



Surf Life Saving Club

Founded 1925



ANNUAL REPORT

2014 – 2015

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Affiliated with  Surf Life Saving Australia Ltd

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| PRESIDENT: | Graeme Doig |
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| PUBLICITY OFFICER: | Kim Gollan |

LIFE MEMBERSHIP and HONOURS COMMITTEE

Convenor – John Edstein
Members – John Hannigan, Graeme Doig, Mike Bartlett, & Terry Aldridge

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Black Head SLSC will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 26th July 2015 at 11am.

Agenda

Apologies

Welcome by the President

Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM held on Sunday 27th July 2014

Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report.

Presentation of the Financial Report and Balance Sheet

Election of Office Bearers for the 2015-16 Season

Notice of Motion:

1. That affiliation be sought by Black Head SLSC with Surf Life Saving Lower North Coast Branch

Proposed Graeme Doig Seconded Scott Crawford

Urgent General Business

All members are encouraged to attend. Any member who wishes to vote must be a financial member at the beginning of the meeting.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Scott Crawford
Director Administration
27 June 2015.



Black Head Beach washed clean by the big seas.

Black Head Surf Life Saving Club Objectives

The Objects of the Club are to:

- (a) Provide for the conduct, encouragement, promotion and administration of surf lifesaving in the local area;
- (b) Participate as a Member of SLSNSW and SLSA through and by which surf lifesaving and the preservation of life in the aquatic environment can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered.
- (c) Ensure the maintenance and enhancement of the Club, and surf lifesaving, its standards, quality and reputation for the benefit of the Members and surf lifesaving;
- (d) At all times act on behalf of and in the interest of the Members and surf lifesaving;
- (e) Promote the economic and community service success, strength and stability of surf lifesaving;
- (f) Affiliate with and otherwise liaise with SLSNSW and SLSA in the pursuit of these objects and surf lifesaving;
- (g) Conduct, encourage, promote, advance and control surf lifesaving in the local area, its many aspects devoted to aquatic safety and management, and the preservation of life in the aquatic environment;
- (h) Apply the property and capacity of the Club towards the fulfilment and achievement of these objects;
- (i) Promote the involvement and influence of surf lifesaving standards, techniques, awards and education with bodies involved in lifesaving;
- (j) Strive for Governmental, commercial and public recognition of the Club as the authority on aquatic safety and management in local area;
- (k) Foster, regulate, organise and manage assessments, competitions, displays and other activities and to issue badges, medallions and certificates and award trophies to successful members;
- (l) Review and/or determine any matters relating to surf lifesaving which may arise, or be referred to it, by any Member;
- (m) Represent the interests of its Members and of surf lifesaving generally in any appropriate forum in local area;



The Black Head Lagoon in full flow after heavy rain.

President's Report

I must congratulate our **surf life savers** who did an excellent job on the beach this season, with 110 members patrolling Black Head beach. They were ably led by our Director Lifesaving, Bernadette Nicholson. Once again no lives were lost whilst patrols were on duty. It was pleasing to see 51 members obtain their 100% Patrol Award.

The highlight of our **Annual Presentation Night**, was the presentation of the inaugural **Dennis Jeffers Memorial Award**. This new award is to acknowledge a member who has given similar service to the Club that Dennis gave, especially in the area of leadership and mentoring of our junior members. Shelby Connolly took out the award as she was a great help and mentor to the nippers who were often hesitant or a bit scared.

Senior Club Person of the Year Award was presented to Leigh Croker for his outstanding service to Black Head Surf Life Saving Club. Leigh completed 196.75 hours of patrols, he also volunteered as barperson at Sunday Sippers, helped out on the BBQ New Years Eve, and was always assisting around the Club when required.

Congratulations to our **competitors**. The Club had continued success in Surf Sports during the season with some great results, congratulation to all competitors. Thank you Director Surf Sports, Kevin Boag.

Black Head **Nippers** continue to train the life savers of the future and thanks to Director Junior Activities, Michael Cross and his committee for all their hard work each Sunday. It was pleasing to see some of our Nippers become qualified surf life savers and commence patrolling our beach.

Thanks to our Director Education, Sandra Donkin and her trainers including Chief Instructor, Noelene Young for training our members for their life saving awards, it is a big job, well done.

It was great to hold the **Head2Head** swim again this year, thanks to Vicki Smyth for organising this event and all her many helpers. A big thank you to the major Sponsor of the Head2Head Natalie Carrier from **LJ Hooker, Hallidays Point**. Also thanks to the other sponsors of the event **Walker Legal & Conveyancing Taree**, and **Stockland Forster**.

I must thank the members of the **Board** of Directors for their support and hard work, also thanks to all of our office bearers.

To our **sponsors** many thanks for your continued support, we could not have achieved our successes without their support.

A special thank you to our anonymous donor who enabled us to purchase a new IRB, the "**Pamela**".

During the season 4 great members of our club passed away, our Club Patron and Former President, **Harry Alcorn**, Honour Blazer recipient and former Chief Instructor of many years **Dennis Jeffers**, former President and Club Captain, **Doug Hopkins**, Doug was the first Honour Blazer recipient, and **Verna Shaddock**, a former Club Treasurer.

In September this year we celebrate **90 years** since the formation of our great Club, Kaycee Wisemantel is co-ordinating the activities, it should be a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing current and past members, sponsors & friends there.

Graeme Doig, President



Sand blasting Black Head Village

Administration Report

Your Board met 13 times during the season.

| | | Present |
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| President, | Graeme Doig | 13 |
| Vice President | Terry Aldridge | 11 |
| Dir Administration | Scott Crawford | 13 |
| Dir Finance | Kellie Connolly | 13 |
| Dir Lifesaving | Bernadette Nicholson | 8 |
| Dir Surf Sports | Kevin Boag | 8 |
| Dir Junior Activities | Michael Cross | 8 |
| Dir Education | Sandi Donkin | 9 |
| Public Officer | Mike Bartlett | 8 |

The Club adopted a new **Constitution and By-Laws** at the 2014 Annual General meeting. These documents are working well for the Club and no changes are envisaged.

The beach was patrolled efficiently throughout the season with no loss of life. Members of Patrol 8 participated in a dramatic rescue at the Crystal Pools that required the Westpac helicopter to transport the patient to John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle.

The Patrol of the Year was Patrol 8 with Terry Aldridge (Captain), Kev Boag, Aaron King, Trevor King, Julian Boag, Ron Bridges, David Castle, Leah King & Georgia Steell.

51 members received their 100% patrol attendance award, up from 39 last year.

The major **awards** for the season were as follows:

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| Senior Club Person Commendations | Leigh Croker Pete Gollan Trevor King | Eddie Connolly |
| Junior Club Person Junior Encouragement Award Cadet Encouragement Award | Pierce Jackson James Newham Julian Boag | |
| Senior Competitor Junior Competitor Masters Competitor | Jordan Connolly Pierce Jackson Noelene Young | |
| Dennis Jeffers Memorial Award | Shelby Connolly | |

Director Education, Sandi Donkin & Chief Instructor, Noelene Young, with their helpers, were responsible for a large number of **awards**. This included 7 Bronze medallions, 15 SRC's, 4 First Aid, 3 IRB qualifications, 4 Silver medallion Basic Beach Management plus various awards listed elsewhere in this report. Well done, all.

The 2014 bronze medallion group consisted of:

Shelby Connolly, Jarred Dagger, Paul Elliott, Sabb Frederickson,
Pierce Jackson, James Newham, Cormac O'Byrne.

The group worked extremely hard, developed and showed great expertise in both land and water skills. The exam is not easy and they passed, outshining other clubs. Their trainer, Chief Instructor Noelene Young, was both proud and pleased with their efforts and believes they are now capable and reliable Surf Life Savers.

Thanks to Club members who helped with training and water safety on Saturday mornings, Mike Elliott assisted with both theory and water work, Michael Elliott, Mark Hillary, Kim Gollan, Dave Quinlivan, Vicki Smyth, Paul McQuirter and patrol members who also assisted the group.

The Club is grateful for support from the following:-

Greater Taree City Council.
Lions Club of Hallidays Point.
Walker Legal & Conveyancing Taree.
Bruce Pain Regional Financial Services.
Black Head Bowling Club.
Black Head Beach Quilter.s
Hallidays Point Probus.
Diamond Beach Butcher.y
The Point Tavern @ Hallidays Point.

The Commonwealth & NSW Governments.
Garry Douglas Autos.
Cellarbrations at Diamond Beach.
Foodworks @ Black Head.
L J Hooker Real Estate Hallidays Point.
Stockland Forster.
Mrs B Crisp.
Manning River Mariine.
The Hallidays Point Blokes Shed

Please support our sponsors by utilising the goods & services they have to offer.



The inaugural recipient of the Dennis Jeffers Award, Shelby Connolly with Kim & Pete Jeffers

I would like to comment on some aspects of Club activities:

- The **Head2Head** swim event returned on 19th April 2015 and was well received. This event was very ably run by Vicki Smyth & her team (see report later). Thank you to Vicki and helpers. This event is a significant contributor to Club funds.
- The Club sponsored the **fireworks** again on New Year's Eve. This is a great community event with many spectators. It requires greater community financial assistance to continue.
- Linda Jackson & Eddie Connolly, all those hungry people on Sunday mornings say thank you for your efforts on the **barbecue**.
- During the season a **newsletter** has been distributed electronically to members. This initiative requires greater contribution from members to ensure it continues.
- All those who use the clubhouse will appreciate how well kept our facilities are, especially up stairs and the change rooms. Thank you to our **caretaker**, Alan Murray.
- To our diligent **Licencee**, Terry Aldridge and his many helpers, Ron Bridges, John Hannigan, Vicki Smyth, Trevor King, Leigh Croker, Kate McSwan, Kaycee Wisemantel, Kim & Pete Gollan, Jordan Connolly, Brony Crookston, Mary Elliott and anyone I have inadvertently missed, a really big thank you all for a job well done. Terry puts in a power of work around the Club but especially relating to the **Bar**.
- Sunday **Sippers** continues through winter and is being well received by the community.
- **Brekky** on the Balcony was another success. Thanks to the team leaders and their crews.
- **Saturday Surf Awareness** was held again this year with great success, a special thank you to Jim Crookston and his many helpers for their amazing effort in running this program. (see report later).
- The **Hall Hire** is becoming an increasingly important source of funds for the Club. Sandra Rowe & then Leana Doig have made a big contribution in coordinating the bookings and setting up especially for weddings. This is greatly appreciated.
- Graeme Doig, Leana Doig & Al Murray **painted** the hall – Thank you.
- Club **photos** were hung by John Edstein, Bickies Bartlett & Jim Frewin with a little supervision from me

Thanks to Graeme Doig, Bernadette Nicholson, Geoff Jackson, Vicki Smyth, Trevor King & Terry Aldridge for the work they did at Branch in their various roles.

Scott Crawford, Director Administration

Lifesaving Report

First a big thank you to all the patrolling members of Black Head SLSC without your support and dedication we would not be the great surf club that we are today.

This season 110 patrolling members did an outstanding 2,479 hours on our beach.

It was a wonderful season with approximately 15,000 locals and visitors visiting our beach this season with no loss of life.

Congratulations to all the 100% patrol recipients at the recent presentation night and also congratulations to our best patrol of the season Patrol 8 (Terry Aldridge, Kevin Boag, Julian Boag, Ron Bridges, Aaron King, Trevor King, Leah King, Georgia Steell and David Castle).

Thanks to Gary Douglas Autos our patrol vehicle will last another season at least!!

This year we were lucky to have 9 patrol teams on the roster unfortunately with the loss of some of our members to university we will probably need to reduce to 8 patrol teams next season so that all patrols have adequate coverage. With the influx of the recent SRC squad this bolstered some of our patrols at the end of this season that were lacking in numbers it was great to see a number of that SRC squad gain their 100% patrol awards.

See you on the beach.

Bernadette Nicholson, Director Lifesaving

2014-2015 Patrol Hours

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|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Aiken, Molly | 24 | Cox, Paul | 41 | Gillis, Ned | 16.25 |
| Aiken, Steve | 16 | Croker, Leigh | 196.75 | Gollan, Kim | 42.5 |
| Aldridge, Terrence | 30 | Crookston, Jim | 45.75 | Gollan, Peter | 64.25 |
| Atkinson, Anthony | 4 | Crookston, Stuart | 16.75 | Gollan, Toby | 4 |
| Atkinson, Melinda | 8 | Cross, Michael | 5.5 | Harvey, Cecilia | 40 |
| Black, Jillian | 8 | Dagger, Jarrod | 20 | Harvey, James | 24 |
| Boag, Julian | 53.25 | Daley, Bernadette | 40.25 | Hillyer, Mark | 67.5 |
| Boag, Kevin | 44.75 | Daley, Glenn | 40.75 | Jackson, Geoffrey | 56 |
| Bowland, David | 39 | Davies, Anne | 32.5 | Jackson, Nicholas | 24.75 |
| Bridges, Ronald | 39.75 | Davies, Scott | 32.5 | Jackson, Pierce | 83.25 |
| Brown, Carmel | 36.25 | Defina, Darren | 28 | Johnson, Liam | 20 |
| Brown, Jordan | 24.25 | Dew, Mark | 28.25 | Johnston, David | 36 |
| Brown, Sarah | 4 | Diehm, David | 10 | Johnston, Sonia | 32 |
| Carrier, Natalie | 20 | Donkin, Joel | 8 | King, Aaron | 32.75 |
| Casserly, David | 32 | Donkin, Sandra | 32 | King, Leah | 24.25 |
| Castle, David | 27 | Elliott, Michael | 58.75 | King, Robyn | 32 |
| Connolly, Jordan | 83 | Elliott, Paul | 47.5 | King, Thomas | 8 |
| Connolly, Kellie | 38 | Elliott, Renee | 24.5 | King, Trevor | 58 |
| Connolly, Shelby | 66.5 | Fernance, Talea | 20 | Kladis, Anastasia | 20 |
| Cooling, John | 41.25 | Frederickson, Sab | 36.25 | Kladis, Katarina | 20 |

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| Kladis, Thalia | 15 | Nash, Luke | 20 | Turville, Heath | 31 |
| Kremer, Jordan | 4 | Newham, James | 35.5 | Walters, Amber | 42.5 |
| Kremer, Paul | 38.5 | Nicholson, Bernadette | 42.5 | Weir, Tony | 36 |
| Mannow, James | 11.5 | Nicholson, Jack | 11 | Welsh, Julie | 20 |
| Mannow, Tristan | 22.5 | Nicholson, Lisa | 35.25 | White, Alexander | 40 |
| Massin, Nathalie | 15.5 | Noble, Sharon | 28 | White, Bruce | 47 |
| McSwan, Kathryn | 16.25 | O`Byrne, Cormac | 45.5 | White, Rosanna | 23 |
| McWhirter, Paul | 36.5 | Organ, Mitchell | 19 | Wickenden, Ben | 24 |
| McWhirter, Rhys | 8.25 | Pearce, Christopher | 34 | Williamson, Eliza | 20 |
| McWhirter, Sharyn | 32.5 | Pearce, Kylie | 32 | Williamson, John | 37.5 |
| Miller, Mark | 60 | Quinlivan, David | 4 | Wilson, Mitchell | 18.25 |
| Miller, Matthew | 52.25 | Reeman, Shane | 32.75 | Wisemantel, Clayton | 25 |
| Moulder, Andrew | 4.25 | Sandilands, Jacob | 10 | Wisemantel, Nicholas | 23.5 |
| Moulder, Matthew | 8.75 | Smyth, Vicki | 44 | Wunder, Sophie | 58.5 |
| Nash, Emily | 12 | Steell, Georgia | 20.5 | Young, Noelene | 42.5 |
| Nash, Jake | 16 | Turville, Adam | 49.5 | | |



Terry Aldridge & Kev Boag after the successful Crystal Pools rescue

Vice President's Report

The Club is available to hire for events such as Functions, Weddings & Birthdays etc.

The bar is proving to be a steady source of income for the Club.

Sunday Sippers now has a steadily increasing patronage which also had the effect of increasing the Club's membership with many of the patrons joining the Club & some volunteering to help with the running of the Club. Patrons all enjoying the sunny Sunday afternoons with a great view

Renovations to the bar are moving forward, the trophy cabinet is now above the stairs, extra glass racks have been installed, cool-room alterations to commence soon so by season 2015/16 opening it should be all go

Not much else to report except an invitation to Sippers on Sunday 3-6 pm in the winter & 4-7 pm in the summer months.

I would like to thank:

All those who help on the bar by volunteering their time at Club social functions.

(A couple of these people that stand out for special mention are Brony Crookston & Ron Bridges for the extra help they give with the bar)

Caretaker Alan Murray

Paul & Silvia Donaghue at the [The Point Tavern @ Hallidays Point](#) for the donation of a glass washer for the bar

Sandra Rowe & Leana Doig for all the hard work to organize the functions throughout the year

Terry Aldridge, Vice President & Licencee



Members & friends with the support of Patron Dr. David Gillespie publicising the H2H Swim.

Surf Sports Report

Black Head SLSC once again supported local carnivals with large numbers attending in all events. From U8 nippers to masters, Club competitors made up the majority of heats and finals with great results.

The Crowdy Head carnival was held in small clean conditions, numbers from other clubs was lower than previous years but Black Head SLSC entered close to 50 competitors and won the point score comfortably by over 200 points.

The Lower North Coast Interbranch team was also smaller than previous years, Black Head still made up the majority of the team which travelled to Caves Beach. The conditions were deemed too dangerous for water events so the carnival was moved to Blacksmiths Beach and continued in perfect conditions.

The LNC Branch carnival was held at Crowdy Head SLSC and again competitors were met with clean conditions. Black Head nippers once again showed their skill and talent with another win in the point score. Club masters also competed well falling short to Forster by 6 points.

The H2H ocean swim was back this season and was held in the middle of April in the school holidays. Numbers were lower than usual but swimmers enjoyed smooth conditions in the water and a great meal afterwards. As with all our carnivals Thanks go to the Age Managers, Officials and all the parents who helped make competing easy and enjoyable for all members.

Congratulations to,

Noelene Young for her results at SLS State Championships

Gold - 55-59 Single Ski, Silver – 55-59 Board Race, Bronze – 55-59 Iron Women

Trevor King for his results at the Country Championships

Gold 50-59 Longboard Riding, 4th Shortboard Riding

Kevin Boag, Director Surf Sports



Successful Nippers at Presentation Day

Nippers Report

The 2014-15 season has been another successful one for Black Head Nippers. Strong attendance at Club days and carnivals saw great results from a surf education perspective and in competition, culminating in a resounding victory in the 2015 Lower North Coast Junior Branch Championships Pointscore.

Weather and surf conditions over the season provided Nippers with a variety of challenges that both enhanced existing skills and developed a range of new ones. Black Head is very fortunate to have dedicated and highly skilled age managers who work tirelessly each Sunday to pass on their surf knowledge and experience to the Nippers. They have helped our Nippers become very confident and skilled in the surf.

Black Head Nippers have a long history of excelling in surf competition, with the past season seeing a continuation of this tradition. At both the Crowdy Head SLSC carnival held in October 2014 and the 2015 Lower North Coast Branch Championships, Black Head was the dominant Junior Club. The pointscore at the Branch Championships saw Black Head finish over 200 points clear of the 2nd placed Club.

Club Championships were conducted on three separate competition days, with overall results being the total of the results from each of the rounds. Club Champions for 2014-15 are:

| | Female | Male |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Under 8 Beach | Tori Langham | Ziggy Pickering |
| Under 9 Beach | Mahalia Adamson | Izaak Boag |
| Under 9 Water | Kasia Davis | Izaak Boag |
| Under 10 Beach | Sarah Allen | Schafer Aiken |
| Under 10 Water | Olivia Dew | Brady Cross |
| Under 11 Beach | Olivia Pearce | Jak Wunder |
| Under 11 Water | Jessica Kearney | Cade Morrissey |
| Under 12 Beach | Julia Brown | Otto Pickering |
| Under 12 Water | Maddison Aiken | Nelson Jackson |
| Under 13 Beach | Kalani Cross | Fletcher Pearce |
| Under 13 Water | Kalani Cross | Callum Boag / David Diehm |

Nippers is run solely on a voluntary basis. The continued success of Black Head Nippers is due to the dedication of a number of people. A huge thank you must go to the age managers who give up their time each week to teach and mentor the Nippers: without their dedication Nippers would not happen. To Linda Jackson and Ed Connolly; thank you very much for organising and running the fund raising BBQ each week. Thanks also to Diamond Beach Butchery for supplying quality meat for the BBQ.

Thank you to the parents who took their children to carnivals, carried out water safety, officiated at carnivals, assisted age managers each week or helped out with the weekly BBQs. They may not have said it directly, but I'm sure the Nippers also appreciate everything you do for them. Thank you also to the senior and patrolling members of Black Head SLSC who are always willing to help out with water safety, the weekly BBQ or instructing the Nippers; your assistance in making Nippers a safe and fun experience is most appreciated.

2014-15 was great season for Black Head Nippers and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach for another successful surf season in 2015-16.

Mick Cross, Director Junior Activities



The Green Machine on the beach at Saturday Surf Awareness

Saturday Surf Awareness

This years SSA marked the 8th year of the program and judging by the continuing attendance of participants both past and new, I would have to say SSA was once again a hit with all who attended.

This year we were blessed with mostly fine weather favorable conditions both in the water and on the beach. This enabled the participants or as they have been known for some years now, **The Green Machine**, to engage in a vast range of activities. These activities included, water safety around the pool, safe entry and exit from the pool, self-rescue, kickboard races, instruction in use of the rescue tube, rescue board.

Around the surf club, practical instruction was given in things such as identifying lifesavers and the safest part of the beach to use, why you should swim between the flags, basic first aid and resuscitation techniques and ringing triple zero for help.

On the beach **The Green Machine** enjoyed interaction with the on duty patrol members as they asked questions about where the rips are and if there any dangers to look out for on the day. Beach based activities included beach flags, tug-o-war and wading races.

The patrol provided water safety and also assisted in water based activities including identifying safe waves, how to body surf and catch a wave on a body board

This year there were approx. 20 participants from Great Lakes Leisure and Respite Options (LARO) in Forster and About Inclusion from Taree.

The program ran each Saturday for 8 weeks from Feb to April, and concluded with the regular days activities followed by a well-deserved presentation. Each member of **The Green Machine** received a trophy and certificate to mark their achievements during SSA.

A visit this year came in the way of the Rainbow Flat RFS, who provided some well directed fire safety messages and hose action on the presentation Day

I would like to thank the following people and organisations for their assistance during the program:

Each and every patrol member for their care, skill and guidance shown to **The Green Machine**. The Black Head SLSC Board for its continued support for the program.

LARO and About Inclusions (AI), with which we have developed and continue a rewarding partnership.

To the carers from Laro and AI, who come along each week and provide support, not only to **The Green Machine** but also a link to the patrolling members.

To the members of the Rainbow Flat RFS for their attendance and display on Presentation Day.

To Yogi from XX Trophies, for once again supporting the program by supplying the wonderful trophies for the presentation.

I'd like to especially thank Robyn and David King for the assistance they have provided not only for **The Green Machine** but also to me. On days I was unable to be around for the program these guys have kept things rolling, once again my thanks.

Last but by no means least the biggest thank you of all goes **The Mighty Green Machine**. These guys and girls turn up each week with the most infectious smile and attitudes. This is why the program is such a success.

The program is now a permanent fixture on the Black Head SLSC calendar and I would recommend anyone who is interested in helping out during the 8 weeks of the program that they keep an eye on the Club's notice board around Jan for the program dates.

Jim Crookston, Saturday Surf Awareness Co-ordinator



Big seas at Black Head Beach

Stockland Forster



2015 LJ Hooker Head2Head Ocean Classic

Following the reintroduction of the Head2Head Ocean Classic into the 2015 calendar it was clearly evident from the positive feedback and well wishes that this event will continue on an annual basis.

2015 saw the 5th swim and trial of moving the Head2Head Ocean Classic from the busy holiday peak season of January to mid-April. A more boutique swim resulted, taken up by a smaller contingent of local and visiting competitors.

The swim enticed a total of 94 enthusiastic competitors in both the 700mtr and 1500mtr swims.

This included Paul Ellercamp from Oceanswims.com and his partner Suanne who claim the Head2Head as one of their favourite swims. Some of the competitors were attempting their first ever ocean swim. The previous day was miserable with rain and high winds, which resulted in messy and choppy surf. Upon early arrival on the day of the swim, spirits were lifted by the flatter surf conditions, smoothed out by the rain. The heavens were not forthcoming on whether it intended to pour or clear and in the end some light drizzle gave way to dry and temperate conditions. The start of the race was hindered by red weed but once the competitors were out behind the breakers, the water cleared and the conditions improved.



Head2Head Start

The swim attracted a number of strong contenders and as in previous years, youth proved to be an advantage. LNC competitor, Brock Van Kampen lead with a strong advantage, to finish first in both races. Another top contender was Julian Boag, who demonstrated his strength by gaining 2nd place in the 1500mtr, ahead of dad, Kevin who came 3rd and 3rd in the 700mtr swim. Julian will be an avid rival for next year's swim!

The Head2Head Ocean Classic attracted substantial media coverage before and after the swim, captured in both the local newspapers and Prime news, which included our local MP Dr. David Gillespie giving up his time to promote the swim. BHSLSC is grateful for the generosity contributed by those involved in the event. Club member, Natalie Carrier, Principal of LJ Hooker, Hallidays Point pledged commitment to the major sponsorship whilst Walker Legal & Conceyancing continued their liberal annual sponsorship together with Stocklands Forster. Numerous donations from local businesses contributed and made up the prizes for the raffle and lucky door which add to the atmosphere on the day as well as raising money for the Club.

The event was successful due to the help of many hands and heads which marks this event with its trademark signature of having a welcome and friendly community atmosphere with great organisation and tasty homemade food. Thanks to all of those who contributed to make this happen and for having fun.

Pacific Palms Surf Club also deserve a mention for providing additional IRB support, bringing along an extra 2 crews and assisting with the set up of the water course. The swim is also known for its effectiveness with water safety which ensures competitors safety and alleviates anxiety knowing the race is well monitored and supported.

With much gratitude and looking forward to working together with you again for the next Head2Head Ocean Classic on January 17, 2016.

Vicki Smyth, Head2Head Coordinator

Membership Fees Due 1st September 2015

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| Nipper (5 to 13 years) | \$40.00 |
| Cadet (13 - 15 years) | \$40.00 |
| Active member (15-18 years) | \$50.00 |
| Active member (18 years plus) | \$50.00 |
| Active Reserve/Long Service | \$50.00 |
| Associate | \$40.00 |

Combination Packages

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| 2 Adults & 2 dependent children | \$130.00 |
| Each additional child | \$ 30.00 |
| Nipper and 1 Associate | \$ 70.00 |
| Each additional nipper | \$ 30.00 |
| 2 Active members from the same family | \$ 90.00 |

**** Associate membership** - Is for participants who want to be involved in the surf club but not necessarily patrol on the beach, covers members who wish to assist with the nipper activities of their children.

BLACK HEAD SLSC insists that at least one parent of each nipper become an Associate member.

Presentation Night 2015



Attendees at Presentation Night

Members 2014 -2015

Active (18yrs and over)

Aiken, Steve
Allan, Ross
Atkinson, Anthony
Atkinson, Melinda
Boag, Kevin
Bowland, David
Brown, Carmel
Brown, Sarah
Carrier, Natalie
Casserly, David
Castle, David
Connolly, Jordan
Connolly, Kellie
Cooling, John
Cox, Paul
Crookston, Jim
Crookston, Maddison
Daley, Bernadette
Daley, Glenn
Davies, Anne
Davies, Scott
Deas, Corey
Defina, Darren
Dew, Mark

Donkin, Joel
Donkin, Sandra
Doyle, Michael
Elliott, Michael
Gollan, Kim
Gollan, Peter
Gollan, Toby
Harvey, Cecilia
Hillyer, Mark
Jackson, Geoffrey
Jackson, Nicholas
Johnson, Liam
Johnston, David
King, Aaron
King, Robyn
King, Trevor
Kremer, Jordan
Kremer, Paul
Massin, Nathalie
McMahon, Adam
McWhirter, Paul
McWhirter, Sharyn
Miller, Ellen
Miller, Mark

Moulder, Andrew
Nicholson, Bernadette
Noble, Sharon
O'Keefe, Gary
Pearce, Christopher
Pearce, Kylie
Pickering, Belinda
Quinlivan, David
Reeman, Shane
Scott, Rimmi
Smyth, Amelia
Smyth, Vicki
Steell, Georgia
Taylor, Steven
Tekely, Jayden
Turville, Adam
Walters, Amber
Weir, Tony
Welsh, Julie
White, Bruce
Williamson, John
Wilson, Mitchell
Wisemantel, Nicholas
Young, Noelene

Active (15-18 yrs)

Brown, Jordan
 Crookston, Stuart
 Frederickson, Sab
 Harvey, James
 Johnston, Sonia
 King, Leah
 Mannow, James

Mannow, Tristan
 McWhirter, Rhys
 Moulder, Matthew
 Nash, Emily
 Newham, James
 Nicholson, Jack
 O`Byrne, Cormac

Organ, Mitchell
 Sandilands, Jacob
 Smith, Nicholas
 White, Alexander
 Williamson, Eliza

Cadet Member (13-15 years)

Aiken, Molly
 Black, Jillian
 Boag, Julian
 Connolly, Shelby
 Cross, Damon
 Dagger, Jarrod
 Diehm, David
 Elliott, Paul
 Elliott, Renee

Fernance, Talea
 Gillis, Ned
 Jackson, Pierce
 Kladis, Anastasia
 Kladis, Katarina
 Kladis, Thalia
 Letisi, Grace
 Miller, Matthew
 Nash, Jake

Nash, Luke
 Nicholson, Lisa
 Rodriguez-Kenny, Ciaran
 Turville, Heath
 White, Rosanna
 Wickenden, Ben
 Wisemantel, Clayton
 Wunder, Sophie

Long Service

Bartlett, Michael
 Crawford, Scott

Cross, Michael
 Manusu, Timothy

Marriott, Jeanette

Past Active

King, Thomas

Reserve Active

Aldridge, Kirilly
 Aldridge, Lara
 Bridges, Erin

Bridges, Mitchell
 Bridges, Rachel
 Croker, Leigh

McSwan, Kathryn
 Mowbray, Mark

Life Member

Aldridge, Terrence
 Bridges, Ronald
 Doig, Graeme
 Edstein, John

Hannigan, Michael
 Manusu, Peter
 Pain, Bruce
 Ritchie, John

Skinner, Allan
 Wisemantle, Judith

Associate

Aldridge, Lee
 Bartlett, Carmel
 Bauer, Katharina
 Black, Tracy
 Boag, Cathy
 Brabant, Bopha
 Brabant, Peter
 Bridges, Elizabeth
 Brown, Nigel
 Burns, Sarah
 Burns, Scott
 Castle, Julie

Catterson, Susanne
 Coleman, Rachael
 Connolly, Edward
 Connor, Dan
 Connor-Verwijmeren, Judy
 Crookston, Bronwyn
 Cross, Nicole
 Davidson, Katherine
 Diehm, Helen
 Doig, Leana
 Donnellan, Jillian
 Duggan, Robert

Elliott, Kerri
 Frewin, James
 Geerts, Yvonne
 Gillett, Chris
 Grimmett, Sharon
 Harvey, Stephen
 Horsburgh, Ingrid
 Horsburgh, Stuart
 Jackson, Craig
 Jackson, Linda
 Jenkins, Marguerite
 Johnson, Tanya

Kladis, Jennifer
Kladis, Labby
Lyndon, William
McDermott, Ryan
Miller, Deborah
Moulder, Robert
Nicholson, Robert

O`Byrne, Thomas
Pengilly, Anthony
Quinn, Richard
Roach, Michael
Rowe, Sandra
Ryall, Peter
Schmerleib, Hosti
Schmerleib, Susan

Turville, Cathy
Walmsley, Jared
Watling, Joanne
Wilkinson, Wendy
Wisemantel, Kaycee
Wynter, Julie
Yager, Elizabeth
Yager, Ian

Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Adamson, Mahalia
Aiken, Maddison
Aiken, Schafer
Allan, Mark
Allan, Sarah
Allan, Timothy
Boag, Callum
Boag, Izaak
Brabant, Ashlee
Brabant, Haylee
Brkic, Grace
Brown, Julia
Brown, Lauryn
Burns, Hunter
Burns, Jackson
Cain-Ashford, Charli
Cain-Ashford, Hevon
Castle, Lachlan
Castle, Oliver
Clarke, Zahara
Coleman, Renee
Coleman, Riley
Cox, Miley
Cradock, Madeleine
Cross, Brady
Cross, Kalani
Davidson, Angus
Davidson, Hamish
Davis, Jack
Davis, Kasia
Deas, Isabella
Deas, Nathaniel
Dew, Olivia

Diehm, Samuel
Donnellan, Scarlett
El-Mohamad, Zaynab
Eschbach, Emma
Frederickson, Madison
Garton, Angel
Gillett, Lily
Gottstein, Fiona
Gottstein, Zednic
Grimmett, Chelsea
Hawkins-Munro, Gracie
Hillyer, Max
Jackson, Nelson
Johnson, Ashlyn
Johnson, Jett
Jones, Callum
Jones, Hayden
Kaukura, BJ
Kearney, Jessica
Kladis, Tom
Kloosterhof, Lucas
Langham, Aidan
Langham, Bonnie
Langham, Tori
Lee, Xanthia
Ljumanovic, Maya
Ljumanovic, Ramona
Manusu, Hayley
Manusu, Jayden
Manusu, Makayla
McDermott, Bridey
McDermott, Neave
McMahon, Airlie

Mobbs, Reuben
Mobbs, Summer
Morrissey, Cade
Morrissey, Charli
Nestler-Waters, Cheyenne
Pacey-O`Toole, Akiva
Pearce, Fletcher
Pearce, Lucy
Pearce, Olivia
Pickering, Daisy
Pickering, Otto
Pickering, Ziggy
Rodriguez-Kenny, Tola
Schmitzer, Meika
Schmitzer, Sebastian
Sharpe, Ava
Sharpe, Paris
Shedden, Taia
Turville, Claire
Turville, Lachlan
Vaughan, Holly
Walmsley, Olivia
Watman, Laura
Wells, Charlotte
Wells, Ebony
Wells, Xavier
Wisemantel, Jayme
Wisemantel, Simon
Wood, Eva
Woodroff, Wolf
Wunder, Jak
Wynne, Max
Wynne, Oliver

Awards to Members 2014 -2015

First Aid

Crookston, Stuart
King, Leah

Sandilands, Jacob
Walters, Amber

Bronze Medallion

Connolly, Shelby
Dagger, Jarrod
Elliott, Paul

Frederickson, Sab
Jackson, Pierce
Newham, James

O'Byrne, Cormac

IRB Crew Certificate

King, Leah

Spinal Management

Croker, Leigh
King, Trevor

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Connolly, Jordan
King, Trevor

Smyth, Vicki
Wisemantel , Nick

Rescue Water Craft Operation Certificate

Jackson, Geoff

Jackson, Nicholas

Surf Rescue Certificate

Aiken, Molly
Black, Jillian
Boag, Julian
Diehm, David
Elliott, Renee

Fernance, Talea
Gillis, Ned
Kladis, Anastasia
Kladis, Katarina
Miller, Matthew

Nash, Jake
Nicholson, Lisa
Turville, Heath
White, Rosanna
Wickenden, Ben

100% Patrol Members 2014 -2015

Aiken, Molly
Aldridge, Terrence
Boag, Julian
Boag, Kevin
Bowland, David
Bridges, Ronald
Brown, Carmel
Connolly, Jordan
Connolly, Kellie
Connolly, Shelby
Cooling, John
Cox, Paul
Croker, Leigh
Crookston, Jim
Daley, Bernadette
Daley, Glenn
Donkin, Sandra

Elliott, Michael
Elliott, Paul
Elliott, Renee
Frederickson, Sab
Gollan, Kim
Gollan, Peter
Harvey, Cecilia
Hillyer, Mark
Jackson, Geoffrey
Jackson, Pierce
Johnston, David
Johnston, Sonia
King, Robyn
King, Trevor
Kremer, Paul
McWhirter, Paul
McWhirter, Sharyn

Miller, Mark
Miller, Matthew
Newham, James
Nicholson, Bernadette
Nicholson, Lisa
Pearce, Christopher
Pearce, Kylie
Reeman, Shane
Smyth, Vicki
Turville, Adam
Turville, Heath
Weir, Tony
White, Alexander
White, Bruce
Williamson, John
Wunder, Sophie
Young, Noelene



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Blackhead Beach Quilters



Garry Douglas Autos

Diamond Beach Butchery

The Hallidays Point Blokes Shed



Hallidays Point/ Diamond Beach



Stockland Forster