



Black Head Surf Life Saving Club Annual Report for 2020/2021

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**Front Cover: ALL NEW- Seawall, building treatment, render and paint, ATV and Trailer
Moring storm over the Black Head Pool**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020-2021

President:	Dr Bruce White	Vice President:	Terry Aldridge
Director Admin:	Mark Mowbray	Director Lifesaving:	Dave Bowland
Director Finance:	Stuart Horsburgh	Director Surf Sports:	Kevin Boag
Director Education:	Nick Wisemantel	Public Officer:	Michael Bartlett OAM
Director Junior Activities: Tania McKone			

OFFICE BEARERS

Branch Delegate:	Dr Bruce White	Registrar:	Kerri Elliott
First Aid Officer:	Cathy Bowland	IRB Captain:	Dave Bowland
Licensee:	Terry Aldridge	Gym Co-ordinator:	Ron Bridges
Functions Co-ordinator: Kerri Elliott			

Saturday Surf Awareness Co-ordinators: Dick & Helen Quinn



LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND HONOURS COMMITTEE

Convener: John Edstein; **Members:** John Hannigan, Graeme Doig, Mike Bartlett, Terry Aldridge

PATRONS

P. Dahdah	B. Pain	Dr B. White
Dr D. Gillespie MP	S. Bromhead MP	Mr. David West
Johnny Walker		

LIFE MEMBERS

A. Skinner OAM	J. Ritchie OAM	G. Doig
B. Pain	P. Manus	T. Aldridge
R. Bridges	J. Hannigan	Mrs. J. Wisemantle
J. Edstein OAM		

LIFE MEMBERS (Deceased)

F. Postle	R. Plummer	T. Lynch
F. Plummer	W. Scott	J. Maitland
B. Moy	C. Woolcott	W. Warren
Mrs. A. Trotter	V Goodwin	A. Whyte-Butler
	H. Bennett	

The 96th Annual General Meeting of the Black Head Surf Club will be held at the Club on the 26th of September at 1pm



Agenda

Welcome and Apologies

Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM on 26th August 2020

Presentation of the Financial Report and Balance Sheet

Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report.

Election of Directors 2021-2022 Season

Affiliation to be sought by Black Head SLSC with

SLS Lower North Coast Branch & SLS NSW

Proposed: Terry Aldridge

Seconded: Bruce White

Urgent General Business

Members are welcome to nominate by firstly reading and accepting the Skills required and the Responsibilities for that position. These are found in the By-laws on the website ***BlackheadsLsc.com.au***

Please have all nominations submitted to the Director of Administration by the 20th of September 2021.

Members wishing to vote must be financial. If financial for the 2020/2021 season you will still be financial for the AGM.



Black Head Surf Life Saving Club Objectives

- (a) Provide for the conduct, encouragement, promotion and administration of surf lifesaving in the local area;
- (b) Participate as a member of SLSNSW and SLISA 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 SLISA 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

Categories of Club Membership:

- (a) **Probationary Members** shall be the designation of any person for the time between applying for membership and the granting of a formal category of membership of the Club. Probationary Members are non-voting members of the Club.
- (b) **Junior Activities Members** shall be a person who shall be a minimum age of five (5) years and up to a maximum age of thirteen (13) years and such person shall be required to gain the relevant Surf Education Certificate for that person's age group. Junior Activities Members are non-voting members of the Club.
- (c) **Cadet Members** shall be a Member of the age qualification as defined in SLSA's Manuals (i.e. Under 15) and who has obtained the Surf Rescue Certificate or has passed the annual proficiency test. Cadet Members are non-voting members of the Club.
- (d) **Active Members**, who shall hold an SLSA Bronze Medallion, fulfil patrol and Club obligations and qualify in an annual proficiency test (unless that Member has obtained their Bronze Medallion in that season). Active Members shall have the right to be present, to debate and to vote at General Meetings.
- (e) **Reserve Active Membership** may be granted to Active Members who have satisfactorily completed (from gaining the Bronze Medallion) at least eight (8) years of patrol and Club obligations as provided by SLSA and Club Constitution. Reserve Active Membership shall not be automatic but shall be granted by a resolution of the Board. Reserve Active Members shall have the right to be present, to debate and to vote at General Meetings.
- (f) **Long Service Members** may be deemed as such by the Club after having completed ten (10) years active service or eight (8) years active service plus four (4) years reserve active service. These Members shall have the right to be present, to debate and to vote at General Meetings, and may be exempt from patrol obligations and granted other special privileges.
- (g) **Award Members** must hold an SLSA award of one or more of the following qualifications: Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio Award, Resuscitation Certificate, Advance Resuscitation Certificate or First Aid Certificate. Award Members may be granted voting rights by the Club Board if they are undertaking lifesaving patrol duties.
- (h) **Associate Members**, who may or may not have an SLSA award. Associate Members shall not have voting rights unless elected to office or position, which is provided voting rights by this Constitution.
- (i) **Honorary Members** may be granted to Members who may or may not hold an SLSA award. Honorary Members are non-voting members of the Club.
- (j) **Life Membership** may be granted by the Club to Members who have rendered distinguished, or special service and shall have the right to be present, to debate and to vote at General meetings.



Celebrating 40 years of women in Surf Life Saving

On April 18th, BHSLSC celebrated 40 Years of women in Surf Life Saving. It celebrated the women of the Club, both active and retired members, by way of a Pink Patrol. This celebration was a postponed event, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, from July 1st, 2020, which was the official 40th Anniversary. It was on 1st July 1980, that women were able to obtain their Bronze Medallion and participate as active surf lifesavers in surf clubs around Australia. While the anniversary celebrates the formal introduction of women in Surf Life Saving at a national level, women have been involved at all different levels of surf lifesaving since its early inception in 1907. Throughout history, there are stories of trail blazing women from around Australia who have supported local surf clubs in many ways before the official inclusion of women to active lifesaving duties in 1980.



The day of the Pink Patrol saw a magnificent day with near perfect conditions on Black Head Beach. The following women kept our locals and visitors safe and celebrated the 40 years of recognition of women patrolling Australia's beaches; Noelene Young, Deb Schmitzer-Edstein, Kellie Connolly, Vicki Smyth, Kim Gollan, Robyn King, Kylie Pearce, Olivia Pearce, Janette Marriott, Cathy Bowland, Sharyn McWhirter, Leana Glover, Grace Hawkins-Munro, Tania McKone, and Tilly McKone.

In celebration of the surf lifesaving movement being a family orientated activity, it was with great pleasure to have three generations of women represented on our special day. Janette, Kylie and Olivia are grandmother, mother, and daughter, and show how the generations can enjoy the many years of involvement in surf lifesaving.

They were asked to cut our cake to mark this special anniversary. The cake was enjoyed, along with a champagne lunch, on the veranda after the patrol. The patrolling women were joined by Club President, Bruce White, Eddie Connolly and David King. A special thank you



needs to go out to Eddie Connolly for helping to prepare and clean up after the lovely lunch. Congratulations to all the women who work, and have worked, so hard volunteering within our wonderful Club.

By [Deb Schmitzer-Edstein & Kellie Connolly](#)



Snapshot of the 2020/2021 Season

The directors have each summarised well the progress in their own portfolio in the following pages. It has been a disjointed year but one mainly of gains across each aspect of the Club.

Mark Mowbray has done a great job as Director of Administration but has unfortunately moved the families to the other side of Gloucester. We will miss his input but will celebrate his stud line of cattle when produced.

We have been able to find some funds from various grants and continue to change the Clubhouse piece by piece. Bickies and John Edstein are great supporters of each endeavor. They are also sensible brakes when they need to be applied.

Skip Kippax has been able to maximise the solar panels on the roof (62) and we have donated the old panels to a family affected by the fires that have matching panels.

As you will see in the proceeding pages this has been backed up by clever power batteries, from an Australian company, *Sonnen*. The units are modular and at present the 3 batteries can store 45 kw hours. It will be great to see changes to our power bills throughout the year and the introduction of a 3-phase motor will assist it.

Marty Cowper and Kev have been able to keep the Competitive members active despite cancellations at State and Aussies. The Fast 5 concept is very popular, particular for the parents who have other commitments on the weekend. With a bit of funding, we were able to let Kev have his head and design his own Board & Ski trailer. It is perfect for our needs & with the support from REECE Forster it is a real head turner. It is often seen at carnivals being measured up by other clubs to build their own trailer off Kev's design.

The development of the dungeon has been a job for all hands-on deck, and it is amazing how much storage we have been able to create from an area that wasn't even a space.

We were very fortunate to have a patrol trailer passed to us by Shelly Beach on the Central Coast. It is the best trailer I have seen for that purpose. It has only some cosmetic work to be done, it even has a spot for a BBQ and gas.

The keying system and the final safety cameras will be in place after the public toilets have been constructed. The toilets are progressing well with the general structure completed.

Surfguard is such a beast to deal with for all of us. To help patrols, David Bowland had a great idea of placing a standalone computer in the patrol room. It is only linked to Surfguard and SLS NSW, SLS Australia. Hopefully, this will make it simpler this season. It is to be remembered there are no Crocodiles on NSW beaches.

Education has had a good year, despite restrictions. Nick has found new members, Ross Blowers and Suz Gerrish a great help with their knowledge and experience a major benefit. Only a handful of Branch initiated courses could be run, but the team of 3 were able to give us 26 new patrol Members with their SRC or Bronze Medallion.

The involvement of the Mayo Private and Forster Private Hospitals as sponsors have meant that all patrolling members will be provided with appropriate patrol gear, including SLSA rash vest and SLSA surf jacket. I am working on a new hat now, and a thong for members with larger feet.

The Nippers have increased in number from 69 to 164 within a few years. Tania, and her age manager team have been doing a great job. Remember we need at least 1 parent to be a member. Tania is a powerhouse of energy, but the Board recognises that even she can't do it all. If we don't look after her and provide her with a least 1 other parent for support, she will wear out. We would then lose her to netball, soccer or some other silly pursuit.

We have built up a total of **14** local Defibrillators through the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) grant program. All of these are Zoll semiautomatic AEDs designed for use from novice **bystanders** up to medical staff in our ICUs. These are next generation units that verbally walk you through the CPR process. "STAY CALM.....SEND FOR HELP etc". Whilst a defib charge may help the patient and it gets all the attention, the critical part is early and then uninterrupted CPR, until our paramedics arrive. We have been through half of AEDs to date, we will provide further education when restrictions are limited.

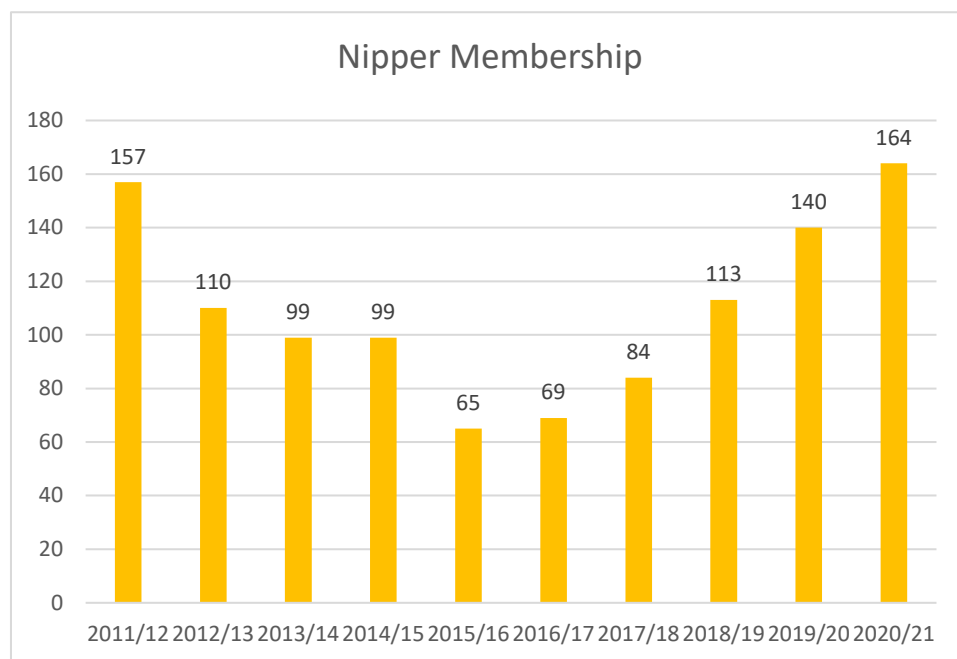
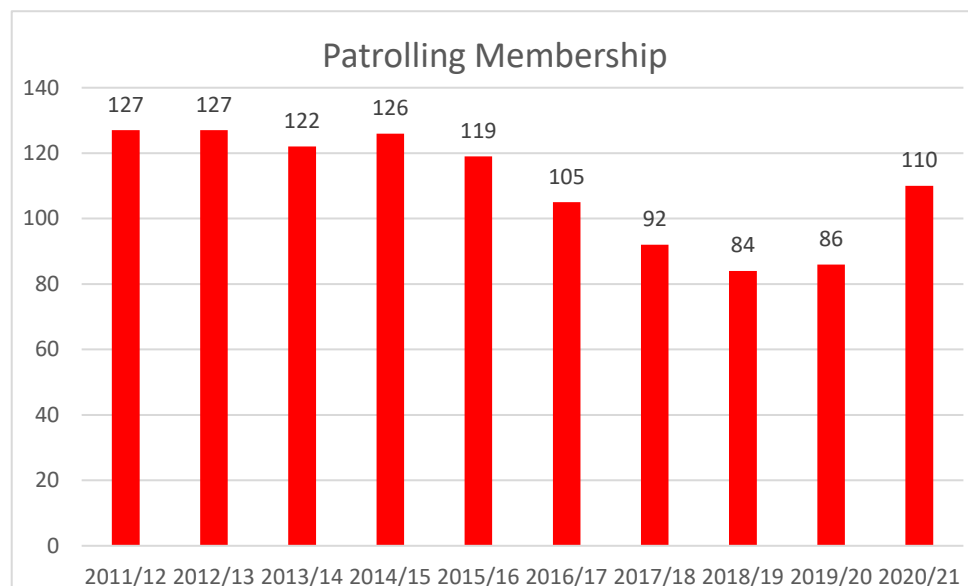
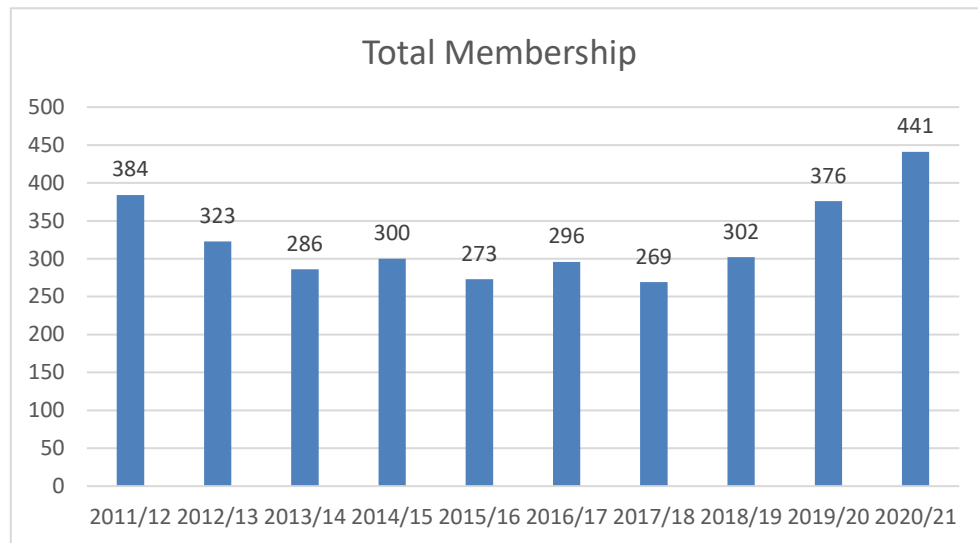


Nice bit of swell. Nic & Jamie always first out



Drones being introduced at Black Head. Suz & David AUV pilots

Membership Trends (SLS NSW)



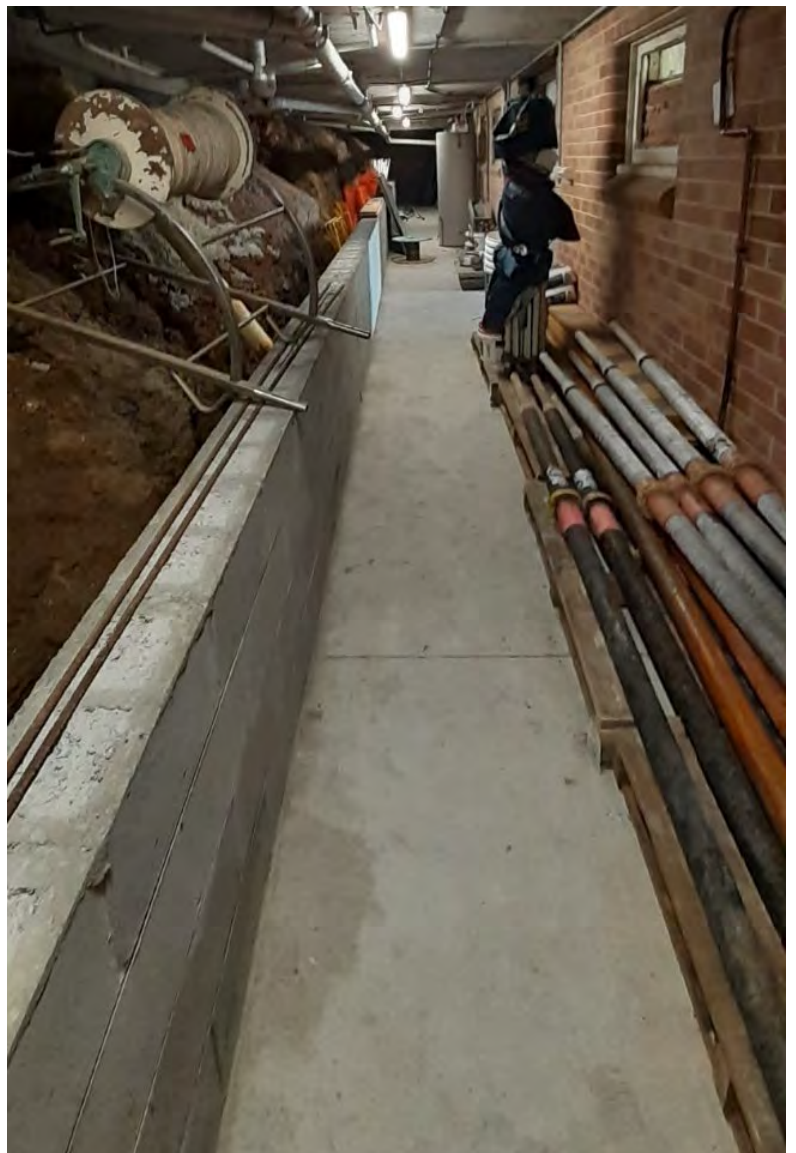
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Old entrance



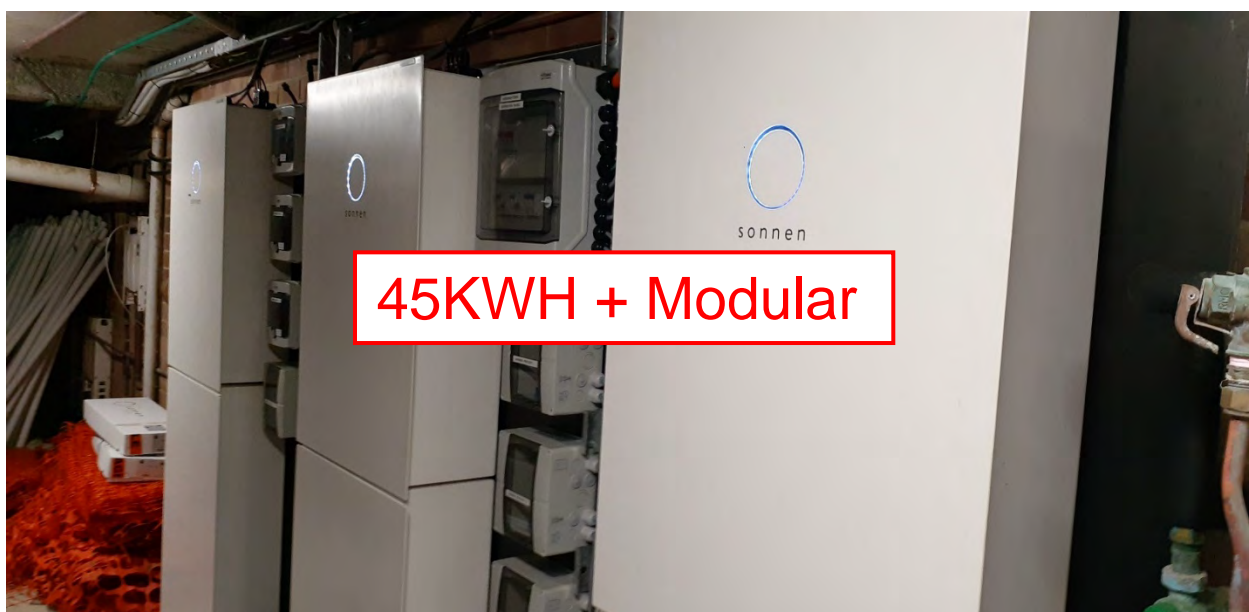
New Entrance



Solar Panels & Power Storage (Surf club facility grant)



64 Panels 22KW



45KWH + Modular

Boag Bespoke board & ski Trailer (Community Sport Access)



New ATV
(Bushfire Grant SLS NSW)

NEW Patrol Trailer (Shelly Beach Donation)



Support From SLS NSW



17 May 2021

To whom it may concern,

The bearer of this letter is an employee or volunteer patrolling member of Surf Life Saving New South Wales (SLSNSW), a gazetted NSW Emergency Service under the NSW State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989.

The NSW government has confirmed that all Surf Life Saving New South Wales staff and volunteers are eligible to be vaccinated under vaccination round 1B as they are considered "high risk workers who are currently employed including defence, police, fire, emergency services and meat processing".

Please take this letter and attached Eligibility Declaration Form as evidence of eligibility and authority to receive.

Should you have any queries regarding this please contact my office on the details below.

Respectfully Yours,

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George Shales OAM
President
Surf Life Saving NSW

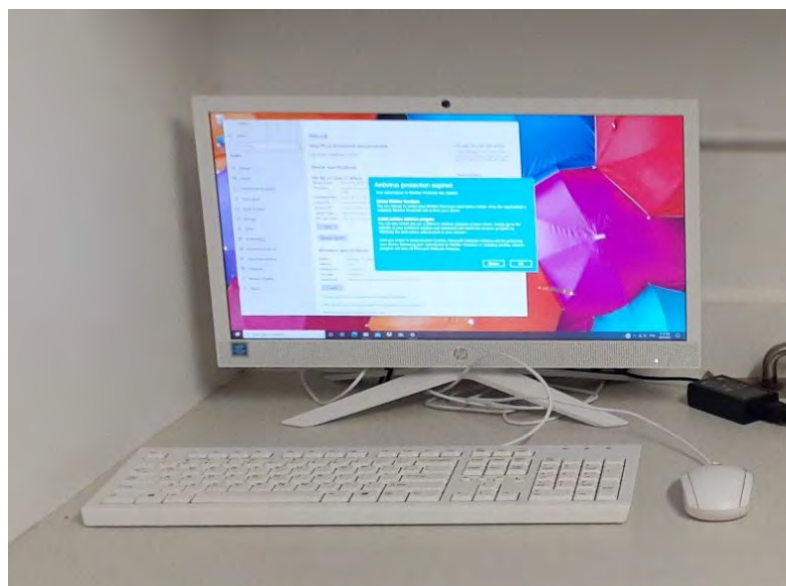
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Steven Pearce AFSM
Chief Executive Officer
Surf Life Saving NSW

14-16 Safety Cameras (Surf Club Facility grant)

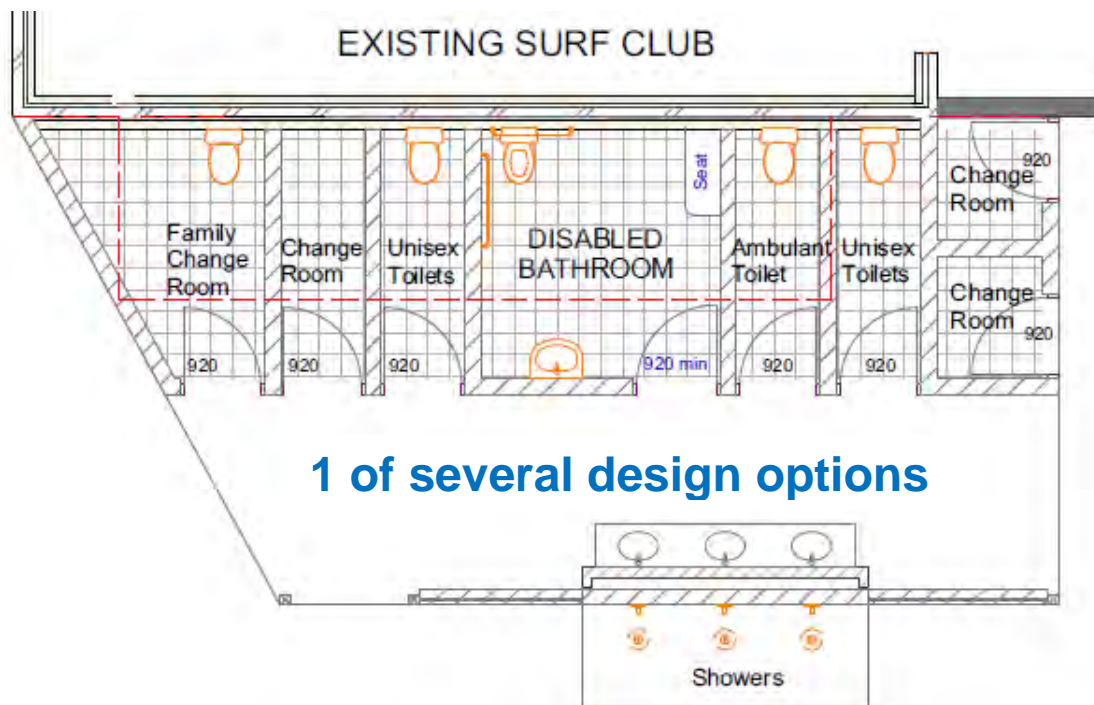


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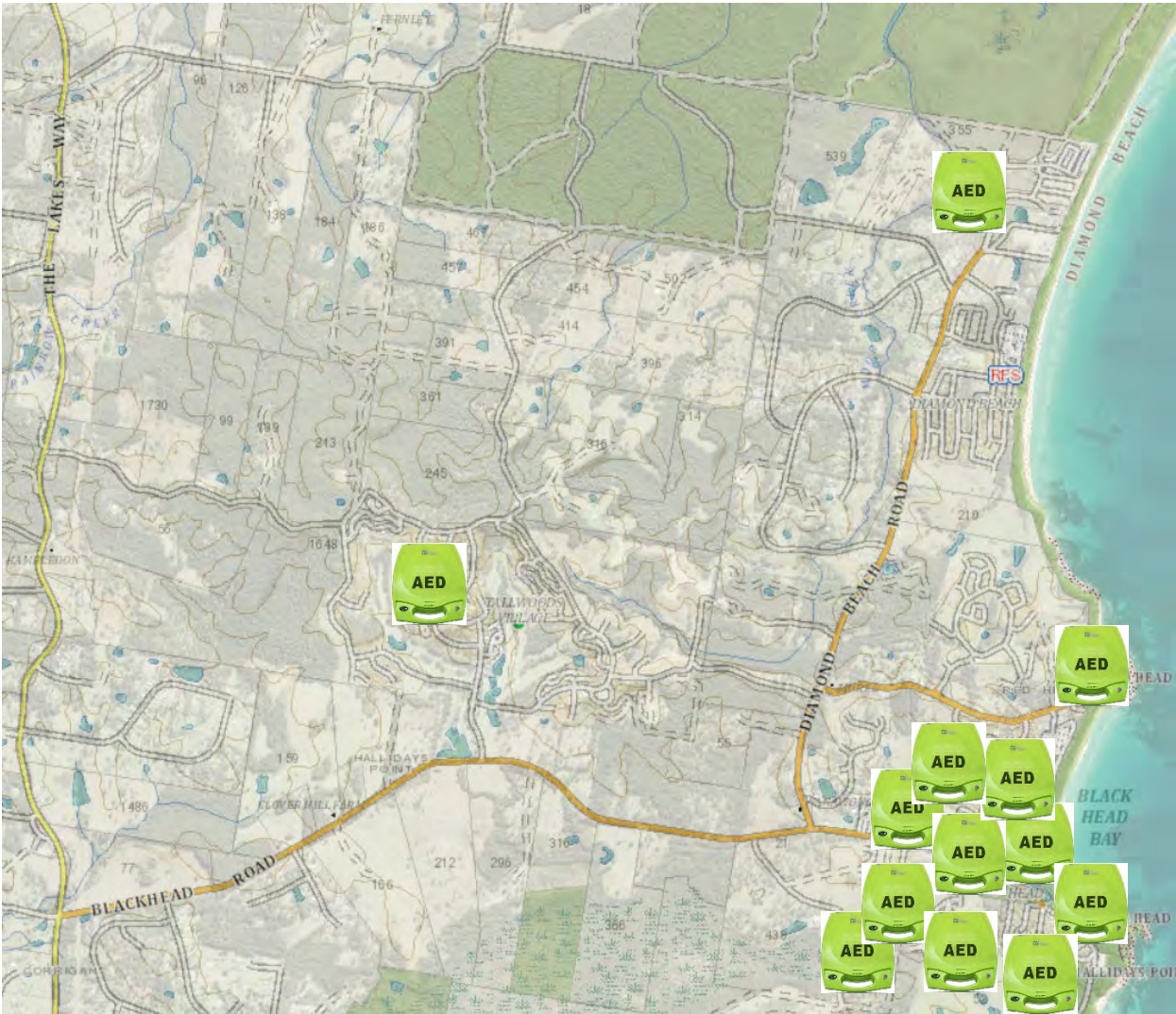
Community Project 1

Council Toilets (My Community Project NSW)



Community Project 2

Defibrillators in Hallidays Point (Dept Sport grant)



Site	Where	Number
Surfclub Balcony	Zoll box near Caretaker	1
Surfclub 1st Aid Room / ATV	1st Aid room & Paed Pads	2
Hallidays Point Shopping Centre	Cupboard near butcher	3
Gateway Redhead	Gateway Office	4
Senior Citizens	Senior Citz Hall	5
Diamond Beach Shopping Centre	Cupboard at Cellarbrations	6
Black Head Bowling Club	Bowling Club	7
Tallwoods Golf Club	Inside Pro shop	8
Halliday Shores	Inside Office	9
Ramada Resort	Near office	10
HP Tennis Club	Cupboard outside Club	11
Lions Club	At club	12
Lions Club	Mobile events	13

Community Project 3

Anzac Day at the Hallidays Point memorial



A still image off the Clubhouse Television.

Images and sound from the memorial are now fed wirelessly to the Clubhouse. With future ceremonies the elderly and infirm will be able to appreciate proceedings, comfortably within the Club. The Board will seek to raise funds for a more appropriately sized television.



There have been unprecedented property sales throughout the area. The beach is the major selling point, unfortunately no funding has been allocated for signage warning that Diamond beach is generally dangerous and usually unpatrolled.

This creates a false sense of safety in an area where 3 lives have been lost over a couple of years.

Our only safety sign at Diamond Beach

Bickies and John Edstein continue their work

8 life memberships and 2 OAMs between them



SURF SPORTS ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

The 2020 – 2021 competitive season started with the uncertainty of Covid restrictions hanging over the squad, so it was decided by the coaches to train as normal and prepare for the Coolangatta Gold. As time went on, it was clear this season would be like no other with major events being cancelled or postponed. The 2020 Weekend of Surf and 2020 Coolangatta Gold were eventually cancelled and SLSNSW Interbranch carnival was postponed until early the following year.

This left our keenest competitors looking for any competition that would let them prepare for the season ahead.

Restrictions on travel meant our two closest branches with a consistent carnival program (Newcastle and the Central Coast) were only allowing their local members to enter their carnivals. After contacting their DIR SS Sydney Northern Beaches, we were invited to travel to Newport in late October to compete in the Bennett Fast Five Series. Izaac Boag and Joel Flemming took part in the first round and finished towards the front of the pack in some very solid 4 – 5-foot swell.



Izaac Boag and Joel Flemming



Two weeks later Izaac and Joel travelled to North Curl Curl to compete in the second round. The boys were growing in confidence, consistently finishing in the top 10 of each board and swim race.



Joel Flemming competing at Nth Curl Curl's Fast Five

With our juniors training well and a good group of seniors attending up to 8 training sessions a week including ski and swim sessions, we were ready for whatever the disrupted season would bring.



With four rounds of the Fast Five Series scheduled, Dee Why was next with the last round at Palm Beach postponed and eventually moved back to Nth Curl Curl. Izaac finished 3RD in the overall points score and Joel finished in the top 20, a great effort considering the travel and level of competition.



Podium finish for 4 pack in the Sydney Northern Beaches Fast Five Series.

On the 15th of November a large team of competitors from u 9 up to opens headed to Blacksmiths for the Kracka Board Challenge. This was the first major carnival for the juniors and all competitors involved did our club proud.



Black Head Runs fast five carnivals

Black Head SLSC hosted two Fast Five carnivals last season. The first was held in early November in near perfect conditions with a small wave and clear water. 80 competitors from local clubs attended.

The second Fast Five Carnival was held on the 16th of January, again in perfect conditions with a small wave and clean conditions. Over 100 competitors entered from Swansea Belmont north to Sawtell.

This carnival format was a great success with all races run in quick succession and finished within 3 hours.



Paddlers ready at Black Head's Fast Five Carnival

The SLS NSW State Championships were again held at Swansea Belmont in March 2021 and Black Head entered 12 competitors from Under 9 through to Under 17 age groups.

Ella McDonald u9

Finn Gregory u10

Carter Cox u10

Alfie Marshall U10

Bronte Kippax u11

Ella Pegrum u11

Ashleigh Pegrum u11

Miley Cox u12

James Williams u14

Joel Flemming u15

Izaak Boag (4 pack) u15

Jayne Wisemantel u17



Our competitors performed extremely well, finishing just outside the finals.

Special mention must go to our nippers who were confronted with a large shore break and outer bank.

Finn Gregory finished 10th in the U10 flags, wish Ash Pegrum made the surf swim final. She teamed up with her sister Ella and Bronte Kippax to finish 4th in the U11 Board relay final.

James Williams finished 4th in the U14 Flags, Izaac and Joel finished 7th in the U15 Board rescue and Izaac also finished 9th in the Board final.

An outstanding effort by everyone!



James Williams finishing 4th in his U14 Flags Final

Aussies 2021 was held on the Sunshine Coast in April and a team of 5 members travelled north to compete. Izaac Boag and Joel Flemming combined to finish 5th in their board rescue semifinal, Izaac Boag finished 10th in the U15 Board final. Jayme Wisemantel made it through to the quarter final of the U17 single ski, a reflection of how much time he spends in the water.



Izaac and Joel warming up at Aussies



EDUCATION REPORT (2020-2021 SEASON)

Education during the season has proven to be a challenge. Due to COVID restrictions many training opportunities had to be postponed or the number of participants restricted. Considering the restrictions, it has been great to see a lot of members both new and continuing members upgrading qualifications or gaining new qualifications.

Education within the NSWSL movement has become a lot more complex as SLSNSW is now a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) which is delivering Nationally Accredited Framework Courses. The benefit to members is that all Qualifications have a lot more distinction both within and outside the organisation and are Nationally Accredited. This means they are recognised Australia wide.

This year Blackhead SLSC Club was extremely lucky to gain many new members but most importantly the arrival of Ross Blowers and Suz Gerrish, who really bolstered our ability to deliver education both at the Club and Branch level. On behalf of the club, I would like to acknowledge both Ross and Suz who have come to us with a wealth of experience as both Trainers and Assessors and thank them for eagerly joining the education team by delivering and assessing training for our members both here within our club and at the Branch level. Suz has also generously nominated and accepted the role as Branch Education Officer, we wish her all very best with this important Branch role.



The Crew with Ross and Suz

Education within the Club is a very important aspect as it enables our members to actively provide Surf Life Saving Services as volunteer lifeguards, but it is also important aspect of our wider community wellbeing in general, on behalf of Blackhead SLSC I would like to say thank you for all those who have undertaken training and encourage more members to participate in the education opportunities offered by SLSNSW at Club, Branch and State levels.

Within Blackhead SLSC we have trained members for the Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate and nipper Surf Awareness Certificates. At the Lower North Coast Branch level we have members who completed their Silver Medallion IRB, IRB Crewperson, First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation, Silver Medallion Beach Management, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Certificates. Congratulation and thank you to all those who participated in training throughout the season.

The 2021 / 2022 season looks like it will be a busy season with regards to training. We will need to continue to work within the COVID restrictions, at the same time upgrade our qualifications to align with the Nationally Accredited Awards as required by SLSA. Two awards which come to mind which will require an upgrade by all award holders is the Bronze Medallion and Advanced Resuscitation. The Education team here at Blackhead look forward to working with all members to ensure that their qualifications are the most current and up to date. I encourage all members with awards to come along and upgrade so that we as a club can continue to deliver outstanding voluntary service to the community. Thank you to all for the past season from the Education Team.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE GAINED AWARDS THIS SEASON:

MEMBER NAME	AWARD	MEMBER NAME	AWARD
Schafer Aiken	Bronze Medallion	Jared Glover	Bronze Medallion
Connor Anderson	Bronze Medallion	Lee McDonald	Bronze Medallion
Izaac Boag	Bronze Medallion	Olivia Pearce	Bronze Medallion
Haylee Brabant	Bronze Medallion	Mariah Radban	Bronze Medallion
Maurigo C Siqueira	Bronze Medallion	Freya Raglus	Bronze Medallion
Brady Cross	Bronze Medallion	Cohen watt	Bronze Medallion
Kevin Watt	Bronze Medallion	Aaron Williams	Bronze Medallion
Roger Ashford	Surf Rescue Certificate	Ian Marshall	Surf Rescue Certificate
Estie Boshoff	Surf Rescue Certificate	Bronwyn New	Surf Rescue Certificate
Marika Boshoff	Surf Rescue Certificate	Lucy Pearce	Surf Rescue Certificate
Ashlee Brabant	Surf Rescue Certificate	Nigel Pegrum	Surf Rescue Certificate
Scott Gale	Surf Rescue Certificate	Ziggy Pickering	Surf Rescue Certificate
Maya Ljumanovic	Surf Rescue Certificate	Shelley Williams	Surf Rescue Certificate
Schafer Aiken	IRB Crew	Joshua Lynch	Silver Medallion IRB Driver
Jayne Wisemantel	IRB Crew	Aaron Wilson	Silver Medallion IRB Driver

NOTE: Many other members also gained awards in other LNC Branch Training programs.



Lifesaving Annual Report:2020-2021

Patrolling is not just about assisting beachgoers



Clean-up debris post flood



Our great club - family, friends

It now seems a cliché but what a season we had for 2020-21. With our ranks increasing during the season, we had over 80 lifesavers keeping beachgoers safe for well more than 3000 combined hours.

With the pandemic and an array of natural disasters characterizing the previous few years, this year we were able to add flooding to our recent experience. Once again, we had members answer the call for assistance to our broader community with IRB crews operating on the Manning River during this trying time. I commend our members for the skill and professionalism they displayed during this work.

While visitors to the area fluctuated during the season because of the pandemic, we still realised very high numbers on the beach. With many preventative actions, first aid incidence and rescues our patrolling members provided a first-class beach experience to locals and visitors alike.

I would like to thank members for their efforts in using the patrol ops app this season. This is the first year we had looked to adopt the app without the old paper records, and although we faced some challenges, several patrols were able to successfully record all rostered hours. I sympathise with the frustration the app posed at times but thank you all for your efforts and continuing perseverance and good humour in engaging with the technology.

Finally, a huge shout-out to our education team in particular Nick Wisemantel, Ross Blowers and Suzanne Gerrish. With a concerted effort this year running courses for SRC and Bronze Medallion, our educators graduated fantastic candidates that have already made a huge contribution to safety on the beach.

Again, thank you all for your efforts this season, looking forward to seeing you on the sand soon.

David Bowland Director of Lifesaving

2020-2021 Patrol hours

First Name	Last Name	Hours
Schafer	Aiken	36
Terence	Aldridge	56
Connor	Anderson	40
Jasmine	Axisa	36
Jessica	Axisa	4
Ross	Blowers	55
Kevin	Boag	64
Izaac	Boag	56
Callum	Boag	40
Julian	Boag	16
David	Bowland	59
Catherine	Bowland	56
Haylee	Brabant	14
Ronald	Bridges	6
Stephen	Camilleri	56
Natalie	Carrier	40
Mauricio	Cobra Siqueira	20
Kellie	Connolly	64
Jordan	Connolly	7
John	Cooling	69
Paul	Cox	20
Brady	Cross	60
Michael	Cross	56
Kalani	Cross	44
Kerri	Elliott	56
Michael	Elliott	56
Ashley	Evans	0
Suzanne	Gerrish	60
Leiana	Glover	56
Jared	Glover	36
Peter	Gollan	87
Kim	Gollan	64
Grace	Hawkins-Munro	56
Mark	Hillyer	34

First Name	Last Name	Hours
Robyn	King	71
Trevor	King	20
Thomas	King	4
Paul	Kremer	56
Joshua	Lynch	59
Lee	McDonald	32
Tania	McKone	26
Paul	McWhirter	52
Sharyn	McWhirter	52
Matthew	Miller	0
Timothy	Ohl	44
Christopher	Pearce	56
Kylie	Pearce	52
Olivia	Pearce	44
Stephen	Powell	24
Mariah	Radburn	40
Freya	Raglus	56
Molly	Reid	27
Deborah	Schmitzer	4
Vicki	Smyth	36
Adam	Turville	59
Lachlan	Turville	41
Amber	Walters	37
Jill	Watkins	56
Cohen	Watt	40
Kevin	Watt	36
Tony	Weir	52
Jessica	Whight	47
Bruce	White	64
Aaron	Williams	46
Aaron	Wilson	56
Nicholas	Wisemantel	56
Jayne	Wisemantel	39
Noelene	Young	80



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Diamond Beach
Phone: 6559 3123

2020-21 Season Junior Activities Annual Report

We kicked off our season on Sunday 18 October with 175 nippers registered from U6's to U13's. The largest group our club as seen for years. Four years ago, we had 70 nippers. Majority of our recruits are local, but we do have participants from the greater Manning area such as Coolongolook, Nabadah, Bulahdelah, Wingham, Strathcedar, Taree and Cundletown.

Our age managers from the previous season stepped up and we welcomed Ross Blowers along with Adam Gregory and Tom Dutton who took on the Under 6's. We developed a system with our U6's-U10's that each age manager had a 2IC to back them up with our larger numbers.



Due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to start the season off with our first fundraiser, Halloween Family Party. We hope to re-introduce that again this year. The main fund raiser for us was Santa at the Beach along with our usual Sunday barbecues. Funds raised assisted us in purchasing beach flags, Hula hoops, noodles, kickboards, foam, and fiberglass boards.



Carnivals 2020-2021

The Carnivals did not go to plan with interruptions due to Covid. Country championships were cancelled. We had a handful of nippers that represented us at State and did us proud. We would like to congratulate the following nippers on their achievement of reaching and representing us at State:

Miley Cox, Bronte Kippax, Ash Pegrum, Ella Pegrum, Carter Cox, Alfie Marshall, Finn Gregory and Ella McDonald.

We were able to host a few Fast 5 Carnivals at Black Head Beach. Feedback from all clubs who attended thoroughly enjoyed the event and look forward to returning back to our beach this season.



LNC Branch championships were held at Pacific Palms in November, and it was a sea of Black Head caps. We were the largest club in participants. Unfortunately, most of the water events were cancelled due to the conditions. We managed to take out number **1** position which the club has not done for years. This is huge achievement and our supporting age managers did a fantastic job at managing our nippers and getting them race ready on the day.





Championships went ahead on Sunday 07 March in some tough surf conditions. Events were postponed and continued the following weekend. What was noticeable was the sportsmanship between competitors and the cheering and enthusiasm showed by spectators.

This year the Age Managers handed out their own award for the nipper who embodies what being a nipper, club person and surf lifesaver is all about. We congratulated:

Age Manager Award

6s Lynk Drury

10s Nick Lynch

7s Louisa Whight

11s Matilda Seddon

8s Hayley Duncan

12s Xavier Connally

9s Mason Toms

13s Ashlyn Johnson

JAC Award to Tomas Martin



End of season presentation was Sunday 21 March with attendance low due to the heavy rainfall and flooding of that weekend. The AGM was difficult to hold due to lack of attendance. We are starting off the season with the following positions all being tentatively filled and will **NEED** extra support when the season commences.

Positions

Junior Activities Co-ordinator (JAC)	Tania McKone
Water Coach	
Beach Coach	Lee McDonald
Assistant Registrar	Shannon Stephens
PR / social media	Erin McNally
Water Safety Coordinator	Aaron Wilson
Uniforms / Clothing Coordinator	Casey Wilson
BBQ Manager	Nigel Pegrum
Covid Officer	Kate Fabian

Age Managers

U6	Ross Blowers
U6 Assistant	
U6 Assistant	
U7	
U7 Assistant	Adam Gregory
U7 Assistant	Thomas de Courcy Dutton
U8	
U8 Assistant	Craig Maxwell
U9	Ian Marshall
U9 Assistant	
U10	
U10 Assistant	Aaron Williams
U11	Josh Lynch
U11 Assistant	Roger Ashford
U12	Michael Kippax
U13	Paul Cox

Transitions

The transition of our U13 nippers into SRC's commenced at the end of the season. Not only did we have strong attendance from our U13's, but also parents of our nippers joined in the SRC. It is great to see so many committing their time to the club, joining the volunteer ranks, providing water safety for our nippers and patrolling our beach.

Our team who run the nipper's program are all VOLUNTEERS. We are constantly looking for help. We cannot run a successful program for our nippers without the support of others. Please feel free to put your hand up and approach me, whatever your skills are. We need experience on the beach for our nippers to learn and grow.



Sadly, for us the Pearce family leaves nippers with their youngest daughter Lucy finishing U13's. Chris and Kylie have been active age managers whilst all three of their children worked their way through the nipper ranks. For me personally, they were my go-to when I need help or guidance. We can't thank you enough for the time and dedication you have given to the nippers and club. You will be missed every Sunday.



Nipper role call 2020/2021

AGE	Under 6	AGE	Under 7
Oliver	Appleyard	Angelica	Bartlett
Harley	Blackmore	Havana	Bell
Asha	Brereton	Jesse	Brewer
Reid	Brewer	Silas	Clarke
Mason	Burns	Leon	Copeland
Kendall	Carpenter	Ally-Rose	Dening
Bridie	de Courcy Dutton	Harrison	Forrest
Lynk	Drury	Ruby-Rose	Gale
Mitchell	Ellis	Bodhi-J	Glover
Harry	Fowler	Jaxon	Hodson
Lloyd	Gregory	Mahlia	Hudson
Matilda	Hawkins-Munro	Harlow	Johnston
John	Knobbs	Isabella	King
Ayla	Luitingh	Austin	Maxwell
Harry	Lynch	Jayden	McDonald
Dylan	McCarthy	Harrison	McNally
Milla	Nicholson	Tilly	Murray
Harvey	Petrie	Jarvis	Newman
Emily	Pietrowiec	Jackson	Poi
Hope	Radburn	Wren	Stone
Ruby	Richardson	Ruby	Szagmeister
Luca	Stricker	Grace	Thomas
Hudson	Thomas	Bryce	Toms
Brodie	Trost	Nora	Van Den Brink
Macy	Urquhart	Lakyn	Weatherstone
Hudson	Wait	Lola	Went
Zephyr	Weatherstone	Louisa	Whight
		Alyssandra	Yetendje



AGE	Under 8
Dylan	Besant
Oscar	Boehm
Nikki	Boutagy
Lucy	Carpenter
Eloise	Clair
Mila	Cleaver
Oliver	de Courcy Dutton
Jacob	Dennis
Keegan	Donnellan
Hayley	Duncan
Cooper	Ellis
Emily	Fabian
Connor	Hodson
Moana	Jack
Tully	Kippax
Molly	Lynch
Delilah	Marshall
Emelia	Martin
Ivy	Mifsud
Kossay	O'Toole
Link	Pegrum
Isla	Petrie
Grace	Powell
Isobella-Lee	Purukamu
Maximo	Smith
Digby	Stephens
Travis	Stephens
Charlize	Swain
Arianna	Thomson
Isabella	Watt

AGE	Under 9
Kaiden	Barnett
Ajay	Blackmore
Abby	Blatch
Arielle	Clair
Alekhya	Datla
Ivy-Lee	Dening
Hayden	Ellis
Jordy	Greenaway
Indiana	Howard
Isabella	Knoll
Anabelle	Maligin
Tomas	Martin
Elsie	Maxwell
Mya	Mccarthy
Ella	McDonald
Cody	Murray
Kayla	Pietrowiec
Chloe	Powell
Max	Richardson
Georgia	Ritter
Grace	Seddon
Samuel	Seddon
Kidd	Stephens
Heath	Strahorn
Layla-Rae	Thornley
Mason	Toms
Max	Tynan
Ella	Whight
Ava	Williams
Isla	Wilson

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AGE	Under 10
Charli	Byrne
Nikola	Byrne
Dontae	Cain-Ashford
Carter	Cox
Jamahlia	Davis
Manoa	Glover
Finn	Gregory
William	Griffith
Nicholas	Lynch
Alfie	Marshall
Irah	Mifsud
Ella	Narse
Flynn	Poi
Rosabel	Smith
Dakoda	Turner

AGE	Under 11
Alex	Blatch
Samuel	Boutagy
Telietha	Daly
Alannah	Hawkins-Munro
Zoe	Keriacou
Bronte	Kippax
Charlie	Maligin
Emily	Narse
Jahzara	Newman
Ashleigh	Pegrum
Ella	Pegrum
Bonnie	Seddon
Matilda	Seddon
Caleb	Thornley
Connor	Wait

AGE	Under 12
Xavier	Connally
Miley	Cox
Matilda	Davey
Ace	Moylan
Nicholas	Watt

AGE	Under 13 & 14
Estie	Boshoff
Ashlee	Brabant
Ashlyn	Johnson
Cody	O'Sullivan
Lucy	Pearce
Max	Purukamu
Adele	Scott
Ava	Sharpe
Leiana	Glover
Jacob	King
Maya	Ljumanovic
Madison	O'Sullivan
Ziggy	Pickering
Tayla	Wait
James	Williams



Tania

Kind Regards, Tania McKone.
Director Junior Activities



Great Jackets



Club organiser



Not sure what this is for?

SATURDAY SURF AWARENESS PROGRAM 2021

Another successful season completed. Despite a few wet mornings our team put together a program that was both informative and enjoyable for our participants, many of whom have been with us for several years now, as well as a couple of new starters.

Again, many thanks to those who helped put the program together, in the pool, on the beach, and at the barbecue. Thanks also the members of Saturday morning patrols who helped us with water safety. We were fortunate to receive support from Diamond Beach Butchery, with Wayne and Bonnie again sponsoring our weekly barbecue, and from Robert Weller, 'Yogi', from XX Trophies, who supplied the medals for the presentation. Yogi has been sponsoring the club in this way for many years and we are sad to see his business closing at the end of this year. We wish him well in his well-earned retirement. Our club is grateful for the support of our sponsors and cannot thank them enough, so please support them when you can by patronizing their business.

We look forward to conducting another Surf Awareness Program in 2022 with continued support from the Surf Club and its members.

Dick Quinn
Coordinator



Bar & V.P Report 2020 – 2021

Sunday Sippers

Has been our main social activity during this Covid 19 period with social distancing rules changing through the year we had good attendance on Sundays.

Function.

Have been few and far between just starting to get a few in the second half of this year, maybe

NRL Tipping Comp

This season Jim Frewin has a tipping comp going again on the NRL game. New tipster Trigger only tipping NT Teams

One of the highlights of sippers this year was that Emma Lowry one of our volunteers became the face of Northcotts. This stemmed from Emma entering a competition and saying one of her favourite activities was volunteering to help on the bar at sippers. Emma has started selling her cupcakes on Sundays as another one of her activities - quite the entrepreneur young Emma. Emma will also feature in some of Northcott's add campaigns as the face of Northcott.

The club is very grateful, no indebted, to Graeme Studd, Breck Muir and Steve Clarke our Covid Officers. They're at sippers each week setting up and packing away. Also, they have supported most other functions where covid officers are needed and have been since the epidemic started

On behalf of John, Ron & I, we would like to thank all those who help with the bar and the covid desk by volunteering their time at club social functions.

Ron Bridges (Moe) John Hannigan (Larry) Terry Aldridge (Curly)
Bar Managers BHSLS Inc



Bruce thinks V.B should be this colour –well if you do not flush the beer lines this is what you get

(Every few months I get all the horrible VB glasses and hide them- T the bugger always finds them: EDIT)



See no, hear no, Speak no



View from the drone

Direct Sponsors



Forster Private & Mayo Private Hospitals
(FULL set of uniforms, Gazebos)



Natalie Carrier LJ Hooker (Trailer, signs, flags)

Next Projects???



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Recognition Factsheet



This factsheet is designed to promote understanding of the recognition awards available to members. Below is an outline of each award, the selection criteria and application process, along with who is responsible for issuing and presentation.

First 3 awards need member to use their Members Portal

National Patrol Service Award

Recognises members' long service to lifesaving patrols. Available to members who have completed 100% patrol service relevant to their membership category for that season, with a minimum of 16 hours being completed per season.

National Medal

Recognises long service in organisations that protect life and property at some risk to their members.

Available to members who have been proficient in SLA Bronze Medallion each season, with a minimum of 30 hours of service each season, over a period of at least 15 seasons.

SLSA Long Service Award

Recognises members' sustained contribution to Surf Life Saving.

Available to members to recognise 25 years or more of membership of SLSA. Years of service can be aggregated.

SLSA Service Certificate

Recognises members' long service as Coaches, Officials, Assessors, Trainers, Facilitators or Age Managers.

Separate forms should be completed for each award type and length. Years of service can be aggregated.

SLSNSW Support Operations Service Certificate

Recognises Surf Life Saving NSW members' long service as Rescue Water Craft Operators, Jet Boat Operators, Offshore Rescue Boat Operators or Duty Officers.

SLSNSW Life Membership

Recognises Surf Life Saving NSW members' whose volunteering has rendered a distinguished, sustained and conspicuous service to Surf Life Saving NSW over a period of at least 20 years.

SLSA Life Membership

Recognises members whose volunteering has rendered a distinguished, sustained and conspicuous service to Surf Life Saving Australia over a period of at least 20 years. Primacy of service at state/national level is a key criteria.

SLSA Hall of Fame

Permanently commemorates and recognises members and teams who have achieved outstanding accomplishments and exceptional contributions to the development of Surf Life Saving in Australia.

Years recognised 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50	Award prize Certificate, then Pin (from 10 yrs onwards)
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Application process

Members or club officials submit an application electronically through the Forms section of the [SLS Members Area](#).

Presentation of award

SLSA sends to Clubs for presentation

Years recognised 15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75	Award prize Medallion, then Clasp (from 25 yrs onwards)
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Application process

Members or club officials submit an application electronically through the Forms section of the [SLS Members Area](#). Hours of service can be amalgamated with hours completed with other organisations. Applications are due 16 March & 16 August each year for endorsement by SLSNSW, who will then send the endorsed application to SLSA.

Presentation of award

Government sends to SLSA who send to clubs or members (if requested)

Years recognised 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80	Award prize Certificate, Pin
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Application process

Members or club officials submit an application electronically through the Forms section of the [SLS Members Area](#).

Presentation of award

SLSNSW sends to clubs for presentation

Years recognised 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50	Award prize Certificate
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Application process

Club officials can submit an application through [SurfGuard](#) as an assessment request or complete the application form found in the [SLS Members Area](#), Document Library, "Application for Coaching, Officiating, Assessing, Training, Facilitating and Age Manager Service Awards Form".

Presentation of award

SLSNSW sends to clubs for presentation

Years recognised 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50	Award prize Certificate
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Application process

Branch officials can submit an application through [SurfGuard](#) as an assessment request.

Presentation of award

SLSNSW sends to clubs for presentation

Years recognised 20+	Award prize Certificate, Pin
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Application process

Members can complete the nomination form found on the [SLSNSW website](#), search for "SLSNSW Life Membership Form". Nominations should be endorsed by the Branch President, the Branch will then send the endorsed nomination to SLSNSW by the end of September each year.

Presentation of award

Recognised at the SLSNSW State Championships, presented at the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence

Years recognised 20+	Award prize Certificate, Pin
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Application process

Members or club officials can complete the nomination form found in the [SLS Members Area](#), Document Library, "Honours Nomination Form".

Presentation of award

Presented at the Australian Championships and recognised at the SLSA Awards of Excellence

Years recognised 10+	Award prize Certificate, Trophy, SLSA Hall of Fame induction
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Application process

Club officials can complete the nomination form found in the [SLS Members Area](#), Document Library, "F38 SLSA Hall of Fame Nomination Form".

Presentation of award

Presented at the SLSA Awards of Excellence

Please note
online forms will
automatically be
sent to branch for
endorsement