



Opening of Clubhouse 4<sup>th</sup> October 1959

# ***ANNUAL REPORT***

## ***2015 – 2016***

Incorporation No. Y2944746 ABN 39 153 927 691

Affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia Ltd

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<b>President:</b>	Graeme Doig	<b>Vice President:</b>	Terry Aldridge
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<b>Director Finance:</b>	Kellie Connolly	<b>Director Surf Sports:</b>	Noelene Young
<b>Director Junior Activities:</b>	Michael Cross	<b>Director Education:</b>	Sandra Donkin
<b>Public Officer:</b>	Michael Bartlett		

### **OFFICE BEARERS**

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<b>First Aid Officer:</b>	Sandra Donkin	<b>Functions Co-Ordinator:</b>	Leana Doig
<b>IRB Captains:</b>	Peter Gollan	<b>Gym Co-Ordinator:</b>	Jim Crookston
<b>Bar Manager /Licencee:</b>	Terry Aldridge	<b>Saturday Awareness Co-Or:</b>	Jim Crookston
<b>Board and Ski Captain:</b>	Leigh Croker		

### **JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

<b>Beach Supervisor:</b>	Mark Miller
<b>Water Safety Officer:</b>	Mark Miller, Mark Hillyer & Nick Wisemantel
<b>Gear Steward:</b>	Mark Hillyer
<b>Publicity Officer:</b>	Nicole Cross
<b>BBQ Coordinator:</b>	Linda Jackson
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<b>Surf Education Coordinators:</b>	Natalie Hawkins & Bernadette Nicholson
<b>Clothing Coordinator:</b>	Kaycee Wisemantel

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND HONOURS COMMITTEE**

<b>Convener:</b>	John Edstein
<b>Members:</b>	John Hannigan, Graeme Doig, Mike Bartlett, & Terry Aldridge

# **Black Head Surf Life Saving Club Inc.**



**Founded 1925**

**Reg No. Y2944746 ABN 39153927691**

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## **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Black Head SLSC will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016 at 11am.

### **Agenda**

Apologies

Welcome by the President

Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM held on Sunday 26th July 2015

Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report.

Presentation of the Financial Report and Balance Sheet

Election of Office Bearers for the 2016-17 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 2016**

## **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;

## Presidents Report

The Club commenced the season by celebrating 90 years since its formation. It was a great weekend enjoyed by over 170 members, past and present. Thank you to Kaycee Wisemantel and all her helpers for making it a great weekend.

Thanks to all patrolling members for another successful season, especially the 46 members, mentioned elsewhere in this report, who achieved 100% patrol.

Once again the Club had continued success in Surf Sports during the season with some great results, congratulation to all competitors.

The 2015-16 season has been another successful one for Black Head Nippers.

Thank you to Club Trainers and Assessors for all the hard work training lifesavers during the year.

The Head2Head was held again in January this year. There were a total of 103 competitors. Thank you to Scott Crawford for taking on the role as Race Director and organising the event. Thanks to the 77 members, who assisted on the day making it a success.

Saturday Surf Awareness Program was held for the 9th year with great success, as demonstrated by the increasing numbers, a special thank you to Jim Crookston and his many helpers for their amazing effort in running this program. It is wonderful to see people with a disability learn surf skills and enjoy the beach.

To the Club sponsors many thanks for the continued support that enables the Club to patrol Black Head Beach.

We continue to use the Clubhouse as a function centre from time to time, thank you to Leana Doig the Functions Coordinator and to Terry Aldridge the Licencee, and the many members who work behind the bar, and in the kitchen. Sunday Sippers continues to be popular each week with members and the local community. Brekkie on the Balcony was again held during the Christmas Holidays and was a great success.

It was an honour to attend the Presentation, of a Certificate of Appreciation, by the NSW Police Force Manning Great Lakes Local Area Command to Club member Pierce Jackson recently. The certificate reads;

*"in recognition of his actions to assist Police and other emergency services, stabilise and rescue a person who had fallen down a 20 metre cliff at Godfrey's Gap, Black Head on Saturday 9 April 2016.*

*Mr Pierce Jackson is worthy of recognition by the NSW Police for his contribution to providing primary first aid support and general assistance during a rescue operation under difficult circumstances and is so commended."*

Thank you to all Directors and Office Bearers for their hard work during the year. Thanks also go to Surf Life Saving Lower North Coast Branch and its officers for their hard work and support.

**Graeme Doig**  
**President**



**Presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to Pierce Jackson by Acting Superintendent Wayne Humphrey, Commander Manning Great Lakes Local Area Command**



**Joint winners of Senior Club Person of the Year Leigh Croker & Amber Walters**

## Administration Report

The Board met 12 times during the season between July 2015 to July 2016.

		Present
President	Graeme Doig	11
Vice President	Terry Aldridge	8
Dir Administration	Scott Crawford	12
Dir Finance	Kellie Connolly	11
Dir Lifesaving	Bernadette Nicholson	8
Dir Surf Sports	Noelene Young **	10
Dir Junior Activities	Michael Cross	5
Dir Education	Sandi Donkin	6
Public Officer	Mike Bartlett	6

\*\* 11 Meetings, appointed August 2015

The Club adopted a new Constitution and By-Laws at the 2014 Annual General meeting. The outgoing board has recommended that the incoming board appoint a committee to review the By-Laws.

The major awards for the season were as follows:

Senior Club Person	Leigh Croker & Amber Walters
Junior Club Person (under 19)	Pierce Jackson
Junior Encouragement Award (under 19)	Mia Moran
Cadet Encouragement Award	Molly Aiken
Dennis Jeffers Memorial Award	Mark Hillyer
Senior Competitor	Jordan Connolly
Junior Competitor	Cormac O'Byrne
Cadet Competitor	Julian Boag
Masters Competitor	Noelene Young

The Club is grateful for support from the following:-

Greater Taree City Council (now MidCoast Council).	NSW Government
The Lions Club of Hallidays Point	Commonwealth Government
Diamond Beach Butchery	Lions Foundation
Garry Douglas Autos	L J Hooker Real Estate Hallidays Point
Walker Legal & Conveyancing Taree	Hallidays Point Probus
Bruce Pain - Regional Financial Services	Cellarbrations at Diamond Beach
Grant Burley (Helicopter)	Foodworks @ Black Head
Don Emms Signs	Black Head Beach Quilters
Hallidays Point Tavern	Earl's Turf
Geoffrey Stewart Constructions (Watman Family)	Manning River Marine
Townsend Family	Kempe Families
Andrews Gardner Real Estate	Your Heritage Financial Planning P/L
Hallidays Point Combined Probus Club	Diamond Beach Holiday Park
Forster/Tuncurry & Crowdy/Harrington Marine Rescue	Barnett Earthmoving P/L
Forster Gas	XX Trophies

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



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

- The **Head2Head** swim event returned to January and was well received. The event was very ably run by over 70 Club volunteers (see report later). Thank you all the helpers. This event is a significant contributor to Club funds.
- The Club organised the **fireworks** again on New Year's Eve with community funding. This is a popular community event with many spectators. It requires ongoing community financial assistance to continue and more publicity as well as the consent of Crown Lands.
- Linda Jackson & Eddie Connolly, all those hungry people on Sunday mornings say thank you for your efforts on the **BBQ**.
- All those who use the Clubhouse will appreciate the facilities, especially up stairs and the change rooms. Thank you to our **caretaker**, Alan Murray.
- To our diligent **Licencee**, Terry Aldridge and his many helpers, 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 members & the local community.
- **Brekkie on the Balcony** was another success. Thanks to the team leaders and their crews.
- **Saturday Surf Awareness** was held for the 9th year with great success as demonstrated by the increasing numbers, 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. Leana Doig made a big contribution in coordinating the bookings and setting up especially for weddings. This is greatly appreciated.
- The **90th** celebrations were well received by 170 past & present members
- Funds were raised from Federal, State, Local Government & Lions Club as well as the Hallidays Point Community to complete the **road** in front of the Club. Mike Bartlett did an amazing job of project management.

Thanks to Graeme Doig, Terry Aldridge, Bernadette Nicholson, Trevor King, Kellie Connolly, Vicki Smyth & Kevin Boag for the work they did at **Branch** in their various roles.

**Scott Crawford**  
**Director Administration**



**Head2Head Ocean Swim**



## Lifesaving Report

Thanks to all patrolling members for another successful season.

This season 101 patrol members did a very impressive 3,380 hours of patrol and the attendance record shows over 14,000 people visited Black Head Beach this season.

Congratulations to Patrol 5 for Best Patrol of the season (David Johnston, Chris & Kylie Pearce, Kellie, Jordan & Shelby Connolly, Robyn King, Sophie Wunder and Vicki Smyth).

Congratulations to the 46 patrol members who achieved 100% patrol this season.

Congratulations to the 9 members who were awarded 10 year National Patrol Service Awards and to the 9 members who were awarded 5 year National Patrol Service Awards at this year's presentation night.

A big thank you to the 32 members who patrolled on Christmas Day this season many hands made light work of the day and each hour was covered for the whole day.

Big thank you to Gary Douglas Auto for keeping the patrol vehicle going for yet another season.

See you on the beach

***Bernadette Nicholson***  
***Director Lifesaving***



**Vigilance and Service**

## 100% Patrol Awards

Molly Aiken  
Terrence Aldridge  
Julian Boag  
Kevin Boag  
David Bowland  
Ronald Bridges  
Carmel Brown  
Natalie Carrier  
David Casserly  
Kellie Connolly  
Shelby Connolly  
Jordan Connolly  
John Cooling  
Leigh Croker  
Jim Crookston  
Glenn Daley

Bernadette Daley  
Darren Defina  
Mark Dew  
Michael Elliott  
Sab Frederickson  
Peter Gollan  
Kim Gollan  
Mark Hillyer  
Pierce Jackson  
David Johnston  
Robyn King  
Trevor King  
Paul Kremer  
Kathryn McSwan  
Paul McWhirter  
Sharyn McWhirter

Matthew Miller  
Mark Miller  
Maria Moran  
Lisa Nicholson  
Bernadette Nicholson  
Christopher Pearce  
Shane Reeman  
Vicki Smyth  
Adam Turville  
Amber Walters  
Tony Weir  
Bruce White  
Mitchell Wilson  
Noelene Young



**Members who received their 100% Patrol Award at the presentation night**

## Vice Presidents Report

Function hall hire continues to be a good income earner for the Club. Thanks to all the hard work Leana Doig puts in.

### Sunday Sippers

The main social activity is very well attended by members and local guests. Numbers keep growing by word-of-mouth and Sippers is now held all year round from 3pm.

### NRL Tipping Comp

This season, Jim Frewin has started a tipping competition on the NRL games. Even though we were a bit late notifying members, the dozen participating are enjoying the challenge and the banter associated with Jim's progress score report on Sundays.

I would like to thank my assistants, John Hannigan & Ron Bridges and all those who help with the bar by volunteering their time at Club social functions.

### List of Bar Volunteers

Amber Walters, Bernadette Nicholson, Bill Lyndon, Bruce White, Graeme & Leana Doig, Kellie & Jordon Connolly, Kate McSwan, Kaycee & Nick Wisemantle, John & Leah Hannigan, Leigh Croker, Michael Bartlett, Noel McManus, Ron, Liz & Rachel Bridges, Scott Crawford, Tracy Black, Trevor King, Vicki Smyth, Yvonne Geerts. Peter & Kim Gollan, Jack Cooling, Brony Crookston, Paul Kremer.

### *Terry Aldridge*

*Vice President & Licencee*



**Mark Hillyer being presented with the Dennis Jeffers Memorial Award from last year's inaugural winner Shelby Connolly, watched by Kim Jeffers.**

## Surf Sports Report

This season Black Head Club represented well at the Crowdy Head Carnival in November, which the Club won comfortably. Masters members competed at the Scotts Head Carnival more as a warm up for the season .

Juniors and Cadet members of Black Head competed with the Lower North Coast Inter-branch team at Cape Hawk in December, achieving good individual results in a tough field of competitors.

Black Head held the Head2Head Ocean Classic on 17th January with Club members gaining great results.

During the Christmas holiday break, board training was offered to members on Wednesday mornings to prepare for Country and Branch Championships. At Country Championships at Southwest Rocks in early February Black Head placed 19th out of 37 NSW Country Clubs.

The Branch Championships were held at Old Bar in February in surf conditions that were not easy, particularly for nippers. Great performances by Pierce and Nelson Jackson, Boag family( Julian, Issac, Cullum, & Kevin), Jarred Wait, Isabella and Nathaniel Deas, Olivia Dew, Brady Cross, David Diehm, Lucas Kloosterhof, the Pierce Family(Kylie, Lucy & Oliva) and many others. A full report of results for Branch follows.

I would like to thank all those who came to the branch carnival and made it a great day, this includes all parents/grandparents taking the time to transport their kids. Thanks to age managers for their organisation and training of age groups throughout the year and particularly officials and those who always turn up for Water Safety. A carnival cannot run without this water safety or officials.

Water safety: Mark Hillyer, Amber Walters, Leigh Croker, Mark Miller, Mick Cross, Adam Turville, Shelby Connolly & Nick Wisemantel.

Officials: Kellie Connolly, Natalie Carrier, Carmel Brown, Craig Jackson, Peter Brabrant, Terry Aldridge, Vicki Smyth, Chris Pierce & Bernadette Nicholson.

If I left anyone out I apologise.

See you on the beach next summer.

**Noelene Young**  
**Director Surf Sports**

## Club Awards

<b>Senior Competitor</b>	Jordan Connolly
<b>Junior Competitor (Under 19)</b>	Cormac O'Byrne
<b>Cadet Competitor (Under 15)</b>	Julian Boag
<b>Masters Competitor</b>	Noelene Young

## Results for Black Head SLSC 2015-2016

### Senior Branch Championships

Beach Sprint u15 men	David Diehn 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Beach Sprint u17 men	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup>
Beach Sprint open ladies	Amber Walters 1 <sup>st</sup>
Beach Sprint open men	Jordan Connolly 1 <sup>st</sup>
Beach Sprint o40 ladies	Kate McSwan 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Beach Sprint o40 men	Glen Daley 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Beach Sprint o50 men	Mark Dew 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Flags u17 men	Pierce Jackson 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Flags open men	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup> , Jordan Connolly 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Marathon o30 ladies	Kate McSwan 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Surf race u15 men	Jullian Boag 1 <sup>st</sup>
Surf race u17 men	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup>
Surf race open ladies	Amber Walters 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Surf race open men	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup> , Kevin Boag 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Surf race o30 men	Beau Weatherley 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Surf race o40 men	Kevin Boag 1 <sup>st</sup> , Kylie Pearce 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Surf race o50 men	Noelene Yong 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Surf teams open men	Black Head 1 <sup>st</sup>
Board race u15 men	Jullian Boag 1 <sup>st</sup>
Board race u17 men	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup>
Board race open ladies	Noelene Young 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Board race open men	Jared Wait 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Kevin Boag 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Pierce Jackson 4 <sup>th</sup> , Glen Daley 5 <sup>th</sup> , Mark Dew 6 <sup>th</sup>
Board race o40 ladies	Noelene Young 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Board race o40 men	Jared Wait 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Kevin Boag 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Glen Daley 4 <sup>th</sup> , Mark Dew 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ironperson u15 men	Jullian Boag 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ironperson u17 men	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ironperson open men	Jared Wait 1 <sup>st</sup> , Kevin Boag 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Pierce Jackson 4 <sup>th</sup>
Ironperson o40	Jared Wait 1 <sup>st</sup> , Kevin Boag 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ironperson o50 ladies	Noelene Young 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ski open ladies	Noelene Young 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Board riding u15	Matt Miller 1 <sup>st</sup> , Heath Turville 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Jullian Boag 4 <sup>th</sup>
Board riding senior	Trevor King 1 <sup>st</sup> , Adam Turville 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Board riding o30	Trevor King 1 <sup>st</sup> , Adam Turville 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Long board open	Trevor King 1 <sup>st</sup> , Adam Turville 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Long board o40	Trevor King 1 <sup>st</sup> , Adam Turville 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Long board u15	Matt Miller 1 <sup>st</sup> , Heath Turville 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Jullian Boag 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tube u15 male	Jullian Boag 1 <sup>st</sup>
Tube u17 male	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup>
Tube open ladies	Amber Walters 1 <sup>st</sup>
Tube open male	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup> , Kevin Boag 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Nick Wisemantle 4 <sup>th</sup>
Tube o40 male	Kevin Boag 1 <sup>st</sup> , Kylie Pearce 2 <sup>nd</sup>
2 Km run ladies	Amber Walters 3 <sup>rd</sup>
2 Km run male	Pierce Jackson 1 <sup>st</sup>



## Junior Branch Championship

Beach Sprint under 8 female  
Beach Sprint under 11 female  
Beach Sprint under 11 male  
Beach Sprint under 12 female  
Beach Sprint under 12 male  
Beach Sprint under 13 female  
Beach Sprint under 14 female  
Beach Sprint under 14 male  
Beach Flags under 8 female  
Beach Flags under 11 male  
Beach Flags under 12 female  
Beach Flags under 12 male  
Beach Flags under 13 female  
Beach Flags under 14 male  
Surf Race under 10 male  
Surf Race under 11 female  
Surf Race under 11 male  
Surf Race under 12 female  
Surf Race under 12 male  
Surf Race under 13 female  
Surf Race under 13 male  
Surf Race under 14 female  
Surf Race under 14 male  
Surf Teams under 11  
Surf Teams under 13  
Surf Teams under 14  
Board Race under 11 female  
Board Race under 11 male  
Board Race under 13 female  
Board Race under 13 male  
Board Race under 14 female  
Board Race under 14 male  
Board Relay under 14 open  
Board Rescue under 12 open  
Board Rescue senior male  
Iron Person under 11 male

Iron Person under 13 female  
Iron Person under 13 male  
Iron Person under 14 female  
Iron Person under 14 male

Lucy Pearce 5<sup>th</sup>  
Olivia Dew 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lachlan Turville 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Olivia Pearce 4<sup>th</sup>, Elise Montague 5<sup>th</sup>  
BJ Kloosterhof 4<sup>th</sup>  
Julia Brown 1<sup>st</sup>, Jasmine Axisa 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Isabella Deas 4<sup>th</sup>  
David Diehm 1<sup>st</sup>, Sam Diehm 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lucas Kloosterhof 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Lucy Pearce 5<sup>th</sup>  
Lachlan Turville 2<sup>nd</sup>, Max Hillier 4<sup>th</sup>  
Olivia Pearce 3<sup>rd</sup>, Elise Montague 4<sup>th</sup>  
BJ Kloosterhof 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Julia Brown 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sam Diehm 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Izaak Boag 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Olivia Dew 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nathanial Deas 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brady Cross 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Olivia Pearce 2<sup>nd</sup>, Elise Montague 5<sup>th</sup>  
BJ Kloosterhof 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Julia Brown 4<sup>th</sup>  
Lucas Kloosterhof 1<sup>st</sup>, Nelson Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Isabella Dea 1<sup>st</sup>  
Callam Boag 1<sup>st</sup>, Fletcher Pearce 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Black Head 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Black Head 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Black Head 1<sup>st</sup>  
Olivia Dew 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nathanial Deas 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brady Cross 4<sup>th</sup>, Jayme Wisemantel 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jasmine Axisa 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lucas Kloosterhof 1<sup>st</sup>, Nelson Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Isabella Deas 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Callam Boag 1<sup>st</sup>, David Diehm 4<sup>th</sup>, Sam Diehm 5<sup>th</sup>  
Black Head 1<sup>st</sup>  
Black Head 4<sup>th</sup>  
Black Head 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nathanial Deas 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brady Cross 3<sup>rd</sup>, Izaak Boag 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jayme Wisemantel 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jasmine Axisa 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lucas Kloosterhof 1<sup>st</sup>, Nelson Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Isabella Deas 1<sup>st</sup>  
David Diehm 1<sup>st</sup>, Callam Bog 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fletcher Pearce 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sam Diehm 5<sup>th</sup>



## Country Championships at South West Rocks

Jordan Connolly	Under 19 Male Beach Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Open Male Beach Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Cormac O'Byrne	Under 17 Male Beach Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Chelsea Grimmett	Under 14 Female Beach sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Noelene Young	50-59 Board Race	1 <sup>st</sup>
	50-59 Ski Race	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 19 Male Beach Relay (Jordan Connolly, Paul Elliott, Pierce Jackson, Cormac O'Byrne)		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Trevor King	50-59 Malibu Long Board Riding	1 <sup>st</sup>
Terry Aldridge	60+ Malibu Long Board Riding	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## NSW State Championships at Umina

Noelene Young	55-59 Board Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	55-59 Ski Race	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	55-59 Iron Woman	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	55-59 Surf Race	5 <sup>th</sup>



**Under 19 Male Beach Relay (Pierce Jackson, Jordan Connolly, Paul Elliott, Cormac O'Byrne)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Country Championships**

## Nippers Report

The 2015-16 season has been another successful one for Black Head Nippers.

In terms of outright competition results and numbers attending each Sunday, the season was probably not up to the usual Black Head standard and expectations, however the quality of the surf performances was once again outstanding.

Like many sports and community organisations, Black Head SLSC suffers from ebbs and flows in membership numbers. This season the membership numbers were also negatively affected by the shark incident in the lead up to the start of the season.

While Black Head convincingly won the point score at the Crowdy Head carnival in November, competitor numbers were significantly reduced at the Lower North Coast (LNC) Branch Championships. This was in part due to clashes with the NSW State Age Swimming Championships and the NSW State Cup touch football tournament.

There were many outstanding performances, however sheer competitor numbers saw Forster win the LNC Junior point score by a mere 15 points.

Individual competitors to perform well include Jasmine Axisa, Callum Boag, Izaac Boag, Julia Brown, Brady Cross, Isabelle Deas, Nathaniel Deas, Olivia Dew, David Diehm, Nelson Jackson, B J Kloosterhoff, Lucas Kloosterhoff, Fletcher Pearce, Olivia Pearce and Lachlan Turville. Black Head competitors also performed well in the team and multi discipline events.



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.

An enjoyable way of developing surf awareness and skills is a goal of Nippers. All children learn skills to keep them and others safe in the surf. While age managers will encourage surf participation and teach surfing skills, it is not the role of age managers to teach children to swim. The ability to swim is a vital part of Australian life and parents must be responsible for ensuring their children can swim. To the parents of weaker swimmers, I encourage you to help your children by enrolling them in swimming programs that will ensure they are equipped with essential skills to be safe in the water. This will also lead to greater enjoyment in the water. Any child who cannot meet the required minimum swimming standards will not be permitted to enter the surf.

Club Championships were conducted on two separate competition days, with a third day being cancelled due to dangerous surf conditions. Having two championship rounds rather than the planned three led to a number equal placing in most age groups. Congratulations to all who participated.

Congratulations to Molly Aiken and David Diehm, who were the Black Head nominees in the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. Molly and David acquitted themselves extremely well and Black Head is proud of them both.

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 BBQ each week. Thanks also to Forster Gas and Diamond Beach Butchery for supplying gas and 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.

Thank you to the Black Head SLSC Board for its ongoing support. The Nipper members are the future of the Club and the Board are always very supportive of any request for assistance with any activity undertaken by the Nippers.

Congratulations to the under 14 members who have now completed their Surf Rescue Certificate and graduated to be patrolling life savers. I thank you all for your contributions to Black Head Nippers over the years and wish you well for the future. I look forward to seeing you patrolling the beach and helping out the Nippers with water safety.

2015-16 was great season for Black Head Nippers and I look forward to seeing you all on the beach for another successful surf season in 2016-17.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

**Mick Cross**  
**Director Junior Activities**





**Nippers Presentation Day**



**Noelene Young training**

## Education Report

Thanks to the Education team, listed below, who helped train and assess so many candidates over the last 12 months.

### Trainers/Assessors/Facilitators

Sandra Donkin	Joel Donkin	Noelene Young	Paul Kremer
Michael Elliott	Geoff Jackson	Amber Walters	Kevin Boag
Glenn Daley (providing assistance during Skills Maintenance)			

### Probationary Trainers

Leigh Croker	Bernadette Nicholson
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***Sandra Donkin***  
***Director Education***

## Education Awards

### Bronze Medallion

Julian Boag	Abby Minett	Matthew Moulder	Mia Moran
Adam Sharpe	Sophie Wunder		

### Surf Rescue Certificate

Elizabeth Avery	Callum Boag	Catherine Bowland	Kalani Cross
Isabella Deas	Samuel Diehm	Chelsea Grimmett	Kye Lewis-Colliar
Claire Newham	Fletcher Pearce	Molly Reid	

### Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Leigh Croker	Amber Walters
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### IRB Crew Certificate

Pierce Jackson

### Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Leigh Croker	Jim Crookston	Stuart Crookston	Glenn Daley
Noelene Young			

### Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Stuart Crookston	Leah King
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### Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate

Leigh Croker	Trevor King
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### First Aid

Susie Catterson	Jordan Connolly
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## Nipper Education Awards

### Surf Aware One

Ashlee Brabant  
Ava Sharpe

Oliver Castle  
Taia Shedden

Madeleine Cradock  
Evie Wood McGuire

Lucy Pearce

### Surf Aware Two

Mark Allan  
Charli Kizilos  
Leilani Williams

Lauryn Brown  
Bridey McDermott

River Colliar  
Ziggy Pickering

Griffin Joyier  
Tayla Wait

### Surf Play One

Emily Castle  
Blake Shedden

Eleanor Cradock  
Jack Vaughan

Alannah Hawkins-Munro  
Connor Wait

Quillan Joyier  
Lily Woodfield

### Surf Play Two

Isabella Colliar  
Daisy Pickering

Miley Cox  
Kayle Williams

Scarlett Donnellan

Angel Garton

### Surf Safe One

Izaak Boag

Lachlan Castle

### Surf Safe Two

Schafer Aiken  
Brady Cross  
Jay Kizilos  
Jayme Wisemantel

Sarah Allan  
Nathanial Deas  
Patrick Montague  
Wolf Woodroff

Haylee Brabant  
Olivia Dew  
Lachlan Turville

Jackson Burns  
Max Hillyer  
Hamish Wilson

### Surf Smart One

Grace Brkic  
Elise Montague

BJ Kaukura  
Olivia Pearce

Gracie Hawkins-Munro  
Laura Wilson

Jessica Kearney  
Oliver Wynne

### Surf Smart Two

Maddison Aiken  
Nelson Jackson  
Laura Wilson

Jasmine Axisa  
Lucas Kloosterhof  
Max Wynne

Julia Brown  
Molly Reid

Hunter Burns  
Ethan Williams



## Patrol Hours

Molly Aiken	35.25	Michael Elliott	38.75	Claire Newham	29.25
Steve Aiken	28.25	Paul Elliott	25.75	James Newham	37
Terry Aldridge	47	Renee Elliott	36	Bernadette Nicholson	41.25
Jillian Black	24.25	Sab Frederickson	43	Lisa Nicholson	47.25
Callum Boag	8	Ned Gillis	17	Sharon Noble	35
Julian Boag	47.5	Kim Gollan	37	Cormac O'Byrne	38.5
Kevin Boag	44	Peter Gollan	64.5	Chris Pearce	44
Catherine Bowland	25	Toby Gollan	8	Kylie Pearce	32
David Bowland	66.75	Chelsea Grimmett	2	Beaumont Proudfoot	8.5
Ron Bridges	50.25	James Harvey	8	Shane Reeman	45.5
Carmel Brown	40.75	Mark Hillyer	59.5	Jacob Sandilands	14.25
Natalie Carrier	39.5	Pierce Jackson	94	Rimmi Scott	32
David Casserly	40.25	David Johnston	48	Vicki Smyth	47.75
David Castle	12	Aaron King	28	Georgia Steell	16
Jordan Connolly	64.25	Leah King	16	Adam Turville	44.75
Kellie Connolly	44	Robyn King	40	Heath Turville	40.25
Shelby Connolly	53.25	Thomas King	13.5	Jared Wait	4
John Cooling	45.5	Trevor King	70.25	Amber Walters	55.75
Paul Cox	40	Anastasia Kladis	18.25	Tony Weir	40.75
Leigh Croker	194.75	Katarina Kladis	10.25	Julie Welsh	28.5
Jim Crookston	49.5	Paul Kremer	50.75	Alexander White	29
Kalani Cross	6	Tristan Mannow	16.75	Bruce White	40
Michael Cross	5.75	Kathryn McSwan	41.75	Rosanna White	22
Bernadette Daley	36.5	Paul McWhirter	46	Ben Wickenden	24.5
Glenn Daley	40.5	Sharyn McWhirter	40.5	Eliza Williamson	8
Anne Davies	24.25	Mark Miller	45.5	John Williamson	32
Scott Davies	28.25	Matthew Miller	54.5	Mitchell Wilson	36
Isabella Deas	8	Abby Minett	20.25	Clayton Wisemantel	27.75
Darren Defina	40	Maria Moran	32	Nicholas Wisemantel	33.5
Mark Dew	40.25	Andrew Moulder	8	Sophie Wunder	12
David Diehm	33	Matthew Moulder	25	Noelene Young	55.75
Joel Donkin	4.25	Jake Nash	32		
Sandra Donkin	4	Luke Nash	8		

## Surf Life Saving Lower North Coast Branch Awards of Excellence Night

### Black Head SLSC winners

Life Saver of the Year Award (Open 19-30years)  
 Young Life Saver of the Year Award (Under 19)  
 Open Competitor of the Year Award  
 Coach of the Year Award  
 Team of the Year Award

Amber Walters  
 Pierce Jackson  
 Jordan Connolly  
 Kellie Connolly  
 U19 Beach Sprint Relay  
 Jordan Connolly, Pierce Jackson,  
 Cormac O'Byrne, Paul Elliott  
 Kylie Pearce

Age Manager of the Year Award

Masters Life Saver of the Year Award (Over 30 years)  
 Volunteer of the Year Award  
 Administrator of the Year Award

Leigh Croker (*Highly Commended*)  
 Linda Jackson (*Highly Commended*)  
 Scott Crawford (*Highly Commended*)

## 90th Celebrations Black Head SLSC

The weekend of 25th – 27th September saw the Club celebrate its 90th birthday.

Almost 170 members, friends, sponsors and former members celebrated the event between Friday evening and Sunday evening.

A few turned up on Friday evening for a catch up before the main event being the Saturday lunch when 150 attended and it was standing room only.

The Club Board, Life Members, Honour Blazers, Patrons, Former Presidents and families of former Presidents and deceased Life Members were introduced.

Judith Wisemantle was presented with a Life Members jacket by the President, Graeme Doig. Judith had been a life member of the former Ladies Club before amalgamation but no jacket had been presented until now.

The President welcomed all before lunch. A great 3 course meal was served by Kaycee Wisemantel and her team of hard working “kitchen hands”. Well done all.

John Edstein and his sister, Judith Wisemantle cut the birthday cake before it was shared as a second dessert.

Helen Meddings (nee Whittington), sister, Sally Bennett and Sally’s daughter, Kate unveiled the photos of their grandfather/great grandfather, Dr Tony Railton, the Club’s 1st President and the Club founder Frank Postle. Helen spoke about her grandfather’s time in Taree/Black Head and his war service (he was awarded a Military Cross in WWI before enlisting for WWII). These photos were donated by John & Tracey Wilson and now are proudly displayed prominently in the Club.

There was an “open mic” session where many tall tales but true about past Surf Club glories were related by the likes of John Ritchie, Keith Lynch, Alan Skinner, Geoff McGlashan, Tom Keech, Ross Maunsell and Bruce Pain before patron Dr David Gillespie congratulated the Club on achieving 90 years.

The days proceedings ended with finger food and a band for dancing.

Sunday saw the bar open for lunch which comfortably rolled into the evening and sippers.

Many people combined to make the celebrations a success.

Now for the centenary in 2025,



**Left to Right: Helen Meddings, Sally & Kate Bennett**



**Past and present members enjoying the 90<sup>th</sup> celebrations**

## Saturday Surf Awareness Program

The 9th year of Saturday Surf Awareness (SSA) has come and gone in a blink of an eye.

This years program saw a record 28 participants gather at Black Head for the eight week program, the majority returning from last year and some new faces attending.

The usual activities include pool swim, self rescue techniques, paddle board races and just enjoying each others company and good weather. Once Pool activities concluded it was down to the beach to meet the Patrol of the day and learn about the role of the Life Saver and how to use the safest part of the beach. Activities included board paddling, body surfing, tug-o-war and beach flags just to name a few.

The program concluded with a presentation of trophies and certificates as well as a BBQ lunch for participants, carers, relations and cubbies.

This year the program benefited from a donation of funds from a disability coordinator that was closing down. This enabled purchase of some shirts and matching Baseball caps for everyone taking part.

Thanks once again to Robyn & David King and Noelene Young for taking care of everyone.

Welcome aboard Helen and Dick Quinn. Dick and Helen come with a wealth of knowledge with backgrounds in swim coaching and teaching. The Club looks forward to seeing them back volunteering next year.

Thanks to all the clubbies who provide water safety, guidance and encouragement to all the participants each week.

Thank you to Ability Links which provided kick boards, pool noodles and a new eski with wheels.

Ray Piper from the Lions Club of Hallidays Point was able to see the program in full swing while swimming at the pool and approached the Club to see if the Lions could assist in any way with the program. So from next year participants will need to wear sunnies when the program is in full swing as the crew will be wearing new lime green rashies and caps, replacing the faded ones currently in use. Thank you Lions.

To the Rainbow Flat RFS which was part of the presentation day once again, and was a hit with all providing some fire safety information along the way. Thank you.

Supplier of the beautiful trophies the crew receive on presentation day, Yogi at XX Trophies is really appreciated for the continued support.

Thanks to all carers from About Inclusion at Taree and Ageing & Disability Services Midcoast Council (formally LARO) without their assistance the program could not run. (Sandi and Rob too)

Last but not least To the Mighty Green Machine Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, for coming along each year and putting in 100% with your effort, support of your mates, smiles and enthusiasm.

Once again thanks to Black Head Surf Club and its Directors who have supported and backed this worthwhile program from the start and making it one of the highlights on the Black Head Surf Life Saving Club calendar.

FYI Surf Life Saving is starting to take notice of programs such as SSA and in April this year a Think Tank was held at Noosa Heads SLSC in Qld to improve networking, information sharing, provide support resources and to assist other Surf Clubs Australia wide to implement special needs nippers and Surf Awareness programs at other Clubs.

“From Little Things Big Things Come”

Below are some of the nominations the program has received over the past year

‘October 2015’

Certificate of Recognition, Citizen of the Year 2015  
Myall Lakes Community

‘November 2015’

Finalist, NSW Disability Industry Innovation Awards in Excellence in the Category, Individual Decision Support and Service Provision 2015.

‘July 2016’

Commendation, Hunter Aged Care and Disability Achievement awards, Volunteer of the Year and special mention for initiative program outside the Hunter Region.



**Brony & Jim Crookston at Disability Achievement Awards**

At the time of writing nomination for State Award of Excellence, Community Education Program of the Year.

See you all on the beach next season

**Jim Crookston**  
**Saturday Surf Awareness Coordinator**





**Group photo Saturday Surf Awareness participants**



**Saturday Surf Awareness participants learning self rescue techniques**



## Head2Head Ocean Classic



### Start Head2Head Ocean Swim

The annual Head2Head held on 17 January 2016 was a huge success for the Club, with the event running smoothly, the weather turning to fabulous conditions, and participants and volunteers thoroughly enjoying the community feel of the event.

The day commenced with the ski paddle race, a 12km triangular course heading 2km out to sea before turning toward the northern headland and back to the Surf Club. 3 laps saw strong competition. It was a fast paddle, at 1hr 15minutes and a juggle for the lead for the entire race. The crew on the helicopter had the best vantage point.

The helicopter was an excellent addition to the race this year, with air and sea safety being paramount to organisers and participants. Grant Burley donated his chopper services to the Club, and took up Dave Quinlivan who was attacked by a great white in September. The crew on board the chopper did a sweep before each event, and hovered above swimmers ensuring there was monitoring of the ocean. Not one sea creature was sighted, but the racers were reassured to see it checked.

Carolyn Turnham, the female winner of both the 700m swim and the 1,500m swim commented that it was simply the best ocean swim she had participated in. When she heard the chopper would be in place, she found it immeasurably reassuring and loved swimming with the chopper above protectively. Marine Rescue boats from Forster and Crowdy Head were also in position, with the lifesavers on boards and the jet ski as well as IRBs to watch the swimmers at sea level.

The event also attracted two 'celebrity' entrants. Lochie Hinds, 20yrs, was the youngest person at 16years of age to swim the English Channel. Lochie is a regular ocean swimmer and swims with Bondi SBLSC. It was his first time entering the Head2Head, and he was the first to finish in both the 700m and 1,500m swims. The "perfect distances, and perfect weather" of this years event see him planning to return for more! The 77 volunteers to the 103 swimmers brought a community feel to the event, and he appreciated Director Surf Sports Noelene Young out front on a ski to guide them in.

The Head2Head also attracted another English Channel swimmer, John Koorey, from Forster, who was the first Australian male to cross the English Channel when he was 25yrs. Now in the 70+yr race category, John participated in the event for the third time this year. John is also a regular ocean swimmer.

The Surf Club hosted a lunch following the swim, with awards presented and a focus on raising funds for the Westpac helicopter service. This event should grow from strength to strength. The Club would like to congratulate all participants in the three races, and particularly thank the volunteers, Marine Rescue and Grant Burley for helping to make a safe and successful event. The event would not be possible without the generous support of sponsors LJ Hooker Real Estate Hallidays Point and Walker Legal & Conveyancing of Taree.

**Scott Crawford**  
**Race Director**



**View from Grant Burley's Helicopter of Head2Head Ocean Classic**

## **Black Head Pool Road & Bank**

After over 6 years of agitating for the renewal of the road to the Black Head Pool, the Club managed to raise sufficient funds to carry out the works.

Funds were donated by:

The Federal Government through the Stronger Communities Programme with the assistance of Member for Lynne, Dr David Gillespie.

The NSW Government through the Regional Communities Fund with the assistance of the Member for Myall Lakes, Stephen Bromhead

The Greater Taree City Council, now the Mid Coast Council with the support of then Mayor, Paul Hogan and former councillor Alan Tickle and Council Officers.

The Watman Family donated the road base for the project through Geoffrey Stewart Constructions.

The Hallidays Point Lions Club and the Lions Foundation have committed to provide funds upon completion of the project.

Local families, individuals and businesses gave generous donations namely, Mr & Mrs Alan Kempe, Mr & Mrs Barry Kempe, Mr & Mrs Don Townsend, Your Heritage Financial Planning P/L (Alan Tickle). There were 2 Anonymous donations.

The Stanley Family donated the new turf through Earl's Turf.

The Club raised the funds and provided the project management for this much needed community project. No Club funds were involved.

The new road is a boon to the community including those utilising the disabled parking by providing safer and better access to the pool for swimmers and Dad's Army of pool cleaners, enhanced access to the beach for Emergency Services and the Club.

The road survived the 4 & 5 June storm with waves breaking over the bank and road depositing debris into the downstairs of the Clubhouse. The bank did not fair so well but has been reinstated by Mid Coast Council and contractor Ditchfield.

## **Photographs**

Photo's in this Annual Report courtesy of Kellie Connolly, Abby Crawford, Scott Crawford, Jim Crookston, Nicole Cross and Graeme Doig.

## Members 2015-2016

### Life Member

Terry Aldridge  
Ron Bridges  
Graeme Doig  
John Edstein OAM

John Hannigan  
Peter Manusu  
Bruce Pain  
John Ritchie OAM

Allan Skinner OAM  
Judith Wisemantle

### Long Service

Michael Bartlett  
Scott Crawford  
Michael Cross

Tim Manusu  
Jeanette Marriott  
Stuart Marriott

Deb Schmitzer

### Past Active

Thomas King

Dick Quinn

### Reserve Active

Kirilly Aldridge  
Lara Aldridge  
Erin Bridges

Mitchell Bridges  
Rachel Bridges  
Mark Mowbray

Jared Wait  
John Wilson

### Active (18yrs and over)

Steve Aiken  
Jessica Axisa  
Kevin Boag  
Catherine Bowland  
David Bowland  
Carmel Brown  
Natalie Carrier  
David Casserly  
David Castle  
Jordan Connolly  
Kellie Connolly  
John Cooling  
Paul Cox  
Leigh Croker  
Jim Crookston  
Bernadette Daley  
Glenn Daley  
Anne Davies  
Scott Davies  
Darren Defina  
Mark Dew  
Joel Donkin

Sandi Donkin  
Michael Elliott  
Kim Gollan  
Peter Gollan  
Toby Gollan  
Cecilia Harvey  
James Harvey  
Mark Hillyer  
David Johnston  
Sonia Johnston  
Aaron King  
Robyn King  
Trevor King  
Paul Kremer  
Kathryn McSwan  
Paul McWhirter  
Sharyn McWhirter  
Ellen Miller  
Mark Miller  
Andrew Moulder  
Bernadette Nicholson  
Sharon Noble

Gary O'Keefe  
James O'Keefe  
Chris Pearce  
Kylie Pearce  
Beaumont Proudfoot  
David Quinlivan  
Shane Reeman  
Rimmi Scott  
Adam Sharpe  
Vicki Smyth  
Georgia Steell  
Adam Turville  
Amber Walters  
Tony Weir  
Julie Welsh  
Bruce White  
John Williamson  
Mitchell Wilson  
Nick Wisemantel  
Noelene Young

**Active (15-18 yrs)**

Jordan Brown  
Shelby Connolly  
Stuart Crookston  
Paul Elliott  
Sab Frederickson  
Ned Gillis  
Pierce Jackson  
Leah King

Anastasia Kladis  
Tristan Mannow  
Abby Minett  
Maria Moran  
Matthew Moulder  
Jake Nash  
Luke Nash  
James Newham

Cormac O'Byrne  
Jacob Sandilands  
Alex White  
Rosanna White  
Eliza Williamson  
Sophie Wunder

**Cadet Member (13-15 years)**

Molly Aiken  
Elizabeth Avery  
Jillian Black  
Callum Boag  
Julian Boag  
Damon Cross  
Kalani Cross

Isabella Deas  
David Diehm  
Samuel Diehm  
Renee Elliott  
Chelsea Grimmett  
Katarina Kladis  
Kye Lewis-Colliar

Matthew Miller  
Claire Newham  
Lisa Nicholson  
Fletcher Pearce  
Heath Turville  
Ben Wickenden  
Clayton Wisemantel

**Associate**

Audrey Aiken  
Lee Aldridge  
Carmel Bartlett  
Prue Bartlett  
Dick Bartlett  
Alan Bishop  
Tracy Black  
Cathy Boag  
Bopha Brabant  
Peter Brabant  
Liz Bridges  
Christian Brkic  
Nigel Brown  
Sarah Burns  
Scott Burns  
Grant Carolan  
Susie Catterson  
Celia Colliar  
Glenn Colliar  
Edward Connolly  
Dan Connor  
Judy Connor-Verwijmeren  
Abby Crawford  
Nicole Cross

Jennifer Dayment  
Rod Dayment  
Corey Deas  
Helen Diehm  
Leana Doig  
Jillian Donnellan  
Robert Duggan  
Joan Edstein  
Kerri Elliott  
James Frewin  
Yvonne Geerts  
Jill Hanna  
Stephen Harvey  
Scott Hawkins  
Frank Hooke  
Susan Hooke  
Ingrid Horsburgh  
Stuart Horsburgh  
Nigel Hudson  
Craig Jackson  
Linda Jackson  
Marguerite Jenkins  
Bart Johnson  
Mel Johnson

Albert Kenmare  
Jennifer Kladis  
Labby Kladis  
Noel Mcmanus  
Deborah Miller  
Robert Moulder  
Angus Muir  
Natalie Munro  
Louise Murphy  
Thomas O'Byrne  
Judith Pellow  
Anthony Pengilly  
Belinda Pickering  
John Pym  
Peter Ryall  
Sue Schmerleib  
Jane Sharpe  
Lisa Starling  
Cathy Turville  
Kaycee Wisemantel  
Amber Woodroff  
Julie Wynter

### Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Maddison Aiken  
Schafer Aiken  
Mark Allan  
Sarah Allan  
Jasmine Axisa  
Izaak Boag  
Ashlee Brabant  
Haylee Brabant  
Grace Brkic  
Julia Brown  
Lauryn Brown  
Hunter Burns  
Jackson Burns  
Emily Castle  
Lachlan Castle  
Oliver Castle  
Isabella Colliar  
River Colliar  
Miley Cox  
Eleanor Cradock  
Madeleine Cradock  
Brady Cross

Nathanial Deas  
Olivia Dew  
Scarlett Donnellan  
Angel Garton  
Alannah Hawkins-Munro  
Gracie Hawkins-Munro  
Max Hillyer  
Nelson Jackson  
Taj Johnson  
Griffin Joyier  
Quillan Joyier  
BJ Kaukura  
Jessica Kearney  
Charli Kizilos  
Jay Kizilos  
Lucas Kloosterhof  
Bridey McDermott  
Neave McDermott  
Elise Montague  
Patrick Montague  
Lucy Pearce  
Olivia Pearce

Daisy Pickering  
Ziggy Pickering  
Molly Reid  
Ava Sharpe  
Blake Shedden  
Taia Shedden  
Lachlan Turville  
Jack Vaughan  
Connor Wait  
Tayla Wait  
Ethan Williams  
Kayle Williams  
Leilani Williams  
Hamish Wilson  
Laura Wilson  
Jayme Wisemantel  
Simon Wisemantel  
Evie Wood McGuire  
Lily Woodfield  
Wolf Woodroff  
Max Wynne  
Oliver Wynne

## Sponsors



Federal Department of Infrastructure and Regional  
Development



MidCoastCouncil





**Blackhead Beach Quilters**



**Garry Douglas Autos**

**Diamond Beach Butchery**

**The Hallidays Point Blokes Shed**





Hallidays Point



## Head2Head Ocean Classic Sponsors



Hallidays Point/ Diamond Beach



**Grant Burley (Helicopter)**

## National and State Sponsors



# **Black Head Pool Road Project**

***Commonwealth Government - Dr David Gillespie MP***

***NSW Government - Steve Bromhead MP***

***Greater Taree City Council - Paul Hogan Mayor  
now Midcoast Council***

***Mr & Mrs Alan Kempe***

***Mr & Mrs Barry Kempe***

***Mr & Mrs Don Townsend***

***2 Anonymous donations.***



**Alan Tickle**