



Annual Report 2019/20 Season



**COLLARROY SURF
LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Our Charitable Purpose

The following objectives of the Club are taken from the Collaroy SLSC Statement of Objects & Rules:

1. To provide Life Saving patrols upon Collaroy Beach in the Local Government Area of Northern Beaches (or upon such other beaches, reserves or public areas as the Committee may from time to time determine) for the protection and safety of swimmers, surfers and members of the public generally and to assist Northern Beaches Council and other public or semi-public bodies in respect of such matters.
2. To foster support, teach and encourage Surf Lifesaving, resuscitation and first aid techniques to Club members and members of the public in accordance with the principles and guidelines from time to time published by the Surf Life Saving Australia (hereinafter called "SLSA") and to the standards required by SLSA for the various lifesaving awards from time to time issued by SLSA.
3. To foster support, teach and encourage surf safety, swimming, water sports and water safety.
4. To conduct and participate in inter-club races, carnivals and championships with such other clubs or associations (whether affiliated with SLSA or not) as the Committee may from time to time determine.
5. To affiliate with SLSA or such other association or body from time to time responsible for the administration of Surf Life Saving in Australia and with such similar State and/or District Associations as may be necessary or considered desirable by the Committee.
6. To arrange youth activities and functions for members.



COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Founded 1911

Annual Report and Financial Statements 2019 - 2020

109 years of Service to the Community

Notice is hereby given that the one hundred and ninth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Club will be held at the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club on Sunday, 29th November 2020 at 12.00 pm.

BUSINESS:

1. The adoption of the minutes of the one hundred and eighth Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 4th August 2019
2. Presentation and adoption of the Financial Statements for 2019 - 2020
3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for the Season 2019 – 2020
4. Member Awards
5. Election of office bearers and committee members for Season 2020 – 2021
6. General Business

Andrew Sole
Honorary Secretary

Captions:

Front Cover:

Giants – Womens Open Surf Boat Rowing State Champions launching the newly christened 'Pat Armstrong'

Inside Back Cover:

Giants – Womens Open Surf Boat State Champions

Bears – State March Past Champions

U14-15 2 Person RnR – Bronze and Gold medalists in the final, Beau Maulguet and Lachlan Davis, Jordan Monnock and Pippa Yeandle.

U14-15 2 Person RnR – State Champions - Jordan Monnock and Pippa Yeandle.

U12-13 2 Person RnR – Silver Medalists - Charlotte Sole and Lily Crabbe.

U14-15 5 Person RnR – Silver medalists - Jordan Monnock, Pippa Yeandle, Ryan O'Shea, Lachlan Davis, Beau Maulguet.

Brooke Perry – State Masters Champion Female 30-34 Rescue Tube, Silver medalist Female 30-34 Surf Race.

CLUB OFFICIALS 2019 - 2020

Patron

Mrs E. (Betty) Twight

Vice Patron

The Hon. Bronwyn Bishop, AO

President:

Greg Broome

Vice President:

Geoff Small

Club Captain:

Liz Green

JAB Chairman:

Craig Thomas

Honorary Secretary:

Andrew Sole

Honorary Treasurer:

Stuart Spencer

General Committee Members:

Neil Armstrong, Carol Chaffer, Kaye Chan, Bailey Dwyer, Aimee Gundry, Graham Hart, Robyn Hill (resigned Oct 2019), Charlie Jormanainen, Peter MacMahon, Phil Mickan, Jason Pearce, Tyler Stowe

Board and Ski Captain:

Gregg Armstrong

Beach Captain:

Craig Williams

Boat Captains (joint):

Will Hosking, Jess Layton

Club Registrar:

Janine Fahey

Competition Director:

Janine Fahey

Chief Training Officer:

Greg MacMahon

Venue Manager:

Luke Hochkins/Kristy Inkster

Branch Delegate:

Geoff Small

International Liaison Officer:

Geoff Small

IRB Captain:

Adam Monnock

Radio Officer:

Greg MacMahon

R&R Captain:

Vacant

Junior Activities (Nipper) Delegate:

Ben Crabbe

Sponsorship Officer:

Barry Muncke

First Aid Officer:

Jan Lysaght

Touring Team Manager:

Martin Bowyer

March Past Captain:

Col Newman

Competitors Support Committee:

Greg Broome (Chairman), Gregg Armstrong, Geoff Small

Constitution Committee:

Mark Anderson (Chairman), Carol Chaffer, Gerry Cooney, Janine Fahey, Graham Hart, Greg MacMahon, Peter MacMahon, Tara Sole

Expenditure Review Committee:

David Macintosh AM (Chairman), Norm Chaffer, Stephen Green, Ray Isaacs, Karen McKie

History Committee:

Geoff Small

Life Membership Committee:

Kenyon McKie (Chairman), Geoff Small (Secretary), Sue Hart, Peter MacMahon, Chris Montgomery

Meritorious Awards Committee:

Greg Broome (Chairman), Janine Fahey (Secretary), Gregg Armstrong, Charlie Jormanainen, Peter MacMahon, Geoff Small, Andrew Sole, Craig Williams

Officials Support Committee:

Janine Fahey, Liz, Green, Justine Hopper, Peter MacMahon, Craig Williams

Premises Committee:

Geoff Small (Chairman), Gerry Cooney, Daryl Gilmartin, Stephen Green, Graham Hart (Secretary), Doug Patrick, Tyler Stowe

Annual Report Committee:

Andrew Sole (Chairman), Greg Broome, Janine Fahey, Phil Mickan, Geoff Small

Junior Activities Committee

Chairman:

Craig Thomas

Vice Chairman:

Tara Sole

Secretary:

David Barbour

Treasurer:

Zita Briones

Registrar:

Bronwyn Walton

Carnival Coordinator:

Derek Chan

Senior Club Delegate:

Ben Crabbe

State Touring Manager:

Kim Thelander-Thomas

Gear Steward:

Ben Crabbe

General JAB Committee:

Lauren Armstrong, Kristen Butcher, Sonia Carr, Carol Chaffer, Ross Chaffer, Kaye Chan, Nathan Fountain, Sharon Fountain, Zoe Khan, Andrew Mathie, Deb Monnock, Andrew Sole, Tristan St Claire, Leigh Woodley

Auditor:

Jack McCann - McCann Accounting Pty Ltd

Honorary Solicitor:

Paul Armstrong

Honorary Photographer:

Bill Sheridan

Honorary Medical Officer:

Dr. Michael Armstrong OAM

Honorary Chaplain:

The Reverend John Butterworth

Secretary's Report

On behalf of the Executive and General Committee, I am pleased to present the 109th Annual Report for your consideration and adoption.

This report documents the activities of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the 2019 - 2020 Season and includes the Audited Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th April 2020.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 4th August 2019. Members of the Executive elected were Greg Broome, Geoff Small, Liz Green, Stuart Spencer, Andrew Sole and Craig Thomas.

Patrols

Patrols were diligent on Collaroy Beach and congratulations to all patrolling members for maintaining a safe beach with no major incidents to report. Volunteers patrolled on Christmas Day and on the State Title weekends. Thanks to Club Captain, Liz Green and her team for maintaining this tradition at Collaroy.

The season was abruptly closed due to the global COVID19 pandemic, with State Titles being completed a week or so before patrols were halted.

Thanks are extended to Liz Green and Greg Broome for digesting and filtering the mountain of communicate from both Surf Lifesaving and government bodies and creating the workable plans for the club to operate within the new restrictions.

Competition

The results of this season's carnivals are presented later in the report. Well done to everyone who competed, whether you gained a medal, made the finals, or helped make a team.

This season saw the Australian Titles and Branch Open Titles cancelled due to the global COVID19 pandemic, something inconceivable at the start of the season. We are all hopeful of a return to competition in the coming season.

Thank you to all competitors for your dedication to training and competition. Thank you to the coaches who spend countless hours with their competitors to get to the results achieved this year.

While we enjoy successful competition, to be able to compete we must also provide a minimum number of officials. Our surf sports official's numbers were bolstered this season with an increase from our junior parent ranks, and we are always on the lookout for potential new officials. As we also need to provide water safety personnel and IRB crews, there is a part for everyone to play in supporting competition.

Community Service

The Club was involved in numerous community service events during the year.

- The Nipper section lead a club response to the Help A Farmer Appeal with food donated, collected in a club surf boat, then distributed to regional drought affected areas
- The Nippers also donated presents to the Salvos instead of distributing them amongst themselves.
- We helped with and provided water safety for the 24-Hour Marathon Swim for the Collaroy Swim Club Head Above Water men's mental health fundraiser.

- The Club hosted the second-year medical students from Notre Dame University for a morning to learn about first aid and rescues in the surf environment while on their annual 2-day retreat.
- The club organised and held the Collaroy Beach Ocean Swim in November.
- Three club members assisted the Branch coordinated door-knock welfare checks on local residents during the floods around the lake.
- The club also supported and raised funds for One Eighty and Gotcha4Life 24-hour row

All in all, another very busy and fruitful year of continued community support.

Functions

The annual Life and Distinguished Service Members Luncheon and our annual Golf Day were held in January, both being successful. The Club was used for several functions, for internal club events, member's functions, SNB Branch and other external events.

Our club now has credit card facilities, making easier and instant collection of membership dues, and supporting the 'tap-n-go' generation, which is quite timely given the march to a cashless digital world.

Nippers

Our junior members have had another great season, particularly dealing with varied conditions on Sundays. They have been successful at carnivals and at the State titles at Swansea-Belmont.

I congratulate the nippers on the Christmas initiative of a toy appeal for the children and families who are less fortunate, with a donation of gifts to the Salvation Army. To Craig and his committee, congratulations on a great year.

Fund Raising

Weekly raffles held at The Beach Club on Saturday afternoons have raised much needed funds for the Club, until restrictions put the activity on hold.

The Club ran the annual Ocean Swim, which was another great success, and well rated by participants – blue skies, clear water, and lively aquatic views for competitors and casual swimmers. Our ocean swim is well regarded on the circuit.

Conclusion

Thank you to the Executive and all our club committees for their support and hard work, often behind the scenes.

To our outgoing Secretary, Phil Mickan, thank you for your ten year tenure and stewardship, your wise counsel and support for the club and its membership overall.

Thank you to the Annual Report committee for the support in compiling and proofing the annual report.

To all competitors and patrolling members who have carried on the proud tradition of representing Collaroy with distinction, thank you.

To everyone who has assisted in any way during the season, you make Collaroy what it is today.

Thank you.
Andrew Sole
Honorary Secretary

Australian Honours

Order of Australia

Our club vice patron, Bronwyn Bishop AO, was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in the 2020 Queen's Birthday Honours, for distinguished service to the Parliament of Australia, to the people of New South Wales, and to women in politics.



Club Awards 2019 - 2020

Distinguished Service Membership

Five club members were award Distinguished Service Membership at 2019 AGM.

MARK ANDERSON



Following a long period of membership with North Narrabeen Surf Club, Mark joined Collaroy in 2006. Being an experienced boat sweep, he quickly established himself within the boat section of the club.

- Mark has swept and coached at least three crews every season for thirteen years
- 2009 – 2012 Boat Captain
- 2009 - 2015 General Committee
- 2015 to present a member of the Club's Constitution Committee, four of which as Chairman
- 2010 to present as one of the club E.S.O. (Emergency Service Officers), officiating at all carnivals at Collaroy
- 2013 – 2014 season, Mark was the recipient of the Dick Twilight Pursuit of Excellence Award
- With his crews, he has won the Paul Booth Boat Crew of the Year some five times and the Fred Hopper Most Outstanding Team four times.
- He and his crews have won numerous medals - Branch five, NSW State two, Australian three, with perhaps the highlight being the Gold and the crown of Australian Champions at the 2015 Championships with his U23 Female Boat Crew.
- In the Sydney Northern Beaches Boat Premiership, Mark's crews have won two gold and one silver medals.

GREGG ARMSTRONG



Gregg joined the Collaroy Surf Club in 1994 as a nipper, obtaining his Surf Rescue Certificate during 1994-1995 and his Surf Bronze Medallion in October in 1996. Apart from his outstanding patrol record over the past twenty-five years and currently, Gregg quickly established himself in the Board and Ski section of the club.

Over the years, Gregg has won multiple Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at Branch, State and Australian Championships in ski paddling. He joined the general committee in 2015.

In 2017 he was awarded the President's Trophy for his all-round contribution to the surf club. He has been organiser of the annual Surf Club versus Swimming Club relay pool swim since 2011, and the club's Board and Ski Captain since 2015.

Gregg is the ultimate team player and has a sense of fairness and sportsmanship second to none. Being a respected mentor to younger members, he is considered a highly effective coach, whether standing on the beach or in the shed giving guidance. We can never have enough skilled water people when it comes to patrolling.

Gregg's excellent organisational and mentoring skills encouraging member participation have been noted. As a prominent and accomplished competitor, Gregg is respected and admired by the members and seen as the benchmark for success in life.

JOHN FAHEY



John joined North Cronulla Surf Club during the 1976-77 surf season, obtaining his surf Bronze Medallion in February 1977. He gained his Surf Coach, Level 1, in 1990 and Surf Official, Level 1, (1993) and Surf Official, Level 2, in 1997. After 28 years in the Sutherland Shire, John joined Collaroy during the 2004-2005 Surf Season.

John has represented Collaroy as an official for some 15 years, officiating at Nipper, Open, Masters, Branch, NSW State and Australian Championships from 2004-2019. Never one to keep still, John has held the position of Area Manager, State Age Titles, Sectional Referee and Competition Liaison Officer at Branch and NSW State Championships. He has been Chief Judge at NSW State and Australian Titles, Carnival Referee Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Carnivals and our East Coast Masters.

In the Nipper area, John has mentored and encouraged

parents to become competent officials. He has trained and assisted in starting techniques at Sunday morning Nippers.

On the competition side, John was Assistant Coach to the Ladies March Past Team for fourteen years (2004-2017) and (2018-2019). During this time, the Ladies won at NSW State, five gold, two silver and one Bronze, at Aussies one Gold, one Silver and four Bronze medals, along with numerous Branch medals. They won Silver at the World Championships in South Australia.

He coached the Ladies March Past Team during the 2017-2018 season, when the team won the Gold at the Perth Aussies, NSW State Silver and Bronze at the World Titles.

John is first to put his hand up to assist at club clean-ups and working bees and has been a regular face around the club since 2005. This includes the Young Guns Boat Carnival, East Coast Masters and Branch Champs when held at Collaroy.

At committee level, John was a member of the general Committee for two seasons, and Branch Delegate for two seasons. At Branch level, John has held the position of Director of Surf Sports.

John has made a valuable contribution to Collaroy since joining the club fifteen years ago. He received his forty-year Service Award recently. At last year's Aussies, he received his twenty-five-year Officiating Certificate. John's good nature and enthusiastic attitude represents the calibre of personnel at Collaroy.

For contribution to the Sydney Northern Beaches John also received Distinguished Service award from SLS SNB

DAVID HOPPER



David joined Collaroy SLSC in 1987. During April of 1989, David obtained his Surf Bronze Medallion and has spent his thirty years as a competitive member of the boat section, either as a rower or an accredited boat sweep, where he has been instrumental in rebuilding this section of the club to its current competitive force.

As an active surf club member, David has obtained twenty nine SLSC lifesaving awards, patrolled for many years and held the position of Patrol Captain.

As a competitor, David has achieved and enjoyed considerable success, winning medals at all levels of competition – a highlight perhaps winning Gold at the 1991 Australian Championships in the U18 Men Surf Boat Final.

David has been on the General Committee for eight years and the Club's Boat Captain for four years, 2013-2017. He attended the SLSC's National Youth Camp in 1990. At the 2019 AGM, David received his SLSC's twenty-five-year Service Award.

Behind the scenes, David has been a club sponsor, currently sponsoring the nippers on a three year arrangement through

his company, Kaipara Property Group. Not only did David contribute to the funding of our last three surf boats, he was also active in procuring the funding.

During a lifetime involvement, David has made a tremendous contribution to the Boat Section, particularly in his last four years as Boat Captain, where his hard work and dedication to the section were witness to a sharp rise in the quality of the rowers. These members are committed to all aspects of the club and Surf Life Saving, obtaining lifesaving awards and fulfilling their patrolling obligations.

This is evident at all levels of competition achieved by all crews, particularly in 2015 when Collaroy won both the U23 Men's and Women's boat title at those Australian Championships. This positive performance is testament to highlight David's commitment and passion towards the club's boating fraternity.

GAVIN SCOTT



Gavin joined Collaroy as a cadet during the 1983-84 season and gained his Qualifying Certificate. The following year he gained his Surf Bronze Medallion.

In his early days with the club, Gavin competed in beach and craft events. During this time, he made the Branch Representative Team as an U18 member. He was a regular participant in the annual Club Championships and Memorial Day, winning the annual Bruce Bartlett Memorial Day point score on at least two occasions.

In the late 80's, Gavin started competing in the R&R and March Past events with considerable success.

It was not until 2008 that Gavin tried his hand in the surf boat arena, initially as co-organiser with Dave Williams to initiate the Young Guns U23 Boat Carnival at Collaroy. This highly successful event regularly attracted almost one hundred surf boat crews from around New South Wales, interstate and from New Zealand. Descending on Collaroy for a terrific day of competition, this event is still immensely popular after thirteen successful years.

In 2018 the "Under 19 Champion" Young Guns Oar which can be seen on display in the Beach Club was named after Gavin for his outstanding contribution to this competition.

Gavin has also been at the forefront in the organisation and running of the Ocean Thunder Surf Boat Series many years ago. This highly successful event brings crews from around Australia and New Zealand together to test their skills in this televised event, over a few weekends each season. It would be an accurate statement to say that Gavin would be the club's most successful all round competitor. Apart from a few years on the General Committee as Junior Representative, he fulfilled his patrolling duties including that of Patrol Captain.

Over the years, in every available competition discipline, Gavin has won numerous medals at all levels of competition – Branch, Metropolitan, State and Australian Championships. The

undisputed highlight would be his gold medal as sweep, guiding his U23 Men's Boat Crew to victory at the 2015 Australian Championships.

One of Gavin's strengths is his behind the scenes hands on approach to assist respective boat captains and fellow boaties as a mentor, guiding the young, enthusiastic members vying to try their hand to become a competent boat rower.

BRANCH AWARDS 2019 – 2020



William "Bill" Sheridan received Life Membership of SLSSNB.

This is an excerpt of the bio from Branch.

Bill is a friend to all. He first started photographing our history when Bert King was Branch President, some 33 years ago.

Since then Bill has volunteered his time and at his own cost, attended functions, carnivals, and special events, taking photos and providing all Clubs including SLSNSW and SLISA with a photographic imprint of our history. He does this for every club and is happy to provide photographs for all Clubs free of charge. He does this without anyone requesting he attend an event; he just turns up because it is a part of his "surf lifesaving" family.

His sustained dedication warrants recognition at the highest level.

John Fahey received Distinguished Service award from SLSSNB. His biography is listed under Club Awards.

SLSA Awards 2019 - 2020

5 Year Officiating Certificate

Craig Thomas

10 Year Officiating Certificate

Tamara Sole

15 Year Officiating Certificate

Paul Ducker

20 Year Officiating Certificate

Graeme Knox

25 Year Officiating Certificate

John Fahey

15 Year Coaching Certificate

Paul Ducker

5 Year Assessing Certificate

Elizabeth Green and Tamara Sole

25 Year Long Service Awards

David Hopper, Jeannette Isaacs, Ron Levy, Barry Ling, Scott Macqueen, Debra and Richard Trim, Susan Perry

30 Year Long Service Awards

John Lewis and Helene MacMahon

40 Year Long Service Award

John Fahey

50 Year Long Service Awards

Graeme Knox and Kevin Ison

5 Year National Patrol Awards

Gregg Armstrong, Lauren Armstrong, Shane Armstrong, John Asmus, Matt Gittoes, Peter MacMahon, Scott Macintosh, Karen McKie and Ian Wells

10 Year National Patrol Awards

Neil Armstrong and Paul Ducker

15 Year National Patrol Awards

Ken Gittoes and Greg MacMahon

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2019 - 2020

Welcome to this season's Annual Report and I would like to thank all involved in the collation and publication of what is always an impressive representation and record of our past season.

It is probably best to start my report at the end of the season as that was the time we, as a club and community, had to deal with the impact of Covid-19 and early closure of our season in all aspects of activity the biggest being patrolling and competition cancellation.

As our teams prepared for Aussies and patrols moving into the busy Easter and school holiday period, it all just stopped. The professionalism and acceptance shown by our members was fantastic as we had to pack up all our equipment and craft for the winter with only 72 hours notice before the club building was locked down.

Since then members have had many other issues to deal with but we are always ready to assist in emergency call outs or support each other as needed.

Our season started full of enthusiasm and our patrols stepped up straight away which is a credit to our lifesaving management group led by Club Captain Liz Green. Our patrols are well served with continual awards training and refresher courses run by our CTO Greg MacMahon and his training team particularly the IRB instructors.

Following on from that was one of the most enthusiastic starts to a competition season I have seen with our boat section almost tripling in size and could be seen in the gym, running the local streets or on the water.

The leadership of that section was again impressive and the culture of the section the envy of all other clubs.

One of the great events at Collaroy is the launch of a new surf boat and this season did not disappoint. The unveiling of the "Pat Armstrong" with a huge crowd, a lone piper and perfect conditions saw our latest boat take its first baptism of surf. The naming of the Pat Armstrong not only celebrates one of our

great Australian Champions of surf boat rowing but honours the commitment of the Armstrong family to our club, which simply would not be the club it is today without their influence.

Congratulations also must go to the fund-raising expertise of Barry Muncke our sponsorship officer for putting together the \$40K package to purchase this boat as well as keeping all our other sponsors and donors linked to Collaroy from season to season. We cannot do what we do if it was not for our committed and loyal band of sponsors and donors. Thank you all.

Our club continues to be successful due to the dedication and willingness of people to give up their time to ensure that success by serving on committees.

I would like to thank those who stood down from their committee positions.

- Phil Mickan for his 10 years as Secretary putting into place many platforms for the smooth running of our club.
- Robyn Hill for her service to the committee and enthusiasm in trying to reinvigorate internal club competition.
- Mark Reece for steadying the ship in the boat section and as Boat Captain.
- David Barbour as Chairman of Junior Activities implemented a number of changes to the Nippers section which have not only benefitted that area but the whole club. Thank you David.
- The Premises Committee also saw Dave Perry (Chairman), Tony Aouad (Secretary), Greg MacMahon and Kenyon McKie move on.

We thank them for their dedication in keeping the club a safe and enjoyable place to enjoy.

Even though our season was cut short, particularly in competition as we had no Branch or Australian Championships, it can still be counted as successful. We did have a successful State Titles with some outstanding results which our section heads will cover. But the standout at Swansea Belmont was the enthusiasm and support for each other that does not seem to exist in many other clubs. It is contagious when there to witness and a credit to all our sections. It makes one proud to be associated with Collaroy SLSC.

Success is also measured in other ways. Our patrols again were very active in ensuring our beach and surrounds are safe for all who attend, and we provide the latest equipment to make sure that happens. Our social side of the club is very enjoyable, and I would encourage all members to avail themselves of one of the best venues in Sydney when looking for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon. Our club continues to modernise and at present we have several projects underway which will improve the club for all.

There is always something happening around our club from our patrols to training and competing, socialising, sharing history and ideas and a good laugh. One of the things that raises our pride in Collaroy are the initiatives that benefit others. Another season where our Nippers donated their Christmas presents to those less fortunate and another food drive for drought affected farmers filled a couple of surf boats at the club. Members also attended a number of fund-raising events for those in need in our community.

The essence of volunteering goes well beyond patrolling our beach at Collaroy and extends to our whole community. To all I say thank you and let us not talk about doing it again next

season. Let us just keep doing it.

Finally, the support and dedication of your current Executive and Committee has enabled the club to withstand the pressures brought about by COVID19 and strengthens us going into our new season. Thank you all.

Greg Broome
President

Club Captain's Report

The 2019-20 season sure was one not to forget. It started much like any other, busy and energetic, it ended prematurely and with uncertainty. We cannot begin to thank our community for the commitment and support despite so many unknowns. COVID-19 meant that in Mid-March 2020 our patrolling and lifesaving world began to change. After a number of adjustments, come 28th of March 2020 patrols ceased for the season. On behalf of Collaroy, thank you to all the members who had volunteered to patrol during the pandemic, we had all shifts covered despite it being completely voluntary!

Although we were cut short by about a month, the beginning of the season had our members busy. Two rescues of note, including one involving IRB support at Fisherman's Beach for an upturned boat, and another showcasing the skills of two young patrollers in an out of hours board rescue. This rescue went on to win rescue of the year for Sydney Northern Beaches branch. We are very proud of the skills and competence put to work by all our members, and particularly during these times of community need.



Archie Viesis and Brock Dose – winners of the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Rescue of the Year Award

As always and particular evident during a pandemic, there is a huge team of support people to keep things moving. In particular thank you to Greg MacMahon, Jesse Bowyer, Scott McMurdo and Kate Green for weekly assistance with all the logistics, cleaning and coordination. Thank you also to the super subs who continue to answer the call so willingly. Collaroy SLSC is a family to many, a safe place, and a community. COVID-19 has validated for many the reasons why we do what we do, and that sense of comradery felt amongst members was incredibly strong. Thank you for your continued commitment to all things lifesaving. See you next season, ready for whatever it might bring!



Liz Green – This year's winner of the Dick Twight Pursuit of Excellence Award

Junior Activities Board “Nippers”

New season, new role all finished in a flash! Not helped by abrupt and unforeseen finish that we had. In my new role as JAB Chairman, I was handed the wheel of a very steady ship, thanks to the great work of Dave Barbour over the previous seasons.

As there was last season, there was a fair amount of disruption with split carnivals for the older age groups and missed/ disrupted Sundays for all ages, due to weather and conditions at Collaroy – None of this ever stopped the efforts of the age managers and the kids were always smiling and having fun.

With the younger groups U6-U8 starting earlier, it gave them the opportunity each week to make the best use of the sometimes limited beach space and also the chance to make use of the rockpools before the Swim Club and crowds appeared, it also gave me time to go and watch what they were doing and to interact with parents.

Competition and carnivals all went well. All our competitors trained well with our coaches in their chosen disciplines and gave it their best throughout the season. Ross and Carol (On one Leg!) were at the forefront of all the Water training as they were during the Winter, continuing to develop the older and younger paddlers/swimmers in the group.

Unfortunately, we were unable to secure a Beach coach for the season – I will be looking to fix this for the coming season. Thankfully, Craig Williams threw open his sessions to the Nippers and a few went along to train, learn and take on some of Craig's knowledge and experience.

During December on consecutive Sundays, Nippers got involved with a couple of Charitable Community initiatives. The first was the Help A Farmer Appeal with donations of non-perishable goods, hygiene items etc. The response for the Collaroy Surf Club Community was fantastic and a Surf Boat was filled to the brim. The second was the annual toy collection, where the kids give to Santa for those less fortunate. Again, the response and generosity were amazing and hopefully put some well-deserved smiles on the kids at the Westmead Children's Hospital. Well done all.

State was a highlight for me. We took a team of 33 competitors, a small but enthusiastic group of fantastic kids, that were primed and ready for competition and full of team spirit, along with parents and siblings. The weekend went well, the sand flies were on fire!! The kids raced and played around the camp site, while the parents socialised – That's what touring is about!!

Then there was competition, the Beach areas were undulating and full of debris (Top marks to Swansea Belmont SLSC for the time they spent clearing and cleaning) the surf ranged from fair to flat, except for the finals on Sunday morning. There were some fantastic efforts and performances, results and medals won across all events by each age group. As always, the Saturday Night function was a hit, the kids and parents love a disco! Thank you to my wife Kim for organising the night, along with the fundraising events, raffles and touring gear in the lead up.

We did manage to hold our final nippers before restrictions came in, with the food supplied and the BBQ run our great sponsors The Collaroy. We were however unable to hold our presentation day, but thanks to the movie star like performances of our age managers and coaches and the editing talents of Ben Crabbe we were able to produce a presentation video – This can be found at <https://youtu.be/sWlQsRIQPIM> or on our facebook page and TeamApp.

Good luck to the departing U14s as they transition into cadets and look to advance themselves in other areas of the club, thank you for the help and confidence you have given to some of the younger nippers and for all your Water Safety shifts completed.

Thanks go to Jelly and Janine for the continued support they give Nippers, officiating and behind the scenes, also to Paul Ducker for his officiating at Nipper State. Thank you to all our fantastic coaches, Millie (Marchpast), Jake, Jacqui & Paul (R&R) and Ross & Carol (Water). Ross & Carol are stepping down from coaching and will pass on the mantle, on behalf of the present Nippers and those that have moved on, thank you for the dedication and time that you have put into developing the kids at Collaroy.

None of the above is possible without a great team and support crew. Thank you to the Age Managers and committee members for all your effort, time and commitment to the kids and the club, also the Senior committee for all your support during the season.

I look forward to seeing you all at the club for the 2020/21 season.

Craig Thomas
JAB Chairman

Under 14s – Derek Chan

It's hard to believe this is the last season of nippers for this fantastic group. It was great to see some new faces this year, some returning after a hiatus and others who joined the club for the first time.

At the end of the 18/19 season the group held a secret ballot electing Luke Chaffer and Marley Hill as junior club captains for the 19/20 season. They did a great job supporting the younger groups throughout the season. Well done also to Luke and Jess for participating in the Junior Lifesaver of the Year program.

For a few of the kids the 19/20 season began months before the first nippers, with weekly winter board training. In the October school holidays, 9 out of 13 nippers completed their SRC over 5 days. This was a fantastic week for not only learning new skills, but also reinforcing the importance of teamwork and communication. It has been great to see them join regular beach patrols.

Regular nippers days as an U14 were a lot less structured than

previous years. The group spent many nippers days assisting with the younger age groups, buddying up with nippers who were less confident in the water and providing water safety on boards and tubes.

Club Championships were hotly contested but in the end Jess and Luke were the clear winners, putting in consistent performances across the club champs days

There was a core group of carnival competitors who competed throughout the season, culminating in the state champs in Swansea in March.

Well done to Ale who took out the Overall Senior Boy Carnival Champion with some strong performances in flags and the 1/2km run across the season, and to Jess (with Paige and Katie from U13s) in the U14 Girls Board Relay for the Best Female Water Competitor at State.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the U14 parents for their support and assistance over the season, especially those that gave up their time to coach, officiate, provide water safety or perform committee roles.

Derek Chan



*Junior Lifesavers Of The Year Finalists –
Jessica Walton and Luke Chaffer*

Under 13s – Deb Monnock

Another fun season for the U13s, with most faces returning. The weather was pretty good at the start of the season, and we managed to get into the water most weeks. That is, until the fires and floods left a lot of debris, both in the water and on the beach.

In November we worked on CPR skills with the mannequins in the clubhouse. We continued surf education, beach signals, first aid, and tube rescues, all to prepare the kids for the SRC next season. We worked on understanding rips, waves, and injuries that are common to the beach environment. We swam, rode boards, got sandy doing flags and assisted other age groups as mentors. Towards the end of the season we had a go on the rescue boards and racing mals that we move to next season.

Our community spirit shined with donations to the farmers/fires/flood victims. At Christmas we gave gifts to the children's hospital, we supported kids' cancer in honour of our friend Alana de Kort, and the "Head Above Water" 24-hour swim for mental health awareness. Thank you!

When it came to surf sports we were represented at all beach and water carnivals held in our area. Anton Ostryan and Talia St Clare love the 1km runs and had some great results, but my

season carnival highlights were our board relay teams at State; Paige Walton & Katie Fountain teamed up with Jessie Walton in the U14s. They raced up and had to use the big racing mals- great effort girls to make a state final. Also, the boys team of Max Barbour, Harvey Monnock with Sam Chaffer from the U12s, came 7th in the state final- very exciting for "The Roy" crowd watching on the beach.

A huge thank you goes to Ross and Carol, our water coaches who ran winter board training, Camp Umina and several water training sessions each week. We will miss you greatly next season, but hope you get some quality time back as a family. Thanks for 6 years of coaching!

Another big thankyou to Millie Suters who coached the March Past team. This successful team included three nippers from our group: Tahlia St Clare, Arielle Ravid and Harvey Monnock. They went on to win silver at State. This was so so exciting! That's two years in a row Collaroy is second best in NSW! Go The Roy!

Thank you to those parents who officiated and did water safety throughout the season, and how could I forget Ben Crabbe who sticks his hand up for anything and everything, and of course Craig Thomas for being our leader in the nipper ranks.

I look forward to bigger things next year with the U14s and hope all the kids gain their Surf Rescue Certificate and start patrolling the beach next season.

#gunsoutfortombsy

Deb Monnock

Under 12s – Andrew & Tara Sole

It was another good season for our U12s. Although hampered by a variety of different weather conditions (rain, fires, flood washup closing the beach) we made the best of beach and water conditions available to us.

In the water there were fabulous achievements with all achieving their competition swim proficiencies, mastering board techniques and water skills and continuing to overcome fears. We had a core group of competitors who attended carnivals and the State Championships. All the children competed with great attitude, determination and achieved some wonderful personal bests. A highlight for the group is that every U12 competitor made one or more finals across the State Championship weekend, with a good number of teams fielded. Congratulations to our award winners, noted later in the report.

Tara and I have really enjoyed helping the kids and look forward to seeing you all on the beach and in the water again next year.

Finally, we would like to thank all the U12 parents for their support and assistance over the season, especially those that gave up their time to coach, officiate, provide water safety, or perform committee roles.

Andrew & Tara Sole

Under 11s – Tristan StClare

Another great season has come and gone in a blur at Collaroy with what seemed like carnivals or other major sporting events every second weekend. However, when we were together at the Roy, we had a very motivated and enthusiastic group who worked hard on their water and beach skills. This year the nippers took to the harder fibreglass/epoxy boards and they

adjusted amazingly well. The improvement in many of our Nippers was profound and very satisfying for their parents and for me. We saw many children far more confident when it came to ocean swimming simply because we managed to spend more time out there at the beginning of the season.

We were again lucky this season with some great weather. There weren't many wet Sundays and even State was mostly clear. There were a few days where we experienced "Beach Closed" signs, but the kids showed great flexibility, even when this happened on Club Champs days, making the most of the sand.

This year the kids had first aid and resuscitation sessions and had a couple of goes rescuing partners with the board as well as the rescue tubes. This was a great introduction to what they will be doing in the U13s as preparation for them attaining their SRC in the U14s. Again, the kids showed great maturity and outstanding knowledge.

It is wonderful to see the camaraderie, sportsmanship and friendships growing amongst this group of fine kids. Despite the smaller numbers at carnivals and at Sunday nippers we still managed some great results. It was fantastic to see Conor and Ethan try out carnivals for the first time or try some new events such as Board Rescue or individual Board Race. Conor and Olivia achieved some fantastic results in the 1 km Run and we saw determined efforts from all who entered every event.

We were a little disappointed to see Charli start competing for Newport this year, but we are very glad that she has stayed on at the club for our regular nippers days. While Charli continues to do very well at Club Champs, her competing with Newport has meant that Olivia has taken out the honours of Club Champion this year, with Riley. Olivia, as part of the March Past Team also won silver at the State Champs at Swansea Belmont.

I want to thank the parents for getting the kids to the beach every Sunday and to the carnivals. A huge thank you to Fiona and Michael for helping out so often with the running of beach and water events for the U11s. It is appreciated. I also want to thank Ross and Carol who ran the water training sessions during the year. A big thanks also goes out to all those parents who officiated and did water safety throughout the year. Carnivals and Sunday water events cannot happen without you.

Tristan St Clare

Under 10s – Lauren Armstrong

A great season for my first year as an age manager, there were some new faces and some regular nippers who came back for another season.

We were lucky enough to spend most Sundays (that were available to us) getting in the water, practicing our lifesaving skills with tubes and some board rescues, it was really special to see pretty much most of the 10's trying the boards and swim each week, even if it was a bit outside of their comfort zones.

On the carnival front we had approximately six U10s representing the club at Dee Why, North Steyne, Manly Nipper Nats, Branch and State. It was an absolute highlight to see the mateship between all of the kids as well as some fantastic results!

A big thanks to Anthony and Emma Dose who filled the age manager hole when I was at the carnivals, also to the parents who helped control shenanigans under the tent at carnivals. Have a great winter

Lauren

Under 9s - Craig Thomas

This season the U9s focused on Water activities and the new events involved, Beach, Surf Safety and competition.

We were able to complete all the required Surf Safety activities, even though our time on the beach at Collaroy was limited, due to back to back carnivals and lost Sundays due to conditions and weather.

Water activities, swimming, body surfing and board paddling progressed well throughout the season, a few nippers that had trained with the Winter training group really benefited and this showed in the early season carnivals that were attended. The confidence and skills of the group grew with each opportunity we had to get in the water in varying conditions. There were tears, smiles and laughter and lots of helping and encouraging of each other, I was impressed, while some parents were both surprised and impressed by the efforts and skills displayed.

Beach events were always keenly contested in the sprint and the flags, especially with added challenge of the Girls v Boys.

It was the 2nd year of Club Champs; everyone was better prepared and primed for competition. All 3rds brought some great competition, rivalries and sportsmanship. In the Boys and Girls there were those that were up the front and in contention in most of the races, but there were a few surprises and reward for keeping going.

We had the new challenge of carnivals for the kids and parents. Although our numbers were low at Beach and Water Carnivals, there was always lots of effort, some great results in finals, medals and team spirit.

We took 4 competitors to state and they all had lots of fun, performed well, even joining the U10s in team events. All will be better for the experience of being part of the "ROY" Touring team.

Hopefully, next season we will be able to encourage a few more competitors and families to Carnivals, this will allow us to put together some teams across all events.

Thank you to all the parents, cadets, U14s and coaches that have assisted the age group throughout the season, on the BBQ, with setting up areas, training and water safety, Nippers would not be possible without your help.

Thank you and see you next season.

Craig

Under 8s – Andrew Mathie

We had a large, enthusiastic and competitive group of U8s in 2019/20 who made it a very enjoyable and rewarding season. It was terrific to see the growth in confidence, knowledge and skills.

As U8s, it was also the first year of our competition in the Club Championships and I congratulate every child on the consistent effort and sportsmanship that was displayed. There were some great individual performances in our Club Championships, and it was wonderful to see the progress each child made across the 3 rounds. Attitude and effort delivered some impressive results.

We were able to spend significant time in the pool and surf developing our wading, swimming and paddling skills. I expect to see the emergence of some very good water competitors next season to complement the strong competition displayed on the beach.

Our activities provided a solid foundation for the U9 season when our Nippers will be able to proudly represent Collaroy at the regular Carnivals across Summer. This presents a great opportunity for the children who would like to compete against other local Surf Clubs (individually and as part of a team). It's a memorable experience for parents to share with your Nipper, and I highly recommend participation.

THANK YOU to all the Mum's and Dads who generously assisted me each Sunday with the running of our beach and water activities, and likewise for your help with BBQ duties. Your support and hands-on involvement make a huge difference.

I look forward to seeing everyone for our 2020/21 season and encourage the children to extend an invitation to their friends to join us at Collaroy - we've another fun and exciting year ahead in U9s!

Andrew

Under 7s – Kristen Butcher

It was a fantastic season with the U7s. We had a great group of fun, enthusiastic kids who impressed me every week with their surf knowledge, competence, and determination to improve and learn.

Our aim was to develop and build on their experiences from U6s, as well as teach new skills and knowledge. Throughout the season the U7s gained and improved their swimming skills, ability to use surf craft, awareness and understanding of ocean conditions, and various SLS knowledge. Each week they demonstrated their aptitude for retaining and recalling information from previous Surf Education lessons. Their learning strongly influenced their ability to successfully tackle challenges presented to them.

The U7s ended the season with the confidence to be safe at the beach and in the surf. This is a testament to the efforts they put in each week and the support of their families. Seeing the kids learn and grow was rewarding and enjoyable for me as their age manager. I am incredibly proud of all they achieved.

A big thank you to all the parent helpers; without you, nippers would not be possible. Brett, thank you for being my partner in surf again this season – your weekly involvement and support were invaluable. Jordy, thank you for joining us this season – your energy and commitment was a breath of fresh air. I thoroughly enjoyed being the U7s Age Manager and hope to see them continue their Nippers journey next season.

Kristen

Under 6's – Leigh Woodley

Our little gang of Under 6's has had a fun introduction to The Roy and to Nippers through a range of structured activities in the Surf Play program. It has been great seeing full engagement of the kids in the activities, making new friendships and everyone trying their best.

We've spent our earlier sessions around beach awareness; discussing hazardous sea creatures, water safety, identifying the safe places to swim and also having fun in doing so. In the lead up to Christmas the kids have moved toward introductory activities in flags, beach running, relays and wading in both still water and surf conditions.

In our last few weeks we have experimented with introducing traditional event structures and seen some unexpected but healthy competition amongst all the kids, with full participation

and plenty of smiles.

A big thank you to the many parents who helped each week, whether it was on the BBQ roster, setting up flags or water safety for the wading – your supportive participation made the sessions run much more smoothly.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the Under 7's next season!

Leigh

BEACH REPORT

A quiet season on the beach this year with an unfortunate early end with the Corona virus.

Our beach competitors this year were our usual Masters ladies, Kerry Armstrong, Linda McDowell, Philippa Wight and Miho Kawasaki. Also Nathan McKay rejoining the club after a few years away.

Our Under 15 boys, Lachlan Davis and Ryan O'Shea. Both great members of the club, also participating in March Past and R&R and regular attendees to weekly beach training as well. Due to unforeseen circumstances there was only the opportunity for the State Championships with some great results. Masters Ladies as follows:

- Kerry, (65-69yrs), 1st sprint, 2nd flags, 1st 1km run.
- Linda (60-64yrs), 1st sprint, 2nd 1km run.
- Miho (55-59yrs), 3rd flags, 1st 2km run.
- Philippa (55-59yrs), 2nd flags,
- Relay, over 230yrs, 2nd

A great result for our Masters ladies and not surprising. They are all fit ladies with tremendous discipline.

Also, Lachie and Ryan proudly represented their club as well at State and also the Manly Australia Day carnival.

Thank you for your attendance at training and the continued support through the raffle ticket sales at the Collaroy Beach Club throughout the season.

My awards this year, as follows.

Most outstanding Male Beach Competitor, Lachlan Davis

Most outstanding Female Beach Competitor, Miho Kawasaki.

Thanks guys and look forward to a full season in 2020/2021.

Craig Williams

BOAT SECTION REPORT

Season 2019/20 was considered a great success on and off the water prior to it being cut painfully short by COVID 19.

With 14 crews competing throughout the season it was the largest the boat section has been in recent memory. With a large number of crews and competitors also comes with its challenges and as a collective we managed to remain a very tight unit with a great level of energy and commitment to the red cap illustrated by all. This was highlighted at State when the section celebrated the Giants win with a sea of red caps swarming Ando and the girls, a sight that a number of other club members were commenting on for weeks.

The christening of our new surf boat the "Pat Armstrong" was

definitely one of the highlights of the season. It was a beautiful day down at the club and one that had a big impact on several of our new rowers, highlighting the great traditions of our club. Pat Armstrong was a member of the last Open Male Collaroy Crew to win an Aussie Gold in 1946. Since then the Armstrong family have had, and still have to this day, a very large impact on our club. It was fitting that the Giants won the Open Female State Gold medal in the Pat Armstrong this season and we hope that the boat brings home a lot more championship medals over the years to come.

Some of the seasons highlights;

- The inaugural Ladies Day hosted by the Giants. It was a huge success and will become a regular on the annual calendar
- 4 Collaroy crews representing in the Ocean Thunder series
- Many of the section getting additional lifesaving qualifications to assist with patrolling requirements and numbers

Our final carnival of the year was the State Titles up at Swansea Belmont. A summary of the carnival highlights how the section was building heading towards Aussies.

11 crews entered the carnival, 9 crews through to finals on Sunday, 7 crews made the major semi-final, 5 crews into the final. Bringing home the silverware, the Beastmode got 3rd in the U19 women's and the Giants won Gold in Open Women.

With Aussies being cancelled, the anticipation for season 2020/21 is already building and we will approach the season with high expectations around results across all the divisions.

Co-Captains

Will Hosking & Jess Layton



SWEEP REPORTS

The Loonies (U19 Women)

Georgia Hines, Erin Elsworth, Hannah Bourne, Alex Hoatson, Bella Dunkin and Mark Reece (sweep)

What a great season this was for a crew in their first season of surf boat rowing. It was a pleasure to sweep them and their positive energy and obvious love for the sport was infectious.

They performed strongly, regularly making finals and gaining places including a win at the Queenscliff carnival and a very unlucky 4th in the NSW Championship final at Swansea Belmont. In that race waves proved a challenge at the start, but the girls rowed down the best U19 women's crews in the state

to finish on the same wave as the 2nd and 3rd place getters.

Some girls will be eligible for U19's again next season and some will move to U23's but however the combinations land they have the ability to be very strong club members and surf boat rowers for many years to come.

The Chargers (U19 Women)

Liv Cowper, Jess Sleep, Caitlin Yeates, Braede Cox, Aysha Whyte and Mark Reece/Gavin Scott (sweeps)

The Chargers were a crew mostly in their first season. Caitlin Yeates had rowed with another club the previous season but apart from that all were newcomers. On that point I must thank Caitlin for her patience and perseverance helping me teach the rest of the girls how to row. There were many very basic sessions on the lake before the girls started to show some real talent.

They were unlucky to miss the Young Guns final, they outperformed our other U19 women's crews at the Australian Open by making the quarter finals and made the NSW Championship final at Swansea Belmont.

I'd like to thank Gavin Scott for his assistance with the crew when I wasn't able to sweep them at carnivals and would say to the girls who are continuing next season that you have shown you can be very competitive in this sport. Consistent hard work at training and as members of Collaroy, both as surf boat rowers and members of the wider club, will give you the ability to be successful in this sport.

The Stitches (U19 Men)

Liam Cronin, Jimmy Gilmartin, Kyle Whittard, Kade McRitchie and Mark Reece (sweep)

With Cameron Brown being too old for U19's this season we recruited Liam Cronin and set about teaching him to row. The Stitches were/are a very strong crew and on their day could match it with any other crew in the division however somehow we lost our way during the season

Whilst illness and injury certainly played their part, we lost sight of the core things required in order to reach our potential.

The boys did make some finals and achieved various places but it could have been so much more. Jimmy, Kade and Kyle will move to U23's next season and armed with many learnings about themselves from this season are keen to give it a good crack.

Bruisers (U19 Men)

Sam Palmer, Sean Crowe, Jamie Tam O'Connor, Max Sebok, Rob Maloney (sweep)

Bruisers could not ask for a better start to their rowing career. Their commitment, enthusiasm, teamwork and competitive nature through all four of these boys made their first season a memorable one with the future looking bright.

With the season being cut short the boys have shown some great potential throughout competing against other young men who are more experienced and much bigger in their division. Memorable moments of the season!!

Young guns being our first ever carnival to be presented with the Collaroy red cap. With a lot of nervous tension and tricky conditions, only to be missing out of the knockout rounds by a bad hand playing rock paper scissors as we finished on equal points with three other crews.

Our 3rd carnival in Manly is where the boys learnt quickly from the previous weeks racing to finish 2nd in the point score to make their first semi-final, to just miss out on the final against

tough competition with an unlucky run in the alley.

Swansea State Titles is where our bowman Max has a long life dream of flying to the moon, which he thought he had a great opportunity to do so, flying high over a wave but only to come crashing down onto the bow of the boat falling into the water. To his credit he jumped back in the boat with a laugh and smile wanting to do it again. "Bowman specialist".

Special mention to the Collaroy sweeps for ongoing support during carnival days.

The open women Giants, racing against each other on the off weekends definitely help us grow and learn to compete against another crew.

Zacca Watts for his ongoing coaching in and out of the boat along with endless phone conversations. Steve Scott mentoring me with my sweeping a couple of afternoons a week.

Silly Salmons (U23 Women)

Sarah O'Brien, Clare Elder, Kate Dampney, Megan Koch, Lily Clarke & Gavin Scott (sweep)

This season the crew had their first year in a new division and were never far from the winners. Lots of learnings always come from a step up to a new division which will place the crew in a fantastic position to capitalise next year if those learnings are taken on board.

Late season rowing and commitment was exceptional with big things expected from our championship campaign which of course, unfortunately never happened. Bigger things now expected for next season!

Huge thanks to Jason "Watto" Pearce for his role as crew conditioner and motivator. Huge thanks to the rowers who are a great bunch of life savers who do our club proud.

Knights (Open Men)

Chris Morgan, Sam Nicholas, Shane Freeman, Jason Pearce & Gavin Scott (sweep)

This season Chris Morgan was welcomed to the crew for his debut season in surfboats. The crew trained well (although not often enough), competing in Ocean Thunder and a number of the seasons preliminary carnivals with mixed results.

A mid-season change of sides to the stroke pair saw the boat going faster than ever in training however travel commitments and the short season, prohibited the new combination from being tested in competition.

Well respected club men who are always willing to lend a hand. Congratulations gents, on a season where the results did not quite match the ability but were showing incredible signs of changing when the season was cut short.

Beastmode (U19 Women)

Johanna Brent, Emily Wise, Kenya Fahey, Annika Beesley - Ryan "Pebbles" Halangahu (Sweep)

First to arrive last to leave. A great bunch of girls with so much potential, it took these girls a little bit of time for adjustment to the new club, new boat and gear. But once they found their groove they really powered on and off the water.

I was most impressed with these girls how they just rolled up their sleeves and got on with the job, starting the season at Bilgola carnival with 2 rolls in the warm up wasn't the ideal start to the season but they got on with it. They had some great results in the back end of the season and would have really pushed for more championship medals if Branch and Aussies went ahead.

Highlights of the season (apart from Annika's epic dismount at Young Gun's) were 2nd at Manly, 1st at pac Palms and Bronze medal at State Championships in their 2nd season of rowing.

Stepping up to 23s next year will be a challenge, but I'm confident Beastmode will flick the switch.

Bluto's Angels (U23 Women)

Juliette Carvalho, Nina Bowyer, Tara Bowyer, Molly Whelan - Ryan "Pebbles" Halangahu (Sweep)

First season in surfboats and no one died, that is a successful season! From a drunk conversation at Beach Club this crew was formed. The girls did amazingly in their first season and were really building confidence after a few carnivals in sizeable surf.

Highlight of the season was watching these girls improve with every session and obviously their top 8 at ASRL carnival narrowly missing the final. And wasn't it good to see the "Bowyer" name in the surfboat arena.

These girls will continue to grow and improve with big numbers already being pulled on the ergo, they were a pleasure to sweep when they did it "TOGETHER".

Queen Bees (Reserve Women)

Liz Green, Ash Watson, Kelly Trim, Sarah McRitchie - Ryan "Pebbles" Halangahu (Sweep)

I must be careful here, ha jokes. This crew was by far the easiest of the bunch to sweep, once we changed from rounds to squares. Thank you to the other 3 for putting up with Kel and my domestics on some early mornings and not knowing which one of us was actually the coach.

The Queens have so much potential and probably used the excuse "we are only rowing Reserve grade" one too many times, every carnival was a pleasure and we had a blast competing and training for all of them.

Highlights of the season was winning Manly Carnival and the State Carnival as a whole (making the final was a bonus). Hopefully, the girls are back stronger and hungrier for success next season, watch this space if they do.

Noughts and Crosses (120/140 Masters)

Nick Ellis, Mathew Chave, Angus Campbell, Sean Needs - Ryan "Pebbles" Halangahu (Sweep)

Proper throw together crew disappointed not to be able to show dominance at Aussies.

Only highlight. State masters- Gold 120's masters. Silver 140's Masters

Big Macs (Open Men)

Nick Ellis, Mathew Chave, Eugene Swanepoel, Ethan Farmer, Ian Dowling, Sam Wallrock - Ryan "Pebbles" Halangahu (Sweep)

The Big Macs never really had a chance to get out of 2nd gear due to extended holidays, injury, pregnancies, untimely weekends away and COVID. However, this crew did remarkably well with what they had, as starting with new combinations is never easy especially when rowing A grade, a division that takes no prisoners. The Ergo scores delivered by these guys were a driving force in directing the importance of the rowing machine in the younger crews.

Sweeping these guys was like being strapped to Winx on the home straight and holding on, they had seriously impressive boat speed. Unfortunately, we just could not get the last 10% of whatever we needed right. some say "fate" some say "luck", and some say "who cut our foot straps" haha

Highlights for the season -final in the first OT, finishing top of the Roy crews on the OT ladder and our rows at State and ASRL carnivals.

A big winter and maybe some adjustments to the secret sauce and who knows what next season has in stall for the "Big Macs".

Final word from me, I had an absolute ball in my first Season at the ROY, thank you so much for everyone's support. Disappointed to miss the opportunity to bring home some Aussies bling. Already pumped for next season with the mighty Red Caps. I'm not going anywhere!

Special mention to various rowers that helped me along the way and especially Ian Dowling (the ultimate super sub).

Schooners of Black (SOB's) (U23 Men)

The SOB's (**Zac Crowe, Tyler Stowe, Bailey Dwyer, Charlie Jormanainen swept by Mark Anderson**) were again consistent finalists throughout the season.

We will never know what Aussies had install, however the SOB's can be proud of their season. Learning from a below par performance at ASRL the SOB's were unlucky at State semi-final proving they had the skills and speed to beat anyone on their day.

Taking the leap in Open Men next season the SOB's had a taste of what is to come with a cameo appearance in Ocean Thunder. While they can hold their heads high with their performance, they need to take their next challenge head on with hard work, determination, and confidence.

Giants (Open Women)

With a last year's solid season behind them the Giant's (**Abbey Jones, Jodie Trim, Aimee Gundry, Jess Layton swept by Mark Anderson**) took things up a notch this season. Whether small surf or large seas the Giants were consistent right across the season.

Highlights include Ocean Thunder 3 holding two of the waves of the day proving that teamwork is the most critical aspect of surf rowing.

With many placings through the season the Giants were organised, focused, and most importantly committed, culminating with the season's highlight winning the NSW Open Women's Championship at Swansea Belmont. Yeah the Giants!!



'Giants' - NSW State Open Womens Champions

Garricks (Open Men)

Another fleeting season so yes you may have missed it, but the Garricks were actually able to clear their schedules and make it to two carnivals this season (ASRL & State). The Garricks (**Will**

Hosking, Alex Nicolson, Sam Newsom, Matt Bealey swept by Mark Anderson with help from super sub Angus Campbell) were timing their run into Aussies well. Making finals day in Open Men's on both outings on such a limited preparation proves how good this crew is.

No predications on what is next for the Garricks, but never say never.

R & R REPORT

Well what a crazy season it was with no Branch or Aussie Titles but with dangerous surf conditions and COVID-19 there was no other choice. The only carnivals this season for the R&R section were the Manly carnival and the State Titles where we came away with some great results and a swag of medals for our teams.

Nippers R&R

(**Lily Crabbe, Charlotte Sole, Eduardo Briones, Cheyan Maulguet & Cameron Risk coached by Jake de Kort**)

Our under 12 age group put together a 5 Person team with Cheyan and Cameron joining the R&R ranks for the first time along with our champion 2 Person team of Lily and Charlotte and of course, Eduardo. They spent most of the time training and learning the event so they could be ready to compete at their first carnival which happened to be the State Titles.

The team put in a fantastic effort for their first attempt and they should be really proud of their efforts coming 5th in the final against more experienced teams. With another season under their belts, they will definitely be a team to watch out for in the future and with a coach like Jake looking after them they will be on the podium in no time.

Lily and Charlotte moved up into an older age group this season in the 2 Person event (U12/13 yrs.) and found the competition a lot tougher with some good quality teams pushing them all the way. At Manly, they experienced their first defeat ever at a carnival coming 4th but this only inspired them to train harder for the State Titles. It was really tough just to make it through to the final but when the time came the girls put in a tremendous performance and came away with the silver medal.

What a great record these girls have at State with 2 golds and a silver in the past 3 years. Awesome effort girls. Also, well done to Jake for all his efforts in coaching these teams to such a high standard and taking on the role of looking after our new generation of R&R competitors.

U15 2 & 5 Person teams

(**Jordan Monnock, Beau Maulguet, Joseph Lynch, Ryan O'Shea, Pippa Yeandle, Lachie Davis and Marley Hill coached by Jacqui de Kort and Paul de Kort**)

What a great bunch of kids we have in this age group. They are all great friends and they all really enjoy competing in the R&R event. They are very committed to training and very competitive with some friendly rivalry developing amongst the 2 Person teams in particular between the Pineapples (Pippa/Jordan) and the Dark Horses (Beau/Lachie).

Joe competed at the Manly carnival before still water rowing commitments saw him step aside and make way for Beau in the 5 Person and Marley Hill in the 2 Person event. The 5 Person team continued their impressive form from the previous season with a solid win at the Manly carnival while the Dark Horses took out the 2 Person event just beating the Pineapples into 2nd and Joe/Ryan coming 4th.

Once again Jacqui coached the 5 Person team and had them

firing for State Titles with the team putting in a super effort and coming away with the silver medal just being beaten for gold by the slimmest of margins. I know Jacqui was excited to see how the team would go at Aussies as they were looking very good and certainly had a great chance of medalling at National level. Hopefully they all stick together next year and get another opportunity to compete at Aussies. Thanks to Jacqui for her commitment to coaching the team and I know the kids really appreciate all the time and effort you put into them so they can be at their peak when it counts.

This season we had three 2 Person teams in the U15 age group, and it was always going to be a lottery as to which team would come out on top. They were all keen to start by the time the Manly carnival came around and it was the Dark Horses who celebrated their first ever victory just beating out the Pineapples for 2nds and the Black team (Joe/Ryan) coming in 4th place. With Joe leaving the team, Marley Hill partnered with Ryan at State and had to do some intensive training to get up to be ready in time.

All the teams competed really well at State and the results were very tight with a 3-way countback on 1 point deciding the winners. The Pineapples were elated when they were announced as State Champions and the Dark Horses were stoked with their bronze medal whilst the Black team (Ryan/Marley) just missed out on the final in 7th place. It was a great effort from all teams and they no doubt would have been in with a shot at Aussies.

Opens

(Annabelle Loone, Brooke Perry, Jess Gill, Millie Suters, Steph Doney, Paul Ducker, Jake de Kort & Jesse Bowyer)

The Opens teams had barely got their season started when it all came to an abrupt halt. The teams first hit-out was at the Manly carnival and even though they didn't have much time together they still had some good results with the Open Women's coming first and the Open Mixed and 6 Person teams claiming 2nd place. We also had a successful State Titles with all teams coming away with medals.

The Open Mixed team of Annie, Jake, Plucka, Jesse and Millie walked away with the silver medal whilst this same team including Brooke Perry took the bronze medal in the Open 6 Person event. The Open Women's team comprising of Annie, Brooke, Jess, Millie & Steph were looking really sharp leading up to State and this showed in their results when they won the gold medal and were crowned State Champions.

This team were dominant in their event and consistently achieved low scores which is why they are this year's winners of the Most Outstanding Team. Congratulations girls well done and well deserved.

This year's winner of the Ray Barker Most Outstanding R&R Competitor has been awarded to Beau Maulguet from the U15s. Beau showed great commitment to training and his determination to learn his position as best he could so he wouldn't let the teams down in both the 2 Person and 5 Person events saw him help his teams achieve the great results at State. Well done Beau on having such a great season.

On behalf of the coaches, thanks to all the competitors for their efforts during the season and thanks to all the parents and families for their support of our teams. As always, it has been a great pleasure coaching the teams and hopefully we get the opportunity to compete next season particularly come Aussies time. Stay safe and see you on the beach soon.

Paul de Kort
R&R Coach

BOARD & SKI REPORT

The 2019/20 season for the Board & Ski section was a little frustrating with several carnivals cancelled for a variety of reasons. The Board & Ski team, consisting largely of the same faces as the previous season, competed in most of the local carnivals. The younger competitors, consisting of Sam Ruban, Dylan Garland, Angus Schmidt, Archie Viesis, Luke Chaffer and Jess Walton competed at a few of the local carnivals prior to Christmas.

These carnivals, such as the Newport Craft, Mona Vale Fast Fives, Dee Why Fast Fives & Palm Beach Fast Fives, are a great way to get back into racing after winter & hone your skills before the big carnivals in the New Year.

This year, there was only a small Board & Ski contingent representing the red caps at the Australia Day long weekend carnivals. These carnivals, consisting of the Manly Carnival (Saturday) & Freshwater Carnival (Monday) are the more competitive local carnivals of the season with Sam Ruban, Angus Schmidt & Dylan Garland competing & performing well for the club.

The Branch Titles this year were meant to be held at Queenscliff in February but due to the extreme weather and dangerous surf conditions on the scheduled weekend, the carnival unfortunately had to be cancelled.

The State Titles were held at Swansea Belmont again this year, which is a weekend & carnival the Board & Ski team enjoy attending. Competitors including Brooke Perry, Archie Viesis, Dylan Garland, Sam Ruban, Angus Schmidt, Thomas Garland, Hannah Yeates, Matt Gittoes & myself competed in a range of events during the State Titles period. The standout for Collaroy Board & Ski team was Brooke Perry competing in the 30-34 year women's age group. Brooke competed strongly during the carnival coming away with a 1st in the Tube Race, 2nd in the Swim & 4th in the Board race. Congratulations Brooke!

Other notable performances included Sam Ruban in the U17s ski. Sam was up the pointy end of most of his races but had some bad luck with waves in the last 50m of the semi-final which had him then miss qualifying for the final. Hannah Yeates & I made the final in the Open Mixed Double Ski as did Thomas Garland & Angus Schmidt in the Men's Double Ski.

With everyone excited about heading up to Broadbeach once again for the Australian Titles, things changed quickly with COVID pandemic gripping the world. The Australian Titles were cancelled, as were many other of our daily routines. It was a disappointing way to end this season but for reasons everyone understood & accepted. Fingers crossed it's back on again next year!

Like every year, the board & ski section isn't run by just one person. It takes a lot of help to keep the section going & would like to thank all those that continue to give up their time each year. Some of those worthy of a special mention include Ross & Carol Chaffer, for their support in my role and the time spent with the board & ski team coaching & mentoring, particularly with the board paddlers & the transition of the younger competitors out of the Nipper section. Reece Bosward & Matt Gittoes, for their continued support in running this section.

Whilst my name is down at the B&S Captain, both Reece & Matt continue to play a significant role in ensuring the B&S Section continues to run. I would also like to thank Nick Ruban in towing the trailer to numerous carnivals throughout the season (& of course being our State Titles 'chaperone') and Steve Green for registering the trailer once again this season.

I have given the Board & Ski Award this season to Sam Ruban. Sam is an integral part of the Board & Ski section who is dedicated to his training which has seen Sam rise from a beginner on the ski not that long ago, to an outstanding ski competitor. Sam competes in nearly all carnivals during the season & is quickly learning tips and tricks of ski paddling from his old man (although I'm still not sure if this is good or bad...).

With Sam's dedication, I can see a bright future for Sam on the ski. Congratulations Sam in receiving this award!

Go the Roy!

Gregg Armstrong
Board & Ski Captain

MARCH PAST REPORT

After the past couple of months and subsequent cancellation of the Aussie Titles it is a bit hard to open this year's account in my usual upbeat fashion. To all our members and their families we hope you are all doing well with health and you are not being too badly affected, keep in mind the club is like a family and we are all there to support each other.

It was a turbulent year from early on with the Branch Championships and the East Coast Masters having to be cancelled due to storms in early February which left the Northern Beaches very short of beach areas and large seas to run events.

To finish off last year's report I wrote 'I think most of the team will be coming back for next season and I look forward to working our way to hopefully winning the Aussie Gold at the celebration of 100 years of March Past.' Well with cancelling of the Aussies the 100 years of March Past and the 40 years of women in Life Saving did not go ahead. I am sure that the SLSA will be looking at doing something for the 2021 Aussies on the Sunny Coast and we can all look forward to this.

Even allowing for the cancellation of Branch all was going well in march past leading up to the State Titles in March. The rivalry between the Ladies and Mens teams was as strong as ever and our Nippers team put on a really great show.

Millie Suters who is in her 3rd year of coaching the Nippers squad is doing a great job and she has a very loyal and talented group on the beach at all the junior carnivals. It was great to see that the Nippers Branch carnival was able to go ahead and the Collaroy team got a Silver and at State the team also finished with a Silver which is a fantastic result.

COLLAROY BEARS MARCH PAST TEAM

We started a little earlier than we would normally, maybe it was a carryover from last year with the Worlds. The first carnival for the season was the Freshie Masters early in November.

Unfortunately, due to Club education requirements and some of the guys work requirements we had a bit of a put together team. However, in typical Bears fashion they came away with bragging rights with a win.

The next events were the traditional Australia Day weekend carnivals at Manly and Freshie. This time around the results were not as good with 4th at Manly and 2nd at Freshie. In fact, Freshie was the reverse of the Masters carnival with a Collaroy quinella this time with the Ladies in Gold.

After the disappointment of not being able to try to complete a back to back Branch Gold we were determined to reverse our order of last year at the State. We were very happy to be named the Gold medallists at State for this year reversing the quinella with the Ladies Silver. This was a great foundation for our tilt at the Aussies but this was not be. We will have to wait until next year to see if Collaroy can make 5 years back to back Aussies Gold medallists and then see who will break the 2 all deadlock. Stay tuned.

The team this year was Dave Macintosh, Kenyon McKie, Greg Broome, Martin (Bluto) Bowyer, Tony Aouad, Paul (Plucka) Ducker, Ron (Wrongway) Levy, Barry Muncke, Greg MacMahon, Peter MacMahon, Greg Falk, Neil Armstrong, Col Newman, Craig Williams, Gary Milsted and Tim Loone. The coaching team this year was headed up by Tim Loone, and he was assisted by Greg MacMahon and Col Newman.

This season we were able to secure some sponsorship and we launched our new march past costumes. The guys looked great (might be an exaggeration) in their new black with white lightning strip costumes. It was 2010 when we last updated so this was well overdue. We would like to thank our long-time sponsors JJ Lawson Custom Brokers for sponsoring the new costumes.

One person who is all too often missed when sections and teams are giving their thanks is Janine Fahey our Competition Director and Registrar. Janine does a great job and the Bears would like to thank her for the job she does so well. We would also like to thank our officials that come to the carnivals and take on judging and other roles. These are Janine and John Fahey, Jeannette and Ray Isaacs, Phil and Anna Mickan, Tara and Andrew Sole and Marianne 'Maz' Troop & Garry 'Gaz' Beauchamp.

Well I am going to finish off this year as I did last year's report as we have unfinished business. I think most of the team will be coming back for next season and I look forward to working our way to hopefully winning the Aussie Gold at the celebration of 100 years of March Past.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Greg MacMahon
Collaroy Bears



LADIES MARCH PAST REPORT

Although the season was cut short, the Ladies team were still able to put together some great results during the season and as usual it was neck and neck with the Bears team to see who

would win. We started our season at the Freshwater Masters carnival in November where the Bears team edged us out into 2nd place before having a break and re-commencing training in January. The Ladies were able to turn the tables on the Bears at the Manly and Freshwater carnivals with solid wins and low points at both carnivals.

The stage was set for the upcoming Titles but unfortunately the Branch was cancelled due to the dangerous weather conditions so we just kept up our training for the State Titles. As per normal, it was a battle between both teams for the top of the podium and this year was no different with the Bears taking the gold and the Ladies settling for the silver medal. Things were shaping up well for Aussies and the team was coming along nicely before everything came to a grinding halt so we will never know what was in store for them but let's just say Ladies gold and Bears silver.

I would like to thank John Fahey for helping me out with coaching the team throughout the season and I know they always appreciate his input especially when he says they are looking good. Finally, thanks to everyone in the team for your commitment to both training and competition and I hope to see you all again next year so we can get another crack at the Aussie Titles.

Paul de Kort (coach)



Ladies March Past

JUNIOR MARCH PAST

This season was one of rebuilding for our Nipper March Past team. We lost five fantastic marchers as they moved on to cadets, so we had a number of new members join the team. It was a challenging season, however the team worked hard and improved significantly over the season.

At the State Championships, our team took home another silver medal with a score of 11 points. Congratulations to all team members, it was no mean feat. Let's come back even stronger next year to finally take home the gold!

Thank you to our two under 14s marchers, Ale and Marley. You both did an amazing job of leading the team and you will be missed next season!
Congratulations to the winner of the March Past Award, Charlotte Sole. Your hard work, persistence and willingness to

help out does not go unnoticed, keep it up!

Thank you to all team members and parents for your commitment over the season. Getting the team together is always a challenge, so I very much appreciate you all doing what you can to make it work.

Thanks for another great season, see you all soon for an even better 2020-2021 season!

Millie Suters



SURF CLUB vs SWIMMING CLUB 20 Person Swim Relay

The annual Surf Club vs Swimming Club 20-person relay was held on Sunday 15/03/2020. We had a great response from all sections of the club with board & ski, nippers, boats, R&R and masters competitors expressing an interest to race. The weather was not all that great on the morning of the race but to everyone's credit, those who put their hand up to swim turned up ready to go.

We actually ended up with too many swimmers on the day, which is quite unusual, with only limited spaces in the team. From the outset, the race was close. Marley Hill led the Surf Club team into the water and by the time she touched at the end of the first lap, there was only half a body length between both teams. In the past, the length of lead has changed quite significantly over the course of the race, in some years by over 25m, but this year, the lead was never more than a body length over the entire race. Lap after lap, both teams swam side by side and the excitement grew the more the race progressed. By the time we got to our anchor swimmer, Matt Gittoes, the lead was still less than a body length.

This was definitely the closest race that I have been a part of, and it was great to see the crowd of both teams cheering on their last two swimmers right to the wall. In the end, Matt Gittoes was able to maintain our slight lead over the Swimming Club right to the finish line & deliver the Surf Club the win! Well done to all Surf Club team members who swam. Also, thank you to the Swimming Club for again hosting this annual event. We look forward to coming back & competing again next year!

2020 Surf Club Swim Team



The club members above swam in this order: Marley Hill, Brooke Perry, Amelie Chan, Reece Bosward, Joseph Fountain, Jess Walton, Luke Chaffer, Aysha Whyte, Sam Ruban, Bella Charlesworth, Lauren Armstrong, Tara Bowyer, Gregg Armstrong, Sarah McRitchie, Charlie Jormanainen, Ian Dowling, Archie Viesis, Jake de Kort, Brock Dose, Matthew Gittoes.

Gregg Armstrong

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S (CTO) REPORT

Well what a season! Normally this is what I would be saying as we draw to the end of the season etc well that has happened in a most abrupt way. This COVID-19 has affected every facet of our lives and as I write we are still under pretty strict controls. I hope that all members are coping well with the situation as it is, and all members and their families are well.

The season 2019-20 started well we had 11 IRB crew and 3 IRB drivers complete their awards over the winter period. This momentum was carried forward into the season proper.

As usual the season proper got underway with the Training week that started on September 30. There were 11 SRC's and 7 Bronzes who successfully completed this course. I would like to thank Karen McKie who again looked after the catering for the week with assistance from some of the mums and dads. I would also like to thank Derek Chan who was the age manager for the SRC's as he came along every day to assist. Also, to all the people who gave of their time for the water safety thank you because we could not do the training week without your help.

Proficiencies or as they are now called Skills Updates started in earnest October 12 and were run over 8 weekends with the programmed last being December 7. As usual we had great help from a number of people in running the updates. To name a few Dave Macintosh, Luke Hochkins, Peter MacMahon, Greg Broome and Jesse Bowyer. Unfortunately, there were the usual few who couldn't make the effort to attend the organised dates, so we had to run a couple of extra sessions.

The Boat area this year deserves special mention. The section under the excellent guidance of Jess Layton and Will Hosking decided to make it compulsory for their rowers to all complete at least one extra award to be able to row. This was a very welcome initiative but did put some pressure on our very limited training resources. However, the results speak for themselves where in a couple of years we will likely achieve the award level that we need to keep the club moving forward.

As is reflected in the number of awards achieved this season

the initiative of the boat area has been very successful. If the season had not come to an abrupt stop due to the COVID-19 situation we would have had even more awards completed than those covered here. We had to at the last minute cancel an IRB crew assessment that would have likely seen another 10 or so crew qualified and we had 2 ARTC courses set which would have likely seen another 30 qualified in advanced resus. As soon as we are able, hopefully, later this year we will get this assessment and courses back underway.

Due to the number of extra crews in the boat area this season and some of them completing their HSC's we had to run a part time Bronze course. As they were all eager to row, we tried doing an intense course which ran every Saturday and Sunday from October 12 to the wet assessment on November 2. Each day ran from 8am until 1pm and all candidates did a great job with the result being 11 new Bronzes.

We also ran a January training week this ran from January 6 – 10 and we had another 14 Bronze and 1 SRC successfully complete their awards. The lone SRC was very well looked after by some of the boatie candidates and I am sure Max will remember this course. Again, Karen McKie was a huge help with catering as well as the usual helpers with water safety.

The last completed course was a Silver Medallion Beach Management course. This course is the award for becoming a Patrol Captain. We had 5 members successfully complete this course which gives much needed depth in our patrol captain ranks.

In total we completed a total of 71 awards and had a further 40 more awards underway. This is a fantastic effort. Particularly when you consider that we only have 7 qualified trainers and 3 new trainers under training.

I would like to thank my hard-worked team of Liz Green, Tara Sole, Andrew Sole, Clive Thompson, Marianne Troop, Phil Mickan and Karla MacBean for all their efforts this year. If you happen to see one of them around please give them a thanks. I would also like to thank Tara Ellefsen, Jye Tattersall and Alex Fiedler who are trainers under training who have put in a huge effort.

There are so many others to thank but I would like to name the following for their help and assistance in so many different areas. Janine Fahey for the countless hours she has spent assisting me with the paper warfare, Dave Macintosh, Ben Crabbe, Stu Paris, Bailey Dwyer, Tyler Stowe, Charles Jormanainen, Luke Hochkins, Harry Sole and the many others who have helped out in one way or another this season.

We do need more people to consider becoming trainers and assessors. If you think of what has been achieved this year by so few you can understand why I am continually asking for more trainers. The good thing about the training and assessing awards is that once you complete these awards you have completed modules that count toward higher education qualifications. Well worth considering.

I am guessing that once we are clear of the COVID-19 situation we will be having another busy season. If you see the education section calling for help, please come along and assist.

Yours In Surf Life Saving

Greg MacMahon
CTO



Greg MacMahon – This year's winner of the John Ison Memorial Most Outstanding Member Award

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

This past season presented various challenges for us and some of our Sponsors, however we managed and remain in a strong position in terms of revenue and more importantly our reputation and integrity.

The well documented Branch sponsorship deal with Brookvale Nissan, saw us inevitably withdraw from our valuable club sponsorship relationship with Col Crawford Renault. Whilst we receive no direct financial benefit, we are bound by the exclusivity terms Branch agreed to in their deal.

Following another fabulous club Golf Day in early January, we were advised that our event naming rights sponsor, McWilliam's Wines Group, had entered into Voluntary Administration. Our invoice for their event sponsorship was subsequently caught up in the administration process and we await a response in due course. We remain a valued partner and friend of McWilliam's Wines, who have expressed their desire to maintain the longstanding community relationship we've both enjoyed over many decades.

Further to our 2020 Golf Day, we raised \$16,000 net from the event, largely due to our generous Hole Sponsors. They are Home on Darley, Kaipara Property Group, Whittaker Civil, Upstate, AJ Aluminium, Streamlined Kitchens, Northern Beaches Consulting Engineers, Vergola NSW, The Beach Club, Vision3 Windows, WageCover Aust, DJG Carpentry & Building and Oakwood Lifestyle Advisors.

Our annual Ocean Swims event raised \$7080 net and was again principally sponsored by The Collaroy Hotel, who assisted us financially and to host a very well attended gathering and presentation after the swims.

Yet another new surfboat joined the 'fleet' of craft available for our rowers to train and compete in, albeit late in the season. Due to the exciting expansion of our crew numbers as the season began, we committed to the purchase of a new boat, oars and trailer costing approximately \$40,000.

We successfully funded the boat purchase due to the amazing generosity and support of our boat sponsors. They are Kaipara Property Group, Multisparx, Landscape Solutions, Nine News, Wagecover Aust, Upstate, The Beach Club, Macintosh Foundation, McWilliam's Wines Group and The Flying Herons (NZ).

The 'Pat Armstrong' was subsequently christened and launched at Collaroy Beach on Sunday 1st March, on a beautiful day

and witnessed by a huge crowd of club members, guests, local onlookers and a Bagpiper no less! In a touching tribute and as part of the new boat's first journey, the ashes of the late Mick Hogan were scattered off Collaroy Beach.

Our Saturday Seafood Raffles continued until mid March, in collaboration with our friends at The Beach Club, seeing all sections of the club rostered on each week to eagerly sell tickets and raise valuable funds for use in meeting our costs of providing community lifesaving services throughout the season. Hopefully by the time this report is circulated, The Beach Club has reopened and our raffles are back on track.

Collaroy Nippers enjoyed a successful season and were fortunate to wrap up all their formal events and competition before COVID 19 restrictions intervened. Nippers and Age Managers were well supported again with apparel funding from Doyle Spillane and Nine News.

As previously mentioned, our boat section numbers swelled due to the influx of many new crews eager to represent Collaroy this season. Many thanks to Dave Hopper (Kaipara Property Group) for his generous support in funding much needed apparel for our rowers to train and compete in.

The Collaroy Bears season and mission to defend their 2019 Australian Title was boosted by new retro style costumes for the team, generously financed by long term sponsor JJ Lawson Pty Ltd. Thank you Greg Lawson.

So, despite a couple of losses early in the season and the premature finish to our club activities due to COVID 19, we enjoyed another successful season well supported by our many generous Sponsors and Donors.

A complete list of our current Sponsors and Donors appears on a dedicated page later in this Annual Report. Whilst their individual contributions vary by the amount and method of their support, they are all vitally important to the ongoing viability and success of our great club. We thank them all and look forward to many more seasons having them as friends and partners of Collaroy SLSC.

Barry Muncke
Sponsorship Officer.

IRB REPORT

IRBs remain an important part of our patrolling and rescue equipment in our efforts to maintain the safety of Collaroy. As noted in the CTO we have a few more drivers to support patrols and carnival water safety requirements this season.

Andrew Sole.

VENUE MANAGER'S REPORT

It has been great this season to see some new faces as well as the regulars in the bar. During the early part of the season we had several Sunday sippers and club functions where the bar was well attended.

On the function side, once again Michelle Ison has been amazing with coordinating the many emails and calls, as well as meeting hirers at the club to show them through or let them in for functions.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have offered their

time to help with Sunday Sippers and functions. We cannot do it without you, and we thank you for your help.

This year we had a few functions that were run by different sections to raise money for the club. We saw the inaugural Collaroy Ladies day, an initiative of the Giants (the open women's boat crew) which was a remarkable success. It was a wonderful day raising money for our club and we hope this day can continue for many more to come. We had drinks for twilight nippers and the meet and greet which went well. Nippers comedy night was a huge success, and a great laugh.

One of the highlights of the season was working the bar on the day of the State Titles. We opened for sippers, hoping that some of our competitors would return from the State Titles with a medal or two, especially with nine boat crews into the finals.

The first medal event happened before the bar even opened – Gold and Silver in March past was a sensational start and set the scene for the day. The camaraderie and buzz in the bar was amazing, there were numerous club members huddled around whatever device they could find watching the events as they were streamed live on Facebook, cheering events such as three under 19 boat crews in a final, with Beastmode getting Bronze, or watching the Giants row like absolute weapons to win the gold. As the afternoon progressed into night, more competitors returned to the club, and it was clear the club spirit was at an all-time high.

Unfortunately, a COVID-19 Government directive put a stop to any venue operations from March. Hopefully, we will be allowed to open again soon, as we miss the familiar faces and always look forward to meeting some new ones.

Cheers,
Kristy and Luke



Ladies Day 2020

PREMISES COMMITTEE REPORT

The retirement of four long standing members of the Premises Committee left a large void. When David Perry, Kenyon McKie, Tony Aouad and Greg MacMahon decided not to seek re-election, we lost over seventy years of Premises Committee experience. Although on paper this could give the impression of taking some time to re-establish this vital committee, it was not to be.

Following the AGM, four members in Gerry Cooney, Doug Patrick, Tyler Stowe and Darryl Gilmartin stepped up to join Steve Green, Graham Hart and myself, Geoff Small in a new look Premises Committee for the 2019-2020 season.

To give leadership to this group, Graham Hart was elected Chairman and myself Secretary. However, during December, Graham was preoccupied with his family situation of preparing

for a house sale and sourcing another abode, commencing new employment and providing family support awaiting the birth of his first grandchild. It was decided to reverse roles – I became the Committee Chairman and Graham the Secretary.

Although constant, this season has been quiet without major projects. There are, however, a few on the horizon.

Projects undertaken and completed.

1. CCTV. This was installed by Northern Beaches Council (NBC) to cover the perimeter of the building and a large section of the car park in front of the surf club. The completion of this project enables the caretakers, club officials and police to monitor the ongoing unsavoury behaviour by youths in the carpark and public conveniences, mainly at weekends and during the school holidays. This includes youths on the building's roof and the constant graffiti.
2. Kitchen ovens – after several years of constant use and increasing need of repairs, the kitchen ovens were deemed irreparable. Through his contact Vince Zofrea of Zofrea Enterprises, Steve Green was able to procure two identical ovens at a heavily discounted price. These were installed in January.
3. Modification of the front doors – As we are working in stages to convert sections of the club to an alternative option, "fob opening system", NBC agreed with our request to modify the front doors to accept this device, as well as the normal key system. Recently completed, this will enable our caretakers to keep the front doors closed 24/7, or as warranted.
4. Outdoor compound – normally used to store the gear trailers and the subject of years of procrastination, we are not far away from achieving an outcome acceptable to many. We are in the final stages of negotiating the necessary approvals with NBC to excavate years of pine nettles and the necessary soil, lay road base then complete with a tar seal surface and surround with black mesh fence. At present there remains concern about possible damage to the roots of the nearby Norfolk Pine tree with the machinery. A NBC arborist has been consulted and his decision will hopefully have minimal impact on our vision for the completed works. The Whittaker Family, already respected major sponsors of our surf club, have underwritten to cover the majority expense of this project of several thousand dollars, under the company banner of Whittaker Civil and Infrastructure. To Neil, his sons James, Ben and Sam – thank you.
5. With the COVID-19 virus sweeping the world, our Premises have been in lockdown since mid-March. This has been a great opportunity with minimum inconvenience to refurbish the gymnasium. Not only did Doug Patrick propose this clean-up, he also suggested a coat or two of paint would be a good idea and on looking further at the floor perhaps a good clean by a professional cleaning company. Club member Michael Bullivant and his son Matt offered the club a heavily discounted price to completely paint the gym – one which was gratefully accepted. As a retired painter, Doug knew of the intensive involvement and did the extensive preparatory work. Floor cleaners carefully cleaned the rubberised floor. We are currently exploring the option of completely replacing the old and tired with modern gym equipment. This will be at quite a cost but with increasing member use of the gym and the strict government requirements to maintain a high standard of cleanliness, this revamp is almost mandatory. When we are able to reopen the gym, members who use this facility will

be able to enjoy the environment. Thanks, Doug, for your vision and the effort, over several weeks that you put into this refurbishment.

Thanks also to Jimmy, Macca and Pete who assisted Doug with the task of removing and replacing all the equipment during this refurbishment.

6. Coastal Watch – many years ago, Coastal Watch had their cameras on the roof above the kitchen to monitor surf and tidal conditions on the beach. This valuable piece of technological equipment enables anyone to observe the conditions up and down our section of coastline. After an absence of several years, they are back and recently completed the installation of new cameras on the roof. Whilst it is awaiting connection to the NBN, once completed our members and the general public will be able to monitor the current surf conditions. This will especially aid the Club Captain who, in adverse weather conditions, will be able to determine and plan for the weekends rostered patrols. In return for this service, the Club Captain and Club will receive complimentary internet connection and an appreciated donation.

In the pipeline to be actioned, started or completed:

1. The preparation of plans and the expression of interest has been lodged with Northern Beaches Council for the addition of a new patio/deck off the lounge at the northern end of the building. Following their acknowledgement, all documentation will be lodged, and approvals gained – I would like to thank Kenyon McKie for his effort with the drawing of all preliminary plans to date.
2. In the caretakers flat, the air conditioning unit has ceased to operate and been deemed irreparable. Only eighteen months old, the salt air has eroded the wiring and caused this issue. Discussions with the manufacturer, contractors and supplier will soon follow – hopefully with a positive outcome.
3. Renewable energy: with the world turning to renewable energy, we at Collaroy SLSC are also looking at ways of reducing our annual power (over 10K) and gas accounts (1.5K) by taking advantage of the many grants available through the government and SLSNSW. On behalf of the Premises Committee and club I would like to thank Gerry Cooney for the amount of time and effort that he, on the club's behalf is putting towards us becoming self-sufficient with our energy requirements. The spread sheets and relevant comparisons are impressive. Currently Gerry is involved with the research, communication and exploratory work talking to those associated with solar energy throughout Australia, especially when involving conversion to solar or expansion of existing units. Once the best option for the club and our needs is ascertained and approved, NBC will become involved for necessary endorsement. As most would be aware, our premises have a very large roof, and we are keen to maximise its potential with either a thirty-two or sixty-four solar panel option.
4. We are currently obtaining advice and quotes regarding the upgrade of our IT and entertainment facilities on the first floor of the surf club. Being 20 years old, the current system is outdated and prone to breaking down. With blue tooth capabilities, the new A.V. system incorporates new speakers and T.V. or projector in the hall – available to members and to hirers of the facilities alike. It will also be a major enhancement for the Chief Training Officer for educational and training sessions for the membership.
5. New Access Ramp: Some eighteen months ago, the surf

club was involved in assisting council to ensure that the proposed concrete access ramp onto the sand and will be situated midway between the surf club and rock pool could adequately take an I.R.B. This ramp, which is approximately twenty-three metres long and two metres wide is a NBC initiative which is seen as the completion of the precinct for the disabled, commenced in July 2020 and due to be finalised by the long weekend in October. This sandstone walled ramp will be a big asset for our members as an improvement to the current method of launching an I.R.B. by negotiating several steps in front of the clubhouse, especially as we are on call 24/7 to render assistance in an emergency. It will also permit access to the beach and the water for the large inflatable rubber wheeled chairs for the disabled.

6. Building Lease: Our twenty-year lease of the Premises expires this August. Currently, Paul Armstrong (Honorary Lawyer), Greg Broome (President) and I are working alongside our Branch and SLSNSW in creating what may be termed a sensible working document for all surf clubs whose premises are managed by Northern Beaches Council. Since the beginning of this year, until the COVID-19 virus interrupted us in March, we had met several times and healthy momentum was achieved – we have lost three months now. However, there is a realization that as all have been affected by this situation, we can now be working at a pace to ensure all will be happy with the final document. We are mindful of the different needs and requirements of each surf club and aware that this lease will be patent for another twenty years. In as much, the agreement is for the future as for the present, and so we intend to negotiate with N. B. Council an agenda which will apply specifically to our surf club requirements.

There are a few to thank:

1. I would like to thank the Nipper Chairman, Craig Thomas for his unwavering support and that of his company A.J. Aluminium, Warriewood. The salt air continues to play havoc with the mechanisms on all three doors leading to the balcony, thus requiring Craig's continual and immediate attention. This is greatly appreciated.
2. Northern Beaches Council – the facilities team. Several members of this teamwork with us to ensure repairs are completed promptly. I would like to acknowledge Nigel Hart, Donald Gibson, Wade Gregory, Brian Eastburn and Peter Rodham for their co-operation and assistance to ensure the many motorised and padlocked roller doors are kept in working order, the roof leaks to a minimum and many other issues which arise. The storm in February caused havoc, especially to the parquet flooring in the hall from the horizontal rain. Although in reality the internal areas are the domain of the surf club, the council enlisted a contractor to lift, restore and seal this flooring - so to Nigel Hart and his team we are most grateful.
3. With the club in lockdown, the Premises Committee took the opportunity to do some maintenance and general building tidy-up:
 - Steve Green has checked all the pipes, taps, shower and toilet fittings – thanks Steve.
 - The foyer storage room has been painted and all exposed pipe conduit in the stairwell (NBN and CCTV) painted.
 - Signwriter Jamie Crichton continues to look after the club as he has updated all the Honour Boards and updated and added to the Sponsors and Donors Board for our Sponsorship Officer, Barry Muncke near the entrance to the club – thank you Jamie.

- To David Barbour and his staff at North Side Cabling for promptly looking after the electrical work around the club, especially the lighting – thanks David.
 - We thank David and Kerrie MacIntosh for allowing storage of all the framed club photographs and large Honour Boards in his factory for the past twenty years. Dave Perry and I will soon categorize the dozens of Perma Plaque photos in storage to ensure a documented listing.
4. To the clubs Expenditure Revue Committee, who monitor and approve large expenditure items for purchase. The club's Executive and General Committee, who have supported our recommendations, necessary repairs and replacement of items. Principally Club President, Greg Broome who attended all our meetings and I work alongside on many projects, events and club activities. None more so than the present being July with this COVID-19 pandemic where the loosening of restrictions sees us adhering to the ever changing and often confusing Government guide lines pertaining to hygiene throughout the entirety of our building, we are optimistic that soon Branch will give us the authority to open up the club in sections to our members – something we all look forward to. Treasurer, Stuart Spencer who pays the bills and works with the Expenditure Review Committee on our behalf and Sponsorship Officer, Barry Muncke, for hunting out available grants, we say thank you for the support of our endeavours.
5. To our caretakers Jon Hynes and Amy Ryniker for their efforts in maintaining the cleanliness of the premises; for tolerating the anti-social behaviour in the public conveniences and car park at all hours of the day and night, at weekends and during holiday times this past year – thank you for the manner in which you attended your duties whilst maintaining the security of the building, liaising continually with council on behalf of the Premises Committee to remove endless graffiti and repair the vandalised doors.

Finally, to all members of the Premises Committee, Graham, Steve, Tyler, Gerry, Doug and Darryl - thanks for your support and willingness to be involved. Given the health crisis we have experienced, it was a season like no other. However, we achieved much in the circumstances and look forward to normality where being able once again to enjoy the facilities and the camaraderie, strengthened by this enforced period of isolation.

Geoff Small
Chairman, Premises Committee.

FIRST AID REPORT

This was my first year as First Aid Officer for the club and although it was a short season, I still learnt a lot and to that end I would like to thank Liz Green and Greg McMahon for their amazing support and hard work.

The first aid team worked hard to ensure we were available to provide first aid at carnivals and events that were held at Collaroy. The Young Guns carnival, in particular, was a baptism by fire, we were certainly kept busy that day! Collaroy SLSC is only able to provide this valuable service so successfully due to the outstanding efforts of so many of our dedicated club members. I would like to thank all those who volunteer to help prior to the day and those that just pitch in on the day, we could not do it without you!

Of course, we were unable to go ahead with the East Coast Masters and indeed the rest of our patrol season which is a source of great disappointment I'm sure to every club member, those who compete, officials and the lifesavers who keep Collaroy patrolled. However, we have the 2020/2021 season to look forward to and I for one can't wait to get stuck back into it! Stay safe and well everyone and again 'thank you' for all you do in our community.

Jan Lysaght

Board of Surf Sport Members (Officials)

David Barbour, Zita Briones, Chris Burns, Bernie Carr, Derek Chan, Ben Crabbe, Jake de Kort, Paul Ducker, Janine Fahey, John Fahey, Dougal Forsyth, Ryan Halangahu, Robyn Hill, Jeannette Isaacs, Ray Isaacs, Arto Jormanainen, Graeme Knox, Richie Lytham OAM, Anna Mickan, Phil Mickan, Mark Ostry, Andrew Sole, Tara Sole, Craig Thomas, Bronwyn Walton

Board of Education and Assessment (BOEA Members)

Liz Green, Greg MacMahon, Phil Mickan, Karla MacBean, Andrew Sole, Tara Sole, Clive Thompson, Marianne Troop

OBITUARIES

Over the past season the club has lost ten respected members and supporters of the surf club. There is no doubt that since WW I or WW II, the club has not witnessed the passing of this many distinguished members and friends in such a short period of time.

We lost our last surviving Honour Blazer Member when Neil Montgomery passed away on June 30th, 2019. Only seven of these awards have been presented in the one hundred and nine-year history of the club. Others included a Distinguished Service Award holder and the former long serving Honorary Solicitor. As well as these gentlemen, seven other members and supporters who spent tireless hours in behind the scenes work, administration, and general support for the membership, helped make the club the identity we all enjoy today.

In the compilation of these reports, I ask you to take into consideration and reflect on the now fairly rapid demise of the older members of the club. As they pass on, with them goes the unrecorded history of times past, a situation I have identified as I researched their individual stories.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families and friends of these late members. Nine further links in the history chain of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club and the movement in general have been severed.

NEIL MONTGOMERY, OAM



The Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club lost a respected friend when Neil Montgomery, OAM, the last surviving member of our Surf Club's Highest award of Honour Blazer, and a Life Member of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club, passed away peacefully on the Sunday afternoon of June 30th, 2019, aged 89, (6 weeks shy of his 90th birthday).

To be honest, as extensive and impressive as it is, one could write a book on Neil's Surf Life Saving achievements alone. However, as much as space will allow, I would like to give you a condensed summary on the surf involvement at Club, Branch, NSW State and Australian level of Neil Montgomery, OAM.

Neil joined the Collaroy Surf Club in 1946 and obtained his Surf Bronze Medallion in 1947. His membership of the Collaroy Surf Club was to span 73 continuous years.

Awards attained:

1999: Awarded OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia) for services to Surf Life Saving and the community.

2012: Awarded the Club's highest honour of Honour Blazer Member (Life Membership on a Life Membership). In the Club's 108-year history, only seven having been awarded, with Neil being the seventh recipient. Unfortunately, all are now deceased.

1971: Awarded Life Membership of Collaroy Surf life Saving Club.

1979: Awarded Life Membership of Sydney Northern Beaches Branch.

1993: Awarded Life Membership Surf Life Saving NSW.

1977: 25-year SLSA Service Award.

1996: 50-year SLSA Service Award.

1979: Obtained Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. Advanced Examiners Resuscitation Certificate and Radio Officers Certificate.

2000: The Club introduced the Inaugural Neil Montgomery: Most Outstanding Beach Competitor Award.

1977 - 78 season Neil represented Australia at the World Life Saving conference at Huntington Beach, California, USA.

1985 - 86 season Neil was the driving force in the resurrection of the Nipper movement in our Surf Club.

1993 - 94 season Neil was the instigator of the Nipper section participating in 2 Person R&R events.

1974 - 1999: for twenty-five years he was our Clubs Beach Sprint Coach.

His competition record as a beach sprinter is impressive. At the 1951 Australian Titles in Perth, Neil won the double of the Open Men's Beach Sprint and the Open Men's Beach Relay Title with teammates Barry Heath, Bob Langbein and John Tennyson. In the Men's Open Beach Sprint, Neil picked up two Silver Medals either side of the 1951 Titles.

Whilst it will never be known if Neil would have enjoyed more success beach sprinting at surf carnivals as it was around this time that Neil had a very tough decision to make. Due to the money available for professional sprinters on the 'gift race sprint circuit' around the country over 100 yards on grass, would he remain an amateur and continue to compete at surf carnivals against fellow surf lifesavers or with this golden opportunity, knowing that he was one of the fastest sprinters in Australia on both grass and sand, turn professional, knowing that under the rules at the time, preclude himself from competing for Collaroy in any beach sprint events at any level.

Neil did turn professional and was a successful, highly respected professional runner, competing around the country to support his young family and earning enough to purchase the land and build their home of many years on Collaroy Plateau's, Claudare Street. Neil challenged Surf Life Saving Australia about their archaic rules, ultimately forcing the governing body to change the rules allowing professionals to compete alongside other surf lifesavers.

A notable race that he won was the Broken Hill Gift, Australia's prominent sprint race at the time. This race was the forerunner to Australia's now prominent sprint race which is Victoria's Stawell Gift, run during Easter.

Away from competition Neil's administration record is as follows:

He has held the position of Club President for 2 years, Vice President for 3 years, Life Membership Committee for 29 years, Premises Committee for 11 years, 1985 was Touring Team Manager, and in 1983 was Chief Instructor. Neil was also our Branch Delegate and Race Secretary.

Along the way, the various committees of which Neil was part included the Constitution, the Ways and Means, Bowls Day, Golf Day and the East Coast Masters Carnival.

He was Chairman of three important Competition Committees where Collaroy played host:

1985: The Metropolitan Championships

1987: The NSW State Championships

2000: The NSW State Championships under the banner "Collnarra" as the event was hosted jointly between Collaroy and South, North and Narrabeen Surf Clubs.

Neil's administration and officiating record at Branch, NSW State and SLS Australia is as follows.

Branch Superintendent, Branch Delegate to SLSNSW, Branch Team Manager to many Competitions and was a member of the Branch Board of Examiners for thirty-four years.

Regarding SLSNSW, he was a member of the State Judiciary panel at State Championships. He was overall State Championship Referee and State Championship Beach Referee. He also held the position of NSW State Team Manager. Regarding S.L.S. Australia, for five years (1971-1975) he was Australian Championship Referee and for nine years (1971-1980) Neil held the position of Australian Beach Referee to those respective Australian Championships.

Outside of Surf Life Saving, somehow Neil found time to be on the Board of Directors at the Collaroy Services Beach Club and was its President for 10 years, a role that youngest son Chris fulfills admirably today. Neil was also a Life Member of the Collaroy Services Beach Club.

Neil was a very keen fisherman and loved nothing more than being on the water catching fish. Other interests included enjoying a relaxing round of golf and in his latter years the game of bowls. He and Dorothy shared a passion for Gouldian Finches, all of which I inherited from their large aviary before they made the permanent move some years ago to reside at Tea Gardens on the Mid North Coast of NSW.

Neil will be remembered as a gentleman who loved to tell the odd story, loved to socialize and loved to be surrounded by family and friends. We have all witnessed the passing of a great club man whose deeds through Surf Life Saving's motto really meant "Vigilant and Victorious".

The Collaroy Surf Life Saving club extends its condolences on Neil's passing to the Montgomery family, his widow Dorothy, their four sons, Gary, Wayne, Glen and Chris, their respective partners, and their eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

With Neil's passing goes seven decades of Surf Life Saving involvement and a further link in the proud 109-year history within the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club has been severed.

ROGER BOYLE

09/02/1932 – 15/05/2020



Last Friday (May 15th), we lost one of our longest serving members when Roger Boyle passed away peacefully at his home on the Central Coast, aged 88 years.

Saving all his pocket money to pay membership fees, Roger with his mates duly joined the surf club as 14-year-old cadets in 1946, remaining a financial member for 74 years.

Roger obtained his Surf Bronze during the 1948/49 season and immediately became a member of the 6-man R & R team, joining Norm Twilight, Bill Abbott and Alan Leathley, among others.

There is no doubt that Roger had a great love of the ocean and an affinity for the water, as he enjoyed all water-based events of surf boats, R & R, swimming, surf belt and surfboard. At a time when club competitions were well patronised and titles keenly sought, Roger as a junior won the double, that of surf swim and surf belt races during the 1949/50 season.

In the craft section, he was overall club Board Champion in 1952 and Boat Captain for the 1952/53 season.

Roger was the Club's Most Outstanding Member for the season 1951/52.

Roger was credited with bringing closure for the family of 20-year-old South Narrabeen Surf Club member John McKillop, who drowned off Collaroy in front of the surf club on Sunday, February 19th, 1956. Although that day the club was well attended with members preparing for the official opening of the new club rooms (those which we enjoy today) and the hosting of the Metropolitan Championships the following weekend, the day itself was wet and miserable. The beach itself was closed by the patrol as the surf was huge and the ocean becoming increasingly angry.

At that time, South Narrabeen had an extremely strong and talented team of swimmers with a swag of representative honours and championship medals. Despite the beach closure, these young men arrived at Collaroy eyeing the conditions as a valuable training environment and a body surfing challenge.

One of their group, an able but inexperienced surf swimmer, was John McKillop. John was not keen to defy the "Beach Closed" situation but succumbed to the taunts of "piker" and "chicken" and entered the water. This decision cost him his life and almost those of his attempted rescuers from both Collaroy and South Narrabeen Surf Clubs.

As dramatic as it was, the rescue features over six pages in the club history book "Vigilant and Victorious".

I am highlighting this rescue as whilst John McKillop was presumed drowned, it was to be several weeks before Roger, who was at the beach enjoying some time before boat training, discovered the skeletal remains wedged between rocks at the

southern end of the beach – therefore attaining closure for the family.

Outside of surf lifesaving, Rogers other passion was following and playing rugby league. He played for Manly-Warringah before moving to Gunnedah. Injured during a game there, he met nurse Judy during his hospitalization. They courted, married and raised four children.

He worked for the Department of Justice as a Clerk of Petty Sessions (C.P.S.) or Chamber Magistrate. However, it was in the field of insurance in which Roger would find his niche, where he went on to be an extremely successful salesman with National Mutual for 30 years.

Although living out of town, Roger was a regular fixture at club functions. He would travel the 700kms from the Central West where he resided for 40 years until moving to the Central Coast in 2001. He was a great family man – very generous, extremely intelligent combined with a fantastic sense of humour and infectious smile. He enjoyed socialising with his mates.

One of six siblings, Roger is survived by his wife Judy, his youngest sister Enid, his four children Mark, Rodney, David and Harriet, their families and eight grandchildren.

The Collaroy Surf Lifesaving Club extends its condolences to the Boyle Family on the passing of Roger.

LINDSAY DRAKE



On Friday, June 21st, 2019, we were advised that former member, Lindsay Drake, had passed away. He was sixty-nine years of age.

Lindsay joined the club as a Cadet during 1963-64 season and was to enjoy a 16-year involvement (1963 -1977). Competing at the 1969 Australian Titles held at Clifton Beach, Tasmania, with Doug Newman, Paul Booth and Chris Senior, Lindsay was a member of Collaroy's Open Men's Beach Relay team, winning a Bronze Medal.

At the 1966 NSW State Champs as a Junior, Lindsay gained a 3rd placing in the Junior 6-man R&R. Following a marvellous swim by Chris Bradford as patient, Lindsay drew the belt and was credited for his excellent swim in difficult conditions, gaining minimum points lost, going a long way to the team achieving their Bronze Medal.

For a few years, Lindsay was a member of the Collaroy Beach football (Rugby League) team, undefeated throughout 1969. Over the years he competed regularly in our Club Championships with other Collaroy clubbies, winning awards in the Beach Sprint. Lindsay was a very handy Rugby League player. As a lock forward he played first grade throughout the 1970's with both Manly and St. George Rugby League clubs.

He played two seasons (1970 and 1971) with Manly before moving to St. George for four seasons (1972 till 1975). He returned to Manly in 1977 and alongside Chris Montgomery played until the end of the 1979 season when he retired. All up, he made seventy-three club appearances scoring twenty tries and kicking sixty penalties.

He played in two Grand Finals, with both written into rugby league folklore -

In 1970 for Manly, which they lost to South Sydney 23-12, the game was notable for the fact that Souths Captain, John Sattler, played nearly all the match (76 minutes) with a double fractured jaw.

In 1975 for St. George against Eastern Suburbs. which they lost 38 to 0, the game was notable for the fact that St George Captain Graeme Langland's played in white boots which, unheard of at the time, had the press labelling him a show off. He represented NSW in 1971, scoring one try and kicking three penalties.

The Collaroy Surf Club wish to express their condolences to his brother and past, long time member Paul, sister-in-law Roberta and uncle of Mitchell (past Collaroy Executive Member as Club Captain) and Nicole. Their respective partners, Helen and Jean-Pierre, four great-nephews and nieces (Beau, Cheyan, Courtney & Lachlan) all of whom are club members either supporting the club, enjoying the nippers or in cadet ranks at Collaroy.

RODNEY (ROD) WILLIAM LIONEL JONES



It was with great sadness that on Friday, February 21st, 2020 we were informed of the sudden passing of Rod Jones, whilst on a bike ride with his mates. Rod was seventy years of age, just five weeks shy of his 71st birthday.

Rod joined our Surf Club in 1983 and obtained his Surf Bronze during the 1984/85 season. Not one to sit around, he quickly became involved in the beach and administration side of the club. He was a Committee Member from 1984 to 1987 and took on the role of publicity Officer.

He enjoyed patrolling and assisting others and was a Patrol Captain during the 1987/88 season.

Surf Life Saving Awards he attained were: Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Radio Officers Certificate and IRB Drivers Certificate.

In the latter part of 1987, Rod had to make the tough decision to step back from his active involvement with the Surf Club and concentrate on his new Real Estate business. Around that time, he also founded the local paper called "The Northern Beaches Weekender" and supported his wife, Judy, with the raising of their three young children.

Whilst the real Estate game is a seven day a week industry, Rod still found time during the summer months to participate with his children in Sunday Nippers.

Rod really enjoyed the environment of the surf movement and in particular the camaraderie of the membership within the Collaroy Surf Club and whilst not active, was never far away.

Being in the Real Estate industry Rod was more than happy to use his auctioneering skills at fundraising events assisting to raise thousands of dollars of much needed funds for the club.

He and Judy also enjoyed supporting the club with sponsorship under the banner of Rod Jones First National Real Estate, sponsoring the club in various ways for twenty years, right up until he sold the business in 2008.

Enjoying the company of his Collaroy mates, he and Judy became members of the Burrawong Ski club, sharing in a chalet at Charlotte Pass.

He enjoyed the bush, cycling, fishing and travelling to all corners of the globe and within Australia. Retiring to Lake Macquarie, he loved nothing more than spending time with his six grandchildren, enjoying their company and with it the outdoors, taking them boating and catching the odd fish on the lake.

It is true that over many years Rod had ongoing health issues, however that never held him back, he enjoyed life - never taking it for granted – certainly living it to the fullest.

Rod and Judy recently celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary and as Judy said to me, you know Geoff - there is not one thing that I wish we had of done together, we had a marvellous life.

Rod will be remembered as a gentleman who had a great sense of humour, was very caring and extremely generous, loved to socialise and be surrounded by family and friends. The Collaroy surf Club extends its condolences to his lovely wife Judy, their three children - Marc, Kari and Laura, their partners and six grandchildren.

RICHARD (DICK) GRAHAM



Saturday afternoon, July 13th, 2019, will forever be etched in our minds as on that day we were informed of the passing of our good friend, former Honorary Solicitor, fellow clubbie and Distinguished Service Member, Dick Graham. He passed away following a lengthy period of illness.

There is no doubt that since Dick obtained his Surf Bronze during the 1975/76 season, he was to become a trail blazer. Not a known competitor, he was however just a decent human being and Champion Surf Life Saver totally committed to Surf Rescue. He loved the beach, always interested in the wellbeing of others and never flinched with his mild, jovial manner in

assisting them to be the best person that they could become.

Here is a list of some of his notable achievements and awards gained:

- The Collaroy Surf Clubs Honorary Solicitor for thirty-two years (1980 - 2012)
- Awarded Distinguished Service Membership of Collaroy SLSC at the 1996 AGM
- For many years he was a Patrol Captain
- 1997 Most Outstanding Club Member
- 1976 Obtained his Instructors Certificate
- 1978/79 he obtained his Examiners, Advanced Resuscitation, Helicopter Instructor and Radio Officers Certificates
- In 1977 Dick became a full & active member of the Helicopter Rescue Service, where he served for ten years, two of them as Chief Crewman.
- At our Monthly General Committee meeting in November of 2012, Dick was afforded Lifetime Honorary Membership in recognition of his legal service to our Surf Club

For a period of time during the late 70's and early 80's he was our clubs most highly qualified Surf Life Saver. Over the years he willingly assisted our Chief Instructors with tuition of new members as they sat for and gained many awards within our movement.

As our Legal Representative, over the years Dick was called upon to advise on some testing issues, handling all with dignity. He was a tower of strength to our club's Constitution Committee when the Clubs "Statement of Objects and Rules" otherwise commonly referred to as "The Constitution" was revamped over many months in the early 2000's.

During 2011/12 he worked in with the club's Premises Committee when Northern Beaches Council, without consultation, decided to do extensive renovations to the building during our surf clubs centenary.

Never one to keep still, Dick was an active member of the Collaroy Swimming Club for over forty-five years. He served for a period of time as their Secretary then as club President for ten years. Several years ago, he was awarded Life Membership of the Collaroy Swimming Club for his efforts, an award that was also bestowed on his wife Rowena.

The Graham legacy continues within the club today as not only were his children members of the club, but he would be proud as punch to know that his grandson is currently enjoying the camaraderie that the nippers provide.

The Collaroy Surf life Saving Club extends its condolences to his lovely wife Rowena, their children who were past members, Philippa, Susie and Stephen, and their respective partners and grandchildren.

Given his total commitment to helping and assisting others we thank you for sharing Dick with us. He was a man who enjoyed a beer and relaxing with family and friends.

ATHOL (MICK) HOGAN



It was with great sadness that we learnt of Athol (Mick) Hogan's passing on Saturday, December 14th, 2019, at his residence at the "War Vets" on Collaroy Plateau.

Perhaps Collaroy Surf Club's greatest supporter, Mick joined the Surf Club as a Senior Associate member, some thirty-six years ago in 1983.

To the best of my knowledge, Mick was not interested in obtaining his Surf Bronze or to join the other Collaroy members in Patrolling the beach or indeed in competition, but it would be true to say that this impeccably dressed dapper gentleman, loved every inch of our organisation and the role that Collaroy members played in protecting those who came to Collaroy to enjoy their time on the beach.

Yes, it would be true to say that Mick enjoyed the camaraderie of the membership. He loved to laugh, tell stories and socialise at every opportunity with the members, even travelling to Perth in 1987 as a supporter with the Collaroy contingent to enjoy that years Aussie titles. On the five hour flight over, Mick enjoyed the in house hospitality so much that upon arrival in Perth, looking rather dishevelled with his clothing unusually out of place, tie partly undone and slung casually over his shoulder, the Collaroy party could tell that Mick was in for a good time and to support the team.

Mick was a very generous man, a successful solicitor - from time to time he too made generous donations to the club, quietly assisting then Treasurer, Bill Goodman with financial assistance.

Mick's business acumen was noted and in 1989 he was invited to be a member on the clubs important five-person Expenditure Review Committee. He served on that committee for ten years, five of them as its Committee Chairman.

In 1991, Mick introduced one of his clients to the club. Brother and Sister philanthropists, Douglas and Lola Douglas, (unfortunately Douglas passed away shortly after commencing the sponsorship). However, under Micks guidance, Lola remained a very loyal sponsor and friend to Collaroy for many years, until her passing several years later. Their generosity was incredible, over the years providing financial support to enable the club to purchase several IRB's and motors, Nipper boards, radios for patrolling and other necessary club equipment for the club.

Not young but indeed very sprightly, Lola enjoyed every minute of her sponsorship and friendship with Collaroy - she loved attending Sponsors and Donor days, be they on Sydney Harbour (including a ride in an IRB driven by an overzealous Craig Stephens) or on a Sunday at the club. This relationship was due to Micks love of the Surf Club.

Through the 70's, 80's and early 90's one club award did not have a sponsor. In 1994 that award became the Mick Hogan Most Outstanding U18 member. The award is still given

annually although there was an SLSA year category change to U19s in 2002.

One annual event Mick looked forward to was the clubs golf day, where he was always paired with Club Patron and long-term Sponsor, Don McWilliam. Those two would drive their cart around the golf course spending the day enjoying every minute of each other's company, without a care in the world, ensuring that neither was to suffer from dehydration under the January sun.

Surf Life Saving New Zealand's motto is "In it for Life" - that motto could aptly apply to two respected Collaroy members Mick Hogan and Maurie McMahon (father of Greg and Peter) who, following the passing of their respective wives some time ago, would enjoy each other's company and get together for a quiet drink on a Sunday afternoon at the club, always seated in the north eastern corner of the lounge, or on Friday evenings at the Beach club. Such was their friendship, they also enjoyed holidays together. Such was their banter over a long period of time that they became affectionately known as "Statler and Waldorf", after the two inseparable elderly gentlemen in the Muppets children's comedy show.

Mick was an avid and competent sailor, sailing in many ocean classics such as the Sydney to Hobart Yacht race on multiple occasions. He was also a handy golfer enjoying rounds with his friends.

He was a returned serviceman serving in WW11 in the Australian Navy. I stand corrected, but I am sure he was on the HMAS Hobart.

At the time of his passing, Mick was a long serving member and Patron of the Collaroy R.S.L. Sub Branch, a role he had held for many years.

The Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club extends its condolences to Micks family and many friends.

GRAEME (ZOM) JAMES KNOX



On Wednesday, May 27th, 2020 the Surf Life Saving fraternity lost a doyen of the surf boat event when Graeme (Zom) Knox, passed away peacefully, aged 73, following a brief period of illness.

Zom was a true icon of our movement, indeed a trail blazer, a larger than life figure who loved nothing more than working out ways to improve the sport with positive changes and seeing both men and women of all ages rowing surf boats consistently.

He became a respected commentator in 2000, taking to the microphone like a duck to water and with an encyclopaedic knowledge of who's who, he provided commentary at all levels of racing, enjoying the competition for the past twenty years, announcing at local, state, national and world events. Zom was the announcer for our inaugural "Young Guns" Boat Carnival in

2008 (12 years) and for the "Ocean Thunder" Surf Boat series since its inception in 2009 (11 years).

As his father Harry Knox was a prominent Freshwater clubbie and March Past Coach with 5 Australian Championships to his credit, there was no doubt that he was going to join Freshwater Surf Club. This he did in 1960 as a 15-year-old youngster, obtaining his Surf Bronze in 1962.

Over the years, Zom was to offer his services and support to five other Northern Beaches Surf Clubs, those of South Curl, Manly, North Narrabeen and in 2017 he joined Collaroy as we were without boat officials – a prerequisite for competition. He was happy to assist at the time when we were desperate and as a club, we will be forever grateful for his unselfishness.

As a Surf Boat Competitor or Coach from 1962, he won numerous medals of all colours at major competitions, not only in Australia but around the globe.

However, from the early 90's it was his vision for the future of Surf Boat racing that I feel Zom really found his niche.

- 1992 – Instrumental in conducting the Toohey's Blue Surf Boat Championship Series.
- 1992 – Inaugural Secretary of the NSW League of Rowers.
- 1994 – International League of Rowers (I.L.O.R.) founded; Board Member and Vice President.
- 1994 – Instrumental in having Surf Boat Racing as part of the Uncle Toby's Iron Man Series.
- 1994 – Convinced SLISA of the merits for two sets of buoys at major surf competitions – still in place today.
- 1995 – Founding member of the Australian Surf Rowers league (ASRL) replacing the I.R.O.L. Board Member and Vice President.

In 1995, to offer support of his vision, he became a member of the Board of Examiners where for many years he was a starter or marshal in the boat arena.

The major awards that he revived over sixty years of active service to the community were as follows;

- 1996 – Inaugural NSW SLS award of excellence – media.
- 1998 – Warringah Council Outstanding Citizens Community award
- 2007 – ASRL Life Member
- 2007 – NSW Rowers League Hall of Fame
- 1993 – Life Membership Valley United Junior Rugby League Football Club
- 1996 – Life Membership Manly Warringah DJRFL.
- 2020 – Life Membership - Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch.

In regard to Zom's Life Membership honour, it is worth noting that on May 11th this year, at a specially convened meeting with SNB Executive Committee, Zom was awarded Life Membership for services to the association.

Our very own Janine Fahey can take a lot of the credit for this honour being bestowed on Zom. It was Janine, who on learning of his failing health instigated the nomination of this award and compiled his extensive resume for the Branch officials to peruse, discuss and ultimately agree to bestow the honour on him just three weeks ago at his home.

Whilst already a respected weekly contributor for the Manly Daily for Junior Rugby league on the Northern Breaches, in 1995 he saw the need to give all local surf life savers in our branch greater exposure and improved awareness to our movement. He became our voice and with the support of the paper, commenced his weekly and often twice weekly column "Between the Flags".

This must-read column was a hit, giving all 21 clubs and their members an opportunity to promote their club events. It covered everything surf related with humorous happening his specialty - he would even record congratulations by name to all those clubbies as they obtained their Surf Bronze.

Sadly, his column came to an end in 2003. Branch took over, thinking they could do a better job, but of course could not match his wit nor the rapport he enjoyed with the membership.

At the time, Zom was unimpressed and bitterly disappointed. Away from Surf life Saving, Zom enjoyed Rugby League where he was a very gifted and tough front rower. Amongst other local clubs he played "Jersey Flegg" for Manly and for their President's Cup side, captaining each team for two years.

In his working life he worked for Telstra for over thirty years. He took on and ran the café at South Curl Surf Club with his wife Jenny for five years.

He teamed up with his good mate Zacca Watts to become owner / publicans of the Red Steer Motel / Hotel in Wagga Wagga. For five years, each doing 3-month stints, they managed until all the necessary travel became too much and they sold it.

His humorous, accurate, interesting and entertaining announcing style will be sorely missed, as will the banter between his mates, local identities as they recounted numerous stories "in between races" that gave all those on the beach a humorous insight into the loveable person we called Zom. He loved nothing more than "to contribute and give back" and always "enjoyed many a schooner of black" with his many mates.

His family will farewell him at a small funeral. It is hoped a celebration of Zom's extraordinary life will be held following the lifting of the current CoVID-19 social gathering restrictions later in the year.

To his wife Jennifer, three children - Vanessa, Nathan and Simone, and his seven grandchildren, the membership of the Collaroy Surf Club extends its condolences on the passing of Graeme James Knox aka "Zom", "the Zom", "the Zombie" - a man who gave so much and asked for so little in return. We have witnessed the passing of a great clubman. The movement is poorer for his passing but indeed richer for the time he gave – Zom loved the boating fraternity and the membership, who were indeed his second family.

May he rest in peace.

PETER McCURTAYNE



On Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 we were advised that long term member Peter McCurtayne had passed away that day, following a short period of illness.

Peter's thirty-year association commenced when he joined the club as a cadet during the 1956/57 season and obtained his Surf Bronze Medallion during the 1958/59 Surf season, rising through the ranks to Long Service member.

Through playing Rugby League, Peter and seven other youngsters were encouraged by Life member, Hector McDonald to join the Surf Club for some summer activity. They combined to form a very successful Junior 6 Man R & R team (which amongst others included John Ison, Rob Whitlock & Robin Senior).

During the 1959/60 season, from eleven starts in Junior R & R, this group achieved seven wins, three thirds and a fourth, breaking a fifteen-year hoodoo in R & R by winning the Metropolitan Title that year.

At five of those eleven carnivals, the boys also competed in the Senior division obtaining three firsts, one second and a third placing.

Despite these excellent results, one disappointing placing in the NSW State Junior 6 Man R & R final meant they failed to qualify to compete at the 1963 Aussies.

Peter went on to become part of the club's March Past team and in 1963 they won Collaroy's first Open Men's Australian March Past title. They were also crowned NSW State Champions that year.

Club records show that Peter was absent from the next five Australian Title winning March Past teams, but he did link up again with his team mates to be part of the victorious 1975 Australian Champion team and win his second Open Mens March Past Gold Medal.

Whilst it's rewarding to enjoy competition and success at all levels, our primary function as an organisation is protecting the beach going public who come to Collaroy to enjoy their aquatic pursuits. It is to this end that Peter excelled.

Here is a brief summary of a very dramatic and highly publicised rescue at the time involving four Collaroy members some fifty-five years ago.

During the 1963/64 season, Peter was Collaroy's Beach Inspector and on patrol that Wednesday, February 11th, 1964, along with Eddie Diggins, Dick Twight and George Reid, who were all enjoying lunch at the beach, but were soon to become heavily involved. They performed a lunch time rescue off Collaroy Beach of one Robert Smith, the sub-editor of a Sydney daily paper who was on holidays at Collaroy and enjoying a lunch time swim - in huge angry seas he was very quickly in trouble.

The rescue in itself was dramatic - as Peter reached the victim, he was floating face down in the water and only noticed by the movement of the swell. As best that he could, he performed Mouth to Mouth Resuscitation until Dick arrived on a surfboard.

They attempted to put the unconscious victim on the board but in the testing conditions this proved fruitless. The men eventually swam him to shore. On arrival at Manly Hospital the victim was pronounced deceased.

The ensuing autopsy determined that Robert Smith had not drowned but had died of a heart attack.

This rescue took place six weeks before Collaroy was to host the 1964 Australian Titles and the death brought a sombre mood to the final lead up to the Aussie titles.

For their bravery, all four men were awarded Certificates of Merit from the Royal Shipwreck, Relief & Humane Society of NSW for their unselfish efforts in attempting to rescue and save the life of Robert Smith.

Peter enjoyed playing football and was a very handy Rugby league player. In 1970 he was a representative member of the Manly Warringah Branch Premiership winning Beach Football team.

The Collaroy Surf Club extends condolences to Peters partner Elaine, family members and friends.

BERYL SEYMOUR-ALLAN



There was a touch of sadness around the club when Distinguished Service Member, Luke Hochkins advised us that his Grandmother, Beryl Seymour-Allan had passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 15th, aged 92 years.

Beryl had an eighty-year association with our surf club, as her father-in-law, Jack Seymour-Allan, was our club secretary (1927-29), and a patrolling and competition member in surf boats in the 1920's and 1930's. Her husband John was also our club secretary (1948-1950) and a member of the Australian organising committee for the 1964 "Aussies" held at Collaroy.

He also enjoyed patrolling and competition in the March Past and Surf Boats. He was club cook on the "Lester E", also affectionately known as "the hell ship", a seventy-berth ship that amongst others took thirty Collaroy members, supporters and equipment to the 1947 "Aussies", held that year for the first time outside New South Wales in Queensland. The term "hell ship" came about as sixty-nine of the seventy-three passengers were continuously ill throughout the voyage of ongoing high seas and noxious diesel fumes.

Beryl maintained the family tradition by following the involvement of her grandson, Luke Hochkins, also a patrolling and competition member, holder of the club's Distinguished Service Award and currently the Club Licensee. Club Captain

for thirteen years, Luke along with his partner and fellow member Kristy, are currently the club's Venue Managers responsible for bar activity and function organising.

To say the Collaroy Club was in her blood would be a fair statement, as Beryl derived great satisfaction and pleasure in seeing her great-grandchildren partake in the Nippers at Collaroy.

In 1959, Beryl and her late husband John built one of the first homes on Collaroy Plateau, in which she resided until her passing some 60 years later.

The Membership of the Collaroy Surf Club extends its sympathy to Luke and Kristy and their three children, Zak, Jordan and Ivy, on the passing of a loved and caring Grandma and Great-Grandma.

JOSEPH (JOE) MARTIN O'SHEA



On the 16th September 2019, Joseph lost his five-year courageous battle with brain cancer. We lost a true, unassuming gentleman – solid, gentle and generous, with a 'wicked' sense of humour. One of nine children, Joseph Martin O'Shea was born in County Cork, Ireland, where the first ten years was spent living in Castlemartyr, County Cork, before the family move to Australia. The family settled at Queenscliff, and this was where Joseph's love of the ocean began.

Joseph attended the local schools, completing his education at Christian Brothers, Manly, where he played rugby league for both school and district, and with his brothers and a few ex-pats, "hurling", an Irish game resembling hockey. A tough and fierce competitor, he attributed his irrepressible nature to surviving with three older brothers.

Joseph began a building apprenticeship under his father in the family business, with a natural ability and attention to detail. His younger brother Gabriel laughs as he remembers – "such a feckin' perfectionist" – near enough was never good enough.

A natural athlete who excelled at any sport, Joseph held a strong affiliation with Manly Rugby Union, where he played and coached. Joseph excelled at and enjoyed many activities, such as surfing, windsurfing, fishing, tennis and a real love, snow skiing. An outstanding skier, he was fearless, but also an incredibly patient instructor.

In his youth, Joseph joined the North Steyne Surf lifesaving Club, gaining his bronze medallion. He performed patrols and became a competitive member with the Junior 'A' Boat Crew. He had fond memories of his years competing and the friendships made in surf lifesaving, so in 2014, when the family, Natasha his wife, and sons, Finn, Luka and Ryan, moved to Collaroy, Joseph's experience at North Steyne Surf Club prompted them to join Collaroy, a move Natasha states emotionally, "was to prove to be the most fortunate move we were to make, for at the time we knew nothing of the hurdles to come."

Finn, the eldest son, went straight into cadets and found his niche with the ski paddling crew and made some outstanding, supportive friends. Luka and Ryan started their time in Nippers, with Ryan having 2020 as his final nipper year. All three boys have achieved their SRC, Finn and Luka their Bronze, with Ryan eligible to complete his Bronze this season.

Following his initial devastating diagnosis, surgery, extensive treatment and rehabilitation, Joseph and Natasha not only completed their official's course to officiate at carnivals, something they could do together, but also enrolled in the Bronze Medallion refresher course so they both could perform patrol duties Joseph did try to not let his illness deter him but his failing health curtailed these activities. – he lived by the saying: "Don't ever say I should've, could've, would've. Just do it" ...

For this quiet humble man, the Collaroy Surf Club has proven to be the extended 'family' that we so often hear about with this club. The love and support the club have and continue to show towards all the O'Shea Family has been unwavering. Natasha wishes to express a 'heart felt thank you' to all. "Our life with Collaroy, was only just beginning before tragedy struck our family. We are proud to grow in the surf lifesaving fraternity in Collaroy."

The Collaroy Surf Club extends its condolences to the O'Shea Family, his wife Natasha and sons Finn, Luka and Ryan, on the passing of Joseph – a man who lived and loved life, the ocean and his family. Joseph was the embodiment of grit, determination and resilience, evident especially in the last few months of his life. A tough, yet gentle Irish man, whose family meant the world to him.

May He Rest in Peace with a 'wee' Irish whisky.
'May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.'

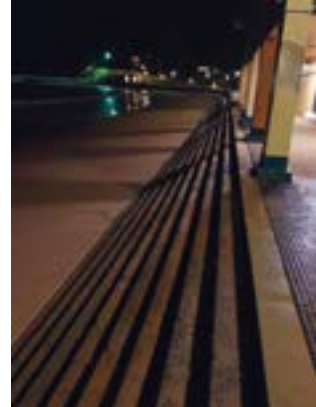
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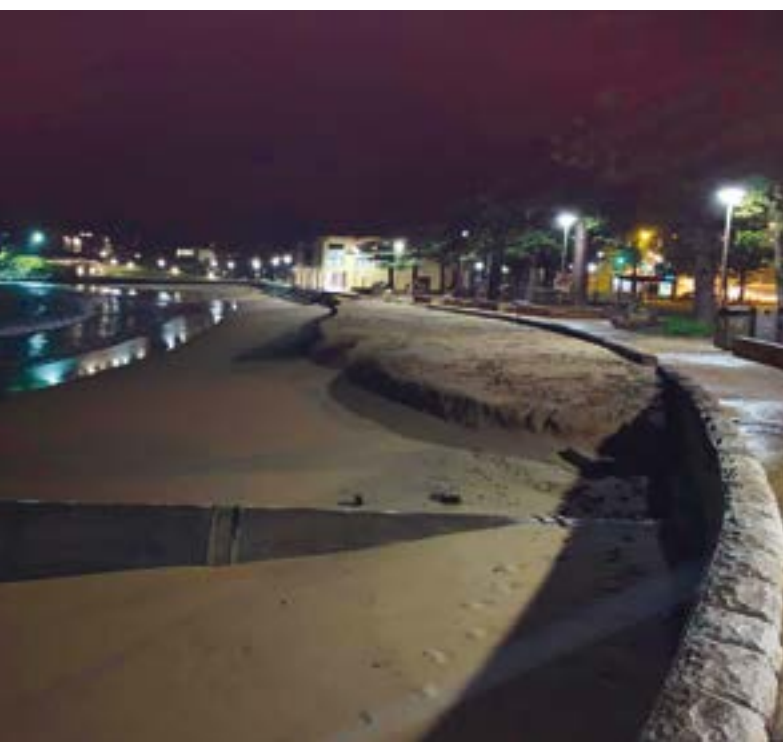
Many members and supporters or friends of the surf club have experienced ill-health, surgery, sadness and bereavement over this past year. In these testing times, the membership extends their condolences and trusts that a return occurs to full health where possible.

On a happier note, to all those newly engaged, married or acquiring parenthood or that of Grand Parents by welcoming a child into their family, we offer our warmest congratulations and hope one day to seem them don the red cap of Collaroy.

Geoff Small
Vice President









FINANCIAL REPORT

The Club recorded an accounting surplus of \$12,312 for the year ended 30 April 2020. The Club's cash position only decreased marginally from \$459,634 to \$451,587. These are solid results.

The Club will be challenged, like all parts of our community, in the current year by the Corona virus. I would anticipate there will be a decrease in income from the Club's fund-raising activities, Sponsorships and Donations. The Committee is taking steps to deal with this in the overall operation of the Club.

Salient points from the April 2020 accounts;

- Donations and Sponsorships were down by \$42,000. This was due to the loss of some key sponsors and a material one-off donation made in the April 19 year.
- Grants and Subsidies were down by \$26,000. This was due to no subsidy from NSW FACS which we did receive in the April 19 year to finance the purchase of a board trailer for the use of our Nippers.
- The Beach Club Saturday Raffles returned \$13,000. This is in line with the previous year.

- The Golf Day was again a major success again with over \$17,000 being raised.
- The Ocean Swim raised \$4,000.
- Expenditure on the Club Premises was up by \$16,000. This was due largely to the purchase of a new commercial oven.
- The Surplus from our Social Account increased by \$18,000 due to increased bar takings and venue hire fees. A great effort.

I would like to thank Jack McCann and his staff at McCann Accounting for auditing the accounts and providing advice. I would also like to acknowledge the massive effort from Neil Armstrong over the years as Treasurer. He was more than helpful in this transition year and was always available to assist me.

Further, I would like to thank the Executive, General Committee, Expenditure Review Committee, Premises Committee, Junior Committee, Janine Fahey (Registrations and Carnival Entries) and Luke, Kristy and Michelle (our Venue Managers) as well as other committees and members who have helped with the functioning of the Club

Stuart Spencer
Honorary Treasurer



Committee meetings progressed virtually during lockdown.

Not shown on screen: Janine Fahey

Absent: Jason Pearce, Stuart Spencer, Will Hosking, Graham Hart; Gregg Armstrong, Craig Williams.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
COLLAROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
ABN 66 023 772 886
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Collaroy Life Surf Saving Club Inc (the Association) which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2020, and the Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian accounting interpretations) and the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors Responsibility

My responsibility is to express my opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagement and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
ABN 66 023 772 886
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020**

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

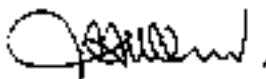
Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion:

The financial report of Collaroy Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW 2009 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2020 and of its' performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009; and
- (iii) that the financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year; and
- (iv) that the accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations; and
- (v) at the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed:



J A McCann
Registered Auditor 3413

Sydney 2 November 2020

McCann Accounting

Chartered Accountants

COLLAROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

**Statement of Income and Expenditure
For The Year Ended 30 April 2020**

Last Year		This Year
	REVENUE	
45,605	Membership Subscriptions	51,170
107,709	Donations & Sponsorship	65,607
46,622	Grants and Subsidies	20,453
700	Trophies & Prizemoney	750
37,415	Golf Day	31,975
	Bowls Day	645
9,952	Ways & Means	21,365
7,965	Apparel for Resale	
(15,718)	Less Cost of Goods Sold	725
(7,753)		
0	Premises	0
23,670	Social Fund	
(28,858)	Less Expenses	
612		18,975
9,640	Australian & NSW Champs	32
24,503	Beach Club Raffles	21,536
5,276	BBQ's	5,169
6,276	Carnivals	4,205
0	Competitor Support	0
10,822	Ocean Swim	9,445
1,500	Other Sales	0
6,562	GST Refunds	5,151
6,359	Interest	7,257
\$313,804	TOTAL REVENUE	\$285,572
	EXPENSES	
21,295	Administration	21,355
29,769	Australian & NSW Champs	9,221
1,925	Adm Fees	1,925
742	BBQ's	3,392
41	Bank Charges	104
9,540	Beach Club Raffles	8,230
16,983	Carnivals	19,005
2,075	Casualty Room	3,598
27,070	Depreciation	15,703
77,079	Equipment Maintenance etc	50,133
21,642	Golf Day	24,064
2,613	Gym Equipment	681
0	GST Paid	92
9,751	Insurance	8,971
3,827	Ocean Swims	5,227
14,893	Other Apparel	7,371
0	Competitor Support	180
27,781	Premises	24,414
21,879	SLSA Fees	20,267
5,011	Trophies & Awards	0,205
12,829	Ways & Means	10,572
\$302,285	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$253,280
\$11,519	Surplus Transferred to Accumulated Funds	\$12,312

Expensed
McGinn
Accounting

COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF 2019/2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General

- The accounts have been prepared as Special Purpose Accounts
- All dollar values include Goods and Services Tax (GST) where applicable
- The accounts have been prepared on a Cash basis. Income is recognised at receipt and expenditure is recorded at payment
- Collarroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc is an incorporated association under the Associations Incorporation Act and is registered for GST with the Australian Taxation Office
- The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act and legislation and the Associations Incorporation Act
- The accounts consolidate the financial aspects of all components of activity of Collarroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc including Junior activities
- A schedule of reportable fundraising activities under the Charitable Fundraising Act is shown at Note 11

Note 1 - Donations & Sponsorship

Income

- General Account	53,432
- Gift Fund	12,175
- Total	\$65,607

Note 2 - Apparel for Resale

Gross Apparel Sales		6,728
Less Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Balance Apparel Stock	11,437	
Add Purchases	5,816	
Less Closing Apparel Stock	<u>(11,319)</u>	<u>(6,553)</u>
Apparel Sales Surplus (Loss)		\$725

Note 3 - Social Account

Gross Bar Takings		31,979
Less Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Balance Bar Stock	5,433	
Add Purchases	26,756	
Less Closing Bar Stock	<u>(7,332)</u>	<u>(24,657)</u>
Bar Trading Surplus		\$7,122
Add Other Income (excl Interest)		14,510
Less:		
Other Expenditure (excl all transfers)		<u>(2,857)</u>
Social Account Surplus		\$18,975

<p>Examined McCann Accounting</p>

COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

**Statement of Financial Position
As At 30 April 2020**

Last Year			This Year
\$			\$
	CURRENT ASSETS	Note	
	Cash at Bank - Westpac	10	
56,134	General Account		44,880
35,422	Fund Raising Account		33,983
35,275	Social Account		52,895
59,810	Gift Fund		42,030
	Westpac Investments		
96,475	Term Deposit # 1		99,907
101,515	Term Deposit # 2		103,689
75,003	Term Deposit # 3 - Centenary Club		75,003
5,433	Bar Trading Stock	3	7,332
11,497	Apparel for Resale	2	11,310
\$476,564	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		\$470,229
	NON CURRENT ASSETS	8	
24,466	Equipment - Surfing		43,643
\$24,466	TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		\$43,643
\$501,060	TOTAL ASSETS		\$513,872
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	0 Refundable Bond		500
\$0	TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$500
\$501,060	NET ASSETS		\$513,372
	ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
489,541	Opening Balance		501,060
11,519	Surplus (Loss) for year		12,312
\$501,060	TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS		\$513,372

Examined McCann Accounting

Note 4 – Carnivals**Income**

- General Carnivals	4,295
- East Coast Masters	0
- Total	<u>\$4,295</u>

Expenditure

- General	18,809
- East Coast Masters	136
- Total	<u>\$19,005</u>

Note 5 – Interest**Income**

- General Account	1,521
- Fund Raising Account	35
- Gift Fund	46
- Social Fund	44
- Term Deposits	<u>5,506</u>
- Total	<u>\$7,252</u>

Note 6 – Administration

Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club has no employees. All work related to the running of the Club is voluntary. Accordingly Administration expenses relate to services and supplies required in the day to day running of the Club such as electricity, gas, telephone and internet, stationery, postage, printing etc.

Note 7 – Equipment Purchase & Maintenance

General	18,030
Boats	62,835
IRB	4,718
Craft	<u>370</u>
Total	85,953

Less Capital Expenditure (2019/20) (35,850)

Total Equipment Maintenance \$50,133

Note 8 – Depreciation Schedule**a) Fixed Assets – Surfing**

01/05/19 – Opening Balance	24,456
2019/20 - Additions	35,850
2019/20 – Depreciation for year as per Asset Register	<u>(16,703)</u>
30/04/20 – Closing Balance	<u>\$43,643</u>

Asset Value as per Asset Register = \$43,643

b) Fixed Assets – Hall

All fixed assets have been fully depreciated.

Since 20/04/2004 all expenditure on the Clubhouse has been expensed

Asset Value as per Asset Register = \$0

Examined McCann Accounting

Note 9 – Bank Balances

Bank Balances shown in the Balance Sheet reflect balances as at 30/04/19

General Account	
Balance as per Bank Statement	44,880
Balance as per Balance Sheet	<u>\$44,880</u>
Fund Raising Account	
Balance as per Bank Statement	35,163
Balance as per Balance Sheet	<u>\$35,163</u>
Social Fund	
Balance as per Bank Statement	52,896
Balance as per Balance Sheet	<u>\$52,896</u>
Gift Fund	
Balance as per Bank Statement	42,030
Balance as per Balance Sheet	<u>\$42,030</u>
Westpac Investments	
1) Term Deposit - \$99,907.43	
Interest Rate – 1.30%	
Maturity Date – 13 July 2020	
2) Term Deposit - \$103,688.56	
Interest Rate – 0.90%	
Maturity Date – 20 October 2020	
3) Term Deposit (Centenary Club) - \$75,002.88	
Interest Rate – 1.70%	
Maturity Date – 7 April 2021	

Note 10 – Insurance

Insurance Premiums Paid	
- Directors and Officers Liability	518
General Insurance incl. Clubhouse Contents & Equipment Trailers	8,139
- Worker's Compensation – Caretakers	254
- Total	<u>\$8,971</u>

Surf Life Saving NSW maintains Public Liability Insurance on behalf of all Clubs in NSW. This is paid for as part of the SLSA fees (Capitation fees) remitted to that body.

Note 11 – Fundraising Activities

Club Grants Scheme	
Funding received	
- Collaroy Services Beach Club	\$2,008
Golf Day	
Gross Proceeds	31,975
Expenses	<u>(14,864)</u>
Net Surplus	<u>\$17,111</u>

Examined McGarr Accounting

**Bowls Day
Net Surplus**

\$645

Reportable Donations

Total Donations

\$11,600

Costs associated with donations

Nil

Beach Club Raffles

Gross Proceeds

21,536

Expenses (Prizes)

(8,280)

Net Surplus

\$13,256

PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT

I, Gregory Broome, President of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc, declare that in my opinion:

- a) the financial statements (accounts) give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club, with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- b) the Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to fundraising appeals have been complied with; and
- d) the internal controls exercised by the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc, are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc, from any of its fundraising appeals.



Gregory Broome
President

RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES DECLARATION

Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc declares that in its opinion:

- a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club Inc is able to pay all of its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- b) the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

Signed in accordance with sub section 60(1)(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2013.



Gregory Broome
President

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Peter Murphy Memorial Trophy for Junior Encouragement: Jordan Monnock & Lachlan Davis

Chairman's Committee Award: Dave Barbour

Junior Boy Champion: Sam Chan

Junior Girl Champion: Olivia St Clare

Senior Boy Champion: Ale Briones

Senior Girl Champion: Talia St Clare

Best Male Beach Competitor at State: N/A

Best Female Beach Competitor at State: N/A

Best Male Water Competitor at State: Sam Chaffer

Best Female Water Competitor at State: U14 Girls Board Relay-Jess Walton, Paige Walton, Katie Fountain

Alana de Kort R&R Memorial Award: Charlotte Sole

Best R&R Team at State: 5 Person R&R - Charlotte Sole, Lily Crabbe, Cameron Risk, Edu Briones, Cheyan Maulguet

Junior Board Award: Ethan Thomas

Senior Board Award: Luke Chaffer

Lawrie McGaw Most Outstanding March Past Competitor: Charlotte Sole

2019/20 Club Nipper Girls Captain: Marley Hill

2019/20 Club Nipper Boy Captain: Luke Chaffer

Under 14 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Jessica Walton

2nd Grace Viesis

3rd Freya Martinello

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Campion: Jessica Walton

Surf Life Saving Award: Grace Viesis

Under 14 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Luke Chaffer

2nd Ale Briones

3rd Josh Chan

Beach Carnival Champion: Ale Briones

Water Carnival Campion: Luke Chaffer

Surf Life Saving Award: Kane Sinclair

Under 13 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Katie Fountain

2nd Paige Walton

3rd Talia St Clare

Beach Carnival Champion: Talia St Clare

Water Carnival Campion: Katie Fountain

Surf Life Saving Award: Oliva Brooks

Under 13 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Harvey Monnock

2nd Anton Ostryn

3rd Max Barbour

Beach Carnival Champion: Harvey Monnock

Water Carnival Campion: Harvey Monnock

Surf Life Saving Award: Connor Blair

Under 12 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Amelie Chan

2nd Charlotte Sole

3rd Cameron Risk

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Campion: Amelie Chan

Surf Life Saving Award: Ava Harris

Under 12 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Sam Chaffer

2nd Leo Hill

3rd Edu Briones

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Campion: Sam Chaffer

Surf Life Saving Award: Jem Khan

Under 11 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Oliva St Clare

2nd Kayla Perry

3rd Charlie Woods

Beach Carnival Champion: Oliva St Clare

Water Carnival Campion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Charlie Barbour

Under 11 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Riley Mansfield

2nd Ethan Hall

3rd Conor Mulcahy

Beach Carnival Champion: Conner Mulcahy

Water Carnival Campion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Nikolay Fanygin

Under 10 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Fleur Dose

2nd Isabella Reedman

3rd Lulu Hill

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Campion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Halle Benham

Under 10 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Sam Chan

2nd Copper Eveleigh

3rd Buddy Armstrong

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Campion: Sam Chan

Surf Life Saving Award: Lucas Carr

Under 9 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Stella Cowie

2nd Jessica Salatany

3rd Sasha Fanygin

Beach Carnival Champion: N/A

Water Carnival Campion: N/A

Surf Life Saving Award: Ella Vessy

Under 9 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Jake Mathie

2nd Ethan Thomas

3rd Alexander Baker

Beach Carnival Champion: Jake Mathie

Water Carnival Campion: Jake Mathie

Surf Life Saving Award: Ethan Brooks

Under 8 Girls:

Club Champion

1st Madelene Reedman2nd Anastasia Krebs3rd Maiia Salbieva

Surf Life Saving Award: Hannah Salatany

Under 8 Boys:

Club Champion

1st Jake Mansfield2nd Zac Mansfield3rd Brody Beham & Corbin Bradshaw

Surf Life Saving Award: Tommy Beazley

CLUB AWARDS**Dick Twight Pursuit of Excellence Award:** Liz Green**John Ison Memorial Most Outstanding Member:** Greg MacMahon**Bill Goodman Most Outstanding Committee Member:** Janine Fahey**President's Trophy:** Craig Thomas**Doug Graham Memorial Most Improved Member:** Tyler Stowe**Mick Hogan Most Outstanding Under 19 Member:** Jye Tattersall**Most Improved Under 19 Member:** Johanna Brent**Mick Chapman Most Outstanding Under 17 Member:** Chelsea Tattersall**Geoff Small Most Improved Under 17 Member:** Olivia Cowper**Most Outstanding Under 15 Member:** Lachlan Davis**Alan Leathley Rookie of the Year:** Olivia Cowper**Fred Hopper Memorial Shield Most Outstanding Team in Competition:** Collaroy Giants (Open Women's Crew) – Mark Anderson (S) Abbey Jones, Jodie Trim, Aimee Gundry, Jess Layton**Macintosh Foundation Most Outstanding Board and Ski Award:** Sam Ruban**Neil Montgomery OAM Most Outstanding Male Beach Competitor:** Lachlan Davis**Most Outstanding Female Beach Competitor:** Miho Kawasaki**Most Outstanding Masters Competitor:** Brooke Perry**Paul Booth Boat Crew of the Year:** Collaroy Giants (Open Women's Crew) – Mark Anderson (S) Abbey Jones, Jodie Trim, Aimee Gundry, Jess Layton**Frank Hall Memorial Boatman of the Year:** Kenya Fahey**Stan Twight Rower's Encouragement Award:** Sean Crowe**Paul and Jacqui de Kort R&R Team of the Year:** Open Women's 5 Person. Annabelle Loone, Brooke Perry, Jessica Gill, Millie Suters, Stephanie Doney**Ray Barker Memorial R&R Trophy:** Beau Maulguet**Col Newman Most Outstanding March Past Competitor:** David Macintosh**Sigi and Robyn Hill Competitive Inspiration Award:** Jodie Trim**Bill Abbott Most Outstanding Patrol Captain:** Bailey Dwyer**Patrol of the Year: Patrol 7:** Jye Tattersall (C), Chelsea Tattersall, Jasmine Tattersall, Brock Dose, Estelle Dose, Taylor McMahon, Kate Brouggy, Thomas Garland, Dylan Garland, Lachlan MacMahon, Ale Briones, Oli Knight, Luke Chaffer, Josh Chan, Lucas Redman, Max Barbour, Greg MacMahon.**Reid Barton Memorial Most Outstanding Patrol Member:** Fiona Hall**Junior Patrol Member of the Year:** Alicia Fielder**Top Ten Patrol Hours Award (In no particular order):** Sigi Hill, Bailey Dwyer, Ben Crabbe, Charlie Jormanainen, Greg MacMahon, Megan Koch, Lily Clarke, Tim Loone, Sarah O'Brien, Lachlan Davis**Life Saving Awards****Silver Medallion Beach Management (5):** Angus Campbell, Ben Crabbe, Jye Tattersall, Mark Anderson, Tyler Stowe**IRB Crew Certificate: (12):** Cameron Brown, Zak Crowe, Bailey Dwyer, Charlie Jormanainen, Matthew Ling, Jan Lysaght, Jeremy Ord, Nicholas Simmons, Tyler Stowe, Chelsea Tattersall, Archie Viesis, Leigh Woodley**Silver Medallion IRB Driver (9):** Zak Crowe, Ian Dowling, Bailey Dwyer, Robyn Hill, Sigi Hill, Charlie Jormanainen, Sarah McRitchie, Tyler Stowe, Jye Tattersall**Bronze Medallions (30):** Adam Baker, Hannah Bourne, Graeme Brill, Juliette Carvalho, Olivia Cowper, Braede Cox, Liam Cronin, Sean Crowe, Clare Elder, Emma Fitzgerald, Michael Hall, Taylor Harper, Harper Hodgkinson, Jayke Jecks, Jackson Lind, Max Martinello, Tayla McMahon, Jack Nugent, Tyson Numa, Alexander Palmer, Samuel Palmer, Lucas Redman, Marcus Reedman, Max Sebok, Jessica Sleep, Emma Spencer, Jamie Tam O'Connor, Aysha Whyte, Emilia Wray**Resuscitation Certificate (AID) (3):** Greg Falk, David Hastie, Gary Milsted**Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) (14):** Max Barbour, Alejandro Briones, Luke Chaffer, Joshua Chan, Estelle Dose, Ella Gibbons, Marley Hill, Freya Martinello, Jasmine Tattersall, Aiyla Thomas-Smith, Grace Viesis, Jessica Walton**Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue):** John Felton

Australian Surf Life Saving Championships
Broadbeach SLSC and North Burleigh SLSC - April 18th - 26th, 2020.

Championships cancelled due to COVID19 Pandemic

New South Wales Open and Masters Championships

Swansea Belmont - March 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th and 10th 2020

Masters – 21st on 68 points, Open – 17th on 57 points

Gold:

30-34 Female Rescue Tube: Brooke Perry

55-59 Female 2km Run: Miho Kawasaki

60-64 Female Beach Sprint: Linda McDowell

65-69 Female Beach Sprint: Kerry Armstrong

65-69 Female 1km Run: Kerry Armstrong

Silver:

30-34 Female Surf: Brooke Perry

55-59 Female Beach Flags: Philippa Wight

60-64 Female 1km Run: Linda McDowell

65-69 Female Beach Flags: Kerry Armstrong

120 Years Male Surf Boat: Collaroy Noughts and Crosses
(Angus Campbell, Matthew Chave, Nicholas Ellis, Sean Needs, Sweep Ryan Halangahu)

230 Years Female Beach Relay: Kerry Armstrong, Miho Kawasaki, Linda McDowell, Philippa Wight

Bronze:

55-59 Female Beach Flags: Miho Kawasaki

Gold:

Open Female 5 Person R & R: Collaroy Red (Stephanie Doney, Jessica Gill, Annabelle Loone, Brooke Perry, Amelia Suters, Coach Paul de Kort)

Open Female Surf Boat: Collaroy Giants (Aimee Gundry, Jess Layton, Abbey Jones, Jodie Trim, Sweep Mark Anderson)

Open March Past: Collaroy Bears (Tony Aouad, Neil

Armstrong, Martin Bowyer, Paul Ducker, Ron Levy, David Macintosh, Kenyon McKie, Greg MacMahon, Peter MacMahon, Barry Muncke, Colin Newman, Craig Williams, Reserve Greg Broome, Greg Falk, Coach Tim Loone)

Under 14/15 2 Person R & R: Collaroy Pineapples (Jordan Monnock, Pippa Yeandle, Coach Paul de Kort)

Silver:

Open Mixed 5 Person R & R: Collaroy Red (Jesse Bowyer, Jake de Kort, Paul Ducker, Annabelle Loone, Amelia Suters, Coach Paul de Kort)

Open March Past: Collaroy Ladies (Kerry Armstrong, Nicole Bowyer, Anne Bullivant, Fran Byrne, Jacqui de Kort, Ann-Maree Donlan, Alison Ducker, Janine Fahey, Anna Mikan, Brooke Perry, Sue Perry, Debra Trim, Coach Paul de Kort)

Under 15 5 Person R & R: Collaroy Black (Lachlan Davis, Beau Maulguet, Jordan Monnock, Ryan O'Shea, Pippa Yeandle, Coach Jacqui de Kort)

Bronze:

Open 6 Person R & R: Collaroy Red (Jesse Bowyer, Jake de Kort, Paul Ducker, Annabelle Loone, Brooke Perry, Amelia Suters, Coach Paul de Kort)

Under 19 Female Surf Boat: Collaroy Beastmode (Annika Beesley, Johanna Brent, Kenya Fahey, Emily Wise, Sweep Ryan Halangahu)

Under 14/15 2 Person R & R: Collaroy Dark Horses (Lachlan Davis, Beau Maulguet, Coach Paul de Kort)

New South Wales Age Championships

Swansea Belmont – February 28th, 29th, March 1st 2020

31st on 13 points

Silver:

All Age March Past: Alejandro Briones, Edu Briones, Lily Crabbe, Marley Hill, Lulu Hill, Cheyan Maulguet, Harvey Monnock, Arielle Ravid, Cameron Risk, Charlotte Sole, Talia St

Clare, Olivia St Clare, Millie Suters (Coach)

U12-13 2 person R&R: Lily Crabbe, Charlotte Sole, Jake de Kort (Coach)

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Open and Masters Championships

Queenscliff – 8th February 2020

Not held – Beach and Water events cancelled due to environmental factors and Boats cancelled due to the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic.

Sydney Northern Beaches Junior Championships

Queenscliff – 2nd February 2020

9th on 61 points

Silver:

Under 12 Male Board Race: Sam Chaffer

Junior March Past: Alejandro Briones, Edu Briones, Lily Crabbe, Marley Hill, Lulu Hill, Cheyan Maulguet, Harvey Monnock, Arielle Ravid, Cameron Risk, Charlotte Sole, Talia St Clare, Olivia St Clare, Millie Suters (Coach)

Junior March Past Handicap:

Bronze:

Under 14 Male 1km Run: Alejandro Briones

Under 13: Male Sprint: Harvey Monnock

Under 13 Female Surf Team: Katie Fountain, Arielle Ravid, Talia St. Claire, Paige Walton

Under 13 Female Board Relay: Katie Fountain, Arielle Ravid, Paige Walton

Under 10 Male Surf Race: Sam Chan

Under 10 Male Surf Teams: Buddy Armstrong, Sam Chan, Jake Mathie, Ethan Thomas

NSW State Board Riding Championships

North Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club – 2nd August 2019

15th on 5 points

Silver:

60-69 yrs Male Long Board: Mick Bullivant

List of Members

* Deceased

Honour Blazer (7)

Chequer, Ralph *	OAM*	Ison, John*	Montgomery, Neil	Twight, R (Dick)
Goodman, W (Bill)	Graham, Doug *	Leathley, Alan*	OAM*	OAM *

Life Members (57)

Abbott, William*	Donohue, Frank *	Isaacs, Raymond	McGennan, John	Perry, David
Armstrong, Neil	Ducker, Paul	Ison, John*	McGrigor, Wallace*	Pring, Thomas*
Booth, Paul	Evans, John *	Langbein, R (Bob)	McKie, Karen	Proctor, Charles E
Bruce, Graeme	Evans, Max *	OAM	McKie, Kenyon	(Chic)*
Cameron, Austin *	Farrell, I J (Jonathan)	Leathley, Alan*	McDonald, Hector	Rankin, John *
Carlisle, Graham	Forbes, William *	Lee, John *	OAM*	Redwood, George*
OAM*	Goodman, W (Bill)	Lewis, John	Meyn, Harry *	Sheldon, Athol *
Chapman, A B (Mick)	OAM*	Lytham, Richard	Mitchell, W (Bill) *	Small, Geoff
Chequer, Bert *	Graham, Doug *	OAM	Montgomery, Chris	Sullivan, Manus *
Chequer, Ralph *	Greenwood, Arch *	Macintosh, David AM	Montgomery, Neil	Twight, R (Dick)
Chequer, W B *	Hall, Frank *	Macqueen, Rod AM	OAM*	OAM*
de Kort, Paul	Hardy, W (Bill)*	MacMahon, Gregory	Montgomery, Peter *	Twight, Stan Snr *
Dellit, Austin *	Hart, Graham	MacMahon, Peter	Newman, Colin	Walsh, Laurie*

Life Members — War Service 1914-1918 (37)

Abbott, H W *	Brissenden, E M *	Ellis, W *	Lee, A *	Shepherd, W *
Abbott, R N *	Brown, G *	Gillies, K *	Lee, L *	Smith, T *
Ball, A *	Casey, N *	Goldsborough, J *	Lee, W *	Solomons, E *
Basser, N *	Connell, T *	Hirons, J *	Ludowici, H *	Tindale, F *
Blakeman, P E *	Davidson, A *	Hirsch, P *	McKinnon, J *	Wilson, W *
Blayden, N *	Dellit, G S *	Hunter, H R *	Quinn, L *	
Borig, H*	Donaldson, K *	Hunter, W *	Ryrie, Sir G De L *	
Borig, L *	Doucherty, A *	King, J *	Sheldon, L A *	

Distinguished Service Members (90)

Anderson, Mark	Chaffer, Norman	Hart, Graham	Macqueen, Rod AM	Rossi, Suzanne
Aouad, Tony	Coulston, Ken	Hart, Susan	McDermott, Peter	Rubagotti, Ryan
Aouad, Wendy	Cripps, Barry *	Haworth, Anthony	McDonald, Hector	Rylands, Ian
Armstrong, Gregg	de Kort, Jacqueline	Heath, Barry *	OAM *	Scott, Gavin
Armstrong, Lauren	de Kort, Paul	Hochkins, Luke	McGaw, Lawrie *	Scott, Steve
Armstrong, Neil	Diggins, Edward	Holdt, Vince	McGennan, John	Sheridan, W (Bill)
Armstrong, Pat *	Diggins, Matthew	Hopper, David	McKie, Karen	Small, Geoff
Barker, Ray *	Dilger, Warwick	Isaacs, Raymond	McKie, Kenyon	Sole, Andrew
Barton, A R (Reid) *	Ducker, Paul	Kenny, Sean	Mickan, Phillip	Sole, Tamara (Tara)
Booth, Geoff *	Eadie, Walter *	Lance, Alan	Milsted, Gary	Stephens, Craig
Booth, Paul	Fahey, Janine	Langbein, R (Bob)	Montgomery, Chris	Ticehurst, Robert *
Bott, Peter	Fahey, John	OAM	Montgomery, Gary	Tomblin, R (Mike)
Bradford, John	Farrell, I J (Jonathan)	Langbein, Ross	Montgomery, Ian	Trim, Debra
Bosward, Reece	Gibbons, Len	Lewis, John	Newman, Colin	Trim, Richard
Bowyer, Martin	Gittoes, Ken	Lytham, Richard	Perry, Brooke	Troop, Marianne
Broome, Gregory	Gittoes, Matthew	OAM	Perry, David	Twight, Stan *
Brown, John	Graham, R (Dick)*	Macintosh, David AM	Pring, Thomas *	Whitnall, W (Bill)*
Bullivant, Anne	Graham, D P (Don) *	MacMahon, Gregory	Reece, Mark	
Carr, Bernard	Green, Elizabeth	MacMahon, Peter	Ritson, Barry	

Long Service (51)

Armstrong, Shane	Bullivant, Michael	Falk, Greg	Hamilton, Patricia	Layton, Jessica
Asmus, John	Campbell, Lindsay	Felton, John	Hastie, David	MacMahon, Helene
Baker, Mark	Chaffer, Carol	Flower, Alexandra	Hill, Robyn	Macqueen, Scott
Bealey, Matthew	Chaffer, Ross	Forsyth, Dougal	Hill, Sigi	Maloney, Robert
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Boyle, Roger *	Dunkin, Brendan	Griffin, Scott	Howell, Eleanor	McDowell, Linda
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Brooker, David	Ensor, Colin	Hamilton, Grahame	Lamb, Ross	McKay, Nathan

Needs, Sean
Newsom, Sam
Nicholas, Sam

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Trim, Kelly
Trim, Mitchell
Wallrock, Samuel

Ward, John
Wells, Ian

Active Reserve (8)

Campbell, Angus
Charlesworth, Bella

Chave, Matthew
Dowling, Ian

Freeman, Shane
Hosking, William

King, Daniel
Nicolson, Alex

Active Senior (90)

Armstrong, Kerry
Barnes, Nathan
Bathie, Craig
Bathie, Scott
Bevis, Claire
Bock, Belinda
Bowyer, Jesse
Bowyer, Nina
Bowyer, Tara
Brouggy, Kate
Brown, Anthony
Brown, Cameron
Canavan, Patrick
Carvalho, Juliette
Clarke, Lily
Coleman, David
Crabbe, Ben
Crowe, Zac
Dampney, Kate

de Kort, Jake
Dowling, Ian
Ducker, Kate
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Hosking, Elissa
Jones, Abbey
Jones, Daniel
Jormanainen, Charlie
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Koch, Megan
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Mathie, Andrew

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McShane, Luke
Mitchell, Aimee
Mitchell, Scott
Morgan, Christopher
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O'Brien, Sarah
Paris, Stuart
Patrick, Douglas
Perry, Anna
Perry, David M
Redward, Sam
Rowe, Georgina
Ryniker, Amy
Schmidt, Angus

Simmons, Nicholas
Spencer, Stuart
Stowe, Tyler
Suters, Amelia
Suters, Charlie
Suters, Thomson
Swanepoel, Eugene
Trim, Jodie
Ware, Adam
Watson, Ash
Whelan, Molly
Wight, Philippa
Wood, Erica
Woodford, Nicholas
Woodley, Leigh
Yeates, Hannah

Under 19 (32)

Bartsch, Luisa
Beesley, Annika
Bourne, Hannah
Brent, Johanna
Carroll, Jake
Coleman, Sophie
Cox, Braede

Cronin, Liam
Dehn, Alessandra
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Dunkin, Isabella
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Tattersall, Jye
Thomas-Smith, Lachlan

Whittard, Kyle
Whyte, Aysha
Wise, Emily
Wray, Emilia
Yeates, Caitlin

Under 17 (28)

Augste, Ricarda
Bathie, Lara
Brown, Gemma
Cowper, Olivia
Crowe, Sean
Dose, Brock

Fiedler, Alicia
Fitzgerald, Emma
Fountain, Bradley
Gilmartin, Hannah
Hodkinson, Harper

Jecks, Jayke
Lind, Jackson
Martinello, Max
McMahon, Tayla
Numa, Tyson
Palmer, Alexander

Palmer, Samuel
Redman, Lucas
Ruban, Samuel
Sebok, Max
Sole, Henry
Spencer, Emma

Tam-O'Connor, Jamie
Tattersall, Chelsea
Thomas, Sophia
Viesis, Archie
Webster, Frankie

Under 15 (15)

Davis, Lachlan
Dose, Estelle
Fiedler, Noah

Fountain, Joseph
Knight, Oliver
Lynch, Joseph

Maulguet, Beau
Monnock, Jordan
Nugent, Jack

O'Reilly, Anna
O'Shea, Ryan
Scott, Kiahini

Tattersall, Jasmine
Wood, Poppy
Yeandle, Pippa

Senior Associate (56)

Askew, Robert
Bannister, David
Brady, Terence
Broome, Vicki
Brown, Ray
Brown, Tony
Chaffer, Gary
Cooney, Gerard
DeBono, Gino
Diggins, Charmaine

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Flood, Robert
Garland, Mark
Gavin, Kieran
Gittoes, Mandy
Glasgow, Barry
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Hamilton, Anthony
Hayes, John

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Ison, Kevin
Ison, Michelle
Jowett, Warren
Kelleard, Meryl
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Lavers, Steve

Levy, Ron
Ling, Barry
Maladay, Barbara
McClelland, John
McCulloch, Peter
McGuinness, James
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Muncke, Barry
New, Stephen
Nicholas, Bruce

Perry, Susan
Roberts, William
Rutherford, Omar
Ruthven, Peter
Sanders, Ian
Sanders, Robert
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Sexton, Alex
Small, Margaret
Small, Mark

Thomson, Gary
Twight, Elizabeth

West, Stephen
Whittaker, Elizabeth

Whittaker, Neil
Williams, Annette

Associates (43)

Alexander, Greg
Alexander, Liam
Angwin, Leonie
Armstrong, Paul
Baker, Caron
Bosward, Sharon
Bownes, Iain
Bowyer, Nicole
Braun, Emily

Brill, Graeme
Burgmann, Peter
Byrne, Frances
Clarkson, Paul
Daley, Terrence
Dart, Isaac
Donlan, Ann-Maree
Ducker, Alison
Gibson, Graeme

Gilmartin, Darryl
Gilmartin, Melissa
Halliday, David
Hedge, Graeme
Hynes, Jon
Inkster, Kristy
Johnson, Edward
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Kirkpatrick, Rory

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Marynissen, Elliot
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Murdoch, Glenn
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Scott, Kristie-Lee
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Yeandle, Courtney

Honorary Members (2)

Armstrong, Dr.
Michael OAM

Armstrong, Paul

Butterworth, John

Sheridan, W (Bill)

JAB Membership (256)

Alexander, Harry
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Banham, Jack
Barbour, Archie
Barbour, Charli
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Barnes, Zac
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Carr, Chris
Carr, Lucas
Cassimaty, Aston
Cassimaty, Quinton
Chaffer, Luke
Chaffer, Sam
Chan, Amelie
Chan, Joshua
Chan, Samuel
Colasuonno, Alessio

Colasuonno, Massimo
Colasuonno, Matteo
Cooke, Gemma
Cowie, Stella
Cox, Elliot
Cox, Tasman
Crabbe, Lily
Crotty, Darcy
Cudworth, Charlie
Cudworth, Sam
Davis, Isla
Davis, Rosie
De Giglio, Sebastien
Dixon, Bonnie
Dixon, Will
Domek, Lucas
Dose, Fleur
Doyle, Elsa
Drake, Courtney
Drake, Lachlan
Dunkin, Evie
Eagle, Issey
Eagle, Remy
Echeverria, Lorenzo
El-din, Daye
Ellis, William
Espinosa, Ella
Espinosa, Lucas
Espinosa, Mikayla
Eveleigh, Cooper
Fanygin, Alexandra
Fanygin, Nikolay
Feltham, Arlo
Feltham, Lahni
Findlay, Tahlia
Fischer, Lucas
Flower, Mannix
Fountain, Katie
Friesenecker, Jack
Gallagher, Quinn
Garton, Bella
Garton, Gemma
Gason, Imogen

Geddes, Ava
Geddes, Charles
Gibbons, Ella
Gibbs, Matilda
Gilbert, Olivia
Goatley, Clare
Godsell, Caleb
Godsell, Eli
Godsell, Mason
Grant, Archer
Green, Aria
Hall, Ethan
Hardy, Shenae
Hardy, Tylor
Harris, Ava
Harris, Olivia
Hecker, Rohan
Hesketh, James
Hess, Finlay
Hill, Leo
Hill, Lulu
Hill, Marley
Hine, Harper
Hine, Otis
Hutton, Jasper
Hutton, Lexie
Jarman, Felix
Johnston, Seren
Joyce, Holly
Keen, Ava
Keen, Olivia
Kerry, Neve
Khan, Jem
Khan, Jesse
King, Cruz
King, William
Kipa, Kai
Krebs, Anastasia
Krebs, Sofia
Kummer, Ava
Le Lievre, Abbey
Le Lievre, Jake
Lewis, Clara
Lim, Zara

Ling, Kieran
Litherland, Ava
MacBean, Cameron
Mackay, Aisha
Macmanus, Grace
Malicki, Finn
Malicki, Zachary
Mansfield, Jake
Mansfield, Riley
Mansfield, Zac
Martinello, Freya
Marx, Davi
Marx, Nicolas
Mascari, Christian
Mascari, Joshua
Mathie, Finn
Mathie, Jake
Maulguet, Cheyan
McCormack, Joshua
McCormack, Samantha
McCormack, William
McPherson, Isabella
Mohr, Edwin
Mohr, Taisiya
Monnock, Harvey
Moon, Dylan
Mortimer, Abigail
Mortimer, Penelope
Motta, Joao
Mrkic, Elle
Mulcahy, Conor
Muller, Felix
Nightingale, Charlie
Nogueira, Lorena
Norton, Zach
O'Connell, Ellie
O'Donnell, Neve
O'Hehir, Taylor
Ortolan, Jacob
Ostry, Anton
Papendieck, Alana
Paris, Archie
Paris, Max

Parker, Alice
Parry, Kayla
Parry, Rhani
Parry, Samuel
Patrick, Lewis
Patsiouras, Theodore
Pinto, Jackson
Pratt, Joshua
Preston, Dylan
Rae, Kaiya
Ramdeen, Jack
Ramdeen, Leo
Ravid, Arielle
Ravid, Ital
Raymond, Cooper
Reale, Chase
Reedman, Isabelle
Reedman, Madeleine
Regtop, Elvi
Regtop, Liva
Reidenbach, Kai
Rich, Braxton
Risk, Cameron
Risk, Iona
Roberts, Harry
Robertson, Emily
Robertson, Kobe
Rouse, Aidan
Rouse, Ayva
Salatnay, Hannah
Salatnay, Jessica
Salbieva, Maiia
Schoeman, Alice
Sinclair, Kane
Smink, Amelia
Sole, Charlotte
St Clare, Olivia
St Clare, Talia
Stehr, Ben
Stehr, Emma
Symonds, Calvin
Symonds, Hazel
Thacker, Ashleigh

Thomas, Ethan	Vesey, Matilda	Walsh, Dylan	Wilkinson, Campbell	Woodley, Anton
Thomas, Maitua	Vesty-Summerville, William	Walsh, Keara	Wilkinson, Charlie	Woodley, Mischa
Thomas, Solomon		Walsh, Lucas	Wilshire, Lenox	Woods, Charlie
Thomas-Smith, Aiyla	Viesis, Grace	Walton, Jessica	Wilson, Caihla	Woods, Hudson
Thompson, Olive	Viest, Andrej	Walton, Paige	Wilson, Christian	Woods, Piper
Tierney, Morgan	Viest, Lukas	Wang, Julian	Wilson, Zara	Woodward, Ashton
Tierney, Pearce	Voller, Archie	Wang, Quentin	Winn, Bella	Wright, Ben
Vesey, Ella	Voller, Rudy	Wickens, Jessica	Wise, Savannah	Yates, Ryan

Nipper Associates (142)

Anstiss, Kristin	DeBattista, Kate	Green, Nardia	McPherson, Lyndsey	Sinclair, Cassandra
Baker, Adam	Dixon, Tracy	Hall, Michael	Mohr, Tetyana	Smink, Brione
Baker, Suzanne	Dose, Anthony	Halvey, Alesha	Monnock, Adam	St Clare, Tamsen
Banham, David	Drake, Mitchell	Harris, Cameron	Monnock, Deborah	St Clare, Tristan
Barbour, David	Eagle, Luke	Hearn, Fiona	Moon, Sonia	Stehr, Joel
Barbour, Mardi	El-din, Tarek	Hesketh, Martin	Mortimer, Michelle	Subotic-Kerry,
Barnes, Jason	Ellis, Steven	Hess, Marisa	Muller, Tom	Mirjana
Benham, Jock	Emmerton, Jeffery	Hon, Catherine	Nightingale, Rachel	Summerville, David
Blair, Ian	Espinosa, Melissa	Hutton, Paul	Norton, Claire	Thacker, Anthony
Bradshaw, Mitchell	Eveleigh, Vanessa	Jarman, Alison	O'Connell, Zoe	Thomas, Craig
Briones, Zita	Fanygin, Pavel	Joyce, Adam	O'Donnell, Jacqui	Thomas, Kim
Brookhouse, Colleen	Farrell, Louise	Keen, Alex	O'Hehir, Jenny	Tierney, Daniel
Burdett, Erin	Feltham, Christina	Khan, Zoe	Ortolan, Cristiano	Vesey, Adam
Burling, Brendan	Findlay, Clare	King, Jacqueline	Ostry, Mark	Vesty, Susan
Burns, Chris	Fischer, Alison	Kipa, Jenene	Parry, David	Viest, Ales
Burns, Kiyoko	Fountain, Nathan	Krebs, Christian	Patrick, Christopher	Walsh, James
Burtenshaw, Grant	Friesenecker, Stephen	Lampkin, Paige	Patsiouras, Nicholas	Walton, Bronwyn
Butcher, Kristen	Gallagher, Niamh	Litherland, Sophie	Preston, Shane	Wickens, Laura
Carpenter, Darryl	Garton, James	MacBean, Karla	Rae, Andrew	Wilshire, Jon
Carr, Sonia	Garton, Leslie	MacBean, Russell	Ramdeen, Gerry	Wilson, Matthew
Cassimaty, Rheannon	Gason, Leah	Mackay, Simon	Ravid, Tom	Wise, Brianna
Chan, Derek	Gavrilov, Anatoly	Macmanus, Sarah	Raymond, Bridget	Woodley, Lara
Chan, Kaye	Geddes, Jamie	Malicki, Chris	Reedman, Kelly	Woods, Nadia
Coles, Brian	Gibbs, Adam	Mansfield, Lisa	Reedman, Marcus	Woodward, Christian
Cox, Alison	Gilbert, Monique	Martinello, Michael	Regtop, Luke	Wright, Caroline
Crotty, Patrick	Goatley, Scott	Mascari, Andrew	Rich, Jonathan	Yates, Alistair
Cudworth, Kaylene	Godsell, Paul	McCormack, Stephen	Risk, Gordon	
Cudworth, Matt	Godsell, Renee	McDonald, Phillip	Roberts, Aimie	
Davis, John	Grant, Matt	McIlpatrick, Heather	Robertson, Lauren	
			Salatnay, Jason	

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37 Committee Zoom

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Comparison Table of Membership

	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
Honour Blazer	%6	%7	&7	&7	&7	@7	@7	@7	\$7
Life Members (1914-18) (all deceased)	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Life Members	Ω 50	♣ 50	♦ 50	♦50	♦51	△51	△54	‡ 57	\$57
Distinguished Service	¥75	¶76	¶77	»77	»79	»79	» 81	»85	£90
Long Service	46	44	42	45	45	43	50	50	#51
Active Reserve	7	7	4	4	2	2	4	3	8
Active Senior	92	81	93	86	84	78	88	81	90
Active Under 19	19	18	14	26	29	23	13	39	32
Active Under 17	32	30	44	37	36	22	30	16	28
Active Under 15	27	16	18	16	20	13	21	12	15
Senior Associate	28	28	33	40	47	47	48	49	56
Associate	57	38	52	44	47	56	54	44	43
JAB Nippers	354	358	417	424	375	336	276	245	256
JAB Associates	180	138	157	145	168	180	141	135	142
Honorary	7	7	7	5	4	4	4	3	2
Officials, etc not otherwise included	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	934	838	950	939	928	873	801	761	790

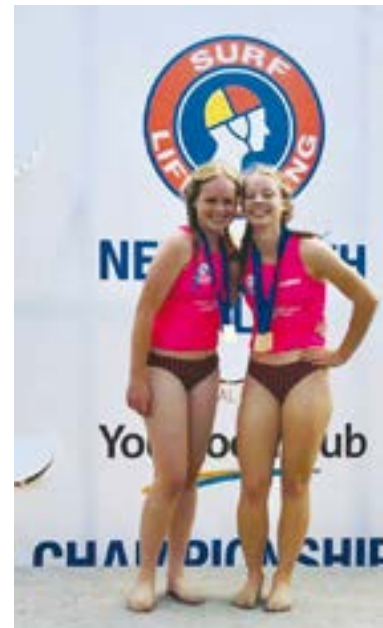
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£ 15 Deceased, Ω 26 Deceased, ♣ 27 Deceased, ♦ 31 Deceased, △ 32 Deceased, ‡ 33 Deceased, \$ 34 Deceased

General Committee Meetings 13.8.2019 to 13.7.2020

Encompassing 12 monthly meetings

Executive Officers	Position	Attended	Apology
G. Broome	President	12	-
G. Small	Vice President	12	-
A. Sole	Secretary	11	1
S. Spencer	Treasurer	9	3
L. Green	Club Captain	7	5
C. Thomas	JAB Chairman	11	1
Not filled	R&R Captain	*	*
W. Hosking	Boat Captain	3	9
J. Layton	Boat Captain	7	5
C. Williams	Beach Captain	3	9
G. Armstrong	Board and Ski Captain	6	6
G. MacMahon	Chief Training Officer	10	2
J. Fahey	Registrar / Competition Director	9	3
L. Hochkins	Venue Manager	9	3
B. Muncke	Sponsorship Officer	10	2
B. Crabbe	Junior Delegate	9	3
N. Armstrong	Committee	10	2
C. Chaffer	Committee	5	7
K. Chan	Committee	4	8
B. Dwyer	Committee	7	5
A. Gundry	Committee	5	7
G. Hart	Committee	2	10
R. Hill (resigned Oct 2019)	Committee	0	3
C. Jormanainen	Committee	5	7
P. MacMahon	Committee	4	8
P. Mickan	Committee	7	5
J. Pearce	Committee	7	5
T. Stowe	Committee	10	2

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