website.

HARBORD HOTEL

What's on at your local



ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 25 April | 10am

Harbord Hotel is renowned for being the best place to meet up with mates on ANZAC Day and has been proudly hosting the best games of two-up for decades.

Our ANZAC Day features cracking live tunes and our famous carpark BBQ. This year, to pay respect to our fallen heroes we have a special marching band here to parade through our crowds.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday 14 May

Treat your Mum, Sister, Aunt or friend, with a shared brunch menu from creamy Eggs Benny to fresh berries & bircher muesli, complete with a mimosa + special gift for every Mum from Olive & York worth \$20.

If brunch isn't her style, book in for lunch for our classic à la carte menu.

\$49 pp and \$25 per child under 12.



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