

COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

The COLLARROY CRAB

September 2026 Edition 25
www.collarroysurfclub.com.au



TRAINING WEEK SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026

If you wish to attend the training week and you have not sent Greg an email to confirm since August 28, please do so now. We need to get pre course work details out to everyone this week.

Collaroy will be running a Training Week during the September/October school holidays. We will as usual be running the Bronze and SRC courses together.

Training Week will commence on Thursday 24 September at 6:30pm for the 400m & 200m pool swim. This will be at the Narrabeen Sports Academy Indoor heated pool.

The course proper will start on Saturday 26 September and will finish with your awards on Friday 2 October. We do things a little differently instead of finishing with one award you will finish with two.

As part of the training you will be completing your industry recognised First Aid award as well as your Bronze or SRC. This is an exciting way to gain maximum benefit.

The first day Saturday 26/9 will start at 9am and we will finish at about 1pm. Then reconvene on Monday 29/9 at 8am.

Monday to Thursday will be 8am starts with about 3pm finishes. Friday 2/10 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 has to be completed before Saturday 26/9 and as such we will be closing the bookings for the course Saturday 19/9. Please make sure you reply to me prior to this date so you can be booked in.

Please make sure you complete your booking via email to the address below even if you think you have seen me and told me. No email no booking.

We look forward to seeing you on the course.

Thanks & Kind Regards

Greg MacMahon

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Collaroy SLSC

SWIMMING TRAINING

Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm, every Thursday from 23 July

Cost: Free to financial members.

Requirements: Must be able to swim 25 m.

Equipment: Kickboard and flippers (Silicon flippers are the best), Pool buoy, and swim snorkel if you'd like.

Registration is required: Register on the link below link:

<https://b1101551.family-portal.com.au/public/enquiry>

NB: If it is your 1st time, please let the coaches know.

What is silent swimming?

Swimming should be graceful, like ballerinas dancing. Swimmers rock their bodies like babies in a cradle.

Listening to and engaging with the water is crucial to reducing resistance. Every slap of the water, every loud sound, will increase resistance. Aim to swim like fish, silently.

We all swim differently. Using our listening skills will help improve technique and speed.

1st listen to both arms enter the water. Do they sound the same/ different? Which is louder? That arm will require the most work.

Improvement: To make the least sound upon entry. The sound should be very soft, if at all, and should be the same for either arm.

1. Fingertip entry into water at a 45-degree angle, High elbow.
2. Extend by reaching for the wall each time. This is driven from the hip by pushing it down to gain maximum extension.
3. Hold extension
4. Begin catch, aim to get fingers pointing to the bottom so that the forearm is vertical to push water back.

There are so many similarities between swimming and boat rowing. Who Da Thought it! I was speaking with Ando and Ben about this recently. Great conversation!

Tricia Hamilton

2025/26 ANNUAL REPORT is available via this link:

https://collaroyclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/CSLSC_AnnualReport_25-26_online.pdf

SURF SKI TRAINING - IS BACK!

For all those interested in learning how to paddle a surf ski, we are looking for cadet age club members to give it a go! Impending bronze course or bronze certified. No ski or paddle required, just come along with a good attitude and keen to learn a new skill.

Please contact Reece Bosward on 0420 311 171. Progression to then join the ski squad in the upcoming months.

CLUB BAR

Reminder that the **Club Bar is open every Sunday afternoon during winter**. Come down and support the Club whilst watching the football. Happy Hour every Sunday !! Children welcome !!



The poster features a stylized background with a green tree on the left, a red and white lifebuoy in the center, and a blue and white wave at the bottom. The text is arranged in a clear, bold font, listing the events and their times. The Collaroy SLSC logo is prominently displayed at the top center.

COLLARROY SLSC BAR WHAT'S ON

**NRL Finals
on every Sunday in September**

**Sat 26 September
AFL Grand Final
midday open, 2.30pm bounce**

**Sun 04 October
NRL Grand Final
NRLW 3.55pm, NRL 7.30pm**

**Tue 03 November
Melbourne Cup Day
open 11am-6pm**

Check out our socials....  @CollaroySLSCBar  @collaroy_slsc_bar

COLLARROY OCEAN SWIM - SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026.

Early planning has commenced for this year's Ocean Swims event on November 8th.

One aspect of the day we want to improve on is the small craft water safety numbers helping from 8am-11am with our 3 swims.

Bronzes and SRCs we need you!! At least 10 Boards, 10 Skis, 5 Tubes are all necessary, particularly for the 1.5k swim starting at 10am.

Please indicate your availability and preference by responding to events@collarroysurfclub.com.au
Our coordinators will be in touch before the event with more information etc.

Thanks in advance for your support.

It's a fabulous day to be a part of. Please contact me with any queries.

Barry Muncke.

Ph 0414 549 107

Muncke@bigpond.com



CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 and 20 Sep 2026	Nipper Proficiencies at In2Swim Brookvale 12.30 to 2pm
26 September 2026	Bronze and SRC Training Week commences
11 October 2026	1 st day of Nippers 8.45 for 9am and 9.45 for 10am
8 November 2026	Collaroy Ocean Swim
23 and 24 January 2027	Weekend @ The Roy

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2026/27 SEASON

Renewals are now open for Senior Membership. Due to rising costs paid to Branch and State on behalf of our members we have had to increase our membership fees this season. As carnival entry fees are now \$28 for a Branch Carnival, \$88 for the State Championships and \$220 for the Aussies, we have also increased the competition levy.

Category	Fee Payable
SENIOR FEES	
Life Members (LM)	No fee
Patrolling only members - Non competing members on the full roster who have completed > 25 hours patrols last season	\$0
Distinguished Service Members (renew and pay before 31 October)	\$75
Long Service (renew and pay before 31 October)	\$75
Active Reserve (renew and pay before 31 October)	\$75
Active and Award Members (renew and pay before 31 October)	\$75
Associates (renew and pay before 31 October)	\$75
Any category over 60 years (except patrolling only and Life Members) – (renew and pay before 31 October) - see Note 1	\$50
Competition Levy Seniors – all senior members competing	\$75
Gym Levy – additional levy for non-competing members entitled to use the gym who do not meet the criteria for exemption – Note 2	Additional \$75
NIPPER FEES – See note 3 (minimum membership)	
Nipper	\$110
Nipper Parent (General Members)	\$50
Competition Levy Nippers – U8 Nippers	\$25
Competition Levy Nippers – U9 - 14 Nippers	\$50

Note 1 – Members (any category) who attain the age of 60 years before 1 October will be eligible to pay the reduced fee.

Note 2 - Gym Levy applies to all members who are **entitled** to use the gym and are not competing or do not meet the criteria for exemption. Patrolling members must have completed 70% of their rostered patrols last season. Only members who are competing, patrolling or contributing to the Club are entitled to use the gym.

Note 3 – Minimum membership for Nippers is 1 Nipper plus 1 parent/guardian. **New Nippers** must provide proof of age prior to membership being accepted.

Note 4 - On 31 October, SLISA will automatically archive every member who has not renewed. **Senior Members who renew after that date will be required to pay an additional \$50 administration fee.** This does not apply to Nipper categories or new members.

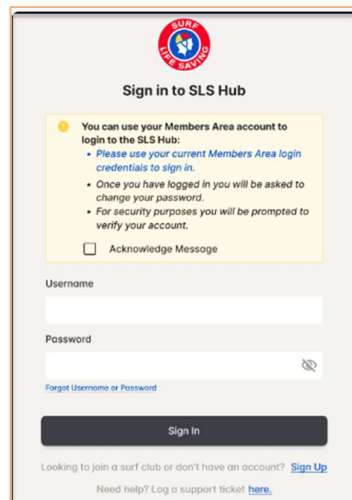
The Club accepts Active Kids Vouchers. These will need to be applied manually.

Janine Fahey – Registrar

registrar@collaroyssurfclub.com.au

HOW TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

1. Navigate to the [SLS Hub](#) Sign In page



The image shows the 'Sign in to SLS Hub' page. At the top is the SLS Hub logo. Below it, the title 'Sign in to SLS Hub' is centered. A yellow box contains a message: 'You can use your Members Area account to login to the SLS Hub:'. It lists three points: 'Please use your current Members Area login credentials to sign in.', 'Once you have logged in you will be asked to change your password.', and 'For security purposes you will be prompted to verify your account.' Below this box is a checkbox labeled 'Acknowledge Message'. Underneath is a 'Username' field, followed by a 'Password' field with a toggle for 'Show/Hide'. A link 'Forgot Username or Password' is below the password field. A dark 'Sign In' button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, there are links: 'Looking to join a surf club or don't have an account? [Sign Up](#)' and 'Need help? Log a support ticket [here](#)'.

You won't be able to sign in until you've ticked "Acknowledge Message". Once the you tick "Acknowledge Message" and successfully sign into the SLS Hub, this message won't show again.

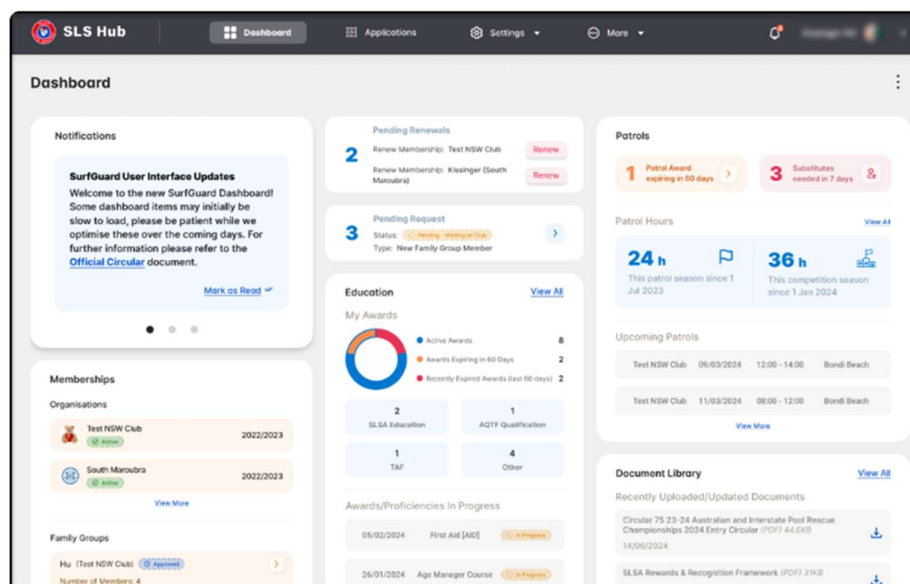
2. Enter your Username and Password and select "Sign In"

If it's been 30 days since you last authenticated your login credentials on this device then you will need to complete a few additional steps

3. Receive a code via email

In you don't receive the email to your inbox please check your spam or junk folder

4. Enter the code you received and select "Verify Code"



5. Select the Renew button

Organisation(s)

My Club(s) Others

Test NSW Club Active

Registered Season 2022/2023

Date Joined 01/06/2022

Sub-Membership Category Award Member

Competitive Member Yes

Renew Change Sub-Membership Category Archive Make Payment

6. Select the 2026/2027 Season
7. Tick the Member Declaration

Renew Membership - Test Vic Club [Back to Organisation\(s\)](#)

! Your request will not take effect until it is approved by the club.

Select the season you would like to register for

2024/2025

☒ I have read, understood, acknowledge, and agree to the [declaration](#) including the warning, exclusion of liability, release & indemnity, relating to a serious criminal offence. I acknowledge that if my application for membership is successful, I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges, and services of SLSA membership.

Cancel Next

8. Select your renewal fee and add-on fees (if applicable) and select “Next”
9. View a summary of the fees you will pay

Renew Membership - Test Vic Club

! Your request will not take effect until it is approved by the club.

Order Summary

Sheila Turnerrr - 09/10/2000 Female

Active (18yrs and over) - 2021/22 Season

\$100.00

Total

\$100.00

10. Select your desired payment method and enter the relevant details.
11. Review the details or your request and select “Pay and Submit Request”

Your renewal application has been submitted successfully!

The club will process your renewal request and send you an email when it has been approved.

COLLAROY SURF CLUB TRAINING EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT SPACE (GYM) - Standard Operating Procedure

General Rules

Opening hours:

1. The TEDS is open from 5am-8pm 7 days a week.
2. Music must be kept at a low volume before 6am.

Access:

1. The Gym area of the TEDS space is a privilege for surf club members but not a right.
2. To have access to the gym you must meet 1 of the following criteria:
 - a. Be a financial member with a Bronze Medallion on Active or Long Service Patrol. Currently Proficient, with a patrol attendance rate of 70% or higher to maintain gym access.
 - b. A financial competitor who holds a Bronze Medallion, is currently proficient and have a minimum patrol attendance rate of 70% or higher.
 - c. A Financial Distinguished Service Member.
 - d. A Life Member.
 - e. A Financial Active Social Member (above the age of 16) who contributes significantly to the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club.
 - f. Financial members who hold a SRC may use the gym when accompanied by an adult that meets the criteria mentioned in a, b, c.
 - g. Probationary Member (over 16)
 - h. Probationary Members (under 16) may use the gym when accompanied by an adult that meets the criteria mentioned in a, b, c.
 - i. A Club Sponsor who is also a financial member.
3. To receive a FOB to access the gym you must pay an initial \$20.00 to the Club.
4. Replacement Fob's for any that are lost will cost \$30.00.
5. Replacement Fob's due to technical failure will be at no cost to members.
6. All users must swipe their Fob on the reader at the time of access and egress of the gym.

Gym Levy

Gym users are required to pay the annual Gym levy as outlined below unless a member meets the requirements for an exemption:

Membership Category	Annual Gym Levy
a. A financial member with a Bronze Medallion on Active or Long Service Patrol with a patrol attendance rate of 70% or higher to maintain gym access.	Exempt
b. A Financial competitor	Exempt under the Competition Levy
c. A Financial Distinguished Service Member	\$75
d. A Life Member	\$75
e. A Financial Active Social Member	\$75
f. Financial members who hold an SRC	\$75
g. Probationary Member (over 16)	Exempt for a 6-month period
h. Probationary Member (under 16)	Exempt for a 6-month period
i. A Club Sponsor who is also a financial member	\$75

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.

OFFICIALS' TRAINING COURSES

Branch will be running three training courses for new officials at the start of the season.

1. **Freshwater** – Sunday 13 September, 8:00am–11:00am
2. **Queenscliff** – Sunday 27 September, 8:00am–11:00am
3. **SNB Branch Office** – Sunday 11 October, 8:00am–11:00am

There is a link on the Branch website under Surf Sports – Officials Courses. Otherwise contact Branch to register for these courses.

To become a technical official, you will need a free volunteer Working With Children Check and complete to on line modules via the SLS Hub:

- SLS – Technical Official (under the *Officiating* section)
- SLS – Child Safe Awareness (under *Safety and Wellbeing*)

NEW COOL ROOM AND BEER SYSTEM A HIT AS COLLAROY SLSC CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL CHANGEOVER

Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club marked a major milestone on Friday night 4 September, as the newly upgraded cool room and beverage system officially came online, with beers flowing from the new lines to a packed and celebratory bar. Members and volunteers gathered to toast the completion of a project years in the making, capping off months of planning, construction and a carefully coordinated changeover.

The upgrade replaces beer infrastructure that had gone untouched since 1999 and a cool room dating back to the 1980s, delivering a modern, expanded system built to meet the Club's growing needs. Beyond better beer on tap, the project is set to ensure sustainable revenue generation for the Club and open the door to hosting more member events, as well as providing free facilities for like-minded local community groups and charities — delivering an estimated \$7,000 in annual savings back to the community.

The project reflects several of the Club's broader goals: lifting the quality of its facilities through good, accessible design, encouraging more community groups and members to use the space, and making the Club more financially and environmentally sustainable. With the new system now up and running smoothly, the old cool room will soon be decommissioned, drawing a close to one of the Club's most significant infrastructure projects in years — and opening a new chapter for Collaroy SLSC as a hub for its members and wider community.

2026/2027 SNB SURF SPORTS CALENDAR

<https://www.surflifesaving.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2026-2027-Surf-Sports-Calendar-Planner.pdf>

CHANGE TO AUSSIES' DATES

- Surf Belt events – afternoon of Tuesday 13 April
- Surfboats Masters – to commence on Monday 12 April at Alexandra Headlands
- Surfboat Opens – to commence on Wednesday 14 April at Alexandra Headlands
- March Past – Saturday morning 17 April at Mooloolaba

Discipline	Championships	Date	Location
Ocean	Youth	Sat 10 – Sun 11 April	Maroochydore
	Masters	Mon 12 – Tues 13 April	
	Open	Tues 13* - Sun 18 April	
<i>*Note Surf Belt events for the Open Championships only will be held on Tuesday, 13 April. Surf Belt events will not commence prior to 12pm on Tuesday, 13 April.</i>			
Beach	Youth	Sat 10 – Sun 11 April	Mooloolaba
	Masters	Mon 12 – Tues 13 April	
	Open	Thurs 15 – Sat 17 April	
Surf Boats	Masters	Mon 12 – Tues 13 April	Alexandra Headland
	Open	Wed 14 - Sun 18 April	
Lifesaving	Youth, Masters & Open	Sat 10 – Tues 13 April	Alexandra Headland
Board Riding	Open	Sun 11 – Tues 13 April	Coolum
	Youth	Tues 13 – Wed 14 April	
	Masters	Wed 14 – Fri 16 April	
Ocean Swim	Youth, Masters & Open	Sun 11 April	Mooloolaba
Adaptive Surf Sports	Beach	Fri 16 April	Mooloolaba
	Ocean	Sat 17 April	Mooloolaba
R&R	Youth	Sat 10 April	Alexandra Headland
	Open	Fri 16 April	
March Past	Open	Sat 17 April	Mooloolaba
Interstate	Pathways	Tues 13 April	Mooloolaba

UNCLAIMED AWARDS

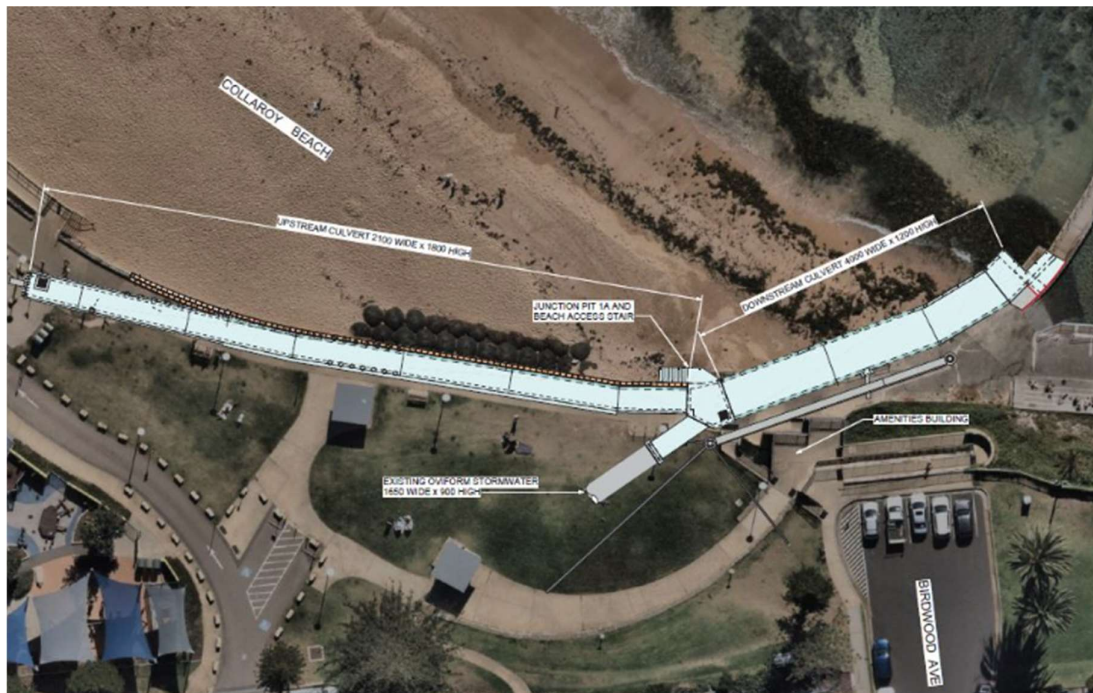
The following members/ex-members have unclaimed awards which can be collected by contacting the registrar on registrar@collaroyssurfclub.com.au. If you can collect on behalf of anyone else that would be great !

I will also try to distribute any unclaimed awards from Presentation Night.

Liam Alexander	Lex Corcoran	Scott Helman	Thomas Oliver	Barry Ritson
L & T Alford	M&J Creighton	Connor Hickman	William Oliver	Ned Ritchie
Kate Allison	Cameron Currie	Sigi Hill	Joshua Oates	Sarah Roebuck
A Archer		Isaac Holder	Mia Pacey	Jack Rowntree
N & J Arico	Georgia Dirkis	David Hopper	Nicholas Parker	Daniel Samus
Michael Aungle	Kelly Dober	Eleanor Howell	Chloe Payne	Angus Schmidt
Danielle Austin	Eoin Doyle	Tyra Hugill	C Pembroke-Birss	Z & M Schmidt
Shaun Austin	Mark Duncan	Jessica Hughan	Brad Perkis	Oliver Scherer
Alexandra Aves	Jordan Earl	Jessie Ingram	Nathan Perks	J & D Scott
Kate Barkle	M Easterbrook	Danielle Irish	Emily Pollett	Gavin Scott
L Barton	Katalin Eglesz	Ella Johnstone	Jackson Prior	Ella Sheppard
Tom Barwick	Laura Elliott	D&N Jones	Heidi Rabbitts	Ben Sheppard
R Beasley	Michael Euvrard	Stephanie Kennewell	Nicholas Ranzetta	Michelle Shimakage
Doug Bone	Liam Farrell	Taylor Keyes	Leon Marshall	Dana Simonsen
James Boon	Daniel Ferreira	R Kirby	Victoria Mastroianni	Tom Skelly
Paul Booth	James Ferris	Max Kocass	Matt Maydo	Ryan Smith
Jacob Boyd	Alex Fiedler	Samuel Korchinski	Patrick McDonnell	Jason Smyth
Tess Bradford	Ben Foulkes	Jelle Kroon	M Meadows	Katrina Sparkes
Chris Burchell	Abbey Gardiner	Therese Lagois	Ben Mitchell	Nicholas Spencer
J & J Burns	Tierney Gibbons	Ross Lamb	S & N Mitchell	Craig Stephens
Matthew Burns	Graeme Gibson	Holly Langford	Lorraine Mizzi	Grant Taylor
Justin Burt	Daryl Gilmartin	Glen Langley	Luke Modra	Justine Taylor
Andrew Busch	Ken Gittoes	Abbey Lakajev	Alexander Morris	Nicholas Tisch
Ruth Butcher	Alex Glanville	Elissa Law	Karlie Morton	Henry Thorn
Jennifer Byrne	P & J Gledhill	William Law	Sam Mozaffari	Robert Tomblin
Gemma Caldarola	K&K Glennie	Ron Levy	Manon Muller	William Wallace
Madeline Canham	A & T Gordon	John Lewis	Brittany Munro	Maria Wang
Alicia Carlill	Kai Graham	Barry Ling	Hannah Naylor	Hayden Washington
Brooke Carlson	Hannah Grant	Jacob Lloyd	Cadeyrn Neville	
Scott Catlin	Emily Hadzipasic	Christian Loone	J Newman	Joshua Windsor
B & L Chad Holmes	Fiona Hall	Sandra Lowe	Bruce Nicholas	Nicholas Wolley
Charlotte Cliff	Cass Hammond	Meaghan Maclean	Alex Nicolson	Matthew Woolven
Laura Connell	Samantha Harmer	Scott Macqueen	Daniel Noonan	Justin Worthington
Steven Cork		Rob Maloney	Jake Norris	Hannah Yeates

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON SOUTH COLLAROY FORESHORE

The final concrete pour on the middle section of the stormwater culvert was scheduled for early September. Construction of the rest of the culvert in the northern part of Stage B and in Stage A are now also progressing. Construction commenced mid-March and is expected to be completed in November 2026, weather permitting.



The works include:



70 metres of
damaged seawall
reconstructed



112 metres of
stormwater
reconstructed (rock
pool to surf club)



Beach access stairs
rebuilt



New junction pit with
wet weather
surcharge slot

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS.....

History of the land ownership at Collaroy

Before the arrival of white colonialists, Collaroy was part of the Garigal/Darramurragal and Gai-marigal country, within the broader Eora Nation which encompassed much of Sydney. The land was attractive due to the availability of fresh fish. Some inhabitants still remained west of Narrabeen lagoon as late as the 1950s.



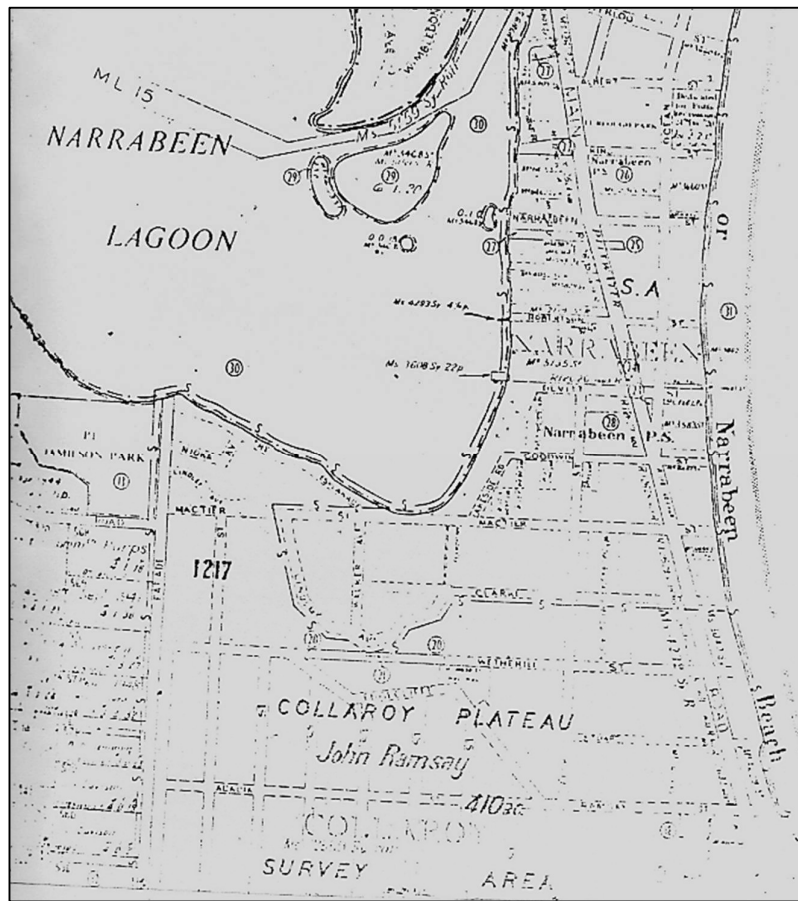
In 1819, there were two farms in the Collaroy area: Mount Ramsay belonging to John Ramsay and the other belonging to William Cossar. Eastbank Avenue marked the division between the two properties. Cossar was a free settler and the Master Boat Builder of His Majesty's Dockyard and had been given a land grant of 500 acres in 1814 at North Harbour and then a further grant of 200 acres at Long Reef in 1816 by Lachlan Macquarie.

<i>Date of Order.</i>	<i>Name of Promisee.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>N. of Acres.</i>	<i>By whom Ordered.</i>
<i>1813.</i>				
<i>Oct. 30th</i>	<i>Cooke Geo.</i>	<i>Wilberforce</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Macquarie</i>
<i>Nov. 22nd</i>	<i>Courroy Michael</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Macquarie</i>
<i>Apr. 23rd 1814.</i>	<i>Cossar William</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>Macquarie</i>

1814 Land grant to William Cossar by then Governor, Lachlan Macquarie

John Ramsay was an Irish convict who was found guilty of Highway Robbery and sentenced to transportation for seven years. He arrived with the First Fleet in Port Jackson on 26 January 1788 on the 'Scarborough.' On 19 December 1790, John married Mary Leary, also a convict who had arrived on the 'Neptune' in June 1790. In 1791, they were given a land grant of 50 acres at The Ponds (now Rydalmere) and in 1794, a further grant of 20 acres.

By 1815, John was living on land just south of Narrabeen Lagoon and in August 1818, was given a land grant of 410 acres in the same location by Governor Macquarie. The area became known as 'Mount Ramsay'. Unfortunately, John ran into financial difficulties and in 1823, he sold his farm to Darcy Wentworth who on-sold it to James Jenkins later that same year.



By 1825, both farms belonged to James Jenkins who owned land from Pacific Parade in Dee Why to Mona Vale. In 1826, he built a road from Dee Why Lagoon to North Harbour so he could transport his crops to Sydney.

James Jenkins was born in Herefordshire in England and sentenced, with his brother William, to seven years transportation for stealing seven sheep. He arrived in Sydney in 1802 aboard the '*Coromandel*'. By 1806 he had leased 80 acres of land with his brother. They had 5 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of maize, 2 male horses, 1 female horse, 1 cow, 22 male sheep, 64 female sheep, 4 male hogs and 1 female hog.

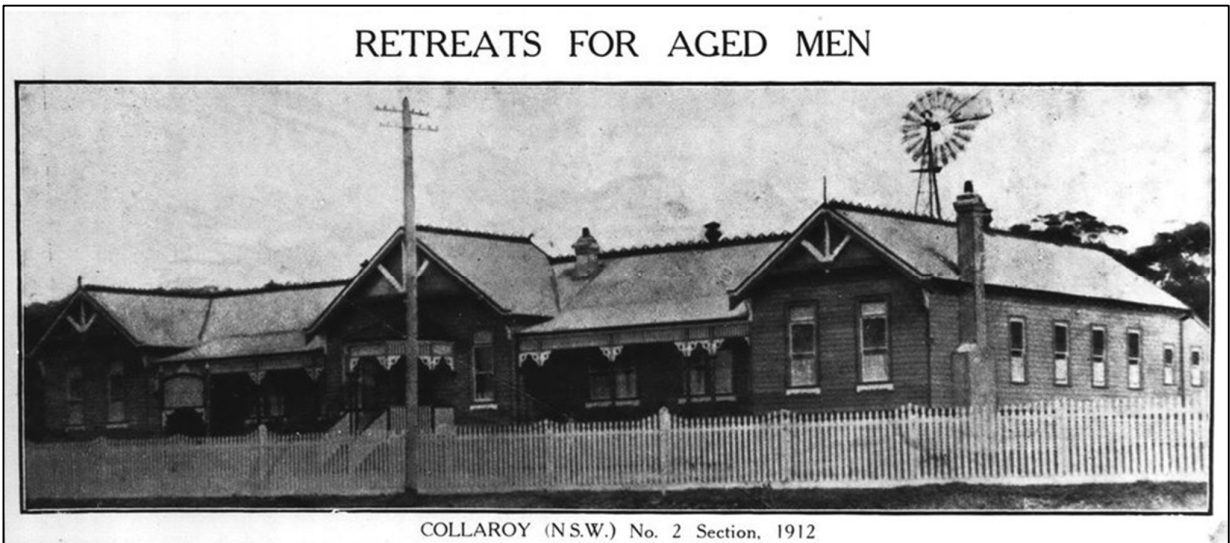
At the completion of their sentences, James and William became farmers, boat builders and property developers. Unfortunately, William was shot and killed on 28th May 1814 when he went to the aid of the keeper of the Parramatta Toll Gate who was being attacked by armed robbers. He left a wife who was looked after by James until she remarried. The following year, James married Elizabeth Saunders and the couple went on to have six children before James' death in 1835.

The Mount Ramsay Estate was purchased by John Wetherill in 1877, who subdivided it in 1881.

James Jenkins' eldest and last surviving child, Elizabeth remained on the land until her death in 1900. In 1894, she was a shareholder in a failed bank and was concerned that she would lose her property. In return for a guarantee that the Salvation Army would protect her financially, she left them all her land in her will. At that stage, they owned all of Dee Why and Collaroy. The Salvation Army went on to subdivide much of the land they received from Elizabeth Jenkins.

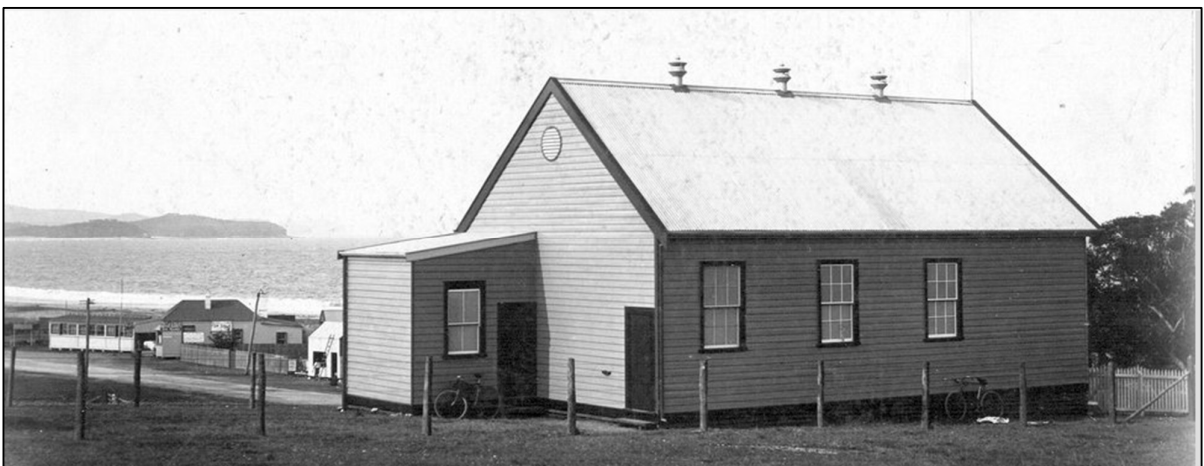


c. 1920 The Jenkins Family homestead in the foreground -now Homestead Avenue and Elizabeth Jenkins Nursing Home



COLLARROY (N.S.W.) No. 2 Section, 1912

Salvation Army Men's Hostel 1912



Original Salvation Army Hall on Pittwater Road c. 1920

In 1922 they established a Summer Camp on land behind the Army's aged men's home on the western side of Pittwater Road. The summer camp was capable of hosting 200 young girls or boys of the Salvation Army Life Saving Guards from various suburbs in Sydney and NSW. The site also hosted women and children from the state's far west to give them a seaside holiday and also gave children from poorer suburbs of Sydney a free two week holiday at the beach. The first group of mothers and children were brought out in 1925 by the Rev. Stanley Drummond of Cobar and came from the far west of NSW. He went on to establish the Royal Far West Home at Manly for that sole purpose.

In 1918, the Collaroy Progress Association and Collaroy SLSC lobbied Warringah Council to resume some of the beachfront land for public use and demolish the buildings. It was estimated that the total cost of the resumptions would be £18,000 of which the State Government agreed to provide £6,000. Council secured a loan of £9,000 and began resuming properties between Birdwood Street and Collaroy Street. Griffith Park had been resumed by the Government in 1912.



Collaroy 1925

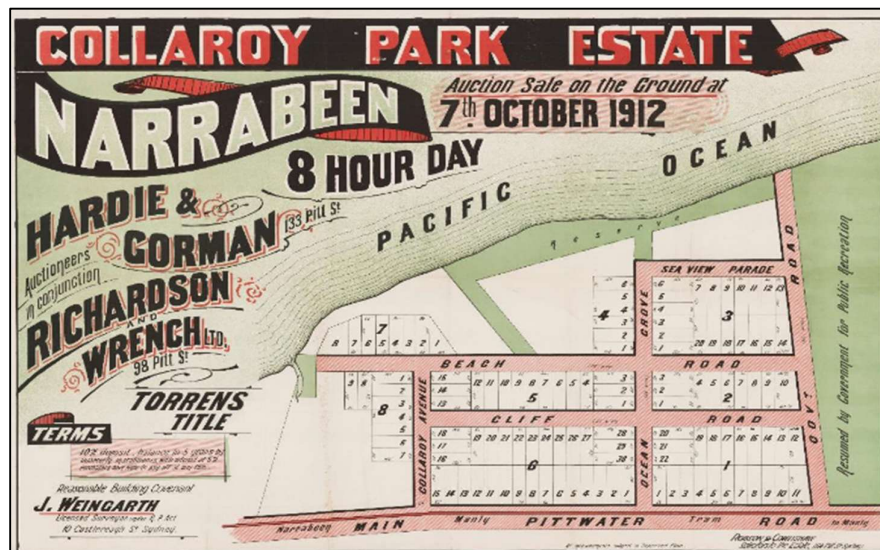


c. 1933. Looking north towards the shops. Note the old driveways

In the middle of the new Collaroy Beach reserve, a stone drinking fountain was erected in 1927 as a memorial to the late William Makim, the former President of the Collaroy Progress Association, Vice Patron of the Collaroy SLSC, President and Captain of the Collaroy Tennis Club and a Warringah Councillor. The stone was quarried in nearby Alexander Street.



There was also talk of the properties south of Birdwood Street also being resumed but Council did not have the money to do so. In 1938, the owners of the Arlington Hall offered to sell their building but Council refused. In 1941, Council did purchase a small block south of the Arlington Hall on where a fish and chip shop stood. The shop was demolished and is now a small carpark.



COLLAROY!



For Sale by Auction on the Ground
37 LOTS at 3 p.m. on **37 LOTS**
SATURDAY, JAN. 30th, 1926

By **RAINE & HORNE** 70 Pitt Street, Sydney
 In Conjunction with **A. C. GREENWOOD** Collaroy

COLLAROY HEIGHTS ESTATE OFFICE
 69 Cuthbert Street, Sydney
 SOLICITORS: **ROBSON & COWLES**
 160 Phillip Street, Sydney
 SURVEYORS: **SCOTT & SCOTT**
 19 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

This valuable land is practically opposite the newly acquired sea front Reserve. Not two minutes' walk from the Collaroy Beach surf. On rising ground, with views of the sea and shore line from every block. Electric Light, Gas, Water and Trams on Pittwater Road to which this land has a frontage.

TERMS:
 10% deposit. Balance over 5 years at 6%. Building Covenant of £600 on each lot.

Right in the heart of Collaroy. Have an Inspection. Tram to Collaroy.

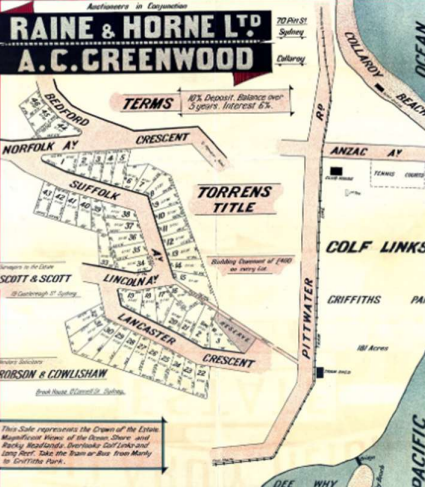
COLLAROY HEIGHTS

48 LOTS

NINTH ESTATE SUBDIVISION

FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND ON
SAT. 19th JANUARY 1929 AT 3 P.M.

Auctioneers in Conjunction
RAINE & HORNE LTD.
A. C. GREENWOOD



TERMS: 10% Deposit. Balance over 5 years. Interest 6%.

THE SALE represents the Crown of the Estate. Magnificent views of the River, Ocean, and Pacific. Roadfronts, Electric Light, Gas, and Water. Trams to the Beach or Bus from Manly to Collaroy Place.

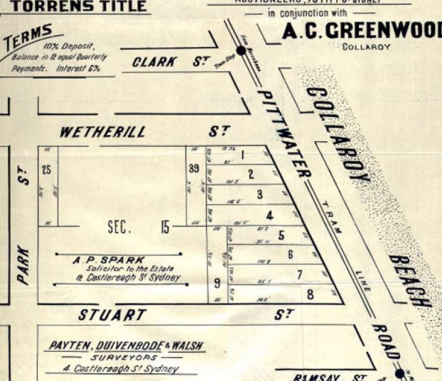
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SAT 9th FEB 1929 AT 3 P.M.
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TERMS: 10% Deposit. Balance in 12 equal quarterly payments. Interest 6%.

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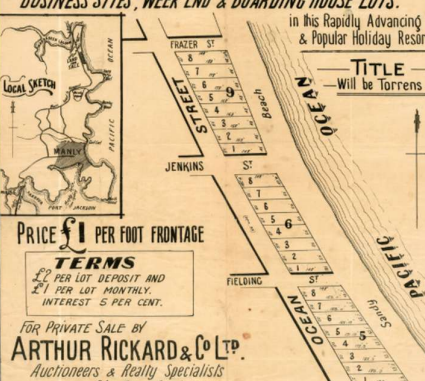
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Collaroy 1940s



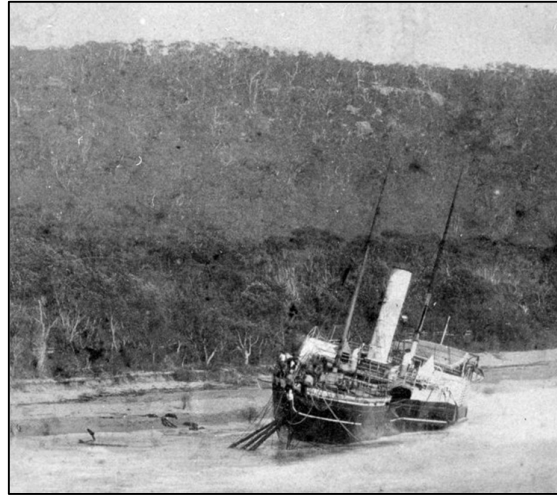
*Pittwater Road looking towards Collaroy from Griffith Park c. 1955.
The tram lines have been removed from the land on the right.*



*Pittwater Rd looking south towards Long Reef c. 1949.
Kerslake's Shop (now the Upper Crust) is on the right*



Collaroy gained its name from the paddle steamer 'SS Collaroy', which ran aground on the beach at 4am on 20 January 1881 during a foggy voyage from Newcastle to Sydney. The 54.86 metre iron vessel was stranded at the southern end of the beach, and all 40 passengers were safely evacuated, though one crew member drowned during salvage attempts. The ship remained ashore for several years before being salvaged in 1884. It's anchor is now displayed at Narrabeen Lakes Public School.



'SS Collaroy' at Collaroy Beach in 1881

Note: Photos courtesy of Northern Beach Council History Hub

Addendum to the August Crab History Section.

Below is the plaque awarded to Eddie Diggins following his involvement in the rescue in 1964. It was awarded from the Royal Shipwreck Relief & Humane Society of NSW.



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