

COLLARROY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

The COLLARROY CRAB

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PATROL ROSTER

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Minimum Bronze Members includes: o 1 x proficient ART o 1 x proficient IRB Crew o 1 x Beach Management o 1 x proficient IRB Driver															

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SRC AND BRONZE SQUAD AT COLLAROY

Congratulations to:

Bronze

Buddy Armstrong
Damien Cook
Tim Dodd
Jacob Francis
Grace Liddle
Byron McDonald
Paul Steele

Surf Rescue Certificate

Dash Armstrong
Gemma Cooke
Issey Eagle
Sam Kenna
Mitchell Kew
Will King
Darcy Taggart
Harlem White



SWIMMING TRAINING

Term 4 CSLSC swim recommences on Oct 15 and runs until Dec 17. It will recommence Jan 7.

- Time 6.30 every Thursday.
- Venue Narrabeen Sports Academy Pool – with 3 highly qualified coaches.
- Bring flippers, kickboard – essential (and a pool buoy if you have one)
- Must be able to swim 25m confidently. Under 10s must be assessed at Terrey Hills Swim School prior.
- Open to all financial members. · Registration is essential on link: <https://b1101551.family-portal.com.au/public/enquiry>
- First-timers: Please make yourself known to Tricia, Anne or Paul.

Swimming! - Flotation and Balance mastery! – On your way to Effortless Swimming!

Learn to **float correctly** in four positions.

1-2 On your right and left sides.

Which side is easier/ harder? We have a preferred side. The harder side is the one that needs more attention.

3-4 On your front and back.

Take notice of where your hips and feet are in this exercise. If they are low, push your head lower (90 ° of your head should be submerged) in the water and push your chest a little lower (makes you feel as though you're swimming downhill) . This will rebalance your body and bring your hips and feet up (as long as you have relaxed or soft muscles)

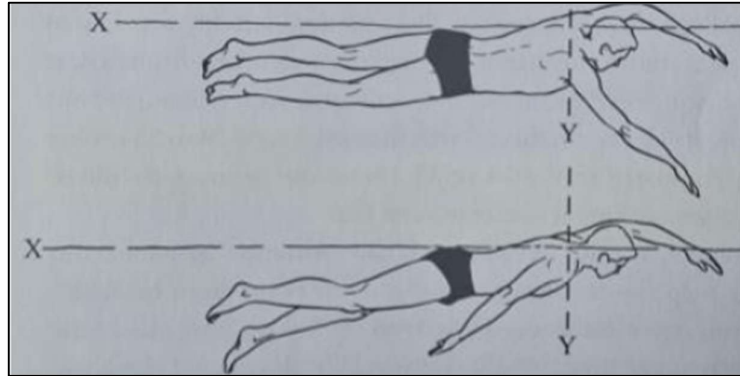
I like to think, "Could a seagull hitch a ride on my butt?"

Swim long and tall! Instead of swimming like a 6", we swim like a 9" person.

How? By extending your arms and front-quadrant swimming. Pierce the water with your fingers and extend to **reach the wall** on every stroke. The shoulder is next to the ear in this position. It is like dancing a waltz, 1,2,3- 1,2,3 every stroke.

The top swimmer in this diagram shows swimming tall. 1. Has more flotation – head lower. 2. Swimming front-quadrant or a 9-footer swimmer. 3. Downhill swimming. 4. Higher hips and legs.

The bottom diagram doesn't show swimming tall. 1. Higher head. 2. No front-quadrant arms. 3. Swims uphill. 4. Lower hips and legs.



Front-quarter swimming is like applying the $\frac{3}{4}$ catch-up drill to every stroke.

Practise makes permanent! When a swimmer accomplishes the above skills, they will be approaching the goal of **effortless swimming. Have fun!**

Tricia Hamilton

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.

3RD NOVEMBER

MELBOURNE CUP

LIVE & LOUD ON THE BIG SCREENS



Collaroy Surf Club

Free Entry

Bring your own lunch and/or nibblies

Drinks at Club Prices, Sweeps etc.

11am to 6pm

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

7 November 2026	Twilight Nippers 3.15pm and Nipper Meet and Greet 4.30pm
8 November 2026	Collaroy Ocean Swim (no nippers)
13 December 2026	Xmas Nippers
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, SLSA 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.

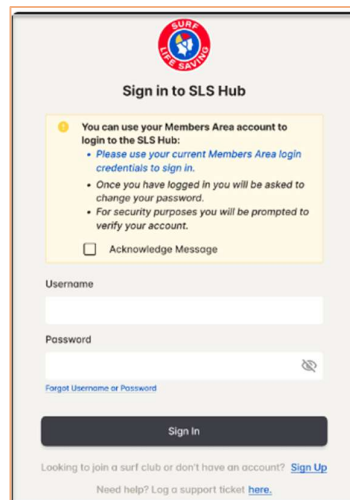
The Club accepts Active Kids Vouchers. These will need to be applied manually.

Janine Fahey – Registrar

registrar@collaroysurfclub.com.au

HOW TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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



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.

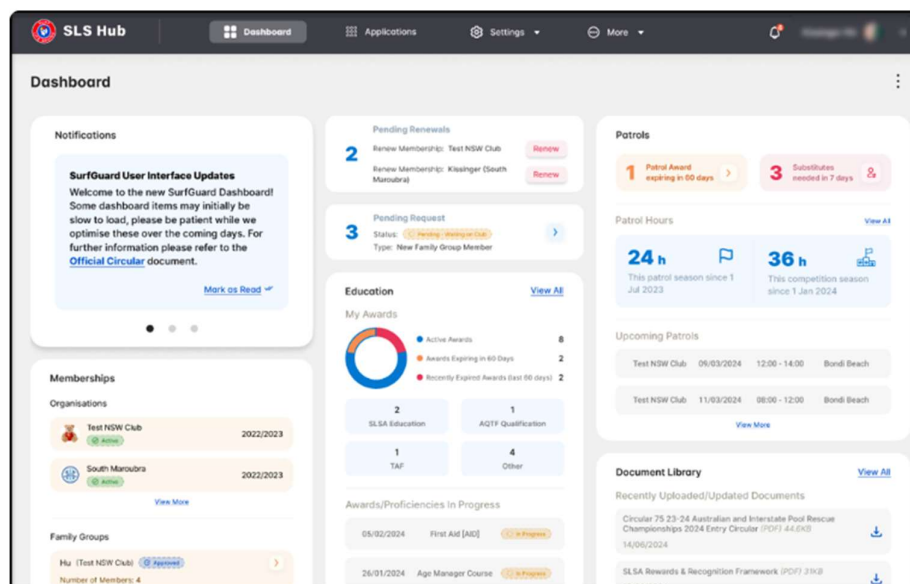
2. Enter your Username and Password and select "Sign In"

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

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

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

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.

COMBINED CARNIVAL CALENDAR

When	What	Where	Who
17 Oct	Fast Fives (U14+)	Bilgola	U14 plus water
17-18 Oct	Coolangatta Gold	Coolangatta	U13s plus water
24 Oct	World Ocean Series / Surfboats	Wanda	All disciplines
25 Oct	Interbranch Selection Carnival	Queenscliff	U12 to open at 1pm
31 Oct	Fast Fives (U14+)	North Steyne	U14 plus water
	Beach Stormers Rd 1	Sth Maroubra	U15 to Open/ Masters
1 Nov	Junior Carnival	Nth Curl Curl	U8 to 14 Beach
7 Nov	SNB Round 1 Surfboats	Freshwater	Boats
7-8 Nov	Sydney Water Rd 1 and 2	Fairy Meadow	U9 up beach/water
14 Nov	Junior Craft	Dee Why	U9 to U14 craft
	Beach Stormers Rd 2	North Steyne	U15 to Open/ Masters
15 Nov	Fast Fives (U14+)	Whale Beach	U14 plus water
	Kracka Challenge	Wamberal	Junior water
21 Nov	Masters	Freshwater	Masters water
	Sydney Water Rd 3	Warilla Barrack Pt	U9 up beach/water
	State Selection Carnival O & R	Wollongong City	Surfboats
22 Nov	State Selection Carnival U19 & 23	Wollongong City	Surfboats
	Junior Fast & Furious	Freshwater	U9-14
27-29 Nov	Interbranch	Caves Beach	
29 Nov	U8 Carnival	Bilgola	U8 Nippers
5 Dec	State Selection Carnival O & U23	Nth Cronulla	Surfboats
5 Dec	Sydney Water Rd 4	Gerringong	U9 up beach/water
6 Dec	State Selection Carnival R & U19	Nth Cronulla	Surfboats
	Junior Beach and Water	Long Reef	U9 to 14s
5-6 Dec	Coffs Craft Carnival	Coffs Harbour	Open Craft
11 Dec	National Selection Carnival	Woolgoolga	Boats
12-13 Dec	National Short Course Champs	Woolgoolga	Boats
12 Dec	Masters	Mona Vale	Masters water
	Beach Stormers Rd3	Avoca	U15 to Open/ Masters
13 Dec	Junior Beach	Narrabeen	U9 to 14 Beach/R&R
8 Jan	Twilight Masters	Palm Beach	Masters Water Teams
9 Jan	SNB Round 2 Surfboats	North Steyne	Boats
10 Jan	Nipper Nats	Manly	U9 to U14 beach/water
15 -16 Jan	Manly Open/Beach Stormers Rd4	Manly	U13 to Open beach/water
16 Jan	Freshwater Open	Freshwater	U15 to Open water
23 Jan	Weekend @The Roy (SNB Rd 3)	Collaroy	Boats/R&R/tube/MP
24 Jan	Weekend @The Roy (SNB Rd 3)	Collaroy	U19 and 23 surfboats
26 Jan	Beach Stormers Rd 5	Wanda	Distance Runners U15 up
	North Cronulla Irons	Nth Cronulla	Ironman
27 Jan	Branch Championships	Freshwater	Champ Lifesaver Theory
28 Jan	Branch Championships	Freshwater	Patrol Comp Theory
30 Jan	Branch Championships	Freshwater	Champ LS/ Patrol Comp
	Branch Championships	Queenscliff	Surfboats
31 Jan	Branch Championships	Freshwater	First Aid
11 – 14 Feb	ASRL Open	Wanda	Surfboats
12 Feb	Branch Championships	Queenscliff	Distance Runs 5pm

13 Feb	Branch Championships	Queenscliff	Open/Masters Bch Water/Inclusive
	Branch Championships	Queenscliff	U8 -14 Age Beach & Water
20 Feb	Inclusive Carnival	Mona Vale	Inclusive
26-28 Feb	State Surfboats	Swansea Belmont	Surfboats
	State Lifesaving	Caves Beach	
4-5 Mar	State Age	Swansea Belmont	U9 to U10
6-7 Mar	State Age	Swansea Belmont	U11 to U14
6-7 Mar	State Lifesaving	Caves Beach	
7 Mar	State Adaptive/Inclusive	Swansea Belmont	
10-11 Mar	State Masters	Swansea Belmont	Masters bch/water
12-14 Mar	State Open	Swansea Belmont	U15s to Open bch/water
20-21 Mar	Metro/Interseries Boats	Ocean Beach	Surfboats
21 Mar	Masters Carnival 1pm	Queenscliff	Masters
3 Apr	SNB Round 4 Surfboats	Palm Beach	Surfboats
10 - 11 Apr	Australian Youth Championships	Sunshine Coast	Youth U13-15
12 – 13 Apr	Australian Masters Champs	Sunshine Coast	Masters
12 – 18 Apr	Australian Surfboats Champs	Sunshine Coast	Surfboats
14 – 18 Apr	Australian Open Championships	Sunshine Coast	U17 to Open

To be entered in **Senior Carnivals**, please contact your Section Captain or the Competition Director, Janine Fahey on janine_1956@hotmail. Local carnivals typically close on Monday or Tuesday before the Carnival. Competitors must be proficient, financial club members and have sufficient patrol hours to cover their membership category. Nippers have a What's App group for carnival entries and information.



Club member, Margaret Small received her OAM from the Governor of New South Wales, The Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC at Government House on Friday 25 September 2026.



SURFBOAT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER		JANUARY	
SATURDAY 26	Pambula Club to Pub <i>Pambula</i>	SATURDAY 9	SNB Boat Series Rd 2 <i>North Steyne</i>
OCTOBER		SATURDAY 16	North Coast Boat Series Rd 5 <i>TBC</i>
SATURDAY 3	Burley Griffin Gift (Canberra) <i>Broulee</i>	SATURDAY 23	SNB Boat Series Rd 3 Opens & Reserves - State Selection 3 <i>Collaroy</i>
SATURDAY 17	Central Coast/Hunter Boat Series Rd 1 <i>Ocean Beach</i> Far South Coast Boat Series <i>TBC</i>	SATURDAY 24	SNB Boat Series Rd 4 Young Guns U19s & U23s - State Selection 3 <i>Collaroy</i>
SATURDAY 24	Sydney Boat Series Rd 1 <i>Wanda</i>	SATURDAY 30	North Coast Boat Series Rd 6 <i>Coffs Harbour</i> Central Coast/Hunter Boat Series Rd 6 & Central Coast Branch Championships <i>Soldiers Beach</i> SNB Boat Series Rd 4 & Branch Championships <i>Queenscliff</i>
SATURDAY 31	Central Coast/Hunter Boat Series Rd 2 <i>Avoca</i>	FEBRUARY	
NOVEMBER		SATURDAY 6	Sydney Branch Championships <i>TBC</i>
SAT/SUN 31/1	South Coast Boat Series Rd 1 & 2 <i>Mollymook</i>	THUR-SUN 11-14	Interstate & ASRL Open Championships <i>Wanda</i>
SATURDAY 7	SNB Boat Series Rd 1 <i>Freshwater</i>	SAT/SUN 27-28	SLSNSW Surf Boat Championships <i>Swansea Belmont</i>
SAT/SUN 7/8	North Coast Boat Series Rds 1 & 2 <i>Cudgen</i>	MARCH	
SATURDAY 14	Central Coast/Hunter Boat Series Rd 3 <i>Redhead</i> Sydney Boat Series Rd 2 <i>Sth Maroubra</i>	SAT/SUN 6/7	South Coast Boat Series Rd 4 <i>Shellharbour</i>
SAT/SUN 21/22	Sth Coast Boat Series Rd 3 - State Selection 1 Open & Res <i>Wollongong City</i> Sth Coast Boat Series Rd 3 - State Selection 1 U19's & U23's <i>Wollongong City</i>	SATURDAY 13	Central Coast/Hunter Boat Series Rd 7 & Hunter Branch Championships <i>Stockton</i> North Coast Boat Series Final <i>Scotts Head</i>
SAT/SUN 28/29	North Coast Boat Series Rds 3&4 and Central Coast/Hunter Boat Series Rds 4&5 <i>Forster</i>	SATURDAY 20	NSW Metropolitan / Regional Championships <i>Ocean Beach</i>
DECEMBER		SATURDAY 21	NSW Interseries Championships <i>Ocean Beach</i>
SATURDAY 5	Nth Cronulla Christmas Carnival - Sydney Boat Series R3 State Selection 2 Open & U23's <i>Nth Cronulla</i>	APRIL	
SUNDAY 6	Nth Cronulla Christmas Carnival - Sydney Boat Series R3 State Selection 2 Res & U19's <i>Nth Cronulla</i>	SATURDAY 3	Central Coast/Hunter Boat Series Rd 8 <i>Terrigal</i> SNB Boat Series Rd 5 <i>Palm Beach</i> South Coast Boat Series <i>TBC</i>
FRI/SUN 11/13	National Selections & National Short Course <i>Woolgoolga</i>	WED-SUN 14-18	Aussies Surf Boat Championships <i>Alexandra Headland</i>
MON-SAT 28-2	George Bass Surfboat & Ski Marathon <i>Batemans Bay</i>		

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.

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. Please contact me if you think you have an unclaimed award.

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

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS.....

History of the Collaroy Rock Pool

At the southern end of our beach, lies the Collaroy Rock Pool.



Collaroy Rockpool c. 1920. Photo courtesy Northern Beaches Council Library Local Studies

There are no records available stating exactly when the original Collaroy Rock Pool was built. In September 1914, Warringah Council was given permission to occupy the site for a rock pool. A pool was in existence at Collaroy by 1918, because in September of that year, the Collaroy Progress Association asked the Council to improve the approaches to the pool. The pool had been carved out of the rock shelf and was about 10 metres long, 8 metres wide and 1 metre deep.



Photo courtesy Northern Beaches Council Library Local Studies

In May 1922, the Progress Association offered the Council £50 towards the cost of extending the pool and asked them to contribute a similar amount. Some money had been raised at a concert to mark the opening of the Arlington Amusement Hall in December 1921. Tenders were called and work commenced to extend the size of the pool to 15 metres long by 10 metres wide. The children's Convalescent Home on the corner of Brissenden Ave and Beach Road (now the Sargood Centre) had opened in June of 1922 and as the pool was still only 1 metre deep, it was suitable for them to use.

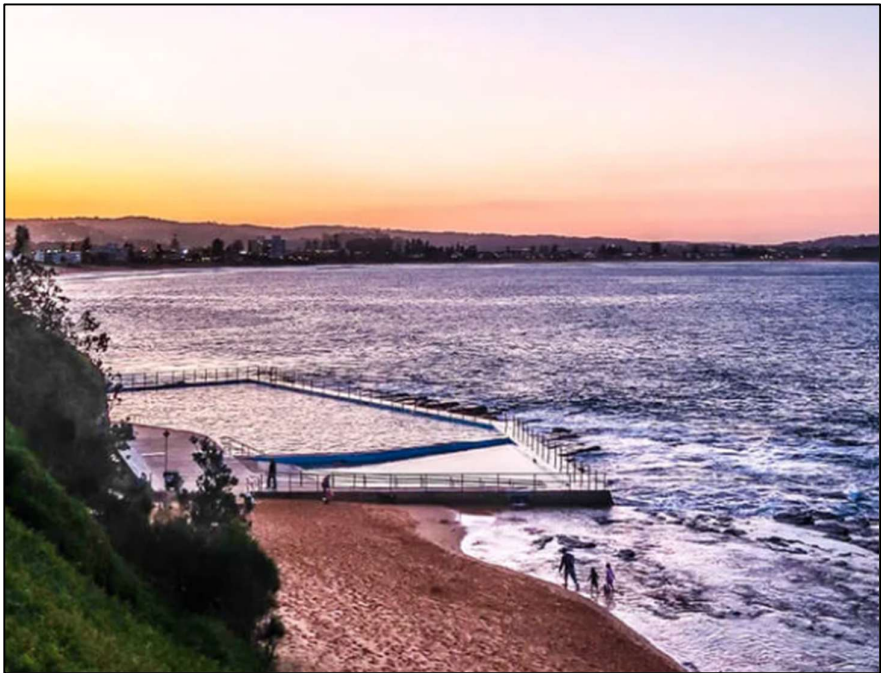
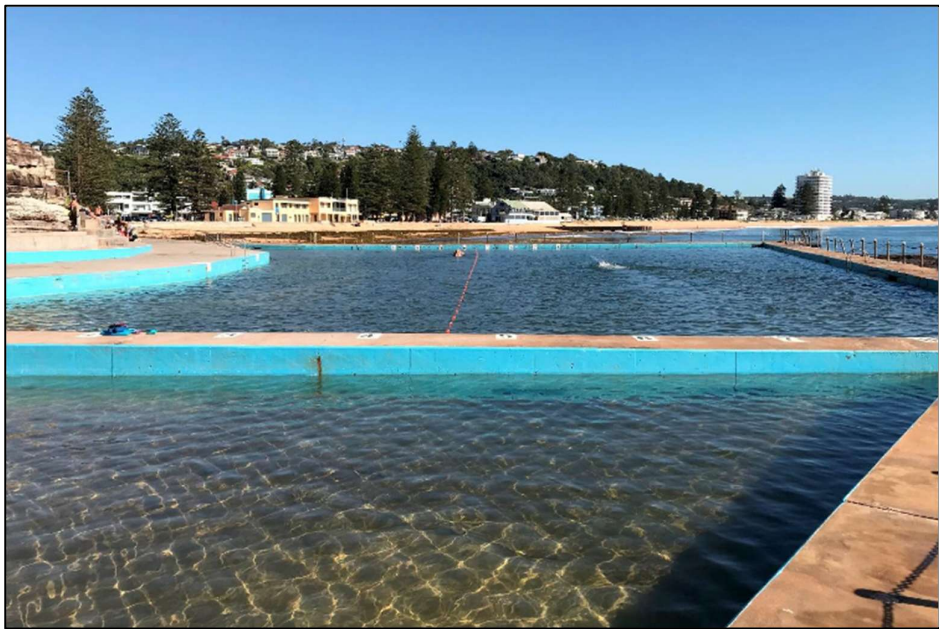
In 1928, electric lighting was added to allow for evening use. Council called for tenders in 1932 to enlarge the pool. It was to be funded by £75 from parking fees collected at the beach reserve, £25 from the Progress Association and the balance to be met from future parking fees, donations and swimming carnival fees. Parking fees of 6 pence a day were collected by the Progress Association from motorists who parked on the reserve behind Collaroy Beach.

The tender of John Macdonald and Arthur Larkin was accepted at the cost of £325. Work finished in November 1929, although the official opening was held by Council and the Progress Association on 29 October 1929. The pool was now 40 metres long and 15 metres wide.



Opening of the Collaroy Rock Pool 29 October 1929

In 1933, access was improved by building steps from Beach Road to the northern end of the pool and by improving the pathway and constructing timber stairs from the cliff face to the southern end of the pool. After obtaining a loan from the State Government in 1935, Council undertook to upgrade the pool again and work commenced under the Depression unemployment relief scheme to extend the pool to 50 metres and deepen it at the request of the Progress Association. This work was completed in 1937 and the pool with its unusual shape (hugging the cliff face), now had eight lanes for competition swimming carnivals. The children's pool was built in 1939.



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