

Peter MacMahon Nomination for Life Membership of Collaroy SLSC.

Club Record of Service:

Peter joined Collaroy SLSC in 1977 and gained his Surf Life Saving Certificate that same year. He obtained his Bronze medallion in 1979, his Silver medallion (IRB) in 1983 and his Gold medallion (Advanced Lifesaving) in 1989 (Peter is one of only 6 Collaroy members who have obtained this award). Peter first joined the club committee as the radio officer in 1978 (at age 14). Peter has been on the Collaroy committee for a total of 15 years and 3 of these were on the executive. Peter was awarded the Collaroy Distinguished Service Medal in 2004. Peter gained his 25 years Long Service award in 2005 and his 30 years Long Service award in 2010. He currently holds the following positions at Collaroy: General Committee, Constitution Review Committee, Aussie Championship Touring Team Manager, Delegate For Proficiency Assessment. Peter is also still an active Patrolling member and Patrol Captain.

Branch Record of Service:

In the 1988/89 season Peter became a member of the Branch Board of Examiners and remain as a member until 2002. He was a Duty Officer and Patrol Assessor 1988 to 1991.

State Record of Service:

Chair of the Youth Development Advisory Panel 1989 to 1991
Peter was awarded the NSW Lifesaver of the year 1989.
Life Saver of the Year Judging Panel 2012 to Current.

National Record of Service:

Peter was the National Life Saving Director, Chair of the National Board of Lifesaving, member of the National Executive and a member of the Australian Council 1991 to 1995. At the time Peter was elected Lifesaving Director he was the youngest ever on the Australian Council at 27 and the first Collaroy member on the council. Peter was an instructor and mentor at the National Leadership Development Camps 1990-1992. He was an attendee & Presenter at the National Support Services Conference 2004. Peter is also a Foundation member of the National Leadership Alumni.

International Record of Service:

Peter has attended the World Interclub Lifesaving Championships in Hawaii 1983, Gold Coast 1988, Lubeck Germany 1990, Manly 2000, Geelong 2006 and Glenelg 2012. He also won a silver medal in march past at Geelong 2006 and competed in the World IRB Championships in New Zealand 1991. Peter was invited to attend the International Youth Leadership Camp held at Lake Ainsworth in 1989. Peter was a team Member of the Australian Delegation to the World Life Saving Congress in Lubeck Germany 1990. He was also Team Manager of the Australian Educational IRB Touring Team to visit Hong Kong and Macau 1994.

Peter's Collaroy SLSC History Time Line *(each years annual report helped to build this time line):*

1977-78

- Joined and gain his Surf Life Qualitying Saving Certificate *(now known as SRC)*

1978-79

- Club Champion Cadet Board, 3rd Cadet Surf
- 2nd General Point Score
- 1st Memorial R&R Team

1979-80

- On committee as the Radio Officer,
- Gained his Bronze medallion

1980-85

- Competed for South Narrabeen in R&R

1986-87

- Club Points score 3rd Senior Surf, 2nd Beach Sprint
- Club Championships 2nd Surf, 3rd Belt and Ski
- Patrol Captain
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Joined March Past team
- Branch Champions 6 man R&R, 3rd March Past
- NSW 3rd March Past
- Aussies 5th March Past

1987-88

- Senior Vice Captain *(Executive position at that time)*
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Instrumental on the committee in having the new Manly Ferry named "Collaroy". Attending the launch of the new ferry and on board for maiden voyage on Sydney Harbor.
- Gained the Container Haulage Sponsorship for New IRB, Motor & Rescue Board. Container Haulage was a work contact of Peter's.
- Assistant coach World Interclub titles team to Gold Coast
- 1st Senior Point Score,
- Club Championships 3rd Belt.
- Branch Titles 2nd 6 Man R&R, 2nd March Past & 3rd 5 Man R&R
- NSW 2nd March Past, Finalist 5 man R&R
- Aussies 3rd March Past

Peter's Collaroy SLSC History Time Line Cont:*(each years annual report helped to build this time line)*

1988-89

- Club Captain, IRB Captain *(at this time the club had 16 Patrols and 170 Patrolling members).*
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Branch Duty Officer
- Branch Patrol Assessor
- Invited to attend the International Youth Leadership Camp held at Lake Ainsworth
- Gained Gold Medallion *(one of only about 6 Collaroy members that has this award)*
- 1st Club Point Score
- 1st Memorial R&R team
- Branch Champion A Grade IRB Rescue, 2nd March Past & 3rd 6 man R&R.
- NSW 2nd March Past
- Aussies 3rd March Past

1989-90

- Club Captain, Radio Officer
- Christmas Day Patrol *(See attached Police report & letter from Branch on a rescue page 10)*
- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Branch Duty Officer
- Branch Patrol Assessor
- Chair of NSW Youth Development Advisory Panel
- Instructor & Presenter at the National Youth Leadership Camp
- Team Member of the Australian Delegation to the World Life Saving Championships & Congress in Lubeck Germany.
- Introduction of the internal patrol audits at Collaroy
- Peter was awarded the NSW Lifesaver of the year 1989.
- Was runner up in the Australian Lifesaver of the year 1989.
- Branch 2nd March Past, 5 man R&R & IRB Teams. 3rd IRB Assembly Race.
- NSW 3rd March Past
- Aussies 2nd March Past

1990-91

- Awarded Long Service Membership
- Radio Officer
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Branch Duty Officer
- Branch Patrol Assessor
- Chair of NSW Youth Development Advisory Panel
- Instructor & Presenter at the National Youth Leadership Camp
- National Judging Panel Lifesaver of the Year
- Elected to the position of National Life Saving Director
(youngest ever director of the Australian Council at 27)
- First Collaroy member elected to the Australian Council
- 1st Memorial Boat Race
- Branch 2nd March Past & IRB, 3rd 5 man R&R.
- NSW 3rd March Past
- Aussies 4th March Past

Peter's Collaroy SLSC History Time Line Cont:*(each years annual report helped to build this time line)*

1991-92

- General Committee Member
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- National Judging Panel Lifesaver of the Year
- National Life Saving Director
- Chairman of the National Board of Lifesaving
- Member of the National Executive
- Member of the Australia Council
- Member of combined IRB team (*clubs Avalon, Newport & Collaroy*) to compete in the World IRB competition in NZ 1991.
- Branch Champion March Past, 2nd 5 man R&R.
- NSW State Champion March Past
- Aussies 2nd March Past

1992-93

- Christmas Day Patrol
- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- National Judging Panel Lifesaver of the Year
- National Life Saving Director
- Chairman of the National Board of Lifesaving
- Member of the National Executive
- Member of the Australia Council
- Sponsor
- Branch Champion 6 man R&R, 2nd March Past.
- NSW State Champion March Past

1993-94

- General Committee Member
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- National Life Saving Director
- Chairman of the National Board of Lifesaving
- Member of the National Executive
- Member of the Australia Council
- Sponsor
- Branch 2nd March Past.
- NSW 3rd March Past
- Aussies 3rd March Past

1994-95

- General Committee Member
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Team Manager The Australian Educational IRB Touring Team to visit Hong Kong and Macau
- National Life Saving Director
- Chairman of the National Board of Lifesaving
- Member of the National Executive
- Member of the Australia Council
- Sponsor
- Branch 2nd March Past

- NSW 3rd March Past
- Aussies 6th March Past

1995-96

- General Committee Member
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- National Life Saving Director
- Chairman of the National Board of Lifesaving
- Member of the National Executive
- Member of the Australia Council
- Sponsor
- Member of the IRB Race Team
- Branch 2nd March Past, 2nd 6 man R&R
- NSW 4th 6 man R&R

1996-97

- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Sponsor
- Branch 2nd March Past.
- NSW State Champions March Past
- Aussies 4th March Past

1997-98

- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Sponsor
- Member of the IRB Race Team
- March Past Team Reserve

1998-99

- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Member of the IRB Race Team
- March Past Team Reserve
- March Past Team Sponsor *(Mactek Pty Ltd)*

1999-00

- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Sponsor
- Competed in the World Titles March Past Manly 2000
- Branch Champion IRB Vet Teams, 2nd Vets Rescue, 3rd Nov Rescue, 2nd March Past,
- NSW Champion March Past
- Aussies 2nd March Past

2000-01

- Member of the Branch Board of Examiners
- Sponsor
- Ran in the Olympic Torch Relay *(for services to Surf Life Saving)*
- March Past Reserve

2001-02

- Sponsor

2002-03

- Christmas Day Patrol
- Sponsor

Peter's Collaroy SLSC History Time Line Cont:*(each years annual report helped to build this time line)*

2003-04

- Awarded Distinguished Service Medal
- Branch Champions 6 Man and 5 man R&R.
- Total Patrol Hours 25

2004-05

- Attendee & Presenter National Support Services Conference Gold Coast
- Branch Champions 6 man R&R, 2nd 5 man R&R
- State 3rd 5 man R&R
- March Past Team Reserve
- Total Patrol Hours 30

2005-06

- Awarded 25 Year Long Service SLSA
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Member of the club team at World Interclub titles team to Geelong VIC
- Branch Champion March Past.
- NSW State Champion March Past
- Aussies 4th March Past
- World Titles 2nd March Pass
- Total Patrol Hours 12.5 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2006-07

- Christmas Day Patrol
- Branch Champion March Past.
- NSW 2nd March Past
- Aussies 6th March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 14.75 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2007-08

- Christmas Day Patrol
- Branch 2nd March Past.
- NSW 3rd March Past
- Aussies 5th March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 9.25 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2008-09

- Long Service Patrol
- Christmas Day Patrol
- March Past Reserve
- Total Patrol Hours 16.5 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2009-10

- Long Service Patrol
- Sponsor
- Branch 2nd March Past
- NSW State Champion March Past
- Aussies 8th March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 15 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2010-11

- Expenditure Review Committee
- Long Service Patrol
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Awarded 30 Year Long Service SLSA

- Sponsor
- Branch Champion March Past.
- NSW State Champion March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 14.25 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2011-12

- General Committee
- Long Service Patrol
- Christmas Day Patrol
- IRB Coordinator East Coast Masters
- Back Up IRBD for many patrols
- Sponsor
- Member of the club team at World Interclub titles team to Glenelg SA
- Branch Champion March Past.
- NSW State Champion March Past
- Aussies 5th March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 45 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2012-13

- General Committee
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Patrol Captain Long Service Patrol
- IRB Coordinator East Coast Masters
- Back Up IRBD for many patrols
- NSW Judging Panel Lifesaver of the Year
- Sponsor
- Branch 2nd March Past.
- NSW 2nd March Past
- Aussies 4th March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 54.75 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2013-14

- General Committee
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Patrol Captain Long Service Patrol
- IRB Coordinator East Coast Masters & Branch Opens
- Internal Patrol Audit Assessor
- Constitution Committee
- Aussies Touring Team Manager to Perth WA
- Back Up IRBD for many patrols
- NSW Judging Panel Lifesaver of the Year
- Most Outstanding Committee Member
- Sponsor
- Branch Champion March Past.
- NSW State Champion March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 55.5 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2014-15

- General Committee
- Christmas Day Patrol
- Patrol Captain Long Service Patrol
- IRB Coordinator East Coast Masters
- Internal Patrol Audit Assessor
- Constitution Committee
- Aussies Touring Team Manager to Kirra QLD
- Back Up IRBD for many patrols
- NSW Judging Panel Lifesaver of the Year
- Foundation Member of the National Leadership Alumni
- ANZAC Day 100 Boats 100 Years On Water Coordinator
- Sponsor
- Branch Champion March Past.
- NSW 2nd March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 49.75 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2015-16

- General Committee
- Patrol Captain Long Service Patrol
- Constitution Committee
- NSW Judging Panel Lifesaver of the Year
- Outstanding Service Award SLS SNB
- Delegate for proficiency assessing
- Sponsor
- Branch Silver March Past
- NSW 2nd March Past
- Aussies GOLD March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 45 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

2016-17

- General Committee
- New IRB Named In His Honour
- Patrol Captain Long Service Patrol
- Constitution Committee
- NSW Judging Panel Lifesaver of the Year
- Delegate for proficiency assessing
- Aussies Touring Team Manager to Kirra Qld
- Branch 2nd March Past
- NSW 3rd March Past
- Aussies 3rd March Past
- Total Patrol Hours 20 *(Patrol Hours are taken from Surfguard report)*

Total Patrol Hours Since Gaining DSM 2003 407.25 an average of over 31 hours per year

Surf Life Saving Competition Medals

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
World		1	
National	1	3	3
State	9	6	8
Branch	14	21	6
	24	31	17

SLSA Awards *(extract from Lifesaving Online Surfguard).*

25 Year Long Service Award Service N25S019843 13/02/2006 --- --- Collaroy

30 Year Long Service Award Service NS7425857 01/08/2011 --- --- Collaroy

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate SLSA Education 5820 22/12/1982 13/12/2008 31/12/2009
Collaroy

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Instructor SLSA Education 1217 26/01/1990 --- ---
Collaroy

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate SLSA Education NS7482727 25/09/2011
30/11/2014 31/12/2015 Collaroy

Apply (Senior) First Aid SLSA Education NS7719663 06/12/2011 06/12/2011 06/12/2014
Collaroy

Apply Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (HLTFA404A) AQTF Unit of NS7482728
25/09/2011 --- --- Collaroy Competency

Apply first aid (HLTFA301C) AQTF Unit of NS7719664 06/12/2011 --- --- Collaroy
Competency

Apply Surf Awareness and Self Rescue Skills (PUASAR012A) AQTF Unit of NS6304792
03/01/2006 --- --- Collaroy Competency

Assessor IRB SLSA Education 268 26/01/1990 26/01/1990 31/12/1991 Collaroy

Bronze Medallion SLSA Education 34983 25/11/1979 22/11/2014 31/12/2015 Collaroy

Certificate II in Public Safety (Aqua0c Rescue) (PUA21004) AQTF Qualification NS6002711
03/01/2006 --- --- Collaroy

Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001B) AQTF Unit of NS6195564 03/01/2006 --- ---
Collaroy Competency

Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C) AQTF Unit of 8860893 09/10/2013 --- ---
Competency Surf Life Saving Australia

Examiners Certificate SLSA Education 1291 16/03/1989 16/03/1989 Collaroy

First Aid Certificate SLSA Education 504 27/01/1989 27/01/1989 31/12/1991 Collaroy

First Aid Instructors Certificate SLSA Education 102 26/01/1990 --- --- Collaroy

Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and AQTF Unit of NS6273584
03/01/2006 --- --- Collaroy Procedures (PUAOHS001B) Competency

Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving) SLSA Education 172 27/01/1989 04/12/2005
31/12/2006 Collaroy

Instructors Certificate SLSA Education 11369 19/12/1982 --- --- Collaroy

IRB Crew Certificate SLSA Education 582 29/03/1983 21/12/2014 31/12/2015 Collaroy

Marine Safety Certificate Other 373913 03/12/1983 03/12/1983 03/12/1984 Collaroy

SLSA Awards Cont: (extract from Lifesaving Online Surf Guard).

Operate Communication Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE002A) AQTF Unit of NS6289188
03/01/2006 --- --- Collaroy Competency

Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR009A) AQTF Unit of NS6226772
03/01/2006 --- --- Collaroy Competency

Perform CPR (HLTCPR201A) AQTF Unit of NS6750289 03/12/2009 --- --- Competency Surf
Life Saving NSW

Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B) AQTF Unit of NS7719665 06/12/2011 --- --- Collaroy
Competency

Perform CPR (HLTCPR211A) AQTF Unit of NS8790737 26/06/2013 --- --- Surf Life
Competency Saving NSW

Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B) AQTF Unit of NS7719666 06/12/2011 ---
--- Collaroy Competency

Provide Emergency Care (PUAEME001A) AQTF Unit of NS6211168 03/01/2006 --- ---
Collaroy Competency

Radio Operator Certificate SLSA Education 735 22/11/1981 22/11/1981 31/12/1982 Collaroy

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management SLSA Educa0on NS8860856 09/10/2013 --- ---
Surf Life Saving NSW

Silver Medallion IRB Driver SLSA Education 988 03/12/1983 21/12/2014 31/12/2015 Collaroy

Spinal Management SLSA Education NS8860855 09/10/2013 09/10/2013 31/12/2014 Surf
Life Saving NSW

Surf Life Saving Certificate SLSA Educa0on 11183 11/12/1977 11/12/1977 Collaroy

Training Officer IRB SLSA Education 295 06/01/1985 06/01/1985 31/12/1986

Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A) AQTF Unit of NS8860892
09/10/2013 --- --- Competency Surf Life Saving NSW

Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B) AQTF Unit of NS8860891 09/10/2013 --- ---
Competency

Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organization (PUATEA004B) AQTF Unit of NS6257980
03/01/2006 --- --- Collaroy Competency

Work in a Team (PUATEA001A) AQTF Unit of NS6242376 03/01/2006 --- --- Collaroy
Competency

Total Awards: 39

CHRISTMAS DAY – 1989

DEE WHY POLICE STATION, 11 FEBRUARY, 1990.

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to your and that of your committees' attention, the actions of a number of members from Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club on Christmas Day, December 25, 1989 at Dee Why Beach.

About 2.15pm that day, a male person aged 22 years old had been picnicking with his family at Dee Why Beach and was at this stage swimming with the family when he saw a small boy in difficulty in the surf. As a result, the small child was rescued, however, the male person (John Camilleri) was apparently a weak swimmer and he disappeared under water.

Drew Johnson from Manly-Warringah Emergency Services instigated an emergency search format and at 2.45pm Warringah Surf Rescue contacted Collaroy Surf Club and asked for their assistance. Five Members drove to Dee Why Beach and two other Members operated the I.R.B.

At the beach, the members were informed by Johnson that they were searching for a male person, missing in the water and then directed Members to the location the person was last seen, the search commencing approximately 3pm.

Lara Fawcner, Stuart Sharp and Stephanie Hamilton began swimming in the vicinity of the last sighting. At the time, there was a strong rip in the area of the search and also a large amount of weed. The search was continued in these trying conditions until 3.20pm that day when Pol-Air spotted the deceased amongst a large clump of weed. The observer on the chopper then indicated to Lara Fawcner where the deceased was and she then attempted to move through the weed to reach the deceased. This she attempted on a number of occasions, however she was knocked off balance by a number of waves. She was then assisted by Stuart Sharp and both persons were then able to reach the deceased and he was then placed on a rescue board and taken to shore.

Peter MacMahon, who had been operating the I.R.B., then assisted by laying the deceased on the beach. He then went through the inspection of the deceased and then commenced E.A.R. with Lara Fawcner assisting on E.C.C. During the procedure, the deceased regurgitated several times before MacMahon was given a C.I.G. mask to use. This procedure continued for approximately five minutes, both members having to roll the deceased on his side to expel the water. Shortly after, the Ambulance arrived and took over control. Again both members stayed at the scene and assisted the Paramedics in placing the deceased in the Ambulance.

After the rescue, all persons involved attended Dee Why Surf Club for a debriefing and at 4pm that day, were informed the deceased had passed away.

As a result of the incident, Constable Janine Thistlethwaite from Dee Why Police Station was present at Dee Why Beach during the search. Her inquiries consisted of a thorough statement from Lara Fawcner and the submission of a detailed Police Occurrence Report into the drowning which has resulted in the submission of a report regarding the actions of the deceased in saving the young child. Unfortunately, no praise or mention has been afforded all persons from Collaroy Surf Club and other relevant persons who assisted in the search.

No doubt the deceased, John Camilleri deserves the recognition for his bravery, but consider the extreme effort given by the members of the Surf Life Saving Club. The incident occurred on Christmas Day, patrol members had just completed their meal and had began to relax when the call was asked for them to search for the deceased. No mean feat when you consider certain members had to begin a search by swimming in difficult conditions, and for a period of twenty minutes which must have seemed much longer.

No mention has been made towards the feeling of Lara Fawcner as she tried to grab hold of the deceased and being knocked over by a number of waves. She told me that she fell and trod on the deceased in her efforts to retrieve him. Stuart Sharp finally assisted Lara in placing the deceased on the rescue board.

Mention should also be brought up regarding the further actions of Lara and Peter MacMahon during their resuscitation attempts. Not hesitating in carrying out their learnt professionalism and not stopping, even after the deceased regurgitated until the arrival of the Ambulance Paramedics.

We should not forget the other members of Collaroy and Dee Why Surf Clubs and the assistance from Drew Johnson from Warringah Surf, however these members carry out their duties in a voluntary manner but are willing to utilise their skills in any emergency, even on Christmas Day.

These comments may seem biased in some ways to the members from Collaroy Surf Club. Perhaps they are because I too am a member of Collaroy Surf Club. I am also a Senior Constable of Police attached to Dee Why Police Station and in this mode I feel so strongly to bring to the Surf Life Saving Association the actions of these persons.

In conclusion, it is hoped that some recognition be afforded ALL persons involved in the incident through the Surf Life Saving Association.

Yours Sincerely,

John Dawson

MANLY-WARRINGAH BRANCH SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

April 3, 1990

Mr. John Ison,
Hon Secretary Collaroy SLSC,
PO Box 18, COLLAROY 2097

Dear John,

I would like to pass on a thank you to members of your Club who assisted in the incident at Dee Why Beach on December 25, 1989 wherein a Mr. John Camilleri in endeavouring to rescue a small boy in difficulties in the surf, disappeared under the water and as a consequence passed away.

The response of your members who reacted to a call for back up through Warringah Surf Rescue to help with the search of the body was appreciated. Additionally, Peter MacMahon and Lara Fawcner carried out CPR on the victim.

Again, thanks to your Club and the members involved in executing the association motto "Vigilance and Service".

Kind regards,

Graham Howard, Superintendent.