

JOHN McGENNAN

(1984 – 2017)

33 years of loyal service

NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR COLLAROY SLSC

Proposer: Rod Macqueen – Life Member

Seconder: Barry Muncke - Member

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The top signature is written in blue ink and appears to be 'Rod Macqueen'. The bottom signature is written in black ink and appears to be 'Barry Muncke'.

OVERVIEW OF JOHN McGENNAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLAROY SLSC.

1. John joined the Collaroy Surf Club in 1984 & previously had been with Burning Palms (from 1977). At this time the Club was going through a difficult period both financially & membership-wise.
2. Since joining the Club John held the roles of Vice Captain, and consequently Captain & President. Through this time he contributed to getting the Club back on its feet through his leadership, vision and hard work. He had a significant input into the culture, improvement and on-going success of the club during this time.
3. John was presented with The Most Outstanding Member Award in 1988.
4. During his term as Sponsorship Manager (1985-1993) the Club raised funds in excess of \$300,000. His contribution through sponsorship and fundraising was critical to the survival of the Club. This was supported & documented in Annual Reports at the time.
5. As a competitor John was a member of the March-Past team from 1985-1991 winning medals at all levels of competition.
6. In recognition of his outstanding efforts John was honoured with the Distinguished Service Award in 1991.

SINCE OBTAINING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

1. As President John initiated and led a committee (from 1989-1992) that was responsible for securing the Australian Championships in 1992. During this period of time John spent two years of his life full time organising the championships. John & his committee went on to run the extremely successful carnival as was acknowledged by the SLSA National Council.
2. Through the success of the Championships and at John's initiative the Club was able to set aside over \$90,000 for future improvements to the Club.
3. Some of this money was used for the refurbishment of the Club including the tradition of medal winners and notable photos on the walls as currently observed and installing the original bar and cool rooms.
4. In 2003 John received his 25 Year Award
5. Again at his own initiative John invested an enormous amount of time (between 1993-1996) into the approaching of Sean Brawley & working with him to write the history of the Club, naming the book "Vigilant & Victorious". John being John, again donated two years of his life full time researching for the book. This book immortalised and ensured

that the past will be documented forever. John organised with Frank Hyde (a long-standing member and publisher) to sponsor the book's publication which was \$16,000 – a significant amount in 1993. The book raised \$25,000. It cannot be underestimated the amount of work John put in to initiating and developing this book.

6. John has been an enthusiastic and active member of the club, supporting numerous fund raising initiatives such as the Annual Golf Day and East Coast Masters.

John McGennan has been a loyal member of Collaroy SLSC for 33 years. During this time, his selfless efforts have been second to none. John has been responsible for raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for our Club and his efforts have helped set the platform for the financial stability we enjoy today.

I cannot recommend John McGennan strongly enough for the privilege of Life Membership to our great Club.

John McGennan (1984 – 2017)

33 years of loyal service

1977	Active member – Burning Palms
1978	Active member – Burning Palms
1984	Joined Collaroy SLSC
1985	Gained Bronze medallion
1985	Sponsorship officer – Collaroy SLSC
1985	Member 75 years Dinner Committee
1985	Sponsors and Donors Day Committee
1985	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel
1985	Member March Past Team
1986	Sponsorship Officer
1986	Member 75 years Dinner Committee
1986	Sponsors and Donors Day Committee
1986	ARC Certificate
1986	State Championship Organising Committee
1986	Produced State Championships information book
1986	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel
1986	Member March Past Team
1987	Sponsorship Officer
1987	Club Captain
1987	Sponsors and Donors Day Committee
1987	Annual Report Committee
1987	Team Manager – World Titles Southport QLD
1987	Member March Past Team
1987	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel

1988	Sponsorship Officer
1988	Club President
1988	Sponsors and Donors Day Committee
1988	Annual Report Committee
1988	Most Outstanding Member
1988	Golf Day Committee
1988	Organised Sydney Ferries to name new ferry "Collaroy"
1988	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel
1988	Member March Past Team
1988	NSW Patrol Competition
1989	Sponsorship Officer
1989	Club President
1989	Sponsors and Donors Day Committee
1989	Annual Report Committee
1989	Golf Day Committee
1989	Sportsman's Dinner organiser
1989	Australian Championships organising committee
1989	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel
1989	Member March Past Team
1990	Sponsorship Officer
1990	Club President
1990	Sponsors and Donors Day Committee
1990	Annual Report Committee
1990	Golf Day Committee
1990	Sportsman's Dinner organiser
1990	Successfully applied to host the Australian Championships Collaroy 1992
1990	Boaties Reunion Dinner Committee
1990	Management Brewarrina to Bourke Surf Boat Race

1990	Australian Championships Organising Committee
1990	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel
1990	Member March Past Team
1991	Sponsorship Officer
1991	Club President
1991	Sponsors and Donors Day Committee
1991	Annual Report Committee
1991	Golf Day Committee
1991	Sportsman's Dinner organiser
1991	Distinguished Service Award
1991	Club Future Directions Committee
1991	Australian Championships Organising Committee
1991	Bowls Day Committee
1991	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel
1991	Member March Past Team
1992	Sponsorship Officer
1992	Club President
1992	Sponsors and Donors Day Committee
1992	Annual Report Committee
1992	Golf Day Committee
1992	Australian Championships Organising Committee
1992	Bowls Day Committee
1992	Proposed to Club Executive and Committee that a \$100,000 profit from Australian Championships be set aside and invested for future Club income and possible building alteration requirements.
1992	Australian Championships Team Manager
1992	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel
1993	Bowls Day Committee
1993	Raffles – Time and Tide hotel

2005	Constitution Committee
2005	History Committee
2005	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2006	History Committee
2006	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2006	Golf Day volunteer
2007	Golf Day volunteer
2007	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2008	Golf Day volunteer
2008	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2009	Golf Day volunteer
2009	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2009	History Book – further special research
2010	Golf Day volunteer
2010	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2012	Golf Day volunteer
2012	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2013	Ocean Swim volunteer
2013	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2014	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2015	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2016	East Coast Masters Medals presenter
2016	Beach Club Raffle
2016	History Book – further special research