COLLAROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

The COLLAROY CRAB

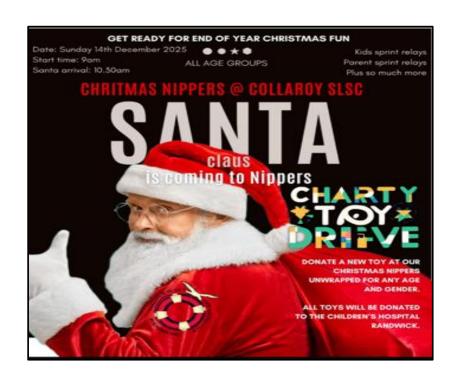
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On behalf of the Executive and Committees of Collaroy Surf Club, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2026



Club Christmas Party - Saturday 13 December 2025
Doors Open 6.30pm
Live Music from 7pm to 10pm
Drinks at Club Prices



COLLAROY 'CADETS' PROGRAM - THE COLLAROY BREAKERS

Collaroy Breakers Cadets Program has been running on Sundays for a month and numbers are increasing. It provides a custom program of activities and skills development structured towards providing a much-needed pathway beyond Nippers for youth development of all abilities and ambitions. Many coaches and mentors are lining up to provide their experience and guidance.

If you are interested, please contact Janelle Kenna at black_janelle@hotmail.com.

The Collaroy Breakers Cadets Program – Powered by KISTERS: nurturing tomorrow's lifesavers



CARNIVAL RESULTS

15 November 2025 - Sydney Water Series Rd 1 - Warilla Barrack Point

Harlem White	11 th U13 Female Board, 19 th U13 Female Ironperson, 20 th U13 Female Surf
Hudson White	1 st U11 Male Board, 1 st U11 Male Ironperson, 2 nd U11 Male Surf
Hudson Miles	7 th U11 Male Board, 14 th U11 Male Ironperson, 7 th U11 Male Surf

16 November 2025 - Sydney Water Series Rd 2 – Warilla Barrack Point

Hudson Miles	9 th U11 Male Board, 4 th U11 Ironperson, 5 th U11 Male Surf
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North Coast Boat Series (Wauchope Bonny Hills) on 15 and 16 November 2025

Collaroy Cobsaders (Combined Cobras and Crusaders) competed in the Open Female Boat division at Wauchope Bonny Hills in the North Coast Boat Series on 15 and 16 November 2025.



Collaroy Cobsaders competing at Wauchope Bonny Hills

22 November 2025 - Palm Beach Boat Carnival

7th on 11 points

Open Female Boat	Collaroy Giants 4th, Collaroy Cannons 5th
U23 Male Boat	Collaroy Long Necks 3rd
U23 Female Boat	Collaroy Cannons 5th









Some of the action from Palm Beach

23 November 2025 - Fast and Furious - Freshwater

U9 Female Board	Chilli Armstrong 3 rd , Mackenzie Ford 6 th , Sophie Gittoes 13 th , Hazel White 18 th
U9 Mixed Board Relay	Team A - 6 th (Armstrong/Ford/White), Team B - 11 th
U10 Mixed Board Relay	Team A - 12 th (Ingber/Ward/Leeson)
U11 Male Board	Hudson White 17 th
U11 Male Ironperson	Hudson White 2 nd , Hudson Miles 6 th
U11 Female Board	Isla Oldham 16 th , Frankie Edwards 17 th
U11 Female Ironperson	Isla Oldham 16 th
U12 Female Ironperson	Charley Leeson - 19 th
U13 Male Ironperson	Dash Armstrong 2 nd , William King 13 th , Mitchell Kew 15 th
U13 Male Board	Dash Armstrong 5 th , Mitchell Kew 16 th , William King 19 th
U13 Female Ironperson	Harlem White 11 th
U13 Female Board	Harlem White 9 th





Interbranch Championships – Avoca Beach 29 and 30 November 2025

Dash Armstrong represented Sydney Northern Beaches. His results were:

3rd U13 Male Ironperson 3rd U13 Male Surf 6th U13 Male Board 7th U13 Male Board Rescue 9th U13 Male Cameron Relay 2nd Mixed U13 Board Relay 5th All Age Male Board Relay

30 November 2025 - U8 Fun Carnival - Bilgola

Seven girls and twelve boys attended this carnival. Representing Collaroy were Alfie Boyes, Ari Robinson, Fox Anschau, Hugo Mccormick, Jax Cooper, Jax Sweet, Layken Bealey, Mila Kotowksi, Oliver Storey, Poppy Auld, Poppy Williamson, River Burley, Rosie Adamietz, Rosie Wild, Rudy Wright, Samuel King, Sascha Dodds, Tasman Bryson and Xavier Morgan.

6 December 2025 - Sydney Water Series Rd 3 - Bulli

Hudson White	1 st U11 Male Board, 1 st U11 Male Ironperson, 2 nd U11 Male Surf
Hudson Miles	10 th U11 Male Board, 5 th U11 Male Ironperson, 7 th U11 Male Surf









7 December 2025 – Beach and Water Carnival - Long Reef

U9 Female Board	Mackenzie Ford 5 th , Chilli Armstrong 9 th		
U9 Female Sprint	Elki Aitken 7 th		
U9 Female 1km Run	Elki Aitken 6 th		
U9 Female Flags	Chilli Armstrong 3 rd , Mackenzie Ford 4 th , Elki Aitken 10 th ,		
os remaie riags	Cullen Bosward 21st, Sophie Gittoes 23rd		
U9 Female Surf Teams	Team A 2 nd (Armstrong/Gittoes/White)		
U9 Female Board Relay	Team A 2 nd (Armstrong/White/Ford)		
U9 Male Sprint	Zion Collier Ribeiro 4 th		
U9 Male 1km Run	Vance Oldham 11 th		
U9 Male Flags	Zion Collier Ribeiro 7 th		
U10 Female Board	Mila Ward 7 th		
U10 Female Sprint	Coco Markillie 6 th		
U10 Female 1km Run	Mila Ward 3 rd		
U10 Female Flags	Clementine Eagle 13 th , Coco Markillie 14 th		
U10 Male Sprint	Will Petersen 1 st , Zac Cooke 6 th , Lucas Stark 8 th		
U10 Male 1km Run	Zac Cooke 1 st		
U10 Male Flags	Lucas Stark 5 th , Zac Cooke 8 th , Will Petersen and Phoenix Ingber 10 th		
U11 Male Board	Hudson White 1 st , Hudson Miles 2nd		
U11 Male Sprint	Henry McCormick 7 th		
U11 Male 1km Run	Henry Mccormick 3 rd		
U11 Male Flags	Henry Mccormick 7 th		
U11 Male Surf Teams	Team A 1st (White/Miles/Mccormick)		
U11 Female Board	Isla Oldham 18 th		
U11 Female 1km Run	Isla Oldham 5 th		
U11 Mixed Cameron Relay	Team A 4 th (White/Miles/Oldham)		
U12 Female Sprint	Remy Eagle - Finalist		
U12 Female 1km Run	Aya Ingber 3 rd		
U12 Female Flags	Lucy McNab 3 ^{rd,} Olive Thompson 10 th , Remy Eagle 14 th		
U12 Female Surf Teams	Team A 3 rd (McNab/Leeson/Thompson)		
U12 Male Flags	Reef Bridges 13 th		
U13 Male 2km Run	Dash Armstrong 4 th , Sam Kenna 5 th		
U13 Male Flags	Sam Kenna 3 rd , William King 9 th , Dash Armstrong 12 th , Darcy		
	Grech 13 th , Mitchell Kew 15 th		
U13 Male Board	Dash Armstrong 3 rd , Mitchell Kew 8 th , Sam Kenna 9 th , William King 12 th		
U13 Male Sprint	Sam Kenna 6 ^{th,} Dash Armstrong 7 th , Mitchell Kew 8 th		
U13 Male Board Rescue	Team A 2 nd (Kew/Armstrong)		
U13 Male Surf Teams	Team A 2 nd (Armstrong/King/Grech)		
U13 Female Board	Harlem White 5 th , Issey Eagle 9 th		
U13 Female Flags	Harlem White 13 th , Issey Eagle 15 th		
U13 Female Surf Teams	Team A 4 th (Thompson/Eagle/White)		
U13 Female Board Rescue	Team A 5 th (Eagle/White)		
U13 Mixed Cameron Relay	Team A 3 rd (White/Kew/Armstrong), Team B 10 th (Kenna/Eagle/King)		

CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 Dec 2025	Club Christmas Party			
14 Dec 25	Xmas Nippers 9am (all ages)- last Nippers for 2025. Bar closed			
	Beach Club Carols on the Beach			
3 to 9 Jan 2026	Bronze and SRC Course			
11 Jan 2026	Nippers return after Xmas break			
24 to 25 Jan 2026	Weekend @ The Roy (No Nippers)			
15 Feb 2026	Nipper Club Championships Rd 3			
7 Mar 2026	Twilight & Final Nippers (incl U6 - 8 Presentation rom 4.30pm)			
	Nipper End of Season Function (approx. 5.30pm)			

REMINDER - SWIMMING TRAINING — Thursday nights 6.30 to 7.30pm

Thursday, December 18 is the last swim session at the Narrabeen Sports Academy Swim Pool. It has been planned to hold a short Christmas get-together afterwards (about 7.20). This is to celebrate the end of a wonderful year of improved swimming skills and endurance.

It would be appreciated if swimmers could please bring a plate of food to contribute to the celebration.

Swimming will resume on January 8, 2026.

I wish to thank Anne Jenkins, who has made this venture possible for CSLSC, the committee for approving the weekly event, the coaches involved and most of all, the swimmers who have dedicated themselves to improving skills.

I have witnessed an amazing improvement across all the lanes, but particularly in the nipper lanes, which is most encouraging.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to our wonderful executive to join us at Narrabeen Sports Academy to say thank you.

Merry Christmas to everyone Tricia Hamilton

BEACH CLUB RAFFLES

Reminder that on the 4th Saturday of every month, our Surf Club members sell raffle tickets at the Beach Club. Prizes are seafood and Beach Club vouchers and all monies raised from these ticket sales goes directly to support the Surf Club. Come along and support our members and the raffle. Drawn at 5.30pm.

NIPPERS STATE TEAM FUNDRAISER

This Raffle being organised by some of the U12 and 13 girls and all money raised will go towards the Nippers' State Team. It will be drawn on 14 December at Xmas Nippers.



FROM THE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S DESK

Final Bronze/SRC Skills Maintenance – 1 pm on 20 December 2025

IRB Driver and Crew Course will now be held in early 2026. Details to follow

Bronze/SRC Training Week

Training Week will commence on Saturday 3rd January 2026 and you will finish with your awards on Friday 9th January 2026. As part of the training, you will be completing your industry recognised First Aid award as well as your Bronze or SRC.

The first day Saturday 03/01 will start at 8am and will finish at about 1pm; then reconvene on Monday 05/01 at 8am. Monday to Thursday will be 8am starts with about 3pm finishes. Friday 09/01 will start at 8am and be finished by about 1pm and this is the final assessment day.

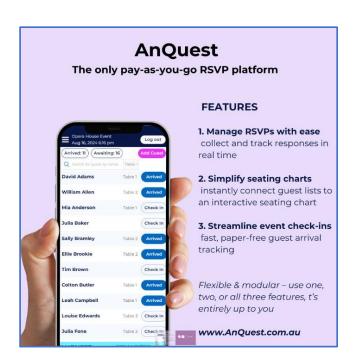
There is some mandatory pre course work that must be completed before Saturday 27/12 and as such we will be closing the bookings for the course Saturday 20/12.

Please make sure you complete your booking via email to the address below even if you think you have seen me and told me or previously emailed me. No email no booking. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

Greg MacMahon

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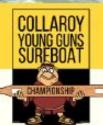


Collaroy Nippers are using new software as a digital check-in platform. The software is designed for use in event management and has been kindly donated by AnQuest for the rest of the season. It's great for managing attendance at events and might streamiline your next event. Further information on the software can be found at https://anquest.com/ or contact Stephanie Fuller at stephanie@anguest.com.



SATURDAY 24TH JAN





SUNDAY 25TH JAN



WEEKEND @ THE ROY 2026

The Collaroy club boasts a rich tradition in team events and we look forward to hosting and welcoming entries on Saturday 24th from:

- Open and Junior March Past teams
- Open and Reserve Boats
- Open Male and Female Surf Belt Race
- Open Male and Female Modified Tube Race
- Open and Junior R&R teams

On Sunday 25th January Collaroy will host the annual Young Guns carnival for U23 and U19 Surf Boat crews along with an R&R clinic for all teams and ages.

Entries via liveheats For more information visit https://www.surflifesaving.net.au/surf-sports/carnivals/programs/



CARNIVAL DATES

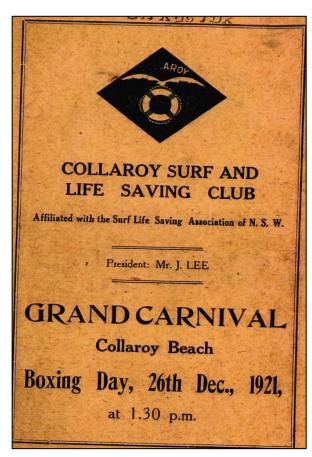
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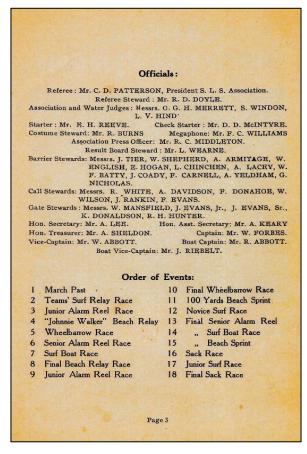


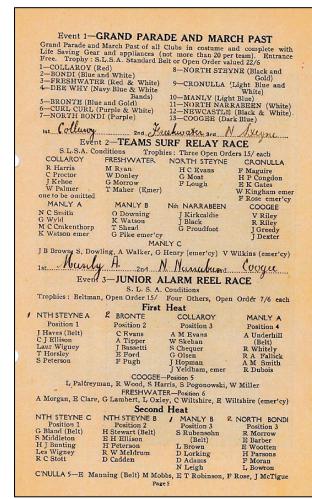
Our very own Georgie Rowe was the winner of the Gina Rinehart AO Rowing Leadership Award at the recent Rowing Australia Centennary Ball. The award honours the impact she continues to make through her leadership, advocacy and professionalism on and off the water. This award recognises exceptional character, commitment and achievement within the sport, and holds special significance as the recipient is personally selected by Patron, Mrs Gina Rinehart.

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS.....

This month we look back at the Grand Carnival held at Collaroy Beach on Boxing Day 1921.







	4 Event-".	JOHNNIE WAI	KER" SURF L	IFE BOAT	
	COMPET	TITION BEACH	I FLAG RELA	Y RACE	
	First Ever	nt 1921-22 Se	ason S.L.S.A	Conditions	
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	Jno McManamey L McClelland	W Readwin	K Hennessy	N Coles	
	L Quinn A Sheldon	E McDonald	G Margan	W Dorman	
		W Calnan emer	C W Whitehead	R Holton emer	
	W Forbes	K Slarks emer W Brice emer	(emergency)	C Rigby emer	
			ID HEAT		
	CRONULLA-Pos. 1	()MANLY-Pos. 2			
	H P Congdon E R Norman	C Townsend	N Hunt		
	E R Norman	R Elvy	C Thomson	J L Hodkinson	
	F Widdon L Maguire	R Vaughan W Newman	J McRorie R Rigney	W K Manton	
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	L Pidcock	E J Thomas E Fisher		J Gallagher	
	H Pidcock	G Raynor	Names	J Chalmers	
	J Beaumont J McGrath	I Murray	available	C Ranger I Hanford	
	G Morrow emer	L Bannister emer	dyanaore	L Hagon	
				S Turnbull	
	E	vent 5-WHEEL	BARROW RA	CE	
	Wheeler first lap	to act as barrow on r		Two Open Orders	
	FIRST	HEAT 10/6	each	ID HEAT	
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0)	A K Parr and E R	udd	G Nicholas and V	V Shepherd	
	V Sams and C Rat	nger, Bondi North	J Hayes and B Co	leman, Nth Bondi	
	N Leigh and J Da	Hughes, Dee Why	() F Mallam and L	r Pearse, Dee Why	
	I Tonkin and F R	ose, Cronulla	F Maguire and K	Wells, Cronulla	
	J Pickering and J	McTigue , W Hopkins, N/castle	E Mannin and E	Robinson ,,	
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	Even	t 6—SENIOR A	LARM REEL I	RACE	
	S.L.S.A Condition	Open Orde	man, Open Order rs 10/6 each	25/ Four others,	
	NTH BONDI D	NTH STEYNE C		NTH N'BEEN A	
	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	Position 4	
	N Wotton (Belt)	N Lister (Belt)	F Maguire	I Black	
	B Coleman	A Horsey	F Whiddon	R Liston	
	J Hayes	J J Smith	C Upton	S Hense	
	C Ranger	A Middleton H Wilson	A Reed L Powell	J Hancock S White	
	S Turnbull	H WIISON	ge 7	o white	



Event | |-- 100 YARDS BEACH SPRINT H P Congdon L Maguire, Cronullo, J Robinson, Nth Bondi, J Bassetti, Bronte, R Brien E McDonald, Newcastle, L McClelland, Collaroy SECOND HEAT L Bannister E Thomas, Dee Why, W Forbes John McManamey, Collaroy, T Madden W Readwin, Newcastle THIRD HEAT J Murray, Dee Why, W Calnan K Slarks, Newcastle, James MacManamey L, Quinn, Collaroy, E R Norman, Cronulla FOURTH HEAT G Raynor, Dee Why, V Brice, Newcastle, A Sheldon, Collaroy, P Ford, Bronte, F Whiddon E T Robinson, Cronulla Event 12-NOVICE SURF RACE S. L. S. A. Conditions Trophy: Open Order 21/ COLLAROY—A Keary, W Abbott, J Skehan, A l'Brown, J Riebelt, C Bristow, W Palmer, C Proctor BRONTE—L Walker NEWCASTLE—V Brice NORTH BONDI—C Ranger, R Chalmers CRONULLA—E K Gates, R Michaelis, F Maguire, FRose COOGEE—V Riley, R Riley, J Greedy, A C Scott, R Rigney, J Dexter DEE WHY—T Farrell, A Woolstone -G Henry, P Nicholl, G Shead, S Dowling, N Lane, J Davies, T G Smith, H R Smith, L MacPhee, V Wilkins, D A Lorking, W Bond, J Mac-Auley, NORTH STEYNE—G L Thompson, N Lister, G Moat, S Peterson, F P Eyre, NORTH, NARRABEEN—J Black, W Hancock CURL CURL-R Burns Event 13-Final Senior Alarm 1. Collaray 2nd N. Narraban 3rd N. Steyne Event 14-Final Surf Boat Race 1st Hreshwater 2nd Manly 3rd Event 15-Final 100 Yards Beach Sprint 1st bollary 2nd Deewhy 3rd

Event 16-Sack Race

Trophy: Open Order 10/6

FIRST HEAT

T Farrell, Dee Why G Nicholas, Collaroy E McDonald

McDonald " Maguire, Cronulla E T Robinson ,, T Madden, Newcastle

Hopkins " Slarks " K Slarks

H Curtis, Collaroy J Yeldham "
J Davis, Manly J Davis, Manty
L Maguire, Cronulla
R Michaelis ,,
W Readwin, Newcastle
V Brice,
H Jones, Curl Curl SECOND HEAT

C Wiltshire, Dee Why W Shepherd, Collaroy E Rudd " N Leigh, Manly E Manning, Cronulla R Brien Newcastle E McDonald "

FOURTH HEAT

J Riebelt, Collaroy A S Lee " A Lee " J McTigue, Cronulla K Gates "
W Calnan, Newcastle
J Preston "
A M Thorne, North Steyne

Event 17-Junior Surf Race

S.L.S.A. Conditions Trophy: Open Order 15/

COLLAROY-A M Evans, W Skehan, S Chequer

BRONTE—R Quinton, F Pugh N STEYNE—H Peterson, H Stewart, L Wigney CRONULLA—E Manning, M Mobbs, E T Robinson FRESHWATER—E Clare, A Morgan

MANLY (S Rubensohn,) A Underhill, R Whitely, L Brown, A M Smith, D Adams, N Leigh, R A Fallick, D A Lorking, E Brown COOGEE—R S Wood, L Pogonowski, W Miller R Thomas N BONDI-E Wotton, R Morrow, E Barber, H Parsons

Event 18-Final Sack Race

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AFTER THE CARNIVAL

Don't Forget

Collaroy Surf & Life Saving Club's WELCOME STRANGER DANGE

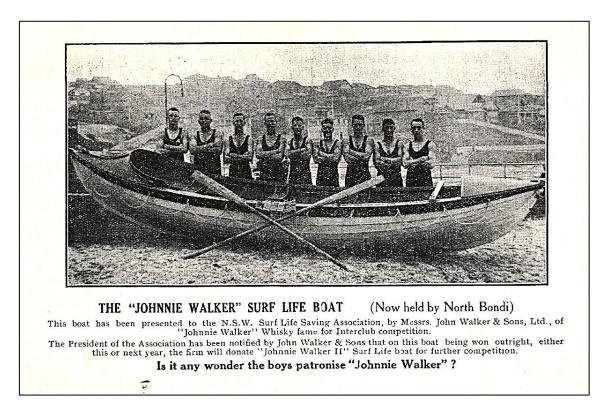
In the ARLINGTON HALL, COLLAROY BEACH, BOXING NIGHT ...

To raise Funds for the purpose of extending and improving the present Club Room

TICKETS, 2/6

Russell Johnston's Jazz Band

W. MANSFIELD and W. ABBOTT, Hon. Organisers



One event of interest was the "Johnnie Walker Surfboat Competition." The 21/22 series winner was North Bondi. The below article appeared on 18 February 1922 of *The Arrow*.





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