



# FRESHWATER

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB, INC.

114th ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

# 2022-2023 Office Bearers

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Michael Bate

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### Treasurer/Director Finance

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### Director of Facilities

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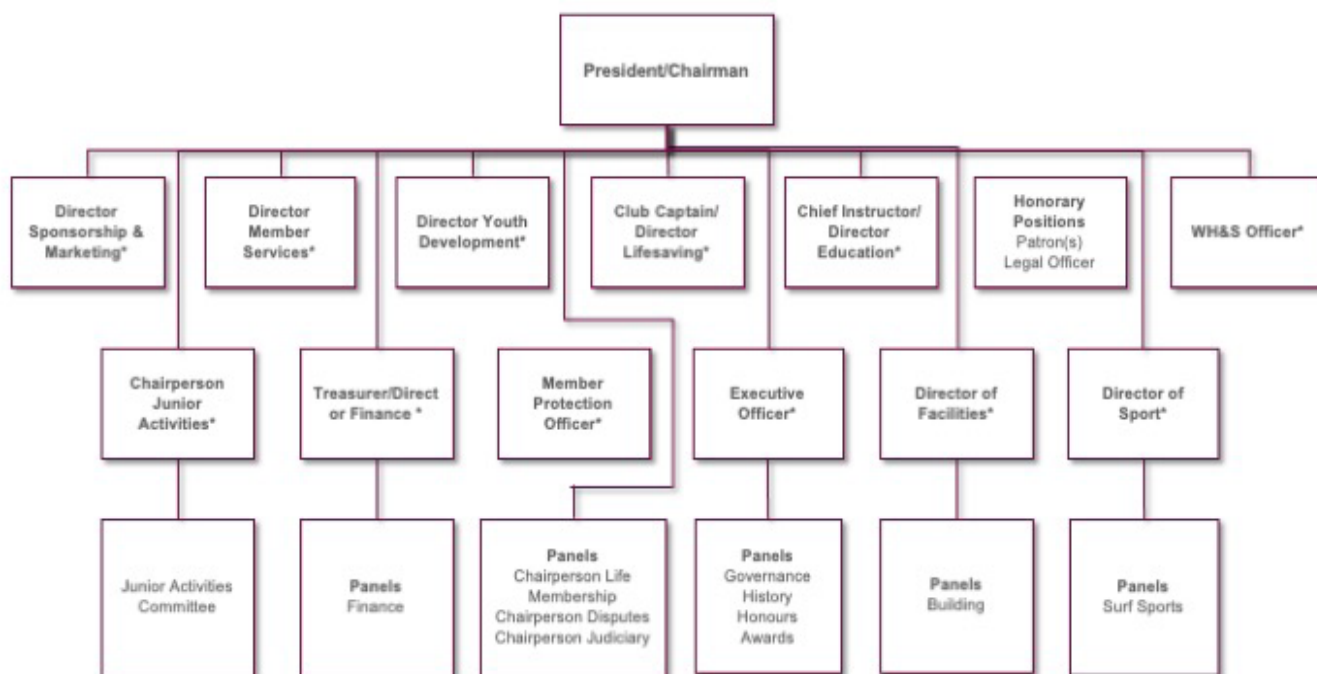
Stephen Davis

### Honorary Legal Officer

John de Mestre

## Organisation Chart Freshwater SLSC

### Officers, Honorary Positions & Panels



\* Officer position

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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.*

**114th  
Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club  
Annual General Meeting  
25th June 2023  
10am @ Freshwater SLSC**

**We would like to thank all of the contributors to this year's Annual Report.**

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# Life Members

**1922** J.B. Steel \*  
**1922** G.O. Young \*  
**1922** W.J. Owen \*  
**1922** D.D. McIntyre \*  
**1922** R.D. Doyle \*  
**1928** P. Magner \*  
**1928** T. Theiring \*  
**1928** K.R. James \*  
**1928** D.R.B. Moroney (JP) \*  
**1932** H.C. Butterworth \*  
**1932** Edw. Wiltshire \*  
**1939** W.A.T. Craine (OBE) \*  
**1940** B. Litchfield \*  
**1945** J. Munro \*  
**1945** E. Taafe \*  
**1945** G. Henderson \*  
**1945** L. Simpson\*  
**1946** D. Wauchope \*  
**1946** H.N. Cliff \*  
**1948** W. Forbes \*  
**1948** G. Hallwood \*  
**1949** W. Lambert \*

**1952** G.A. Mullins\*  
**1955** R.M. Brown (OAM) \*  
**1955** R. Matheson \*  
**1955** L.S. McDonald (OAM) \*  
**1958** A. McPhee \*  
**1958** A.J. Mitchell\*  
**1958** W.H. Knox \*  
**1962** P.E. Johnston\*  
**1966** J. Mills (OAM)\*  
**1968** W.K. Nixon \*  
**1968** B.F. O'Callaghan  
**1968** C.E. Williams \*  
**1971** B.F. Mason\*  
**1974** A.I. Richardson  
**1979** K.L. Myers (OAM)\*  
**1979** J.L. Armstrong  
**1982** P.A. Henderson \*  
**1986** R.J. Gunning\*  
**1986** D.H. Lees \*  
**1987** R.W. Griffin (OAM)  
**1989** K.H. Fleming \*  
**1990** G.A. Carlisle (OAM)\*

**1991** G.A. Windsor\*  
**1994** R.A. Duncan\*  
**1997** R.J. Ware  
**1997** T.P. Whelan  
**1998** P.G. Rowlands  
**1999** D.J. Roberts (OAM)\*  
**2000** J.D. Swan  
**2003** L. Davis  
**2003** D. Torevell  
**2004** R. Parry  
**2005** R. Brennan (OAM)\*  
**2011** K. Marsh  
**2014** S. Bennett  
**2014** W. Freakley  
**2016** P. Milinkovic  
**2016** S. Davis  
**2016** M. Kirkby  
**2021** S. Walmsley  
**2021** K. Crowe

\*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 Middledorp  
**2018** Sue Walmsley  
**2019** Judy Bennett  
**2019** Ken Rickard

**2020** Max Jones  
**2020** Andrew McEwen  
**2021** Ian Cradock  
**2021** Bill Wilson  
**2022** Aaron Thompson  
**2023** Marina Bate  
**2023** James Newman

# Gordon Jones Honour Blazer

**2021 /2022** Lindsay Davis (omitted in last year's annual report)  
**2022 /2023** David Price

# Prominent Service Members

**2023** David Inches  
Kimberley Dales  
Kelly Dobrow  
Mark Gilbert  
James Crittenden

# Long Service Awards

**25yr Service Pins**  
Jason Sellars

**70yr Service Pins**  
Kenneth Priest  
Thomas Whelan  
George (Jnr) Mullins

**75yr Service Pins**  
Brian O'Callaghan  
John Koskela





# President's Report



**I**t gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Freshwater Executive Committee to present to the membership the 114th Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club's Annual Report

Some normality returned to our overall surf Club operations and our patrols during the 2022 / 2023 season as volunteers we returned to normal patrols. Leaving the interruptions that the pandemic forced upon us, our priorities have been rebuilding our patrolling numbers and the re-education of our existing membership. Firstly, thank you to Richard Hawtin who took over as the Club's Executive Officer this season. Richard has done an outstanding job settling himself and the new look front office team into their roles and the quality and production of this year's Annual Report is testament to their capabilities and commitment. Thank you to Renee McGettigan our Surf Club Manager

and Sylvia Meszaros as Functions Manager for the great collaboration that you both have shown working together to ensure the smooth running of the front of house operations.

For some years now Richard has also taken on the role of organising most of our major events and again this year led our members at the annual Freshwater Open Surf carnival. Richard and Lindsay Davis were also responsible for all the liaison and the delivery of the NSW State Carnival Lifesaving and R&R events that Freshwater hosted as part of the SLSNSW State Championships. Thank you Richard and Lindsay for all your hard work preparing and delivering these great events.

My sincere thanks to David Price our hard working and ever-present Club Captain and all his Patrol Captains for the hundreds and hundreds of patrol hours they and their volunteer teams racked up this year. David remains committed to ensuring that we build up our patrolling numbers to meet the demands that are placed on the Club from the Freshwater Community and the thousands of beach goers that visit the Freshwater Basin each season.

During the season Lindsay Davis our Director for Education and Training and her team of assessors and instructors delivered over 100 new awards for the Club. In typical fashion, Lindsay and her team managed all the paperwork, attended all the Club education updates, supported the Junior Club's education updates, and still found time to train the Lifesaving Team

Competitors that were rewarded with outstanding results at Branch, NSW State, and the Australian Championships.

To Tony Wessling our Junior Activities Chairman and his huge team of professionals, I also want to pass on the thanks of the whole Club. It has been a pleasure working closely with Tony and his team this season as the Junior Club like the rest of the Club, returned to some normality and regular activities. This season the junior Club enrolled just over 520 junior members and delivered great education and competition programmes. The results of the junior Club at Branch and State were outstanding and they have set a great training platform ahead of the coming season.

Special thanks to Sarah Mandalinic and Robin Brenchley for the outstanding work and many hours that you have spent ensuring the success of the Junior Club and assisting the JAC team and all the Junior Age Managers.

I mentioned in my report last year that I was so pleased that Michael Raymer was taking up the role of Director of Finance. Michael will only stand again until 30 September to enable establishment of the finances for Season 2023/4 as he and his family take long overdue leave and will be travelling extensively and therefore unable to provide the Club the level of service that he wants to provide. Thank you, Michael, for your great contribution that you have provided the Executive Committee. Testament to your professional







service is the excellent Finance report that you have delivered in the Club's annual report.

Our Marketing and Sponsorship team led by Kimberley Dales has had an outstanding season. Kimberley has delivered an exceptional first term, introducing many new long-term sponsors and donors to the Club. Kimberley has also renewed many of our great partnerships with existing Club sponsors and through her diligence provided renewed interest in Freshwater SLSC and our Brand.

Thank you to The Freshwater Community Bank - Bendigo, Harbord Diggers / Mounties Group, The Harbord Hotel, Supamart IGA, Titan Ford, Network 10, Upstate, Neilson Foundation, Sharwood - Sekisui House, Bennett Surf Co, Clarke & Humel, Icon Homes, Highlands Building & Design and our many Community Supporters.

For the past few seasons now, Andrea Malm has represented the Freshwater Youth at many conferences, meetings and weekend retreats and is providing our younger members with her learnings and leadership insights. The Club is very grateful to Andrea for the work that she has done mentoring our younger members, providing great counselling and all the time meeting her own Patrol Captain obligations. Andrea will not be standing again for her role on the board, and therefore on behalf of all the Freshwater members and the Executive Committee we thank her for her years of commitment.

I would also like to thank Shanny Dyer for the way that she has embraced her role as Director Membership Services on the Executive Committee. In her first year

in the role, Shanny has added significant value to this area of the Club.

In this year's annual report, the Director of Surf Sports James Coates has included all the seasons results as well as a summary on the many Surf Sports events that the Club runs on an annual basis. It would be remiss of me if I didn't single out the performance of the 6 Person R&R team that won at the 2023 Australian Championships the coveted 6 Person R&R Premiership Trophy. Well done to all our Sport teams that competed at local, branch, State and Australian Championships. A comprehensive list of all our results is in the Competition Results section of this Annual Report.

During the past season the Club was successful with two State Government Grants. The first was for \$150,000 to upgrade our bar area in the Freshwater Room and the second was a \$16,000 Community Grant through the Member for Manly James Griffin's office to upgrade the Club office, the foyer and rear courtyard. In both cases these works were supervised by our Facilities Director Michael Kirkby. Michael's pro bono work through the Artazan Property Group saved the Club significant funds and we are truly grateful for APGs' kind gesture in project managing both these projects. Thank you to SLSNSW and the Surf Sports Commission and State Government Community Grants Team for their support towards our Grant applications.

Finally, the Club is again indebted to our Surf Life Saving parent bodies and their sponsors at SLSA and SLSNSW. We are also grateful to the team at Sydney Northern Beaches led by Tracey Hare-Boyd for their assistance this season.

To our Federal member for Warringah Zali Steggall and our State Member James Griffin thank you both for your ongoing support. To Michael Regan the outgoing Mayor of Northern Beaches Council and Ray Brownlee the General Manager /

CEO at council, thank you again for your support towards our long-term aspirations for upgraded Club premises and assisting Freshwater SLSC this season with significant funds to complete our Club Development Application.

And finally, following the severe floods that we witnessed across NSW over the past 12 months, our Surf Life Saving organisation was described by the peak rescue bodies that we worked side by side with, *"as a selfless body of people, that all had the goal of providing help to others, or any a group, or organisation, or a cause, or the community at large, despite their gender, background, ethnicity and without expectation of material reward. That made the Surf Life Saving volunteers a unique group of individuals that deserved all the community's highest praise for the work they do."*

It's nice to lead such a great group of dedicated people here at Freshwater.

**Michael Bate  
President**

# Executive Officer's Report



It was my pleasure to be elected Executive Officer at the June 2022 AGM for Season 2022/23. This season, being the first "post-COVID-19", provided an opportunity for the Club to approach tasks in a dynamic manner in order to remind, refresh, stimulate and retain Club members of the opportunities that being a member of Freshwater SLSC provides. For all community bodies it has been hard to retain membership numbers for the pre-covid period.

Season 2022/23 has seen the following initiatives being planned and achieved; 1) A refreshed monthly newsletter;

2) Upgraded Club Bar facilities;  
3) Upgraded Club Foyer, entrance and noticeboard;  
and 4) Back Courtyard refresh.  
This season also saw the signing of new twenty(20) year lease arrangement with Northern Beaches Council.

Introducing into the Club the role of Surf Club Manager has been an important and successful initiative. It has taken the responsibility for the conduct of a large number of managerial and administrative tasks from members of the Executive Committee (EC) but has maintained reporting lines into the relevant EC Director.

The newly elected Executive Committee also held in August 2022 a Strategy Session with the goal of developing a Club Masterplan to tie in with local council initiatives for the upgrade of the buildings and associated Reserve Area.

During the year a General Meeting was held on the 10th December 2022 with the aim of communicating to our membership the implemented and proposed initiatives for not only this season but looking forward to 2025 and onwards. Presentations were made by the President, and the portfolios of Treasurer, Captain, Facilities and Education.

Sub-Membership Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members	Indeterminate Gender	Unknown Gender	2021 Season Total Members	Member Retention (%)
<b>Probationary</b>	8	4	4	0	0	4	200
<b>Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)</b>	517	296	221	0	0	482	107.26
<b>Cadet Member (13-15 years)</b>	52	27	25	0	0	49	106.12
<b>Active (15-18 yrs)</b>	54	25	29	0	0	65	83.08
<b>Active (18yrs and over)</b>	203	138	65	0	0	212	95.75
<b>Award Member</b>	7	2	5	0	0	8	87.5
<b>Reserve Active</b>	4	4	0	0	0	3	133.33
<b>Long Service</b>	139	112	27	0	0	152	91.45
<b>Associate</b>	27	16	11	0	0	34	79.41
<b>Life Member</b>	20	18	2	0	0	22	90.91
<b>General</b>	416	210	206	0	0	372	111.83
<b>Honorary</b>	2	0	2	0	0	6	33.33
<b>Non Member Participants</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1449</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>102.69</b>



## Membership

Post the relaxation of personal requirements for COVID-19 management, this season saw an overall increase in Club membership. Our Nipper intake was very healthy with over 517 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.

The table below highlights the 2022-23 membership numbers and categories for the season based on the reporting system used in previous seasons.

## Executive Committee

At the 2022 Annual General Meeting, there were several new members elected to positions on this season's Executive Committee – David Price as Club Captain, Richard Hawtin as Executive Officer, Tony Wessling as Junior Activities, Shanny Dyer (Member Services), James Coates (Director of Sport) and Michael Kirkby (Director of Facilities).

There were no changes during the season.

## Club Governance

In accordance with the Constitution, existing By-Laws were reviewed by the Club's Governance Panel during the August – 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.

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, Richard Hawtin, David Price, James Coates, Tony Wessling, Sue Walmsley and Wayne Freakley.
- Honours Panel – Stephen Bennett, Lindsay Davis, Steve Davis, Wayne Freakley and Michael Kirkby.
- Surf Sports Panel - James Coates, Lindsay Davis, Ian Cradock, Seb Di Sano, Ross Parry, Gaven Needham
- History Panel – Lindsay Davis, Wayne Freakley, Ross Parry, Dave Inches and Eric Middledorp
- Building Panel – Michael Bate, Michael Kirkby, Stephen Bennett, Linda Wiadowski and Maurice Mandalinic.
- Finance Panel – Michael Raymer, Stephen Bennett and Steve Davis.
- Awards Panel – Kris Burrows, Janet

Rickard, Julia Baker, Kevin Crow, Scott Morrison.

In addition to initiatives mentioned elsewhere, this season has also seen commencement of initiatives to review and revise the structure behind key Club documents; Work, Health and Safety Plan, Risk Management Plan, Sponsorship Agreement and Club Function Bookings Checklist.

## Club Office Staff

This season saw the full implementation of the role of Surf Club Manager. Welcome Renee to this role. The Surf Club Manager is the key public and Member contact and is responsible for office management, membership registration, merchandise, communication, facilities, shop Management, accounts and liaising closely with the Club's caretakers and event and functions co-ordinator.

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 Retail Store (clothing shop) was outsourced from the start of the 2022/2023 season to Delfina Sport ([www.delfinasport.com](http://www.delfinasport.com)) as a merchandise partner, primary supplier and distributor of the Club's merchandise.

This initiative was not as successful as expected and the agreement was terminated by mutual agreement in March 2023.

For Season 2023/24 the Club will revert back to the previous model under the guidance and direction of the Surf Club Manager and EC endorsed Merchandise Plan, the purpose of which to establish budget, determine order requirements and stock planning. There remains a pressing need to identify someone who is willing to take on the role of operating the Club's Retail Store under the management of the Surf Club Manager.

In December 2022, Richard Hawtin (Executive Officer) qualified and formally took the role of manager of the Club's on-premise liquor licence with the NSW Liquor and Gaming Authorities. The Club appreciates the patience of Wayne Freakley (as the previous incumbent) in transitioning this role (through various unsuccessful attempts).

Associated with this, the upgrade to the Bar Facilities and the broader review of Club process – the Club appointed Dave Inches as Bar Operations Manager. In this role Dave reviewed and finalised a Bar Operations Manual that contains our values and expectations, along with policies and procedures in relation to the operation of the bar and associated area at Freshwater SLSC. Additionally, the Handbook aims to promote good management and fair treatment of all persons (including clients) who may interact with the Bar.

The Club also developed and released a formal Employee Handbook that outlines our values and expectations, along with policies, procedures & benefits for Club employees.

## 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 a broader team and especially the Surf Club Manager (SCM) to effectively fulfil its role.

In that regard a huge thank you to Renee McGettigan who throughout this initial "full season" of the role fulfilled the expectations for the implementation of this role. During the post-season there will be further review of the Club administration responsibilities and process and identify improvements for implementation in Season 2023/24.

In support of the SCM role, Mila McGettigan and Janine Fahey provided administration support at times through the season.

Thank you also to Dave Inches for taking on the role of Bar Operations Manager and Sylvia Meszaros for her support in the role of Functions Manager. Also to Alex Malm and Kevin Dyer for taking on Gym and BBQ management responsibilities.

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.

## Richard Hawtin Executive Officer

# Club Governance

## By-Law Amendments

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

No.	Title	Subject matter	Amendment
1	PATROLS	Obligations of members in respect of patrols, including penalties for noncompliance	CI3(c) updated to include pack down. Update to include Patrol Operations App and current terminology.
2	FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	Requirements for club members receiving funding assistance for training activities related to surf sports competition	CI1(c) removed up to 50% of the total cost. CI7 updated for Director Sport to maintain a record of requests and approvals. Funding Assistance document updated to include additional reference to Director Sport.
3	CRAFT ALLOCATION PROGRAM	Requirements for club members allocated craft for use in surf sports competition	New CI3 & CI6 updated for Director Sport to maintain a record. CI5 removed in relation to second generation boards. CI14&15 updated to make reference to accidental damage.
4	CLUB BLAZER	Wearing of club blazer, including Australian Championship winners	Minor Admin only.
5	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	Qualification requirements for club championships, including how club champions are determined in both senior and junior competition	CI2 addition of subject to direction of Director Sport or JAC Chairperson regarding separate events. CI5(c)(d) – inclusion of Youth.
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	CI6 amended to be reviewed annually.
7	COMPETITION PRIZEMONEY AND PRIZES	How prize money and prizes won by members in competition is to be dealt with	CI.3 added requests for prize money allocation can be made to Executive Committee and provide reasons for why a variation should be approved.
8	PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS	Procedures for meetings	CI2 addition of final sentence around manner of behaviour at meetings.
9	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND FEES	Guidelines for categories of membership and payment of membership fees	CI2 – clarity around Active Service obligations. Nipper Parent – Insured Member deleted as no longer in the Constitution – now covered under General Member (CI11 & CI12). CI22 – added Award Member for consistency with Constitution.
10	CLUB AWARDS AND OTHER FORMS OF MEMBER RECOGNITION	Guidelines for various club awards	CI23(ix) and (x) added. CI24 weighting clause deleted. CI29 criteria of SNB audit results added and clarify around size of patrol and excused patrols. CI30 removed wording for Patrol Drivers ballot. CI32 wording added for exceptional extended service. CI35 wording added around disciplinary action. CI36 clarified eligibility. CI41 emphasised that this is the major award. CI52 detail added to be consistent with CI54. CI56 inclusion of unless determined by the Junior Activities Chairperson. CI57 addition around entitlement to one Club jacket unless agreed.
11	CLUB OFFICERS AND OTHER POSITIONS	Clarification of officer and other positions including duty statements for all positions	CI6 Deputy Officers and Coaches added. Ability of the Officer to include other roles if appropriate. "Other Positions" deleted as no longer required, covered by CI6 updates. CI12 – new clause to add clarity around the nomination process.
12	JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	Management and operational matters concerning junior activities	CI2 clarifies that JAC must be members of the Club. CI4 period can be greater than 3 years with the approval of the EC. CI9 clarity around who from EC will attend JAC meetings. CI10(a) addition of assistants.
13	CODE OF CONDUCT	Code of conduct for members including child protection procedures	CI7 report to EC. CL8 add "comply". CI19 and CI23 addition of WCC checks. CI21 – split into junior and senior requirements with new clause 22. Update to policy 5.11 name.
14	USE OF PREMISES	Use of premises by members	CI4 clarifying "discount off)" CI9 clarity around temporary or interim restrictions. New CI13 added and CI16 – updated wording and a new Annexure 2 for Security Fobs.



# In Memoriam



## John Gunning

March 2023 saw the passing of Life Member Robert "John" Gunning, known to one and all as Gunno. Joining the Club as a cadet in 1949, Gunno started his Club life as a swimmer but very quickly switched to the boats and remained a committed boatie for the rest of his days. Always a popular & energetic member, Gunno was boat captain for 12 years, power boat captain for 7 years and member of the Club's management committee for 12 years. As well as working tirelessly for the boat section, including

towing boats to numerous championship carnivals throughout the State and Australia, he was actively involved in many Club fund raising and social activities over the years. His dedication and commitment to the Club was recognised in 1986 when he was awarded life membership. During his later years, Gunno retired to his home in Merriwa but still visited the Club and former team mates from time to time. He will be sadly missed.

**Vale Gunno.**



## Myra Myers

Myra was the wife of Kevin "Bluey" Myers and a staunch supporter of Freshwater and particularly the surf boat section which included Bluey, who is still considered one of Australia's Surfboat Fraternities Greatest.

Myra spent many summers supporting the many crews that Bluey trained and swept, which must have seemed endless. Myra was also a proud Mum to Glenn, Grant & Julie, who also spent many hours under the Freshie Boat Tent.

**Vale Myra.**



## Naomi Northey (Marsh)

Naomi bravely battled breast cancer over many years, determined to share as much quality time as possible caring for her three beloved young children who were her proudest and most precious achievement. Naomi was an active member of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club, attaining her Bronze Medallion in January 1994. Naomi enjoyed surf activities, training and competing in Rescue & Resuscitation events alongside friends and younger sister Kelly.

The beach and surf life saving culture was very much 'a way of life' for Naomi and her sisters Kelly, Brianna and Jaimielle coming from a multi - generational family of SLSC supporters. Combining family life with studies and work, Naomi enjoyed training, coaching and competing in local, national and international triathlon events. Selected as a member of the Australian Team, Naomi competed in World Triathlon Championships in Edmonton, Canada (2001); Queenstown, New Zealand (2003); and Madeira, Spain (2004).

In 2005 Naomi won her Australian age group championship. With a passion and commitment to the well-being of others, Naomi worked as a Naturopath and as an Advanced Fitness Trainer in many and varied disciplines.

Many Club members remember Naomi for her kind, compassionate nursing care at Delmar; also as a highly regarded gym instructor at Harbord Diggers. Naomi balanced her energetic pursuits with a love of art craft, reading and poetry, shared with her children.

Naomi's resilient warrior spirit, an inspiration to those she touched with kindness, caring and generosity.

*I see the sea.  
The sea sees me.  
It waves, I smile  
(Naomi)*

**VALE Naomi Northey (Marsh)  
1977-2023**

# Finance Report



Overall expense levels were generally contained despite cost increases in running costs such as utilities, building and facility costs, administration and support, insurances, and the like.

The stronger revenue position has allowed for increased investments in Juniors, with new board purchases and support, as well as patrol equipment and uniforms. In addition, the cash surplus has allowed for investments in new assets on the Balance Sheet of \$118k, including IRB and Motors \$27k, Security System \$27k, contribution to Bar Upgrade \$25k, Surfboat (net of sale) \$24, Airconditioning \$6k and general Club Furniture & Equipment \$9k.

Revenue has increased overall by \$75,066 or 14% from last year. This has mainly been driven by the generous support of our sponsors and general activity increases across several areas of the Club post covid. Junior membership numbers have improved, Hall Hire revenue is back to pre-covid levels and Kiosk rentals improved with greater beach activity this season.

Our Carnival revenues also improved with a very successful Open Carnival, the ever-popular Barney Mullens, and the hosting of the State Champs. In addition, the Club was successful in obtaining an additional Grant of \$16,000 this year to upgrade the Foyer of the Club.

Grant revenue also includes the annual Beach Safety Equipment Fund grant

of \$10,000, provided by the Australian Government, which will be used to contribute towards a new ATV in the 2023/2024 season.

Revenue was negatively impacted this year by a reduction in Donations, Covid support and Shop sales compared to last year. The shop has been challenging to manage over the last few years with the recently trialed outsourced model not meeting members expectations. The shop has now been brought back to the Club again.

The Club continues to be 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, First Aid, Education, Training, Equipment, Facilities, Juniors and Surf Sport programs to our members.

Expenses overall have increased by \$26,334 or 5% from last year. As there is every year there has been a level of variability of expenses across the various activities of the Club, based on activity. The focus of discretionary expenditure this year has been to invest to ensure that our lifesaving, education, junior activities, and facilities are the best that they can be with the available resources. The increase

I am pleased to report that the Club has finished with a strong financial result for the year, with a surplus of \$42,421 (after non-cash depreciation of \$54,185), an improvement from a small deficit of \$5,810 last year.

The result exceeded budget expectations due to greater activity overall, following the more subdued covid years. This included increases in Sponsorships, JNR Memberships, Grants, Kiosk rental, Hall hire and Carnival activities. This was also partially offset by reductions in Donations, Shop revenue and Covid support.





Key Numbers \$'000	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Revenue</b>	620	545	488	580	539
<b>Expenses</b>	578	551	481	522	553
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	42	(6)	7	58	(14)
<b>Cash at Bank</b>	563	597	596	472	422
<b>Membership Numbers</b>					
<b>Seniors</b>	464	545	559	577	550
<b>Juniors (incl general)</b>	985	844	581	1,333	1,182
<b>Total</b>	1,449	1,389	1,140	1,910	1,732

in revenue has allowed continued strong investments across all these areas this year.

The Club, like the broader economy, has seen general cost increases across most areas of the Club's activities. The focus will continue to be on maintaining control of our costs as we move into the 2023/2024 season.

**Balance Sheet**

The Club generated a cash surplus (excluding depreciation) of \$96,607 for the year. This was used to fund fixed asset investments of \$117,672. After accounting for other balance sheet movements there was an overall decrease in cash

of \$34,620 to a balance of \$562,966, of which \$300,000 is invested in a fixed term deposit to support the future master building plan.

The Fixed Asset investments this year includes an investment in the Bar Upgrade of \$175,192, of which \$150,000 was Grant funded by the NSW Government Department of Sport, resulting is a net contribution by the Club of \$25,192. To be consistent with prior treatment of major grants by the Club the \$150,000 grant has been applied directly against the total cost of the upgrade on the Balance Sheet and has not been included in revenue.

The following audited accounts provide

a more detailed breakdown of revenue and expenditure as well as the assets and liabilities of the Club.

I would like to thank my Executive Committee colleagues for their support and the tireless work that they do in the background to keep our Club running. The focus this year has been on consolidating the back-office process and ensuring the Club has the processes and resources it needs to meet the needs of the members. – see you on the beach.

**Michael Raymer**  
Treasurer



# Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

ABN: 15 606 956 393

## Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 April 2023

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

Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Kooloora Avenue

Freshwater NSW 2096



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

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

**Directors' Report**  
**30 April 2023**

The directors present their report on Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.

**General information**

**Directors**

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

<b>Names</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Appointed/Resigned</b>
Michael Bate	President/Chair	
Richard Hawtin	Executive Officer	Appointed 26/06/2022
Michael Raymer	Treasurer	
David Price	Club Captain/Director of Lifesaving	Appointed 26/06/2022
Lindsay Davis	Chief Instructor/Director of Education	
Tony Wessling	Junior Activities Chair	Appointed 26/06/2022
Paul McGettigan	Junior Activities Chair	Resigned 26/06/2022
Andrea Malm	Director of Youth Development	
Shanny Dyer	Director of Members Services	Appointed 26/06/2022
James Coates	Director of Sport	Appointed 26/06/2022
Scott Morrison	Director of Sport	Resigned 26/06/2022
Kimberley Dales	Director of Sponsorship & Marketing	
Michael Kirkby	Director of Facilities	Appointed 26/06/2022
Robin Brenchley	Director of Facilities	Resigned 26/06/2022

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 Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc's principal activities during the financial year.

**Review of operations**

Total revenue and other income increased by \$75,066 (2022: \$57,181) mainly due to an increase in, Sponsorships, JNR Memberships fees, Grants, Kiosk Rental, Hall Hire and SNR Carnivals, offset by reduction in Donations, Shop Revenue and COVID support. Operating expenses increased by \$26,334 to reflect overall increase in activity across the season including expenditures in Patrols and JNR equipment. As a result, the Club recorded a net profit of \$42,421 (2022: Loss of \$5,810). Net assets increased by \$42,421 (2022: \$5,810) reflecting the operating profit result and net cash position decreased by \$34,620 to \$562,966 (2022: Increased by \$777 to \$597,586). Cash decreased mainly due to investments in Property, Plant & Equipment.

**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



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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 2023, 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 Khoo  
Director

Sydney, 06 June 2023

**Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**  
**For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

		2023	2022
		\$	\$
Revenue	4	534,687	412,812
Other income	4	85,462	132,271
Administration expenses		(37,137)	(47,039)
Employee benefits expenses		(120,168)	(105,612)
Building and facilities Expenses		(60,784)	(55,452)
Utilities (including Electricity, Gas, Water)		(25,479)	(16,552)
Patrol Cost (including First Aid and IRB)		(27,713)	(20,381)
Trailer and motor vehicle registration and maintenance		(2,125)	(2,931)
Education expenses		(11,068)	(15,358)
Capitation (Insurance) Fees – Senior		(14,448)	(13,814)
Capitation (Insurance) Fees – Junior		(22,374)	(14,657)
Carnival and events expenses – Senior		(25,422)	(22,641)
Carnival and events expenses – Junior		(5,969)	(12,641)
Competition expenses – Senior		(17,159)	(7,212)
Competition and training expenses – Junior		(28,521)	(16,711)
Aussies titles expenses		(17,100)	(27,002)
Clothing shop expenses		(30,691)	(52,659)
Club functions expenses – Senior		(11,553)	(15,474)
Club functions expenses – Junior		(6,699)	(9,609)
Awards wreaths and tributes – Senior		(7,599)	(9,797)
Awards wreaths and tributes – Junior		(2,911)	(2,901)
Equipment (including boards) purchase and repair - Senior		(8,013)	(12,701)
Equipment (including boards) purchase and repair – Junior		(21,125)	(13,797)
Audit fee expense	13	(8,000)	(6,000)
Fixed assets write off	7	(11,485)	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(54,185)	(50,296)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		42,421	(5,810)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		42,421	(5,810)

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements**

**Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 30 April 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	562,966	597,586
Trade and other receivables	6	45,469	33,642
Inventories		40,043	33,631
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>648,478</b>	664,859
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other assets		500	500
Property, plant and equipment	7	259,164	207,162
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>259,664</b>	207,662
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>908,142</b>	872,521
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	37,621	45,994
Employee benefits	9	1,573	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>39,194</b>	45,994
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>39,194</b>	45,994
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>868,948</b>	826,527
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		868,948	826,527
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>868,948</b>	826,527

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements**



**Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

2023

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2022	826,527	826,527
Comprehensive income for the year	42,421	42,421
Balance at 30 April 2023	<u>868,948</u>	<u>868,948</u>

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>

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements**

**Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

	2023	2022
Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts from customers	397,862	297,775
Payments to suppliers and employees	(536,755)	(490,530)
Donations received	10,467	59,911
Government subsidies	-	33,000
Interest received	3,610	2,867
Receipt from grants	46,212	30,736
Receipt from sponsorships	148,247	89,699
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>69,643</u>	<u>23,458</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(267,672)	(31,494)
Government grant	150,000	-
Proceeds from sale of items of property, plant and equipment	13,409	8,813
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(104,263)</u>	<u>(22,681)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	(34,620)	777
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	597,586	596,809
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	5 <u>562,966</u>	<u>597,586</u>

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements**

**Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

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 2023 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 6 June 2023.

#### **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.

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 adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Club.

#### **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 2023

### 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 performance 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.

##### Grants related to assets

Government grants related to assets, including non-monetary grants at fair value is presented in the statement of financial position by deducting the grant in arriving at the carrying amount of the asset.

##### Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's 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.

**Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

#### **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. 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 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.

#### **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 off 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 \$2,892 worth of stocks. (2022: \$6,080)

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the Year Ended 30 April 2023

#### 4 Revenue and Other Income

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Sponsorship	148,247	97,699
Membership subscriptions - Senior	53,060	53,860
Membership subscriptions – Junior	84,386	62,380
Education	10,877	9,530
Hall hire	59,259	29,641
Kiosk rental	57,256	30,945
Clothing shop sales	26,687	40,821
Carnival and events - Senior	51,674	33,810
Carnival and events – Junior	9,914	11,540
Competition fees – Senior	7,420	9,125
Competition and training fees – Junior	11,383	10,865
Board hire – Junior	5,900	5,354
Club functions - Senior	2,475	7,165
Club functions - Junior	6,149	10,077
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>534,687</b>	<b>412,812</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Donations	10,467	58,911
Grants include	46,212	30,736
Interest income	3,610	2,867
Gain on disposal of assets	13,409	5,618
Dividend	30	-
Other revenue	11,734	1,139
COVID-19 grants	-	33,000
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>85,462</b>	<b>132,271</b>

#### 5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand (operational funds)	262,966	297,586
Short-term deposits (future building funds)	300,000	300,000
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>562,966</b>	<b>597,586</b>

#### 6 Trade and Other Receivables

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Trade receivables	32,724	648
Prepayments	10,995	-
GST receivable	1,750	9,994
Deposits	-	23,000
<b>Total current trade and other receivables</b>	<b>45,469</b>	<b>33,642</b>



**Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

#### **7 Property, plant and equipment**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<i>Buildings and improvement</i>		
At cost	447,226	473,187
Accumulated depreciation	(346,920)	(345,566)
Total buildings and improvement	<u>100,306</u>	<u>127,621</u>
<i>Equipment</i>		
At cost	362,144	279,579
Accumulated depreciation	(234,373)	(232,341)
Total plant and equipment	<u>127,771</u>	<u>47,238</u>
<i>Heritage Centre</i>		
At cost	213,614	213,614
Accumulated depreciation	(182,527)	(181,311)
Total Heritage Centre	<u>31,087</u>	<u>32,303</u>
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u><b>259,164</b></u>	<u><b>207,162</b></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
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Year ended 30 April 2023</b>				
Balance at the beginning of year	127,621	47,238	32,303	207,162
Additions	5,982	111,690	-	117,672
Write offs	(3,693)	(7,792)	-	(11,485)
Depreciation for the year	(29,604)	(23,365)	(1,216)	(54,185)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<u><b>100,306</b></u>	<u><b>127,771</b></u>	<u><b>31,087</b></u>	<u><b>259,164</b></u>

#### **8 Trade and Other Payables**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<i>Current</i>		
Trade payable	12,798	18,157
Accrued expenses	13,619	10,051
Deposits and deferred income	10,250	8,000
Superannuation and PAYG payable	954	9,786
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<u><b>37,621</b></u>	<u><b>45,994</b></u>

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

#### **9 Employee Benefits**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Provision for employee benefits	1,573	-
	<u>1,573</u>	<u>-</u>

Provision for employee benefits as at year end relates to unused leave credits.

#### **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**

There were no contingencies or commitments as at 30 April 2023. As at 30 April 2022, the Club had 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.

#### **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.

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Opening balance as at 1 May	33,010	32,010
Donation from Steve Bennett	500	1,000
Closing balance as at 30 April	<u>33,510</u>	<u>33,010</u>

#### **13 Audit fees**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Audit of financial statements	<u>8,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>

**Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc**  
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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

**14 Fund Raising Appeal**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	\$	\$
Donations	10,467	58,911
Carnival income	61,588	53,350
Club Functions income	8,624	17,242
BBQ and Bar income	11,734	1,139
Direct fundraising expenses	<u>(49,643)</u>	<u>(60,365)</u>
Net surplus	<u>42,770</u>	<u>70,277</u>

The Club's net funds from fundraising activities in the financial year was \$42,770 (2022: 70,277) resulting in an operational deficit of \$528,084 (2022: Deficit \$402,283) which has been funded through membership subscriptions, sponsorships, Kiosk Hire, Hall Hire and other sources of club revenue. These raised funds have been used for operational expenses of the Club in its core lifesaving activities.

**15 Related Party Transactions**

There were no related party transactions during the year (2022: nil) nor balances with related parties as at 30 April 2023 (2022: nil). There was also no compensation paid to key management personnel during the year (2022: nil).

**16 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.



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

**Committee's Declaration**  
**For the year ended 30 April 2023**

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 13, 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 2023 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: 06 June 2023

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

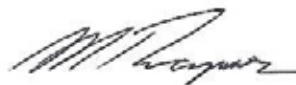
**Statement by Committee in respect of fundraising appeals under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)***  
**For the year ended 30 April 2023**

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 06 June 2023

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

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023, 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 2023 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 Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 April 2023 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.



## LNP Audit + Assurance

### ***Committees' Responsibilities***

The directors of the Club are 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 Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial report. We also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events and conditions that may cast significant doubt on the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the disclosures in the financial report about the material uncertainty or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion on the financial report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

### ***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 April 2023, 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 2023 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

06 June 2023

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

**Additional Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

**Sponsorship Revenue**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Supamart IGA Freshwater	25,000	25,108
Mounties Group - Harbord Diggers	20,247	-
Harbord Hotel	20,000	20,000
Network Ten	15,500	15,500
Mary Anne Cronin, Upstate	15,000	-
Titan Ford	12,000	-
Mike Dunn, Clarke & Humel	10,000	-
Shawood	10,000	10,000
Icon Homes	5,000	-
Highlands Building & Design	5,000	5,000
Community Bank Freshwater	5,000	-
Mat Lemon	2,000	1,500
APG	2,000	1,000
Cunninghams Real Estate	1,000	-
James Brooks	500	500
Quasar Constructions	-	2,000
Jo Kirkby	-	500
Marina Bate	-	500
Natures Care	-	5,000
Smythe Estate Agents	-	11,091
<b>Total sponsorship revenue</b>	<b>148,247</b>	<b>97,699</b>

**Grants related to expense**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
New South Wales Government - Community Grant (Foyer Upgrade)	16,000	-
Surf Lifesaving Australia- Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF)	10,000	-
Surf Life Saving NSW - Compliance Grant	6,100	6,100
Northern Beaches Council	6,842	6,842
Surf Lifesaving Australia - Patrol Uniform Subsidy	5,291	-
Surf Life Saving NSW - Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG)	1,979	2,794
Surf Life Saving NSW Aussies Assistance Grant	-	15,000
<b>Total grants</b>	<b>46,212</b>	<b>30,736</b>

**Additional Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

**Grants related to assets**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
New South Wales Government – Bar upgrade	150,000	-
<b>Total grants relating to assets</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>-</b>

**Donations**

Primo - Food Truck	7,356	-
Three Seagulls Café	2,211	-
Mark Williams	500	-
Steve Bennett	500	500
Unnamed	250	-
Grill'd Balgowlah	150	-
The Rydge Foundation	-	20,000
Estate of the late Gwynneth Lauraine Raymond	-	15,000
Judith Neilson Foundation	-	13,640
Pepper Tree Wines	-	3,000
Steve & Lindsay Davis	-	2,136
Axess Advisory Pty Ltd	-	2,000
Wayne Freakley	-	1,000
Samuel Marsh	-	850
Dave & Suzanne Wallace	-	500
Peter Gledhill	-	440
John Koskela	-	200
John Oliver	-	200
P E J Murray	-	100
Graeme Dominish	-	100
Paris Giannakis	-	70
Graham & Gay Witts	-	50
Priscilla & Don Henderson	-	50
David Olsen	-	50
Clubbies Prints	-	25
Transfer of Donated funds to John Potter Fund	(500)	(1,000)
	<b>10,467</b>	<b>58,911</b>



# Awards & Recognition

**Senior Club Person of the Year**  
Richard Hawtin

**Junior Club Person of the Year**  
Liam Lehane

**Patrol of the Year - Patrol 6**  
 Patrol Captain Deandra Godoy  
 IRB Driver Oliver Klotz  
 IRB Crew Olivia Klotz  
 Bronze Member Simon Dudley  
 Bronze Member Scott Hirst  
 Bronze Member Colin Humphreys  
 Bronze Member Alexandra James  
 Bronze Member Harriet Wessling  
 Bronze Member Tony Wessling  
 SRC Ewan Humphreys  
 SRC Fionn Lehane  
 SRC Beau Potter  
 SRC Maddox Wessling

**IRB Driver of the Year**  
Jock Tyson

**Rookie Patrol Person of the Year**  
Gina Bolton

**Young Patrol Person of the Year**  
Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis

**Patrol Person of the Year**  
John Lo Schiavo

**Competition Official of the Year**  
Paul McGettigan

**Training Officer of the Year**  
John Goldrick

**Outstanding Swimmer**  
Liam Lehane

**Outstanding Board Competitor**  
Lucas Blakeney

**Outstanding Ski Competitor**  
Bree Coates

**Outstanding Boat Crew Competitor**  
Charlie Griffith

**Outstanding R&R Competitor**  
Wayne Freakley

**Outstanding Beach Competitor**  
Ava McGettigan

**Outstanding Lifesaving Competitor**  
Joshua Orr

**Outstanding March Past Competitor**  
Dave Inches

**Outstanding Masters Competitor**  
Paul Stormon

**Most Outstanding Team of the Year**  
Open Mixed First Aid –  
Tahlia Dearden and Julia Baker

**SLSSNB Interbranch Representatives**  
Harry Ayer  
Amelia Mandalinic  
Ava McGettigan

**SLSSNB Development Squad**  
Cooper Orr  
Sophie Yeates  
Harrison Ayer  
Bradley Nitz  
Holly Pinnuck  
Amelia Mandalinic  
Kayla Davies  
Emma Garden  
Olivia Lombardini

**Freshwater Youth Scholarship**  
Luke Thornton









# Club Captain's Report



The 2022-2023 patrolling season was the first since 2018-2019 not to have any restrictions imposed as a consequence of COVID-19. Like many Clubs, we suffered a reduction in our patrolling numbers through the COVID years. At the commencement of this season, it appeared that we had lost another 80 patrolling members from last season.

It appeared that some of the afternoon patrols might only have 3 or 4 bronze medallion holders. Fortunately, we have a strong Club spirit and there was a ready supply of current patrolling and long-service members, who stepped in to fill the gaps and ensured that the Club could meet its obligations. I am enormously grateful to all those who graciously did extra patrols. Special thanks, in particular, to Richard Hawtin, Michiel Tops, Kris Burrows, Izzy Stapf-Giannakis, Kevin Crow and Kelly Dobrow. My apologies for not being able to name every person who did extra patrols.

It was great to see the number of long-service members pull on the Red and Yellow shirt again, particularly in the Christmas-New Year period. Ken Rickard, in particular, turned the clock back patrolling the rip off the southern flag. He gave 110% and appeared to be having the time of his life.

Fortunately, Lindsay Davis and her expert team of trainers were able to run a few bronze medallion courses and that has injected some fantastic new members to raise the number of patrolling numbers. All of our patrols look very healthy to start next season.

I cannot thank the Patrolling Members and, in particular, the Patrol Captains, enough. It can be a difficult and stressful job, and the Patrol Captains are rarely given sufficient recognition and thanks for their efforts. The Club is fortunate to have such a great group of Patrol Captains. They are:

- Nic Steiger, Grayson Killen and Jackie Stark shared the duties for Patrol 1.
- Simon Wain stepped up to take over Patrol 2 after having been deputy to the enigmatic Luke Jarman.
- Xander Needham took over Patrol 3 after having the enormous benefit of learning from Peter Block.
- Mark Gilbert was again the mainstay of Patrol 4, but has been mentoring Grace Seaglove, Natalie Berger and Sascha Gassman.
- Ian Hills and Thomas Hills again led Patrol 5 with a great mix of experience and enthusiasm.
- Dee Godoy was the calm and steady hand in charge of Patrol 6.
- James Crittenden blooded Jake Landells this season for Patrol 7.
- Andy Jones superbly captained Patrol 8 again with great backup from Emily Lemlin.
- David Newhouse was the rock on which Patrol 9 was built this season;
- Kim Cook did a fantastic job rebuilding her team on Patrol 10.
- The Dynamic Duo of Kris Burrows and Michel Tops (the order is alphabetical) continued to be the very model of co-captains for Patrol 11.
- Once again, the irrepressible and indefatigable Greg Gardner orchestrated the season for Patrol 12.
- Andi Malm was the cool, calm and collected leader of Patrol 13.
- I picked up the reins for Patrol 14 after Ben Hildyard hung up his whistle last winter.
- Michael Raymer stepped into the big shoes of Dierk Hartmann and performed admirably. It was great to see Dierk back in the second half of the season).
- The greatly experienced pair of Alex Chan and Blake Dyer expertly guided Patrol 16.

Nearly every patrol had to deal with significant issues this season. More than three-quarters of the patrols had to call for an ambulance on least one occasion, and some patrols had multiple calls. Every Patrol Captain performed superbly in managing those incidents.

Once again, our patrols were randomly audited 5 times this season. Although it is no longer a points-based process, it still requires our patrols to establish that they are fully prepared for any circumstance.

Of course, our patrols passed each audit. The only cloud over our season this year was the unfortunate incident in early March when three 18-year-old men went swimming after 8 pm one Saturday evening. But, only two returned. A search was conducted that evening and again the following morning. John Lo Schiavo and Natalie Jander performed magnificently

in assisting the Police with the recovery exercise. Many thanks also to Bennett Frerck and Isabelle Stap-Giannakis who were also closely involved. Andi Malm, the Captain of Patrol 13, and her team conducted themselves with the utmost professionalism in managing the beach whilst the Police Helicopter carried out its task in the middle of the beach.

This season we conducted 144 rostered patrols and provided lifesaving services for:

- the Boat Carnival;
- the Masters' Carnival;
- the Nipper Carnival;
- the Australia Day Open Carnival;
- three separate State Championships events (Champion Lifesaver, Patrol Competition and R&R); and
- the Barney Mullins Swim.

The Club also provided an additional day's patrolling on 28 December 2022, organised by Richard Hawtin, because of the large crowds that came to our beach across the Christmas-New Year period.

The Club had the benefit of 325 Members contributing over 8,652 hours in carrying out that work.

Freshwater has again been one of the busiest beaches in the State. We had recorded attendances of over 360,000. That number should undoubtedly be higher because the Patrol Operations App failed about 10% of the time resulting in a loss of data. Although we only have 46 recorded rescues, we had more than 800 preventative actions. That ratio demonstrates again that Freshwater's Patrolling Members are experts in taking steps to prevent our beach-goers from getting into trouble.

See you next season !

**David Price**  
Club Captain



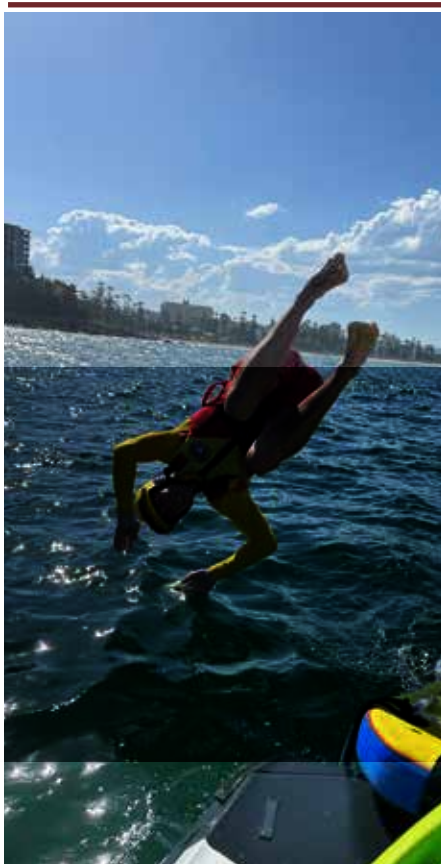
# Patrol Statistics

54 members achieved 100% Patrols  
 42 members did more than their rostered 40 hours  
 17 members did more than 50 hours  
 3 did more than 100 hours.

## 100% PATROLS

Baker	Julia	Frerck	Bennett	Naughton	Stephen
Bohm	Andrea	Gardner*	Gregory	Needham	Jade
Bond	Brigitte	Gilbert*	Mark	Needham	Alexander
Bredeson	Dave	Godoy	Deandra	Orr*	Joshua
Brink*	Benjamin	Goldrick	John	Phillips	Jacqueline
Burrows*	Kris	Hawtin*	Richard	Price*	David
Carnell	Peter	Hills	Thomas	Rebecchi	Leon
Chan	Alexius	Hills	Ian	Rees-Evans	Michael
Coates*	James	Jacobs	Lachlan	Seaglove*	Grace
Cook	Kim	James	Alexandra	Sorensen	Carl
Crittenden*	James	Jander*	Natalie	Stapf-Giannakis*	Isabelle
Crow*	Kevin	Jones	Andrew	Steiger	Nicolas
Daley*	Michael	Jones	Samuel	Thornton	Luke
Dearden	Tahlia	Killen	Grayson	Tops*	Michiel
Dobrow	Kelly	Landells	Jake	Tops	Noah
Dobson	Jordan	Lo Schiavo*	John	Wain	Simon
Dobson	Matthew	Malm*	Andrea	Wessling	Tony
Dyer	Shanny	Malm	Alexander	Wessling	Harriet

\*more than 50 hours



## IRB Report

It has been a quiet season for the IRB Section, and thankfully without too many dramatic rescues. We have acquired another hull and engine, and just after the end of the season have been donated a further engine.

The rookie driver rescue of the season goes to Greg Bartlett, who in the very late afternoon (just before 5PM) on Saturday 5 November 2022, responded to a spear fisherman reporting his mate was in trouble out near the northern point. Greg, on his first patrol as IRB Driver, immediately launched and, after successfully getting through a very large surf break, recovered the troubled spear fisherman and returned him to the beach, landing his maiden rescue.

Early in the season, we qualified eight new crewies and look forward to commencing another Crew Course and Drivers' Course shortly.



# Patrol Reports

## Patrol 6 Dee Godoy

Every year I'm always in awe of my patrol, however small it is, Patrol 6 has proven to be a consistent and loyal group when it comes to the safe guarding of our beach.

It was an exciting season to welcome in not only a bunch of eager SRC's adding to our family, but new Bronze members also. Thanks to Ewan, Fionn, Beau, Maddox and Scott for joining and helping our numbers grow.

For the remainder of my patrol, I've been so proud to have seen how you have all grown in experience on the beach since you all first started patrolling. You have all shown up to each patrol demonstrating your efficiency and knowledge of all areas of beach management, first aid, and roving. Thank you for coming back each season - Alex, Harriet, Tony, Simon, Olivier and Olivia.

As always, thank you to our Council Lifeguards for all their support and collaboration, here's to another successful season.



## Patrol 9 David Newhouse

We may not be the Freshie patrol of the year, but we are the no 1 freshie patrol for dedication, commitment and everlasting friendships.

What a year, no more lockdowns, the odd fin chop, a few lost children, police boats on the ocean edge, blue bottles, even some sunburns and always keeping those damn surfers out of the flags. Thank you for the Harbord Hotel for lunches, they were much appreciated.

Every patrol member is committed to keeping our beach safe and enjoys coming down to serve our Freshie community. We thank you each and everyone for your hours of volunteering.

A big thank you to the SRCs who practiced regularly on the radios, sat on the waters edge and provided us with so much humour.

Feel free to continue to connect via our Patrol 9 WhatsApp Group - have a wonderful winter, keep well, keep warm and thank you. We all look forward to next year's patrols.



## Patrol 10 Kim Cook

After nearly all of last season's team could not return due to travel adventures or work commitments it's been awesome to welcome 8 new bronze and 6 new SRC members to patrol 10! A massive thank you to the long service members including Richard Hawtin and Kev Crow for helping boost our numbers

on busy days and Pricey for being ever-present - it doesn't go un-noticed and is truly valued.

We've quickly created a great team culture and must be the most efficient patrol at packing up!

Who doesn't love a Sunday afternoon on the beach? Thanks patrol 10 for making my job as captain easy. Looking forward to continuing to work together to keep everyone on the beach and in the water safe again next season.



# Patrol Reports

## Patrol 11 Michiel Tops & Kris Burrows

The reigning "Patrol of the Year" looks back at another exceptional season at the beach we all love so much.

Disciplined, the personification of camaraderie, combined with superb lifesaving skills, patrol 11 held up the commitment to the motto "no lives lost" with plentiful preventative actions, a handful of rescues and a variety of first aid incidents.

Patrol 11 remains close-knit team with exceptional attendance throughout the season, ensuring all areas of the beach and water are covered, burritos are devoured, and wise words are shared.

Spending Christmas Day with your patrol and watching Simon Fraser in full flight, safeguarding kiddies' corner from the North Pole, is an unmatched experience.

Rear Admiral Jon McKenzie showcased his superb driving skills, demonstrating a 180 flip of the IRB in knee-high surf in front of a full crowd.

The temporary departure of Nathan Smith to 'Murica and meant a change of the guard in the medical department and a break from tight budgies.

Special recognition goes to the younger members of patrol 11 Ava, Elyse and Noah for bringing their enthusiasm and commitment this season. They have played important roles in several rescues this season and we hope they will continue their life saving journey with us.

The A team will commence pre-season training soon and ready to serve the Freshwater community again next season.

## Patrol 12 Greg Gardner

What another great season for Patrol 12 at Freshie. Many crew members obtaining awards SRC, Bronze, ART, First Aid. Well done! Of note our new IRB Driver Greg Bartlett who also complete the Silver Medallion Beach Management course.

We all came to the fore at the front end of season with two rescues in solid surf. Well



done Adam Ewers. Andrea Bohm (eagle eyes), Greg Bartlett and a ring in from South Curl Curl as IRB Crew as well as other patrol members engaging.

For our new members joining Patrol 12 this season I hope you enjoyed the baptism of fire of our afternoon patrols. With several rescues, first aids, lost children, and on one occasion a lost parent, as well as many preventative actions across the season. With a couple of very busy days with the beach packed to capacity, keeping us all on our toes. Thankfully we also enjoyed a few more relaxed patrols due to weather conditions here and there.

All in all, no lives lost between the flags and our objective achieved.

To cap off the season on our last patrol we held our usual 'dash for cash'. Angus Williams being the outstanding winner

for all the opens events Beach Sprint, Run Swim Run and Flags. Mark Barnett winning the master's events with Sam Parker joining in our last patrol as a subby winning Best and Fairest for Flags. Everyone who participated gave it their best!

I would like to give a big thank you to those who provided a lot of support to Patrol 12 across the season. Michiel and others from Patrol 11 staying back on several occasions to ensure a smooth though sometimes longer change over.

Some Patrol 11 members even staying on for the afternoon shift. Our Club Captain David Price being on Patrol with us on many occasions to also help. Also, very grateful for all the support of our Northern Beaches Council Lifeguards who always have our backs.





# Patrol Reports

## Patrol 13 Andi Malm

What another fantastic season for patrol 13 this year! We had consistently good weather (a stark contrast to the last few seasons) and a variety of busy days accompanying nippers, carnivals, and major events.

Patrol 13 was kept busy with one particularly eventful shift of two major incidents at the beach in one morning – the recovery of a deceased male extracted by helicopter from the water just beyond the break, followed by a mass rescue in the south corner requiring an ambulance.

I was incredibly proud of the professionalism and conduct of our entire team that morning, with special mention to our IRB team who assisted the call-out team in responding with on-water support. They were also instrumental in assisting with the incident at the south end of the beach. It was a testament to the entire team and their capability as lifesavers. Every person played their part that day – and every other day – and I am incredibly grateful for our team. I'd also like to thank our Freshwater SLSC community who provided extensive support on the day and in the weeks following.

Thank you Patrol 13 for another wonderful season on the beach!

## Patrol 14 David Price

Patrol 14 had a quiet start and finish to the season with closed beaches and ordinary weather. The middle of the season more than made up for it, with large crowds, especially in December and January. An audit on a super busy in the middle of January whilst the team was dealing with challenging surf, a number of rips and missing children was really appreciated ...

In early March the patrol received a radio call that there was an unconscious person in front of the Clubhouse and that an ambulance was required. Before the team could find the person, Surfcom had called an ambulance and SLS NSW had directed a helicopter to the Club. After several minutes, it was determined that the call had been made by mistake by a person undergoing their bronze assessment and having their radio on the wrong channel. The team also had to break in a new patrol captain after Ben Hildyard opted to hang up his whistle. Many thanks to Ben for his years of service to the Club.

## Patrol 15 Michael Raymer

A team of Legends and Super Stars, you know who you are!

You guys and gals turn up to every patrol, get stuck in, keep the public safe and have a smile on your face.. what more could we ask for – Thank you.

A huge thank you also to Dierk Hartmann for passing on a great team after 11 years as PC and 3 years as Club Captain. The team really does lead itself and makes my job very easy.

We were blessed with near perfect weather for most of our patrols and strong team patrol numbers. While generally an uneventful season the last 10 minutes of the season reminded us how we always need to be vigilant.

A swimmer in the flags had a medical episode that required her to be rescued and assisted by the patrol, a doctor on the beach and the ambulance. While resus was not required it was close. Well done, Matt, Jac, Dierk and team.

See you on the beach next season.



## Patrol 16 Alex Chan

Season after season, I feel like it is going to be my last season and yet here we are again!

We are blessed on Patrol 16 to have such an array of talented, fun, alert, competent and genuinely committed members on this patrol who make flag manning, rescuing beach patrons, searching for lost children, equipment maintenance and first aid an effortless task to manage.

In regard to the abundance of patrol talent, Blake and I take no credit for the outstanding achievements of Kirra (1st, U17 Champion Patrol); Tahlia and Julia (1st Open First Aid); Bella (1st, U19 First Aid) and Mabel (2nd U19 First Aid) at the SLSNSW State Titles. Congratulations!

A 1st also to our resident coffee Club – whoever came up with the idea of whoever is late to patrol, purchases the coffees for everyone is a genius.

Thank you, Michael, JP, Dave, Sky, Tahlia, Jules, Leon, Austen, Mabel, Bella, Kirra, Natalie and Oscar for another memorable and enjoyable season. A shout out to Ben Brink, Critto, Greg Gardner and Pricey for their assistance on Patrol 16.

Finally, a big thank you to Blake for driving from Sutherland way every time to attend patrol. Your commitment knows no bounds.



# Education Report



**A**t long last we have had a more 'normal' season and mostly great weather. The Education and Assessment Team has been very busy as usual with training awards and completing skills maintenance, with our assessors and facilitators also attending assessments and running facilitated courses.

It was great to welcome two new members to our team – Michiel Tops and Luke Thornton.

## Skills Maintenance

Each year our surf lifesavers must undertake a knowledge and skills review. This season all members were expected to complete full resuscitation without restrictions.

Belinda Dobson was once again 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 John, Belinda, Andrew, Kelly, Steve, Jackie, Emily, Andi, Grace, Sue, Deandra, Ed, Jon, Tom, Paul, Critto, David, John (Flipper), Tahlia, Luke T, Richard, Mark G

To all those who whinged about proficiency and found myriad excuses why they couldn't make one of the dates offered – please 'JUST DO IT'.

To all those who thanked us for our time, expressed their gratitude for the update and said how vital it was – you make the time and effort worthwhile and put a smile on the dial! You are fortunately the majority.

## Award Upgrades Spinal Injury Management

Significant time was spent visiting patrols

to ensure members were fully cognisant of the changes to managing spinal injuries. In addition, long-serving members were brought up to speed on spinal injury management at their proficiencies.

## First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation

As the patrol season draws to a close, we have now commenced working on First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation upgrades, with a large number to be completed by the end of May 2023. Further work will be done over the winter months.

## NEW AWARDS Junior Activities Awards

The Junior Activities group were able to successfully complete a large number of awards this season. Aside from their wonderful Under 14 group the following awards were gained:

Surf Play U6 – 75  
Surf Play U7 – 44  
Surf Aware 1 U8 – 45  
Surf Aware 2 U9 – 39  
Surf Safe 1 U10 – 22  
Surf Safe 2 U11 – 22  
Surf Smart 1 U12 – 26  
Surf Smart 2 U13 – 13

Members of the FEAT (Freshwater Education and Assessment Team) were able to spend some time with the Under 13 and Under 12 age groups doing resuscitation and some basic first aid (thanks Cheryl, Bel, Kelly, Luke, Tahlia). Tony Wessling has been particularly supportive of having the nippers undertake the training available and next year it is hoped to schedule the U13 group to do their Resuscitation Certificate – a great preliminary to doing the Surf Rescue Certificate. Thanks to all the parents who supported!

## Surf Rescue Certificate - 28 Successful Candidates

Kelly Dobrow and John Goldrick once again took on the training of the Under 14 nippers and training started earlier

this season to try and 'clear the decks' before the season started. There were 17 successful candidates in this group. Thanks to the parents who provided water safety and helped with 'wrangling'.

During the remainder of the season a small group was successful before Christmas and a few candidates joined in with bronze groups as the season progressed. Some delightful young people joined our patrolling cohort this way and we look forward to them becoming fully fledged patrol members as they turn 15 and complete their Bronze Medallion.

## Bronze Medallion - 47 Successful Candidates

Our first Bronze group was an SRC to Bronze squad, with most being very competent in the water. Gregg Slater was great as a 'content expert' (in all content actually!) and Steve and I really appreciated his help in training this squad of eleven youngsters.

Belinda Dobson and John Goldrick took the next squad and Emily Lemlin and Kelly Dobrow took another squad starting two weeks later. By early December we were able to add a further 17 patrol members to our ranks, including Harriet Wessling who graduated from SRC to Bronze. Squad 4 of the season saw our new Training Officer Michiel Tops working with his first group. We did a couple of intensive sessions before Christmas before returning in the New Year further intensive sessions. This small squad of five, including Steph Wood were through before the carnival season. Michiel is a real asset for Freshie!



# Education Report

Our final squad for the season was taken by John Goldrick, Michiel Tops and Luke Thornton. The squad included a large number of Junior Activities parents and our mascot SRC, Ivy. The group was a fun group who benefited from the training capability of John, Michiel and Luke. Once again we were able to add to the patrol numbers and help Pricey and our patrol captains with new members.

Our core group of trainers were assisted throughout the season when other trainers came in the take sessions showing their particular expertise – thanks Andi, Tahlia, Steve, Andrew, Luke and Tom. Special thanks to Pete Obern for doing his water sessions with the groups – always a highlight.

A team effort throughout!

## First Aid

Several First Aid courses were run during the winter months as it is often hard to find the opportunity during the main patrolling season. Thanks to Cheryl and SLSNSW for providing the courses to us. Sixteen people undertook the award for the first time and multiple other members updated their award as part of the ongoing

process of 'keeping up-to-date'. First Aid (HLTAID011) is now a pre-requisite to completing the ART (HLTAID015) so this is a pivotal course to ensure our members on the beach are ready for emergency care situations.

## Advanced Resuscitation Techniques - 8 Successful Candidates

Jackie Phillips and I ran one ART course during the season. Thank you, Jackie, for giving your time for this invaluable course where candidates gain strong knowledge around emergency care and the use of oxygen.

## Silver Medallions IRB Drivers and IRB Crew

David Price, James Crittenden and a number of other Club members spent significant time over winter training IRB Crew and Driver candidates.

This dedication from both trainers and Club members ensured we had replenished ranks of IRB drivers in particular. There were very many cold mornings and even colder candidates and trainers.

## Silver Medallion Patrol Captain - Two successful candidates

Bennett Frerck and Greg Bartlett Congratulations to Bennett and Greg for completing the new Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course. This course is run over two days and requires great commitment from our members.

## IN SUMMARY

Season 2022-23 was a great season with many new awards achieved and most importantly a new Training Officer – Michiel Tops and a second training Officer almost signed off – Luke Thornton. I encourage any member to consider giving their time and expertise to imparting skills to both new and existing members.

## SEASON STATS

- Trained 47 new Bronzies, 28 SRC, 8 ART – over 320 volunteer hours
- Trained 8 new IRB Drivers and 7 new IRB Crew – over 120 volunteer hours
- Assessed on behalf of the Club – over 120 volunteer hours
- Conducted over twelve Club proficiencies – over 190 volunteer hours
- Award updates for ART and Spinal – over 60 volunteer hours
- Undertook various administrative duties – over 250 hours

The Education and Assessment team are a dedicated part of the Freshwater family. My sincere thanks to everyone in the group who has volunteered their time, ensuring we have the best possible patrolling members.

**Lindsay Davis**  
Director of Education





# Education Awards

## Surf Rescue Certificate

Kai Armstrong\*  
 Kiran Ayer  
 Keira Barnes  
 Jack Barnett\*  
 Alina Beesley\*  
 Charlie Braund\*  
 Keiley Buchanan\*  
 Daisy Dunn\*  
 Islay Eagar\*  
 Sebastian Ellens\*  
 Emma Garden\*  
 Fnn Herald\*  
 Ewan Humphrey\*  
 Fionn Lehane\*  
 Olivia Lombardini\*  
 Harry Parker  
 Jasper Pinnuck\*  
 Ivy Pont-Hudson  
 Beau Potter\*  
 Aurora Procter  
 Jia Rastogi  
 Claudia Strickland\*  
 Campbell Symington\*  
 Hamish Thornton  
 Noah Tops\*  
 Florence Veitch\*  
 Maddox Wessling\*  
 Georgia Wood

\*Denotes U14 member

## Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Lily Barnett  
 Greg Bartlett  
 Catherine Bennett  
 Grace Hardy  
 Thomas Hills  
 Samantha Lever  
 Alexander Needham  
 Rebecca Shaw

## Bronze Medallion

Justin Amos  
 Mark Barnett  
 Lily Barnett\*  
 Phoenix Bell\*  
 Mehdi Blanchard  
 Thomas Bloomfield  
 Gina Bolton  
 Callum Chapman  
 Harriet Cotton  
 Oisin Daly\*  
 Laura Davies  
 Natalie Guyot  
 Grace Hardy\*  
 Ava Herald  
 Ashley Higginson  
 Colin Humphrey  
 Jai Jacobs\*

Toby Jacobs\*  
 Kevin Jessop  
 Angus Llewellyn  
 Katherine Lonngren  
 Thomas Naughton\*  
 Ryan Paquette  
 Eloise Parker  
 Sam Parker  
 Natalie Perry  
 Dylan Potgeiter\*  
 Jackson Quarrell\*  
 Austin Rebecchi\*  
 Aaron Regan  
 Mark Robinson  
 Beau Rogers  
 Andrew Rowe  
 Eytan See  
 Scarlett Shephard\*  
 Delmer Simon  
 Sydney Slater\*  
 Zakaria Soufiani  
 Matt Starr  
 Adam Switzer  
 Victoria Veitch  
 Shaun Webster  
 Celeste Weerts  
 Harriet Wessling\*  
 Brian White  
 Stephanie Wood\*  
 Olivia Wood

\*Denotes SRC to Bronze

## First Aid

Paul Baker  
 Lily Barnett  
 Greg Bartlett  
 Catherine Bennett  
 Natalie Berger  
 Sascha Gassman  
 Jodie Hampshire  
 Grace Hardy  
 Thomas Hills  
 Vic Landells  
 Samantha Lever  
 Kit Mather  
 Alexander Needham  
 Rebecca Shaw  
 Jacqui Stark  
 Jason Urquhart

## IRB Crew Certificate

Greg Bartlett  
 Alex Malm  
 Simon Dudley  
 Andre Eerenstein  
 Ksenia Lisitskaya  
 Maurice Mandalinic  
 Carl Sorensen

## Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Greg Bartlett  
 Lachlan Cameron  
 Natalie Jander  
 Liam Daley  
 Luke Thornton  
 Alex Malm  
 John-Paul Warren  
 Tony Wessling

## Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Bennett Frerck  
 Greg Bartlett

## Resuscitation Certificate

Judy Bennett  
 Naomi Donohue  
 Ross Parry





# Marketing & Sponsorship



Above and beyond their financial donation, Harbord Hotel provides our members with a 15% discount off selected house beverages and food. They support our Sporting divisions – Surf Boats, Masters, R&R & Lifesaving. Their presence is highly visible with their logo appearing on our Surf Boats, Building, Patrol Banners & Bow flags.

They have continued to support key Club events during the season through the donation of a beer keg, vouchers, branded merchandise and “lunch” refreshments to feed our dedicated Patrol volunteers for their efforts. This was a big hit with our patrol teams.

## Harbord Diggers / Mounties Group

Is another long & proud Major supporter of Freshwater SLSC, its history serving the veteran’s community of Freshwater. Our members proudly marched at their recent Anzac Day memorial service.

The Mounties Group have three (3) grant programs. We were successful this season in being awarded their Category 2 grant which enabled the purchase of a new IRB & Motor. Additionally, we have been supported by their integrated health clinic services.

Harbord Diggers / Mounties Group logo is visible on our Surf Rescue equipment, IRB, Building, and flags displayed during weekend patrols and Freshwater carnivals.

## Titan Ford Brookvale

Is a proud new sponsor of FSLSC, coming on board for the 2022/2023 season. Their broad commitment to our Club provides a financial donation in addition to the lease of the Blue Ford Ranger branded with the FSLSC crest and imagery.

The Titan Ford branding is included on our Titan Ford surf boat which supports a number of our surf boat crews, including the U23 Male crew aptly named “The Titans”, who raced in the Ocean Thunder series. Titan Ford generously provides us with merchandise including hats, drink bottles, surf wax, drawstring wet bags and coffee cups which was included in prize bags handed out at our major Freshwater Carnivals.

## Supamart IGA, Freshwater

This is Supamart IGA’s second season supporting the FSLSC, since opening their doors in Freshwater Village in October 2021.

Supamart IGA branding is located at the entrance of the surf Club, with the Duke Kahanamoku mural donated by Supamart IGA in 2021. Their financial support goes towards our Nippers, Lifesaving & Education divisions. Their logo is visible

The Sponsorship Team have had a very successful year that saw the re-signing of key sponsors and the signing of four new sponsors including Mary Anne Cronin – Upstate, Titan Ford Brookvale, Mike Dunn - Clarke & Humel and Icon Homes. Just short of \$150,000 was contributed by sponsors in Season 2022/23 as well as additional “in kind” donations.

The Freshwater SLSC is extremely grateful for the generous support of our sponsors, partners, and “in kind” donors who have supported us, especially to those who have continued to support us over multiple seasons.

These funds have been essential in enabling us to continue providing lifesaving services to the community, purchase new surf rescue equipment and maintain our building and equipment. We have also invested in the training and development of our members, ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge necessary to provide lifesaving services to our wonderful community. In addition, we have continued to run community education programs, such as our Nippers, which teaches young children about water safety and introduces them to the sport of Surf Lifesaving. We have also run Bronze, First Aid & CPR courses for members of the public, helping to increase their confidence and ability to respond to emergencies.

FSLSC has a four(4) tier system of sponsorship, Major, Silver, Bronze and Community. We want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our sponsors for their dedication and ongoing support to our volunteer organisation as outlined below.

## Our Major Sponsors:

### Harbord Hotel

Has been supporting Freshwater SLSC since 1928 and has been our longest continuous major sponsor since 1978.





on the JAC Age Manager shirts, Redback nipper boards, Nipper State t-shirts, Nipper Hi-Vis rash vests, Club building, BBQ Tent and flags displayed during patrols hours and carnivals.

They generously donated fruit for the Barney Mullins swim classic (~500 competitors) which was appreciated by all swimmers

#### **Upstate – Mary Anne Cronin**

Is a new sponsor of FSLSC this season. Specialising in the Freshwater community, Upstate recognise the integral role they play in connecting people with their homes & investments across the Northern beaches. Previously to joining FSLSC, Mary Anne was instrumental to the success of fundraising for the North Bondi SLSC. In addition to the sponsorship, she brings

to our Club a wealth of SLS fundraising experience, and is committed to the FSLSC and the broader Freshwater community. Their financial commitment assists our Junior, Lifesaving and Education divisions. Their logo is visible on Nipper boards made by Bennett Surfboards, age manager shirts, tent supplied at our carnivals and flags displayed on patrol weekends. Upstate have also been generous with supplying us with branded merchandise such as hats, drink bottles, key rings & frisbees for our prize bags handed out at our Freshwater carnivals. Mary Anne and her Upstate team assisted our JAC BBQ team by donating their time at our main carnivals.

#### **Community Bank Freshwater,**

Is a Branch of the Bendigo Bank. The Community bank is based on a 'profit-with-purpose' model, which means their profits are returned directly to the community that has generated them.

Community Bank Freshwater have donated more than \$200,000 to the FSLSC since 2005/2006 season. They are a major supporter of our Lifesaving division. This season our successful sponsorship grant awarded us with a new IRB trailer. Another grant was also awarded to us for the swimming caps which competitors wore at our Barney Mullins Swim Classic.

The Community Bank Freshwater logo is visible on our Club balcony, a patrol banner, IRB, ATV, tents and flags displayed on patrol weekends and Freshwater carnivals.

#### **Network 10**

Network 10 is an Australian Commercial television network owned by Ten Network Holdings, a division of the Paramount Network UK & Australia subsidiary of Paramount Global. A proud sponsor of FSLSC, this is Network 10's fourth season supporting us. Network 10 is a supporter of our Lifesaving, Education & Junior Divisions. Their logo is visible & printed on the Nipper Hi-Vis rash vests, signage at the entrance of our Club, Nipper t-shirts and flags displayed every weekend patrols.

#### **Our Silver Sponsors:**

##### **Mike Dunn - Clarke & Humel**

Mike has been a long term supporter of FSLSC as a member, along with his children who are a part of our Nipper program. Supporting our Junior division, Mike's flag is visible every Sunday at Nippers and at carnivals. The Clarke & Humel logo was visible on the Nippers State t-shirts this season.

##### **Bennett Surfboards –**

have been a part of Australian surf culture since 1956. Family owned and operated; they have been located on the Northern Beaches for over 60 years. The support of surf lifesaving was always important to Barry Bennett and the family. Now Barry's

son & grandson, Greg & Tom, are proud to be continuing the legacy. The Bennett Flag is visible at Sunday Nippers and Freshwater carnivals. Bennett Surfboards are the major sponsor of our Junior Carnival – Bennett Fast & Furious.

**Shawood** – is the flagship brand of Japan's largest homebuilder, Sekisui House. A proprietary home building product based on unique pre-engineered technology where all structural components of the home are manufactured off-site. They are proud to be sponsoring FSLSC. Supporting our sports division their logo is visible on one of our Surf Boats.

#### **Our Bronze Sponsors:**

##### **Highlands Building & Design**

Are locally owned and operated by one of our Nipper families. Owners Ben & Alex have been members for 2 years and have been supporting our Club as a sponsor for 4 years.

##### **Icon Homes**

Owners Pete and Amy are Nipper members of FSLSC, Amy volunteering this season as an U7 Age Manager for the JAC. Their support for our JAC / Nippers has enabled us to maintain an excellent Nipper program for the 2022/23 season.

#### **Community Partners we would like to acknowledge:**

**Grill'd Balgowlah** who generously donated over 2,500 Burger Vouchers and kindly offered their grill expertise assisting our JAC on the BBQ at our Bennett Fast & Furious & Open carnival. We successfully won the Local Matters Jar Competition which awarded us \$300 and a further \$150 was raised at a fundraising dinner.

**Pizzaah Freshwater** provides us with a 15% discount to our members and Nipper incentive vouchers

**Budgy Smugglers** generously donated 50 x \$50 vouchers for prize bags handed out at our Junior & Open carnivals, Barney Mullins Swim Classic along with additional member awards.

**Mrs Jones the Baker** donated Jam Donut vouchers which were handed out at Sunday Nippers. They also supplied us a selection of pastries for a sponsorship morning tea that we hosted earlier in the season.

**Freshie Chickens** located in Freshwater provided us with Combo meal vouchers for our Nipper camps, Junior Carnival, along with a Free Chip Voucher for our Sunday Nipper initiative. They assisted us by supplying chickens and salads served at a post State Titles function for members at the Club.



# Marketing & Sponsorship

**Three Seagulls** support us by donating 5 cents of every coffee sold. Their support has been invaluable in helping us to promote our message and raise awareness about the importance of our service in the community.

**Primo Meats** – Primo Foods worked with Seven's Sunrise program to give back to local Clubs across Australia, providing food with all proceeds from the Food Truck on the day being donated to FSLSC. As part of this special day Primo also donated an additional \$5k to boost our community organisation.

- **Volcom** donated hooded towels as prizes for our Open Carnival.
- **Cryo Freshwater** donated 10 x Cryo Vouchers "A cool gift for you" for our Open Carnival.
- **G Fitness** donated 3 month gym membership vouchers
- **Boathouse Group** donated vouchers (\$400)

#### Open Carnival Event Sponsorship:

The Club would like to thank

- Quasar Constructions (Jaime Crawford)
- Cunninghams Real Estate
- APG (Michael Kirkby / Gavin White)
- Matt Lemon and James Brooks

for their generous event sponsorship of the Tim Kirkby Board events at the Open Carnival in January 2023.

**Over \$5000** – Primo Foods, Highlands

Building & Design, Icon Homes,

Community Bank Freshwater

**Over \$10,000** – Mike Dunn – Clarke & Humel, Shawood.

**Over \$15,000** – Mary Anne Cronin – Upstate, Network 10, Titan Ford, David Gilmour Real Estate.

**Over \$20,000** – Harbord Hotel, Mounties Group / Harbord Diggers, Supamart IGA, **Social Media.**

Since January 2022, our Instagram profile freshwater\_SLSC has grown from approx. 600 followers to close to 1800 followers.

It was great to see that during the Open carnival held in January 2023, our reels were being viewed by more than 5000 viewers. Our Freshwater SLSC content is being noticed by our members, SLS and the Northern Beaches community, the public is viewing us, and we are growing from strength to strength. If you are not following us on Instagram then please do so, we love to communicate to our members and our broader community via this form of marketing so don't miss out and please follow us.

**Also remember to tag freshwater\_SLSC** in any your posts and or if anyone has any content, photos they wish to share with us please contact the Director of Sponsorship.

We would like to remind our members to support our sponsors when seeking products or services that they provide.

Without these sponsors we would not be able to provide the services to the community or benefits to our members.

In conclusion, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all our sponsors, partners, and donors for their generous support over the past year. We are proud to be associated with them and of our partnerships. We are proud of the work that we do, and we could not do it without their help. We look forward to continuing our partnerships for the 2023/24 season, all working together to promote water safety and provide lifesaving services to the community.

#### Sponsorship & Marketing Team:

A massive thank you to the team, their support has been enormous, we can't thank them enough for their dedicated time & for the work they put into their volunteer roles.

**Kimberley Dales**

**Director of Sponsorship & Marketing**

**Heather Kennedy, Social Media**

**Mary Anne Cronin,  
Social Media & Sponsor**

**Elena Gatti, JAC Social Media**

**Carla Gleeson, Marketing Manager**

**Veronika Bush, Photographer**

**HARBORD**  
HOTEL

harbord  
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 Titan Ford

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Community Bank  
Freshwater

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**SHAWOOD**

**BENNETT**

Mike Dunn  
CLARKE  
& HUMEL

**ICON**  
HOMES

Neilson  
Foundation

 **HIGHLANDS**  
BUILDING + DESIGN

# Community Involvement

## Gotcha4life's 24-hour row

On the 10th-11th of September, the Freshwater SLSC community participated in Gotcha4life's 24-Hour Row. As a Club, we rowed 466 km and raised \$3,019!

A big thank you to everyone who jumped on an erg for an hour. Bonus points for those who dragged their mates, partner, or kids along too.

As a charity, Gotcha4Life raised \$302k from all community clubs who participated in the event. Funds raised will allow thousands of people to attend mental health fitness workshops run by the charity. These workshops aim to build mental fitness and social connections needed to deal with life's stresses, skills needed to identify and offer help to others in need, so everyone has someone to turn to and no one has to worry alone. Keep an eye out for this opportunity at Freshwater in the future! It was touching to hear from people about why they were helping out. Some wanted to challenge their mental and physical fitness. Others said that they have been impacted themselves or known others who have struggled with mental health. Some had lost mates in the past.



Our Club community offers a range of avenues for those who want to speak up. This includes contacting Mark Gilbert (Club Chaplain) and the Club Member Protection Information Officers (Andrea Bohm, Grace Seaglove, Kelly Dobrow).

## Heritage NSW Blue Plaque

Commemorating Duke Kahanamoku Freshwater SLSC was honoured to be presented with the first ever Heritage NSW Blue Plaque on the Northern Beaches. Over 700 locations in NSW were nominated and in the first year of the program 21 were presented. The Freshwater plaque commemorates Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer and surfer who had a major influence on Australian surf culture. The plaque was unveiled on Monday 17th October by James Griffin, NSW Minister for Environment and Heritage.

Duke is credited with popularising surfing in Australia after performing surfing demonstrations more than 100 years ago, right here on the Northern Beaches in the summer of 1914/15.

On Christmas Eve and on 10 January 1915, using a hand-crafted board made of local sugar pine, he surfed at Freshwater Beach. This same board is on display in the Heritage Room at the Club.

In 2015 there was extensive celebrations around the 100th Anniversary of Duke's surfing demonstrations at Freshwater, and it was fitting that one of the Duke's Day Co-founders, Naomi Wilson, unveiled the plaque with the Minister.

Michael Reagan and representatives from the Freshwater Boardriders Inc, and the Freshwater Longboard Club attended along with Freshwater SLSC members. This was very much a community event.

The NSW Blue Plaques program provides an opportunity for communities to learn about their local heritage by recognising the important historical individuals that have become part of the history and fabric of NSW. For further information on the program, visit [www.blueplaques.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blueplaques.nsw.gov.au)

## Remembrance Day Ceremony Jacka Park 11 November 2022

On Remembrance Day, a number of Club members attended the Remembrance Service held at Jacka Park. The Memorial Garden and Wall of Remembrance commemorates those who have served in conflicts in which Australia has been involved.



Situated at the corner of Wyndora Avenue & Oliver Street, Freshwater, it features a flagpole, "wall of remembrance" and plaques in a formal garden formed by brick terraces at the western side of Jacka Park. An earlier memorial obelisk is incorporated in a new garden area.

The memorial garden was first opened in 1979. The garden and wall of remembrance were upgraded by the Harbord RSL sub-Branch and Warringah Council as part of the Australia Remembers campaign and opened on the 20th August 1995.

Further upgrades have been undertaken by Northern Beaches Council and the Harbord RSL branch in 2022 and these were formally opened at the Service.

## 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.



# Facilities Report



I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year in the role of Director Facilities and feel we have seen some improvements in the Club building and operations over that period.

Approaching the role with a fresh outlook, the intention was to work closely with the Caretakers, Ken and Janet Rickard, the Surf Club Manager, Renee McGettigan, members of the EC, assemble a new Building Panel, engage with Club members as much as possible, and engage with Council. It feels like the approach was successful with much broader engagement, a number of projects completed, and some new initiatives put in place from an operational perspective.

I'd like to thank Ken and Janet for their ongoing work as Caretakers. It's a very demanding role, requiring attention 24/7, and they have kept the Club in a clean and functional state for their entire term. They have acted in the best interests of the Club at all times and will move out of the role in June 2023.

After an exhaustive selection process, the Club has offered the position of Caretaker for the next two years to Jamie and Tracy Scott. We welcome them to the Club.

Renee McGettigan filled the new role of Surf Club Manager, Renee contributed enormously to the day to day operation of the facility and shared the burden with the Caretakers. I'd like to thank Renee for her work and look forward to building on the role that she has played over the next season.

The EC has been very supportive of me and the initiatives and ideas I have put to them. They have approved expenditure for various projects around the Club and any operational expenditure without hesitation. This is a great outcome for Club members and I'd like to thank the EC for their unwavering support.

We reintroduced the Building Panel this year, and held a monthly meeting. Steve Bennett, Linda Wiadrowski, and Maurice Mandalinic gave up their time and volunteered to sit on the panel. Thanks to all of you for your ideas, contribution and support over the year. A new Club member, Andrew Reed, joined the panel late in the year, and I look forward to Andrew's contribution next year.

Club members have participated more this year, which was a goal of mine at the start of the year. Creating a culture that we all own the Club and we should all take an interest in 'our house' can be powerful and result in a better environment for all Club members. Early in the year we ran a working bee followed by a BBQ, and the turn out of Club members was fantastic. Various Club members have assisted individually in a range of roles, but I will mention each later in the report.

Northern Beaches Council must be thanked for their continued support of the Club and their continued maintenance and work they carry out in and around the Club. Being a Council owned building, there is an agreement in place that sets out what Council are responsible for and what the Club is responsible for. All the external maintenance of the building and the parkland including the dunes and beach are managed by Council. That explains why some of those small things Club members see unattended to take a while to have rectified. The process through Council just takes a bit longer than if the Club was dealing with it themselves. Having said that, Council always react to any emergency or critical matter and our thanks must go out to all at Council. Finally, there still exists some confusion around responsibilities for various areas of operation within the Club as it affects the operation of the building. The fact that many EC members are new to the committee explains this in part, but I hope that work is done through the off season to review responsibilities and clear up any of the uncertainties that exist at present.

A decision was taken this year to approach the facilities portfolio in two parts: Operational, and Projects.

## Operational

An attempt was made this year to develop a more strategic approach to maintenance and upkeep of the building. An action list was created at the start of the year and was shared between the Caretaker, Surf Club Manager and Building Panel. This Action list collected all matters that had been raised as requiring attention in the Club over the previous year that remained unattended to. A call was then put to members inviting them to advise of any items they saw that required attention

around the Club. Little response came from Club members, but the list was a good ongoing tool used by myself and the Surf Club Manager to track outstanding building matters. The list also provided the Caretakers with an action list for their own attention. Over the course of the year most items on the list were actioned, but a few that require Council's input remain outstanding. It is hoped this idea will be expanded next year with some form of members mail box where any issues can be logged by members for attention by the Caretaker.

We did not succeed in creating a programmed maintenance plan as had been hoped. This would assist in budgeting for expenditure on the Club and provide more structure around the maintenance work that can be coordinated with Club resources and Council. We plan to work on this with the new Caretaker over the coming year.

It is recognised that the building is in need of constant attention. It sits in an extremely harsh environment regularly battered by storms. Sometimes this leads to circumstances where the Caretaker needs some help to bring the Club and surrounds back to its expected condition. I hold a view that Club members can play a part in the situation, and Club working bees are the ideal way to assist the Caretaker, but also engage Club members with each other. One working bee was held in August of 2022 and most felt the day was a huge success, cleaning up areas much in need of attention, and doing some 'heavy lifting' for the Caretaker. It is intended to hold a few more of these next year, in particular before the season starts in late 2023, and before the start of the Championship carnivals that see Freshwater hosting part of the State Championships again.



## Projects

### Bar

The Club was successful in obtaining a State Government grant for \$150,000 for the construction of a bar. The Club was required to fund \$25,000 so the total cost was to be \$175,000 and the works came in just under that amount. At the time of writing this report the final claim has not yet been submitted, awaiting reconciliation of the costs and reports on completed work.

The works were designed initially by Club member and architect Maurice Mandalinic, but the initial design proved to be unaffordable. Value engineering was conducted to reduce the scope and create some cost savings while ensuring the functionality of the bar was improved. A final scope and contract was agreed with building company Warrane Pty Ltd, a local Freshwater builder with hospitality and bar experience. The whole building process was delivered smoothly with limited disruption to Club operations and was opened for use in early December 2022.

Thankyou to APG who provided Project Management services to run the project at no cost to the Club. (Michael Kirkby, Facilities Director, is a Director of that business)

Thanks also to Dave Inches, Club member, who has agreed to act as the Club's Bar Manager. Dave was involved in the early commissioning of the bar and has subsequently taken over the operational management of the great new facility. His dedication and commitment to the new bar has been outstanding and he should be congratulated and thanked for his work.

### Foyer

Local member James Griffin facilitated a State Government Community Building Partnership grant for the Club that allowed for improvements to the entry foyer area. The entire area was painted, new lighting was installed, the floor tiling was repaired and improved, new furniture was installed, all combining to make the area look fresh and inviting for Club members and hirers alike. These works were completed in January 2023.



### Gym

Club member Alex Malm agreed to act as Gym Manager during the year. In that capacity he ensured the gym was maintained and kept tidy. In addition, Alex developed some plans for improvements to the gym after engaging with Club members and specifically known gym users. Phase 1 of that plan was implemented in February 2023 with some new equipment purchased for members use. Thanks to Alex for all his work on the gym. It's a great start to what will be ongoing improvements to the gym.

### Courtyard

The courtyard at the rear of the Club used to be frequently occupied by Club members as it was a beautiful space for relaxing and catching up with friends while being protected from the wind and elements. However the space became unusable when the Kiosk expanded into the Club kitchen and started using the courtyard area for storage and rubbish. A small project was completed in March where the area was cleaned up, the walls and pavers were pressure washed, plants were planted, and furniture was procured and placed in the area.

The final element to be resolved is the relocation of the bins, which is waiting on the Surf Sport sections to reconcile craft and equipment in the basement to free up some space for the relocation of the bins to the lockable area near the driveway.

### Major Project

Work was started in 2011 on a masterplan for the Club building to make improvements for Club members that would reposition the Club for the next 30-40 years. Members were engaged, Council was consulted and plans were advanced to a stage where a Development Application was being finalised at the time. The incoming Executive Committee at the time voted to place the work on the masterplan on hold and to abandon the idea of a major altogether.

In the meantime Council embarked on their own masterplan, developing a design for the public recreation areas that sit behind the beach between the headlands to South Curl Curl and Queenscliff. Significant public consultation took place and Council adopted a plan for works to that precinct to be delivered over several years as budget became available.

In early 2022 an incident occurred at the Club where some antisocial behaviour led to damage being caused to the public amenities currently being housed in the surf Club building. Various meetings were held at the time with Council representatives including the General Manager where an agreement was reached to fast track the construction of new public amenities in the park and remove the amenities from the surf Club building. That agreement included a commitment from Council to fund the costs of completing the previously commenced DA

plans for redevelopment of the surf Club building.

With Council's commitment, the current Executive Committee agreed to recommence planning of the masterplan and the lodging of a DA with Council. It was agreed to simply pick up the previously prepared scheme and complete the reports and plans needed to lodge an application as soon as possible. Further Club member engagement will follow once the application is approved before detailed plans for construction are commenced. Council have honoured their commitment and have engaged all the consultants at their cost. Ordinarily Council would run this process themselves and just engage with the Club as required, but in this case Council have agreed to allow us to run the process ourselves with their support and coordination. This allows the Club to maintain control of the process and the outcome. A great result for Club members.

At the time of preparation of this report the plans are well advanced but the DA has not yet been lodged. Council has run with the Club's recommendations and has engaged all consultants necessary to complete the design and prepare the DA package including the Club's architect Bonus Architects, who are playing a lead role. Other consultants include BCA/DDA, Heritage, Tree Management, Coastal Assessment, Traffic, Quantity Surveyor, Geotechnical Engineer, Planner, Engineer, Landscape, and Flora and Fauna. It is expected a DA will be lodged before June 30 with approval likely before the end of 2023.

The relationship with Council has improved through the design development process, as they are concurrently finalising their own plans for the parkland including the new public toilets. In most cases the same consultants are been used across both projects and so designs are sympathetic to each other and economies will be gained through the construction phase of both projects. The coordination of the designs of the Club building and the parkland has led to a great outcome for Club members.

The design of the parkland and recreations spaces immediately surrounding the Club will allow café and hospitality spaces being run from the Club building to spill out onto the parkland creating a modern, attractive, and very user friendly precinct.

Once the DA is approved the Club can start to finalise its funding plan and formally seek grants and support needed to fund the building works. Council has already committed to match any funds the Club raises for the works.

**Michael Kirkby**  
Director of Facilities



# Member Services Report



- Most people were happy with what they were involved in and felt they knew what was going on.
- There were a number of activities that people would be interested in getting involved in.

#### We will explore activities such as:

- Group fitness training
- Swim coaching
- Yoga/pilates

Interestingly, nearly 70% said we didn't do enough social events. Most were interested in drinks and parties! Most people thought the Gym needed to be upgraded.

Together with the upgrade of the Club Bar, we initiated a number of social gatherings. At the same time, Alex Malm has been working on improving the Gym (no excuses then!). So getting fitter and enjoying social engagements will be on the rise – but we can do more and plan to have a social committee to plan events through.

**Shanny Dyer**  
Director of Member Services

**M**embers are at the heart of our Club. So, it was with great pleasure and equal trepidation that I took on the Member Services role in the Club. While not fully knowing what the role entailed, I wanted most importantly to understand what the current members thought. To achieve this, we developed a Member Survey that went out just before Christmas. The results were very interesting. Over 85 people responded to the survey, representing most areas of the Club.

#### Member Survey

Some of the highlights/insights from the survey were:

- More than 50% of responses were from our senior Club members (70% males), although we had responses from all age categories.
- Almost half were active patrolling members. Most patrolling members thought the Patrol Captains were good. They generally felt they the patrols were enjoyable. Most didn't like the Team App, with most people not using it.

#### Other key points were:

- Access to new opportunities for training was positive.





# Youth Development Report



I would like to congratulate all of the young lifesavers at Freshwater SLSC for their commitment to another fantastic season on the beach. It was the first full, uninterrupted season for many of our members and I have always been proud to come to the beach on the weekend and see so many young members in their red and yellows.

While our preseason program wasn't able to lift off the ground as planned, those who attended the youth networking session in December were a great example of passion within our Club. The under 14 graduation dinner was another fantastic showing for our young members and I was extremely grateful to have been a part of it.

While I say goodbye to this role at the end of the season, I look forward to seeing more movement in the youth space with an incredibly supportive base behind me. Thank you to everyone who has provided me with support and guidance throughout the past two seasons and all the best to our young members. I look forward to seeing you on the beach in the coming seasons!

**Andi Malm**  
Youth Development Officer







# FRESHWATER NIPPERS

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# Freshwater Nippers



**T**hank you all for a successful 2022/23 Nippers season at Freshwater! We set out this year to achieve our overarching goal of creating the lifesavers of tomorrow through a fun and engaging program for both Nippers and their Parents / Carers. We are proud of the achievements of the Junior Club this year.

This year we welcomed 517 Nippers to the beach. Rebuilding after several years of COVID interruptions, this represented a healthy increase of around 10% on the prior year. We welcomed children from across the Northern Beaches and across Sydney, many of whom have returned to us this year as well as new members who joined us looking for a fun and inclusive Nippers Club.

## Creating Tomorrow's Lifesavers

Against the goal we set ourselves – we successfully graduated 20 U14's through



the Surf Rescue Certificate Program (SRC) most of whom have now moved on to be Patrolling members, exercising the skills they have built up over 9 years in the Nippers program. A big call out to Lindsay Davis, John Goldrick, Michiel Tops and Kelly Dobrow for their support in training our Under 14s through the SRC program.

More broadly, our Under 14 class was exceptional and made the Club very proud this year. After a very close selection process, Jasper Pinnuck and Flo Veitch were selected as Junior Club Captains. Jasper and Flo led our

junior Club members and represented the Club passionately and respectfully through the season. It started with an Acknowledgement of Country on the first day of Nippers and through to leading our State Team and wrapping up the season at our Under 14 Graduation Dinner in April.

We were also lucky to be represented by Ewan Humphreys (U14) in this year's Junior Lifesaver of the Year program. The program is about helping promising future lifesavers hone their leadership skills while learning more about the Surf Lifesaving movement. Ewan was Highly Commended at the Branch event and was lucky enough to be chosen to represent Northern Beaches Branch at the State JLOTY event. We are very proud of Ewan's achievements.

## A Fun and Inclusive Sunday Nippers Program

Having fun and being inclusive for everyone, whether competitive or not, is a core part of what we aspire for our Nippers program. This year we focused on ensuring the program was fun for everyone irrespective of whether kids (and parents) were motivated by competition or other aspects of the Nippers program.

Of course, none of this could happen without the dedication and patience of our Age Management team.





# Freshwater Nippers



This year we had 33 age managers, looking after over 500 Nippers each week, working through the program. While our Age Managers come from all walks of life and bring a diversity of experience and background, they all brought a passion for leading and teaching our Nippers about surf safety and beach skills to help build confidence and competence of all Nippers on the beach and in the water. Without these dedicated individuals, we couldn't run Nippers. On behalf the Club and all the Nipper children, thank you.

## Some of the highlights from the season included:

- With the COVID years almost behind us, we re-energised our Pre Season Camp – welcoming over 40 Nippers and their families to Ingenia One Mile Beach in September for a 2 day camp to engage in some pre-season fun and games and building the camaraderie within and across age groups.
- With the support of our amazing Freshwater SLSC Education team, we broadened our core Nipper program beyond beach and water events to also include more formalised lifesaving training in the form of Resuscitation, First Aid, Signals and Radio training for age groups U11 and up. This has, and will continue to augment the focus on surf skills which is the heart of creating tomorrow's lifesavers.
- We welcomed Channel 7 Weekend Sunrise and Primo to Nippers to share what Sunday morning Nippers is all about. A highlight of the season for many of our Nippers was meeting James Tobin from Channel 7, and waving to the television viewers across Australia while proudly showing off the surf and beach skills they had learned.
- Our Under 9's were especially lucky to trial Take 3 For the Sea program educating our Nippers about plastic pollution and investigating the effects of plastic pollution on our very own beach at Freshwater.

- To celebrate the holiday period, we once again hosted our famous Twilight Nippers just before Christmas. While it was a wintery day, the Nippers really lit up with beach games and of course welcoming Santa's arrival on the ATV.
- The Nipper Challenge Camp, held during the summer holiday period attracted over 50 Nippers to the 3 day program that covered beach and water skills as well as a first aid and broader surf lifesaving skills. Many parents took advantage of the opportunity to work remotely in the Club on these days while their Nippers were participating in the camp activities on the beach. The winning team over the 3 days were lucky enough to receive fantastic prize bags with goodies from our generous sponsors and community partners, including Titan Ford, Harbord Hotel, Grill'd, Freshie Chickens and Mr Gelato.
- We inaugurated our "Fun Junior

Club Iron" event this season – hosting 4 race days through the season. The goal of these events was to bring our Nippers together regularly across all age groups (U9 to U14) and engage in friendly competition side by side. The main goal was participation and we were overwhelmed with the spirit created by these events.

## Honing Skills through Participation and Competition

Freshwater has a proud tradition of participating in the competitive components offered by Surf Life Saving. This year was no exception with Freshwater once again being a stand out Club in terms of participation numbers and competitions results from Club championships, to local carnivals to Branch and elite State carnivals.

Central to the success this year first and foremost was the training opportunities we offered Nippers and the quality and dedication of our Coaches. Led by Robin Brenchley, the coaching team showed exceptional passion and dedication – leading our three times per week coaching sessions, selecting teams and attending our carnivals to encourage Nippers to achieve to their full potential. This team of coaches, all young members of Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club and many previous Nippers themselves, included:

- Dyllan Howison
- Elyse Coates
- Bree Coates
- Tamsyn Curley
- Evan Neal
- Josh Orr
- Toby Jacobs
- Ewan Burns





We were also lucky to have our former Chair, Paul McGettigan, come down to Freshie on Saturday mornings during the second half of the season to give an introduction to board training for our keen group of U8's.

We are really proud of the coaching program established for the junior Club this year and would be pleased to welcome even more of our junior members to join in next year!

### Club Championships

We held our Club championships across 2 Sundays this season. Club Champs is a friendly competition and the emphasis is on participation and fun. It is a great way to experience "carnival conditions" and gives Nippers the chance to learn what they really enjoy and do well at.

### Local Carnivals

Through the season we competed at all Sydney Northern Beaches carnivals in both land and water activities. Local Carnivals are a great way of testing skills and pushing improvements in surf swimming, board riding, beach sprinting and flags in the lead up to the bigger Branch and State carnivals at the end of the season. It was great to see the camaraderie demonstrated between Nippers and between Parents this year at these events. A special event this year was a new Under 8 Carnival at Bilgola beach. Officiated by our own Paul McGettigan – this carnival offers the first taste of inter-Club competition to our Under 8's.

Because we like to include as many interested Nippers in carnivals as we can – we field larger teams than many other Clubs at these events. As a result, our requirement for officials and water safety is high – so few special thanks need to go out to our stalwart water safety and officiating parents who ensure we are covered to participate.

### Bennett Freshwater Fast & Furious Carnival

This is our very own Junior Carnival, held on the beach at Freshwater every November. This year's carnival (held on 27 November 2022) was a great success – attracting 360 competitors from across 19 Clubs. Refer to the full report on the Bennett Carnival in the events section of the report.

### SNB Junior Branch Championships – Collaroy Beach

This year Junior Branch carnival for both Water and Beach events was held at Collaroy Beach. Pleasingly, Freshwater fielded a team of 46 in Water events and 35 in Beach events. The Branch Carnival is really the test run for the big events at State, but we made sure Freshwater showed up to these events with a focus on being one team and supporting each other. Our strength really is participation and team events and it was no exception at this year's Branch Championships. We



were proud to finish in 4th position in the land branch titles, and 5th position in the water branch titles.

We were proud to see so many of our Nippers stand atop the podium with Gold Medals at this year's branch, including:

- U9:**  
**Emily Little** (Beach Sprint, Beach Relay),  
**Heidi Dunn** (Beach Relay, Surf Team)  
**Mia Jessop** (Beach Relay, Surf Team)  
**Grace Tague** (Beach Relay)  
**Aria Amos** (Surf Team)  
**Maggie Meagher** (Surf Team)

- U10:**  
**Troy Roberts** (Mixed Beach Relay)  
**Harley Roberts** (Mixed Beach Relay)

- U11:**  
**Jamie Boucher** (Female Beach Relay, Mixed Beach Relay),  
**Sophie Yeates** (Beach Relay),  
**Marley Capogreco** (Beach Relay),  
**Piper Brenchley** (Female Beach Relay, Mixed Beach Relay),  
**Darcey Herd** (1Km Beach Run)

- U12:**  
**Amelia Mandalinic** (2x500 Beach Relay, 1km Beach Run);  
**Alexis Tague** (2x500 Beach Relay),  
**Harry Ayer** (Male Surf Race)

- U13:**  
**Kayla Davies** (Female Flags)

- U14:**  
**Emma Garden** (Female Flags)

### NSW Junior State Championships – North Steyne and Queenscliff Beaches

Proudly wearing their brand-spanking new State t-shirts and bucket caps, a team of 68 Nippers across all age groups marched across the Queenscliff headland to represent Freshwater at the 2023 State Championships. With the mantra of "have fun, support your team mates and be your best" our team displayed great mettle across 4 days of competition.

For many of our team this was their first State Championships.

Some highlights from the Championships:

- Unbelievably, we had 40 Nippers make a final of some sort throughout the State Championships (this was almost 60% of our team).
- We were particularly proud of our 2 Gold Medals – for Kayla Davies in U13 Flags and for Harry Ayers and Brad Nitz in the U12 Board Rescue.
- Amelia Mandalinic proved her star power again this year with a Bronze medal in the U12 Female 1km Beach Run.
- In their first year competing, our U9's proved very competitive with a Bronze medal in the U9 Mixed Beach Relay (Emily Little, Heidi Dunn, Ethan Taylor, Archie Regan).
- We also won a Bronze medal for our U11 Female Beach Relay team (Piper Brenchley Jamie Boucher, Marley Capogreco, Sophie Yeates).

# Freshwater Nippers

Again, overall it was the quality of the team spirit that made the 4 days so enjoyable for Nippers and parents alike.

## Engaging our Community - Thanks to our Sponsors

As always, the Nippers program has been supported by a fantastic group of sponsors and our own sponsorship team led by Kimberley Dale. We would particularly like to thank:

- Mary Anne Cronin from Upstate – not only a sponsor but attending our big events, many Sunday morning Nippers and helping out on our BBQ
- The Grilld team at Balgowlah – and Mia in particular for making our Nippers the Local Matters winner in November, helping out with our fundraising barbecues and hosting a fund raising dinner at Grill'd Balgowlah
- Mike Dunn at Clarke and Humel for being an sponsor and always helping out at Sunday morning Nippers and our extra training sessions
- Greg Bennett for supporting and attending our Fast & Furious carnival including donated prize boards as well as supplying us with discounted new Nipper boards for the season
- Freshie Chickens, Icon Homes, Harbord Hotel, Grill'd, Mrs Jones the Baker and Pizzaaah for weekly encouragement awards for our kids.

## Engaging Parents and Carers – Thanks to our Volunteers!

The success of this season's Nippers largely came down to the quality and passion of all of parents and carers. While we were blessed with great weather throughout most of the season, we thank all Parents and Carers for the effort they make in bringing the Nippers to the beach each Sunday, rain hail or shine. We thank you for getting involved in Sunday activities, for helping with set up and pack down, for attending our Social events to build the social fabric.

We thank the many of you that also stepped up to more formal volunteering roles through the season – including but not limited to:

- Sarah Mandalinic – our indefatigable Secretary of Nippers, who ensures every activity is well planned, who manages our communications and flow of information, ensures every age group and every Nipper has the best experience possible with our Club.
- The Junior Activities Committee – who come together every month to ensure we keep the show on the road, working through operational roadblocks and finding solutions to the myriad of challenges put our way in running an operation of this size.

- Our Age Managers – the passionate and dedicated bunch of mums and dads as well as a handful of passionate cadets who give up their time every Sunday to deliver an engaging, inclusive and fun program across 9 age groups. We couldn't do this without you.
- Our Water Safety Volunteers – led by Chris Veitch and Andrew Braund (who are sadly aging out this year). It is thanks to all the Water Safety volunteers that we are able to safely get Nippers in and out of the water each week and each training session.
- The Officiating Parents – who give their time in the hot sun to fill our quotas each Carnival, often missing out on seeing their own children compete. While it feels like a thankless task sometimes, we salute you all!
- To the Barbecue and Event Volunteers – who donned aprons and work gear to help us deliver fantastic social events as well as run our big 3 fund raising barbecues through the season that enabled us to raise thousands of dollars.

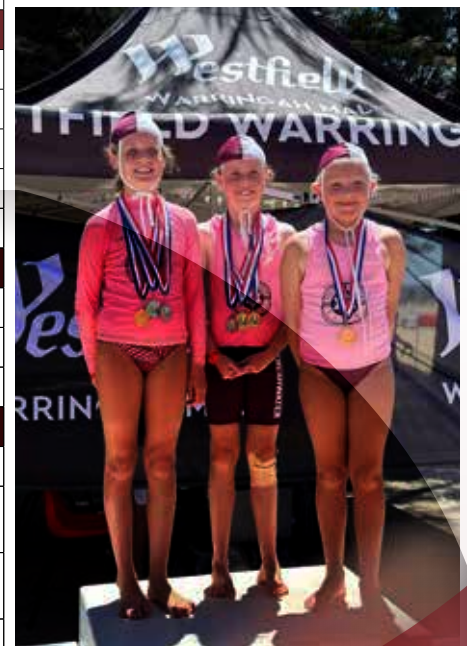
**Tony Wessling**  
Junior Activities Chairperson

Club Captains	Female	Male
	Flo Veitch	Jasper Pinnuck
Kay Friday Award Winners		
<b>U8</b>	Juliette Blakely	Avery Wels
<b>U9</b>	Aria Amos	Thomas Brogan
<b>U10</b>	Sophie Griffiths	Lucas Rojas
<b>U11</b>	Amelie Veitch	Louie Watanabe
<b>U12</b>	Abbie Ewers	Luka Matwejev
<b>U13</b>	Madeline Farrar	Finlay Blanchard
<b>U14</b>	Charlie Braund	Beau Potter
Perpetual Awards		
Perc Stirling (Sportsmanship)	Olivia Lombardini	
John Cahalan (Junior Member of Year)	Ewan Humphreys	
Grant Coates (Best Water Competitor)	Harry Ayer	
Sam Kiely (Excellence in Land)	Kayla Davies	
SNB Interbranch Team		
	Amelia Mandalinic	Harry Ayer
SNB Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY)		
Ewan Humphreys		
SNB High Performance Development Squad		
	Sophie Yeates	Cooper Orr
	Amelia Mandalinic	Brad Nitz
	Holly Pinnuck	Harry Ayer
	Kayla Davies	
	Olivia Lombardini	
	Emma Garden	





<b>State Gold Medal Winners</b>		
<b>U13 Beach Flags</b>	Kayla Davies	
<b>U12 Board Rescue</b>		Harry Ayer
<b>U12 Board Rescue</b>		Brad Nitz
<b>State Finalists</b>		
	Female	Male
<b>U9</b>	Heidi Dunn	Nic Hill
	Emily Little	Ethan Taylor
	Grace Tague	Archie Regan
	Mia Jessop	Tom Yeates
	Maggie Meagher	
<b>U11</b>	Aria Amos	
	Flo Warren	Harrison Burrough
	Piper Brenchley	Cooper Orr
	Darcey Herd	Lucas Peacock
	Ginger Wessling	Jake Payne
<b>U12</b>	Marley Capogreco	Darcy Jacobs
	Sophie Yeates	Jayden Jessop
	Amelia Mandalinic	Harry Ayer
	Holly Pinnuck	Brad Nitz
	Alexis Tague	Toby Murchison
<b>U13</b>	Alessia Eerenstein	Luka Matwejev
	Kayla Davies	
<b>U14</b>	Flo Veitch	Ewan Humphreys
	Charlie Braund	Jasper Pinnuck
	Alina Beezley	Fionn Lehane
	Daisy Dunn	Maddox Wessling
	Olivia Lombardini	
<b>U14 Long Standing Nippers</b>	Emma Garden	
	Alina Beesley	Ewan Humphreys
	Charlie Braund	Jasper Pinnuck
	Flo Veitch	Kai Armstrong
	Keiley Buchanan	Maddox Wessling
<b>Cathy Crozier Award Winners</b>	Olivia Lombardini	Noah Tops
	Age Manager, Water Safety, IRB Driver, Patrolling Member	JP Warren
	Age Manager, Water Safety, All-round Helper	Lee Armstrong
	U14 Age Manager, Gear Steward, Set-Up Supremo	Chris Potter
	<b>Chairperson's Award Winners</b>	
JAC Member, Fast & Furious Organiser, Take 3 Organiser	Jazz Tan	
JAC Member, Age Manager, Board Coordinator, Water Safety Helper	Mark Burrough	
Age Manager, recent Bronze Medallion graduate and Helper extraordinaire.	Colin Humphreys	
For always showing up to Nippers with a smile and doing his own personal best at training, Sunday Nippers and carnivals	Harrison Burrough	
Courage and always supporting her team mates.	Emily Isaacs	
Funniest, friendliest and most supportive Nipper.	Flo Warren	







# FRESHWATER SURF SPORTS

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- \* BOARD
- \* SKI
- \* SWIM
- \* BOATS
- \* MARCH PAST
- \* R&R
- \* PATROL
- \* LIFESAVING



# Surf Sports Report

With a relative normal season as compared to the previous Covid restricted seasons, we were able to support teams and competitors in all areas of competition throughout the 2022/2023 season. The Competition season finishing with State Titles for some and the Aussie Titles in Perth for others. Freshwater SLSC hosted Junior, Surf Boats, Masters and Open carnivals. We also co-hosted NSW State Championships Lifesaving and First Aid competition. That is an amazing achievement brought about by the work of many. Thankyou.

As the the following competition reports and results will show, we achieved some outstanding results at both State and Australian championships.

With this competition there are always many members that support our teams, including officials, coaches, first aid, water safety and parents.

Personally, being on the beach most afternoons, it was good to see our wider community watch, appreciate and be interested in what we do. Some afternoons it was busy with all divisions undertaking training at our beach. Being on the beach out of patrolled hours enabled us to be part of many afterhours incidents. It is comforting when you are able can pass an injured person over to a First Aid gold medalist!

With these events and the tragic event that played out at Freshie this season, it reminds us as to why we are lifesavers.

**James Coates**  
Surf Sports Director





# Board, Ski, Swim & Beach

The 2022/ 2023 season started slowly with some local carnival cancellations due to surf conditions. Later, the Manly Open Carnival was also cancelled due to marine activity. Good weather and conditions in January enabled our team to participate in some solid training and a short, but exciting competition season competing in the Freshwater Open Carnival, Branch and State Titles. Our team enjoying competitive results at these carnivals and great comradery under the tents.

With training held Monday to Friday afternoons, our youthful squad continued to improve throughout the season. Our core surf skills improved and the u14's joined in as well, along with some general members who were keen to improve their skills. The support of Kevin Crow, Scott Carpenter and Keli helped reinforce those skills.

The Senior Ski Squad was led by Ben Kirkby and Alex Malm. With a small squad, some great results were accomplished throughout the season, with State being our major carnival.

Once again this season, we had a number of our young surf squad competitors involved in coaching the juniors (nippers). Their inspiration leadership and continual focus on skills for surf, has built a great culture that we hope to build upon moving forward. Being inclusive, everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. When I was watching Junior Age State Titles, it was impressive to see our Nippers following instructions from their coaches – such as “where to go out, come back in here”. This shows our skill level and competitiveness has increased and should be continued.

## Beach Competition

Fortunately, we did have one Open beach competitor this season - Ava McGettigan. Ava represented Sydney Northern Beaches at the Interbranch Championships and competed at the Manly Open, Freshwater Open and Branch Titles in Beach events. Being both a beach and water competitor throws up many challenges when competing in two different arenas and events clashing on the timetable. As her coach, it was humbling and distressing to watch her being in two places at once. Her commitment to her team mates, jeopardizing her beach events at State Titles, in order to compete in the Swim Team was amazing. Thanks Ava.

Look forward to seeing you soon at Freshwater.

**James Coates**  
Board Ski Swim Captain



## Sunday Surf Race

This season the races returned to their normal day on Sunday.

Although numbers were low, there was a build up through the season, but was unfortunately interrupted by organised carnivals and large seas which resulted in the beach being closed. However the interest continues as it has for over 80 years and will hopefully improve again next season.

The results for this year are as follows:

## President's Cup

Sam Jones

## Don (Bullet) Henderson Cup

(total points during season for board race)  
Lucas Blakeney

## Jock McPhee Award

(total points first three races)  
Jo Kirkby

## Alex McPhee Award

(total points last three races)  
Michael Kirkby

Congratulations to all winners. I would like to thank Michael Kirkby, Rick Ware and others for organising the races for most of the season during my absence.

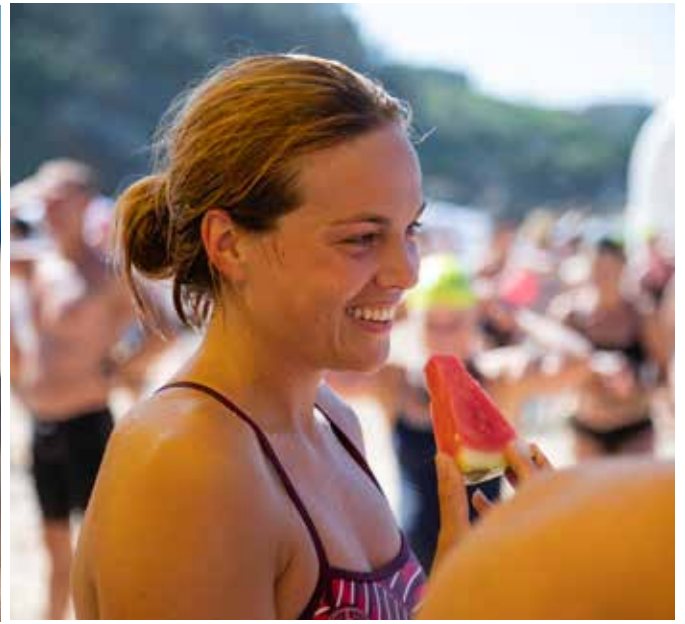
Thanks also to the IRB crews.

I hope to see you all next season.

## Ross Parry.









# Boats Report

**W**hat a great season for the Freshie Surf Boat Section. Bling at the Aussies and ASRL, plus some excellent results at State Championships, means we are tracking in the right direction.

NR (Nathan Perry) took on four crews this season (U19 Women, U23 Men, Reserve Men and our Aussie champions - the Masters crew). It is a massive undertaking to train and coach four crews with a huge amount of time dedicated to all of them. Thank you and well-done NR.

Simon Spencer stepped up to coach and sweep the Men's Reserve crew (The Reefers) this season. Simon further developed his sweeping skills throughout the season and there was a definite improvement week to week. Thank you to Simon for your efforts and we look forward to seeing Simon and this crew improve further next season.

I myself enjoyed taking on the a new combination U23 Women's crew this season, with a new training and competition level introduced to these girls. They responded well to the extra commitment and work required to be a competitive boat crew.

Lastly our leader, Ian (Crash) Cradock, became a Poppy in April with the arrival of little Josie. Congrats to his daughter Amy, former rower, and her husband Parker. Congrats also to Nan (Paula). As our Boat Captain again this season, Crash coordinated with Leanne & Kim Marsh to mount their Double Ender Surf Boat in the

Heritage Room at the Club. Although Crash spent more time in the US than Oz, he still managed to lead us well and run the Freshie Boat carnival - thanks Crash.

This season we travelled to Perth for Aussies, we were at home for State and down to Bulli for the ASRL, plus a chunk of local carnivals. Lots of travelling for everyone which is always great for team building.

We had a lot of Girl Power this season with our two women's crews achieving the best results.

Our U19 Women (The Fenderbenders: Elani Plummer, Natalie Perry, Bella Gallo and Mabel Hancock) started the season as a new crew coached and swept by NR. All four are Freshie girls, homegrown and taught to row here. The girls consistently made finals all season with their best result being a Silver medal at the ASRL in Bulli. This was a really tough weekend of racing and the girls were fantastic, winning the first bit of bling at ASRL for Freshie for some time (apart from vets). The girls also made the State final (6th) and top 12 at Aussies. Given their young age, stay tuned, as there is a lot more to come from these young ladies next season. Welcome to surf boats girls!

Thanks to Kelly Marsh who filled in with the girls several times during the season to keep the crew on the water. Special thanks to Kelly Gallo and Julie Hancock that were both supportive in managing the girls at all the carnivals especially ASRL, State and Aussies.

The U23 women (The Freaks: Ela Cornwell, Kelsey Crawford, Caitlin Doyle, Cheyanne Hayes and Scott Morrison), also had a successful season making several finals, including an impressive 4th at State. At times these girls were giant killers in the surf but also not consistent enough race to race. These young ladies are great fun to be around and keep their sweep on his toes. Well done ladies, we look forward to seeing what you can achieve next season.

Our U23 Men (Titans: Charlie Griffith, Tristan Kavanagh, Andy McMinn and Callum Chapman) had a tough year, rowing in a very fast division, they trained their backsides off in the gym and in the boat. The highlight of the year was the boys rowing in the Ocean Thunder surf boat series. They rowed against the best crews in the country and performed well, winning numerous races, and catching some massive waves in some huge surf. A very committed bunch of men who will achieve better results as they continue their rowing journey.

Our Male Reserve Crew (Fiddlers: Charlie Griffith, Will Dickinson, Blake smash Cradock and Rob P. Szewczak) had a very competitive year. The lads made numerous finals and the top 16 at Aussies in the largest field every week. A very talented bunch of rowers who have not been together long. Great fun to be around.

Our Male Reserve Crew (Reefers: Rhys Schroeder, Ben Styles, Rashid Saleh and Mike Brace, swept by Simon Spencer) had their first season as a new combination







with Mike and Rashid joining for a solid stoke pair. They competed in most carnivals including travelling to Bulli for the ASRL. Aussies was left off their calendar due to family commitments. Despite this they committed to three training sessions a week, most being 5:15am starts. Out of the boat training was also completed with weekly ergo's.

The boys improved in their competitive positions throughout the year with a top 16 at the State titles.

We also had a masters crew this season swept by NR (Mark Williams, Bryan Weir, Carl Quitzau & Marc Bindner). These lads are NSW State Champions and Australian Champions in the 240 Mens division. A marvellous achievement for a very good crew who have plenty of knowledge that

needs to be tapped into way more than it is. Well done men. A quick thank you to my wife, Sara, who came along to the Aussies in Perth this season, looked after my group of rowers, and puts up with the time we spend away from home.

Thank you to the Club's Executive Committee for the work they do and for the support they show the surfboat section. Thank you also to our wonderful sponsors, one of which is SHAWOOD - thanks to Ben Styles.

Kimberley Dales, was instrumental in securing and promoting the sponsorship with Harbord Hotel and Titan Ford for our new boat the "John Swannie Swan"

Lynn Doyle & Renee McGettigan have been fantastic with our Carnival entries.

Sue Walmsley is always turning up to official for us and Eric Middeldorp is always willing & able.

See you all next season as we look forward to continuing to build our Boat Section.

**Scott Morrison  
Boat Captain**



# Masters Report

The Freshwater Masters once again had a very successful season in the ongoing support of general surf Club operations and events, the competition arena and keeping the local cafes revenues up.

The season started in mid-October with a crack squad of battle-hardened competitors making the trip to Coolangatta to compete in the short course team's event. Our resident Gold Coast Foodie James "Fingerbone" Coates ensured the squad was well fuelled by the best Fish and Chip shops and Bakeries on the Goldy which worked a treat with the "Freshwater Boys" finishing 2nd and the "Freshwater Men" finishing 3rd in the Masters 190+ teams division. A special thankyou to Crash, Lindsay Davis and Judy Bennett for supporting the team logistically at the Coolangatta Gold.

With the long stuff done our attention turned to the Annual Freshwater Masters Carnival which had the welcome return of the event T Shirt and post event BBQ. Conditions on the day were classic Freshwater conditions with a solid but clean swell running making it interesting. Overall Freshie finished 3rd behind Manly and North Bondi and again positive feedback received from all involved.

After several covid and weather condition impacted years we had several teams ready to go for the Sir Adrian Curlewis Palm Beach Twilight to ring in the new year however once again the event was postponed due to an unfavourable surf forecast. Thankfully the event was able to be run as a Saturday morning event where we had two teams compete in fantastic conditions with the team of Michael Kirkby, Gav Needham and Chris Pendray finishing second in the Green division in what was another dubious handicap system put in place by Gordon and the team at Summer Bay.

Branch titles were held very early this year at Collaroy and we had a good representation from Freshwater competing in what were pretty tough conditions by the end of the day.

With States around the corner and Freshie being a co-host Club for the event expectations were high we could deliver some strong results.

Some standout performances on the individual day and particularly in the surf races with John "Zin Zan" Landells, "Medley" Dave Bredeson and Paul "The General" Stormon all winning gold in their divisions. Shanny "Dr" Dyer as our lone female competitor in the championship

also came away with a 5th place in her swim unlucky not to be in the medals. Simon "Bevan McBevan" Phin had a solid individual day after a stint at the Aspen High Altitude training centre also with 4th places in the board, ski and iron and a 5th place in the swim. The selection committee very interested to see if the 4th places can be converted into medals with some actual ski and board training being done also next season.

The team's day kicked off with a shark alarm delaying events by one hour but across the board we had some exceptional results on the day. With the usual last minute withdrawals due to work, injury and pulled heart strings putting the selection committee under considerable pressure, we welcomed Tim Jacobs on debut into the master's competition who was able to support the more elite athletes across a number of events and teams.

Overall Freshwater finished 7th in the championships with 10 Gold, 4 silver and 6 bronze. With the championships again being held at Queenscliff next season it would be great to see more Freshie Masters on the line. A special shout out to the officials of the State Titles who ran (in my opinion) one of the best run programs I've been to in my career in surf lifesaving.





With the Aussies being in Perth we had a crack team of 7 athletes entered for Aussies, unfortunately illness and injury knocked this down to 5 health athletes by the completion of the warmup on day 1... With a decimated team we still had a very strong championships with the Paul Stormon being the standout competitor taking home Gold in the 65 Board Rescue with Phil Bird and gold in the 65 Double Ski with Steve "Little Steps" Bennett. The General also claimed Silver with Michael Kirkby and Phil Bird in the 170-board relay and bronze in the 65 Iron Person. Phil Bird was unlucky to miss the gold in the 65-board race but finished with a credible 3rd place, Steve Bennett claimed bronze in the 65-ski race and Alan Burns finished with bronze in the 70 2Km Ocean Swim.

With the titles heading closer to home next year hopefully we will be able to field a much larger team for the titles at Maroochydore.

A special thanks to everyone that supported the masters this year including James Coates, John de Mestre, Michael Kirkby, Ben Kirkby, Matt Lemon and Peter Block for leading training sessions during the season and of course the many officials, trainers and administration support in the Club for keeping us on the beach.

**Gaven Needham  
Masters Captain**





# March Past Report

This season, we again had two teams and the expertise allowed for two coaches - Ray Isaacs and Gary Cook. Unfortunately there were limited carnivals with just Manly, Freshwater, Branch, State and Aussie Titles.

Both sides again relied on R&R and Lifesaving competitors to fill the ranks. The teams performed very well with placings leading up to State and Aussies. Due to the absence of a couple of members at State Titles, the teams were shuffled but still retained good results.

## **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



The Australian Champs were held in Perth this year which negated two teams traveling west. Therefore, a make-up team was formed as follows:

Alan Burns  
Wayne Freakley  
Lisa Tyrrell  
Chris Tyrell  
Wendy Quail  
Dave Torevell  
Dave Inches  
Andrew Murphy  
Libby Murphy  
Ian Donald  
Jane Freakley AM  
Sam Di Sano

were 20 sides from various states in the Competition. Our team performed very well with limited training and although we were placed 10th, after being penalised in a particularly area, we were only 4 points behind the winners Caves Beach who had won on a count back with a number of other Clubs.

I would like to thank Ray and Gary for their great assistance through the year, particularly during my absence. Let's hope we can fill the two sides again next season and come home with the gold. I would like to thank all of the team for their kindness and friendship.

**Ross Parry**  
**March Past Captain**

At the Aussies Championships, there









# Lifesaving Competition Report

Season 2022-23 was a changeover year for lifesaving events. All areas of competition – Champion Patrol, Champion Lifesaver and First Aid had fewer competitors.

Our successful Open Patrol Competition team retired and our numbers in Champion Lifesaver were also affected by retirements. Our two previous U17 teams became one with the addition of Lily Barnett who somehow grasped the idea of what was needed with very limited training time as other commitments were given higher priority. Despite this the Club continued to have success.

The Aussies being held in Perth had a big impact on the number of people able to compete, which was disappointing for our younger competitors with a lost opportunity. Despite many of them qualifying for Aussies finals the cost of airfares, accommodation and other expenses made it prohibitive for most. It was the first time in over fifteen years that I have not attended and officiated for the same reason. As well, the timing was poor in regard to lost school/university time and HSC assessments being held.



## CARNIVALS AND RESULTS

### Branch @ Collaroy

The Patrol Comp team were not all available on Saturday so unfortunately had to forfeit the opportunity to compete. They had displayed excellent skill at the paper and resuscitation components earlier in the week and it was very disappointing not to be able to finish the job.

### Champion Lifesaver

Open Female – Emily Thornton 2nd Place  
U19 Male – Luke Thornton 3rd Place

### First Aid

Opens –  
Kelly Dobrow/Cheryl White 1st Place  
Julia Baker/Tahlia Dearden 3rd Place  
U19 –  
Luke Thornton/Josh Orr 3rd Place  
U17 –  
Liam Lehane/Izzy Stapf-Giannakis 1st Place  
Josh Orr/Lily Barnett 3rd Place

### State @ Freshwater

#### Champion Patrol

– U17 Team 1st Place  
Izzy Stapf-Giannakis (Captain), Josh Orr,  
Kirra Budd, Lily Barnett

#### Champion Lifesaver

Open Female –  
Emily Thornton 4th Place  
U19 Male – Luke Thornton 3rd Place  
U17 Male – Josh Orr 6th Place  
U17 Female – Kirra Budd 7th Place



### First Aid

Opens –  
Julia Baker/Tahlia Dearden – 1st Place  
Kelly Dobrow/Cheryl White – 2nd Place  
U19 –  
Bella Gallo/Luke Thornton – 1st Place  
Liam Lehane/Izzy Stapf-Giannakis 2nd  
Mabel Hancock/Elani Plummer 3rd Place  
U17 –  
Liam Lehane/Izzy Stapf-Giannakis 1st Place  
Mabel Hancock/Elani Plummer 2nd Place  
Josh Orr/Lily Barnett 5th Place

### Aussies @ Trigg Island SLSC, WA

Open First Aid –  
Julia Baker/Tahlia Dearden 1st Place

### An incredible win – again – for our girls in WA!!

## LIFESAVING COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

### Josh Orr

Josh competed in all three disciplines – Champion Lifesaver, Champion Patrol and First Aid. Josh is the quiet achiever, he is always willing to partner with someone to make up a team in First Aid, applies himself to board, swim and tube training and dedicates significant time to study for the paper. He encouraged all his Patrol Comp team members and the team melded well as result of his encouragement of others.

## SUPPORT

Kelly Dobrow, Cheryl White and Mark Gilbert have had an enormous impact on the ability of our young First Aiders. They have trained every Wednesday evening for many months and have often encountered real life experiences on those evenings with members of the public calling upon them for assistance. Thank you to all the Club members who have assisted us over the season.

### Lindsay Davis Lifesaving Captain





# World Lifesaving Report

## KELLY MARSH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ACHIEVEMENT

In september 2022 Kelly traveled to Riccione Italy to compete in the world life saving championships. Between the ages of 19-22, Kelly served as an ADF reservist and was chosen to represent Invictus Australia.

In a world-first, Invictus Australia, with the support of Surf Life Saving Australia, has sought and been granted permission by the International Life Saving Federation to enter a combined military veteran surf life saving team into the Riccione 2022 Lifesaving World Championships. Historically, individual athletes have competed under their Club cap at this pinnacle event. Now for the first time, Team Veteran Australia entered as a team made up of military personnel from different surf Clubs around Australia competing under a single cap.

Kelly competed in many events, Pool, board, ski and beach sprint. Kelly was successful winning 3 worlds medals including:  
3rd 50m pool obstacle rescue relay  
3rd Ski relay  
1st 40-45 Single ski

After 2 years of working with mentor coaches Kev Crow and James Coates, and being told "the Europeans will be hard to beat" the single ski was certainly Kelly's main point of focus.

Kelly Also had this to say on her experience:

*"My inclusion in the team in 2020 was my motivation to reconnect to sport, challenging myself and facing fears, engaging in community and importantly a return to surf Club culture in a supported healthy environment. It's been the driving force behind my development to new skills, self-growth and health. The pandemic allowed our journey to be extended and presented more opportunities to participate and extend ourselves beyond anything I imagined. My highlights so far has seen me inspired by each sporting community and members I have met along the way. Both this and my family are my motivation each day to keep saying yes to new adventures."*

**Gav Needham**

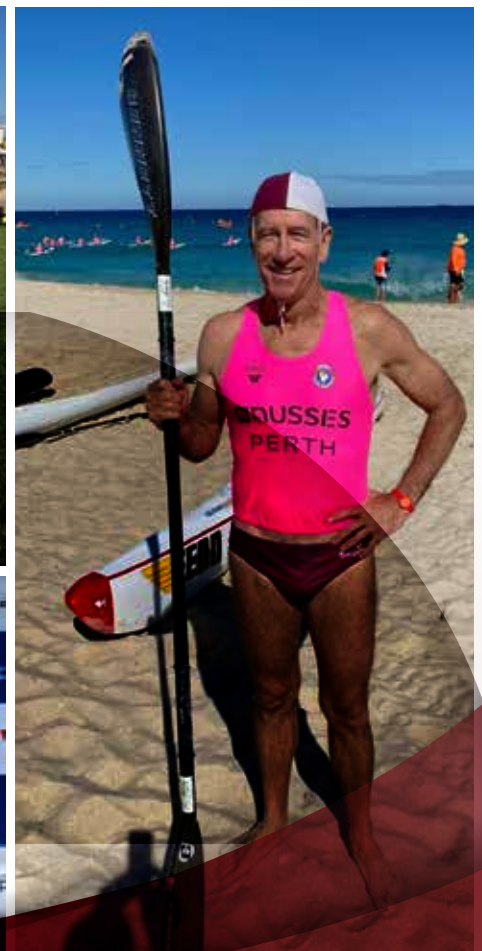


# State & Aussies Report

This season the State events were successfully completed over 4 local beaches with Freshwater hosting the Lifesaving, First Aid and R&R events over three(3) weekends in February/ March. Many thanks to Richard Hawtin, Lindsay Davis and Dave Inches for their organising of work parties, delivering delicious catering and operating the new Club bar for competitors and volunteers.

Aussies Competition saw a small contingent travel across to WA for 2023 but were rewarded with great results. Specific note should be made of Michael Bate (Deputy Carnival Referee), James Crittenden (Safety & Emergency Management Officer), Sue Troy, Al Burns & Wayne Freakley (R&R Officials).

Please refer to the results and sports section reports for detailed summaries of the carnivals.





After a season defined by the trivialities of a dry run through, 2022/23 marked a fresh start for our R&R teams denoted by the passing of the baton from former captain Jane 'Hurricane' Freakley to myself. The hanging up of the caps from the notorious Freshwater women's 5 team and the departure of the Kiely women would mean a reduced contingent taking to the sand in 2023. Nevertheless, those going around once more were enthusiastic like it was their first day as we commenced training earlier than ever.

Our teams for the season were:

Open Men's 5: Seb Di Sano, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Ian Donald, Chris Tyrrell (Coach Alan Burns)  
Open Mixed 5: Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley, Jane Freakley, Clare Freakley (Coach Chris Tyrrell)  
Open 6 Person: Pat Kiely, Andrew de Vries/Jarrad Freakley, Hugo Weston, Clare Freakley, Ian Donald, Chris Tyrrell (Coach: Wayne Freakley)  
Open 2 Person: Jane and Clare Freakley (Coach Wayne Freakley), Kelly Dobrow and Cheryl White (Coach Wayne Freakley), Tahlia Dearden and Julia Baker (Coach Alan Burns)

Due to being the committed, well-rounded group of competitors we are, the early phase of our season was met with numerous absences and disruptions. Most notably, despite taking the reins as captain, I packed my bags and headed off to Darwin in attempt to promote the sport up at the Top End. Although unsuccessful, a Darwin SLSC cap was retrieved to add to the almighty collection of Chris Tyrrell. In my absence, the avid Hugo Weston was self-appointed as the stand in R&R captain. His use of good, early communication enabled the continuation of training despite requiring composite teams.

As the Australia Day weekend of competition came around, we had all troops on deck ready to compete in our first hit out of the year at North Steyne beach. Despite most of the squad still recovering from the wedding of Jarrad Freakley, the radar had been calibrated and optimised for competition. Unfortunately, the presence of feeding bull sharks in our competition waters halted the progression of the day as we picked up where we left the previous season estranged to the ocean. Dry run throughs were again conducted and both our Open 5 Man team and the Open 6 Person team achieved 1st place.

The following day we arrived on our home beach away from shark infested waters in aim to back up the successful results.



For the first time in a year, we were able to demonstrate our strength in the water component of the event. Our Open 5 Man team achieved 2nd place on the day whilst the Open 6 Person team achieved 1st place. Special mention must go to both Pat Kiely and Hugo Weston who backed up a night that ended at the Pickled Possum with great swims to the can. Thanks must also be given to the officials on the day for a swift carnival that saw us off the beach and in the best hot showers on the Northern Beaches in record time.

The Branch Championships were conducted on the 4th of February and we

had teams competing in the Open Men's, Open Mixed, 6 person and 2 person event. All teams achieved victory and earned a gold medal on the day. A lack of opposition meant the carnival was rather swift and beers were in order from the Collaroy in the layover time before March past.

The State Championships in March hosted by our own Freshwater Beach marked another great opportunity to compete against competition heavyweights Wanda and Coogee. To the pleasure of competitors, this year's carnival was a great day and the surf had shown up for the occasion. As the infrequent sets would





engage in that competition environment. Our MVP of the day was Jarrad Freakley who endured three belt swims against tough competition. Special mention again goes to Hugo Weston who had been accommodating to rival Kurt Melville all season, allowing him a special place in his head free of charge. However, they say cometh the hour cometh the man and Hugo's specialist tube swim left the pack for dead and hopefully helped him overcome that mental hurdle Kurt seemingly presents.

When the results were announced, Freshwater enjoyed a lot of success,

making our way back to the top as a fierce contingent to be feared. The Open 5 Man came 3rd place and achieved a bronze medal with a score of 1.34, which will continue to remain the benchmark for medalling success. The Open 5 Mixed team and the Open 6 Person team both achieved a gold medal drilling 1.0 and 1.16 respectively. The members (Pat, Jarrad, Hugo, Wayne, Jane, Clare, Ian and Chris) will earn additions to their treasured blazers. It also marks a rare feat whereby a mother, father and children have united as a team to win an Australian Gold medal. In liaison with Club statistician Wayne Freakley, I would go as far as to say

this is the first time this has been achieved in the sports history. Overall, these results were very pleasing and a testament to the commitment demonstrated throughout the season. It is now our task to return to the turf in 2024 to defend these victories.

I would personally like to thank all those who supported our squad at any point throughout the season. To those who came up to the tent and said G'day, or to those who gave us a wave whilst on the beach training. We pride ourselves on being a welcoming group and are always happy to embrace and provide support. Thank you to our cheerleaders Wendy Quail, Lisa Tyrell and Tanya who supported the team on each occasion this year.

Thank you also to Bob Asser, Sue Troy, Alan Burns, Wayne and Jane Freakley who officiated on behalf of Freshwater throughout the season, particularly in the youth competition despite having no teams of our own competing. A special thanks is also extended to Shannon Job who volunteered to officiate in the R&R area. His numeracy skills and ability to conduct an audit go a long way towards ensuring all teams receive accurate results and depart the beach sooner rather than later.

To our coaches Alan Burns, Chris Tyrrell and Wayne Freakley, a huge thank you. Your dedication to the sport is an inspiration for us competitors and your ability to organise training sessions despite numerous commitments amongst the squad has enabled the season to flow seamlessly.

To my fellow competitors, it is a privilege to be able to compete at such a high level that facilitates success whilst also being a part of a group that has so much fun. For me there will always be more to our participation than simply competing in the event itself and that is built upon teamwork, mateship and amusement. I will look back on this season as a successful one and hope to see you all back again on the beach next summer.

As always, if anyone would like to be a part of what we are about in R&R or has any questions about what we do, please do not hesitate to ask. We are always looking to expand as a squad and that commences from the Under 10s all the way to open competition.

To be continued

**Sebastian Di Sano**  
R&R Captain



# Surf Sports Events

**Freshwater Boat Carnival 12th November 2022**  
**Masters Carnival 19th November 2022**  
**Freshwater Bennett Board (Nippers) 27th November 2022**  
**Australia Day Weekend Open Carnival 23rd January 2023**  
**Barney Mullins Swim 19th March 2023**

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

## State Events

The Club was the venue for NSW State Championship Patrol, Lifesaving, First Aid and RnR events from Friday 17th February to Saturday 4th March 2023.

## Officials:

Freshwater continues to provide Officials at both local 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, Bob Asser provide their extensive experience “at the pointy end” of key events at Branch and State level. These are supplemented by Paul McGettigan and Richard Hawtin as Referees and Sectionals at Nippers level and The Freakley family, Sue Walmsley, Sue Troy and Alan Burns at R&R and Sue Walmsley (Boats). Cheryl White, Kelly Dobrow, Sharon Johnson, Andrew McEwan (Lifesaving and First Aid). All of the above are thoroughly supported by the numerous others who fill the roles of judges, marshalls and starters across numerous carnivals with specific note being made for the Nippers parents who are able to provide the 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 Emergency Services Officer (ESO) not only for our Club events but also the State events held at Freshwater.

Special mention is made to Michael Bate (Deputy Carnival Referee) and James Crittenden (Safety and Emergency Management) at the 2023 Australian Championships in Perth, WA.

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.

**Richard Hawtin**  
**Events Manager**





# Freshwater Boat Carnival

The annual Freshie Boat Carnival was blessed once again with a beautiful day and a clean fun surf.

Freshie had four crews competing across five divisions. The B crew and U23 Girls crew finished 3rd on the day.

The U23 Girls also finished fifth in the Opens, along with a fifth for the U23 Men's crew. In their first carnival, Nathan Perry's U19 Girls finished fifth after some magnificent races.

The help as usual was first class, from Carpark Control, Work Party and First Aid to the IRB section setting the course and carrying out the ever important role of Water Safety.

Special thank you's to Richard Hawtin who helps put this carnival together from start to finish; James Crittenden as ESO, John Lo Schiavo, Dave Price, James Coates & the whole IRB team, Emily Lemlin, Kev Crowe, Andi Malm & the First Aid team; Shanny & Liv Dyer on Communications, Gaven Needham, Scott Carpenter and the Work Party Crew; Brian Baker, Dean Griffith and John Swan in the Carpark, Renee McGettigan across administration, Tony Wessling and the Nippers for running the BBQ, Michael Raymer & Alexius Chan with Patrols 15 & 16 Helping out; Paula (wifey) Cradock & Lynn Doyle across Catering, John Cassidy Sue Walmsley as Officials.

There were a record number of officials on hand as they were involved in a training exercise. The officials always all praised Freshie on their efficient organisation and running of the carnival.

Kimberley our Director of Marketing arranged a Keg of Beer for after the carnival which was kindly donated by the Harbord Hotel in conjunction with The Freshwater Brewing Co. Definitely a nice way to finish off the day.

Once again thank you to everyone that gave their support and expertise to ensure this carnival was a success.

**Ian (Crash) Cradock**  
**Boat Captain**





# Freshwater Masters Carnival

Freshwater once again hosted the world's best and longest running master's carnival in what could only be described as classic surf carnival conditions this year. With the competition morning dawning to great weather and a solid swell forecast to drop throughout the morning the decision was made to go ahead in clean but solid Conditions. While the beach was closed to the punters, our battle-hardened masters competitors pressed on in a swell where 60% of the time you had 100% chance of making it out without getting smashed...

The dropping tide did not bring the respite in surf that was expected over the carnival with the final event the Dash for Cash being held in absolutely epic conditions with 4-5ft sets making it a true test of bodysurfing ability that our own John "Zin Zan" Landells managed well to come in 2nd place in the under 50's.

Once again, the officials under the direction of Gordon Lang from Palm Beach did a great job to get through the program and ensure everyone made it in and out and off the beach to the wonderful BBQ that the March Past team graciously cooked for us.

We had just over 200 entries from across 15 Clubs and Freshwater was represented well across the beach where we finished a credible 3rd place behind North Bondi in 2nd and the winners Manly who had a strong contingent represented across all age groups to take home the Ross Parry Cup (again.)

A huge thanks to everyone that was involved in bringing the carnival together and also to our sponsors for making this event a highlight in the master's surf sports calendar.





# Bennett Fast & Furious Carnival

This is our very own Junior Carnival, held on the beach at Freshwater every November. This year's carnival (held on 27 November 2022) was a great success – attracting 360 competitors from across 19 Clubs. Refer to the full report on the Bennett Carnival in the events section of the report. It was fantastic to have the support of Greg Bennett, sponsoring the event again this year and donating three(3) boards as prizes. The weather gods shone and the conditions were fabulous.

The Carnival commenced with the U9 and U10 individual and Board relay (in lieu of Iron Person) events. It then switched to the individual Board events for the U11 to U14 age groups and then finally male and female Iron Person events.

The event was efficiently run, receiving praise from participants and visitors for its fun and inclusiveness. The highlight of course was the famous Iron Person event, with the “W course layout” – and the long sprint to the finish line across the width of the carnival arena with all the supporters screaming their support to each and every Nipper who took on the challenge to compete.

Many thanks to the Junior Organising Committee, the “set up crews” both in the water, on the beach and behind the scenes in the Clubhouse and everyone else who pitched in not only on the day but in the weeks leading up to the carnival. Richard Hawtin was the Carnival Referee (with Paul McGettigan and Matt Molina as Sectionals) and James Crittenden SEMC for the day.





# Freshwater Open Carnival

The 2023 Freshwater Australia Day Open Carnival was held on Sunday 22nd January – it was once again publicised as being part of “Perfect Australia Day Weekend” of surf events along with Manly LSC. Again attempting to increase the profile of this surf lifesaving weekend on the Northern Beaches against competition from Queensland Club events.

The Manly LSC Carnival was unfortunately cancelled on the Saturday due to shark sightings in the vicinity. This created a welcome “spin off effect” for our Carnival through a large number of late entries made and over 1000 competitors attended.

The day itself was cloudy with continual drizzle (with only one heavy 20 minute downpour) for most of the day with a 7.00am start for R&R and the last Water areas closing around 5.30pm. The full complement of surf carnival events across water (finishing with a very low tide), land and R&R were held with disappointing competitor numbers across the beach (sprints/flags) events.

This year saw the continuation of the “Welcome to Country” initiative and extended focus on Board events as part of the “Tim Kirkby Memorial Races”. Both continued to promote greater interest in the Freshwater event;

1) A “Welcome to Country” acknowledgement and Smoking Ceremony (lead by Gadigal Elder Uncle Allen Madden) were 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;

2) 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;

3) Focus was extended to the Age (U15/ U17/U19) Individual Board Events (male/ female) with prize packs for the first three finishers.

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 land area was in the southern end of the beach with March Past in front of the Clubhouse. Michael Bate (President) and Zali Steggall (Member for Warringah) spoke at the conclusion of the March Past.

The March Past itself was preceded by a “unique” stereo version of the National Anthem with Julie Anthony over the PA being “matched” by the Pipe Band (live !) – and both finished at the same time.

I would like to make specific mention of;

1) Michael Kirkby for performing the key role of Sectional across the Open and U19 Water Areas and his management of the additional competitors to achieve a conclusion of events as promptly as possible;

2) James Crittenden as the Emergency Services Officers (ESO) for the Carnival who ensured the appropriate safety protocols were in place and were adjusted as necessary during the running of the day;

3) Kimberley Dales, Mary Anne Cronin and the Sponsorship team who arranging the sponsorship, the presentations to the winners of the prizes and prize packs, the promotion of the events (prior, on and post the day itself) and the formal photographer (Veronika Bush); and

4) Sponsors of the Open Board Events – APG, Cunninghams Real Estate, James Brooks, Matt Lemon and Quasar Constructions.





Finally to members across the breadth of the Club who contribute to making the day the success it was:-

- Renee McGettigan as Surf Club Manager for managing a large number of the logistics for the day and especially the arrangements for the Sponsors function
- Dave Inches for running the new Club Bar for the afternoon.
- James Crittenden for being ESO and arranging the IRB drivers & crews for setting up the courses and providing water safety on the day.
- Ken and Janet Rickard (the caretakers) for their work in preparing the Club for the day.
- Gaven Needham and the Masters competitors for the set up.
- Kay Cowley (making a welcome return) 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 Club members who provided first aid coverage.
- David Price and patrolling members on the day who supported ATV duties and provided work crew as required during the day and covered pack up duties.
- Stephen Bennett for organising the March Past Flag Party.
- Tony Wessling and the Nipper Parent group who set up and manned the BBQ all day.
- Shanny and Liv Dyer for managing the radios.

**Richard Hawtin**





# Barney Mullins Swim Classic

The tradition continues at Freshie with the annual Barney Mullins Swim Classic held on Sunday 19th March.

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

All in all, we had 497 entries for the swim, with 101 of those entering on the morning. Of the total entrants, 465 ended up swimming.

Swimming conditions were awesome throughout the race, with a water temperature of 24 degrees and great, clear visibility.

The course was set a touch longer than the advertised 1.5km, at around 1.75km, but ocean swimming is all about the challenge, so no one seemed to mind.

We had a good turnout of Club members swimming as category swimmers as well as those who jumped in at the back of the pack.

Our fastest male overall was Freshie Club member Liam Lehane in a time of 19m:51s and our fastest female was Jeanette Brits in 20m:54s. Liam also took out the under 18 category (obviously) and Jeanette the over 60s!

Liam also won the coveted Barney Mullins Shield for the second year running. Great effort from Liam.

By all accounts, everyone enjoyed the day, with the Barney Mullins Swim Classic now firmly established on the Ocean Swimming calendar as one of the favorite events of the year for swimmers.

A big thank you to all the fabulous Freshwater SLSC members and their

families for helping on the day making for a memorable and successful event.

Special thanks must go to each of the section heads for coordinating their areas so well.

The Swim is a significant fundraiser for the Club, and this year we raised around \$10,000 from the day.

Thanks also to this year's event sponsors - the Community Bank® Freshwater, Budy Smuggler, the Harbord Hotel, Titan Ford, Upstate, Capstone Recruitment, Stay Young Cryo, KIIS FM and Supamart IGA Freshwater.

Next year's swim is scheduled for 10am Sunday, March 17th, 2024.  
Yours in swimming

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







# Competition Results

## 15/10/2022 - Coolangatta Gold Coast

2nd	190yrs Short Course	Scott Carpenter, James Coates, Steve Davis & John Landells
3rd	190yrs Short Course	Stephen Bennett, Phil Fagan, Gaven Needham & Paul Stormon

## 23/10/2022 Dee Why Bennett Junior Craft Carnival

1st	U12 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
3rd	U14 Female Board	Charlie Braund
4th	U11 Mixed Board Relay	Cooper Orr, Piper Brenchley & Jamie Boucher
4th	U12 Mixed Board Relay	Bradley Nitz, Holly Pinnuck & Harrison Ayer
4th	U14 Mixed Board Relay	Ewan Humphreys, Florence Veitch & Alina Beesley
5th	U14 Female Board	Florence Veitch

## 29/10/2022 - North Curl Curl Fast Fives

3rd	U14/15 Female Board	Elyse Coates

## 29/10/2022 - North Curl Curl Boat Carnival

4th	Open Male	Charlie Griffith, Andrew McMinn, Callum Chapman, Tristan Kavanagh & Nathan Perry (s)
4th	U23 Male	Charlie Griffith, Andrew McMinn, Callum Chapman, Tristan Kavanagh & Nathan Perry (s)

## 6/11/2022 - North Narrabeen Junior Beach Carnival

1st	U12 Female 1km Run	Amelia Mandalinic
1st	U14 Male 2km Run	Ewan Humphreys
1st	U14 Mixed Beach Relay	Ewan Humphreys, Emma Garden, Maddox Wessling & Olivia Lombardini
2nd	U10 Female Sprint	Evita Monsees
2nd	U11 Female Flags	Sophie Yeates
2nd	U12 Female 1km Run	Alexis Tague
2nd	U14 Male Flags	Maddox Wessling
2nd	U14 Female Sprint	Emma Garden
2nd	All Age Mixed Beach Relay	Nicholas Hill, Harley Roberts, Marley-Wei Caprogeco & Amelia Mandalinic
3rd	U9 Female Sprint	Emily Little
3rd	U9 Male Sprint	Archie Regan
3rd	U10 Female Flags	Evita Monsees
3rd	U12 Female 1km Run	Zaylee Zouroudis
3rd	U14 Female Flags	Emma Garden
3rd	U14 Male Flags	Ewan Humphreys
3rd	U14 Male Sprint	Ewan Humphreys
4th	U9 Female Flags	Bonnie Crosbie
4th	U9 Female Sprint	Grace Tague
4th	U12 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
4th	U14 Female Flags	Olivia Lombardini
4th	U14 Male Sprint	Maddox Wessling
5th	U9 Male 1km Run	Nicholas Hill
5th	U10 Female 1km Run	Ayla Zouroudis
5th	U10 Male 1km Run	Troy Roberts
5th	U13 Male Flags	Cohen Warren
5th	U14 Female Sprint	Olivia Lombardini



6th	U13 Male Sprint	Cohen Warren
6th	All Aged Mixed Beach Relay	Ethan Taylor, Troy Roberts, Sophie Yeates & Anika Humphreys
<b>12/11/2022 - Dee Why Fast Fives</b>		
3rd	U14/15 Female Board - Round 5	Elyse Coates
4th	U14/15 Female Board - Round 3	Elyse Coates
4th	U14/15 Female Surf - Round 4	Elyse Coates
5th	Open Male Board - Round 1	Oliver Ludgate
5th	Open Male Board - Round 3	Oliver Ludgate
5th	U14/15 Female Board - Round 1	Elyse Coates
5th	U14/15 Female Board - Round 4	Elyse Coates
5th	U14/15 Female Surf	Elyse Coates
6th	U14/15 Female Board - Round 2	Elyse Coates
<b>12/11/2022 - Freshwater Boat Carnival</b>		
3rd	Reserve Male	Charlie Griffith, Blake Cradock, Rob Szewczak, Will Dickinson & Nathan Perry (s)
3rd	U23 Female	Ela Cornwell, Kelsey Crawford, Cheyenne Hayes, Caitlin Doyle & Scott Morrison (s)
5th	Open Female	Ela Cornwell, Kelsey Crawford, Cheyenne Hayes, Caitlin Doyle & Scott Morrison (s)
5th	U23 Male	Charlie Griffith, Andy McMinn, Callum Chapman, Tristan Kavanagh & Nathan Perry (s)
5th	U19 Female	Natalie Perry, Mabel Hancock, Isabella Gallo, Elani Plummer & Nathan Perry (s)
<b>26/11/2022 - Newport Boat Carnival</b>		
3rd	Reserve Male	Charlie Griffith, Blake Cradock, Rob Szewczak, Will Dickinson & Nathan Perry (s)
5th	Reserve Male	Michael Brace, Rashid Saleh, Rhys Schroeder, Ben Styles & Simon Spencer (s)
<b>27/11/2022 - Freshwater Fast &amp; Furious Carnival</b>		
1st	U9 Mixed Board Relay	Heidi Dunn, Maggie Meagher & Emily Little
2nd	U9 Female Board	Heidi Dunn
2nd	U9 Male Board (Consolation Final)	Thomas Yeates
2nd	U12 Male Board (Consolation Final)	Toby Murchison
3rd	U12 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
4th	U12 Female Board (Consolation Final)	Zaylee Zouroudis
5th	U9 Mixed Board relay	William Isaccs, Nicholas Hill & Archie Regan
5th	U12 Male Board	Harrison Ayer
6th	U11 Iron Woman	Piper Brenchley
6th	U9 Male Board	Archie Regan
6th	U14 Female Board	Alina Beesley
6th	U14 Male Board	Jasper Pinnuck
6th	U12 Iron Man	Bradley Nitz
6th	U10 Female Board (Consolation Final)	Ayla Zouroudis

# Competition Results

## 3/12/2022 - Queenscliff Boat Carnival

4th	U23 Female	Ela Cornwell, Kelsey Crawford, Cheyenne Hayes, Caitlin Doyle & Scott Morrison (s)
4th	U23 Male	Charlie Griffith, Andy McMinn, Callum Chapman, Tristan Kavanagh & Nathan Perry (s)

## 11/12/2022 - North Narrabeen Junior Beach Carnival

1st	U14 Male Sprint	Ewan Humphreys
1st	U9 Female Sprint	Emily Little
1st	U11 Female 1km Run	Darcey Herd
2nd	U10 Female Flags	Evita Monsees
2nd	U12 Female 1km Run	Amelia Mandalinic
3rd	U14 Male Flags	Ewan Humphreys
3rd	U12 Female 1km Run	Alexis Tague
5th	U9 Female Flags	Grace Tague
5th	U9 Female Sprint	Grace Tague
5th	U12 Female Sprint	Gemma Elliott

## 8/1/2023 - North Narrabeen Junior Beach Carnival

2nd	U12 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
5th	U12 Female Sprint	Amelia Mandalinic

## 14 & 15/1/2023 - North Steyne Boat Carnival

5th	U23 Male	Charlie Griffith , Andy McMinn , Callum Chapman, Tristan Kavanagh & Nathan Perry (s)

## 15/1/2023 - Manly Nipper Nats Carnival\*

2nd	U11 Female 1km Run	Darcey Herd
3rd	U9 Male 1km Run	Ethan Taylor
3rd	U14 Male & Female 1km Run	Ewan Humphreys
4th	U11 Female Flags	Marley-Wei Capogreco
4th	U12 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
4th	U12 Male & Female 1km Run	Amelia Mandalinic
6th	U14 Female Sprint	Emma Garden

\*results not complete - no team event results available on SNB website

## 21/1/2023 - North Steyne R&R Carnival

1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open 2 Person R&R	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
1st	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
6th	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Lisa Tyrrell, Wendy Quail, Judy Bennett, Naomi Donohue, Elizabeth Murphy, Jane Freakley, Lindsay Davis, Rachel Needham, Cheryl White & Lysa Kiely
1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open 2 Person R&R	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
2nd	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Wayne Freakley, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
3rd	Open March Past	Ross Parry, Sam Di Sano, Alan Burns, Wayne Freakley, Andrew Murphy, Kevin Dyer, David Torevell, David Inches, Chris Tyrrell, Ian Donald, Geoff Lowe & Kelly Dobrow
5th	Open Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Alex Malm
6th	U19 Male Board Relay	Joshua Orr, Lucas Blakeney & Liam Lehane



**28/1/2023 - Narrabeen Boat Carnival**

3rd	U23 Male	Chapman Callum, Charlie Griffith, Andrew McMinn, Tristan Kavanagh & Nathan Perry (s)
4th	U23 Female	Ela Cornwell, Caitlin Doyle, Cheyenne Hayes, Kelsey Crawford & Scott Morrison (s)
6th	Reserve Male	Will Dickinson, Blake Cradock, Charlie Griffith, Robert Szweczak & Nathan Perry (s)

**28/1/2023 - Branch Open Championships Collaroy**

1st	U19 Male Board Rescue	Lucas Blakeney & Liam Lehane
1st	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Clare Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
1st	Open Mixed 5 R&R	Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Wayne Freakley
1st	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
1st	Open 2 Person R&R	Clare Freakley & Jane Freakley
2nd	U15 Female Board Relay	Alina Beesley, Elyse Coates & Ava McGettigan
2nd	U15 Female Board Rescue	Elyse Coates & Ava McGettigan
2nd	U15 Female Cameron Relay	Alina Beesley, Elyse Coates & Ava McGettigan
2nd	U19 Male Board Rescue	Joshua Orr & Oliver Ludgate
2nd	U19 Female Board Rescue	Bree Coates & Charlotte Block
3rd	U19 Female Board	Bree Coates
3rd	U15 Female Surf	Elyse Coates
3rd	U15 Iron Woman	Elyse Coates
3rd	U19 Male Board Relay	Lucas Blakeney, Oliver Ludgate & Liam Lehane
3rd	U15 Female Sprint	Ava McGettigan
3rd	Open March Past	Ross Parry, Sam Di Sano, Alan Burns, Wayne Freakley, David Inches, David Torevell, Andrew Murphy, Ken Rickard, Chris Tyrrell, Hugo Weston, Patrick Kiely & Seb Di Sano
4th	Reserve Male Boat	Will Dickinson, Blake Cradock, Charlie Griffith, Robert Szweczak & Nathan Perry (s)
4th	U17 Male Board Relay	Joshua Orr, Oliver Ludgate & Liam Lehane
4th	U19 Male Board	Lucas Blakeney
4th	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Lysa Kiely, Wendy Quail, Lisa Tyrrell, Libby Murphy, Jane Freakley, Clare Freakley, Lindsay Davis, Judith Bennett, Rachedl Needham & Cheryl White
4th	U19 Female Boat	Natalie Perry, Mabel Hancock, Isabella Gallo, Elani Plummer & Nathan Perry (s)
5th	U15 Female Board	Elyse Coates
5th	U23 Female Boat	Ela Cornwell, Caitlin Doyle, Cheyenne Hayes, Kelsey Crawford & Scott Morrison (s)
6th	U23 Male Boat	Chapman Callum, Charlie Griffith, Andrew McMinn, Tristan Kavanagh & Nathan Perry (s)

**28/1/2023 - Branch Masters Championships Collaroy**

1st	45-49yr Male Surf	John Landells
1st	65-69yr Male Surf	Paul Stormon
1st	130yr Male Ski Relay	Ben Kirkby, Michael Kirkby & Gaven Needham
1st	130yr Male Taplin	Ben Kirkby, Michael Kirkby & John Landells
1st	130yr Board Relay	Ben Kirkby, Michael Kirkby, Gaven Needham
1st	65-69yr Iron Man	Paul Stormon
1st	40-44yr Female Board	Kelly Marsh
1st	60-64yr Female Board	Shanny Dyer
1st	65-69yr Male Board	Phillip Bird
2nd	70-74yr Male Surf	Alan Burns
2nd	45-49yr Iron Man	John Landells
2nd	65-69yr Iron Man	Phillip Bird
2nd	55-59yr Male Board	Michael Kirkby
2nd	40-44yr Female Ski	Kelly Marsh
2nd	45-49yr Male Ski	Gaven Needham
2nd	55-59yr Male Ski	Michael Kirkby

# Competition Results

2nd	65-69yr Male Ski	Stephen Bennett
2nd	30-34yr Male Double Ski	Ben Kirkby & Michael Kirkby
2nd	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Paul Stormon & Stephen Bennett
3rd	60-64yr Female Surf	Shanny Dyer
3rd	45-49yr Male Surf	James Coates
3rd	170yr Male Taplin	Stephen Bennett, Phillip Bird & Alan Burns
3rd	45-49yr Iron Man	James Coates
3rd	45-49yr Male Board	Gaven Needham
3rd	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Phillip Bird & David Jones
4th	45-49yr Male Surf	Gaven Needham
4th	150yr Male Taplin	Paul Stormon, James Coates & Gaven Needham
5th	60-64yr Male Surf	Andrew Murphy
5th	170yr Male Ski Relay	Paul Stormon, Phillip Bird & Stephen Bennett

## 29/1/2023 - Branch Age Championships Collaroy

1st	U12 Male Surf	Harrison Ayer
1st	U9 Female Surf Team	Mia Jessop, Heidi Dunn, Aria Amos & Maggie Meagher
1st	U14 Female Flags	Emma Garden
1st	U9 Female Sprint	Emily Little
1st	U11 Female Beach Relay	Sophie Yeates, Marley-Wei Capogreco, Piper Brenchley & Jamie Boucher
1st	U9 Female Beach Relay	Emily Little, Heidi Dunn, Grace Tague & Mia Jessop
1st	U11 Mixed Beach Relay	Piper Brenchley, Jamie Boucher, Harley Roberts & Troy Roberts
1st	U11 Female 1km Run	Darcey Herd
1st	U12 2 x 500m Beach Relay	Alexis Tague & Amelia Mandalinic
1st	U12 Female 1km Run	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U9 Female Board Relay	Mia Jessop, Aria Amos & Heidi Dunn
2nd	U11 Male Board Relay	Cooper Orr, Harrison Burrough & Jake Payne
2nd	U11 Female Board Relay	Florence Warren, Jamie Boucher & Piper Brenchley
2nd	U11 Female Surf Team	Jamie Boucher, Piper Brenchley, Florence Warren & Darcey Herd
2nd	U12 Female Flags	Amelia Mandalinic
2nd	U9 Female Sprint	Heidi Dunn
2nd	U9 Mixed Beach Relay	Emily Little, Heidi Dunn, Ethan Taylor & Archie Regan
2nd	U11 2 x 500m Beach Relay	Darcey Herd & Ginger Wessling
3rd	U14 Female Board Rescue	Alina Beesley & Daisy Dunn
3rd	U11 Male Board Rescue	Cooper Orr & Jake Payne
3rd	U14 Female Board Relay	Daisy Dunn, Alina Beesley & Florence Veitch
3rd	U12 Iron Man	Harrison Ayer
3rd	U14 Female Surf Team	Daisy Dunn, Alina Beesley, Charlie Braund & Florence Veitch
3rd	U12 Male Surf Team	Bradley Nitz, Leigh Mitchell, Luka Matwejev & Harrison Ayer
3rd	U10 Male Flags	Troy Roberts
3rd	U11 Female Flags	Ginger Wessling
3rd	U14 Mixed Beach Relay	Ewan Humphreys, Maddox Wessling, Olivia Lombardini & Emma Garden
3rd	U11 Female 2 x 500m Beach Relay	Sophie Yeates & Piper Brenchley



3rd	U12 Female 1km Run	Alexis Tague
3rd	U14 Male 2km Run	Ewan Humphreys
3rd	U14 Male 2 x 1km Relay	Ewan Humphreys & Maddox Wessling
4th	U9 Male Surf	Nicholas Hill
4th	U12 Male Board	Bradley Nitz
4th	U14 Female Cameron Relay	Daisy Dunn, Alina Beesley, Charlie Braund & Florence Veitch
4th	U14 Male Cameron Relay	Jasper Pinnuck, Ewan Humphreys, Maddox Wessling & Cohen Warren
4th	U12 Male Board Rescue	Bradley Nitz & Harrison Ayer
4th	U11 Female Board Rescue	Piper Brenchley & Florence Warren
4th	U14 Female Board Rescue	Florence Veitch & Charlie Braund
4th	U12 Female Board Relay	Holly Pinnuck, Amelia Mandalinic & Zaylee Zouroudis
4th	U12 Male Board Relay	Bradley Nitz, Harrison Ayer & Luka Matwejev
4th	U12 Iron Man	Bradley Nitz
4th	U14 Male Surf Team	Ewan Humphreys, Jasper Pinnuck & Maddox Wessling
4th	U10 Female Flags	Evita Monsees
4th	U11 Female Sprint	Marley-Wei Capogreco
4th	U14 Female Sprint	Emma Garden
4th	U10 Female Beach Relay	Evita Monsees, Ayla Zouroudis, Heidi Dunn & Emily Little
4th	U12 Female Beach Relay	Alexis Tague, Alessia Eerenstein, Holly Pinnuck & Amelia Mandalinic
4th	U9 Male Beach Relay	Archie Regan, Nicholas Hill, Thomas Yeates & Ethan Taylor
4th	U11 Female 1km Run	Jamie Boucher
5th	U12 Male Board	Harrison Ayer
5th	U9 Female Board	Aria Amos
5th	U11 Male Board	Cooper Orr
5th	U10 Female Board Relay	Abigail McLachlan, Eva Langley & Lola Russell
5th	U14 Male Board Relay	Jasper Pinnuck, Ewan Humphreys & Maddox Wessling
5th	U12 Female Surf Team	Holly Pinnuck, Amelia Mandalinic, Zaylee Zouroudis & Alessia Eerenstein
5th	U9 Male Flags	Thomas Yeates
5th	U14 Female Flags	Olivia Lombardini
5th	U12 Female Sprint	Amelia Mandalinic
5th	U9 Female Sprint	Grace Tague
5th	U12 Mixed Beach Relay	Alexis Tague, Amelia Mandalinic, Luke Matwejev & James Taylor
5th	U11 Male Beach Relay	Jayden Jessop, James Taylor, Troy Roberts & Harley Roberts
5th	U11 Mixed Beach Relay	Sophie Yeates, Marley-Wei Capogreco, Jayden Jessop & James Taylor
5th	U11 2x500 Male Beach relay	Jayden Jessop & James Taylor
6th	U9 Female Surf	Heidi Dunn
6th	U14 Female Board	Alina Beesley
6th	U9 Male Board	Nicholas Hill
6th	U9 Female Board	Maggie Meagher
6th	U12 Female Board Rescue	Zaylee Zouroudis & Alessia Eerenstein
6th	U11 Iron Woman	Piper Brenchley
6th	U13 Male Sprint	Cohen Warren
6th	U14 Female Sprint	Olivia Lombardini
6th	U10 Male Sprint	Harley Roberts
6th	U10 Female Sprint	Evita Monsees
6th	U11 Female Beach Relay	Evita Monsees, Ayla Zouroudis, Darcey Herd & Ginger Wessling
6th	U11 Female 1km Run	Ginger Wessling

# Competition Results

6th	U11 Male 1km Run	James Taylor
6th	U14 Male 2km Run	Maddox Wessling
<b>9-12/02/2023- ASRL Open Bulli</b>		
2nd	U19 Female	Isabella Gallo, Mabel Hancock, Natalie Perry, Elani Plummer & Nathan Perry (s)
<b>11-12/02/2023 - Branch First Aid Championships Collaroy</b>		
1st	U17	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
1st	U19	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Stapf-Giannakis
1st	Open	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
3rd	U17	Joshua Orr & Lily Bennet
3rd	U19	Luke Thornton & Joshua Orr
3rd	Open	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
<b>23-26/02/2023 - NSW Age Championships Queenscliff</b>		
1st	U13 Female Flags	Kayla Davies
1st	U12 Male Board Rescue	Bradley Nitz & Harrison Ayer
3rd	U11 Female Beach Relay	Marley-Wei Capogreco, Sophie Yeates, Piper Brenchley & Jamie Boucher
3rd	U9 Mixed Beach Relay	Emily Little, Heidi Dunn, Ethan Taylor & Archie Regan
3rd	U12 Female 1km Run	Amelia Mandalinic
4th	U11 Female Board Relay	Piper Brenchley, Jamie Boucher & Florence Warren
4th	U11 Female 1km Run	Darcey Herd
4th	U11 Female Surf Teams	Piper Brenchley, Jamie Boucher, Florence Warren & Darcey Herd
4th	U12 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay	Alexis Tague & Amelia Mandalinic
4th	U14 Iron Man	Harrison Ayer
5th	U9 Male Beach Relay	Ethan Taylor, Nicholas Hill, Archie Regan & Thomas Yeates
5th	U12 Male Board Relay	Bradley Nitz, Harrison Ayer & Toby Murchison
6th	U9 Female Beach Relay	Emily Little, Heidi Dunn, Grace Tague & Mia Jessop
6th	U11 Female 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay	Darcey Herd & Ginger Wessling
6th	U14 Female Beach Relay	Charlie Braund, Emma Garden, Florence Veitch & Olivia Lombardini
<b>1-2/03/2023 - NSW Masters Championships Queenscliff</b>		
1st	40-44yr Male Double Ski	Tim Jacobs & Gaven Needham
1st	45-49yr Male Surf	John Landells
1st	60-64yr Male Surf	Dave Bredson
1st	60-64yr Male Tube Race	Dave Bredson
1st	65-69yr Male Surf	Paul Stormon
1st	65-69yr Male Board	Phillip Bird
1st	65-69yr Male Tube Race	Paul Stormon
1st	130yr Male Board Relay	Simon Phin, Tim Jacobs & Gaven Needham
1st	170yr Male Surf Team	John de Mestre, Andrew de Vries & Dave Bredson
1st	240yr Male Boat	Mark Williams, Bryan Weir, Marc Bindner, Carl Quitzau & Nathan Perry (s)



2nd	65-69yr Male Ski	Stephen Bennett
2nd	55-59yr Male Board Rescue	Michael Kirkby & John de Mestre
2nd	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Steve Davis & Stephen Bennett
2nd	170yr Male Taplin	Phillip Bird, Michael Kirkby & John de Mestre
3rd	45-49yr Male Board	John Landells
3rd	50-54yr Male Double Ski	Simon Phin & Michael Kirkby
3rd	65-69yr Male Double Ski	Paul Stormon & Phillip Fagan
3rd	70-74yr Male Tube Race	Alan Burns
3rd	70-74yr Male Surf	Alan Burns
3rd	130yr Male Surf Team	Tim Jacobs, John Landells & Donny Richmond
4th	50-55yr Male Board	Simon Phin
4th	50-54yr Male Ski	Simon Phin
4th	55-59yr Male Board	Michael Kirkby
4th	65-69yr Iron Man	Paul Stormon
4th	65-69yr Male Board	Paul Stormon
4th	170yr Male Board relay	Michael Kirkby, Phillip Bird & John Landells
5th	45-49yr Iron Man	James Coates
5th	55-59yr Iron Man	Michael Kirkby
5th	60-64yr Female Surf	Shanny Dyer
5th	130yr Male Taplin	Tim Jacobs, John Landells & Donny Richmond
5th	150yr Male Surf Teams	Simon Phin, James Coates & Paul Stormon
6th	150yr Male Taplin	Gaven Needham, Simon Phin & Andrew de Vries

### 3-5/03/2023 - State Open Championships Queenscliff & Freshwater

1st	Open First Aid	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
1st	U19 First Aid	Luke Thornton & Isabella Gallo
1st	U17 First Aid	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Staph-Giannakis
1st	U17 Patrol Competition	Isabelle Staph-Giannakis, Kirra Budd, Joshua Orr & Lily Bennet
1st	Open Men's R&R	Seb Di Sano, Ian Donald, Jarrad Freakley, Wayne Freakley & Chris Tyrrell
1st	Open Mixed R&R	Ian Donald, Clare Freakley, Jane Freakley, Jarrad Freakley & Wayne Freakley
1st	Open 2 Person R&R	Clare Freakley & Jane Freakley
2nd	Open First Aid	Kelly Dobrow & Cheryl White
2nd	U19 First Aid	Liam Lehane & Isabelle Staph-Giannakis
2nd	U17 First Aid	Mabel Hancock & Elani Plummer
3rd	U19 First Aid	Mabel Hancock & Elani Plummer
3rd	Open 6 Person R&R	Andrew de Vries, Seb Di Sano, Clare Freakley, Patrick Kiely, Chris Tyrrell & Hugo Weston
3rd	Open 2 Person R&R	Julia Baker & Tahlia Dearden
3rd	U19 Male Champion Lifesaver	Luke Thornton
4th	U23 Female Boat	Ela Cornwell, Caitlin Doyle, Cheyenne Hayes, Kelsey Crawford & Scott Morrison (s)
5th	Open March Past	Sue Walmsley, Janet Rickard, Lysa Kiely, Wendy Quail, Lisa Tyrrell, Libby Murphy, Jane Freakley, Naomi Donohue, Lindsay Davis, Judith Bennett, Rachel Needham & Cheryl White
5th	U17 First Aid	Joshua Orr & Lily Bennett
6th	U19 Female Boat	Isabella Gallo, Mabel Hancock, Natalie Perry, Elani Plummer & Nathan Perry (s)
6th	U17 Male Champion Lifesaver	Joshua Orr
6th	U15 Female Surf Teams	Elyse Coates, Ava McGettigan, Alina Beesley & Georgie Nitz

# Competition Results

## 27-28/03/2023 - Australian Masters Championships Scarborough

1st	240yr Male Boat	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 Male 2km Ocean Swim	Alan Burns
5th	65-69yr Male 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 2km Run	Phillip Bird

## 27/03 - 2/04/2023 - 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





# Club Competition Results

	Swim	Board	Ski	Ironman	Sprint	Flags
<b>U15 F</b>	-	Ava McGettigan	-	-	Ava McGettigan	Ava McGettigan
<b>U15 M</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>U17 F</b>	-	Mabel Hancock	Mabel Hancock	Mabel Hancock	-	-
<b>U17 M</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>U19 F</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>U19 M</b>	Lucas Blakeney	Lucas Blakeney	Lucas Blakeney	Lucas Blakeney	Lucas Blakeney	Lucas Blakeney
<b>OPEN F</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OPEN M</b>	-	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby	Ben Kirkby
<b>MASTERS F</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MASTERS M</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>VETERANS F</b>	Jo Kirkby	Linda Wiadrowski	Linda Wiadrowski	Linda Wiadrowski	Jo Kirkby	Jo Kirkby
<b>VETERANS M</b>	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby	Michael Kirkby



# Membership

## LIFE MEMBERS

Jack	Armstrong
Stephen	Bennett
Kevin	Crow
Lindsay	Davis
Stephen	Davis
Wayne	Freakley
Richard (Mick)	Griffin OAM
Michael	Kirkby
Kim	Marsh
Paul	Milinkovic
Brian	O'Callaghan
Ross	Parry
Alan	Richardson
Peter	Rowlands
John	Swan
David	Torevell
Susan	Walmsley
Richard	Ware
Thomas	Whelan

## LONG SERVICE

Jemma	Aitken
Robert	Asser
Brian	Baker
Marina	Bate
Michael	Bate
Judith	Bennett
Phillip	Bird
Peter	Block
Peter	Brannan
John	Briggs
Kenneth	Bucknall
Giselle	Budd
Richard	Budd
Alan	Burns
Mark	Burrough
Scott	Carpenter
Graeme	Carroll
Ben	Chalmers
Jonathon	Chalmers
Alexius	Chan
Grant	Coates
Ian	Coates
James	Coates
Michael	Colgan
Alex	Corner
Blake	Cradock
Ian	Cradock
James	Creer
John	de Mestre
Andrew	De Vries
Simon	Delaney
Sam	Di Sano
Connie	Diakos
George	Diakos
Penelope	Diakos
Kelly	Dobrow
Walter	Dobrow
Belinda	Dobson
Ian	Donald
Naomi	Donohue
Peter	Dunn
Stephen	Dunn
Phillip	Fagan
Jonathan	Farrell
Alexander	Fontana

Timothy
Clare
Jarrad
Jane
Barbara
Jason
Robert (Bob)
Marc
Kurt
Dierk
Richard
Vaughan
Donald
Mark
Andrew
Robert
Paul
William (David)
Tim
Luke
Sharon
Maxwell
Lysa
Ben
Jo
Matthew
Ian
Geoffrey
Colin
Kelly
Gina
Andrew
Bryn
Sandy
Clinton
William (Bill)
Eric
Stephen
John
Taylor
Luke
Paul
Scott
George (Jnr)
Timothy
Andrew
Elizabeth
Grant
Gaven
Tanya
James
Peter
David
Geoffrey
Michael
Ian
Nathan
Simon
Gerard
David
Kenneth
Brendan
Janet
Kenneth
Philip
Tod
Nick

Ford
Freakley
Freakley
Freakley AM
Frerck
Gard
Grose
Gunning
Hanson
Hartmann
Hawtin
Hay
Henderson
Higgs
Hogan
Hogan
Hull
Inches
Jacobs
Jarman
Johnson
Jones
Kiely
Kirkby
Kirkby
Lemon
Lisney
Lowe
Maclean
Marsh
McConnell
McEwen
McGeever
McGilvray
McNeill
Meaney
Middledorp
Miles
Mills
Mills
Moore
Morrison
Morrison
Mullins
Munro
Murphy
Murphy
Myers
Needham
Newell
Newman
Obern
Olsen
Page
Pastega
Paul
Perry
Phin
Plim
Price
Priest
Quail
Rickard
Rickard
Rourke
Rowbotham
Rozenbergs

Rashid	Saleh
Rhys	Schroeder
Jason	Sellers
Gregg	Slater
Stephanie	Spence
Simon	Spencer
Adam	Stanley
Paul	Stormon
John	Swain
Gail	Swan
Stephen	Thompson
Christopher	Tyrrell
Michael	Vilnis
Mario	Von Appen
Daniel	Wagers
Ian	Wallace
Geoffrey (William)	Webster
George	Webster
Bryan	Weir
Jessica	Wethered
Cheryl	White
Linda	Wiadrowski
Simon	Wiadrowski
Mark	Williams
William (Bill)	Wilson
Gregory	Windsham
Graham	Witts

## ACTIVE (18+)

James	Adams
Justin	Amos
Paul	Andersen
Chandra	Ayer
Julia	Baker
Mark	Barnett
Greg	Bartlett
Thomas	Bauch
Anthony	Bennett
Catherine	Bennett
Paul	Bennett
Rhiannon	Bennett
Natalie	Berger
Marcel	Bick
Craig	Blake
Ben	Blakeney
Thomas	Bloomfield
Louise	Bochner
Andrea	Bohm
Gina	Bolton
Brigitte	Bond
Michael	Brace
Jeremy	Brander
Andrew	Braund
Dave	Bredeson
Robin	Brenchley
Benjamin	Brink
Michael	Brink
Attila	Brungs
Kris	Burrows
Sian	Cadwallader
Lachlan	Cameron
Peter	Carnell
Peter	Carroll
Callum	Chapman
Matthew	Chapman
Kim	Cook
Elizabeth (Ela)	Cornwell



Derry  
Harriet  
Ethan  
Kelsey  
James  
Stephanie  
Tamsyn  
Liam  
Michael  
Derek  
John  
Carla  
Laura  
William  
Tahlia  
Alexander  
Sebastian  
William  
Christopher  
Jordan  
Matthew  
Adam  
Caitlin  
Nicholas  
Simon  
Thomas  
Blake  
Shanny  
Andre  
Georgina  
Adam  
Edward  
David  
Benjamin  
Simon  
Bennett  
Adam  
Livy  
Gregory  
Sascha  
Mark  
Deandra (Dee)  
John  
Gaius (Guy)  
Terry  
Dale  
Charlie  
Natalie  
Jodie  
Sasha  
Cheyenne  
Harry  
Ashley  
Ryan  
Ian  
Thomas  
Scott  
Colin  
Jack  
Alexander  
Alexandra  
Natalie  
Andrew  
Samuel  
Tristan  
Heather  
Gracie  
Patrick  
Rebeca  
Grayson  
Joshua  
Yvonne  
Oliver  
Olivia  
Aimee  
Jake  
John

Cosgrave  
Cotton  
Cradock  
Crawford  
Crittenden  
Crittenden  
Curley  
Daley  
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Daly  
Darrow  
Davies  
Davies  
de Vries  
Dearden  
Di Sano  
Di Sano  
Dickinson  
Dobrow  
Dobson  
Dobson  
Douglas  
Doyle  
Doyle  
Dudley  
Duffy  
Dyer  
Dyer  
Eerenstein  
Ellens  
Ewers  
Farrell  
Faustmann  
Ford  
Fraser  
Frerck  
Furness  
Gamble  
Gardner  
Gassmann  
Gilbert  
Godoy  
Goldrick  
Gorham  
Gralton  
Grant  
Griffith  
Guyot  
Hampshire  
Hawley  
Hayes  
Hickey  
Higginson  
Hill  
Hills  
Hills  
Hirst  
Humphreys  
Hurrell  
Jacobs  
James  
Jander  
Jones  
Jones  
Kavanagh  
Kennedy  
Kiely  
Kiely  
Kiely  
Killen  
Kite  
Klette  
Klotz  
Klotz  
Kraefft  
Landells  
Landells

Victoria  
Emily  
John  
Diego  
Katherine  
Matias  
Timothy  
Alexander  
Andrea  
Lachlan  
Bo  
Kit  
Jonathan  
John  
Andrew  
Yuta  
Joshua  
Annabel  
Sean  
Stephen  
Alexander  
Jade  
David  
Monique  
Ryan  
David  
Eloise  
Jane  
Matilda  
Sam  
James (Chris)  
Oliver  
Adam  
Jacqueline  
Caitlin  
Carl C.  
Bailee  
Michael  
Leon  
Michael  
Aaron  
Donny  
Michael  
Mark  
Jacqueline  
Andrew  
Brandon  
Grace  
Caroline  
Rebecca  
Bill  
Nathan (J)  
Stewart  
Carl  
Zakaria  
Jacqueline  
James  
Matt  
Nicolas  
Benjamin  
Tatiana  
Adam John  
Robert  
Thomas  
Emily  
Michiel  
Joshua  
Jock  
Jason  
Chris  
Joanne  
Sharyn  
Simon  
Sophie  
John-Paul  
Shaun  
Tony

Landells  
Lemlin  
Lo Schiavo  
Lombardini  
Lonngren  
Lopez Bergero  
MacCormick  
Malm  
Malm  
Marlow  
Mather  
Mather  
Kit  
McKenzie  
McLay  
McMinn  
Mori  
Morrison  
Murphy  
Murphy  
Naughton  
Needham  
Needham  
Newhouse  
Nitz  
Paquette  
Parker  
Parker  
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Pendray  
Perillo  
Phillips  
Phillips  
Price  
Quitza  
Radford  
Raymer  
Rebecchi  
Rees-Evans  
Regan  
Richmond  
Rickard  
Robinson  
Ross  
Rowe  
Schroeder  
Seaglove  
Seed  
Shaw  
Smith  
Smith  
Smith  
Sorensen  
Soufiani  
Stark  
Stark  
Starr  
Steiger  
Styles  
Sviridova  
Switzer  
Szewczak  
Taylor-King  
Thornton  
Tops  
Tyrrell  
Tyson  
Urquhart  
Veitch  
Veitch  
Vickers  
Wain  
Walsh  
Warren  
Webster  
Wessling

Georgia  
Hugo  
John  
Matty  
Adrian  
Mathew  
Katie  
Naomi  
Tim  
Brett  
Adrian

Weston  
Weston  
Whealans  
White  
Wicks  
Wilmott  
Wilson  
Wilson  
Wirth  
Wise  
Wroe

**ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)**

Jakoby  
Alice  
Zoe  
Lucas  
Charlotte  
Rachel  
Harrison  
Kirra  
Samuel  
Bree  
Anna  
Sky  
Isabella  
Gabriel  
Erin  
Mabel  
Jaeka  
Cameron  
Finley  
Isla  
Archie  
Isabella  
Dyllan  
Lachlan  
Lachlan  
Toby  
Jacob  
Noah  
Kye  
Liam  
Samantha  
Ksenia  
Zara  
Charlotte  
Finlay  
Gabe  
Joshua  
Sally  
Sam  
Natalie  
Elani  
Cadence  
Beau  
Eytan Yi Heng  
Lilias  
Isabelle  
Kailan  
Charlotte  
Luke  
Celeste  
Angus  
Seren  
Olivia  
Stephanie

Bell  
Bennett  
Bick  
Blakeney  
Block  
Bourgeois  
Braund  
Budd  
Carnell  
Coates  
Curley  
Faustmann  
Gallo  
Godoy  
Griffin  
Hancock  
Hastie  
Hayes  
Hendry  
Hendry  
Hodgson  
Howarth  
Howison  
Hull  
Jacobs  
Jacobs  
Khan  
Kite  
Largier  
Lehane  
Lever  
Lisitskaya  
Maccormick  
Meulman  
Miller  
Newhouse  
Orr  
Parker  
Parker  
Perry  
Plummer  
Raymer  
Rogers  
See  
Smart  
Stapf-Giannakis  
Sweeny  
Symington  
Thornton  
Weerts  
Williams  
Wilmott  
Wood  
Wood

# Membership

## CADETS (13-15 YRS)

Kiran	Ayer
Oliver	Ayer
Keira	Barnes
Lily	Barnett
Phoenix	Bell
Abigail	Bennet
Grace	Bennett
Matilda	Brown
Declan	Budd
Dylan-Li	Capogreco
Elyse	Coates
Flora	Cutchey
Oisin	Daly
Grace	Hardy
Ava	Herald
Barney	Hodgson
Jai	Jacobs
Nelson	Jones
William	Killen
Ava	Larsen
Oliver	Ludgate
Sebastian	Matwejev
Evan	McGeever
Ava	McGettigan
Soren	Moon
Thomas	Naughton
Georgie	Nitz
Harry	Parker
Tess	Parker
Tully	Phillips
Ivy	Pont-Hudson
Dylan	Potgieter
Jared	Potgieter
Aurora	Procter
Jackson	Quarrell
Jia	Rastogi
Austen	Rebecchi
Polly	Senior
Neve	Sheehan
Scarlet	Shepherd
Sydney	Slater
Finn	Stanley
Elouise	Stephens
Oliver	Thomas
Sofia	Thomas
Hamish	Thornton
Oscar	Veitch
Kate	Wain
Harriet	Wessling
Toby	Williams
Georgia	Wood
Guy	Wood

## AWARD MEMBERS

Paul	Baker
Kevin	Dyer
Rachel	Needham
Kathleen	Obern
Wendy	Quail
Sue	Troy
Lisa	Tyrrell

## ACTIVE RESERVE

Marc	Bindner
Samuel	Djodan
Joseph	Murphy
Clive	Thompson

## ASSOCIATE

Karina	Armstrong
Chris	Brown
Roger	Byrne
Kevin	Conlon
Jade	Cottee
Kay	Cowley
Mary Anne	Cronin
Ben	Cutler
Jennelle	Dearden
George	Dimos
Dennis	Eagar
Kelly	Gallo
Hayden	Gordine
Tim	Hollingsworth
Karen	Horlyck
Lance	Horlyck
Jo-Anne	Kite
Allan	Leslie
John	Oliver
Roslyn	Oliver
Laura	Raymer
Andrew	Reed
Barbara	Schmelzer
Brad	Walker
Joshua	Wall
Nigel	Watts
Stan	Werakso

## HONORARY

Lynn	Doyle
Sylvia	Meszaros

## PROBATIONARY

Veronika	Bush
Madeleine	Hylback
Andrew	Jackson
Lisa	Jackson
Adam	Kowalski
Henning	Mros
Ryen	Smurthwaite
Ava	Washington

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES (NIPPERS)

Emma	Abdallah
Olivia	Abdallah
Isabella	Adamsas
Aston	Ahern
Quinn	Ahern
Kabir	Ahuja
Alistair	Ainge
Camilla	Ainge
Archie	Alder
Charlie	Alder
Roman	Alexander-Bossy
Adele	Alker
Matilda	Alker
Luca	Amato
Aria	Amos
Eloise	Antonio
Beau	Armstrong
Kai	Armstrong
Chloe	Ashcroft
Jax	Ashcroft
Riley	Atkinson
Gabriel	Ayad
Zakaria	Ayad
Harrison	Ayer
Sophie	Ayer

Dexter	Ayres
Jack	Bailey
Gwendolyn	Baker
Harriet	Baker
Vasudev	Balasankaran
Archie	Ballard
Clea	Ballard
Mae	Ballard
Khianna	Bansal
Khiyan	Bansal
Jack	Barnett
William (Billy)	Barnett
Ben	Barter
Anna	Bartrum
Tamara	Bauch
Remy	Becker
Alina	Beesley
Daniel	Belov
Walid	Benbrahim
Lara	Bennaheet
Harry	Bennett
Noah	Bennett
Felix	Bensen
Sasha	Bensen
Evie	Bentley
Charles	Berry
Sophia	Berry
Aleksandar	Bjelobrk
Juliette	Blakely
Henry	Blanch
Finlay	Blanchard
Minnie	Borrell
Jamie	Boucher
Phoebe	Boucher
Charlie	Bowen
Ava	Bradd
Izzy	Bradd
Aaliyah	Bradford
Zachary	Brander
Lila	Brannan
Max	Brannan
Stanley	Brannan
Belle	Braund
Charlie	Braund
Piper	Brenchley
Jasmine	Britt
Rupert	Broeren
Thomas	Brogan
Tobias	Brogan
Zoe	Brown
Ava	Bruce
Luca	Bruce
Connor	Buchanan
Keiley	Buchanan
Lachlan	Buchanan
Clementine	Bullier-Gastaldi
Luka	Bunting
Harrison	Burrough
Lilian	Burrough
Clara	Byrne
Lily	Byrne
Holly	Cadden
Zaria	Cahill
Raphael	Caille
Charlotte	Calder
Rory	Calderwood
Angus	Cambridge
Edward	Cambridge
Marley-Wei	Capogreco



Leo	Carias	Charlotte	Frost	Logan	Johnson
Joshua	Carnell	Joao	Furtado Vianna	Jasper	Jones
Harvie	Casson	Emma	Garden	Sophie	Jones
Mason	Cavaliere	Kobe	Gardner	Daniel	Joy
Iyla	Chalmers	Evan	Garlick	Max	Karcher
Lachlan	Chan	Francesca	Gatt	Sidharth	Karthick
Josie	Charlston	George	Gatt	Charlotte	Kellaway
Joshua	Cheng	Grace	Gavin	Joseph	Kelly
Lola	Chiha	Hamish	Gavin	Cruz	Kennedy
Olivia	Churchus	Xander	Giannoulis	Anya	Keshwara
Maxie	Clare	Lachlan	Gibbs	Liyana	Keshwara
Penelope	Clements	Zachary	Gibbs	Abigail	Kharma
Indiana Summer	Clyke	Edward	Gilbert	Isabella	Killen
Koby	Coates	Harper	Gilroy	Harper	Killender
Alexander	Collmann	Joshua	Gilroy	Archie	King
Archibald	Cooper	Grace	Gleeson	Harry	King
Claudia B	Cooper	Fletcher	Glozier	Lorelei	King
Aoibhe	Cosgrave	Libby	Glozier	Ted	King
Mia	Cosgrave	Ayla	Goodman	Jack	Kirby
Spencer	Cottee	Clara	Gordine	Lily	Kirby
Evie	Craig	Walter	Gordine	Harriet	Kleboe
Jack	Craig	Freya	Gorham-Hall	Austin	Lai
Finlay	Creelman	Toby	Graham	Eva	Langley
Max	Creelman	Lillian	Granbery	Harrison	Langley
Bonnie	Crosbie	Maya	Granbery	Fionn	Lehane
Penny	Crowe	Ella	Grant	Helena	Leko
Frederick	Cummings	Emmett	Grantley	Marlo	Lewis
Samuel	Cummings	Whitaker	Grantley	Chloe	Lima
Milla	Cutler	Vivienne	Green	Theo	Lima
Oliver	Cutler	Bernard	Greig	Yana	Lisitskaya
Anna	Danac	Sophie	Griffiths	Elsie	Lisney
Sofia	Daveson-Rumble	Hamilton	Hala	Emily	Little
Kayla	Davies	Tevita	Hala	Harry	Little
Austin	Davis	Walter	Hansen	Noah	Lobascher
Harvey	Davis	Coco	Hanson	Olivia	Lombardini
Thomas	Davis	Frederick	Hanson	Charlotte	Lyon
Jacob	Dean	Georgiana	Hanson	Hannah	Lyons
Sophia	Dean	Edward	Harkin	Oliver	MacCormick
Tom	Dean	William	Harkin	Anna	Macphillamy
Kira	Delian	Julian	Harley	Darby	Malone
Sebastian	Denis	Charlie	Harvey	Alex	Mandalinic
Teddy	Docherty	Emilia	Harvey	Amelia	Mandalinic
Lara	Dominic	Maverick	Hayes	Dara	Martin
Branch	Donnelly	Finn	Herald	Santiago	Mather
Noah	Donnelly	Charles	Herd	Bear	Mathers
Archibald	Duddy	Darcey	Herd	Luka	Matwejev
Atticus	Duddy	Georgia	Herd	Max	Mau
Kai	Dudley	Alexander	Hiebert	Annabel	Maxwell
Daisy	Dunn	Chloe	Higgs	Nicolas	Mayo
Edward	Dunn	Nicholas	Hill	Edie	Mcbean
Heidi	Dunn	Isaac	Hines	Charlotte	Mccarthy
Evie	Dyason	Zachary	Hinton	Henry	Mccathie
Islay	Eagar	Sienna	Hooper	Joseph	McCauley
Alessia	Eerenstein	Finn	Hoptman	Daniel	Mcdaniel
Imogen	Effeney	India	Horder	River	Mcdowell
Oliver	Effeney	Winston	Horn	Abbey	Mcgrath
Lucas	ellens	Amelie	Horrocks	Archer	Mckay
Sebastian	Ellens	Stirling	Hudson	Scarlett	Mckay
Gemma	Elliot	Anika	Humphreys	Abigail	McLachlan
Megan	Elliot	Ewan	Humphreys	Jack	McLachlan
Arrow	Ennis	Lachlan	Humphreys	Louis	Mcquade
Abigail	Ewers	Dylan	Hunt	Cameron	McWilliam Porm
Frederick	Farrar	Owen	Hunt	Connor	McWilliam Porm
Madeline	Farrar	Madison	Hunwick	Eve	Meagher
Jackson	Fay	Leo Dylan	Hutchinson	Maggie	Meagher
Cameron	Ferguson	Kyahn	Hyde	Rose	Meagher
Hayden	Ferguson	Harrison	Inglis	Evie	Mimnagh
Ryan	Ferguson	Emily	Isaacs	Alex	Mirceski
Nate	Fifita	William	Isaacs	Leigh	Mitchell
Noah	Fifita	Oliver	Jackson	Evita	Monsees
Olivia	Fine	Darcy	Jacobs	Vincent	Moody
Thomas	Fisher	Indya	James		
Callum	Ford	Noah	James		
Fred	Fordham	Jayden	Jessop		
Pearl	Fordham	Mia	Jessop		
Julian	Fortescue	Elliot	Johnson		
Harrison	Franklin	Emily	Johnson		

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Norah  
James  
George  
Jack  
Oscar  
Toby  
Margarita  
Lana  
Luke  
Theo  
Matilda  
Henry  
Samantha  
Bradley  
Ebba  
Harry  
Lorcan  
Ruaidhri  
Olive  
Jack  
Lucia  
Raff  
Talia  
Cooper  
Ken  
Mio  
Sebastian  
Piper  
Azalea  
Hannah  
Lucy  
Iggy  
Jake  
Eloise  
Indigo  
lucas  
Harvey  
Arthur  
April  
Rohan  
Tom  
Joshua C  
Matteo  
Jesco  
Kye  
Holly  
Jasper  
Leo  
Avalon  
Jaslyn  
Beau  
Maxwell  
Zunaria  
Scarlett  
Philippa  
Cooper  
Connor  
Jackson  
Louis  
Jensen  
Thomas  
Myra  
Deacon  
Spencer  
Reuben  
Archie  
Amelie  
Jakob  
Georgina

Moon  
Morcos  
Mrsa  
Mullane  
Mullane  
Murchison  
Naryzhnaia  
Neece  
Neece  
Negri  
Newman  
Nilsson  
Nilsson  
Nitz  
Nixey  
Noble  
Nolan  
Nolan  
O'Hagan  
O'Halloran  
Oppedisano  
Oppedisano  
Oppedisano  
Orr  
Osaki  
Osaki  
Ostermann  
O'Sullivan  
Paa  
Paehlig  
Paehlig  
Parsons  
Payne  
Peacock  
Peacock  
peacock  
Peak  
Pearce  
Pearse  
Peel  
Penberthy  
Penm  
Petruccio  
Phair  
Phimphachanh  
Pinnuck  
Pinnuck  
Pirri  
Plummer  
Plummer  
Potter  
Provan  
Provan  
Puffett  
Quarrell  
Quick  
Quigley  
Quigley  
Quirk  
Ranshuijsen  
Raphael  
Rastogi  
Reeve  
Reeve  
Reeves  
Regan  
Reynolds  
Reynolds  
Richmond

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Troy  
Finn  
Cooper  
Lucas  
Indigo  
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Violet May  
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Louis  
Ella  
Lola  
Sasha  
Finlay  
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Kilian  
Luca  
Amy  
Emma  
Bailey  
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Matilda  
Elle  
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Deran  
Rowan  
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Takegami  
Tappin  
Taylor  
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Tellidis  
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Jessica  
Leonard  
Alexander  
Julian  
Nina  
Daniel  
Felix  
Noah  
Sam  
Gabriel  
Finlay  
Antonia  
Jack  
Marcello  
Miriam  
Finley  
Peggy  
Virat  
Amelie  
Florence  
Raphael  
Charlotte  
Hunter  
Jude  
Sarah  
Vincent  
Jude  
Cohen  
Florence  
Amber  
Louie  
Austen  
Avery  
Felix  
Ginger  
Maddox  
Albert  
Colby  
Payton  
Emmanuel  
Bella-Paige  
Jake  
Jasper  
Madeleine  
Oscar  
Harlow  
Mia  
Sophie  
Thomas  
Harper  
Taylor  
Jack  
Sienna  
Lucas  
Ayla  
Ray  
Zaylee

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Kirstie  
Annette  
Maghnus  
Saket  
Peter  
Rachel  
Jonathan  
Laura  
Andrew  
Ellen

Thomas  
Thomas  
Thomas  
Tighe  
Timmer  
Timmer  
Toole  
Tops  
Tops  
Tops  
Turner  
Turtle Bright  
Tuteri  
Tyrrell  
Valeri  
Valeri  
Van Biene  
Van Der Westhuizen  
Vastare  
Veitch  
Veitch  
Vincent  
Wagschall  
Wagschall  
Wagschall  
Walker  
Walker  
Walker-Byrne  
Warren  
Warren  
Watanabe  
Watanabe  
Watson  
Wels  
Welsh  
Wessling  
Wessling  
Whealans  
White  
White  
Wicks  
Wilkins-Wright  
Williams  
Wilson  
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Wise  
Wroe  
Yeates  
Yeates  
Yeomans  
Yeomans  
Young  
Young  
Zielke  
Zouroudis  
Zouroudis  
Zouroudis

Abdallah  
Adamsas  
Ahern  
Ahuja  
Ainge  
Ainge  
Alder  
Alexander-Bossy  
Alker  
Amato



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Samuel	Antonio	Edwina	Craig	Jacinta	Herd
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Adam	Ashcroft	Gary	Crosbie	Victoria	Hewitt
Todd	Atkinson	Adam	Crowe	Andrew	Hinton
Chris	Ayres	Michael	Cummings	James	Hooper
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Melinda	Bacon	Luke	Damon	Melanie	Hoptman
Timothy	Bailey	Karol	Danac	Josephine	Holder
Leah	Baker	Barb	Daveson	Joane	Horn-Smith
Andrew	Ballard	Ben	Davies	Tom	Horn-Smith
Lalit	Bansal	Laura	Davies	Simon	Horrocks
Caroline	Barnett	Alex	Davis	Sarah	Hume
Chris	Barter	Georgina	Davis	Robert	Hunwick
George	Bartrum	Jordana	Davis	Daniel	Hutchinson
Megan	Bartrum	Jeremy	Dean	Rebecca	Hyde
Marissa	Bateman	Michael	Dean	Ian	Inglis
Kelly	Bayon	Dan	Delian	Rebecca	Isaacs
Michael	Beesley	Diego	Denis	Benjamin	Jackson
Mashare	Bennaheet	Joanna	Dillamore	Chris	James
James	Bennett	Edward	Docherty	Peter	James
Ryan	Bennett	Brendan	Donnelly	Shilpa	Janardhanan
Deborah	Bensen	Mariann	Donnelly	Kevin	Jessop
Allison	Bentley	Henry	Duddy	Anthony	Johnson
John	Berry	Michael	Dunn	Jessica	Johnson
Iryna	Bialova	Georgina	Dyason	Beatrix	Jones
Katrina	Bignasca	John	Dyason	Nicholas	Jones
Mary	Bjelobrck	Chris	Effeney	Oliver	Jones
Jacob	Blakely	Ryan	Elliot	Stuart	Jones
Jemma	Blanch	Marion	Enander	James	Joy
Robert	Blanch	Clinton	Ennis	Vivian	Kanaan
Mehdi	Blanchard	Karen	Farrar	Bridget	Karcher
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Pene	Boucher	George	Fifita	Daniel	Kennedy
Mark	Bowen	Renee	Fine	Hira	Keshwara
Peter	Bradd	Alison	Fisher	Mary	Kharma
Nicole	Bradford	Michael	Ford	Graeme	Killender
Zoe	Braund	Benjamin	Fordham	David	King
Alan	Bright	Andrew	Formica	Katherine	King
Anthony	Britt	Michael	Fortescue	Shaun	King
Daniel	Broeren	Daniel	Franklin	James	Kirby
Andrew	Brown	Sarah	Frey	Hannah	Kleboe
Jonathan	Buchanan	Bailey	Fyfe	Haiming	Lai
Catherine	Buman	Andrew	Garden	Jeannette	Laidlaw
Karen	Burkhardt	Eva	Gardner	Toby	Langley
Ewan	Burns	Michelle	Garlick	Bobby	Lehane
Anita	Burrough	Julien	Gastaldi	Jure	Leko
Adam	Byrne	Richard	Gatt	Sigrun	Leko
Daniel	Byrne	Elena	Gatti	Sarah	Lenthall
Jason	Byrne	Aaron	Gavin	Graham	Lewis
Lianne	Byrne	Paris	Giannakis	Miguel	Lima
Wendy	Byrne	Michelle	Gibbs	Denis	Lisitskiy
Jessica	Caban	Jessica	Gilbert	Michael	Lisney
Toni	Cadden	Carla	Gleeson	Alison	Little
Brent	Cahill	Dave	Gleeson	Andrew	Little
Francois	Caille	Gemma	Glozier	Angus	Llewellyn
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Domenico	Capogreco	April	Goodman	Kathy	Lowes-Switzer
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Christine	Coates	Holly	Hanson		
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Megan	Cook	Brian	Harkin		
Ben	Cooper	Nicole	Hayes		
Kahlia	Cordony	Klara	Henderson		

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Duane  
Tanya  
Karina  
Rachel  
Georgia  
Amy  
Dan  
Michelle  
Jessica  
Paul  
Renee  
James  
Sarah  
Nathan  
Alexandra  
Sean  
Sian  
Declan  
Paul  
Jens  
Rhiannon  
Maya  
Anna  
Jasmine  
Fiona  
Hamish  
Konstantin  
Evan  
Matthew  
Emmanuel  
Alex  
Suzy  
Oscar  
Roger  
Kathryn  
Jvala  
Terry  
Jane  
Adrian  
Patrick  
Valerie  
Melanie  
Rumiko  
Alejandro  
Joanna  
Mary  
Jen  
Sophie  
Nick  
gavin  
Joel  
Louise  
Andrew  
Nicola  
Dan  
Nathan  
Michelle  
Petra  
Evan  
Helen  
Natasha  
Diana  
Robert  
Amanda  
Kristjan  
Christopher

Mau  
Maxwell  
Maxwell  
Mayo  
Mcbean  
Mccarthy  
Mccathie  
Mcdaniel  
Mcdonald  
Mcdowell  
McGettigan  
McGettigan  
Mcgrath  
Mckay  
McLachlan  
Meagher  
Meaney  
Meath  
Mimnagh  
Mitchell  
Monsees  
Moody  
Moon  
Morcos  
Mrsa  
Mullane  
Murchison  
Naryzhnyi  
Neal  
Neece  
Negri  
Nevill  
Nicoletti  
Nilsson  
Nitz  
Noble  
Nolan  
Nolan  
Norris  
O'Hagan  
O'Halloran  
Oppedisano  
Orr  
Osaki  
Ostermann  
O'Sullivan  
Paehlig  
Parker  
Parsons  
Payne  
peacock  
Peacock  
Peacock  
Peak  
Pearse  
Peel  
Penberthy  
Penm  
Petruccio  
Phair  
Phimphachanh  
Pilgrim  
Pinnuck  
Pinnuck  
Pirri  
Porm  
Potter

Graeme  
Richard  
Lajiraj  
Darren  
Louise  
Lee  
Stuart  
Mikhail  
Daan  
Daan  
Karim  
Claire  
Melanie  
Amber  
Adam  
Lea  
Sarah  
Julie  
Samantha  
Rowan  
Shawn  
Vanessa  
Emilie  
Mel  
Sam  
Ewan  
Damian  
Monique  
David  
Karthick  
Jane  
Alexandra  
Jonathan  
Damien  
Shelley  
Ashleigh  
Elissa  
Ritesh  
Justin  
Delmer  
Lee  
Seher (Sandy)  
Tim  
Andrew  
Kathy  
Kevin  
Chris  
Daryl  
Donna  
Alex  
Penelope  
Tim  
Jodie  
Amanda  
Holly  
Carly  
Jessica  
Tomas  
Kate  
Jennie  
Jodie  
Olivia  
Yuji  
Jasmine  
Natacha  
Claire  
Catherine  
Lynda

Provan  
Puffett  
Pulikkul  
Quarrell  
Quick  
Quigley  
Quirk  
Raizanov  
Ranshuijsen  
Raphael  
Reaney  
Rebane  
Reeve  
Reeves  
Regan  
Reynolds  
Roberts  
Rojas  
Romuld  
Rosewarne  
Ross  
Rowe  
Rumble  
Russell  
Saunders  
Scattini  
Scattini  
Schnell  
Sengodan  
Senior  
Sharp  
Sharp  
Sheehan  
Sheehan  
Shiplee  
Shirvington  
Shroff  
Silverthorne  
Simon  
Simpson  
Simsek  
Sindle  
Singer  
Siu  
Smart  
Smith  
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Smith  
Sootho  
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Spears  
Spears  
Steffenson  
Stefl  
Steggles  
Steiger-Thorpe  
Stewart  
Strickland  
Subratha  
Symington  
Tague  
Takegami  
Tan  
Tan  
Tappin  
Taylor  
Taylor

Chrys  
Oliver  
Amy  
Katie  
Ed  
Felicity  
Nicolien  
Alexandros  
Donna  
Marine  
Leigh  
Marcello  
Laura  
Rasti  
Max  
Paul  
Kim  
Karthik  
Victoria  
Kathryn  
Jenny  
Max  
Lucy  
Rachel  
Tom  
Kara  
Felicia  
Evan  
Nicholas  
Helena  
Brian  
Louise  
Emily  
Stefan  
John  
Natalie  
Simon  
Cayley  
Claire  
Melody  
Anthony  
Michelle  
David  
Harry  
Dominik  
Andrew

Tellidis  
Temperton  
Thomas  
Thomas  
Tighe  
Tighe  
Timmer  
Tirris  
Triantafyllou  
Turner  
Turtle  
Tuteri  
Tyrell  
Vaibhav  
Van Biene  
Van der Westhuizen  
Vandenberg  
Vastare  
Veitch  
Vincent  
Waern  
Wagschall  
Walker  
Walker  
Watanabe  
Watson  
Wells  
Wels  
Welsh  
Wentworth-Fisher  
White  
Wienholt  
Wilcox  
Wildbacher-Cambridge  
Wilson  
Wilson  
Wilson  
Wright  
Wroe  
Xu  
Yeates  
Yeates  
Yeomans  
Young  
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