



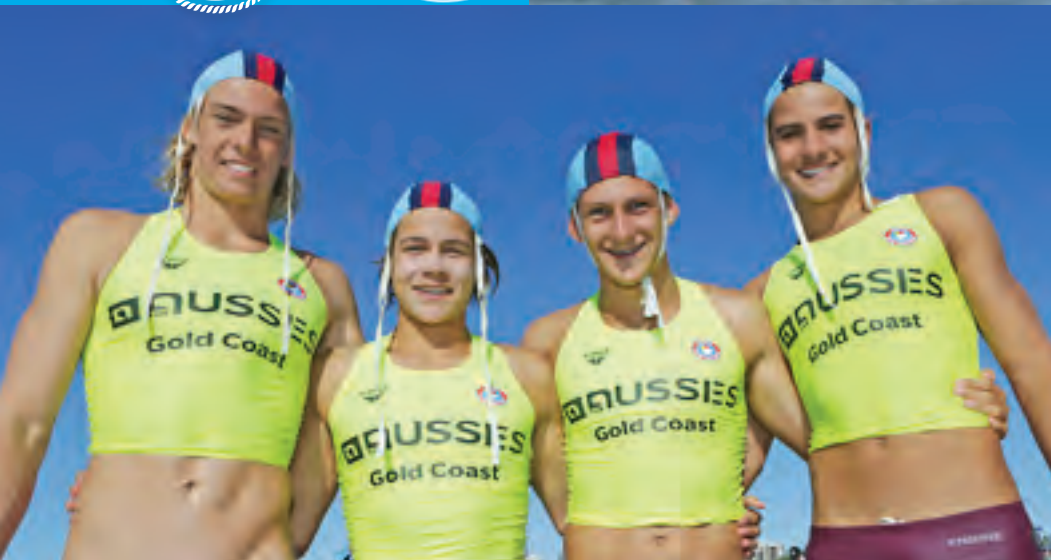
# 2019

ANNUAL REPORT





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# ADMINISTRATION

## 73RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 73rd Annual General Meeting of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is to be held in The Founders Room at the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club, commencing at 9:00am on Sunday 14th July 2019.

### AGENDA

- 1 Welcome by Club President, Mark Sargeant
- 2 Lifesavers Prayer
- 3 Apologies
- 4 To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 72nd Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 15th July 2018
- 5 To confirm and adopt the minutes of the Special General Meeting held on Sunday, 5th May 2019
- 6 To receive, consider and adopt the 73rd Annual Report and Financial Statement
- 7 Notice of Motions of which due notice has been received:  
  
Moved: Anne Caterson and Seconded: Natalie Buckley  
That Gym Memberships for all new Associate Members will now be \$400.00 per year plus their Annual Membership Subscription Fee
- 8 Presentation of 50 Year Service Awards
  - Greg Allum, OAM
- 9 Presentation of 25 Year Service Awards
  - Katie Spinner
- 10 Election of Officers 2019/20 Season
- 11 Urgent General Business

*John C. De Cean, OAM*

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



# OFFICE BEARERS

**PATRON** Ernest B. Stephens OAM

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President** Mark Sargeant  
**Deputy President** Nathan Spinner  
**Club Captain** Michael Bonnici  
**Administration** John C. De Cean OAM  
**Education** Ben Vincent  
**Facilities** Michael Jay  
**Finance** Anne Caterson  
**JAG Chairperson** Fiona Sutton  
**Lifesaving** Mikaela Sutherland  
**Member Services** Natalie Buckley  
**Surf Sports** Greg Pierce

## DEPUTY DIRECTORS

**Administration** Elizabeth Sargeant  
**Education** Gerard Cafe  
**Facilities** Vacant  
**Finance** Brian Mayoh  
**Lifesaving** Stephen Trembath  
**Member Services** Steve Stavrou  
**Surf Sports** Tracey Green

## SURF SPORTS

**Head Coach** Greg Pierce  
**Head Official** Tracey Green  
**Beach Captain** Larry Leabeater  
**Board Captain** Mark Lake  
**Boat Captain** David Chapman  
**IRB Captain** Mark Lloyd  
**Lifesaving Events Captain** Kylie Porteous  
**Masters Captain** Mick Georgaris Snr  
**Race Secretary** Mick Kay  
**R&R Captain** Joanna Stavrou  
**Ski Captain** Troy Ryan  
**Surf Board Riding Captain** Tracey Green  
**Swim Captain** Patrick Warn  
**U19 Manager** Michaela Sargeant  
**U17 Manager** Chris Dixon  
**U15 Manager** Sue Jay

**SLSS DELEGATE** Mark Sargeant

## TOURING TEAM MANAGER

Tracey Green and Michaela Sargeant

## SPONSORSHIP

Gay Curtis

## GENERAL

**Registrar** John C. De Cean OAM  
**Events Organiser** Greg Allum OAM  
**Gym Manager** Simon Wild  
**I.T. Advisor** Denny Rowlands  
**Maintenance Manager** Mick Conroy  
**Member Protection** Paul Oliver  
**O.H.S. Officer** Graeme Wright  
**Publicity Officer** Carol Woods and Shannon Dixon  
**Social Organiser** Tony Holland

## SUB-COMMITTEES

**Judiciary** Frank Bailey  
Michael Brannock  
Jeff Brown  
David Chapman  
Brock Douglas

**Life Membership** Greg Allum OAM  
Peter Bitmead  
Anita Pryke  
Michaela Sargeant  
Katie Spinner

**Strategic Committee** Nathan Spinner (Convenor)  
Brock Douglas  
Trevor Elliott  
Michael Kay  
Grant Sandstrom  
(See page 35)

## JAG

## Ladies Auxiliary Constitution

(Resigned Aug.)  
(Resigned Aug.)  
(Resigned Aug.)  
(Resigned Oct.)  
**Wanda Carnival** Greg Allum OAM (Convenor)  
Justin Baratta  
John C. De Cean OAM

## Wanda Carnival (continued)

Tracey Green  
Rod Holdsworth  
Greg Pierce  
Mark Sargeant  
Fiona Sutton  
Brett Thatcher  
Brooke Thatcher  
Carol Woods  
**Sutherland 2 Surf** Mick Brannock (Convenor)  
Sam Axiotis  
Sue Brannock  
David Gittus  
Tony Holland  
Colin Jones  
Mark Sargeant  
Nathan Spinner

## COACHES

**Head Coach** Greg Pierce  
**R&R** John Douglas  
Gordon McKirdy

**Boats** David Chapman  
Rod Holdsworth  
Pat McDonald  
Nathan Spinner  
Les Townsend

**Beach** Jock Campbell  
Larry Leabeater  
Wayne Owen

**Water** Michael Georgaris  
Mark Lake  
Troy Ryan  
Nathan Smith  
Nathan Steiner

**March Past** Brian Cowan  
Tony Holland

**Pool Lifesaving** Blake McCrindle

## AUDITOR

Frank La Rosa  
Chartered Accountant

## LEGAL ADVISOR

Peter Kerr  
Thomson Geer Lawyers

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Sharon Collier  
Annabelle Thomas

## CARETAKERS

Steve Winner  
Jaimee Winner

## CLUB CHAPLAIN

Thomas Schmid

# HONORARY MEMBERS

## FOUNDATION MEMBERS †

Les Bates  
Syd Bates  
John Blake  
Lindsay Campbell  
Ken Dawes  
William Dews Snr.  
Ralph Fitzpatrick  
Keith Freer  
Keith Garthon  
Harry Gibbons  
Clive Hollaway  
William Kelly  
Keith Lord  
Bruce Macklin  
Ken McDonnell  
John McNally  
Wal Neale  
Ern Newberry  
Fred Osborne  
Alan Richards  
Fred Richards  
Eric Sebire  
Eric Sheppard  
Joe Sheppard  
Eric Suann  
William Whitehurst

## FOUNDATION MEMBERS WANDA SLSC BLUEBOTTLES

Brian Abbott †  
L. Barnes  
Joe Brock †  
John Brown  
Dave Clelland Snr. ^  
Noel Cox ^  
John Iredale †  
Max Kirk  
Allan Kentwell Snr †  
Kevin Lonsdale †  
Bruce McCarthy †  
Geoffrey Morris  
Ron Sandstrom OAM †  
Rex Sargeant †  
Frank Scott †  
Alan Steege ^  
Ernest Stephens OAM ^

## LIFE MEMBERS

Percy Ainsworth †  
Gregory Allum OAM ●  
Frank Bailey ●  
Steve Barrett ●  
Peter Brady ^ †  
Michael Brannock ^  
Jeff Brown ●  
Tony Buckingham ^  
John Cadet ^  
Owen Coulter †  
Noel Cox ^  
Terry Dowers ^  
Graham Dyson †  
Trevor Elliott ^  
David Fairfax-Jones †  
Jack Folwell †  
Alan Freeman †  
Keith Freer †  
Keith Garthon †  
Harry Gibbons †  
Michael Gibbs ●  
Max Hodson †  
Rod Hurst ●  
Douglas Iredale ●  
John Iredale †  
Norm Jamieson †  
Keith Lord †  
William Maker †  
John May ^  
Ken McDonnell †  
Gordon McKirdy ●  
Sean McKirdy ●  
Bob Moffat ^  
Ross Pratt †  
Anita Pryke ●  
Colin Ricketts ●  
John Salmon OAM ^  
Ron Sandstrom OAM ^  
Mark Sargeant ●  
Joe Sheppard †  
Ron Smith ●  
Bill Stafford †  
Ernest Stephens OAM ^  
Eric Suann †  
Les Townsend ●  
Albany Vial ^  
Jamie Walker †

## LIFE MEMBERS LADIES AUXILIARY

Ann Ainsworth ^  
Nita Allum †  
Sue Backhouse  
Mary Brady †  
Sue Brannock  
Noelene Caesar ●  
Jean Gibbons †  
Judy Hunter ●  
Beryl Iredale ^  
Sylvia McCarthy †  
Lynette Robbins  
Wendy Sandstrom ^

## LIFE MEMBERS JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP

(Founded May 1988)  
Donna Brown  
Jeffrey Brown ●  
John Douglas ●  
Don Hudson †  
Mark Howden  
Robyn Lester  
Dean McMahon  
David Mullinger ^  
Ken Smith  
James Traves ●

## LIFE MEMBERS WANDA SLSC BLUEBOTTLES (1964-1988)

Bruce Breadner †  
Barry Bulmer  
Dave Clelland Snr ^  
Kevin Lennox ●  
Kevin Lonsdale †  
John McAuliffe †  
Bruce McCarthy †  
Keith McKeachie †  
Eric Topper  
David Ward  
Kay Ward

## SENIOR VICE PATRONS

Gary Bradshaw  
Peter Kerr AM  
The Hon Scott Morrison PM  
Carmelo Pesce – Mayor  
Eleni Petinos M.L.A  
Mark Speakman M.L.A

## VICE PATRONS ~ SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCILLORS

Jack Boyd  
Barry Collier OAM  
Tom Croucher  
Michael Forshaw  
Kent Johns  
Greg McLean OAM  
Daniel Nicholls  
Carmelo Pesce – Mayor  
Ray Plibersek  
Carol Provan  
John Riad  
Peter Scaysbrook  
Marie Simone  
Steve Simpson  
– Deputy Mayor  
Diedree Steinwall

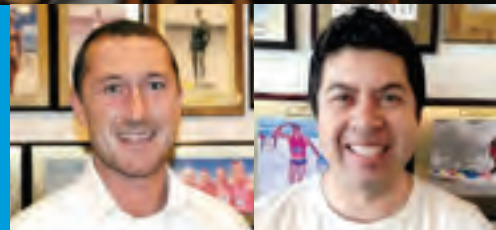
## VICE PATRONS

Harvie Allison  
Joyce Bickley  
Ron Bickley  
Harry Brown OAM †  
Ian Bourke  
Billy Butterfield  
Gary Calnan  
Alex Clarke  
Bernie Cohen  
Brian Doyle  
Chris Doyle  
Barry Holbert  
Calvin Holbert  
Phillip Holt  
Frank La Rosa  
Jim McIntyre †  
Gordon McKirdy  
Col Mulhall  
Thomas Schmid  
Ric Thorburn  
John Veage

† Deceased ^ 50 Year Member ● 25 Years Service



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



### ATTENDANCE 2018/19

Position	Name	Possible	Attendance	Apology
President	Mark Sargeant	11	11	0
Deputy President	Nathan Spinner	11	6	5
Director of Administration	John De Cean	11	11	0
Director of Finance	Anne Caterson	11	11	0
Club Captain	Michael Bonnici	11	8	3
Director of Lifesaving	Mikaela Sutherland	11	4	2
Director of Surf Sports	Greg Pierce	11	11	0
Director of Member Services	Natalie Buckley	11	11	0
Director of Facilities	Michael Jay	11	9	2
Director of Education	Ben Vincent	11	4	4
Director of JAG	Fiona Sutton	11	10	1



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to all members on a wonderful season at Wanda SLSC.



An extremely busy year in all aspects of our club. Most importantly, of course, was protecting our beach and its surrounds. With increased numbers on our beach we had to step up our numbers and our activity which included more roving patrols and being more proactive on the beach. You achieved this and again kept our beach safe.

Last year in this report I identified what I thought were our two biggest problems, namely the high number of 'no shows' to our patrols and secondly the lack of our members achieving additional awards, other than the Bronze Medallion. Well, I'm happy to report that whilst not totally solved, we achieved a significant reduction in 'no shows' and dramatically improved our number of awards, in particular, the Silver Medallion Beach Management. Thank you. Let's keep it happening.

This is my fourth report as President and normally it's a huge report where I really tried to thank and congratulate everyone who achieved. I can't possibly do that this year because too much has happened, with so many people achieving so much. I feel that if I start listing things I will miss someone and I don't want to do that, so I'm trying not to specifically name people or members.

It makes me really happy and proud to say that all patrolling members, all patrol captains, all vice-captains, all patrols, all sections, all coaches, all parents, all Directors, all sub-committees, all members from Nippers, SRC's, Bronzes, Seniors, Masters, Long Service, Life Members and Associates – everyone contributed to make this season a special one. To me that is what made this season so good, it was why we achieved so much, it was a real club effort, everyone chipped in whenever needed, that's what being in a surf club is all about and, to top it off, people were happy and enjoyed seeing the club achieve. So well done everyone!!

On the competition side of things, we exceeded our expectations. I have watched for the entire season how hard everybody put in, to do your best, to go to that next level, to do the little things better. You did that and it is testimony to our Directors, coaches, officials, helpers and planners.

One thing I love doing as President is walking up and down the beach at carnivals, checking out all sections of our club and seeing all your hard work pay off. Best of all I love hearing the commentators say, "Wanda this", "Wanda that" and I heard plenty of that at all carnivals.

To win Interclub and Branch, then we scored the most points ever at State and then to top it off, 5th at Aussies the best placed NSW club, was simply outstanding. Congratulations to you all!!

I loved the fact that we all stayed together at Aussies like we used to back in the day. I know it's a huge job for a few people, but it was worth it, thank you to those people, next year will be even bigger.

We had to organise 4 carnivals this year, Bate Bay Surf Clubs, Interclub (twice), Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Carnival and the Ocean6 Series. All were an





outstanding success, the help and input from all members was fantastic. The Ocean6 people even commented on how good our members were, and our Club at the conclusion of the event. Well done!

Further testament to what a fantastic year we have had is Wanda SLSC being named Surf Life Saving Sydney "Club of the Year". A prestigious and much sort after award. Again, well done Wanda!!

Well done to the Nipper section of our club. You have had a big year. Congratulations to the management committee, age managers, water safety, helpers, parents and of course all our Nippers. Our Nippers are the future lifesavers of our club and I believe our 'One Club' approach is working well, and our retention rate is improving. Thank you all for your support, let's keep working together to achieve what's best for Wanda.

In this report I normally list each Director and list what their major achievements have been this year. Again, I won't do that in case I miss something. We had several new Directors this year in very important roles in our club including Captain, Lifesaving, Facilities and Member Services. All stepped in and worked tirelessly for the good of the club. We have a very young Board of Directors (BOD) and I have been criticised by some saying we lack experience, but I will just say I couldn't have been happier with the effort, the differing opinions, the new and progressive ideas and the overall commitment of our Board. Thank you also to several Deputy Directors who stepped in and helped when needed.

Suffice to say, if you look at Wanda's finances, our future projections, our new Constitution and Regulations, our planning, our sinking fund, our new Strategic Plan, our increased community involvement and developing maintenance program, our patrol numbers and attendance, our increased awards, our competition results, our members' achievements in so many areas then "job well done to you all". On a personal note thank you all for your support. It has been my absolute pleasure to work with you all.

Once again thanks to the members of the many sub committees which includes the Ladies Auxiliary, Strategic Committee, Life Members, Carnival, Sutherland 2 Surf (S2S), Finance, Sponsorship etc. etc. and all people who helped out this year. It was great to see all positions filled throughout all levels of the management committees.

Special mention must go to Ben Vincent our retiring Director of Education, thank you for your efforts over the past few seasons.

We, at Wanda are very fortunate to have many long-term sponsors who support us financially which helps allow us to do what we do on our lifesaving patrols and in competition. So, thank you to them. If you can support these businesses, please do and give back to them.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Thank you also to our local Members of Parliament, Scott Morrison, Mark Speakman, Eleni Petinos and our Sutherland Shire Mayor, Carmelo Pesce and Councillors - Carol Provan, Michael Forshaw and Marie Simone. Their support is constant and much appreciated.

Particular thanks to Mark Speakman and the NSW Government for the grant to refurbish our male changerooms at the club. Also, to Sutherland Shire Council for their assistance in repainting our clubhouse. Lastly, huge thanks to Dulux who supplied the paint for free for this job. It looks great!!

Thank you also to Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards. We continue to work well together and help us protect our beach.

As always, the support of the District, Branch and other Bate Bay Surf Clubs, particularly the other Presidents (past and present) has been fantastic, thanks guys!

Several big changes happened during this year which I will name and mention because of their significance including in the running of our biggest fundraiser the PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf. This year saw our long time Race Coordinator, Mick Brannock step down. Thank you Spider, and welcome to our new Race Coordinator, Karen Byron. Please support her, it's a big and important job.

I would also like to acknowledge Gay Curtis our Sponsorship Manager for over twenty years, who is retiring. Thank you for your efforts over such a long time. Enjoy your retirement.

This year also sees the end of our association with PAYCE our major supporter of the Sutherland 2 Surf, who have been involved with us for the past five years. Thank you, your support has been amazing.

A major thank you has to go to our Constitution Committee, the majority of whom have worked for over four and half years to get the new Constitution and Regulations adopted at a Special General Meeting in May. Congratulations to John De Cean (Convenor), Greg Allum, Anita Pryke, Chris Fox and for a short time Tait Brannock. Great job!

A special congratulations also to John De Cean OAM who received awards in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for 2019! John has given over 40 years of service to Surf Lifesaving which is a commendable achievement.

Thank you must also go to our office staff, Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas. They both do an amazing job and also volunteer to help out when required.

The C.V. Forshaw Trophy is our most prestigious award. It is for our "Most Consistent Member". This is voted by secret ballot each month by the Board of Directors. This was hotly contested with over thirty of our prominent members nominated throughout the year. This year's poll was extremely close, and the votes were spread throughout the club.

This year's winner was our Club Captain Michael Bonnici. Michael's attitude, commitment and enthusiasm is amazing. His involvement and influence in all aspects of the club, in particular the Lifesaving section has been enormous. To rise from being a Nipper to Club Captain before you are 21 is a testimony to himself and his parents. I'm sure Michael will do many things in his life, I'm just glad he is a member of Wanda. Congratulations mate!!

I was fortunate at the AGM in 2018 to be made a Life Member of Wanda SLSC. To me being a Life Member is the ultimate Wanda award and I am truly grateful for this honour. As a Life Member, I will continue to work and assist the club wherever I can, for as long as I can. I was also very happy to receive my Life Membership along with Les Townsend and Sue Brannock (Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary), two worthy winners.

Thank you to my amazing support crew, my girls Lizzy, Georga and Michaela. They have supported me 100% in my time as a Director on the Board and now as President, thank you.

As many of you now know I have decided to step down as President. I think it is extremely important to step aside and let someone new come in with fresh ideas and outlook.

The past four (4) years have been an amazing journey for me. It's a job which I certainly never thought I could or would do, but with the amazing support of all the Board Members I have worked with over the past 4 years, my family and the vast majority of the members, I am extremely happy in what we, as a club, have achieved.

I would like to specifically thank Solly, Mick Brannock (Spider), Rod Holdsworth (Stick), Gary Bradshaw and Greg Allum for being the more experienced guys I could turn to when I needed advice or to act as a sounding board, in particular, in the first few years in the job as President. Your support has been so appreciated by me.

Recently we lost one of our Life Members in Peter Brady. Peter was always available to me for any questions I had on the constitution and/or the general running of the club and the annual report. He has over the years done an enormous amount of work in the running repairs of the clubhouse, the laying of the memorial pavers, hanging photos etc. You name it, Peter did it. He will be greatly missed by Wanda and all its members. RIP Peter.

Whilst stepping down as President, I will still be available to the BOD and I will fully support the new President and the committees for as little or as much as they need.

Lastly thank you to you, the members, for allowing me the great honour and privilege of representing Wanda Surf Life Saving Club on your behalf.

**Mark Sargeant (Sarge)**

PRESIDENT



# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

As the 2018/19 season draws to a close, I can only look back and be extremely proud of the efforts of all Members across all sections of the Club.



Wanda SLSC is a proud Surf Life Saving Club that is extremely iconic across the Branch, State and Country for its professionalism, competence and legacy. This season saw the Club perform well above its weight, putting in one of the best seasons on record. Our achievements have surprised many, yet, have been brewing for a long time.

This season being my first year as Club Captain presented several challenges. Having lost almost a full patrol (former Patrol 2) and a number of Patrol Captains there were a few gaps to fill. With the help of the lifesaving team, being Director of Lifesaving - Mikaela Sutherland, Deputy Director of Lifesaving - Stephen Trembath and Trainers - Gerard Cafe and Ken Smith, we were therefore able to effectively solve a number of challenges and work towards a successful patrolling season. A new patrol roster was adopted with the help of Director of Surf Sports, Greg Pierce, which looked at realigning competition scheduling around patrols which would ensure that 'no shows' were significantly reduced. This was not only in the best interests of the Club but also for the members as it ensured deficit hours were minimised and attendances to rostered patrols maximised. Another initiative taken up this season to increase proficiencies was the use of the 'Delegates' for Bronze Medallion proficiencies, which not only increased Club efficiency but also encouraged Patrol Captains to further manage and educate their own patrolling members. It gave the members increased flexibility and a better piece of mind.

With most rostered Patrolling members having to complete around 55-60 Patrolling hours, the expectations and commitments of the Club have definitely increased. This presents a concern for the Club moving forward as the pressures for not only patrolling hours, training programs with Surf Sports and other life activities arise. I congratulate the members for their efforts made this season. I not only thank those members who actively patrol but I also thank those who have helped with the PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf, major carnivals, water safety, BBQ's, general maintenance, admin, surf safety education, Nippers, member services, gear and equipment and much more that I haven't mentioned.

The season saw the continuation of Patrol Member of the Month which recognised some of our very special patrolling members that stood out for that particular month. The season also saw the introduction of the new 'Swapsea' App, aimed at facilitating patrol swaps to help reduce 'no shows' and consequently increase rostered patrol attendances.





## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

A goal of mine from the previous season was to increase the number of members that held Advanced Awards. I am pleased to announce that a 34% increase in overall awards attained by members was achieved with 31 new Silver Medallions in Beach Management (a Club record), 19 Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Awards, 1 Gold Medallion and Silver Medallion in Aquatic Rescue.

I would personally like to thank the contributions of Mark Lloyd (IRB Captain), Sam Axiotis (IRB Trainer), Gerard Cafe (IRB Trainer) and the remaining IRB team made up of all the drivers and crew members. The season saw extreme pressures put on this section with high numbers of carnivals requiring IRB Water Safety as well as low numbers of IRB Drivers on patrols. The same core group of people continued to put their hand up when the call arose for which, on behalf of the Club, I am extremely thankful.

The past season has seen the Club act as a key focal point in the local community. The introduction of Surf Education Programs in schools around the Sutherland Shire, led by Ken Smith, as well as the new partnership with SLSNSW and Advance Diversity Services Sydney to facilitate the first ever, Community and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Surf Lifesaving Education Day at Wanda to over 40 CALD members was an extreme success. They were educated on beach safety and were presented with key messages to ensure that they are safe on their next visit to the beach. Other amazing community initiatives that the Club can be extremely proud of are the obvious PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf, the initiation of the Red-Finz Nipper Program, led by Denny Rowlands for kids with disabilities, holding the opening ceremony for the World Deaf Rugby Cup led by Mick Conroy, supporting patrols at Garie SLSC, supporting the Cronulla Sharks 'Have Heart' fundraiser, again supporting the annual IMB Bank Cook Community Classic, paying respects to the fallen lifesavers in Victoria by organising a paddle-out and wearing black armbands as a sign of respect and our attendances at Anzac Day Dawn Services across the Shire. Again, I thank all members, for your contributions to these major Community Events over the past season.

I would also like to personally congratulate the following people for their achievements this season: Mikaela Sutherland - NSW/ACT Young Achiever of the Year (Community Service) for distinguished service to Surf Life Saving collectively. Mikaela also participated in the SLSNSW Development Networking Program and facilitated the inaugural SLS Sydney 15-17 Young Leaders Program; Michael Conroy – Awarded a 'Cook Community Award' for his contributions to Surf Life Saving and the Deaf Rugby community; John De Cean / Michael Georgaris (Snr) – Awarded the Premier's Volunteer Recognition Award; Riley Porteous – Won Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) at the Branch Age Championships. He attended the JLOTY Camp at the SLSNSW level. Zoe Jay was also a female JLOTY finalist; Over 40 members were recognised by the NSW Centre for Volunteering for their volunteering efforts on patrol at Wanda SLSC; Elyssa Pierce – Named Captain of the SLSS Team for the SLSNSW Interbranch Carnival; Fletcher Warn – Picked for the SLSNSW Junior Surf Sports Development Camp; Holly de Young – Participated in the SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers Camp and SLS Sydney Young Leaders Program; Lara Djapouras / Aedan Bonar – SLS Sydney Young Leaders Program; Jayden Wilde – participated in the SLS Sydney 18-25 Enrichment Program and on achieving his Gold Medallion; Ben Sutton – Junior Lifesaver of the Year finalist; Greg Pierce – Team Manager, SLSNSW Interstate Team; Henri Carrera – NSW Interstate Team for Pool Rescue; Georgia Sinclair – NSW Interstate Team and Britney Pierce – SA Interstate Team. I would also like to thank those advanced lifesavers, some of which include Denny Rowlands (RWC / RWC Call Out Team), Jayden Wilde (RWC), Ken Smith (RWC / Assessor ART/Bronze). I am sure there are people I have missed, but as you can see there are a number of highly skilled and qualified people for which the Club is extremely thankful to have as members.

Overall, the 2018/19 season was one to be proud of. A lot of new friendships made, life skills learnt and most importantly 'No Lives Lost' on our Beach. Whilst the season saw a number of fatalities outside our patrolling area, we must be increasingly vigilant and continue to innovate our Lifesaving service to ensure we continually prevent coastal drownings. I would also like to thank the Sutherland Shire Council Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Team for the service they provide in assisting our operation. We have a special partnership here in the Bate Bay area and we need to ensure that it continues moving forward into the future. I extend my thanks to all friends and families that have supported me over the past season and given me the respect as a younger Club Captain to perform my duty. My last thank you goes to outgoing Club President, Mark Sargeant. Mark, we are ever grateful for the service you have provided, not only as President for the last four years, but also for service as Director on the Board in other portfolios. Under your leadership, you have mentored and guided me to be the best Club Captain I can be. Your efforts are incomparable.

**Michael Bonnici**

CLUB CAPTAIN



## PATRON'S MESSAGE

Well another season has passed without any major incidents in regard to our patrols and our thanks go to the patrol captains and members they control.



It is disappointing to see Mark Sargeant stepping down from the position of President after 4 seasons. I hope whoever replaces him can devote as much time and effort as he did in this top position in the club. I should also thank the other officers who served under him.

I feel that whilst patrolling is our main purpose, we could not continue to carry out this need without the influx of our new members into our club, mainly from our strong junior section. Not only does this section keep our numbers up they also give them the ability to understand the surf and fitness to handle it.

We don't attend as many open carnivals as we used to. The major ones are still going, and the results show that we are one of the top clubs in this regard, winning the most point scores at the Interclub, Branch Champs, 2nd at State and 5th in The Australian and being the first of the NSW clubs. Winning 10 Gold Medals, as well as many Silver and Bronze.

Whilst the competitors gained the medals, the officers and the coaches must be congratulated and thanked for the efforts they put in. As usual our Ladies Auxiliary supported the club when required.

Many thanks finally to the strong junior club, one of the strongest in the association and thanks for the supporters of our future lifesavers.

Wishing all officers and members the best for future seasons.

***Ernest B. Stephens (Solly), OAM***

LIFE MEMBER



# DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present to you for your consideration the 73rd Annual Report of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated and in doing so I encourage all members to take the time to read the Report, which again showcases the highlights and achievements of the club and members for the 2018/19 season.



At the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 15 July 2018 we saw a few changes. Firstly, I acknowledge those members who stood down from the Board and we thank them for their services to Wanda SLSC. The members include, Ken Smith - Club Captain, Steve Stavrou - Director of Member Services, Tracey Green - Director of Junior Activities Group (JAG) and Paul

Auglys - Director of Facilities. We also welcomed several new members to the Board, Michael Bonnici who took on the role of Club Captain, Mikaela Sutherland - Director of Lifesaving, Natalie Buckley - Director of Member Services and Michael Jay - Director of Facilities. It was great to welcome four female members as part of the Board. This is a record number for the club. Let's continue this trend as our female members are a very important part of the club with achieving our growth and progress.

The Board has continued to reduce the bank loan for the extensions of Stage 2 of the Building Project for the club, and we are currently looking at making a lump sum payment some time next season depending on the ongoing cost of running the club.

The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf (S2S) continues to grow as our biggest fundraising event. It has our members involved from Nippers through to our more senior members, coming together to assist in staging of the event. I would like to acknowledge the work that Race Coordinator, Michael (Spider) Brannock and his helpers put into making sure the event is a great success. At the end of the race this season Spider advised that he was again retiring as the S2S Race Coordinator. After searching high and low, Club Member, Karen Byron has offered to take on the role. We wish Karen well and we all know that Spider will be in the background to assist.

The Lifesaving and Education sections in the club have seen some great improvements again this season with members gaining higher awards. This was due to the big push by all Directors to get members to up-skill and make the job easier

for all members. Patrols were also a great success with the new system for rostering of members. This was due to the amount of work that Greg Pierce, Director of Surf Sports and Michael Bonnici, Club Captain put into this great initiative.

Surf Sports was also another area that saw a lot of great achievements for the club, which is covered in sport reports and competition results. We should acknowledge the amount of work and time that Greg Pierce dedicated to this section as Director of Surf Sports and Head Coach, as well as make special mention of Nathan Smith. Nathan also devotes his time and experience to the younger members of the club from Nippers through to seniors. Both Greg's and Nathan's involvement are greatly appreciated by all members.

This season the Constitution Committee presented the new Constitution and Regulations to the members for adoption at a Special General Meeting held on Sunday, 5 May 2019. The task has taken 5 years of research, consultation and preparation to ensure that we complied with all the actions from the Department of Fair Trading, Non-for-Profit Guidelines, the Charitable Collections Act, Surf Life Saving Australian, New South Wales and Sydney Branch. I would like to thank the members for their support in adopting the Constitution and Regulations at the Special General Meeting and also acknowledge those that have been involved with me for these documents to be completed - Greg Allum OAM, Anita Pryke, Chris Fox and Tait Brannock.

The Wanda Surf Club also now has a Strategic Plan, which was presented to the Members at the Special General Meeting in May. Deputy President, Nathan Spinner is leading the Committee along with Trevor Elliott, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas and Michael Kay. This Plan will now see Wanda SLSC prepare for the future direction of the club along with the Board's input.

This season we were successful in gaining State Government Grants, supported by Mark Speakman, MP for Cronulla. The club again received a grant for our One Club Surf Carnival. This grant gave us the opportunity to open the event up to the Community to participate in several events, and this will only





get bigger as the word gets out. The second grant was for \$91,500 towards the upgrade of the club's Male Amenities (changeroom, showers and toilets) which will allow us to complete the rebuilding of the Club.

Special thanks to Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas who are our Office Staff for all their support to the Members and the Directors of the club. Their professional approach to their work is very much appreciated and nothing is a trouble to them. We should also extend our thanks to Lizzy Sargeant and acknowledge her continuous help with the administration of the club.

At the Annual General Meeting we welcomed the following members to the great honor of Life Membership of the Club - Mark Sargeant, Leslie (Les) Townsend and Sue Brannock to the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you all for the amount of years you have put into this great club of ours.

I would like to pay tribute and acknowledge the work that Club President, Mark Sargeant has again put into this role, attending Branch, District and all Club Meetings, as well as supporting all members and always being visible at all carnivals this season - walking many kilometers not to miss anyone or anything! Mark has indicated to the Board that he will not be seeking re-election as President of the Club, but we know he will still be involved somewhere in the club. We should also thank his wife, Lizzy and daughters Michaela and Georga for supporting him spending so much time in a club that he loves so much.

Finally, a big thank you to the other Board of Directors, Officers and the Members of the Club for making this another very successful and memorable season and let's continue to grow bigger and stronger in all areas of the club.

**John C. De Cean OAM**  
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT



As in previous years, this season has come and gone very quickly, and we continue our work to secure the future for our club.



Our sinking fund has progressed well and with these funds we have completed several projects including painting of the entire club, repairs and maintenance on the southern roof over Fitness First, painting of gym equipment and re-organisation of the board and ski area.

During the season we have also completed repairs to Stage 2 Building

Works – The Founders Room balustrading and to the waterproofing on the verandah; resealed the eave fixings due to incorrect installation and upgraded the female changeroom mechanical ventilation due to inadequate air circulation. Warranty work was also carried out to upgrade the structural elements to the correct Fire Rating.

The Board is very conscious of the harsh environment that our building is in and the continued repairs and maintenance required to keep our clubhouse in good condition. We are working towards budgets and programs for the future upkeep of the clubhouse.

We are currently investigating and compiling budgets to redesign the downstairs area to enlarge the education area and alterations to the club office area.

We received the following grants:

- NSW Government Surf Club Facility Program - \$91,500 for the upgrade of the club's Male Amenities (changeroom, showers and toilets). The total cost is \$122,000 and the balance \$30,500 will come from the sinking fund.
- NSW Government Local Sport Grant Program – \$4,500 towards community participation at the Wanda SLSC One Club Surf Carnival.
- NSW Government Defibrillator Grant - \$1,129 for our Lifesaving Section.
- Club Grants Category 2 - Cronulla Sharks - \$1,050 for video equipment for our Education Section.

We are in the process of upgrading the security system around the club at a cost of \$19,700 with the installation of cameras and fob entry tags. I would like to thank the JAG for their contribution of \$4,000 towards the security upgrade.

The JAG will contribute \$1,500 to lifesaving / patrol section of the club towards the purchase of a rescue board and rescue tubes, and they hope to continue this contribution on an annual basis.

The Board continues to work within the budget and I thank all the Directors for their assistance in this area. Special mention to Director of Surf Sports, Greg Pierce, who works tirelessly on his budget and again in 2018/19 season surf sports expenses are under budget.

Our tenants are paying rent in line with the current leases and our ANZ loan for the building works has reduced to \$526,615.04.

The Sutherland 2 Surf (S2S) is still our major fundraiser and 2018 was another success with similar numbers to the previous year. The Sutherland 2 Surf is an iconic event for the Sutherland Shire and continues to draw expressions of interest from potential sponsors. We are looking forward to this year's event on 21 July.

I would like to thank:

Brian Mayoh, Deputy Director of Finance for his assistance this season and look forward to working with him in 2019/20.

The Ladies Auxiliary Committee for their financial contribution to the Club, as well as their assistance at Club activities.

Gay Curtis who does a great job managing all of our sponsors. We are very appreciative of our sponsors' contribution to our Club.

Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas, our administration staff who do a wonderful job running our office, and they are consistently assisting me with financial administration.

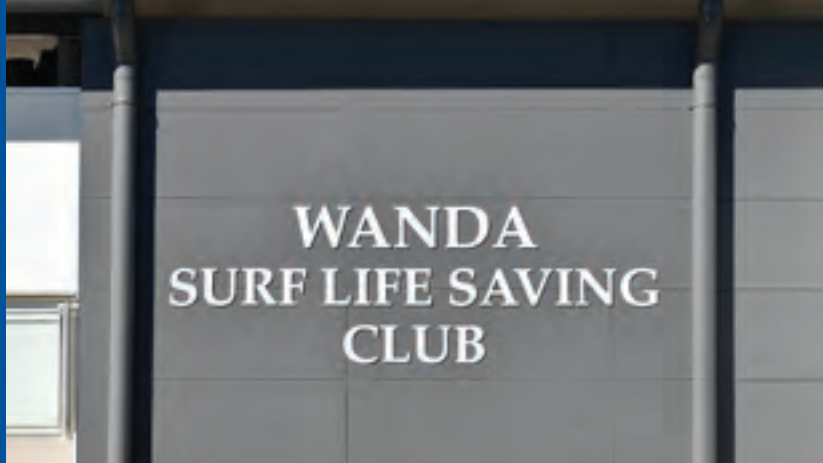
Frank La Rosa for his continued work on the annual audit.

As always, I would like to thank my family - Dale, James and Emily for their continued support at home which allows me the time to volunteer at Wanda.

**Anne Caterson**  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



## DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES REPORT



As the 2018/19 season was my first as the Director of Facilities there has been many challenges taking on the role.



I would like to take this opportunity to give a big thanks to our President, Mark Sargeant, who has not only been guiding me in the role but has taken on the responsibility of the Facilities Director when I have been away on deployment with my primary employment.

Wanda SLSC is exposed to a harsh environment with salt, rain, sun and wind and with this combination it has taken its toll on the Clubhouse, requiring the roof and other fixtures needing constant maintenance and repairs. However, Wanda's Board of Directors has had the foresight to preserve a sinking fund to manage the ongoing repairs and maintenance without placing undue burden on the balance sheet.

This year has seen the painting of the Clubhouse, providing it with a fresh exterior. A huge thanks to Dulux for donating the paint.

The renovation to the club's Male Amenities (changeroom, showers and toilets) commenced just after Anzac Day and is now well underway, due to be completed for the start of next season.

Special thanks to Michael Conroy who has provided regular maintenance on the Clubhouse throughout the season.

Up and coming scheduled projects for the 2019/20 season include signing of the lease for the Wanda SLSC Clubhouse with Sutherland Shire Council, renewing the lease for the Wanderer Café and proposed renovations for the downstairs area of the Clubhouse.

I would like to acknowledge the continuing support from the Board for the ongoing funds to maintain our Clubhouse.

I look forward to 2019/20 season.

**Michael Jay**

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES



# DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT



The 2018/19 season at Wanda beach was a busy one with some challenges, a lot of successes, and plenty of comraderies and teamwork that has made me proud to manage such a tightknit group. Most importantly, we maintained yet another season of ‘No Lives Lost’ on our Beach.



As my first season in this role, it was certainly a step up being an active Board Member looking after the Lifesaving Section.

I am proud to announce that our rescue stats were all down from last season, with 48 rescues, 56 first

aids, and 553 preventative actions. In saying that, what did increase was the number of beachgoers on our beach to 72,000, making our decrease in stats that much more impressive. Coupled with this was the slight increase in patrolling requirements due to reducing our patrol teams from 12 to 11, a decision made in order to maintain the stability on our patrol teams. I am happy to say that it was quite successful for us. In light of all of this, I would like to thank each and every member of ours that put in the effort this season to really help drive the safety of our community down at Wanda. It is YOU who made the real difference here.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank a few key people: To my fellow Board of Directors - the lifesaving section would not have thrived as it did without your support and guidance behind the decisions we made. Particular thanks goes to Club Captain - Michael Bonnici and Deputy Director of Lifesaving - Stephen Trembath for your help, advice, and overall workload sharing. To IRB Captain - Mark Lloyd and IRB Trainer - Sam Axiotis, thank you both for your constant help in ensuring the IRB Section of our club - a crucial aspect of our patrolling obligations - was always rescue ready, and more importantly thriving, with new equipment, new award members and never ending activity.

I would also like to commend our members who were recognised by their patrol teams as individuals who really went above and beyond to help on patrols. An extra thanks to a lot of additional nominations we received for this great award!

- October – Harry McNamara
- November – Mia Ross & Noah Doran
- December – Elyssa Pierce
- January – Jayden Wilde & Joshua Crowther
- February – Denny Rowlands
- March – John Wilde & Lachlan Cole
- April – John Brown

Special thanks to the Sutherland Shire Council Lifeguards for working so well with us as always – it is a relationship we value highly, and in my opinion this season was the most impressive in terms of our collaboration and assistance provided to each other.

Finally, I would like to recognise Jayden Wilde who was welcomed back as a Patrol Captain this season and on achieving his Gold Medallion, as well as participating in the SLS Sydney 18-25 Enrichment Program; Holly De Young, Lara Djapouras, and Aedan Bonar for participating in the SLS Sydney 15-17 Young Leaders Program; and Ben Sutton, who was recognised as a finalist for Junior Lifesaver of the Year. In addition, I would like to acknowledge our RWC members Denny Rowlands, Ken Smith, Jayden Wilde, and Michael Bonnici, and our trainers Ken Smith, Gerard Cafe, Michael Bonnici, and Sam Axiotis. Well done to all for representing Wanda SLSC proudly.

Overall, I would like to thank ALL patrolling members for working with me, completing additional awards, putting your hands up to help on patrols, and overall displaying such inspiring behaviour as volunteers on our beaches. Thank YOU ALL for a wonderful season.

**Mikaela Sutherland**  
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

## PATROL ATTENDANCE

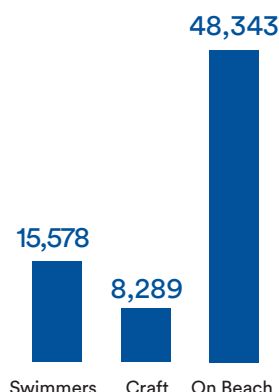
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Max Buckley  
Ben Harris  
Britney Pierce  
Elyssa Pierce  
Denny Rowlands  
Luis Rudenas  
Mikaela Sutherland

**1800%**

Jon Dimitrou

## BEACH ATTENDANCE



**TOTAL**  
**72,215**





## STATISTICS

**48**  
RESCUES COMPLETED  
ON PATROL

**72,215**  
TOTAL BEACH  
ATTENDANCE

**56**  
TOTAL FIRST AID

**553**  
PREVENTIONS

**0**  
INCIDENTS REQUIRING  
AMBULANCE

**5**  
LOST CHILDREN

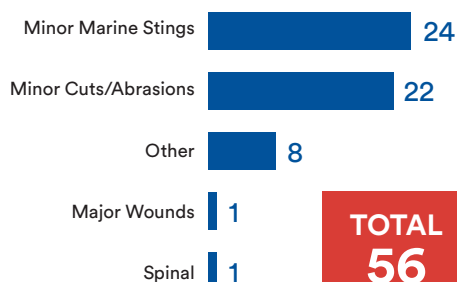
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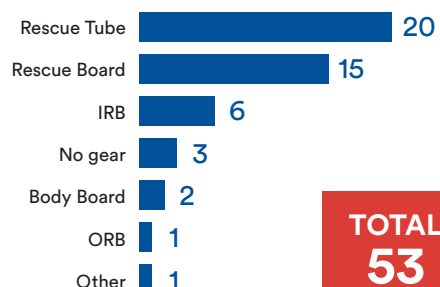
## PATROLS 2018/2019

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN	IRB DRIVER	IRB CREW
1	Kurtis Smith Denny Rowlands	Chloe Rowan Georgia Sinclair	Denny Rowlands	Kurtis Smith Brayden Gossling
2	Michael Bonnici Mikaela Sutherland	Stephanie Kentwell	Michael Bonnici Mikaela Sutherland	James Hoare George Sarlas
3	Yvonne Holland	Anita Pryke Brad Querzoli	Aaron Scheibel	Matt Pescud Anita Pryke
4	Jon Dimitriou	Holly de Young Graeme Waugh	Jon Dimitriou	Graeme Waugh
5	Izaak Smith John Woods	Emily Caterson	Matt Blackshaw	Matthew Pentney
6	Gerard Cafe	Luis Rudenas	Gerard Cafe	Matthew Emanuel Blake Paton Joel Paton
7	Ben Harris	Peter Axiotis Clayton Beranek	Sam Axiotis	Graeme Wright Clayton Beranek James Karagiannis Ben Harris
8	Matthew Peterie	David Burns	Matthew Peterie	–
9	Michaela Sargeant Elyssa Pierce	Britney Pierce	Patrick Warn	Jason Murray
10	Jayden Wilde	Stephen Trembath John Wilde	Stephen Trembath	Joshua Crowther
11	Ken Smith	Steve Stavrou	Ken Smith Steve Stavrou Michael Conroy Adam Buckley Cromwell Ollivier Brett Porteous Mark Lloyd Dean McMahon	Natalie Buckley Karen Ross

### TYPES OF FIRST AID



### TYPES OF RESCUES PERFORMED



## BEST LIFESAVERS ON PATROL 2018/19

Patrol 1  
Denny Rowlands

Patrol 2  
James Hoare

Patrol 3  
Brad Querzoli  
and Liam Ryan

Patrol 4  
Lachlan Crawford

Patrol 5  
Jayden Morgan  
and Matt Blackshaw

Patrol 6  
Blake and Joel Paton

Patrol 7  
Peter Axiotis  
and Jamee Smith

Patrol 8  
Ben Wolski

Patrol 9  
Patrick Warn

Patrol 10  
Noah Doran

Patrol 11  
Kirra Hoole

# PATROL MEMBER OF THE MONTH

During the 2018/2019 Patrol Season, Director of Lifesaving, Mikaela Sutherland selected one patrol member, sometimes two patrol members each month who deserved a bit of extra recognition for their extraordinary efforts whilst on patrol and was rewarded with a certificate and \$50 gift voucher.

Congratulations to all our Patrol Members of the Month for the 2018/2019 season.

## OCTOBER 2018

### HARRY MCNAMARA

Harry contributed a massive 21.3 hours to patrols in just over a month, and on top of that attained his Bronze medallion. Well done Harry!



## NOVEMBER 2018

### MIA ROSS

Mia was acknowledged as being someone who leads from the front, and a role model for the SRC members on her patrol with her maturity and the responsibility she takes on when on patrol.



### NOAH DORAN

Noah has been eager to learn all sorts of skills on patrol from patrolling in the tower, practising his board skills and going out on the IRB. This came in handy as he (as an SRC) did some impressive rescues on his patrol at the end of November, which were

noted to be in significantly challenging conditions by his patrol captain.

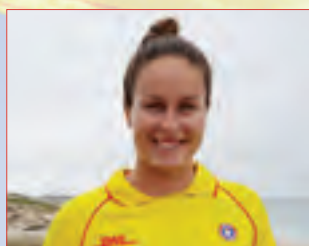


Both Mia and Noah were held in high reprimand by their patrol captains who said they went above and beyond what is expected of them on patrol at such a young age.

## DECEMBER 2018

### ELYSSA PIERCE

Not only a leader in the competitor field but also a great role model for surf lifesaving. Elyssa is always proactive on patrol, willing to help and always showing great leadership to the younger patrol members. Elyssa attained her Silver Medallion during the season which enabled her to lead and manage a lifesaving team in emergency and non-emergency situations. Upskilling is a crucial part of our role and this sets a great example to up and coming members of the club.



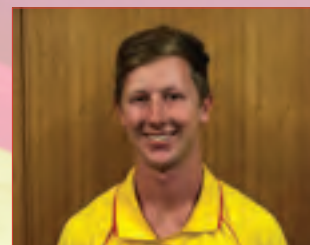
## JANUARY 2019

### JOSHUA CROWTHER

Josh consistently performs above and beyond his basic patrol requirements. He not only helped manage his patrol but also performed the highest number of rescues on patrol 10 so far, with four rescues and two assists. Josh always takes the time to train the younger members on duties involving the radio and IRB, and constantly displays important core lifesaving skills. He gets involved in all aspects of patrol, all the while with three young kids – even attending patrol on the due date of his youngest child! An impressive effort by Josh!



since his return this season. As one of the youngest captains, Jayden shows incredible responsibility and commitment, offering to help out wherever needed – even doing full day shifts as Patrol Captain on his short breaks from his defence force duties. Jayden is constantly putting his team members forward for recognition, encouraging them to develop, and bringing new ideas forward to the board for patrol improvements. He truly has the best interests of the club at heart in everything he does.



## FEBRUARY 2019

### DENNY ROWLANDS

Denny always contributes to patrols, offers to help out when needed and serves as a role model for other patrol members. He has been involved in several rescue scenarios this season and leads by example for everyone to learn from.



Patrol Captain  
of the Year

### Jayden Wilde

### JAYDEN WILDE

Jayden has shown impeccable service to Wanda as a Patrol Captain



## DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT

A great result with our commitment to achieving our awards. Our awards are up from the previous year.



This is due to the commitment from our Trainers going above and beyond. Without this commitment to our education awards this wouldn't allow our members to compete in carnivals and be up-to-date and proficient.

A BIG special thanks to Michael Bonnici, Gerard Cafe, Ken Smith,

Sam Axiotis and Stephen Trembath.

As with every year we are always on the look-out for future trainers. If there are current or future club members wishing to participate or assist in the trainer's course, any assistance would be much appreciated.

On an ending note, I'm often asked from other clubs "How is Wanda so consistent with their awards and competitive results year in and year out?" My response is very simple "It's the passionate members that make this club what it is today and continue to make what it is in the future".

I wish you all the best in the new season.

***Benjamin Vincent***

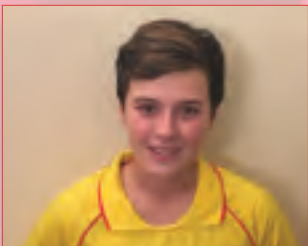
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



### MARCH 2019

#### LACHLAN COLE

Even though Lachlan had an injured thumb and wrist he still turned up for every patrol for the entirety of the patrol season and assisted in a wide range of activities. His performance, positivity and initiative far exceeded expectations of not only an injured person but also an SRC.



### APRIL 2019

#### JOHN BROWN

John is recognised as April's PMOM for his consistent attendance at patrols, his willingness to help out whenever needed and his help in training other members on the IRB. He is a consistent and valued member on patrol, and for that we are extremely thankful! Well done John.



#### JOHN WILDE

John has been a consistent performer all year. John is a very dependable member who can be counted on to carry out any task to a high standard. He is a key individual in the leadership team utilising guidance, rewards and respect. John also volunteered on extra patrols to help out others.





## WANDA SLSC EDUCATION AWARDS

### 25 SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATES

Elyse Abrahams  
Josh Abrahams  
Taylor Allan  
Zach Baratta  
Amity Carr  
Charli Cash  
Lachlan Cole  
Tyler Coles  
Maya Dixon  
Noah Doran  
Thomas Foote  
Layla Hesford  
Sam Hulbert  
Tameeka Johnson  
Christie Kannengiesser  
Giselle Kay  
Zara Lammers  
Kaitlyn Middleton  
Layla Moloy  
Jade Oliver  
Ethan Payne  
Miah Sandstrom  
Benjamin Sutton  
Nicholas Veldekis  
Fletcher Warn

### 55 BRONZE MEDALLIONS

Lilly Auglys  
Samantha Babister  
Samantha Battams  
Ryan Bevitt  
Aedan Bonar  
Benjamin Brown  
Max Buckley  
Liam Callinan  
David Childs  
Braeden Coffey  
Zach Coles  
Peter-James Daras  
Riley Dixon  
Lara Djapouras  
Fiona Djapouras  
Luca Durante  
Simon Edwards  
Christopher Fraser  
Santie Goffet  
Kai Hammond

Anthony Harrington  
Morgan Harris  
Candice Jason  
Simon Johnson  
Pippa Jokhan  
Jemimah Keelan  
Zakary Keelan  
Danny Kirrane  
Louise Lakomy  
Morgan Lloyd  
Andrea Marshall  
Bronte McCullagh  
Jasper McCullagh  
Mark McGuinness  
Ella McLachlan  
Harry McNamara  
Gary McNamara  
Jeff Mead  
Adam New  
Rob Paipa  
Lara Peake  
Jessie Phelps  
Myfanwy Rees  
Finn Ross  
Hayley Rowlands  
Rebecca Selmon  
Dean Slater  
Noah Steiner  
Troy Stephenson  
Jake Sullivan  
Fiona Sutton  
Scott Sutton  
Joshua Tattam  
Charlie Watson  
Jack Watson

### 31 SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT

Peter Axiotis  
Sam Axiotis  
Kurt Benson  
Clayton Beranek  
Ryan Bevitt  
Natalie Buckley  
Jed Buckley  
Emily Caterson  
Brayden Gossling  
Beau Grimley  
James Hoare

James Karagiannis  
Jack Kenning  
Johann Mayer  
Conor McGrath  
Matthew Pentney  
Britney Pierce  
Elyssa Pierce  
Jack Porter  
Bradley Querzoli  
Chloe Rowan  
Liam Ryan  
Mark Sargeant  
Georgia Sinclair  
Jamee Smith  
Steven Southwell  
Jack Spooner  
Joanna Stavrou  
Steve Stavrou  
Jesse Thus  
Stephen Trembath

### 19 ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (AID)

Natalie Buckley  
Ryan Bevitt  
Karen Byron  
Joshua Crowther  
Lara Djapouras  
Kaimana Fittock  
Benjamin Harris  
James Hoare  
Rory Hume  
Stephanie Kentwell  
Matthew Pentney  
Bradley Querzoli  
Mark Sargeant  
Rebecca Selmon  
Joshua Tattam  
Nikki Teasel  
Ian Wallace  
Graeme Waugh  
John Wilde

### 5 IRB CREWS

Benjamin Brown  
David Jones  
Morgan Lloyd  
Matthew Pentney  
Joshua Tattam

### 3 SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVERS

Mark Lake  
Matthew Pentney  
George Sarlas

### 1 SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Matt Blackshaw

### 1 RESUSCITATION (AID)

Mary O'Dwyer

### 1 RESCUE WATER CRAFT (RWC) OPERATOR

Mikaela Sutherland

### 1 GOLD MEDALLION (ADVANCED LIFESAVING)

Jayden Wilde

### 1 TRAINING OFFICER ART (AID)

Michael Bonnici

### 1 ASSESSOR ART (AID)

Ken Smith

### 1 ASSESSOR IRB

Gerard Cafe

### 2 TRAINING OFFICERS - BRONZE MEDALLION

Gerard Cafe  
David Phillpot

### 4 SPINAL MANAGEMENT

Francis Bailey  
Ryan Bevitt  
Mikaela Sutherland  
Ian Wallace

### 43 SSV OPERATOR INDUCTIONS

Greg Allum OAM  
Sam Axiotis  
Justin Baratta  
Matt Blackshaw  
Michael Bonnici  
Steven Bonnici  
Natalie Buckley  
Paul Buttel  
Gerard Cafe  
Peter Carr  
Michael Conroy  
Joshua Crowther  
Jon Dimitriou  
Matthew Emanuel  
Ben Harris  
James Hoare  
Rod Holdsworth  
Pippa Jokhan  
Ray Jokhan  
David Jones  
Michael Kay  
Mark Lake  
Mark Lloyd  
Johann Mayer  
Cromwell Ollivier  
Blake Paton  
Joel Paton  
Greg Pierce  
Brett Porteous  
Anita Pryke  
Denny Rowlands  
Luis Rudenas  
George Sarlas  
Aaron Scheibel  
Ken Smith  
Nathan Spinner  
Jack Spooner  
Steve Stavrou  
Todd Stone  
Adam Symons-Troy  
Stephen Trembath  
Graeme Waugh  
John Wilde



# DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS & HEAD COACH REPORT



2018/19 was a busy and extremely successful season for Wanda's competition section. There were many highlights and lots of people to thank.



The Championship events started back in November with the World Titles. Whilst we only sent a small team our results were amazing. Our Masters teams won 13 Gold Medals with Hayden Allum leading the way with 5, whilst our Youth and Open teams both won 4 each. It was an incredible performance from Jock Campbell and our 2k squad

who won every event possible in their program. Thanks, and congratulations to Jock Campbell and Tait Brannock for organising and managing this team.

As a Club we won at the Branch Championships, finished 2nd at the State Championships and 5th at Aussies. We also managed to retain the Bill Marshall Trophy at the Interclub. Whilst I am not big on point scores, I think they are good to use to identify how you are progressing as a Club. At Branch we improved from 411 in 2018 to 550 this season. At State we improved from 221 to a Club record of 359 points and at Aussies from 108 to 153 points. These improvements are the result of a lot of hard work from the competitors, coaches and many other people at Wanda.



Whilst I will not go through all of the individual results we achieved throughout the year, as these are listed throughout the Annual Report, I would like to congratulate our Australian Champions.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

**U14 Female Beach Sprint**  
Zara Lammers

**U14 Female 2km Ocean Swim**  
Kaitlyn Middleton

**U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim**  
Henri Carrera

**U17 Male Board Rescue**  
Noah Steiner & Riley Dixon

**U17 Male Surf Team**  
Noah Steiner, Nathan Jay,  
Nicholas Middleton & Riley Dixon

**U19 Female 2km Run**  
Annika Durante

**U19 Male Beach Sprint**  
Jamee Smith

**U19 Female Double Ski**  
Georgia Sinclair & Emily Eaves

**Open Male 2km Run**  
Ali Najem

**Open Male Board Rescue**  
Nathan Smith & Hayden Allum

Our small Masters team also managed to win 7 Gold Medals at The Aussies and finished 11th overall.

Congratulations to Jock Campbell, Tait Brannock, Donna Cox, Scott Allen, Chris Iredale, Jon Lavers, Nathan Smith and Cameron Pyett on your wins.

## DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS & HEAD COACH REPORT (CONTINUED)

Some other results throughout the season that I would like to highlight are:

- The performances of Mitchell Allum 3rd Open Men and Kiera Warn, Emily Eaves & Kaimana Fittock 2nd, 3rd & 5th in the U19 Women at the Coolangatta Gold.
- Anita Pryke winning the Bob Woodger Award as the R&R Official of the year.
- The Open Men winning the State Beach Relay and finishing 3rd at The Aussies.
- James Karagiannis 3rd Place in the Sth Curl Curl Sprint Classic.
- The Wanda Weapons U23 Boat Crew finishing in the Top 8 at Round 2 of the Ocean Thunder Series.
- The U23 Boat Crews finishing 1st & 2nd and the U19s coming 2nd in the South Coast Boat Series.
- Britney Pierce (3 times), Mitchell Allum (twice) & Hayden Allum and Elyssa Pierce making the NutriGrain Ironperson Finals.
- The overall performance of our 2km team collecting 44 points at Aussies.
- Ali Najem winning the 2km Triple Crown – Worlds, State & Aussies and being named Sydney Branch Athlete of the year.
- Britney Pierce winning the Interstate Open Ironwoman.
- Jamee Smith winning the Youth Beach Sprint.
- Georgia Sinclair winning the Interstate Youth Ski Race.
- Nathan Smith & Hayden Allum being named Sydney Branch Team of the Year.

Congratulations to the following members who obtained Representative Honours throughout the Season:

- New South Wales Team – Jamee Smith & Georgia Sinclair.
- South Australian Team – Britney Pierce.
- Sydney Branch Team – Elyssa Pierce (Captain), Waverly Martinus, Keira Vincent, India Hulbert, Fletcher Warn, Zara Lammers, Sam Hulbert, Jasper McCullagh, Kiera Warn, Kaimana Fittock, Riley Dixon, Nathan Jay, Noah Steiner, Emily Eaves & Britney Pierce.

On behalf of our Competitors I would like to thank all the Coaches who have helped us this season.

<b>BEACH</b>	Jock Campbell, Wayne Owen and Larry Leabeater.
<b>BOATS</b>	Les Townsend, Nathan Spinner, Dave Chapman, Rod Holdsworth and Pat McDonald.
<b>MARCH PAST</b>	Tony Holland and Brian Cowan.
<b>POOL LIFESAVING</b>	Blake McCrindle.
<b>R&amp;R</b>	Gordon McKirdy and John Douglas.
<b>WATER</b>	Nathan Smith, Mark Lake, Michael Georgaris, Troy Ryan & Nathan Steiner.

We are extremely lucky to have this group of people assisting and improving our Competitors.

Thanks to Tracey Green and Michaela Sargeant for taking over the Team Managers role. You both did a fantastic job. Thanks also to Don Hammond, Joanna Stavrou, Justin Baratta, Larry Leabeater, Mark Smith, Rachel Eaves, Sue Jay, Chris Dixon, Mark Sargeant, Nat Buckley, Carol Woods, Julie Anne Warn, Bel Falzon, Dave Fittock and Mark Lake who assisted in managing our competitors through Branch, State & The Aussies. We had a lot of people towing trailers throughout the year which is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to our craft repairers Mick, Bruce and Pat and our boat repairers Dave, Spider, Les, Nathan & Chapo. Also, to Sharon and Annabelle in the office thanks for all you have done throughout the season.

To our sponsors Tradies, Nine News, Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla, Audi Sutherland, Gerard Malouf & Partners, Hales Redden, Ngaora, Jock Athletic & TCF International we are extremely grateful for your continued support. We could not have had the structure, facilities and success that we have had this year without you.

Our annual Wanda Carnival continues to grow and this year we had over 900 competitors. The success of this day is largely due to Greg Allum and his organizing team of Rod Holdsworth, Fiona Sutton, Mark Sargeant, Brett & Brooke Thatcher, Tracey Green and Justin Baratta. We also hosted the final round of the Ocean6 Series and the Interclub Carnivals this season. Thanks to everyone who assisted putting on these events, both of which were a great success.

A huge thank you to those groups of people without whom our athletes would not be able to compete. These include our Officials, IRB crews, First Aid providers and all those Patrolling Members who keep our beach safe on those days when the carnivals are on. To all the parents, thanks for getting the kids to training, especially on those occasions when you don't get a lot of notice of a change of venue and to those who helped out, with tents and equipment, we really appreciate your efforts.

The Aussies 2019 was certainly a great time for the Wanda. Not only did we have a lot of outstanding performances and results but there was also a real club spirit amongst the group. I would like to thank all those who attended The Aussies for making this week so enjoyable. It would be remiss of me not to mention Shannon Dixon who did a brilliant job organizing our accommodation and Narelle Hunt for the great job she does organizing the "Aussies After Party". It has become a season highlight and this year it was again a fantastic night that really brought all the sections of the Club together.

Finally, thanks to Mark Sargeant and the Board of Directors for all the support you have given the Competition Section. It is fantastic to have the whole Club united and working together to achieve the best for Wanda. 2018/2019 has certainly been a great season and hopefully we can build on our success to make 2019/2020 even better.

**Greg Pierce**

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS AND HEAD COACH



# DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

I would like to thank my fellow Directors for welcoming me on to what is a friendly and well run Board. The experience and knowledge of the existing Directors has taught me a lot.



As surf lifesavers this year we lost fellow members of the Surf Life Saving community, outside our own patrolling area. We took time to reflect on the fact that our patrolling members often are put in dangerous positions and we thank them wholeheartedly for their service.

I think the Lifesaving Section has done an amazing job this season. The coordinating with the Surf Sports Section has meant that there

have been a lot less clashing of carnivals and patrols. Well done team.

Competition wise Wanda has had an amazing season. It is a team effort with great coaches, lots of hard work and training and also those members who regularly step up to cover patrols and positions when our competitors are away competing.

To those members who volunteered at the PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf, the Interclub, Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival and other club events, I thank you for your assistance. These are really important events for our club. Special mention to the Ladies Auxiliary Committee, we had very happy officials at our carnivals, all giving glowing feedback on your salad rolls.

Wanda SLSC as a club is certainly in a great place and I thank all the members who have contributed to this great team effort. It is a team I am very proud to be a part of. As I said I am still learning but appreciate any feedback from any members about how I am able to assist any members.

***Nat Buckley***

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES





## SLS BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2018-2019

**CONGRATULATIONS WANDA  
– WINNERS OF 7 AWARDS!**



### CLUB OF THE YEAR

Wanda SLSC

### PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Jayden Wilde

### PATROL EFFICIENCY

Wanda SLSC

### SURF SPORTS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Ali Najem

### SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Open Mens Board Rescue Team  
Hayden Allum & Nathan Smith

### JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 YRS)

Zara Lammers

### 2019 BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP POINTSORE

Wanda SLSC



WINNER Club of the Year



WINNER Open Championship Pointscore





# AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



WINNER Patrol Efficiency



WINNER Surf Sports team of the Year



WINNER JD Athlete of the Year

## OTHER NOMINATIONS

### WANDA SLSC JAG NOMINEES

#### JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 YRS)

Beau Griggs

#### JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 YRS)

Dane Sutton

#### JD AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Ben Harris

#### JD TEAM OF THE YEAR

##### 'U12 FEMALE SURF TEAM'

Alexandra Hyasatt

Waverly Martinus

Sienna Spaul

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

#### COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Education for Primary School Children in Sutherland – Ken Smith

### WANDA SLSC NOMINEES

#### U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Henri Carrera

#### U19 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Jamee Smith

#### MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Tait Brannock

#### OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Greg Pierce

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Jock Campbell

#### ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Mark Sargeant

#### VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Denny Rowlands

Stephen Trembath

#### SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Sam Axiotis

Adam Buckley

Michael Bonnici

Joshua Crowther

Mark Lake

Todd Lester

Mark Lloyd

Jason Murray

Cromwell Ollivier

Brett Porteous

Denny Rowlands

Stephen Trembath

Patrick Warn

Graeme Wright

*Photos: Glenn Duffas*

To all our Club's Nominees, Finalists and Winners. Congratulations for your outstanding contribution and commitment to Surf Life Saving.



## OPEN LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR

DENNY ROWLANDS, JAYDEN WILDE

*'R J Mickelson Memorial Trophy'*

## JUNIOR LIFESAVERS OF THE YEAR

HOLLY DE YOUNG, JOSHUA TATTAM

*Trophy Donor – Anita & Mitchell Pryke*

## MOST OUTSTANDING IRB INSTRUCTOR

MARK LLOYD

*Trophy Donor – Michael De Luca*

## MOST OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTOR

GERARD CAFE

*Trophy Donor – Peter Brady*

## OPEN SKI PADDLER OF THE YEAR

GEORGIA SINCLAIR

*'Scott Bickley Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – Ron & Joy Bickley*

## SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

NATHAN JAY

*Trophy Donor – Michael Kay*

## BOARD PADDLER OF THE YEAR

RACHEL SOTHERN

*Trophy Donor – The Sargeant Family*

## BEACH CAPTAIN'S AWARD

ALI NAJEM

*'Marc Leabeater Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – The Leabeater Family*

## BOAT CAPTAIN'S AWARD

BEAU GRIMLEY

*Trophy Donor – Trevor Elliott*

## MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR BOAT ROWER

JACK WATSON

*Trophy Donor – Mick Brannock*

## BOAT CREW OF THE YEAR

*'Wanda Weapons'*

BRAD QUERZOLI, MATT PESCU, JACK SPOONER,  
JACK KENNING, NATHAN SPINNER

*Trophy Donor – Gary & Margaret Bradshaw*

## R & R COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

COLIN JONES

*Trophy Donor – Gordon McKirdy*

## MOST CONSISTENT AND IMPROVED R & R TEAM

*'OPEN 6 PERSON TEAM'*

EMILY CATERSON, KURT MELVILLE, STUART SMITH,  
GRANT SANDSTROM, BROCK DOUGLAS,  
BLAKE McCRINDLE, GORDON McKIRDY (Coach)

*'Ron Sandstrom Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – Wendy Sandstrom*

## U15 MOST IMPROVED MALE

MORGAN LLOYD

*'Jamie Walker Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – Beverly Walker*

## U15 MOST IMPROVED FEMALE

TAHLIA ROJA

*'Jamie Walker Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – Beverly Walker*

## U15 MOST CONSISTENT MALE

HENRI CARRERA

*Trophy Donor – Ernest 'Solly' Stephens, OAM*

## U15 MOST CONSISTENT FEMALE

ZOE JAY

*Trophy Donor – Ernest 'Solly' Stephens, OAM*

## U17 MOST IMPROVED MALE

NICHOLAS MIDDLETON

*'Bill Maker Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – Brad Maker*

## U17 MOST IMPROVED FEMALE

HAYLEY ROWLANDS

*'Bill Maker Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – Brad Maker*

## U17 MOST CONSISTENT MALE

KAI HAMMOND

*'Don Hudson Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – Lorraine Hudson*

## U17 MOST CONSISTENT FEMALE

JESSIE PHELPS

*'Don Hudson Memorial Trophy'*

*Trophy Donor – Lorraine Hudson*

## U19 MOST CONSISTENT MALE

JAMEE SMITH

*Trophy Donor – Greg Allum, OAM and Family*

## U19 MOST CONSISTENT FEMALES

ANNIKA DURANTE, EMILY EAVES

*Trophy Donor – Greg Allum, OAM and Family*



## PRESENTATION NIGHT PHOTOS





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## SLS NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE - PATROL 6

Congratulations to **Patrol 6** who made it through to the **2018 SLSNSW Awards of Excellence**. This is a major achievement and has **NEVER** before been achieved by a Wanda Patrol team. Director of Lifesaving, Mikaela Sutherland joined Patrol 6 team members, Gerard Cafe, Patrol Captain and Luis Rudenas, Vice Captain, at the Awards night.



## LIFE MEMBER / 50 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to our **President Mark Sargeant** and **Leslie Townsend** on being awarded **Life Membership** at the AGM on Sunday 15 July 2018.

Congratulations also to **Sue Brannock** who was awarded **Life Membership of the Ladies Auxiliary** and also to **Terry Dowers** who was presented with his **50 Year Service Award**.

## 2019 INTERSTATE CHAMPS

Congratulations to **Jamee Smith**, **Georgia Sinclair** and **Britney Pierce** who were selected to compete in the 2019 Interstate Champs. Jamee, Georgia and Britney delivered some outstanding performances for their teams - well done! NSW finished 1st with 289 points.

## PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

**John De Cean OAM** - Director of Administration and Registrar also received the **Premier's Volunteer Recognition** for his 40 years of service to Surf Lifesaving.



John has been a Board member for 9 years, Branch Board member for 30 years and Life member of Surf Lifesaving NSW along with many other outstanding achievements. Thank you, John for your amazing service and contribution to surf lifesaving. Thanks also to Eleni Petinos MP for taking the time to present this award and speak of John's many achievements! Well done John!



## COOK COMMUNITY AWARDS

Congratulations to **Mick Conroy** on receiving a **Cook Community Award** from our **Prime Minister, Scott Morrison**, at the awards ceremony held at Wanda Surf Life Saving Club on Saturday 8th December 2018.

Mick received this award for his constant assistance and many hours of patrol at Wanda and for his organisation of the **World Deaf Rugby Games** which were held in Australia this year.

Also, another Wanda member, **David Gittus**, received an award for his volunteer work with the Cronulla Lions Club. Congratulations to both Mick and Dave!



## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

November-December 2018

Congratulations to Wanda's Club Patron Ernest "Solly" Stephens, OAM and Greg Allum, OAM on receiving a Diamond International Life Saving Award for attending **13 of the 14 ILS World Championships**. What dedication!

Solly is pictured above with Jelle Meintsma from South Africa, Secretary of the ILS Sports Commission and Grandfather of Wanda Nippers Finley and Oliver Duncan and Graham Ford, President of SLSA.

Congratulations Solly and Greg.



## THE AUSSIES 2019

At this year's Aussies event, Wanda club Patron Ernest 'Solly' Stephens OAM was honoured by SLSA for 67 years of officiating at Aussies, the longest serving official in event history.

## 2018 COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC

Top effort from our Wanda teams racing at the 2018 IMB Cook Community Classic and bringing the trophy home for 2018. Congrats also to Fletcher Warn winner of 1km Swim Youth Award.



## JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR 2019

Congratulations to **Wanda Nippers Club Captain Ben Sutton** who was named as a **Finalist in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year!** This award sees the candidates interviewed and assessed on their knowledge of SLS, their active involvement within their own surf club and extended community, their leadership skills, communication and presentation skills, plus their plans for their own future role within Surf Lifesaving. Ben has proven to be a fantastic leader this season and was a worthy finalist with a very strong submission and performance in the interview process. Wanda is very proud of the talent and leaders that we are developing and Ben was a shining example of this leadership development this season. What an achievement - well done Ben!



## PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Congratulations to **Mick Georganis** on receiving the **Premier's Volunteer Recognition** for his 40 years of service to Surf Lifesaving - seen here wearing his beloved South Sydney team hat.

Mick has been a member of Surf Lifesaving for forty years and has contributed a great amount of time, in particular, at Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club, where he has competed, held a committee position as Ski Captain, coached and has spent an enormous amount of time repairing and fixing our craft over the years.

We thank Mick for his amazing service and contribution and congratulate him on winning this prestigious award.





### FREEMASONS OF NSW/ACT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2019

**Wanda's Unsung Hero!** Congratulations to Wanda's Director of Lifesaving and Youth Development Officer for Surf Life Saving Sydney **Mikaela Sutherland** on winning the **Freemasons of NSW/ACT Community Service Award 2019**.

Mikaela volunteers for more than 300 hours a year. She is a regular blood donor and has organised fundraising initiatives for cerebral palsy and cancer research. She volunteers for the Mirabelle Foundation who assist children who have been orphaned or abandoned due to parental substance abuse and also volunteers at 'Plates 4 Mates', providing food for the homeless. Mikaela has been an active member of Toastmasters International for two years and sits on the executive committee of the "Professional Women Sydney" club.

It's great to see young members of the community being acknowledged for putting the needs of others first, well done Mikaela!

Congratulations to **Denny Rowlands** who was selected to join the **RWC Callout Team** for the 2018/2019 Patrol Season. This involves being available to assist in rescue operations during daylight hours 7 days per week.



### SAM 'THE AX' AXIOTIS IRB LAUNCH

On Carnival day (19/01/19) we celebrated an honourable event where we got to christen Wanda's newest IRB - Sam 'The Ax' Axiotis. Congratulations Sam, we hope you're enjoying the new rubber ducky. Opa!!

### THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 2019 HONOURS LIST

A big congratulations to our Director of Administration, John C. De Cean OAM, who received an Order of Australia Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours for his services to surf lifesaving. This is great public recognition of the significant contribution John has given to surf lifesaving over the past 40 years. Well-deserved John!



### BEST R&R OFFICIAL

Congratulations to Anita Pryke who was awarded best R&R Official at the Australian Championships 2019 and has just completed her third year as starter at The Aussies.

Anita is pictured here with Darryl Pope (Australian Championships R&R Referee) and Lynne Burke. The trophy is awarded each year and is named after Bob Woodger (Lynne's father). Bob was one of Sydney Branch's best officials, known for his outstanding role as starter, a position he held for many years. He was tragically murdered as he drove a cab, trying to earn some extra money to take his family to Aussies.



### Congratulations Wanda SLSC

2018-19 Winner of  
7 Awards of Excellence  
SLS Branch

# 2018-19 SNAPSHOT



**1946** Wanda SLSC  
Founded

**72** Years of Service

**1,164** Total  
Members

Seniors

**543** total

Nippers

**422** total

Nipper  
General  
Members

**199** total

## MAJOR CHARITY EVENT PAYCE S2S 2018

### ASSOCIATED SUB COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION

JAG

JUDICIARY

LADIES AUXILIARY

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

STRATEGIC

SUTHERLAND 2  
SURF

WANDA CARNIVAL

**47**

Number of years running

**5532**

Number of entries

**300+**

Number of club members and volunteers

**30:24**

Record time by Mizan Mihara in 1999

**32:39**

First male across the line

**37:01**

First female across the line

**390**

Number of teams

**3029**

Total number of females

**2500**

Total number of males

**1593**

Number of new entrants

**CRONULLA**

Suburb with the most amount of entrants



## COMPETITIONS

### Carnivals Attended

5th The Aussies (1st NSW Club in Australia)

2nd State

1st Sydney Branch

1st Wanda SLSC Carnival  
Interbranch

World Lifesaving  
Championships

Cook Community Classic

Cronulla Short Course

Currumbin Skins Youth  
Surfboat Carnival

Coolangatta Gold

Manly

NAVY ASRL Open

Newport

North Cronulla

Ocean6 Series

Ocean Thunder Series

South Coast Boat Series

### NSW Pool Rescue

7th Open/Masters

4th Youth Division

## WANDA SLSC COMPETES IN

BEACH

BOARD

BOATS

MARCH PAST

POOL RESCUE

R&R

SKI

SURFBOARD RIDING

SWIM

2KM BEACH RUN

## EDUCATION AWARDS

19 Advanced Resuscitation  
Techniques (AID)

1 Assessor ART (AID)

55 Bronze Medallions

5 IRB Crews

1 Resuscitation AID Certificate

1 RWC Operator

31 Silver Medallion Beach  
Management

25 SRCs

43 SSV Operator Induction

2 TO Bronze Medallion

55 Surf Play 1 62 Surf Play 2

57 Surf Aware 1 43 Surf Aware 2

40 Surf Safe 1 33 Surf Safe 2

44 Surf Smart 1 25 Surf Smart 2

3 Silver Medallion IRB Drivers

1 Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

1 Gold Medallion (Advanced  
Lifesaving)

1 Training Officer ART (AID)

1 Assessor IRB

4 Spinal Management

## LIFESAVING

29/9/18-28/4/19 Patrol Season

196 Patrolling Members

11 Patrols

8,886.25 Patrol hours

72,215 Beach Attendance

48 Patrol Rescues

56 First Aid

553 Preventative Actions

2 Shark Alarms

5 Lost Children

0 Lives Lost

## COMPETITORS (SENIORS)

161 Number of competitors

103 Male competitors

58 Female competitors

41 Masters competitors

## COACHES (SENIORS)

3 BEACH

6 WATER

2 R&R

5 BOATS

2 MARCH PAST

1 POOL RESCUE

1 SURFBOARD RIDING

## MEDALS

### Aussies – Opens

Placed 5th with 153 points

7 Gold

11 Silver

5 Bronze

### Aussies – Youth

3 Gold

0 Silver

2 Bronze

### Aussies – Masters

Placed 9th with 115 points

7 Gold

8 Silver

3 Bronze

### State – Opens

Placed 2nd with 359 points

13 Gold

24 Silver

15 Bronze

### State – Masters

Placed 8th with 156 points

9 Gold

11 Silver

6 Bronze

### State – JAG

Placed 7th with 139 points

5 Gold

10 Silver

6 Bronze



## JAG CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

I have been honoured this season to take on the role of Chairperson.



I grew up on this beach and have seen my own family grow and develop at this club. To now have the opportunity to guide our Nippers and to lead a team of incredible people is something I am very proud of. This truly is an amazing club!

I have been immensely proud of what we have achieved this season. There have been so many highlights.

Firstly, the commencement of the Red Fins program for our nippers with special needs – I mention this first as I truly believe it is our greatest achievement and the work that Denny Rowlands did with support from Morgan Harris and all the families involved in making this happen has been incredible. This has left us with a wonderful legacy that I am sure we will build on next season. I am so proud to have our Red Fins aboard and am personally committed to making sure that this program is even more accessible to more families next season.

Another highlight was one of our u12 nippers rescuing a competitor from another club during large surf at a Sydney Water carnival – well done Eddie Carrera. Members of the other club sought me out specially to tell me what you did – they were full of praise for you and we are very proud of you – it is important to remember that developing life savers of the future is what is at the core of this club and Eddie was a true demonstration of that.

Once again all our u14 nippers passed their SRC and donned the yellow and red for the first time to patrol our beach this summer and some performed their first rescues. Two of them - Lachlan Cole and Noah Doran – actually received prizes for Patrol members of the month. We also had a finalist in the Junior Lifesaver of the year – being our Club Captain, Ben Sutton. We had many nippers again attending the development camps to further their lifesaving journey. Surf lifesaving provides so many opportunities for our kids. I think as a parent and now administrator of this club that one of the things that really stands surf lifesaving apart from any other sport is its ability to truly develop mature, community minded, well rounded young men and women who volunteer their time not only to patrol our beaches, but to mentor our young nippers and give back to this club that has given them so much. We are developing a great group of leaders. I can see in this current crop of u14s many kids that not only will go on to achieve great things in life, but even more importantly are just nice young Australians that we can all be very proud of.

Congratulations to our captains – Maya Dixon, Ben Sutton, Charli Cash and Noah Doran for showing tremendous leadership and being great role models. We wish all our u14s all the very best as they move on into the senior club. We are sad to see you go and hope that we will still see at you at the beach – on patrols, helping with water safety, competing or just coming back to visit. There are still so many pathways in surf lifesaving so please stay involved.

We had a huge number of parents stepping forward to gain their Bronze Medallion and other awards this season – this is a new wave of volunteers that will see this club thrive in coming years. Having completed this course myself this season I can say first hand that for any parent considering doing the course – it IS achievable, you will have a great time doing it, you will see it as a great personal accomplishment and you are setting a wonderful example for your children.





## JAG OFFICE BEARERS

**CHAIRPERSON**  
Fiona Sutton

**SURF SPORTS MANAGER**  
Brad Tattam

**MEMBER SERVICES  
MANAGER**  
Louise Lakomy

**FINANCE MANAGER**  
Ray Jokhan

**ADMINISTRATION MANAGER**  
Andrew Cole

**ADMINISTRATION  
COORDINATOR  
(SECRETARY)**  
Todd Hulbert

**TEAM MANAGER**  
Brooke Thatcher

**SURF LIFE SAVING  
MANAGER**  
Katie Spinner

**COMMUNICATIONS  
MANAGER**  
Tracey Christensen

**WATER SAFETY MANAGER**  
Brett Thatcher

**NIPPER PROGRAM  
MANAGER**  
Brooke Thatcher

**GENERAL COMMITTEE**  
Todd Lester  
Tim Mayo

At the start of the season we introduced a new training structure that saw Star Academy take over our water program. We kicked off by running a very comprehensive winter transition program for our u8s moving to u9s which saw that age group soaring with confidence by the start of the season as they took on their new adventure of swimming and paddling round the cans like seasoned veterans. We offered more opportunities by commencing morning training sessions which were well attended. To have the expertise of Nathan Smith and Steve Warren available to our nippers is incredible. Our kids are so lucky to be taught by the best and we saw their skills and confidence improve immensely. We are already preparing for next season in developing a beach program to mirror that water program – I am very much looking forward to seeing that in operation next season and seeing relay teams flying down the track and all our beachies achieving great results.

On the competition side of things we saw the Wanda cap worn with pride at so many

carnivals. We were again dominant this season - winning the Cook Classic again, smashing our home Wanda carnival and regaining the mantra of the top Bate Bay club at State. Our small team of beach competitors did amazingly well contributing a great number of medals and points across sprint, flags, relays and distance events. Branch and State champs were held in huge surf conditions and we are proud of all our competitors who showed great courage. Who will forget the bravery of so many of our nippers on the final day of State Champs – battling treacherous conditions race after race – in particular the All Age board relay where there were relentless walls of water facing each of our boys but they were determined to get out for their team.

Individually there were some great results right throughout the season – We had 6 nippers selected in the Sydney Interbranch team. We then had Fletcher Warn selected in the NSW Development Academy. We celebrated two of our u14 nippers becoming National Champions – how good is that?

## WANDA SLSC JAG OFFICE BEARERS

During the season, there were 10 General Committee Meetings.

Name	Possible Meetings	Attended	Apologies
Fiona Sutton	10	9	1
Brad Tattam	10	9	1
Louise Lakomy	10	7	3
Ray Jokhan	10	9	1
Andrew Cole	10	7	3
Todd Hulbert	10	7	3
Brooke Thatcher	10	6	4
Katie Spinner	10	2	8
Tracey Christensen	10	7	3
Brett Thatcher	10	7	3
Tim Mayo	10	8	2
Todd Lester	10	8	2

## ADMIN ROLES (NON COMMITTEE)

**MEMBER PROTECTION  
OFFICER**  
Sam Park

**UNIFORMS COORDINATOR**  
Glen Spaul

**CARNIVALS MANAGER**  
Katie Spinner

**REGISTRAR**  
Nikki Teasel

**RECORDING**  
Andrew Cole

**GEAR**  
Brett Thatcher

**OFFICIALS COORDINATOR**  
Steve Doran

## JAG CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

The best in their respective events in Australia! Fantastic achievement Zara Lammers and Kaitlyn Middleton.

We have seen examples of great sportsmanship right across the beach and that makes me more proud than anything. Being a good winner is easy but being able to overcome disappointment and celebrate and encourage others' success is the sign of great character.

Sunday morning is always an extravaganza of colour, smiles, laughter and encouragement. Our u6s and u7s, our cutest "little lifesavers in training", arriving wide-eyed in their yellow shirts and gaining confidence on the water's edge, visiting the patrol tent or taking on Mum and Dad in the tug-o-war. To our older kids reciting their DRSABCD and practicing their signals, engaging in friendly competition, to looking forward to catching the next big set wave with their mate or being the first in the queue for a sausage sandwich or snow cone. To seeing our u13s mentoring our u8s in boogie boarding and body surfing sessions and our u14s in their orange rashies assisting with water safety. Look around and you will see an army of parents volunteering in so many roles. How fantastic!

We wanted to improve the Sunday experience for the kids and we trialled a new "clinic" approach to some Sundays late in the season that were a huge success. We will further develop that strategy next season by bringing in more specialists to improve the skills of our kids each Sunday.

I truly believe that we are developing a fantastic culture – with our younger age groups leading the way and really understanding what it means to be a Wanda member. I will mention one particular age group being the u9s - Every time I walked down to their water area during the State champs there were rows of Wanda parents loudly cheering EVERY competitor - no matter where they finished and no matter who it was and no matter whether it was a heat or final. And the kids lapped it up – and learnt from it. This genuine club spirit on display was perhaps the highlight for me from those State Champs.

Excitingly we saw the finals of the Ocean 6 series held on our home beach at Wanda. What a great opportunity for our younger kids to see their surf sport heroes on their home beach and some of our u14s getting the chance to compete with the big guns. While the event was held in less than ideal weather, the large surf certainly made for exciting viewing. It was a great way to showcase our fantastic beach and our club!

We welcomed many new families to Wanda this season and have delighted in seeing new friendships form and old friendships grow further. Welcome to the Wanda family! One of the best things about nippers is that it is for the whole family and that it truly becomes a lifestyle rather than a sport.

Socially we put on team barbeques, pizza and cheesecake days, a fantastic Vegas night, a really enjoyable team dinner at State and we welcomed Gerringong nippers to stay at our club for the weekend in January. That was an old surf club tradition but what

a fantastic experience that was for the kids and didn't Wanda put on picture perfect weather for their stay. We have seen our kids volunteering to help at Sutherland 2 Surf, fundraising each week and dozens of them walking laps in their Wanda colours to raise money at the Relay for Life.

I am new to this role this season and when I took on the job I was committed to making sure that every decision made would be "about the kids". The sponsors we brought on not only brought much needed sponsorship dollars but they brought products that all our kids could enjoy – pizza, cheesecake, many a sausage sizzle, movie nights, free club rashies and boxing lessons. I am sure all the kids enjoyed that. There were new age group flags that made our walkway to the beach look spectacular. With a high level of sponsorship we were able to invest in much needed new equipment - we completely replaced all our boards, renovated the nipper shed, introduced a board hire program, bought a fantastic trailer, bought new radios and we were able to provide what I believe is the best coaching in the state being Nathan Smith, Steve Warren and their team. Our kids are so lucky. On the flip side we really wanted to involve our sponsors more and give more value and I think we have achieved that. Not only are they generous supporters but great people that have become part of the Wanda family.

At the start of the season we developed a strategic plan that would form a guide for our decision making with the very first aim of further developing a "One Club" Approach and I do believe that we have managed to do that this year. We have enjoyed amazing support from Sarge, Piercey, Michael, Anne and all the board of directors who have worked with us to ensure we are all heading in the same direction and on a personal note have been unbelievably supportive and encouraging to me in my first year in this role and I thank them for that.

Something that I am passionate about is not only embracing new innovations but having a respect for the history and traditions of this great club. As part of that I was determined that there was a return to our nippers being decked out in their full Wanda uniform – cossies, swim jackets, caps. Everything Wanda. We should be so proud of what our club represents, the history behind our club colours and the traditions and I have been so pleased that so many of our nippers and families have embraced this and we saw so many kids back in their Wanda cossie. Let's all commit to making that "what we do" at Wanda next season and have every nipper wearing their club cossie each week.

There are many people to thank for their generous efforts this season – our age managers, IRB crews, army of water safety, officials, uniforms team, BBQ cooks, set up crews – and our tireless committee who work so hard to co-ordinate all that goes on. There is a huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes. To all of you I say thank you from all of us for making this possible for our kids – you are all amazing.

I look forward to another great season next year and hope to see you all back.

Go WANDA!

**Fiona Sutton**

JAG CHAIRPERSON





## JAG SPECIAL AWARDS

### NIPPER OF THE YEAR AND CHAIRPERSONS AWARDS

#### BOYS

##### NIPPER OF THE YEAR

Fletcher Warn

##### CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

Liam Athanassiou

#### NOMINATIONS

Fletcher Warn

Dane Mitchell

Ramon Saba

Anton Park

Liam Athanassiou

Connor Fitzgerald

#### GIRLS

##### NIPPERETTE OF THE YEAR

Talia Goffet

##### CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

Chelsea Sutton/Jade Tattam

#### NOMINATIONS

India Hulbert

Chelsea Sutton

Tahli Christensen

Jade Tattam

Ara Kotsis

Isabella Cox

Talia Goffet

Christie Kanningeiser

### CLUB PERSONS AWARDS

#### GIRLS

Tyler Coles

#### BOYS

Ben Sutton

### U14 LIFESAVING AWARDS

#### GIRLS

Miah Sandstrom

#### BOYS

Ben Sutton

### GEORGE ROBBINS AWARD

- Most Improved Beach Competitor

Tyler Coles

#### NOMINATIONS

Ryan Harris

Liam Lakomy

Kyah Gallen

Isobel Poulous-Burns

Bridie Smith

Liam Athanassiou

Tyler Coles

### DON HUDSON AWARD

- Most Improved Water Competitor

Joshua Dann

#### NOMINATIONS

Joshua Dann

Sienna Mead

Jade Seidel

Otis Jessop

Ziggy Lester

Bridie Smith

Anton Park

Tahli Christensen

### JOCK ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Dane Mitchell

### MICHELLE HOGAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Isobel Poulos-Burns

#### NOMINATIONS

Penelle Constantoulas

Soffie Berry

Keria Cash

Zoe Rybanic

Leia Rybanic

Isobel Poulos-Burns

Jade Tattam

Tyler Coles

### ROD WHITEMAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Jack Baker

#### NOMINATIONS

Harley Jonson

Ben Pal

Bailey Smith

Jack Baker

Max Harrington

Thomas Foote

### COACHES AWARD

#### BEACH

Zara Lammers

#### WATER

Dane Sutton

### COMPETITORS OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### GIRLS

Zara Lammers

#### BOYS

Dane Sutton

### JAG VOLUNTEER AWARDS

#### WATER SAFETY

Chris Dann

#### IRB

Mark Lloyd

#### OFFICIAL

Lisa Thompson

#### BBQ VOLUNTEER

John Douglas

#### AGE MANAGER

Ben Harris

#### SPECIAL VOLUNTEER AWARD

Ken Smith

#### CLUB VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Denny Rowlands

# JAG ATTENDANCE AWARDS

## U6 BOYS

### 100%

Kye Georgaris  
Beau Green  
Cooper Melvin  
Luca Ritson-Bennett  
Michael Brendan Sgouros  
Jacob Harris  
Kobe Burns  
Tristan De Souza  
Ethan Exikanas  
Nolan Folck-Lawrence  
Braxton Logan  
Lachlan McShane  
Thomas Miller  
Daniel Ustjuzanin  
Aidan Gallen  
Axel Slater  
Kai'ryn Vella  
Quinn Kilpatrick

## U7 BOYS

### 200%

Lachlan Dann  
Noah Sutton  
Kirby Murray

### 100%

Cooper Johnson  
Zach Wilson  
Hunter Bartlett  
Dashiell Lonergan  
Hudson Street  
Ryder Tepania  
Billy John Srougi

## U8 BOYS

### 300%

Zed Lester  
Emmett Jenkins  
Hunter Lentell  
Blake Spaul

### 200%

Micah Jokhan  
Kobi Mead

### 100%

Riley Creighton  
Billy Opai  
Jack Randall  
Harrison Towle  
Cooper Hulbert  
Toby Lawson  
Jarrah Martinus  
Kobe Matthews  
Chase Pinfold

## U9 BOYS

### 500%

Joshua Dann

### 400%

Max Christensen  
Ryan Harris  
Harley Morton  
Cooper Sutton  
Darcy Teasel  
Dalton Rowlands

### 300%

William Corbett  
Oscar Lo  
Felix Lonergan

### 200%

Parker Cavanough  
Justinian Romanos-Regas  
Dane Wilson

### 100%

Harley Johnson

## U10 BOYS

### 300%

Benjamin Pal

### 200%

Kai Fisher  
William Jenkins  
Brooklyn Masau  
Declan Noonan  
Jimmy Potauaine

### 100%

Alex Heinrich

## U11 BOYS

### 600%

Jayden Goffet  
Dane Sutton

### 500%

Tom Oliver

### 300%

Ziggy Lester

### 200%

Jacob Hibbs

### 100%

Riley Fong  
Otis Jessop  
Leonard Opai  
Cody Parker  
Bailey Smith  
Jack Thomson

## U12 BOYS

### 700%

Cameron Bonar  
Dylan Porteous

### 600%

Emilio Biordi  
Joshua Kay  
Oliver Lloyd  
Jayden Morton  
Robert Ollivier

### 400%

Cooper Rowlands

### 300%

Kai Thatcher

### 200%

Jack Baker  
Jack Fisher

### 100%

Isaac Lo

## U13 BOYS

### 500%

Anton Park

### 400%

Liam Athanassiou  
Connor Fitzgerald

### 300%

Ramon Saba

### 200%

Alexander Romanos-Regas  
Fletcher Warn

## U14 BOYS

### 900%

Ben Sutton  
Nicholas Veldekis

### 800%

Lachlan Cole

### 400%

Josh Abrahams

### 200%

Sam Hulbert

### 100%

Thomas Foote







#### U6 GIRLS

**100%**

Veritta Idam  
Torah Matthews  
Kendyll Paipa  
Evelyn Bryant  
Emma Damaso  
Kate McGuinness  
Isla Sweeney  
Ruby Walker  
Ivy Chapman  
Isabelle Donohue  
Sophie Fransen  
Zara Redmond  
Lylah West

#### U7 GIRLS

**200%**

Maddelyn Cavanough  
Tilly Teasel  
Chloe Blacker  
Alivia Lo  
Matilda Escolme  
Sienna Lokomy  
Jaime Paipa  
Frankie Potaauine  
Sophia Jokhan

**100%**

Mia Dunham  
Evelyn Weston  
Zoe Buddle  
Maddison Colman  
Alex Fitzpatrick  
Grace Livingstone

#### U8 GIRLS

**300%**

Liesl Spinner  
Willow Appleton  
Cali Mackinder  
Rosalee Buckley  
Anna Corbett  
Estelle Slater

**200%**

Florence Jessop  
Dallas Vella

**100%**

Iva Bigatton  
Alannah New  
Anika Opai  
Audrey Allan  
Penelope Crimmins  
Elody Lawson  
Ava Levitski  
Eden Kilpatrick

#### U9 GIRLS

**400%**

Soffie Berry  
Penelle Constantoulas  
Isabel Adams

**300%**

Zara Zammit-Mayer  
Zahri Lester  
Kyah Gallen  
Ella McGuinness

**200%**

Maya Hyasatt

**100%**

Kiani Johnson  
Gemma Parker  
Elizabeth Amromina  
Amira Bajouri

#### U10 GIRLS

**500%**

Charlotte Ollivier

**300%**

Sienna Dunham  
Addison Mackinder

**200%**

Sienna Mead  
Keira Cash  
Petra Fransen  
Anastasia Kostopoulos  
Poppy Hulbert

**100%**

Isla New  
Jade Seidel  
Bridget Tink  
Emily Tink

#### U11 GIRLS

**700%**

Zara Buckley  
Milla Coles

**600%**

Zoe Cole  
Aurora Ewings  
Alice McNamara  
Imogen Porteous

**300%**

Matea Saba

**200%**

Isla Jokhan  
Leia Rybanic  
Zoe Rybanic

**100%**

Penelope Foote

#### U12 GIRLS

**700%**

Harper Constantoulas  
Grace Spiner

**400%**

Hollie Adams  
Matilda Berry

**300%**

Zoey Lester  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**200%**

Amelia Dann  
Alexandra Hyasatt  
Monique Johnson

**100%**

Isla Lawson  
Isobel Poulos-Burns  
Bridie Smith

#### U13 GIRLS

**800%**

Chelsea Sutton  
Marianna Kotsis  
Talia Goffet

**600%**

Tahli Christensen

**400%**

India Hulbert

**300%**

Christie Kanningeisser

**100%**

Isabella Cox  
Jade Tattam

#### U14 GIRLS

**900%**

Tyler Coles

**800%**

Maya Dixon

**500%**

Jade Oliver

**300%**

Giselle Kay  
Zara Lammers

**200%**

Charli Cash

**100%**

Anna Childs  
Layla Hesford  
Miah Sandstrom



## JAG AGE GROUP AWARDS

### U8 GIRLS

**Age, Beach & Water Champion**  
Liesl Spinner

**Runner Up Age Champion**  
Ava Levitski

**Lifesaving Award**  
Anna Corbett

**Encouragement Award**  
Willow Appleton

### U9 GIRLS

**Age, Water & Beach Champion**  
Zara Zammit-Mayer

**Runner Up Age & Beach Champion**  
Isabel Adams

**Lifesaving Award**  
Maya Hyasatt

**Encouragement Award**  
Penelle Constantoulas  
Soffie Berry

### U10 GIRLS

**Age, Water and Beach Champion**  
Jade Seidel

**Runner Up Age Champion**  
Tia Hale

**Lifesaving Award**  
Anastasia Kostopoulos

**Encouragement Award**  
Keira Cash

### U11 GIRLS

**Age and Beach Champion**  
Alice McNamara

**Runner Up Age and Water Champion**  
Zara Buckley

**Beach Champion**  
Milla Coles

**Encouragement Award**  
Zoe Rybanic  
Leia Rybanic

### U12 GIRLS

**Age & Water Champion**  
Waverly Martinus

**Runner Up Age Champion**  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**Beach Champion**  
Keira Vincent

**Lifesaving Award**  
Ella Buckley  
Harper Constantoulas

**Encouragement Award**  
Isobel Poulos-Burns

### U13 GIRLS

**Age & Water Champion**  
India Hulbert

**Runner Up Age & Surfboard Riding Champion**  
Chelsea Sutton

**Beach Champion**  
Jade Tattam

**Lifesaving Award**  
Isabella Cox

**Encouragement Award**  
Jade Tattam

### U14 GIRLS

**Age & Beach Champion**  
Zara Lammers

**Runner Up Age Champion & Water Champion**  
Maya Dixon

**Surfboard Riding Champion**  
Elyse Abrahams

**Encouragement Award**  
Tyler Coles

### U8 BOYS

**Age Champion**  
Blake Spaul

**Runner Up Age & Beach Champion**  
Riley Creighton

**Water Champion**  
Kobi Mead

**Lifesaving Award**  
Zed Lester

**Encouragement Award**  
Arlo Snape

### U9 BOYS

**Age and Beach Champion**  
Joshua Dann

**Runner Up Age Champion**  
Max Christensen

**Water Champion**  
Cooper Sutton

**Lifesaving Award**  
William Corbett

**Encouragement Award**  
Harley Johnson

### U10 BOYS

**Age Champion**  
Austin Martinus

**Runner Up Age Champion and Water Champion**  
Beau Griggs

**Beach Champion**  
Max Pinfeld

**Lifesaving Award**  
Jimmy Potauaine

**Encouragement Award**  
Ben Pal

### U11 BOYS

**Age, Water and Beach Champion**  
Dane Sutton

**Runner Up Age Champion**  
Ziggy Lester

**Lifesaving Award**  
Otis Jessop

**Encouragement Award**  
Bailey Smith

### U12 BOYS

**Age and Beach Champion**  
Cameron Bonar

**Runner Up Age & Water Champion**  
Kai Thatcher

**Lifesaving Award**  
Eddie Carrera

**Encouragement Award**  
Jack Baker

### U13 BOYS

**Age, Water and Surfboard Riding Champion**  
Fletcher Warn

**Runner Up Age & Beach Champion**  
Liam Athanassiou

**Lifesaving Award**  
Ramon Saba

**Encouragement Award**  
Max Harrington

### U14 BOYS

**Age Champion, Water & Beach Champion**  
Sam Hulbert

**Runner Up Age Champion**  
Ben Sutton

**Surfboard Riding Champion**  
Josh Abrahams

**Encouragement Award**  
Thomas Foote



# JAG TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

A new season, a new Sunday program, new coaches, training days and coaching program for our Nippers.

What a great way to start the season for our new U9's having taken part in our U8's to 9's transition program with a new and improved program and sessions which proved to be a great kick start for our new U9's season. We also ran a community program with Ken Smith providing surf awareness with our local schools in the community.

We had our Music Bus sponsors back on board with new and improved shirts for our U6 & U7 groups and our new sponsors Infront Surfcraft providing Pink Rashies for all of our U8-U14's groups. Looking good on the beach, Wanda Nippers can tick that box.

With a busy season ahead, so much to fit in, add a few beach closed days early in the season meant the start to our season was jammed packed with competition. We had great numbers competing at Sydney Water Surf Series with fantastic results across multiple age groups. The local Cronulla Carnival, Bate Bay 4-Way carnival and of course Cook Classic where we won back our Crown of Top Bate Bay Club!

A new season, a new initiative and we had the Wanda Red Fins join the Wanda Nippers ranks. With great success, giving Wanda Nippers an Inclusive program, bringing surf awareness and enjoyment to all. We also had an Inclusive Bate Bay 4-way carnival run by Denny Rowlands, which was a great success. I look forward to seeing what Wanda and Denny can do with the Inclusive program next season.

Our Sunday's were busy with education, activities, skills and of course our sessions with patrol captain Ken Smith for our U6, U7 & U8's building on their education and wade skills. We continued building our junior mentor program with our U13 Nippers joining with the U8 Nippers to share knowledge, skills and experience and just have some fun with our younger nippers. We had our U14's teaming up with our U9's throughout the season to build their confidence in the water, and we even had some U15's come back and give back to the Nippers through Age Management and mentoring and water safety support. We are really building a great new support network for our outgoing nippers to come back and coach and mentor our younger nippers and building leadership with our U13 & U14's through mentoring and coaching during our Nipper Sundays.

We had Gerringong Nippers come and join us for a combined training session and Nippers, we had many social training sessions with our Senior club and our awesome new coaching program and structure with Nathan Smith and Star Academy giving our Nippers the best chance to be the best they can be.

Great results were seen throughout the season at the major carnivals. Wanda Nippers dominated the Bate Bay 4-Way carnival. Sydney Branch Carnival was big rough surf and in these tough conditions our Nippers did Wanda proud. State Age Championships was 3 days of great competition across the beach. On finals day our Nippers were tested with big, tough surf conditions, but they never gave up and tried their best in every event. Our All Age Board Relay team qualified through to State and showed plenty of heart on finals day in huge, tough conditions, never giving up. Wanda Nippers finished Top 10 again. Well done to all of our Nippers. Wanda One Carnival was a great success and again our Wanda Nippers performed well and was great preparation for Sydney Branch and State Age Championships.

This season we looked at ways to improve our Sunday experience and incorporated more coaching of skills and techniques into the activities planned for the day. Including swim technique, board technique, flag techniques and sprint and relay techniques. We also focused on education and had great feedback from our development camp groups once again.

For the first time in a few years we had a March Past team for Wanda One Carnival and State Age Championships, and I look forward to seeing the March Past team in the 2019/20 season with a full season of training under their belts.

This season we had our U14 Nippers Captain Ben Sutton make it through to the final stages for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Congratulations to Ben.

Another year with great representation of Wanda Nippers within the Sydney Branch Team. Congratulations to all Wanda Nippers that were involved in representing Sydney Branch at the Interbranch carnival this season. We also had Fletcher Warn selected into the NSW Development Academy, congratulations to Fletcher.

Thank you to all of our Age Managers who support our Wanda Nippers every Sunday morning. Without you all our Wanda Nippers could not run.

Thank you to all parent volunteers who gave their time in both water safety and officials this season that allowed our Wanda Nippers to take part in activities each Sunday and to compete in carnivals throughout the year. Your support is appreciated and we cannot function without you.

Thank you to our coaches for your dedication to the Wanda Nipper Team, for your time spent getting our nippers trained and ready for competition.

Thank you to our committee for your time and effort in organising and planning a season for success for our Nippers.

I look forward to seeing you all again next season, it will be here before we know it.

Thank you to Fiona and our great team of committee and Age Managers that make the season so enjoyable for our kids.

See you next season!

**Brooke Thatcher**

TEAM MANAGER & DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

# JAG CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



## MALE CLUB CAPTAIN

I have been very proud to be your Club Captain this season. I feel very fortunate to have been given this honour and have enjoyed setting an example and leading all our nippers. This club really is an amazing place and is such a big part of my life.

I joined Wanda nippers as a 5 year old who loved the beach. Some of my first memories included dipping our toes in the water doing bucket races in the u6s to achieving our first swim around the cans in the u9s, to competing at seven state championships and recently competing at Aussies. We are now not only really confident in the surf but capable of saving other people which is incredible. The ocean really is my backyard and this club is my family.

It's hard to believe that our u14s season has come to an end so quickly. It has been a very busy year for us – successfully completing our SRC, putting on our yellow and red uniforms and joining patrols for the first time, fundraising at the Sutherland 2 Surf, ANZAC Day and selling snow cones each week, assisting all our nippers by doing Water Safety each week, being welcomed into the senior club at training and competition, competing at State and our first ever Aussies and finally getting to go on the long awaited trip to the Gold Coast. We had a fabulous time celebrating with all our great mates that we have made across our nipper journey.

We have made so many mates over the years – really good mates – and being able to hang out with them in the surf is awesome. We have also developed great friendships with nippers from all age groups and nippers from other clubs at all the carnivals. It is sad our nipper journey is coming to an end but I know we will all remain great friends and look forward to seeing everyone around the club. I encourage all of you to stay on at Wanda and in surf lifesaving. There are so many opportunities outside of just competing.

There are so many people to thank for making this a great experience. Our coaches over the years, water safety, IRB, officials, parent volunteers on set up and BBQ and our hard working committee. Special thanks to the u14 age managers who have helped us grow from young kids into young adults – Spiro, Andrew, Bel and Jason. And finally to our parents who made the best decision ever to register us at Wanda to start our surf lifesaving

journey and who have spent countless hours (and many early mornings) taking us to training, carnivals and nippers each Sunday.

Once again, I am so honoured to have had the opportunity to be your Club Captain this season. I truly love this club and am thankful for all the opportunities it has given me, the fun I have had, the friendships I have made and the confidence and love it has given me for the surf. I look forward to coming back next season to help the next generation of nippers learn as much as I have.

## Ben Sutton

CLUB CAPTAIN

## FEMALE CLUB CAPTAIN

It's been a privilege to be the club captain for Wanda Nippers this season. It was a great year for Wanda and congratulations to our nippers, families and volunteers on making Wanda a fun place to be and a successful club.

I've been a Wanda nipper since 2009 when I joined as an u6. It's a very big part of my life, a place where I train and compete for the club, do volunteer patrols and have a lot of fun times with friends. I hope all our current nippers stay part of Wanda and enjoy it as much as I have.

One of the most important things nippers can do is say thanks. It's easy for us to take for granted just how much work the parents and volunteers put in to run nippers. So we say a huge thanks to the:

- Wanda nippers committee and the Wanda board of directors, who run our club
- Water safety, including IRB and water safety, who keep us safe
- Officials, who run carnivals and allow us to compete
- The many club coaches, from all disciplines, who help us be our best
- Age managers and helpers, who guide us every weekend.

Special thanks to our u14 age managers, Bel, Jason, Nicki, Spiro and Andrew, for your hard work and enthusiasm over the years and for making nippers so much fun.

After 9 years, my favourite memories from nippers have been going to State carnivals. I've been to 7 state titles, and really love going away with my club and friends. I've made some special friends from other NSW clubs too, which is a great part of surf club. Our final year at nippers was also amazing - becoming lifesavers, going to Aussies for the first time, joining training with the seniors, our trip away and that huge shaving cream fight on our final day! These are things for all nippers to look forward too.

Looking back, the biggest challenge for me at nippers has come while training and competing in big surf. But our coaches have trained us over the years to gradually make us strong and confident in the water, something we'll have for life.

Nippers has given us friends, water skills, confidence, fitness and a great club to be part of. It's trained us to be volunteer lifesavers for Wanda. Thank you to everyone who has given us all this over the years. Good luck to Wanda nippers for the future and see you on the beach.

## Maya Dixon

CLUB CAPTAIN



## JAG WATER COACH'S REPORT

On behalf of Steve, Cam, myself and all other coaches involved throughout the year, we would like to congratulate the kids on their amazing performances in the water in some extremely challenging conditions.

We are so proud of how the kids handled themselves through training and on competition day by the way they listened and carried out instructions to continually improve.

We started off with the highly successful transition program for the U8 into U9 and had some glorious conditions on Sunday mornings throughout the colder winter months, and as the kids approached summer it was evident they felt a lot more comfortable in the water and in the waves. This year saw the focus on skill development as we introduced Wednesday and Friday mornings along with Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sessions to further enhance their ability in all conditions. Enhancing their skills will be a continual process and one where kids will enhance their ability to read the surf conditions and apply this knowledge to chop chasing on their return to shore. At Wanda, we typically get all types of conditions, especially with the consistent north-easterly blowing allowing kids to practise speed and chop chasing.

An extremely tough decision was made on the two water coach's awards this year. The Don Hudson Most Improved competitor went to Joshua Dann for his consistent training, ability to listen and take on board feedback, and coupled his physical skills that demonstrated his willingness to improve from session to session from the start of the year to the end of the year, Josh is a deserved winner. Our other recipient for the year went to Dane Sutton who won the Water Competitor of the Year and Competitor of the State Championships for not only his outstanding results throughout the year but more importantly the attitude he displays at training and on competition day. Dane is a true champion in every sense of the word by putting the team first and being the first to congratulate others on their performances. One statement that I overheard Dane telling his younger club mates at training was to 'you train the way you want to race', Dane is instilling in these young nippers the discipline and work ethic required to achieve their personal best. Congratulations to both Josh and Dane.

We are proud to be associated with Wanda nippers and look forward to seeing everyone on the beach next season.

*Nathan Smith and the Star Academy Team*

## JAG BEACH COACH'S REPORT

As we continue to build our beach program we saw some great results right across the beach in the sprints, flags and distance races.

We were well represented in all carnivals on the beach winning many races across different age groups throughout the year. This was reward for all the hard work that many put into their training throughout the season.

At state we managed to take home 7 medals and a number of minor placings in the finals. Special mention to Dane Mitchell who backed up his gold medal last year in the 1km beach run to again do it this year. Also congratulations to all our other medallists.

Without doubt the highlight of the year was Zara Lammers U14 who has trained hard for many years and has been a consistent finalist at all carnivals. This year the hard work paid off which saw it all come together for a great season. Zara won silver in both the sprint and flags at state and then backed it up the following week to beat most of the older girls to finish 3rd in the u15 sprint. The season did not stop there, Zara continued to train hard which saw her run a great race from a difficult lane to claim gold at Aussies in the beach sprint, something not done by a Wanda female sprinter for many, many years! Zara also finished 4th in flags at Aussies as well. A great season and well deserved!

Next season we would like to build on the success from this year and continue to build the structure of our beach training program. This will allow us the opportunity to have more teams entered into the relays across all age groups, ultimately making Wanda competitive throughout each age group on the beach. To do this we will need the continued support of all parents who I would like to thank for all the time you have invested in ensuring your nippers make it to training and attend carnivals. Thankyou

Finally it was a great season in which I thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many Wanda Nippers perform well on the beach, but more importantly having a great time no matter the result. See you all for the 2019/20 season in which Wanda will be bigger, stronger and faster!

**Brad Tattam**

HEAD COACH

# JAG SURF LIFESAVING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

This season we continued to integrate the education component into the Sunday nipper sessions.

Fiona, Brooke and myself wanted to shift the Sunday focus away from just racing. We are essentially here to teach various lifesaving topics set out by Surf Lifesaving Australia to the nippers. The more they learn from u6's all the way thru to u13's will make it easier for them to obtain their Surf Rescue Certificate when they are in the u14's.

A big congratulations to our Nippers who gained their SRC. Since gaining their award this group have been rostered on patrols throughout the season. The feedback from their Patrol Captains has been wonderful, they are all very enthusiastic kids. A special thankyou to Karen Ross and David Phillpot on training these young lifesavers.

Thank you to the Age Managers on delivering the education component each week to your age groups.

Thank you to Bronze Medallion holders that do Water Safety every week and help out with patrols on Wanda Beach.

And a special Congratulations and Thankyou to the parents that obtained their Bronze Medallion this season, we greatly appreciate your help.

**Katie Spinner**

JAG SURF LIFESAVING COORDINATOR



# JAG IRB COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Well it's hard to believe that the season has come and gone so quickly.

I'd like to thank all the members of the club that have helped me out this year from our committee to the team of guys that make up your IRB team. The guys are always around to call on to help ensure that our activities can go ahead each Sunday and also that we are able to meet our obligations at carnivals so that the Wanda Nippers as a club can compete. Quite often our guys are the first at the beach and last off of it, thanks again guys. The highlight of the year for me was the Nutri Grain finals being held at Wanda and seeing the way that all divisions of our club (both Senior and Junior) pulled together to make sure the day ran smoothly in some really horrible conditions. Thanks must go to our club IRB Captain Mark Lloyd for making sure that our division ran smoothly and that the motors and boats were kept in a fantastic condition, thanks again Lloyd.

As always we are looking for new members of our team to join in and lighten the load, so if you're interested come say hello and join in.

**Adam Buckley**

JAG IRB COORDINATOR





# JAG WATER SAFETY REPORT

A big year for Wanda & the same can be said for the Wanda water safety team.

It all started with the U8 to 9's transition Program running through the winter, with great numbers of kids & parent helpers making this program a great success. This led into the nipper season with our new U9's hitting the water with great confidence & a solid skills base. We had busy nipper Sunday's trying to keep up with the Wanda kids we also had great numbers throughout the season for training sessions being morning or afternoon. We had our usual carnivals throughout the year & a few beach closed Sunday's but I can't write this report without thanking again the Wanda water safety team from the Sydney Branch carnival that spent half the day in the water- a huge effort.

There was a number of highlights from a water safety point of view:

- A new focus on the water hesitancy section with these children putting on the green vests for the first time to help water safety identify these children & give them one on one attention to help their confidence & skills develop while still being a part of their age group.
- Like previous years having the U14's/ SRC 's coming back to help out with water safety & assist in the water with the U9's & 10's ,this is a great help & these kids love having the older kids around to help.
- It was great to see a new group of Bronze parents coming through this season. Our kids enjoy a large array of training, competition & other activities on top of the regular Sunday's. To be able to provide these we must have water safety organised to support the coaches. It is critical that we continue to build our water safety numbers - We can never have enough water safety.
- Also a big thank you to our new water safety sponsor Planning Ingenuity - we loved having your company name across our orange water safety vests & with the new orange caps we could be seen for miles away.

Finally I would like to thank the whole water safety & IRB team for all your efforts throughout the season, without all of you, Wanda Nippers does not and cannot function and be the great club we are. So thank you for making this another successful season.

**Brett Thatcher**

JAG WATER SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR



## JAG R&R REPORT

Team - Harper Constantoulas and Amelia Dann.  
Results - Semi-final State Titles U12/13.

First of all I would like to thank Stefan Constantoulas for the great assistance he has provided me. His friendship with me and all the U12 girl's parents and his knowledge of the girls who may be interested in doing R&R gives me optimism for the coming years. Also a big thank you to their Age Manager Katie Spinner for her support of R&R which makes recruitment and training so much easier. Mums and Dads thank you for your support and ensuring the girls are always on time for training.

These girls are a pleasure to coach. Always listening and wishing to learn. They performed well at State against older U13 girls and were unlucky not to be in the final. I am looking forward to next season where they will be the older ones.

As U13's I am looking at forming a 5 Person R&R Team. I know there are girls interested and if they combined with Harper and Amelia would be very competitive. By doing this I am looking to the future where they can progress to competing at the Australian Titles. A trip to the Sunshine coast in 2021.

I am always looking for other Nippers from U9 to U14 who are interested in doing R&R. We can always form further teams.

All the best for your Winter Sports.

**John Douglas**

JAG R&R COACH



**U6 GIRLS**

The season for the Under 6 girls started with a bang! We had a large group of up to 33 girls and parents wanting to 'get their feet wet' and try nippers.

As expected, some were shy at first, but when being led by Gary McNamara in the first few weeks, that shyness turned into curiosity and courage! Gary's ability to gently encourage any nervous under 6 year old into the water, or near the water's edge is amazing and we were very lucky and grateful to have Gary show the parents the ropes.

It didn't take long for a few parents to put up their hands for the Age Manager and assistant roles. We were very lucky to have a dedicated Age Manager - Darryl and not 1, but 4 able Age Assistants to lead the girls. Darryl and the team worked well together and even though it felt like 'herding cats (kittens)' at times, everyone worked hard to keep the girls active, 'sun smart', learning and having fun!

In addition to the Age Manager team, there was an amazing amount of parent support each week. The parents would jump up and lead one of the 4 groups of girls around the beach. This season of nippers was not just about the girls learning and having fun, but also the parents having some quality family time on the beach with their daughters. Every parent was willing to help by either carrying something to the beach, doing BBQ or beach duty, or getting into the water. It felt effortless to get help and that was greatly appreciated.

The girls had a great season and made new friends and looked forward to warm and sunny Sunday's at the beach. Of course, we are blessed to have the opportunity to go to Kurnell and Gunnamatta and these days were extremely enjoyable as the girls got to go on the foam boards. It was amazing to see some of these pint sized girls out on a foamie speeding along the water with such ease and grace.

We were lucky to have generous sponsors donate the weekly awards and the girls were able to receive them not only for confidence or ability in the activities, but also for being kind and supporting a friend when nervous, working as a team, or showing a great attitude and spirit. All of these attributes are definitely valued and were displayed each week by the girls.

Towards the end of the season, we were very proud of the girls when they could proficiently recite the DRSABCD acronym and explain each letter with ease to Ken and the Life Savers on Patrol, which is amazing given that most girls had only just started school and were in Kindergarten or Year 1.

Overall, it was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful season and I am sure that both the girls and parents had a rewarding time; as the Age Manager team definitely did!

**Keli McGuinness**



**U6 BOYS**

Congratulations to our U6 boys for completing their first season of Nippers! We started and ended the season with quite a large group which was testament to the fantastic team spirit that we cultivated not to mention the great fun that was had along the way.

Putting my hand up to age manage the group felt quite daunting at first so I was extremely grateful when Michael and Morgan also decided to get involved. The boys were very fortunate to receive their wealth of experience and knowledge, particularly from Michael.

The hard work was really evidence at the end of the season and I too learned a lot about the technical side of nippers so thank you both!

From the very first beach session it was really pleasing to see so many parents keen to help out with activities or put their hand up for whatever duties that we were scheduled to perform. As I mentioned earlier on to our group, as a nipper parent myself, I feel that getting involved in the club enriches the experience for parent and child. Needless to say, this parent group didn't need to be told twice!

As we now look to our season as U7s I can confidently say that we have a great group of families who were really keen to embrace the new challenges ahead. It was amazing in the last few sessions of the season to witness how far the boys had all come - from watching them negotiate the boards at Gunnamatta Bay to reciting DRSABCD with confidence!

Congratulations U6 Boys and bring on season 2019/2020!

**Melinda, Michael and Morgan**





**U7 GIRLS**

What another great year for the U7 girls. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and also to meet some new girls and their families. The girls were super keen to show off their running skills in the sand, whether it was in their flag races or simply beating the parents in their beach run warm ups. It was great to see the girls continue to develop their confidence in the water and to see them step out of their comfort zones. We made the most of our nipper sessions in the calmer waters at Kurnell. It was here that we focused on dolphin diving techniques to enhance our wading skills and worked on our board skills, focusing on our positioning on the board and turning in the water. We were very proud to then see the girls transition these techniques to the more turbulent waters at Wanda. As always the girls participated enthusiastically in the beach safety sessions and it was great to see them rattle off their DRABSCs and their knowledge of the water safety signals was impressive. This season the girls were also introduced to some of the lifesaving techniques and we were most impressed with the girls enthusiasm to have a go at a tube rescue in the shallow waters at Kurnell; definitely little lifesavers in the making.

Some of the season highlights included visits with Kenny and his patrol team who further consolidated our knowledge of our DRSABC, CPR, water signals, how to spot a rip in the beach and sun safety. We also had some memorable visits from Captain Wanda and participated in the Wanda Champos for the U6s and U7s. It was great to watch the girls display sportsmanship and a willingness to give 100% effort in all the activities.

Lastly, I would like to extend a huge thank you to every single one of our wonderful parents of the U7 girls. Thank you for your enthusiasm and willingness to assist with the activities, no matter what the weather; these sessions would not be as successful without your help and support. I would also like to extend a special thank you to my co-managers, Therese, Nikki and Carolyn for your continued support throughout the season.

Well done girls, you should be extremely proud of your efforts this year. We look forward to seeing all of the girls with their smiling faces back on the beach next season, where we will continue to build on our wading and beach skills, helping them to blossom into the lifesavers of the future.

*Pippa Jokhan*



**U7 BOYS**

On both the beach and in the water, the U7 boys enjoyed a vast array of activities from flags and sprints to boogie boarding and wading. These activities have allowed a confidence booster for the boys as we start to enter the age group which introduces competition.

I'm looking forward to many more seasons with these bright and well - mannered boys, whilst watching them learn and flourish into our next junior lifesavers. Firstly I would like to say a huge thank you to Bronte for stepping up into the assistant age managers role, her knowledge and expertise was so well received by the boys - we are so very lucky to have her, next I would like to thank all the dedicated parents of these young boys and the volunteers who consistently help out with the age group, without the parents none of this could be possible. Lastly, to our U14s for all of their assistance in both the water and the beach and being remarkable role models for these young boys to aspire to.

I look forward to welcoming you all back next season.

*Jason and Bronte*

# JAG AGE MANAGER'S REPORTS



## U8 GIRLS

Congratulations to the Girls who received 100, 200 and 300% attendance and to the recipients of the major Age Awards. What a great effort to turn up each weekend, even on the rainy days. We would also like to acknowledge your families for getting you to the beach each weekend - well done mum's, dad's and grandparents!

This was our 1st year attending carnivals and we had some great numbers participating with all of the girls showing great sportsmanship especially when watching their team mates compete and in the team events. The girls competed and achieved medals at the Cronulla Carnival, the 4-way Carnival and the Sydney Branch carnival. A fantastic effort for our first year competing and we look forward to spending many more days at the beach testing the skills we have learned at training sessions and Sunday's at Wanda beach.

Next season will be a major transition for the girls. Two more disciplines will be introduced - Surf swim and Board. It will be a challenging season for all the girls, any new skill learned requires an open mind, hard work and patience. More than ever the girls will need the support and encouragement of their parents.

Last but not least, thank you to all blue cap parent volunteers that contributed to the success of the season by way of helping with water safety, beach set up/pack up, BBQ duty and supporting our fundraising events.

We can't wait to see you all back on the beach for the 2019/20 season.

*Jenae, Glen and Nathan*



## U8 BOYS

Congratulations on another great year of nippers at Wanda. This year we again welcomed a number of new additions to the group and enjoyed many new experiences on the beach.

The U8s saw our first year of carnivals and Champo days with many encouraging results from a number of boys in the sprint, flags and wade relays, returning our first medals as a group and showing some very promising signs for more expansive and regular carnivals next year.

By far, the most exciting aspect to watch was improvement. Huge developments in confidence and ability across the whole group was a pleasure to watch.

Next year we look forward to more time on the boards, surf swimming and no doubt a busier calendar of events.

Thanks to all of the parents for bringing the boys along each week and your patience at some of the longer carnival days. Special thanks to Tracey, Jeff, Ray, Adam, and all the Bronzed Mums and Dads for making it happen every Sunday. Thanks to Jason and Tim for extra wade training sessions through the week and Ken on Sundays and to Nathan, Steve, Brett and Todd for the transition training.

Well done again on a successful season and we cant wait to see you again on the beach next year!

*Glen Spaul*





## U9 GIRLS

What an exciting, massive and successful season for our Yellow Caps! We loved welcoming many new families to our group this season and loved watching all the children and parents establish new friendships and grow those that were already existent. I also loved the relationship we continued to nurture with the yellow cap boys, this season I witnessed the yellow cap boys and girls persevere together as they learn new skills, encourage one another, cheer one another on and celebrate their achievements together – this is what Nipper's is all about, making lifelong friendships. I believe we are very lucky to be able to work so closely with the boys and their support group and look forward to enhancing this relationship further next season.

This season the girls made the huge transition from the U8's to the U9's – which meant stepping outside their comfort zone, being brave and tackling the water. We were so fortunate to be part of a pilot transition program, which would not have been possible without the passion, patience, dedication and vision of Todd Lester and Brett Thatcher. Thank you to our coaches and water safety volunteers who gave up their time to brave the cold winter mornings and afternoons to nurture and teach our girls all the skills they needed to start the season as U9's as confidently as possible.

Each of our girls are so talented, whether it be on the sand or in the water. Most rewarding for me this season was watching each girls grow and become more confident within themselves and recognise their ability. I love seeing their smile when they do something for the first time, or finally nailing something they've been working towards. It was great to see less tears by the end of the season and almost everyone out in the water having a go.

This was the first year our girls could compete. It was great seeing many of our girls represent Wanda at carnivals throughout the season. All these girls achieved amazing results – whether they walked away with medals or not they are all winners to me. Just being brave enough to give it a go is enormous and I can't wait to see what next season holds for them. Our girls were present at many carnivals this season including – Cronulla carnival, Wanda One, 4 - way, Ohana, the Sydney Water Series, Branch and Manly. We even had a handful of girls challenge themselves in various Iron-women races in Forster, Warilla Barrack Point, Wambaral and North Cronulla.

This season a couple of our girls also joined the march past team and represented Wanda at the Wanda one carnival. Next season I will be encouraging more of our girls to have a go at march past and R&R.

9 of our girls and their families travelled to Swansea Belmont to represent Wanda and compete over 2 days at the 2018/19 Nipper State Titles. Our girls were up against some pretty strong and talented girls from other clubs right across NSW, but this didn't phase them – they gave it their all in every single race. Congratulations to our state Medalists:

Zara – Gold in the Swim

Zahri, Isabel and Zara – Silver in the board relay

Congratulations also to:

Swim Team A (Kiani, Zahri, Isabel & Zara) – placing 4th and just missing out on bronze by 1 point. Congratulations to the girls who made the finals in their chosen event both individually and in team events – this in itself is a huge achievement.

I sincerely enjoyed every moment this season, and I hope each of the girls and their families did also. I hope to see all the girls return for a bigger and better 2019/20. The off season is a good time to sit with your child and set goals for the coming season, it is also a good time to set the wheels in motion and do things to work towards achieving these goals for example taking up some extra swimming or running training.

I'd like to take the opportunity to congratulate and thank all the parents who gained their Bronze Medallion, Officials certificate and Age Manager qualification this season and helped out week to week and at carnivals, our girls nipper journey would not be possible without you. Thanks also to all the parents who have assisted this season whether it be with set up, BBQ duties or transporting equipment to and from carnivals, as you know Nippers is run solely by volunteers and your assistance is very much welcomed and appreciated.

On a final note I'd like to say a huge thank you to Kim & Teagan – they both continue to be dedicated to our girls and have played a huge part in helping me lead our girls this season in many different aspects. I couldn't continue to do this role without them. Being an age manager isn't always an easy task but having peers that are on the same page, and have the same vision which is solely based around our children's happiness, education and getting the most out of their nipper journey makes the world of difference. Having such an awesome group of girls definitely helps to.

I look forward to seeing all the girls and their smiling faces on the beach next season as we work together on the next chapter in their lifesaving journey.

**Lisa Zammit**

# JAG AGE MANAGER'S REPORTS



## U9 BOYS

Before I wrote this report, I took the time to read what I wrote in last year's report. The first reason I did this was, so I don't look silly and repeat what I said in last year's report (hopefully I achieve that); and the second and more important reason was so I could reflect on what we were hoping to achieve this season and see whether we had reached our goals and to this end, I am happy to report that we have achieved our goals. We have had another great season with the way our team have performed at all the nipper days, in both education and in competition. Our results at all the carnivals were awesome. When I reflect at last year's report and what we have done over the past twelve months I can whole heartedly say that I am extremely pleased with how we have performed this year.

Our parent participation is strong with Louise, Fernando, Fiona and Morgan achieving their Bronze Medallion this season. Congratulations guys! Our nipper retention so far has been excellent which I believe is largely due to the high number of parents being involved with the activities on Sunday morning's and at training during the week. The way the kids have supported each other throughout the season has been awesome. I was so proud to be the age manager of noisiest group at the state titles as boys were cheering on the other Wanda boys and girls as they were competing. What a fantastic thing to see.... That is Wanda Surf Club Spirit! The culture of the team is brilliant, and I feel so blessed to be the age manager of this group. What a wonderful team effort from everybody, including Louise, Morgan, all the parents and of course the boys.

I would also like to congratulate the Wanda management committee at both a nipper level and at a senior club level on their efforts throughout the year. I would also like to pay special tribute to Brooke, Brett, Todd and Fiona on their leadership and work throughout the season which has made this such a successful year for us. Thank you also for the award of age manager of the year. I was just following your lead and I had lots of help from the people around me. So I think the credit for that award needs to be shared by the entire team.

There are numerous challenges for us moving forward into next season. We need to maintain our strong club / team culture. If we continue to work as a team, then we will we win as a team on every level. We need to also continue to work hard on our surf sports skills and also on our surf education to ensure we produce well rounded junior lifesavers.

The old saying goes that "practice makes perfect"; which I don't really agree with. The correct saying is "perfect practice



makes perfect". As such my closing message to the team is to continue to train well and train hard and the good results will come our way. Most importantly let's have fun in our work. Congratulations on a wonderful season and I look forward to seeing all back on the beach for an even better season.

*Ben Harris*

## U10 GIRLS

What a great year for the purple caps. From our Sunday sessions bonding as a group and growing in our plight towards surf lifesavers, to our Champo days with an element of competition to our hit out at State Championships where we proved to be serious competitors.

We have a small but eager group of girls who are continuing to bond as they grow together in their "nipper career". We continue to see an attentiveness to beach education as well as an enthusiasm for training. Many of the girls thrived on the training program with Nathan Smith and Steve Warren and saw this as an amazing addition to their Nippers program. We had a successful season at Sydney Water, Four Way, Branch and State Carnivals with several fantastic individual and group results. To cap it off we won Silver in the State surf race with Jade, Poppy, Sienna and Tia. An amazing effort in trying conditions.

For our girls who did not compete frequently this year, your commitment and motivation for our Sunday sessions was amazing. You take on any surf conditions and slog it out without hesitation- you inspire us all.

It is always great to see the enthusiasm of our girls regardless of what it is we are doing on the beach or the clubhouse. We truly have the makings of some great surf lifesaving assets amongst our group.

Thanks to those parents who help out from time to time on the beach and we look forward to more of this next year.

We hope to see the same group of smiling faces back on the beach next season to keep growing as a group. A big move to fibre glass boards next season which is a new adventure I am sure we will all enjoy.

Enjoy the winter!

*Melissa Mead, Amber Hulbert  
and Todd Hulbert*





**U10 BOYS**

This year we welcomed a number of new boys and their families to the purple caps and boy did they bring with them some speed in the water and on the beach. The focus for the season was to build on the boys individual skills, whilst bringing the boys together as a team, and they did not disappoint. Each week, we were amazed to see the boys push themselves that little bit more, be it the swim, board, sprints or flags. This was evident part way through the season when there were no boys left on the start line for the swim, and seeing our beachie's fill board and swim teams, or our water kids run, just so Wanda could have a beach relay team at branch and state.

We were very proud of our team we took to state this year, battling extreme temperatures on the beach and massive surf, but still our purple caps gave 110%, taking home PB's and a few medals. Our swim team, Austin, Beau G, Brooklyn and Jimmy brought home a silver and Beau Griggs swum his heart out for a gold. It was a pleasure to watch the boys support each other and compete individually and as a team.

Thanks to all the parents who help with water safety, beach set up, pack up, BBQ, carnivals and of course at state. Without your support our kids would not be the Nippers they are today.

The 2019/20 season will see the boys moving to a fiberglass board, another challenge to master and we can't wait.

*Tim Mayo, Rebecca Potaugine and Peta Fisher*



**U11 GIRLS**

Thank you and congratulations to our gorgeous Red Caps on a great season.

This year we welcomed a few new nippers and families to our age group. It was nice to see all the girls encouraging each other in the water and on the beach.

This year marked the step-up to the fibre-glass boards and all the girls should be complimented for their effort and 'giving- it a go'. Many stepped out of their comfort zones. The training sessions throughout the season saw the girls go from strength to strength and positions were hard-fought for the board rescue and board relay teams.

A group of the girls attended the u11 Sydney Branch Development Camp in the Royal National Park for two nights and had an amazing experience learning more about the surf lifesaving movement, meeting nippers from across Sydney Branch and leadership skills. Thanks to Tracey who looked after the girls over the weekend.

We all had some fun and built on previous year's learning more about signals, CPR and first aid over the season.

Congratulations to all those girls who participated in carnivals, and to those who achieved 100%, 200%, 300%, 400%, 500%, 600% & 700% awards and to their parents for taking their daughters to carnivals and nippers each week.

Congratulations to those parents who attained their Bronze Medallion over the season. It's an awesome achievement.

A very special thank you to Rochelle Natoli who has stepped into age managing for her dedication to the girls and sharing her knowledge and passion each week. The girls have really enjoyed seeing and learning from Rochelle.

Welcome to Gary McNamara who has stepped into age managing and helping out with the girls each week and at carnivals and a thank you and farewell to Kylie for her age managing and guidance over the last few seasons.

Thank you to all the families who have assisted this year, especially with water safety, officiating at various carnivals, tent set up and weekly activities, as without you helping out nippers doesn't happen.

We look forward to seeing you on the beach in 2019/20.

*Kaylene, Gary & Rochelle*

# JAG AGE MANAGER'S REPORTS



**U11 BOYS**

Another summer has come and gone but what an amazing season for the boys, as usual it was great to see most of the boys back for another year and a warm welcome to the new boys. The new boys were made to feel welcome and fit right in.

Once again the first few weeks gave us perfect conditions and great opportunities for the boys to hit the water to see where they were at early in the season. Each week the boy's skills improved whether on the sand or in the water, all the boys should be proud of their efforts this year!

As always and most importantly sportsmanship is what can sometimes stand out and again this was shown amongst our own boys and in competition. Always encouraging and supporting each other, whilst keeping the competitive spirit alive, it shows how much they are growing up.

To all those that picked up medals at the carnivals during the year and for those that saved the best for the end of the season and competed at state, we are so proud of your huge efforts.

We had lots of firsts this season doing the Cameron relays and of course the transition to fibre glass boards. The boys embraced it all and smashed it at that!

A special mention to Ziggy who took out gold in the swim at state he brought most of us to tears- it was an amazing moment one that made us all very proud!

Dane got silver in the iron man

Riley Fong for bronze in the 1km run

Swim team silver (Dane, Joe, Ziggy, Otis) and to top it off we were the Wanda age group with the most points at state! Whoo hoo!!!

Jayden, Otis, Archie and Jack went to the nipper development camp and had a great time - well done boys!

We would really like to thank all the parents for showing up each week and helping out when required, volunteering as Officials, Water Safety, Set-up or BBQ!

Looking forward to seeing you all again next season!

**Santie Goffet and Scott Sutton**



**U12 GIRLS**

My Beautiful Pink caps, what can I say!!!! You are all growing into gorgeous young ladies. I am loving watching you achieve your best in everything you put your mind to.

We still have a large group with 26 enthusiastic girls turning up each week. This season we gained a few new members to Wanda, these girls have fitted in very well. The girls that have been here at Wanda since the under 6's welcomed the new girls into the group with open arms, establishing beautiful friendships that I hope will last a lifetime.

We have been building on our education component this season. The more the girls learn the easier their SRC will be to obtain once in the u14's. This is why we are here, to help the kids grow into amazing little lifesavers of the future.

I have enjoyed each week seeing more and more girls participating in the water events as their nervousness subsides and confidence in the ocean grows. Our group of girls are very supportive of each other and all love to encourage their friends to have a go.

Congratulations to the 100% attendance girls. Your parents also need to be congratulated on getting you to nippers each week. Making the decision to turn up each week, rain – hail or shine requires a very high level of dedication.

The Pink Caps have always been very competitive. A small group represented Wanda at their 1st pool rescue State Championships, at Woy Woy last July. This carnival was lots of fun and the girls are excited to return this winter. We have had girls race many carnivals throughout the season with the State Titles at Swansea being the carnival they are all aiming for. During the 3 days of competition, the girls established lovely friendships amongst their own group and the u13's whom we shared a tent with. This is what it's all about – the loud music and dancing under the tent- I hope they will look back on this in years to come with fond memories. It's great to see the girls encouraging and cheering on each other in their events. A major highlight for me at State was seeing both A and B swim teams qualifying for the final in very tough conditions. The A swim team coming home with a silver and the B swim team missing out on the top 6 by one point is extraordinary.

A huge thank you to my Assistant Age Manager Drew, you are such a great help each Sunday and at carnivals with the beachies. Also a shout out to Stefan, Glenn, Geoff and Nathan who are happy to step in and help on Sundays and



at Carnivals. You are all brilliant and having you there helping when needed makes our days at the beach a whole lot of fun.

Thank you to all the parents that put their hand up to help each week with Water Safety, Officialing, BBQ Duty and Set up. Without the parents helping Nippers would not happen.

The girls are very close to being the big kids at Nippers. They are becoming the role models for the younger age groups and next season they will find themselves helping the little age groups on Sundays.

I am looking forward to seeing all my beautiful Pink caps smiling faces return in October.

### *Katie Spinner*

#### **U12 BOYS**

The pink caps are getting bigger and bigger, growing up and the friendship bonds are growing stronger. They have survived another competitive season and the end of their Nipper careers and transition to seniors is nearing. We had 20 boys this year, including a couple of new faces, which was great to see. The 2018/19 season will be remembered with the boys braving some “heart in mouth” surf conditions at both Branch and State.

Board relay and surf teams were hard fought again this year and no doubt they will be even tougher selections over the next two years. The benefits of regular swim training and board training over the winter continues to show. However, we certainly could do with a few more running mates to assist Jacob with his beachie efforts.

The keen ones grabbed some early season competition at Sydney Water carnivals on the south coast. It was at one such Sydney Water carnival that our, Eddie Carrera, bravely put all his nipper training into practice rescuing a fellow competitor. Eddie, you made all of Wanda proud and are to be commended.

Many competed at various other carnivals over the summer, including Wanda, Australia Day, Cronulla, 4 Way, Branch and State Titles.

Nine boys travelled to Maroubra for Sydney Branch. Unfortunately, Dylan Porteous broke his arm the day before, ruling him out for the remainder of the season. Mind you he didn't miss out on much, due to the big surf cancelling most of the events. The sets were massive and climbing, and the boys bravery to head out in the conditions for the ironman event commended. But after much delay, and many moves up and down the beach, most events were cancelled. The boys' patience with the conditions was appreciated.

Congratulations to the 10 boys who joined us at the State Titles for our third year at Swansea Belmont. The surf conditions sure did put on a show and made some for some long days on the beach. Again thank you to the boys' patience. The boys competed valiantly, but the competition and surf was fierce, and the surf gods were not always on our side.



Big congratulations to Jacob Fong and Kai Thatcher for their performances at State. Jacob placed 7th in the 1km run, whereas Kai achieved 5th place in the Board Final, 14th in the Surf Race Final, 5th in the All Age Board Relay and 6th in the Cameron Relay, in what was clearly a massive schedule of events for him.

In the end of season awards, well done to Cameron Bonar, taking out the U12 Age Champion award again, and Beach champion, his dogged pursuit in all events over the three champo rounds was well rewarded. Again, congratulations to Kai for taking out the Surf Champion award, your dominance is noted.

Jack Baker should also be congratulated on receiving the Rod Whiteman Encouragement Award, the award for the male nipper who demonstrates all of the Wanda Nipper values and shows surf potential. It is the first time our age group has won an overall award such as this, well done Jack.

Again, each year of Nippers cannot occur without the assistance of many volunteers. Thank you again to Anna Rizzi for her assistance with the beach team at many of the carnivals this year. Thank you to all of the parents that assisted this year, in particular those that assist with water safety, officiating week in week out, or behind the scenes on the committee. Thank you also to those who assisted with BBQ, set up and the weekly activities.

Finally a very special thank you to Karen Bonar for all her hard work, especially her carnival expertise.

Lastly, well done boys, I look forward to seeing all the boys back again next season.

### *Michael Baker*

# JAG AGE MANAGER'S REPORTS



## U13 GIRLS

Who can believe that we only have one more year left of Nippers? Our girls have grown into such beautiful young ladies...some of them even teenagers now.

We have seen the girls push themselves this year to better themselves, both personally & competitively. It's encouraging to see the girls wanting to strive to do better.

Whilst we push ourselves to become better people, it's not just at Nippers, we are encouraging the girls to ensure they are strong people in the wider world.

It has been great to see the girls buddy up with the younger age groups during Nippers & outside of Nippers. It is a great attribute to have – the confidence to nurture those around us & encourage those that feel a little insecure or nervous to see their own potential & enjoy what they are doing.

All of the girls were able to complete their Surf Awareness Skills. Next year brings on another level of competition both in & out of the water. Next year will see the girls challenge themselves physically & emotionally, and also complete their SRC.

Thank you to everyone who helped in some shape or form & thank you to all the parents, coaches & committee members for their support.

We are delighted with the girl's accomplishments to date! They are such a great group of girls, and we love spending time with them every Sunday!

See you all next season! It's a big one, our last year of Nippers, starting with the girls doing their SRC (albeit some already have it!! A great achievement already), and really gearing up to become the next generation of Surf Life Savers patrolling our beaches. Everything we do is further enabling us to work together as a team - building the knowledge and confidence needed to keep people on our beaches safe.

See you all next season

**Cassandra Davenport & Evette Tattam**



## U13 BOYS

Another summer is over and it's left us with some great memories of another fun-filled season at nippers. We have a fantastic group of boys who turn up each week enthusiastic and ready to go. Again this season we joined forces with the U13 girls for lots of fun and racing each Sunday with some great friendships being formed and the girls pushing the boys to their limit each week.

The season was jam packed with Fletcher and Christie completing their SRC Certificate and joining the clubs senior members to learn the ropes of patrolling the beach each Sunday. We buddied up with the U8's group from time to time forming friendships and helping them to gain more confidence in the water activities through wading and body boarding. All the kids loved this experience, there were lots of laughs and smiles every time we met.

This season threw some perfect conditions our way enabling all the boys to hit the water each week to attempt both the swim and board, they all gained a lot of confidence from this and improved their skills each week.

We had 3 new boys join us this season Max, Nicholas and Mitchell, they all enjoyed having a go at new tasks each week and always looked to be having a great time both on the beach and in the water every Sunday.

As the boys get older the competition is getting stronger and stronger, it's great to see all the boys forming new friendships and showing great sportsmanship at both nippers each week and carnivals throughout Sydney and NSW.

Many training sessions and carnivals throughout the season saw some great results at NSW State Age. Well done to all the boys on showing great sportsmanship over the 3 days of competition. Congratulations to Anton, Liam and Ramon for achieving some great season goals and making many quarter, semi's and finals in each discipline. Fantastic effort by Dane backing up last year's title, Fletcher for gaining some great top 6 placing's and Liam racing up with the U14's to gain another state medal.

Dane 1st U13 Male 1km Beach Run

Fletcher 1st U13 Male Ironman, 5th U13 Male Surf Race, 5th All Age Board Relay and racing up the following weekend at Senior State to gain a 2nd in the U15 Surf Teams.

Liam 3rd U14 Mixed Beach Relay





Again a huge thank you goes out to all our parents who help each with water safety, on the committee, officialing, set up/ pack down and BBQ's without you all our club wouldn't run so efficiently.

Looking forward to our last season of nippers together as we head into the U14's. It will be a busy season of learning to ride a Mal, being great leaders of the club and fundraising for our end of season trip to the Gold Coast.

Keep up your training over winter guys, your best is yet to come.

**Julie-Anne Warn and Rob Saba**

#### U14 GIRLS

What a final season from our U14 Wanda SLSC Girls this year. We were excited to welcome 2 new girls, Mia and Laylah, who joined to complete their SRC and then stayed on as valuable members of the team as well as join the R&R competition team. Congratulations to Maya and Charli for being elected Club Captain and Vice-Captain, both were deserved recipients showing leadership both on the beach and off it. The season began with all our girls successfully passing SRC so they could become patrolling members for Wanda SLC – a great achievement and gracious way to give back to the local community – hopefully something all the girls will continue to patrol our beaches and keep the public safe.

The girls performed well at both junior and senior carnivals, this year making many finals, and gaining many medals in the water, on the beach, and for R&R. So much success was achieved by all of the girls with more than 70% competing at the state level but the 3 highlights were Zara achieving the silver for sprint and bronze for flags at Junior State, bronze for sprint at senior state, and then an incredible win at Aussies for the sprint; and to Charli who won gold in the Iron Woman at Junior State, and to Kaitlyn who won gold in the 2km swim at Aussies. Our relay teams both at a junior and senior state and Aussie level also had lots of success adding to Wanda's medal tally.

The U14's this year went to Tallebudgera for our end of season trip. A great time was had by all and I'm sure it will be a lasting memory for all the girls.

The success of the year would not be possible without the help of many water safety, coaches, IRB, committee members and parents, always there to help and support the girls and myself I'd like to thank you all for your efforts this year, and throughout

our JAG years. A special mention to all the coaches across all disciplines including our senior coaches who went out of their way to coach our girls to success.

Finally, I would like to thank the girls for making Jason and my own job a great experience. We wish you all the best in the future and hope we will get to see you around on the beach.

**Belinda Falzon and Jason Lammers**

#### U14 BOYS

What a massive final season it has been to complete the Nipper journey for the U14 boys of 2018-19. It has been one of collaboration amongst both Nippers and parents, with the boys joining the girls each Sunday morning to participate in Nipper activities and then along with parental support, fundraising for the much anticipated end of season trip to Tallebudgera on the Gold Coast.

Firstly I must congratulate both Ben and Noah for being elected Club Captain and Vice-Captain, both were deserved recipients showing great leadership both on and off the beach.

This season we welcomed Thomas to the group and he fitted in well with the returning group. The season started way back in August of last year with the group starting the SRC course under the guidance of Potty and Karen Ross culminating in mid October with everyone attaining their SRC and becoming patrolling members of Wanda. Both Potty and Karen were very complementary on the behaviour of the boys, basically they knew when to listen! Two of the boys Lachlan and Noah were awarded Patrol member of the month awards during the season, congratulations.

The boys performed well in the major carnivals throughout the season, with some being held in challenging conditions. Starting with 4 –Way, Branch (Ben and Sam qualifying for the Ironman and Board Rescue at State) and State where the boys board relay came 6th and Sam was part of the mixed beach relay that claimed the Bronze medal. Ben and Sam also went on to compete at Senior State and then Aussies up at Broadbeach in Queensland. Many of these results would not be possible without the fantastic senior training program that the U14's have access to here at Wanda. Thank-you Greg and Nathan.

Special recognition to Sam for making the Sydney Branch team and also to Ben for being a Branch finalist for the Sydney Branch Life Saver of the year award.

# JAG AGE MANAGER'S REPORTS

The highlight of the season for all was definitely the U14 trip to Tallebudgera in early February. We had fantastic weather and the kids all had a great weekend with many lasting memories. I would like to say a special thanks to Andrew for organising the trip and to the parents that came and supervised. Also, a huge thank you to all of the parents with the fundraising and support to make the trip happen. It involved everyone from the very beginning with raffles, numerous BBQ's and the weekly snow cones.

Special thanks to the tireless effort by Fiona and the committee, water safety, the IRB crews, and all the parents that help out every weekend, without you all we do not have a Nipper program at Wanda. I would also like to thank my Assistant Age Managers, Andrew and Phil Webb for all their help and support over the seasons, along with Belinda Falzon and Jason Lammers the Age Managers for the U 14 girls.

At the end of our final year at Wanda it's great to be able to sit and reflect upon not only the season just past but the entire 9 years at Wanda Nippers. It has been both an honour and privilege to be involved with guiding and supporting this group, who started out as young boys in the u6 & 7's and over the seasons have developed into fine young men, who have acquired the many skills that enable them to now actively patrol the beach at Wanda and compete at the highest levels in the sport in the country.

So to Josh, Taylor, Zach, Lachlan, Noah, Thomas, Sam, Ethan, Ben, and Nich I would like to wish you every success in the future.

## Spiro

### RED FINS

Wanda started the Red Fins group this year as an inclusive nipper program for children with a disability and we ran alongside mainstream Nippers each Sunday. This program is for kids and families that require extra support and benefit from a more relaxed day at Nippers.

Our kids; Cooper, Connor, Dalton, Dante, Kahlan and Jacob, ran through all the Nipper activities across the season and also learnt to identify rips and started working on our DRS-ABCD. The highlight of our season was the Bate Bay Fun Day carnival we ran with the other Bate Bay inclusion groups; the Blue Fins from Cronulla & the Yellow Fins from Elouera. Collectively we had approximately 25 kids at the carnival with various challenges including Autism, Physical \ Intellectual Disabilities and Vision \ Hearing impairments, on the beach and in the water having fun followed by a BBQ and medal presentation.



This was our first season and I have a lot of people to thank –

- First and foremost the Red Fins Age Manager Team – Rowena Rowlands, Morgan Harris & Natalie Manley
- The kid's parents that provided support for their kids on the beach
- The Nipper Committee – Fiona and the team got us up and running this year, and kept us running throughout the season
- The Surf Club Board – Particularly Sarge, Anne Caterson and Michael Bonnici
- Brett Thatcher, the Water Safety team and the Wanda patrol members that supported us in our first season on the beach and in the water
- Libby O'Sullivan & Leah Byrne from Elouera and Yvette Larkin from Cronulla for sharing their experiences of their inclusion programs
- Our Sponsor Dale Caterson Electrical whose generous support buoyed our program and allowed us to purchase boards more suited to our kids
- And finally all of the club members that showed their support – You're acceptance & support of these kids means more that you may know

For all of our club members, I'd like you to think about your family and friends that have barriers getting their kids to the beach or nippers. They may not even know that there are options for them – Please let them know that Wanda is here for them, no matter what their challenges are.

**Denny Rowlands**





## CLUB REPORTS

### BEACH CAPTAIN'S REPORT

An ideal coaching program will have their team peaking at just the right time – normally for a Grand Final or similar. Somehow, by good luck as well as good management, Wanda managed to do this at the “Aussies” title in early April 2019 with 153 points.

Overall, we finished 5th in Australia and 1st in NSW for the Open carnival. Our Masters got another 115 points and were ranked 8th in the Country and 2nd in the State. While no points are formally awarded at the Youth Aussies carnival, I can tell you quietly that the Club got 31 points, ranking 8th and 5th respectively.

The beach team were major contributors to our success. While a small team compared to many other clubs, Wanda beachies got 62 out of 153 points in the Opens, 21 out of 115 in the Masters and 9 of 31 in the Youth carnivals. Only Currumbin bettered our point score in the Opens at Aussies.

Most of the points were from our 2km runners – 47 in all. (At State, our 2km runners earned 53 points for the club). They were by far the strongest section in the land. In the next section, Jock gives more detailed results and analysis. Suffice to say, Ali Najem and Annika Durante walked away as gold medallists, with Jessie Phelps, Lachie Crawford and Kai Hammond (twice) getting Silver. Annika and Jessie also bagged a bronze medal each. From my point of view, almost as gratifying as the results was the team spirit and sheer guts that our athletes displayed. Backing up for another 2km run in the soft sand not long after you've run in your own age group is no mean feat. Then running a competitor down in the last 100m or so to claim a medal is even more daunting.

Not to be outdone, our Masters 2km runners also claimed 3 Gold medals. Congrats to Jock, Tait Brannock and Donna Cox.

By the way, just how good is Ali? He got the “triple crown” this year – 1st at State, Australian and World titles. Not too far behind him is Kai Hammond – 1st at State and Worlds and two seconds at Aussies.



## BEACH CAPTAIN'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



In the sprints and relays, our athletes got another 15 points for the club. Jamee Smith finished like a runaway train to snatch Gold in the U19 sprint. James Karagiannis made his first Open final. In the Youth carnival, nipper Zara Lammers claimed Gold in the U14 girls. Our Open and U19 men's relay sides lived up to high expectations by getting 3rd and 2nd respectively. It was great to see our relay success. The boys have been training hard and been building to this for a few seasons now, so it was great to see them come away with some "bling". No one can tell me when we last won an Opens relay medal at Aussies – not even when the Phar Laps were at their peak a decade ago. To reinforce how strong a club we are, Wanda had two Open teams in the final at State – coming 1st (again) and 5th. The team also came second at the Worlds titles in Adelaide, just missing out on defending the Gold from Amsterdam in 2016. Well done to James, Jamee, Josh, Peter, Matt, Huddo, Clayton and "fill-in" Kai.

We haven't had a lot of carnival success in the flags over the past decade or so. However, special mention needs to go to Clayton Beranek. He's come along in leaps and bounds this season and it was fitting that he came 2nd at State (to the defending national champion). His efforts at the Ocean6 carnivals confirm this was no fluke. Honourable mentions to Jamee Smith, with his first flags medal in the U19s at State, and to Kurt Stavrou, who is an inspiration to us all with his dedication to flags training.

The Nipper State carnival saw some great results as well, including the beach events. (Please refer to the separate report for details). We have a number of talented beach sprinters which we hope will come through to the seniors. One of our key goals this year has been to try and foster closer ties between the junior and senior branches of the club. To this end, we've had some special coaching sessions where some of our senior athletes have helped out at nipper training. In the seasons to come, we hope to build on this and make the transition to seniors as seamless as possible.

Thanks to our main coaches, Jock and Wayne, for putting in long hours at training. Also, to Damien Bulian and Tom Rampoldi for helping our athletes with flags. To all our support staff in the office, setting up tents and all the other unglamorous things that go on behind the scenes, a massive thank you. Finally, Greg and Sarge, for all your support and encouragement over the season.

See you all next season!

**Larry Leabeater**

BEACH CAPTAIN



## 2KM BEACH REPORT

Wow, that's all I can say! What a season, we've had some great ones, but this is probably the best yet.

In last year's report I said we needed our girls back, well they did come back and how! To win every race on offer at the World Titles, 8 out of 8 and 2 Golds and 4 Silvers out of 6 races at Aussies is pretty good. Of course we always want more and in those silver medals there are some tough stories of disappointment however, I think it's reasonable to look back at the season and be pretty proud of yourselves as everyone had great results in one or more of the big carnivals (World Champs, State and Aussies). As a coach I couldn't be prouder of all your hard work and dedication from my Masters runners, little nippers through to the seniors. We work as a team, we train as a team and race as a team.

### LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT WHO AND WHAT HAPPENED:

Ali Najem - World Champ, Australian Champ, State Champ, Branch Champ - say no more, great season! Other notable points, terrible hairdos, great teammate, often finishing his race and jogging back to bring other team mates home, particularly his boss Dee. Ran the entire race with a special needs kid at North Cronulla carnival after racing himself as the kid didn't know the way. PS still has a massive head (rightfully so). Undefeated in all major sand races in Australia for the past 3 years. We can't take Ali's success or domination for granted, we'll miss it when it's gone and it only happens because of the amount of time and effort he puts in!

Mel Campbell - Came out of retirement at age 42 to partner Chloe at the World Titles in the 2 x 1km Beach relay. 6 weeks out from the carnival said, "if I wasn't such a pussy I'd race in the individual as well". Well she did and won her second individual open World Title and the next day backed it up with Chloe to win the relay. Retired again 5mins later.

Don Hammond - Team Manager. His motto, "no care and no responsibility" seems to work. Started out slow this year, but came home strong, often late, often in Vegas when needed, Don is a team favourite and has taken us to the next level. Firmly from the school "losers have meetings and winners have parties" the good thing is we regularly win, so he was able to organise a few of those. May have shed a tear in the speeches after the World Champs, it may also have been captured on film.

Kai Hammond - Chose the World Champs and Aussie Champs over National Athletics titles which clashed and where he was one of the favourites and also pulled out of the Sydney Swans Academy to concentrate on running (or maybe girls, who knows). Kai has been undefeated in his age group for 3 years until this year's Aussies where he was just pipped for 2nd in the U17's, but then bounced back 10mins later to come from behind to take 2nd place at age 16 against some



Surf Sports Athlete  
of the Year

**Ali Najem**





## 2KM BEACH REPORT (CONTINUED)

professional athletes. This was a pretty special achievement. Completely dominated at Worlds and State Titles to win 3 Gold at Worlds and a Gold and Silver in the open Men's at State. If Kai sticks with running, he could be anything.

Jessie Phelps - Showed how outstanding she can be when fully fit by dominating the youth category at the World Champs. Winning the individual 2km and the 2 x 1km Beach Relay with Chloe. Won her first Aussie medal this year with a really tight finish for 3rd in the U17's and then backed up to come a great second in the Opens. Jess has the ability to win many races in this sport and achieved these great results at Aussies even though she was only around 80% fit. Jess, you will have a massive program next year at Aussies with the relays and we are looking for a partner for her in the U17's 2 x 1km Beach Relay, any takers?

Zak Keelan - Came to my company Jock Athletic to improve his hockey fitness, turns out he's a half decent runner. Was at his peak for the World Titles where he came 3rd behind Kai in the youth 2km and ran a superb first leg of the relay to help Kai win the youth event. Came second to Kai at State and unfortunately was crook for Aussies and last time we checked Zak was going so slow in that race, he still hasn't quite finished.

Chloe Gentle - 2 Golds and a Silver at the World Champs, won her first Open 2km Sydney Branch Title, 2nd at State in the U19's and 4th at Aussies in both the U19's and Opens. Had some of her best ever races, and some of her less than best ever races. Overall a great season in my eyes. Chloe's lead out in the 1km runs in both the Youth and Open World Champs relays were stand outs, she blew the field wide open with her explosive starts and gave Jess (Youth) and Mel (Opens) the lead ensuring great wins. Will be phenomenal in the relays over 1km.

Annika Durante - Annika did it! After missing State and Aussies last season due to HSC, Annika played catch up with her fitness all summer, and... she smoked it when it mattered. Her first State 2km Gold Medal and then the big one, her first ever Gold medal at Nationals in the U19 2km. Annika is the silent assassin,

always has a solid race, never complains about hard work and is mentally very strong. Oh and by the way she backed up to come 2nd in the Open's at State and 3rd at Aussies - now that's a great way to finish a season. Well done and look out for the 2km relay next season. Teamed up with Chloe where they finally can race with each other, rather than against.

Donna Cox - she's back baby! After tearing a hamstring off the bone and having it re-attached in a Flags competition mishap, Donna wasn't quite at her best for the World Champs, but still ran a great 3rd place. Then at State and Aussies, the twenty-time National champ in Water-skiing and Surf Lifesaving showed us her competitive best. To see the determination to succeed that Donna has inbred in her after so much success over two sports is inspirational!

Dee McCarthy - Mother Hubbard of the group. Dee had an injury plagued lead into the season, but never complained. The best supporter of others in the group, didn't get the results she was after, but worked just as hard as anyone. Goes up an age group next season which will see her in the medals again. Only takes her holidays from work for our training camps and Aussies and State, and stays on to support her Open teammate competitors.

David Jones (DJ) - Yes, correct, that's his name. Masters athlete, ultra-runner, long distance cyclist and genuine good bloke has taken to the club and 2km racing beautifully. Scored his first big medal at the World Champs coming 3rd behind club legend Tait Brannock, and 4th at State and Aussies. A great teammate and support to everyone, the most organised man in Australia, to see how he lays out his gear the night before a race is something to behold!

Lachlan Crawford - the new Mitch Palmer. Who knows what Lachy does these days, what we do know is, on his day he can do amazing things, just like at the World Titles in the Open men's race. Started the mens' race with the object of giving Ali a very strong lead out, and somehow came from the clouds in the final 500m to take Bronze, and almost real in the Canadian professional triathlete to take second. Lachy had his best ever season and is finally back to his best form, adding an U19 Silver at State and Aussies to cap off his best ever season.

Tait Brannock - if you ask him, he never runs at training and is always injured. Our spies tell us he's training more regularly than when he was a star and it's no wonder he dominated this season. Second in his age group at World's, first at State



and his first ever Gold in the 2km at Aussies. Well-deserved and great to see, this old kid could have been a star if he was this committed to training when he was young. Well done Brannock!

Jock Campbell - After having two discs replaced in my back less than a year before the start of the season and being told I might not ever be able to run again, I'm pretty pumped - 2nd at Worlds, 1st at Sydney Branch, DNF at State and Gold at Aussies.

Peter Hadfield - although not a 2km runner, we've been working on getting the two-time Olympian to race for the club for many years. So great to see him race and patrol for the club, and getting a Bronze at Worlds in his first ever beach sprint event and an exceptionally close 2nd was pretty cool. Unfortunately, he didn't make it to Aussies, can't wait to see what he does there next year.

## 2KM BEACH TEAM RESULTS 2018/2019

**Surf Lifesaving World Championships 2018** - 8 out of 8 Gold medals (67 Points Including 8 Gold Medals, 2 Silver medals, 2 bronze medals) - 100% of all gold medals on offer in the 2km Beach event and 2km Beach Relay - 8 runners scored 67 points averaging 8.4 points per athlete

**Aussies 2018/2019** - 44 points (2 out of 6 gold medals available, 4 Silver medals, one bronze and 2 x 4th place) - 33% of gold available - our 7 runners over 6 races scored 44 points averaging 6.3 points per athlete

**NSW State Titles 2018/2019** - 53 points (3 gold, 5 silver and 1 from only 8 available races) - 37% of gold available - our 8 runners averaged 6.63 points

Refer to the results section for individual results.

## A FEW STAND OUT MOMENTS THIS GREAT SEASON

1. Meggsey Brannock running in the 2km at the World Titles in the Masters and tearing her plantar fascia in the race. Not wanting to let her team mates down in the relay, somehow ran in the sprint relay where they grabbed Gold was inspirational. Meggsey spent the next 12 weeks in a moon boot, and is still in the rehab process, she is far tougher than her husband, well so she tells us.

2. Annika Durante in a breakthrough year wins Gold at State and Aussies. Well deserved, persistence and hard work paid off.

3. Lachy and Chloe after having disappointing races at World Titles in the Youth category, then backing up for the opens purely to give Ali and Mel an explosive "lead out" both ended up running the races of their lives to storm home for a third and second place respectively.

4. The dedication of our athletes' parents who bring them to every race interstate or overseas - what you are doing for your kids is priceless.

5. The 8 gold medals from 8 events at the Lifesaving World Champs. Everything had to go right, which rarely happens in sport. Mel had to come out of retirement, Ali had to stay in Surf Lifesaving sport, Kai had to choose Worlds ahead of National Athletics and everyone had to be at their absolute peak. What a great experience! Yes, I will continue to "go on" about this, as no one has ever done this before, nor probably ever again... except maybe for us!

6. The introduction of the 2km relay which, thanks to great support from Club legend Greg Allum, and a great deal of lobbying was entered in the World Titles and at Aussies next year. This turns our competition from one race only to an actual carnival. We are pumped about that.

7. Having our Masters athletes stay on at Aussies to support the Open competitors and our Open and Youth competitors do the same for Aussies. This is a big financial cost but shows how tight the team is and as a competitor to have Ali and Kai passing me on information and support in my own race is something else, and everyone felt the same.

8. Our young runners backing up at State and Aussies. To run a 2km soft sand race is a lung busting, lactate bomb, where if you go hard you will feel or be sick (like Jess Phelps at Aussies), be dizzy or pass out, like Ali has done twice. To then back up 10-20mins later to do it again in the Open competition is amazing, but to win medals doing this like Jess, Annika and Kai did at State and Aussies and Chloe getting 4th at both is something else. I ask a lot of our runners at training and in competition and they give me and the club everything. Well done kids!

A great season, with great people. Thanks to all those that filled in for carnivals, like Johnny Woods at Worlds, who is always ready to go and has never said no. Jess Thus transitions into 2km from the sprints, Mitch Palmer for pacing many of us at training, Tom Gentle, who although never trains, popped up for a few carnivals. Thanks to the parents for putting up with mine, Don's, Kai, Ali, Jess Thus and Zak's rubbish, to all our club mates that come down and watch and cheer on, it does make a massive difference in those tough moments in a distance race. Thanks to Ali and Mel for the assistance in coaching, to Don for all he does (that's a very loose term) for the team, to Larry for being a constant support and to Sarge and Piercy for their encouragement and support. And to our Club Patron Solly who has been at most of our major races over the past 10 years as a constant support. I'm really sorry if I've missed anyone. Great work, I hope you enjoyed your week off. Only 350 days until The Aussies, no time to lose!

**Jock Campbell**

2KM BEACH TEAM COACH

## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Season 2018/19 saw continued growth for our boat section, with some new members joining and competing, some crews in training for next season, and our incumbent rowers continuing to improve.

This season saw the boat section really start to gel as a team, starting from a reunion in September organised by “Philthy” Phil Clelland, which saw boaties from all eras get together, was a real success, with the outcome being the return of the Wanda Legends! These guys appear at the Australian titles, from all corners of the land, and when an exhausted crew returns to the beach at the finish of a race the boat is lifted clear and straight to the start line of the next race. Believe me this is such a welcome sight. These guys really did themselves proud when the junior rowers were moved to Kirra, The Legends made their way down there disregarding their delicate state due to the previous evenings celebrations and lifted all day for the Chupa Chups. The young boys were down there by themselves and their efforts all day were outstanding. This continued all weekend at Broadbeach and The Legends did themselves proud. All of us competitors loved having you guys there. Thank you again.

Another outcome of our reunion was a commitment by all of us to stay in touch, keep in the loop, be a part of what’s happening now. The next reunion will be in September this year, and we hope to see everybody who’s ever pulled an oar for Wanda come along. And hopefully our Legends contingent at The Aussies will continue to grow also.

To our major sponsor Gerard Malouf and Partners, huge thanks. Not only do they sponsor our boat, this year they also sponsored an entry for Wanda in the Ocean Thunder series, a televised 4-part series with only the best in Australia competing. This is a highly concentrated form of racing which really hardens a crew to top level racing. The opportunity this has provided our crews is immense. If you want to be the best, you have to beat the best, and the only way to do that is to get amongst it!

Another big thank you goes to Mick Brannock. Spider was our representative boat official all season, as he has been previously. This year Mick really stood up, travelling to the South Coast Series and all over the place, happy to do whatever job got handed to him. One day down the South Coast in the wind and the rain, with a nasty shore break .... and all the fair-weather officials home on the lounge, Spider was the starter all day in very tricky conditions for a starter. And to his great credit he did a magnificent job and is

starting to get recognised as a quality starter. We saw Mick in action at the championship events this year and hopefully well into the future. When we had two boats with holes in them following some carnage in the masters racing at Broadbeach, Spider was unflustered and spent all day on the Wednesday patching boats, giving us our two boats back ready to race for the Thursday morning. Another great effort and much appreciated, thank you Spider.

To our coaches and sweeps, a huge thanks. To put a competitive boat crew on the line takes a team effort. Nathan Spinner and Les Townsend were our two competitive sweeps this year, dedicating countless hours standing at the back of the boat. We are very lucky to have two committed and passionate people in this role. Next season sees the addition of another competitive sweep to Wanda - welcome back Brendan McAlpine. As our section continues to grow, we are well equipped to handle it.

Pat McDonald, thank you for all your help again this season, with the weight sessions, helping with boats, trailers and whatever I may ask, nothing is too much. Much appreciated.

Rod Holdsworth - thanks for the fill in sweeping, and for the little bits of advice here and there along the way. We are very lucky to be able to draw on the years of experience from people such as Stick. Some things in rowing and particularly surfboats never change, and a bit of a look back at what was good practise years ago, sometimes puts things back in perspective and stops you from getting too far ahead of yourself now.

And of course, our rowers. What a privilege to be involved with such a great group of people. One thing that is peculiar to surf clubs and particularly surfboats, is the mateship that comes with it. In what other arena would somebody class people as mates in such a diverse age group, backgrounds, occupations etc. We all should feel extremely lucky that we have people in their seventies, right through to young boys and girls rowing juniors, and we are all on the same level as mates. We will see each other in the street or wherever for years to come and be greeted with the smile and the familiarity that comes from being part of Wanda boat section. That to me is the mark of success. Results at championships will naturally follow.





To Justin Baratta thanks for all your help. This guy is a doer, nothing is too much to ask, from doing raffles to organising accommodation to mobilising junior rowers, to organising future rowers, thanks for being a great manager. Much appreciated.

#### OUR BOAT CREWS THIS YEAR:

##### U19 MEN THE CHUPA CHUPS

In their second year as juniors, still giving away three years to most of the opposition these boys had big improvements during this season. The rowing and surf skills of these boys is really quite good, and when the strength catches up as the boys grow we will see them shine. Lawrence Simon, Kane Baratta, Jack Kaladelfos, Denim Walker and Jack Watson who came in through the season swept by Nathan Spinner were a pleasure to be involved with. A huge mention must go to the “Chupp Daddys and Chupp Mummys” who are a great group of people, and without your support we wouldn’t be able to do as much with the boys. Driving to Currumbin, Narooma, Broadbeach and everywhere in between, and always offering to help with whatever needs doing, we all love having you as part of the team, thank you.

##### U23 MEN WANDA BLUE

Kurt Benson, Liam Ryan, Conor McGrath and Tom Colquhoun swept by Les Townsend were the dark horses this year. Work commitments and different things prevented this crew from getting any real consistent training during the early part of the season, and it was a shame because toward the end of the season with a bit of continuity the boat really started to move. If that run started earlier then who knows





## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

where the season might end. Massive potential for next season. Again, every member is a real asset to us and a pleasure to be involved with.

### U23 RESERVE GRADE WANDA WARWICKS

A new crew this year, they started training in late October, but unfortunately could not compete until late February due to 2 new members waiting to complete their bronze medallion. They continued to train however, and due largely to the efforts of Beau Grimley we now have three more established rowers at Wanda. And the potential of these guys the sky is the limit. Liam Callinan, Beau Grimley, Will Cregan and Chris Fraser swept by Les rowed in reserve grade for the last 3 carnivals of the year, and were a big surprise considering their lack of racing. Through no fault of their own they were unable to compete for the majority of the year, and as we all know there is no substitute for racing to gain experience. With all that out of the way and a good off-season under the belt, we will see these boys break out next year.

### U23 MEN WANDA WEAPONS

Brad Querzoli, Matt Pescud, Jack Spooner and Jack Kenning swept by Nathan had a year divided in two due to holidays, but we managed their season as best we could and came up with a very fast crew. In their first crack in the Ocean Thunder Series against the very best open crews in Australia they finished in the top 8, and as we all know surf can be cruel and just missed the final. For four 20yo lads to be on the same pace as the quickest in the country, it is scary as to what could happen in the future. In the new year they resumed where they left off always right at the pointy end of any carnival. With a bit more luck these guys could have won the lot this year. With a bit more experience gained this year the boys might learn to be a bit more patient and confident in their ability as a crew and the results will follow.

### RESERVE GRADE / 180 VETS

Dave McGrath, Geoff Considine, Cromwell Ollivier and Jason Ardler swept by Nathan were the consistent crew this year. Always there competing, training, helping tow boats, fix boats and anything asked, they were there. This crew has a history of cruelly bowing out of championship finals when a medal is right there for them, this year they had to go one up on last year and do it in an Aussie final, rolling in the shore break and putting a hole in the boat! Les' boat as well! You had to go for it though fellas, Aussie medal if it came off... next year! Special mention to Michael Terry, late transfer from Coogee to row reserve grade at the Aussies.

### OPEN BOAT / 160 VETS

A funny old year for a funny old bunch. Andrew Lawson, David Chapman, Wes Dredge/Ben Wolski and Boden Dredge swept by Nathan had a roller coaster ride of a year. Starting the year as per last season Wes had to pull out, with Ben stepping up. A massive effort considering his recent move to Vincentia – 2.5 hr drive to training, great effort mate, thank you. Always more than competitive in 160 vet racing, and middle of the pack in open boat racing. Not quite on the pace of the leaders, but definitely not disgraced.

### NEXT SEASON

We have a huge season planned. We have a 180/ Reserve Grade women's crew already training, Ging, Lou, Karen and Kaylene are going to take it by storm. We have an U23 women's crew training, Cassidy, Hayley, Sorrell and Steph we have big plans for you guys!

We are doing the George Bass Marathon again which is a big team effort. If anybody wants to be part of the team let me know. All support needed, I'd like to have an U23, Open, and Masters team in this years race. If that is the case, we need all hands-on deck.

We will again send our Juniors and Colts to Currumbin Skins in November.

We are looking to expand our ranks, we have some first-year juniors coming through from Nippers, welcome! Some first-year girls would be great, if any girls are interested.

Boxing Wednesday's 6:30 sharp start. Be there 6:20 to warm up. Let's go!!

**David Chapman**

BOAT CAPTAIN



# SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Firstly, I'd like to start off with congratulating all Wanda ski paddlers on a successful season ranging from Masters to the U15s.

I'd like to thank Greg Pierce for his leadership and input which he contributes in a massive way to the success of Wanda SLSC and it's just not the ski section either!

Nathan Smith's direction, dedication and commitment on building champion competitors through coaching is unbelievable. The programmes he writes are second to none! Wanda thanks you Nathan.

A big thank you to Michael Georgaris (Snr) for all your repairs and time you put into Wanda surf craft, it's a lot of work!! Thanks Patty Warn for helping Mick get through the massive work load.

Congratulations to all the competitors on a fantastic completion of State Titles resulting in second place overall behind Newport.

Majoring in:

- U17 male and female ski relays;
- Female U19 single;
- U19 female double ski and
- U19 female ski relay

Note: numerous medals were won by the legendary masters as usual - sterling effort with confidence leading into the Aussie Titles.

The Aussie Titles 2019 Broadbeach/North Burleigh Qld our medal haul wasn't quite there but our teams still put in good results with the stand out performers being Georgia Sinclair/Emily Eaves winning gold in the U19 double ski.

Just remember when we are on the starting line ready to go and the gun goes - that we are just not a number we are contenders for the gold!!

I look forward to seeing you all in the 2020 season.

Stay paddling.

**Troy Ryan**

SKI CAPTAIN



# MASTERS CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Thirteen World Champions, Seven Australian Champions, Ben Harris returning to competition and Horse taking the masters on a limo tour through McLaren Vale Vineyards... does it get much better than that?

Wanda masters had an extremely successful year starting at the World Championships (LWC) in November with a small but strong masters contingent in Glenelg, South Australia. It was an amazing event with the highlights including 13 World Champions, 110y women's beach sprint relay of Loz, Meg & Greer defending their title, Greg, Chris and Hayden Allum racing together for the first time and Cronulla ring-ins Braine & Hoppy injecting medals, memories and team spirit.

Our masters competed at Branch with depleted numbers due to work, injuries and family commitments following the LWC, yet we still fielded a strong team led by 2km legends DJ, Jock, Dee and Donna. In the water our masters took on Kurt Tippet who recently retired from AFL matching our best Nathan Smith stroke for stroke all the way to the beach, that was until Chris Allum jagged a wave and secured victory for Wanda.

Kurt Melville was talking up his chances at the State Titles when he joined Wanda masters for the first time, but was left empty handed when the last event was finished. The competition included former Olympic Gold Medalist Chris Fydler and many other World and Australian Champions. When asked if he was competing at Aussies he quipped, "the opens are heaps easier than the masters" and was never seen again. Later that evening Wanda ocean masters retired to our accommodation where Ben Harris held court and told some great stories from the good old days.

Our boaties had strong results throughout the season and at State, they were looking good to replicate their 2018 form until heavy waves hit their boats at the Aussies leaving the crews with serious injuries and minor boat damage. Thank you to Les and Nathan sweeping the crews and we look forward to seeing them back in the boat for 2020.

The 2km beach run course at State & Aussies set by Jocko included 15 deg inclines, 50km/h headwinds and soft sand, ultimately leading to more 2km Gold in the form of Jock, Donna and Tait. Dee and DJ were super close to the medals in an event that is surpassing swim and ironman for competitive numbers. In the water Hayden was out, Smithy injured, still Smithy led the 110 surf team to Gold

with Tait and Cam. Ruffy and Lavo Gold in the board rescue and board relay with Scotty and Lavo adding board riding medals, living up to his reputation as the versatile Mr Spunky. The Bolewski brothers added to Wanda's tally with Joel medaling in ironman/board and Benny combining with Cam for Board Rescue Bronze. Ruffy Gold in the board, Cam swim Gold, Tait swim Silver and board rescue Silver with Scotty who had shoulder surgery a week after the carnival. To the skis and Mike Mead again was present for the ski relay, Taplin and double ski narrowly missing medals, Micky G Jnr was solid throughout the season assisting with the Open Taplin and collected four Gold at State masters, Aussies Silver in the double with Buttel who flew in from Canberra taking time out from his campaign to be Australia's next Prime Minister.

Thank you to the masters for their contribution to Wanda SLSC with over ten currently on patrol, eight coaches, three nipper age managers, four committee members, ten plus who have patrolled for Wanda 10 years or more and those that have assisted at the S2S for many years. To our Long Service members, drop down to patrol at least once a year to help out and as always assist with the S2S.

Mick Georgaris Snr would like to personally thank Greg, Tait and Scotty for helping him throughout the year when he had to visit the quacks and looks forward to a full recovery for the coming season.

The masters would like to extend their gratitude to Sarge, Greg, Annabelle and Sharon for all of your assistance this season.

*Tait Brannock on behalf of Mick Georgaris Snr*  
MASTERS CAPTAIN





## MARCH PAST REPORT

We had an early start to the season as we were all determined to go to Worlds in Adelaide, November 2018.

With a full team of 12 we trained in all conditions to get ready. Travelling to Glenelg and arriving to cyclonic conditions, was memorable. We marched well and came 7th!!! Lots of wonderful experiences were had. Wineries and Kangaroo Island were just a few of the highlights.

Returning to Sydney we got into full swing, training for our upcoming carnivals. We sadly lost our back line member, Angela, who returned to her home town of Adelaide after Xmas. A big thank you goes out to Mary O'Dwyer, our new recruit and former Wanda member who came to join our team. Mary made us 12 again.

We competed in all our March Past Carnival's - Coogee, Manly, Maroubra and Aussies at Broadbeach.

At Aussies we achieved a score of five deduction points which is good however with such close competition we were out of the medals. The Wanda Team overall did so well, first in NSW. We enjoyed organising an amazing party for the winning Wanda team. Everyone who was there knows "Wanda are the Champions" for NSW 2019.

A big thank to Tony Holland, Yvonne Holland and Brian Cowan. All are amazing coaches and have put in all there time for our team. The BBQ's, drinks, singing and dancing after training and carnivals is always a highlight.

Thanks also to our support team - Peter Cox, Ross, Pete and Craig for carting our reel, bags and all things female around the beach. Paula Cox for managing our team and keeping us all informed of the weather conditions. Thanks to Jann Townsend for her diligent care of our uniforms.

In closing, some members of the team have been training for over 15 years. We do aspire to winning an Australian medal. We will be back next year. We are however already winners. We have friendship, comradery and all our fun memories. That is more important than a medal.

Go Wanda!

*Narelle Hunt*



## R&R REPORT

I am pleased to report that our R&R Section has had another great year in competition. It has been a season where the Wanda SLSC R&R section has grown with a few new teams, which have also achieved some fantastic results.

Many thanks to our coaches from this season, Gordon McKirdy and John Douglas. We thank you so much for your consistent support, patience and positive attitude with all teams. It is also important to thank our many R&R officials, which in turn allow Wanda SLSC to compete. Thank you for your much appreciated support throughout the entire season: Solly Stephens, Gordon McKirdy, John Douglas, Paula George-Cox, Anita Pryke, Tony Holland, Yvonne Holland, Brock Douglas, Colin Jones, Karin Jones, Mick Kay, Marg Ryall - we are so lucky to have you!

Congratulations to Colin Jones on being awarded the R&R competitor of the year as well as our 6-Person team being awarded team of the year, very well deserved. Without our reels we wouldn't be able to compete so thank you to Tony Holland, Stuart Smith, Ian Ross, Bruce Sinclair and Gordon McKirdy for organising and transporting our reels and tents to where they needed to be.

The Wanda SLSC R&R section has grown over this past season and will continue to grow over the coming seasons, with new Nipper members coming through. It has been fantastic seeing the younger age groups from Nippers coming through and joining 'the best section of Wanda SLSC'.

A big thank you to our sponsors this season Hales Redden Chartered Accountants, TWH Transport and Cronulla Smash Repairs. This season the R&R section received a brand-new reel in memory of Life Member Bill Maker, which will be treasured by the R&R section.

It's been a fantastic year and I look forward to the season ahead.

**Joanna Stavrou**

R&R CAPTAIN

### COACH'S REPORT

Firstly, a massive thank you to Joanna Stavrou, in her debut year as R&R Captain, following on from some great work by Yvonne Holland over past seasons.

Our four teams came away from Aussies with two seconds, a third and a fourth placing which contributed a lot of points for Wanda's overall success as a club. Our Champion 6 Person team now has seven second placings to match our seven wins

over the past 17 years. R&R is one of the best tests of surf swimming, and again this year, the teams that won had the best swimmers. Hopefully we'll regain our mantle as the swimmers to beat in 2020.

As you'll see in the births and marriages section of the Annual Report, we had a few major events this year. Congratulations to Stuart and Stephanie and Kurt and Maree. Blake and Belinda are holding their nuptials in the off-season so that we can start training earlier this year! Actually, with Brock having moved to Brisbane, the Open Male 5 Person team didn't get to train together until we arrived on the Gold Coast a few days before the event. Colin Jones never missed a session all season, mostly filling in for Brock, and only reverted back to his specialist patient position for the main event. As it turned out, it took a massively brave effort from Stuart to finish the event after he tore his hamstring, so a bronze medal was probably not a bad result.

The best effort of the season was the win at State by our new Open Female 5 Person side. They more than halved their points from their first carnival. Although they couldn't further reduce their points at Aussies, the potential is there to post some low scores in future and get a spot on the dais. Well done Georgie, Emily, Joanna S, Jayden and Joanna A on a great season.

With the new focus on the female side, we struggled to field a competitive Open Mixed 5 Person team and finished fourth at State. However, the late introduction of Ella McLachlan and some intensive training by Brock resulted in the team again just missing the Gold at Aussies. Thanks must go to Ella's father Todd for his help. With his sister being a former R&R champ and his long-time neighbours being the Sandstroms, he understood the teamwork required to be successful.

The result from the Mixed Team was a credit to Grant Sandstrom's leadership and the huge amount of experience we had with Blake, Katie and Brock. Whilst it's our first time in 7 years without a Gold medal, we shouldn't be disappointed considering the number of issues we dealt with this year. Our aim is to eventually win The Ron Sandstrom Trophy and the only way we can do that is to build on the number of teams from Wanda. This will require a mature response to team selection as we introduce more competitors to our event. We'll also need to train as a squad to ensure minimal disruption from missing personnel.





In closing, I'd like to recognise Anita Pryke winning The Bob Woodger Memorial Trophy for the best R&R Official at the Australian Championships. This is a prestigious award in memory of one of Sydney Branch's best officials. Bob actually coached me at Wanda back in the late 80s.

Again, thank you to all the partners and parents for your support this year, especially Wendy Sandstrom who never misses a carnival. I look forward to seeing Wendy watching both her son and granddaughter compete for Wanda at Aussies in 2020.

### **Gordon McKirdy**

R&R COACH



### **U15 R&R TEAM REPORT**

Our U15 R&R team was Layla Hesford, Giselle Kay, Layla Molloy, Riley Porteous and Miah Sandstrom and the girls achieved 4th at Branch Titles and 6th at State Titles. The newest members to the team were Layla Hesford and Miah Sandstrom. Both had never done Surf Lifesaving before although Miah's Dad competes in the Open R&R Teams. Not only did they have to learn R&R but also be a part of the U14 Nipper group, do their SRC Award and Patrols. I must say they handled it very well.

At the beginning of the season I spent a lot of time introducing Layla H and Miah to the event and then endeavoured to bring the full team together later in the season. Unfortunately, through nobody's fault this was not always possible. With four U14s and one U15 they had to compete in the U15 event. Considering this they performed well at Branch, State and Interclub. Giselle, Layla M and Riley showed their experience and were great leaders for Layla H and Miah.

I would like to thank the Mums and Dads for bringing competitors to training and to Carnivals. Also, a big thank you to Brett and Kylie Porteous and Gordon McKirdy for taking the reel to Carnivals.

Next season with the experience gained this season I am sure we will see some good results. Unfortunately, we lose Riley to the U17s. Thanks Riley for your support over the past couple of seasons. A challenge now is to find a replacement for Riley in the U15s.

I wish you all well with your winter sports and look forward to seeing you next season.

### **John Douglas**

COACH





## POOL RESCUE REPORT

It was another great year of results for the Wanda Pool Rescue Team. This year a vast bulk of the group came from the Youth section of the club, showing a future in the section for many years to come.

The team trained for many weeks in the cold at Engadine Leisure Centre developing their skills in something different from swimming out in the waves or up and down the black line. Over time they became more confident swimming with their fins, going under an obstacle, and carrying a brick or manikin at speed.

At the State Championships, held at Woy Woy, each swimmer dug deep and posted some amazing times and results. In the Youth (U11-U15) they collected 5 Gold, 7 Silvers and 4 Bronze. Many of these coming in team events, showing the depth of the Wanda Pool Rescue Team. This placed them in 4th overall, and 1st in the Bay. In the Opens, the small team of myself and Kurt Stavrou came away with 1 Gold, 5 Silvers and 3 Bronze, placing us 7th.

A real highlight this year was the inclusion of the U11 age group, which allowed more competitors to give this side of lifesaving a go, and these athletes truly shone! From starting the season with no knowledge of the events, through to claiming gold medals is an absolute credit to themselves and their dedication to learn new skills.

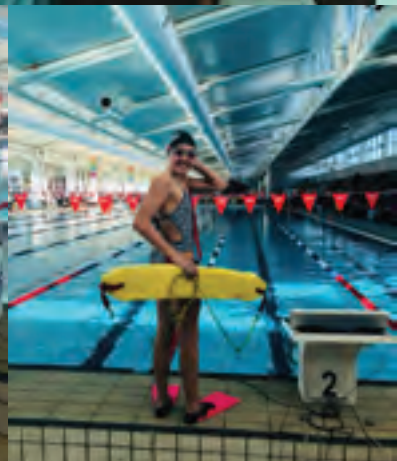
Moving forward, I am always welcome to more competitors taking the plunge in the pool, especially those who are wishing to aim towards Youth and Open Australian Teams in the future. Lifesaving on the world scale is changing to include athletes with talent in the pool and surf, both of which take a long time to master.

A big thank you to the club for supporting Pool Rescue again, getting the message out and encouraging more competitors to try the events. Also, thank you to the parents for transporting your child on cold Sunday mornings to Engadine Pool, when I know a warm bed would be much more enjoyable.

Here's to a bigger and better 2019 season!

**Blake McCrindle**

POOL RESCUE CAPTAIN





# 2018 LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

GLENELG, AUSTRALIA

Wanda SLSC has sent its finest team ever to compete at a Life Saving World Championships setting a club record 21 Gold medals across Open, Youth and Masters competition.

## 2018 LWC TEAM

Tait Brannock (TM), Jock Campbell (C), Chris Allum OAM, Greg Allum, Hayden Allum, Mel Campbell, Lauren Campbell, Meg Brannock, Donna Cox, Dee McCarthy, Greer Calabro, Cam Pyett, Mike Mead, Luke Turner, Paul Buttel, Stuart Braine, Mark Hopkins, Mick Kay, Chris Iredale, Jon Lavers, David Jones, Zane Campbell, Peter Hadfield, Jann Townsend, Narelle Hunt, Anita Pryke, Vanessa McKirdy, Yvonne Holland, Marg Ryall-Egan, Paula George, Angela Daw, Jeanie Iredale, Donna Hatcher, Marilyn Georgaris, Karen Byron, Georgia Sinclair, Hudson Berry, Jamee Smith, Peter Axiotis, John Woods, Clayton Beranek, James Karagiannis, Matt Lewis, Josh Fernandes, Jessie Thus, Ali Najem, Chloe Gentle, Kai Hammond, Zac Keelan, Jessie Phelps, Lachlan Crawford and Georgia McGrath.

## 2018 LWC OFFICIALS

Greg Allum OAM, Ernest "Solly" Stephens OAM, Patricia Allum

The Masters were first to arrive in Adelaide claiming minor medals in the pool events dominated by the Europeans. Hayden Allum with FIVE GOLD swim, IM, board, ski, Board Rescue (w Cam), FOUR SILVER 50m Manikin, 130y taplin (w Tait & Hoppy), 140y Manikin relay Australian Record (w Cam, Tait, Luke), 150y Board Relay (w Ruffy, Lavo), TWO BRONZE 110y surf team (w Greg, Chris), 110y Ski relay (w Chris, Meady) was clearly Wanda SLSC Competitor of the carnival.

Wanda's team were in full voice supporting every competitor in every event, our anchor for the 4x25m manikin relay was delayed starting due to Lavo & Ruffy's pep talk, leaving Cam entering the pool just in time to take possession of the manikin and swim Wanda home to Silver. Cam later added medals in IM, swim, board and Board Rescue Gold. Cronulla ring-in Stuart Braine won Gold in Board & Board Rescue (w Tait), Chris Iredale Gold in Board & Board Rescue (w Lavo). Buttel won Oceanman GOLD and later turned into beach coach assisting our relays with starts and changes.

A debrief was held at Glenelg Surf Club each afternoon to discuss tactics followed by a Wanda team dinner which had a fantastic club atmosphere. We were very fortunate

to have Life members Solly, Greg Allum, Sean McKirdy & Wanda's friend Kaoru Iketani from Japan joining us for an entertaining dinner. Unfortunately, Wanda's other Cronulla ring-in Hoppy was at home sleeping which payed off claiming Silver in the Taplin.

Surf teams found more Gold swing Wanda's way which included Mick & Luke, the surf team highlight was witnessing the Allum family of Greg, Chris & Hayden racing together for the first-time claiming Bronze in the 110y surf team, it was an extremely special moment for the family and team.

In what can only be described as a catastrophic weather event with winds up to 100km/h, the Beach masters survived and conquered. In the 2km 40-44 DJ ran strongly into Bronze, Tait added twin Silvers 2km & surf race, Jockos return from major back surgery earned him a Silver, Donna Bronze, with Meg & Dee not far off the medals.

110y female beach relay of Greer, Meg & Lauren who were reigning World & Australian champions did not disappoint. Loz started strong out of the blocks after earlier claiming Bronze in the sprint and set the team up for a change to Meg who earlier ruptured a tendon in her foot minutes prior to the race. This did not slow up the pocket rocket & stayed in touch for Greer who powered Wanda into the lead & GOLD defending their 2016 World title.

The unbeatable relay team of Olympian Hadfield, Australia's great sprinter Zaneo and Jocko surely couldn't be beaten. The race on grass not sand started well with Zane tearing out of the blocks. Looking good, until halfway down the track his leg started flapping out to the side, his face screwing up in pain with speed decreasing. No problems Jock thought, we're still right up there, he slowed his run up for the changeover, but failed with the critical ingredient "watching the baton", down it went 5m behind. Still Jock thought if he picked it up and got it to Peter, we're still in with a chance of a medal. Peter ran beautifully, storming home to second, just second to last. Out of it, Peter had his head held high, Zane got a torn groin and Jock a lifetime of being sledged... and a pulled hamstring.

The baton was passed to the March Past Team with a plan to meet at Glenelg Beach for a Wednesday afternoon training session after the beach events. A cyclonic weather event



## 2018 LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT (CONTINUED)

continued to reach catastrophic with raging two metre waves over the jetty, major destruction of infrastructure and plane landings aborted. The team met in the Stamford Hotel during the power outage and with anxiety rising across the establishment Wanda Life member Les Townsend produced a miners light to assist hotel staff out of darkness and keep the patrons calm with refreshments. Weather improved ahead of the big dance Friday, which resulted in Collaroy Bears claiming Gold with two points and Wanda a further 3 points behind finishing 7th.

Following competition North Cronulla joined Wanda for a memorable tour across the Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Hahndorf and Kangaroo Island showcasing South Australia's wildlife, vineyards, remarkables and remote, rugged landscapes. Local resource Sean McKirdy & Solly attended tours with the March Past and Masters in the McLaren Vale, D'arenburg cube and crowd favorite Mollydooker Wines with Horse providing a limo for the Masters vineyard expedition.

Georgia and Woodsy were our lone ocean competitors qualifying for finals in their individual events but provided valuable support for the beach team who nearly missed the beach sprint with Ax debating the pro's and cons of leaving out the current world champions, after all this debate Jamee Smith emerged with a Silver in the Youth sprint, Ax, James K, Jamee and Josh finished 2nd in the beach relay with Josh winning an invitational sprint later in the evening.

Our World Champion 2km individuals of Ali Najem, Jessie Phelps, Mel Campbell (defending champion) and Kai Hammond won every Gold on offer before joining Zac Keelan, Lachie Crawford, and Chloe Gentle to close out all of the relay Gold. Well done to the thusbus for having a good crack to finish mid pack and Zak & Kai sacrificing hockey, Sydney Swans academy and Athletics Australia Nationals to focus on LWC Adelaide 2018. It was especially pleasing that they were presented with their Gold medals by Wanda Surf Life Saving Club legend Greg Allum, OAM.

Congratulations to Wanda's Club Patron Ernest "Solly" Stephens, OAM and Greg Allum, OAM on receiving a Diamond International Life Saving Award for attending 13 of the 14 ILS World Championships.

Finally thank you for the support of Paul Juan Buttel, Jann Townsend, Yvonne Holland, Narelle Hunt, Tony Holland, Jock Campbell, Scott Allen, John Woods, Sharon and Annabelle and our chief at the top Sarge. Greg Pierce, thank you for the time you spend on all competitors to ensure logistics, entries and support is in place. Wanda SLSC is in a better position with you at the helm of Surf Sports and the 2018 LWC team appreciate your support. There were plenty of conversations that started with how good is Piercy...

Quoting from the March Past "Whilst we all competed to bring back the Gold, sometimes you get a lot more than a medal; you get the camaraderie, the adventure, the memories and the friendships".

See you in 2020 Riccione Italy.

***Tait Brannock***

TEAM MANAGER







## IRB SECTION REPORT



New to the role this season and with the help from an awesome team, we set out at the beginning of the 2018/19 season to try and raise the profile of the IRB Team, to attract new drivers and crew, and to update some of our older equipment. It has been a great season on these three fronts, and we will enter the 2019/20 season with an even stronger team and some great new gear.



A big thank you must go to a few pivotal members of the team who always avail themselves to IRB duties. Brett Porteous, Adam Buckley, Steve Trembath, Mark Lake, Sam Axiotis and others that I may have missed, your efforts are much appreciated and have not gone unnoticed.

An essential role in the IRB Section is ensuring that our IRB's and SSV have fuel. Once again, Steve Trembath has taken on this role and has diligently kept the fuel cans full throughout the season.

A highlight of the season was the addition of our new IRB, Sam 'The Ax' Axiotis which was provided by the generosity of the 'Holt Group Estate 1861' and launched at our Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Surf Carnival on Saturday, 19 January. We also have an additional two new 2-Stroke outboards still due to be delivered and will enter 2019/20 with an impressive fleet. Be sure to look out for our new training manikin, a realistic tool to help with the training and proficiency of our team.

Our new equipment will I'm sure be gratefully received by our new driver and crew recruits. We will have a few new drivers and a number of new crewies, but of course, we still need to continue to bolster our numbers. With continued patrol requirements and an increase in carnival rosters, many hands make light work.

All patrols throughout the season were covered by IRB drivers and crew, with many regulars making up the shortfall from week to week. These people's assistance means that Wanda always has a fully operational patrol on duty.

2018/19 saw the Wanda IRB team having to cover a large number of shifts at all the major and minor carnivals. Carnivals this year have included Branch (Open and Age), State (Open and Age), Wanda One Club, Ocean6 Series, Junior Development Camps, Elouera ARSL, North Cronulla Carnival, Interclub, Cook Classic, Bate Bay 4 Way Carnival, Ohana Carnival and The Aussies.

**Mark Lloyd**

IRB CAPTAIN





# GYM MANAGER'S REPORT

As the smiling face being gracefully managed by the master puppeteer Stick, I am happy to write this short report for 2018/19 season. Stick and I would like to thank all those that helped throughout the year in keeping the gym clean, helping with the carnivals and PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf.

It has been pleasing to see the gym being used by a myriad of members, from the superior athlete, to the elite talker. We have enjoyed listening to your useful feedback and have welcomed any criticism with a friendly smile.

A big thank you to Steve and Jaimee Winner for putting up with the early and late trainers. And to those that do the right thing by not blasting them with music before 7:00am and after 6:00pm.

To the handy few that can fix things that a mere mortal cannot, thank you.

Lastly, to the few that do not do the right thing by Wanda SLSC and its members, I would politely remind you that the membership forms for Fitness First are readily available upstairs.

**Simon**

GYM MANAGER

**W.F.F.W**

*Wanda Forever, Forever Wanda*



## SUNDAY SURF RACE REPORT

The surf races are now finished for the season.

Numbers were low in A Grade & Juniors, but Benny Harris was a welcome return to A Grade competition. Sundays surf races honed Benny's skills for the State Titles where he medalled in the surf teams. Well done Ben and great to see you back in action.

There was plenty of competition in the Veterans with some new members in attendance. There were plenty of winners including Solly, Cromwell Ollivier, Waughie (Graeme Waugh), Pat Warn, Mick Conroy, Steve Trembath, Tickets (John Wilde), Karen Byron, Denny Rowlands, Mark Lloyd, etc; however, consistency is the key to winning the point score (plus swimming straight). Tickets & Mick Conroy were good in patches but not consistent like previous years. It was pleasing to hear that Tickets become a professional lifeguard on the south coast during the season, well done. In the end it was Graeme Waugh taking out the top honours with Solly second again.

### POINT SCORES RESULTS

#### A Grade:

1. Mick Kay
2. Ben Harris
3. Isabella Conroy

#### Juniors (U15's):

1. Giselle Kay
2. Henri Carrera
3. Morgan Lloyd

#### Veteran's:

1. Graeme Waugh
2. Solly
3. Mick Conroy

All the best over winter, look forward to seeing you on the starting line next session.

**Mick Kay**

RACE SECRETARY

# WANDA SLSC BEACH BODY SURFERS “TEA BAGS” REPORT

The “Teabags”, so named because we bob up and down in the surf, have enjoyed a great year of surf and friendship.

The group is about 25 members strong with 5-10 attending every day at 7am.

In 2019 the group celebrated its 30th annual Australia Day Awards Function held at the club. The perpetual ‘Body Surfer of the Year’ trophy was presented to Peter Hannan for his efforts with his new turbo swim fins and of course to his ongoing commitment to our hand plane design and manufacture.

In August 2018 the Teabags team was selected to compete in the Australian Bodysurfing Womp Off held at North Cronulla. There was solid competition with teams from all over Australia and Hawaii with Wanda finishing 11th out of 15.

It was a great day meeting likeminded people who have a passion for bodysurfing.

Once again new members are welcome - just turn up at 7am any day and introduce yourself.

***Richard Grills***

ON BEHALF OF THE WANDA SLSC BEACH BODY SURFERS



The TeaBags were surfing with a pod of dolphins in front of the club, when a whale appeared about 100 meters from the break!



# LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

This season Sue Brannock was elevated to Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Congratulations Sue, well deserved after many years of helping out for Wanda and the Ladies Auxiliary.

We catered for the PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf police lunches, Wanda SLSC Tradies One Club Carnival and the Ocean6 Series which was a wet and freezing day, but a big success for Wanda, with our salad rolls being very popular. The Interclub Carnival was cancelled in October and rescheduled in March.

Our condolences go out to Judy Hunter and family after the passing of her husband Ross and our dear friend, who had been ill for some time.

Our thoughts also go out to Janet Ellmoos and family for the passing of her husband Carl.

More recently, Peter Brady sadly passed away. To his partner Lorraine Steer, daughter Angela, son Michael and family we extend our sincere condolences. Peter was also a dear friend to members of the Ladies Auxiliary and a member of Wanda for 65 years. He will certainly be missed as he dedicated so much of his time helping out at the Club.

For the Presentation Night on the 15 June we will once again sponsor the 100% Patrol Attendance Awards. There are eight patrol members this year to receive this Award and our congratulations to them.

A big thank you to Sue Brannock for her work and support as Secretary, also Denise Strong as Treasurer, and all the ladies that helped out during the year.

Thanks to Marilyn Holdsworth for organising the Christmas lunch and the little goodies.

Finally, I would like to thank Mark Sargeant for all his help during the year.

**Lyn Robbins**  
CHAIRPERSON



## LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS

Patroness	Beryl Iredale ^
Chairperson	Lyn Robbins
Deputy Chairperson	Lorraine Steer
Secretary	Sue Brannock
Treasurer	Denise Strong
Assistant Secretary	Norma McDonald
Assistant Treasurer	Judy Hunter •
Activities Coordinator	Merilyn Holdsworth
Equipment Officer	Beryl Iredale ^

## LIFE MEMBERS LADIES AUXILIARY

Ann Ainsworth ^	Jean Gibbons †
Nita Allum †	Judy Hunter •
Sue Backhouse	Beryl Iredale ^
Sue Brannock	Sylvia McCarthy †
Mary Brady †	Lyn Robbins
Noelene Caesar •	Wendy Sandstrom ^

## LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Jenni Allum	Beryl Iredale ^
Sue Backhouse	Joan Magee
Sue Brannock	Norma McDonald
Donna Brown	Lyn Robbins
Noelene Caesar •	Wendy Sandstrom ^
Beryl Driscoll	Lorraine Steer
Rhonda Fox	Denise Strong
Merilyn Holdsworth	Jan Vial •
Sue Hughes	Bev Walker •
Judy Hunter •	

• 25 Years   ^ 50 Years   † Deceased

# COMMUNITY EVENTS, INITIATIVES & GRANTS

## SHARKS HAVE HEART – SURF CLUB DAYS



Thanks to Michael Bonnici, Club Captain, Kenny Smith (former Club Captain) and Gerard Cafe, Patrol Captain for braving the winter chill at the Sharks Vs Cowboys match to ramp up our lifesaving recruitment drive. We were pleased with the interest that has been generated in our local area and are looking forward to having a few new faces joining our tribe. Thanks also goes to the nipper parents who sold tickets to raise money for the club (in conjunction with the other Bate Bay clubs) at the Sharks vs Titans match in March as part of the Sharks Have Heart charity promotion. Our All Age Sprint Relay team performed admirably on the day taking out second place in the Bate Bay challenge.



## CRONULLA LIONS CLUB - OPERATION FARM RELIEF

The Cronulla Lions Club partnered with the Gunnedah Lions Club to direct much needed disaster relief such as feed and water for livestock to the most drought affected areas of rural NSW. Thank you to the Wanda members who gave generously to this worthwhile cause to assist our drought stricken farmers.



## GARIE BEACH PATROL

This season all Bate Bay Clubs were asked to assist with patrols at Garie. Thanks to all the patrolling members who volunteered their time to patrol both Wanda Beach and Garie Beach on 6 and 13 October.

6th October: Stephen Trembath, Michael Conroy, Isabella Doyle, Ben Harris, Michael Bonnici, Mikaela Sutherland, David Burns

13th October: Brad Querzoli, Conor McGrath, Tom Colquhon, Beau Grimley, Jack Spooner, Matt Pescud, James Hoare, Ian Manley, Michael Bonnici



## WANDA NIPPERS RED FINS

Nippers have introduced a great new initiative “WANDA NIPPERS RED FINS” thanks to Wanda Member Denny Rowlands. This is an inclusive nipper program that runs alongside our mainstream nippers each Sunday. It’s for children 6-12 years of age with a disability, who require extra support and would benefit from a more relaxed nipper program. The Red Fins are now 6 strong and during the season enjoyed running alongside the mainstream age groups in their distinctive Red Caps with Blue stripes – sort of looks like a reverse of the Wanda Competition Cap! The Bate Bay Fins groups are the Cronulla Blue Fins, the Elouera Yellow Fins and the Wanda Red Fins and collectively have approximately 25 kids with various challenges including Autism, Physical \ Intellectual Disabilities and Vision \ Hearing impairments.



## GERRINGONG SLSC VISIT

Wanda Nippers hosted a large group of nippers and their families from the Gerringong Surf Club in January. There was a shared training session, a movie night and Gerringong then took part in our Sunday nippers. Lovely to see new friendships formed. Conditions was glorious over the weekend and Wanda welcomed them with open arms. It was a return to an old surf club tradition and one that we hope becomes an annual event. Thanks to Todd Lester who co-ordinated the event.

## FLUORO SURFING BY ONE WAVE

Wanda SLSC hosted Fluoro Surfing by One Wave in February 2019 which assists in raising awareness for mental health.





#### HYDROTHON ALL FEMALE SURF SPORTS CLINIC

Some of Wanda's females aged 9 to 15 enjoyed the "all girls" Hydrothon Surf Sports Clinic on Saturday 6th October. The clinic delivers age appropriate dry and water-based workshops covering goal setting, training, body image, surf skills and nutrition. The crazy weather didn't deter our Wanda crew from having a great time - well done girls!



#### CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE

A minute's silence was observed on Wanda beach for their 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 on Sunday 11 November at 11am. Wanda beach goers, members and nippers honoured those who served our country and paid special tribute to the group of returned servicemen who established our iconic Wanda Surf Life Saving Club. Thanks U6 Nippers for assisting Solly in raising our Australian flag.



#### YOUTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (YEC)

This season we established the Youth Executive Committee (reporting directly to the Club Captain) to encourage young members of WANDA SLSC to get involved with the Board of Directors about potential changes, proposed upcoming projects, pressing issues and improving standards. This committee will encourage young people within the Club to have a say on specific matters and play a role in shaping the Club moving into the future. It gave our younger members a great opportunity to have a say and make a tangible difference to the way the Club operates and/or key projects that the Club is working on.



#### WATER SAFETY EVENT

Wanda SLSC was proud to host the "Water Safety Event" on Saturday 15th December.

This FREE event was a great collaborative effort between Advance Diversity Services, Surf Life Saving NSW and Wanda Surf Life Saving Club teaching members of the CALD community about much important Beach Safety Tips. Local council lifeguards and fire service personnel also popped in to round off a comprehensive day of fun and learning to the group. Wanda is proud to be involved in Community programs like these which aim to educate people about the dangers of swimming at the Beach.



#### SCHOOL SUN AND SURF EDUCATION SESSIONS

Ken Smith generously donated his time to present a Sun and Surf Education program into local primary schools in the lead up to the season. Ken's immense passion for surf lifesaving and teaching prowess were on display as he conducted an engaging, fun and educational experience for hundreds of children. The children learnt about beach safety, rips, dangers and how to keep themselves safe at the beach. We actually had some families register at Wanda Nippers as a result of the program. Well done to Ken for this valuable initiative and to Teagan Thatcher, Ben Sutton and Fiona Sutton who assisted.

#### OUR BEACH SAFETY TIPS THIS SUMMER ARE:

1. Always Swim between the Red and Yellow Flags.
2. Read the Safety signs when going to the Beach.
3. Ask a Lifesaver or Lifeguard for advice.
4. Always swim with a friend.
5. If you need help, stay calm and attract attention.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS, INITIATIVES & GRANTS (CONTINUED)

### SURFERS RESCUE 24/7

Wanda SLSC provided our ground floor facilities to Surfing NSW along with Surf Life Saving NSW to run their free water safety program called Surfers Rescue 24/7. The course is made up of board rescue techniques then a CPR course.



### STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR SURF LIFESAVING CLUBS

\$16 million dollars of additional funding was raised for Surf Life Saving NSW to ensure that we continually innovate and improve our service moving forward. Thanks to our local Member Mark Speakman MP for supporting this announcement. Wanda will use its State Government Grant to renovate and upgrade the existing male toilets and change rooms.



### DONATIONS FOR NGAOARA

Thank you to all the members who assisted with donations to Ngaoara. One of our members (Kaimana's) Mum (Ngaire), runs this small not-for-profit organisation that works with Aboriginal children (and their families) - in particular, with children that experience trauma, and health and social disadvantage. Ngaire visits rural areas with donations of new and/or second hand clothing, shoes, towels and bedding for the Aboriginal children. The donations were turned into care packages for the children for the holiday season and a local social enterprise, run by Aboriginal women and artists.



### CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

Thanks so much to Wanda SLSC Nippers Zoe Cole, Aurora Ewings, Milla Coles, Alice McNamara and U11 girls dads for your efforts in cleaning up rubbish from the Shark Park mangroves on the Australia Day public holiday.

The enthusiastic group collected many bags of plastic and cardboard, foam boxes, bottletops, a dashboard, an oyster pot, a scooter and yes, even a shopping trolley from the mangroves and surrounding area. Unfortunately, most of the loose rubbish is being blown into the mangroves from the bottle recycling depot and service station. The bigger items are just dumped, something which I will make the council aware of.

The nippers had plenty of fun and adventure discovering the mangroves, were covered with mud by the time they finished. Hopefully, their efforts have stopped this pollution ending up in our wonderful ocean.

The girls were rewarded for their hard work with a lovely swim and paddle at Wanda beach.



### ANZAC DAY

This year Wanda was represented at ANZAC day memorial services and made donations to Cronulla RSL, Caringbah RSL, Miranda RSL and Sutherland RSL.



### APOLA

One for the GIRLS! Wanda's Britney and Elyssa Pierce were successful in winning the first ever female professional Ocean Lifeguard Relay with team-mates Carla Papac and Lara Hughes at the APOLA Bondi Lifeguard Challenge on 20 February.

Our Pierce sisters also took on the 30km 2019 Lifeguard Challenge from Bondi to Cronulla in torrential rain to help raise money for the Children's Hospital Foundation! Well done girls.





**SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club loaned the School Swimming Unit of the Department of Education some Marker Bouys to help them run a swimming program for Brighton-le-sands Public School in Brighton Baths.



**DIGGERS SHIELD**

The Diggers Shield was held Thursday 14th February 2019. Run by Cronulla RSL Swim Club, it is an event where times are submitted for a 50M swim. There were 13 local surf clubs and swim clubs attending. Wanda's 10 aside relay missed out on a place. Graeme Waugh won the individual event with a time of two hundredths of a second off his submitted time.

A great night was had by all.



**AUSECO**

Wanda SLSC provided dry space for students of various schools throughout the season as they gathered to learn about the eco system and investigate the environment using a variety of equipment and techniques.

### **THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST/TEAM BUILDING**

Wanda SLSC was pleased to provide our facilities to The Jannali High School for their staff breakfast and team building activity on Monday 29th April 2019.



**BATE BAY SURF CLUB BALL 2019**

Wanda was well represented at the 2019 Bate Bay Ball on Friday 3rd May. It was a great way to celebrate the commitment and achievements of the volunteer lifesavers of the four surf clubs that comprise Bate Bay.



**RELAY FOR LIFE**

Wanda SLSC again had a large group of nippers and families who supported this community event and walked hundreds of laps to raise money for the Cancer Council. Huge thanks to Sam Park who co-ordinated the team and to all the nippers and their families who came along or donated to this wonderful cause.



**MAYORAL DEBUTANTE CHARITY BALL 2019**

Thanks to Wanda members Todd and Sonia Lester for representing Wanda at the Mayoral Debutante Charity Ball in May. The Ball is a unique occasion featuring the presentation of the Shire's youth, a dinner, and entertainment. It is a major fundraising event with proceeds going to a local charity. Through regular dance rehearsals, the students learn a formal waltz, meet other students, and create fond memories and friendships.



## PAYCE SUTHERLAND 2 SURF REPORT

The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf was held on Sunday, 22 July 2018 with a crisp start in the morning.

State Member of Parliament Mark Speakman sent our 5,500 runners and walkers along their way to Wanda beach.

Thanks to our major sponsor PAYCE and to all our event sponsors (refer to page 114), Wanda SLSC Sponsors – Sutherland 2 Surf). Thank you also to NOVA 99.9 who provided great entertainment at the start and along the course with their heart-pumpin' music getting everyone into the groove and across the finish line!

This year's overall winner was Irishman Kevin Batt in a time of 32 minutes and 39 seconds. Our first female runner was, for the fourth time, Belinda Martin. The 44-year-old ran a time of 37:01 which was a faster time than in 2011 at 37:13 when she had her first win.

Wanda's Ali Najem - four-time Australian 2km beach run and world champion was our first club member to cross the finish line in a time of 36:23.

Thank you:

- Colin and Karin Jones, Mark Howden and John Douglas.
- Office staff - Lizzy Sargeant, Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas.
- Sponsorship and Marketing for the event - Gay Curtis.
- Late entries on the Saturday and Sunday as well as merchandise – Sue Brannock.
- Lunches for the many Police who work along the course - The Ladies Auxiliary.
- Publicity, editorials and social media - Gay Curtis and Katie Spinner.
- Finance - Anne Caterson.
- Finish Line - David Gittus and Tony Holland.
- Start Line - Nathan Spinner and the Boaties.
- First Aid - Sam Axiotis.
- Setting up and pulling down of water stations - The Dredge Brothers and their families.
- Erecting the many road signs along the course - Peter Cullen.
- Before and after the Race - The Buses Crew - Greg McDonnell, Larry Hawke and Tony Strong.
- The Timing Guys - Chris and June Stephenson.
- Water Station Coordinators –Dredge Family (GyMEA), Greg Pierce (Near Hospital), Thomas Schmid (Cronulla Baptist Church, Woollooware).
- Announcers – Ian Toll and Paul McGrath.



Thank you to our Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Nippers who presented the finishing medals to our many finishers and looked after the clothing truck.

Thank you also to our President, Mark Sargeant, who MC'd and Announcer Ian Toll who did a fantastic job with our presentation to the finishers and place getters and presenting them with their prize-winning cheques.

The 47th PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf for 2018 was my last year as the Event Organiser/Coordinator. For many years I have been involved in this great Sutherland Shire Community event including the first one back in 1972 when we had about 50 runners starting at Boyles Hotel at Sutherland and finished in Gunnamatta Bay Park with only one police car leading the way - we have certainly come a long way from stopwatches to today's electronic timing and a host of other technology. It has been a wonderful experience with many good memories for me. It would not have been possible without the help of all the club members and supporters. A special thank you to my wife Sue for the work she did and for her continued support over the years. May Wanda's Sutherland 2 Surf get bigger and better in the years to come and last for ever.

**Michael "Spider" Brannock**  
RACE COORDINATOR/ORGANISER



# 2019 WANDA SLSC TRADIES “ONE CLUB” CARNIVAL REPORT



The third annual Tradies “One Club” Surf Carnival was conducted at Wanda Beach on Saturday, 19 January 2019.

The format was the similar to the first two years and organisation involved the whole Club working as a team to deliver an outstanding innovative event including:

- Events for SLSA members aged from U9 to O40 competing simultaneously across five water arenas, one beach sprint track and march past arena, and two beach flag pits.
- The opening of the 2km Beach Run, 2km Ski race and Surf Races to members of the public. This is possibly a first for a club carnival.
- The conduct of a Surf Race, Wade, Beach Sprint, Beach Flags and a 1 km Beach Run for Members with a Disability.
- An Open and U14 March Past complete with a Pipe Band to commence proceedings on the day.
- A full suite of R&R events
- The conduct of a mixed 6 Person Taplin Relay.
- Selected events only that were easy to conduct were fast moving and provided variety for participants.
- Featured sponsored events with cash and prizes for U14 to O40 competitors.
- Medals for U9 to U13 competitors with lucky draws including an Infront Nipper board.
- Other prizes and random draw give-aways distributed to at least half of the participants.
- Upbeat event presentation including selected commentary and sponsor and supporter promotion interspersed with excellent music, product stalls, BBQ, Snow Cones, and a Coffee Machine.
- A good financial return but, more importantly, showcasing Wanda SLSC and its members to the community.

The Organising Committee is committed to this format. It is the future of surf lifesaving events as community and SLS Club members and their families have the opportunity to participate in a number of races and they do not need to spend the whole day at the beach.

The major Carnival sponsor was again The Tradies with significant event support to encourage community involvement from the NSW State Government courtesy of The Hon Mark Speakman SC MP, Member for Cronulla and Attorney General.

Product support was also received from Audi Sutherland, Brooks, Channel 9, Cronulla Surfing Academy, Engine, Fitness First, Hooded, Infront, Jolyn, Kozii, Ohana Ocean Athletes, Slix, The Music Bus, Cronulla Surfing Academy and The Sharkies.

There were 28 clubs in attendance from as far afield as Port Noarlunga in South Australia, Anglesea in Victoria, Caves Beach in Newcastle and Mollymook on the South Coast of NSW. There was also excellent support from local District and Sydney Branch clubs. In all there were around 900 competitors participating. It was estimated that with Officials, Mums, Dads and spectators there were over 3000 people on the beach for the Carnival.

## THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CARNIVAL INCLUDED:

The Tradies 2km Ski Race with more than 40 competitors. Noah Harvard of North Bondi was first across the finish line with Georgia Sinclair of Wanda winning the women’s division.

Freshwater won the Open March Past. The Wanda team placed a credible 4th.

The Tradies Open Male Taplin Relay won by North Bondi from Wanda.

The Brooks Marc Leabeater Cup Open Mens Beach Sprint won by Michael Hanna of Elouera from Jamee Smith of Wanda.

The Fitness First Open Female Beach Sprint won by Chloe Mannix-Power of Cronulla.

The Tradies Open Male 2km Beach Run won by Wanda’s Ali Najem.

The Tradies Southside Open Female 2km Beach Run and won by North Cronulla’s Tianna Woodger.

The Tradies Open Ironman won by Will Budd of North Cronulla.

The Tradies Open Ironwoman won by Wanda’s Britney Pierce.

In the U9s, the youngest age group, Sid Burns from Cooks Hill SLSC and Zara Zammit Mayer of Wanda won their respective swim and board.





Wanda convincingly won the Tradies Trophy for the overall club pointscore with Elouera 2nd, Cronulla 3rd. North Cronulla finished in 5th place.

As noted, the success of the Carnival was due to the efforts of whole club working in unison and with the support of our sponsors and supporters.

Particular thanks and acknowledgement is made of the work of the Organising Committee, the Club's Board, The Nippers, Workforce, Ladies Auxiliary, Officials, Water Safety, Patrol, First Aid, the Branch Office, the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader, the IRBs led by Peter Burst and the Safety and Emergency Services led by Darren Galea.

Particular thanks also go to Sharon Collier and Annabelle Thomas from the Wanda Office and Sarah Webster from Surf Life Saving Sydney office who all worked tirelessly and as volunteers to assist. In addition, the Club also received outstanding support and cooperation from the Sutherland Shire Council and its lifeguards led by Manager Brett Richardson.

The Carnival Sub Committee was delighted with the outcome of the day and again looks forward to an even better Carnival in 2020.

### ***Prepared by: Carnival Sub Committee***

Greg Allum, Justin Baratta, John De Cean, Tracey Green, Rod Holdsworth, Greg Pierce, Mark Sargeant, Fiona Sutton, Brett Thatcher, Brooke Thatcher, Carol Woods



## WANDA SLSC SURVIVORS

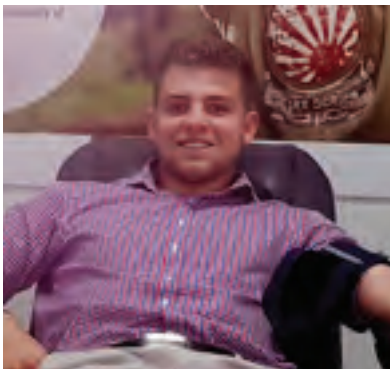
Yet another Wanda Survivors Lunch was held in The Founders Room on Wednesday 6th of February 2019.

It was attended by 60 older members from the 40's, 50's & 60's eras. We welcomed some real survivors like Phil and Judy Turnbull and Tom Kirsop. We were pleased to welcome some travelers like John and Judith Needham from Canberra, Ross and Maree Edwards from the far north coast along with Ken Wilson and Bill Tuffy from Port Macquarie amongst others. As usual it was a great time to reminisce about when the waves were bigger, the girls were prettier and the beer was colder.

Special thanks to the staff of Feast Catering for keeping the food and drinks flowing for what was a very enjoyable afternoon.

*Aub Vial*

ON BEHALF OF THE WANDA SURVIVORS



## BATE BAY BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all the members who rolled up their sleeves and donated blood in the Bate Bay Blood Drive. Fortunately, we didn't come last but sadly we handed over the trophy to Cronulla SLSC.

The good news – collectively 96 donations were made by the Bate Bay Club members and we helped save 288 LIVES which exceeded the target, so well done to all those who participated.

However, despite all your amazing work during the challenge the need for blood never stops so we would encourage everyone to continue donating as frequently as possible.

Many lives are saved thanks to the generous donations of individuals that give blood at any time of the year.

And remember 1 blood donation can save 3 lives - roll your sleeves up for a good cause!





# SLS SYDNEY

## 18-25 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM REPORT

From the 12th - 14th April 2019 Surf Life Saving Sydney held the 18-25 Enrichment Program. The intent and purpose of the program is to develop leadership, diversity, knowledge of pathways and lateral thinking.



The program took place in Wollongong, with accommodation and most classes taking place at the Wollongong Novotel. In addition to the educational aspect, the program included team building and confidence exercises. These included laser tag, go-karting and an escape room.

The **Leadership** aspect of the program was highly beneficial. There were two main focus points, understanding our leadership styles, and understanding what the role of a leader is. To investigate our individual leadership styles, we looked at DISC (Dominance, Influence, Steadiness and Conscientious) profiles which place you within quadrants, based on how people or task focused you are, as well as how quickly or slowly you like to work. This allows you to see your own strengths and weaknesses within your leadership style. Having this knowledge is beneficial as you gain a basic understanding of the subconscious reasons behind your decisions, and if needed, allows you to self-correct mannerisms you would like to change. There is plenty of information available online about DISC profiling and if you would like to get your own profile there are many online. One example of a free online DISC profile is at [www.tonyrobbins.com/disc/](http://www.tonyrobbins.com/disc/).

The second component of leadership that we looked at was what leadership fundamentally is. We found that leadership is different from management, and that as leaders we must inspire, mentor, understand, value and motivate our teams to achieve our collective objective. There was also a heavy influence on increasing leadership roles amongst junior members of patrols, particularly through mentorships in order to build confidence and provide a level of succession. Leadership is a key skill within Surf Life Saving and the Enrichment Program provided insightful development through studying leadership styles and understanding the broader endeavours of leadership.

**Diversity** was also discussed during the program and this component was especially educational for me and many others. An aspect that I had not considered before the program was that diversity should not just be supported, but we should be more proactive and actively promote diversity.

Another idea that was expressed was that diversity entails more than just race and ethnicity, it also includes age, gender, sexual orientation, disability/ability and socioeconomic background. The course allowed us to focus on the understanding of differences that exist within Surf Life Saving and using this diversity to gain otherwise untapped skillsets. The key message of the diversity training was that we should not just sit back and support it but we should step up and actively promote diversity in order to enjoy the benefits that it will bring Surf Life Saving.

**The pathways that individuals can take through the organisation** were also discussed and explained. There is a lack of understanding about the directions that can be taken within Surf Life Saving, and whilst Surf Life Saving Sydney and SLS New South Wales develop their own pathway map the Queensland website, <http://lifesavingpathways.com.au> was recommended. This website can help you or others who ask for help discover how they can get further involved within the organisation. If individuals know pathway options, personal development becomes very easy and both the individual and Club benefit.

**Lateral thinking** is how an organisation can think to get around a problem in a different way with a focus on creativity and innovation. This section is very valuable for those in leadership positions as a framework for making decisions, known as 'The Six Hats or De Bono Thinking Strategy' which was explained in the program. In depth information on critical thinking through the de bono thinking strategy can be found at [www.debonothinkingsystems.com/tools/6hats.htm](http://www.debonothinkingsystems.com/tools/6hats.htm)

I found the 18-25 Enrichment Program was highly beneficial in the areas of leadership, diversity, pathways and lateral thinking. If you have any questions about anything that was covered in the program, please contact me through the Wanda SLSC Office and I will reply to you.

**Jayden Wilde**

PATROL 10 CAPTAIN

# SLS SYDNEY 15-17 YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM REPORT

From the 7th– 9th December 2018, three exceptional young lifesavers from Wanda SLSC were selected as part of the inaugural 15-17s Young Leaders Program run by Surf Life Saving Sydney.

Held at Stanwell Tops, the weekend involved 30 lifesavers aged 15-17 from across the branch. Holly de Young, Aedan Bonar, and Lara Djapouras were the participants that attended, learning skills around team building, leadership, and maintaining mental and physical health. The group not only got to meet people across the branch and create lifelong friends, but they also learnt about the different opportunities available to them through Surf Life Saving, hearing from keynote speakers, Callum Good - an SLS Rescue Helicopter Crew Member, and Steven Pearce, CEO of SLS NSW.

Wanda members Michael Bonnici and Mikaela Sutherland also were in attendance as facilitators for the weekend, and commended Holly, Aedan and Lara on their wonderful participation and eagerness throughout the program.

## **Holly de Young's reflection on her experience is below:**

I had the best weekend away at Sydney Branch Surf Lifesaving Young Leaders Camp.

Firstly, I'd like to say a massive thank you to all the facilitators for making it such a great weekend.

I was so grateful for the opportunity to go away and learn so much from the many guest speakers we had the chance to listen to and talk to on that weekend. The 3 days we had together were incredible, and I highly recommend that every young lifesaver gives it a go and takes up the opportunity to participate in the program. The topics covered not only teaches you so many things you need throughout your lifesaving career but will also give you valuable life skills.



*Holly de Young*

PATROLLING MEMBER





## SURF RESCUES AND RECOGNITION



“On the 11th November 2018, Wanda patrol members came across an incident north of the flags up at Track 15. An unconscious 3 year-old boy who had suffered a seizure was met by our Patrol 1 team, who attended the scene and stepped into action swiftly.

Congrats to the efforts of the entire team – in particular Luke Cusack, Kaylene Walker, Rob Rybanic, Denny Rowlands, Hayden Berry, Brayden Gossling, Natalie Buckley, Brett Porteous and Kenneth Smith. All of these members played a key effort in administering oxygen therapy, maintaining contact with Surfcom, managing the crowds and ambulance at the scene, and most importantly remaining calm and professional from start to finish. From their efforts the young boy regained consciousness and was transported to hospital.

Well done to all involved!”

***Mikaela Sutherland***

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

It was with great pride that we witnessed one of our u12 Nippers, Eddie Carrera, put all his Sunday morning lifesaving training to great use by rescuing a competitor during the Sydney Water Series in November. Eddie spotted another competitor from a South Coast club in trouble in large surf during the warm up a long way offshore and Eddie had the presence of mind and skill to head out and perform a board rescue and bring the distressed competitor to shore. Well done Eddie – a fine example of the benefits of our junior education program that is conducted at Nippers each Sunday morning. We are very proud of you!

***Fiona Sutton***

JAG CHAIRPERSON





# RESULTS



## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### OPEN RESULTS

5th Place with 153 points

Broadbeach SLSC, QLD  
3-7 APRIL 2019

### GOLD (7)

#### U17 Male Board Rescue

##### Team A

Riley Dixon  
Noah Steiner

#### U17 Male Surf Team

##### Team A

Riley Dixon  
Nathan Jay  
Nicholas Middleton  
Noah Steiner

#### Open Male Board Rescue

##### Team A

Hayden Allum  
Nathan Smith

#### U19 Female Double Ski

##### Team A

Emily Eaves  
Georgia Sinclair

#### U19 Male Beach Sprint

Jamee Smith

#### Open Male 2km Beach Run

Ali Najem

#### U19 Female 2km Beach Run

Annika Durante

### SILVER (11)

#### U17 Male Board Race

Riley Dixon

#### U17 Female Board Race

Rachel Sothern

#### Open Mixed 5 person R&R

##### Team A

Brock Douglas  
Blake McCrindle  
Ella McLachlan  
Grant Sandstrom  
Katie Spinner

#### Open Mixed Curlewis 6 person R&R

##### Team A

Kurt Melville  
Emily Caterson  
Brock Douglas  
Blake McCrindle  
Grant Sandstrom  
Stuart Smith

#### U19 Female Board Rescue

##### Team A

Emily Eaves  
Rachel Sothern

#### U19 Male Surfboard Riding

Tyler Nott

#### U19 Male Beach Relay

##### Team A

Hudson Berry  
Kai Hammond  
Jamee Smith  
Kurt Stavrou

#### Open Male 2km Beach Run

Kai Hammond

#### Open Female 2km Beach Run

Jessie Phelps

#### U17 Male 2km Beach Run

Kai Hammond

#### U19 Male 2km Beach Run

Lachlan Crawford





### BRONZE (6)

**Open Male 5 person R&R Team A**  
Kurt Melville  
Brock Douglas  
Colin Jones  
Grant Sandstrom  
Stuart Smith

**U17 Female Surf Team Team A**  
Kaimana Fittock  
Ella McLachlan  
Rachel Sothern  
Kiera Warn

**Open Male Beach Relay Team A**  
Peter Axiotis  
Jame Karagiannis  
Matthew Lewis  
Jamee Smith

**Open Female 2km Beach Run**  
Annika Durante

**U17 Female 2km Beach Run**  
Jessie Phelps

### 4TH PLACE (5)

**U17 Male Surf Race**  
Nathan Jay

**Open Female 5 person R&R Team A**  
Joanna Axiotis  
Emily Caterson  
Jayden Morgan  
Joanna Stavrou  
Georgie Woods

**Open Female Surf Belt Team A**  
Nathan Smith  
Jed Buckley  
Tyler Nott  
Britney Pierce  
Kurt Stavrou

**Open Female 2km Beach Run**  
Chloe Gentle

**U19 Female 2km Beach Run**  
Chloe Gentle

### 5TH PLACE (5)

**U17 Female Ironwoman**  
Kiera Warn

**Open Female Board Rescue Team C**  
Elyssa Pierce  
Kiera Warn

**U19 Female Single Ski Relay Team A**  
Kaimana Fittock  
Emily Eaves  
Georgia Sinclair

**Open Female Surf Team Team A**  
Kaimana Fittock  
Britney Pierce  
Elyssa Pierce  
Kiera Warn

**U17 Male Ocean Swim**  
Nicholas Middleton

**6TH PLACE (5)**  
**Open Male Ironman**  
Mitchell Allum

**Open Male Surf Race**  
John Woods

**Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue Team A**  
Kaimana Fittock  
Emily Eaves  
Britney Pierce  
Elyssa Pierce

**U17 Female Board Relay Team A**  
Ella McLachlan  
Rachel Sothern  
Kiera Warn

**U19 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Jack Porter

### MASTERS RESULTS

9th Place with 115 points

**Broadbeach SLSC, QLD**  
1-2 APRIL 2019

### GOLD (7)

**170 yrs min Male Board Relay Team A**  
Scott Allen  
Christopher Iredale  
Jonathon Lavers

**110 yrs min Male Surf Team Team A**  
Nathan Smith  
Tait Brannock  
Cameron Pyett

**40-44 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Tait Brannock

**50-54 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Jock Campbell

**55-59 Female 2km Beach Run**  
Donna Cox  
**60-99 Male Board Rescue Team A**  
Christopher Iredale  
Jonathon Lavers

**30-34 Male Surf Race**  
Cameron Pyett

### SILVER (8)

**170 yrs min Male Surf Team Team A**  
Scott Allen  
Christopher Iredale  
Jonathon Lavers

**35-99 Male Double Ski Team A**  
Paul Buttell  
Michael Georgaris Jnr

**35-99 Male Ironman**  
Joel Bolewski

**40-99 Male Board Rescue**  
Scott Allen  
Tait Brannock

**35-39 Male Board Race**  
Joel Bolewski

**40-44 Male Surf Race**  
Tait Brannock

**60-64 Male Board Race**  
Christopher Iredale

**60-69 yrs Male Surf Board Riding**  
Jonathon Lavers

### BRONZE (3)

**45-49 Male Ironman**  
Scott Allen

**30-99 Male Board Rescue Team A**  
Benjamin Bolewski  
Cameron Pyett

**60-69 yrs Male Malibu Long Board Riding**  
Jonathon Lavers



## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### 4TH PLACE (4)

**110 yrs min Male Taplin Relay (3 team)**

**Team A**

Nathan Smith

Joel Bolewski

Michael Georganis Jnr

**110 yrs min Male Single Ski Relay**

**Team A**

Nathan Smith

Paul Buttel

Joel Bolewski

Michael Georganis Jnr

**40-44 Male 2km Beach Run**  
David Jones

**60-64 Male Board Race**  
Jonathon Lavers

### 5TH PLACE (3)

**160 yrs min Male Surf Boat**  
**Team A**

Ben Wolski

Andrew Lawson

David Chapman

Boden Dredge

Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

**45-99 Male Double Ski**  
**Team A**

Scott Allen

Michael Mead

**30-34 Male Ironman**  
Benjamin Bolewski

### 6TH PLACE (2)

**180 yrs min Male Surf Boat**  
**Team A**

Jason Ardler

Geoffrey Considine

David McGrath

Cromwell Ollivier

Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

**30-34 Male Board Race**  
Cameron Pyett

## YOUTH RESULTS

North Burleigh SLSC, QLD  
30-31 March 2019

### GOLD (3)

**U14 Female Beach Sprint**  
Zara Lammers

**U14 Female 2km Ocean Swim**  
Kaitlyn Middleton

**U15 Male 2km Ocean Swim**  
Henri Carrera

### BRONZE (2)

**U15 Female Board Relay**

**Team A**

Charli Cash

Zoe Jay

Talia Roja

**U15 Male Board Rescue**  
**Team A**

Henri Carrera

Jake Sullivan

### 4TH PLACE (1)

**U14 Female Beach Flags**  
Zara Lammers

### 5TH PLACE (1)

**U15 Female Surf Team**

**Team A**

Charli Cash

Zoe Jay

Kaitlyn Middleton

Tahlia Roja



JD Athlete of the Year  
(13-14 yrs)

**Zara Lammers**

Surf Sports Team  
of the Year

**Open Mens Board  
Rescue Team  
Hayden Allum &  
Nathan Smith**



## NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### OPEN RESULTS

2nd place with 359 points

Swansea Belmont SLSC  
23 February -10 March 2019

### GOLD (13)

#### U17 Male Surf Team

##### Team A

Riley Dixon  
Nathan Jay  
Nicholas Middleton  
Noah Steiner

#### Open Male Board Rescue

##### Team A

Hayden Allum  
Nathan Smith

#### Open Male 2km Beach Run

Ali Najem

#### U17 Male 2km Beach Run

Kai Hammond

#### Open Male Beach Relay

##### Team A

Clayton Beranek  
Hudson Berry  
Matthew Lewis  
Jamee Smith

#### U19 Male Beach Relay

##### Team A

Hudson Berry  
Kai Hammond  
Jamee Smith  
Kurt Stavrou

#### U17 Female Surf Team

##### Team A

Kaimana Fittock  
Hayley Rowlands  
Rachel Sothern  
Kiera Warn

#### Open Female 5 Person R&R

##### Team A

Joanna Axiotis  
Emily Caterson  
Jayden Morgan  
Joanna Stavrou  
Georgie Woods

#### U19 Female Board Rescue

##### Team A

Emily Eaves  
Rachel Sothern

#### U19 Female Single Ski

Georgia Sinclair

#### Open Female Double Ski

##### Team A

Elyssa Pierce  
Georgia Sinclair

#### U19 Female Double Ski

##### Team A

Emily Eaves  
Georgia Sinclair

#### U19 Female 2km Beach Run

Annika Durante

### SILVER (24)

#### U17 Male Surf Race

Nathan Jay

#### Over 24 Restrict Mal

##### Surf Race

Hayden Allum

#### Open Male Surf Team

##### Team A

Mitchell Allum  
Hayden Allum  
Nathan Jay  
Nathan Smith

#### U15 Male Surf Team

##### Team A

Henri Carrera  
Sam Hulbert  
Jasper McCullagh  
Fletcher Warn

#### Open Male 5 Person R&R

##### Team A

Brock Douglas  
Blake McCrindle  
Kurt Melville  
Grant Sandstrom  
Gavin Stewart

#### U17 Male Iron Man

Nicholas Middleton

#### U17 Male Board Rescue

##### Team A

Riley Dixon  
Noah Steiner

#### U17 Male Taplin Relay

##### (3 person)

##### Team A

Riley Dixon  
Nathan Jay  
Noah Steiner

#### Open Male 2km Beach Run

Kai Hammond

#### U19 Male 2km Beach Run

Lachlan Crawford

#### U17 Male 2km Beach Run

Zakary Keelan

#### U17 Male Single Ski Relay

##### Team A

Riley Dixon  
Nathan Jay  
Noah Steiner

#### U19 Male Board Race

Tyler Nott

#### Open Male Beach Flags

Clayton Beranek

#### Open Female Surf Team

##### Team A

Kaimana Fittock  
Elyssa Pierce  
Britney Pierce  
Kiera Warn

#### U19 Female Taplin Relay

##### (3 person)

##### Team A

Emily Eaves  
Hayley Rowlands  
Georgia Sinclair

#### U19 Male Beach Sprint

Jamee Smith

#### U19 Female 2k Beach Run

Chloe Gentle

#### Open Female 2km Beach Run

Annika Durante

#### U19 Female Single Ski Relay

##### Team A

Emily Eaves  
Kaimana Fittock  
Georgia Sinclair

#### U17 Female Single Ski Relay

##### Team A

Kaimana Fittock  
Mia Ross  
Kiera Warn

#### U19 Female Board Race

Emily Eaves

#### U19 Female Surf Belt Race

##### Team A

Emily Eaves

#### Open 6 Person R&R

##### Team A

Emily Caterson  
Brock Douglas  
Blake McCrindle  
Grant Sandstrom  
Stuart Smith

### BRONZE (15)

#### U15 Male Iron Man

Henri Carrera

#### U15 Male Board Rescue

##### Team A

Henri Carrera  
Jake Sullivan

#### U15 Male Cameron Relay

##### Team A

Brooklyn Berry  
Henri Carrera  
Thomas Gentle  
Jake Sullivan

#### U17 Male Board Relay

##### Team A

Riley Dixon  
Nathan Jay  
Noah Steiner

#### Open Male Beach Sprint

Jamee Smith

#### U19 Male Beach Flags

Jamee Smith

#### U15 Female Surf Team

##### Team A

Charli Cash  
Zoe Jay  
Kaitlyn Middleton  
Tahlia Roja

#### Open Female Board Rescue

##### Team A

Kaimana Fittock  
Britney Pierce

#### Open Female Rescue

##### Tube Rescue

##### Team A

Kaimana Fittock  
Elyssa Pierce  
Britney Pierce  
Abbey Schott

## NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### Open Female Taplin Relay (3 person)

#### Team C

Emily Eaves  
Kaimana Fittock  
Rachel Sothern

### Open Female 2km Beach Run

Jessie Phelps

### Open Female Surf Belt Team A

Britney Pierce

### U19 Female Board Relay Team A

Emily Eaves  
Chanel Pocklington  
Chloe Rowan

### U15 Female Beach Sprint

Zara Lammers

### Open 5 Person R&R Team A

Karin Jones  
Colin Jones  
Blake McCrindle  
Grant Sandstrom  
Katie Spinner

## 4TH PLACE (17)

### U15 Male Surf Race

Henri Carrera

### Over 24 Restrict Mal Surf Race

Mitchell Allum

### U17 Male Iron Man

Riley Dixon

### Open Male Taplin Relay Team A

Mitchell Allum  
Hayden Allum  
Michael Georgaris Jnr  
Nathan Jay  
Tyler Nott  
Nathan Smith

### Open Male 2km Beach Run

Lachlan Crawford

### Open Male Board Relay

#### Team A

Mitchell Allum  
Hayden Allum  
Tyler Nott

### U17 Female Surf Race

Rachel Sothern

### U17 Female Board Rescue Team A

Ella McLachlan  
Mia Ross

### U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue Team A

Emily Eaves  
Hayley Rowlands  
Georgia Sinclair  
Rachel Sothern

### Open Female Taplin Relay (3 person)

#### Team A

Elyssa Pierce  
Britney Pierce  
Georgia Sinclair

### U17 Female Taplin Relay (3 person)

#### Team A

Kaimana Fittock  
Rachel Sothern  
Kiera Warn

### Open Female Single Ski

Georgia Sinclair

### Open Female 2km Beach Run

Chloe Gentle

### Open Female Single Ski Relay Team A

Elyssa Pierce  
Abbey Schott  
Georgia Sinclair

### Open Female Board Race

Elyssa Pierce

### Open Female Board Relay Team A

Emily Eaves  
Elyssa Pierce  
Britney Pierce

### U19 Female Surf Belt Race Team B

Chanel Pocklington

## 5TH PLACE (19)

### U17 Male Surf Race

Riley Dixon

### Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue Team A

Dean Blanche  
Christopher Kilmurray  
Nicholas Middleton  
John Woods

### U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue Team A

Jed Buckley  
Riley Dixon  
Nathan Jay  
Jack Porter

### U17 Male Board Race

Noah Steiner

### Open Male Beach Sprint

Matthew Lewis

### U19 Male Beach Sprint

Hudson Berry

### U17 Male Surf Belt Race

#### Team C

Nicholas Middleton

### Open Male Beach Relay Team B

Peter Axiotis  
Joshua Fernandes  
Kai Hammond  
James Karagiannis

### U19 Male Beach Flags

Kurt Stavrou

### U15 Female Surf Race

Kaitlyn Middleton

### U17 Female Single Ski

Kaimana Fittock

### U19 Female Surf Team Team A

Emily Eaves  
Chanel Pocklington  
Chloe Rowan  
Hayley Rowlands

### U17 Female Board Race

Rachel Sothern

### U15 Female Cameron Relay Team A

Tyler Coles

Zoe Jay  
Zara Lammers  
Tahlia Roja

### Open Female Double Ski Team B

Britney Pierce  
Abbey Schott

### U15 Female Board Relay Team A

Charli Cash  
Zoe Jay  
Tahlia Roja

### U15 Female Beach Relay Team A

Tyler Coles  
Zoe Jay  
Zara Lammers  
Layla Molloy

### U23 Male Surf Boat Wanda Weapons

Jack Kenning  
Matt Pescud  
Bradley Querzoli  
Jack Spooner  
Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

## 6TH PLACE (12)

### U17 Male Surf Race

Nicholas Middleton

### Over 24 Restrict Mal Surf Race

John Woods

### U19 Male Board Rescue Team A

Tyler Nott  
Kurt Stavrou

### U17 Male Board Race

Riley Dixon

### U17 Female Surf Race

Kaimana Fittock

### Open Female Iron Woman

Britney Pierce

### U19 Female Iron Woman

Emily Eaves

### U15 Female Cameron Relay Team B

Charli Cash  
Kaitlyn Middleton  
Layla Molloy  
Teagan Thatcher





**U19 Female Single Ski**  
Emily Eaves

**U17 Female Board Relay**  
**Team A**  
Ella McLachlan  
Mia Ross  
Rachel Sothern

**Open Mixed Double Ski**  
**Team B**  
Dean Blanche  
Abbey Schott

**U15 5 Person R&R**  
**Team A**  
Layla Hesford  
Giselle Kay  
Layla Molloy  
Riley Porteous  
Miah Sandstrom

### MASTERS RESULTS

8th place with 156 points

Swansea Belmont SLSC  
6-8 March 2019

**GOLD (9)**  
**40-44 Male Rescue Tube**  
**Race**  
Tait Brannock

**110 yrs min. Male Taplin**  
**Relay**  
**Team A**  
Joel Bolewski  
Michael Georgaris Jnr  
Nathan Smith

**30-34 Male Board Rescue**  
**Team A**  
Hayden Allum  
Nathan Smith

**35-39 Male Single Ski**  
Michael Georgaris Jnr

**110 yrs min. Male Single Ski**  
**Team A**  
Joel Bolewski  
Michael Georgaris Jnr  
Nathan Smith

**35-39 Male Double Ski**  
**Team A**  
Michael Georgaris Jnr  
Nathan Smith

**35-39 Male Board Race**  
Joel Bolewski

**40-44 Male 2KM Beach Run**  
Tait Brannock

**55-59 Female 2KM Beach**  
**Run**  
Donna Cox

**SILVER (11)**  
**40-44 Male Surf Race**  
Tait Brannock

**110 yrs min. Male Surf Team**  
**Team B**  
Chris Allum  
Nathan Smith  
Luke Turner

**50-54 Male Rescue Tube**  
**Race**  
Michael Kay

**35-39 Male Iron Man**  
Joel Bolewski

**45-49 Male Iron Man**  
Scott Allen



**30-34 Male Board Rescue**  
**Team B**  
Chris Allum  
Benjamin Bolewski

**50-54 Male Board Rescue**  
**Team A**  
Christopher Iredale  
Michael Kay

**110 yrs min. Male Single Ski**  
**Team B**  
Scott Allen  
Hayden Allum  
Chris Allum

**45-49 Male Board Race**  
Scott Allen

**110 yrs min. Male Board Rel**  
**Team A**  
Scott Allen  
Hayden Allum  
Joel Bolewski

**60-64 Male Beach Sprint**  
Peter Hadfield, OAM

**BRONZE (6)**  
**50-54 Male Surf Race**  
Michael Kay

**110 yrs min. Male Surf Team**  
**Team A**  
Hayden Allum  
Tait Brannock  
Paul Buttel

**35-39 Male Board Rescue**  
**Team B**  
Joel Bolewski  
Tait Brannock  
**30-34 Male Double Ski**  
**Team B**  
Joel Bolewski  
Benjamin Bolewski

**60-64 Male Board Race**  
Christopher Iredale



## INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**WANDA REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS**  
**SYDNEY BRANCH**  
 2nd place with 1185 points

**U12 Female Board Race**  
 5th Waverley Martinus

**U12 Female Beach Sprint**  
 1st Keira Vincent

**U12 Female Beach Flags**  
 1st Keira Vincent

**U13 Female Ironperson**  
 3rd India Hulbert

**U13 Male Surf Race**  
 3rd Fletcher Warn

**U13 Male Ironperson**  
 5th Fletcher Warn

**U13 Male Board Race**  
 3rd Fletcher Warn

**U14 Female Beach Sprint**  
 3rd Zara Lammers

**U14 Female Beach Flags**  
 4th Zara Lammers

**U14 Male Surf Race**  
 1st Sam Hulbert

**Youth Female Surf Race**  
 Kaimana Fittock

**Youth Female Ski Race**  
 1st Kaimana Fittock

**Youth Male Surf Race**  
 2nd Nathan Jay

**Youth Male Board Race**  
 2nd Noah Steiner

**Youth Male Ski Race**  
 5th Riley Dixon

**Youth Male Ironperson**  
 2nd Nathan Jay

**Open Female Surf Race**  
 1st Elyssa Pierce

**Open Female Board Race**  
 2nd Emily Eaves

**Open Female Ski Race**  
 2nd Emily Eaves

**Open Female Ironperson**  
 2nd Britney Pierce

**WANDA REPRESENTATIVES ON SYDNEY BRANCH TEAM**

**U12 FEMALE**  
 Waverley Martinus  
 Keira Vincent

**U13 FEMALE**  
 India Hulbert

**U13 MALE**  
 Fletcher Warn

**U14 FEMALE**  
 Zara Lammers

**U14 MALE**  
 Sam Hulbert

**160 yrs min. Male Surf Boat Team A**

David Chapman  
 Boden Dredge  
 Andrew Lawson  
 Ben Wolski  
 Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

**4TH PLACE (5)**

**130 yrs min. Male Surf Team Team A**  
 Scott Allen  
 Benjamin Harris  
 Michael Kay

**110 yrs min. Male Taplin Relay Team B**

Hayden Allum  
 Chris Allum  
 Michael Kay

**130 yrs min. Male Board Rel Team A**

Chris Allum  
 Tait Brannock  
 Christopher Iredale

**40-44 Male 2KM Beach Run**  
 David Jones

**180 Yrs min. Male Surf Boat Team A**

Jason Ardler  
 Geoffrey Considine  
 David McGrath  
 Cromwell Ollivier  
 Nathan Spinner (Sweep)

**5TH PLACE (4)**

**35-39 Male Rescue Tube Race**  
 Joel Bolewski

**130 yrs min. Male Single Ski Team A**

Benjamin Bolewski  
 Michael Georgaris Jnr  
 Michael Mead

**55-59 Female Beach Sprint**  
 Donna Cox

**50-54 Female 2KM Beach Run**  
 Deidre McCarthy



**U15 MALE**

Jasper McCullagh

**YOUTH FEMALE**

Kaimana Fittock

Kiera Warn

**YOUTH MALE**

Riley Dixon

Nathan Jay

Noah Steiner

**OPEN**

Britney Pierce

Elyssa Pierce

Emily Eaves

**MANAGEMENT**

Greg Pierce

(Assistant Coach)

Nathan Smith

(Assistant Coach)

**SYDNEY BRANCH  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Maroubra Beach

8-9 February 2019

**OPEN RESULTS**

1st place with 550 points

**GOLD (37)****U15 Mens Board Rescue**

Wanda A

**U17 Mens Surf Race**

Nick Middleton

**U17 Womens Board Race**

Rachel Sothern

**U17 Mens Board Race**

Noah Steiner

**U17 Womens Ski Race**

Kaimana Fittock

**U17 Mens Ski Race**

Riley Dixon

**U17 Womens Surf Team**

Wanda

**U17 Mens Surf Team**

Wanda

**U17 Wens Board Relay**

Wanda A

**U17 Womens Taplin**

Wanda A

**U17 Mens Ski Relay**

Wanda

**U17 Womens Belt**

Kiera Warn

**U17 Womens Belt**

Nick Middleton

**U17 Mens 2km**

Kai Hammond

**U17 Womens Board Rescue**

Wanda

**U17 Mens Board Rescue**

Wanda A

**U19 Womens Surf Race**

Emily Eaves

**U19 Womens Board Race**

Emily Eaves

**U17 Womens Ski Race**

Georgia Sinclair

**U19 Mens Beach Flags**

Kurt Stavrou

**Open Womens Ski Race**

Georgia Sinclair

**Open Mens Iron Race**

Hayden Allum

**Open Womens Belt**

Britney Pierce

**Open Mixed Double Ski**

Chris Allum &amp; Elyssa Pierce

**Open Womens Surf Team**

Wanda A

**Open Mens Surf Team**

Wanda A

**Open Womens Board Relay**

Wanda A

**Open Mens Board Relay**

Wanda A

**Open Womens Taplin**

Wanda A

**Open Womens Double Ski**

Pierce &amp; Sinclair

**Open Womens Board Rescue**

Wanda A

**Open Mens Beach Flags**

Clayton Beranek

**Open Womens 2km**

Chloe Gentle

**Open Mens 2km**

Ali Najem

**Open Mixed 5 Person R&R**

Wanda A

**Open Mixed 6 Person R&R**

Wanda

**U15 Womens Short  
Board Riding**

Samantha Babister

**SILVER (28)****U15 Mens Ironperson**

Henri Carrera

**U15 Mens Surf Teams**

Wanda A

**U15 Womens Cameron**

Wanda A

**U15 Mens Cameron**

Wanda A

**U17 Womens Surf Race**

Kiera Warn

**U17 Mens Surf Race**

Riley Dixon

**U17 Womens Board Race**

Kaimana Fittock

**U17 Mens Board Race**

Nick Middleton

**U17 Womens Ski Race**

Kiera Warn

**U17 Mens Ski Race**

Noah Steiner

**U17 Mens Iron Race**

Nick Middleton

**U17 Womens 2km**

Jessie Phelps

**U17 Mens 2km**

Zakary Keelan

**U17 Mens Board Rescue**

Wanda B

**U19 Womens Board Race**

Emily Eaves

**U17 Womens Iron Race**

Emily Eaves

**U19 Womens Board Race**

Chloe Rowan

**U19 Mens Beach Sprint**

Jamee Smith

**Open Womens Surf Race**

Kiera Warn

**Open Womens Iron Race**

Britney Pierce

**Open Mens Iron Race**

Mitchell Allum

**Open Mixed Taplin**

Wanda A

**Open Mens Beach Sprint**

Jamee Smith

**Open Mens Beach Relay**

Wanda

**U19 Mens Surf Boat**

Wanda Chupa Chups

**U23 Mens Surf Boat**

Wanda Weapons

**U15 Womens Short****Board Riding**

Ella McLachlan

**Open Womens Short****Board Riding**

Samantha Babister

**BRONZE (31)****U15 Mens Board Race**

Jasper McCullagh

**U15 Womens Surf Team**

Wanda

**U15 Womens Board Relay**

Wanda A

**U15 Mens Board Relay**

Wanda A

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

**U15 Mens Board Rescue**  
Wanda C

**U15 Womens Beach Sprint**  
Zara Lammers

**U15 Womens Beach Flags**  
Zara Lammers

**U15 Womens Beach Relay**  
Wanda

**U17 Womens Ski Race**  
Rachel Sothern

**U17 Womens Iron Race**  
Rachel Sothern

**U17 Mens Iron Race**  
Noah Steiner

**U17 Womens Board Relay**  
Wanda

**U17 Womens Taplin**  
Wanda B

**U17 Mens Taplin**  
Wanda A

**U17 Womens Ski Relay**  
Wanda

**U17 Womens Belt**  
Kaimana Fittock

**U17 Mens Board Rescue**  
Wanda

**U19 Mens Beach Sprint**  
Hudson Berry

**Open Womens Surf Race**  
Kaimana Fittock

**Open Mens Surf Race**  
Hayden Allum

**Open Womens Ski Race**  
Britney Pierce

**Open Womens Iron Race**  
Elyssa Pierce

**Open Mixed Double Ski**  
Nathan Smith & Abbey Schott

**Open Womens Surf Team**  
Wanda B

**Open Womens Ski Relay**  
Wanda A

**Open Mens Ski Relay**  
Wanda A

**Open Womens Taplin**  
Wanda B

**Open Mens Double Ski**  
Michael Georgaris Jnr &  
Mitchell Allum

**Open Womens Board Rescue**  
Wanda B

**Open Womens 5 Person R&R**  
Wanda

**Open Womens Short  
Board Riding**  
Ella McLachlan

**4TH PLACE (21)**  
**U15 Mens Surf Race**  
Henri Carrera

**U15 Mens Ironperson**  
Jake Sullivan

**U15 Mens Surf Teams**  
Wanda B

**U15 Mens Board Relay**  
Wanda B

**U15 Mens Cameron**  
Wanda

**U19 Womens Surf Race**  
Chanel Pocklington

**U19 Womens Board Race**  
Chanel Pocklington

**U19 Mens Board Race**  
Tyler Nott

**U17 Womens Ski Race**  
Emily Eaves

**U19 Mens 2km**  
Jack Porter

**Open Mens Ski Race**  
Mitchell Allum

**Open Mens Belt**  
John Woods

**Open Mixed Taplin**  
Wanda A

**Open Womens Board Relay**  
Wanda C

**Open Mens Board Relay**  
Wanda B

**Open Womens Ski Relay**  
Wanda A

**Open Mens Taplin**  
Wanda

**Open Womens Double Ski**  
Emily Eaves & Abbey Schott

**Open Mens Board Rescue**  
Wanda

**U15 Mixed 5 Person R&R**  
Wanda

**U17 Mens Short Board Riding**  
Kane Baratta

**5TH PLACE (15)**  
**U15 Womens Surf Race**  
Kaitlyn Middleton

**U15 Womens Ironperson**  
Tahlia Roja

**U15 Mens Ironperson**  
Jasper McCullagh

**U15 Womens Board Relay**  
Wanda B

**U15 Womens Beach Flags**  
Tyler Coles

**U17 Womens Surf Race**  
Kaimana Fittock

**U17 Mens Surf Race**  
Nathan Jay

**U17 Mens Iron Race**  
Riley Dixon

**U17 Wens Board Relay**  
Wanda B  
**Open Womens Surf Race**  
Elyssa Pierce

**Open Mens Surf Race**  
Nathan Smith

**Open Mens Beach Sprint**  
Hudson Berry

**Open Mens Beach Flags**  
Hudson Berry  
**Open Mens Surf Boat**  
Wanda

**Open Mixed March Past**  
Wanda

**6TH PLACE (11)**  
**U15 Mens Surf Race**  
Fletcher Warn

**U15 Womens Cameron**  
Wanda B

**U15 Mens Board Rescue**  
Wanda

**U17 Womens Surf Race**  
Rachel Sothern

**U17 Mens Surf Race**  
Noah Steiner

**U17 Womens Board Race**  
Kiera Warn

**U17 Mens Board Race**  
Nathan Jay

**U17 Mens Iron Race**  
Nathan Jay

**U19 Mens Belt**  
Jed Buckley

**Open Womens Ski Race**  
Abbey Schott

**Open Mens Ski Race**  
Michael Georgaris Jnr



2019 Branch Open  
Championship  
Pointscore

**Wanda SLSC**





## MASTERS RESULTS

4th place with 90 points

### GOLD (9)

**Mens 90+ Surf Teams**  
Wanda A

**Mens 30-39 Surf Race**  
Chris Allum

**Mens 40-49 Surf Race**  
Tait Brannock

**Mens 50-59 Surf Race**  
Michael Kay

**Mens 90+ Board Relay**  
Wanda

**Mens 30+ Double Ski**  
Wanda

**Mens 135+ Taplin Relay**  
Wanda A

**Mens Under 160 Yrs Surf Boat**  
Wanda

**Mens 50-59 2km**  
Jock Campbell

### SILVER (6)

**Mens 135+ Board Relay**  
Wanda

**Mens 50-59 Ski Race**  
Mike Mead

**Mens 90+ Taplin Relay**  
Wanda

**Womens 50-59 2km**  
Dee McCarthy

**Mens 30-39 Sprint**  
Dean Reilly

**Mens 30-39 Ironman Race**  
Ben Harris

### BRONZE (3)

**Mens 30-39 Surf Race**  
Nathan Smith

**Mens 135+ Taplin Relay**  
Wanda B

**Mens Over 160 Yrs Surf Boat**  
Wanda

### 5TH PLACE (1)

**Mens 40-49 Ironman Race**  
Tait Brannock

### 6TH PLACE (3)

**Mens 30-39 Surf Race**  
Ben Harris

**Mens 30-39 Board Race**  
Ben Harris

**Mens 40-49 Ironman Race**  
Scott Allen



## INTERCLUB 2018/19

	Cronulla	North Cronulla	Elouera	Wanda
Harry Brown Shield	1	3	2	4
Cronulla SLSC Shield	1	3	2	4
Harry Gibbons Shield	2.5	4	1	2.5
Bill Gray Shield	3	2	1	4
R H Johnson Shield	3	1	2	4

<b>BILL MARSHALL TROPHY</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18.5</b>
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## CLUB CHAMPIONS

		Female		Male
U15	1	Zara Lammers	1	Aaron Lake
	2	Zoe Jay	2	Sam Hulbert
	3	Maya Dixon	3	Jasper McCulloch Aedan Bonar
U19	1	Emily Eaves	1	Kurt Stavrou
	2	Kaimana Fittock	2	Nathan Jay
	3	Chloe Rowan	3	Tyler Nott
Opens	1	Britney Pierce	1	Matt Lewis
	2	Elyssa Pierce	2	Jamee Smith
	3	Kiera Warn	3	Michael Georgaris Jnr



## 2018 WORLD LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Genelg SA - Australia  
16 November - 2 December

### OPEN RESULTS

#### GOLD (4)

**2km Beach Run  
Male**  
Ali Najem

**2km Beach Run  
Female**  
Melissa Campbell

**2 × 1km Beach Run Relay  
Male**  
Ali Najem  
Kai Hammond

**2 × 1km Beach Run Relay  
Female**  
Melissa Campbell  
Chloe Gentle

#### SILVER (2)

**2km Beach Run  
Female**  
Chloe Gentle

**Beach Relay Male**  
James Karagiannis  
Peter Axiotis  
Joshua Fernandes  
Jamee Smith

#### BRONZE (1)

**2km Beach Run**  
Lachlan Crawford

#### 6TH PLACE (1)

**2 × 1km Beach Run Relay  
Male**  
Lachlan Crawford  
Jock Campbell

### MASTERS RESULTS

#### GOLD (14)

**30-34 Male Surf Race**  
Hayden Allum

**30-34 Male Surf Ski Race**  
Hayden Allum

**30-34 Male Board Race**  
Hayden Allum

**30-34 Male Ironman**  
Hayden Allum

**30-34 Male Board Rescue**  
Hayden Allum  
Cameron Pyett

**40-44 Male Board Rescue**  
Stuart Braine  
Tait Brannock

**40-44 Male Ironman**  
Paul Buttel

**45-49 Male Board Race**  
Stuart Braine

**60-64 Male Board Race**  
Chris Iredale

**110Y Male Surf Team Race**  
Stuart Braine  
Tait Brannock  
Cameron Pyett

**130Y Male Surf Team Race**  
Paul Buttel  
Mick Kay  
Luke Turner

**110Y Male Taplin**  
Chris Allum  
Stuart Braine  
Cameron Pyett

**110Y Female Beach Relay**  
Mairead Brannock  
Greer Calabro  
Lauren Campbell

**60-64 Male Semi Final  
Board Race**  
Jon Lavers

#### SILVER (11)

**30-34 Male 50M  
Manikin Carry**  
Hayden Allum

**40-44 Male Surf Race**  
Tait Brannock

**40-44 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Tait Brannock

**40-44 Male Surf Ski Race**  
Paul Buttel

**50-54 Male 2km Beach Run**  
Jock Campbell

**60-64 Male Board Rescue**  
Chris Iredale  
Jon Lavers

**110Y Male Board Relay**  
Chris Allum  
Stuart Braine  
Cameron Pyett

**130Y Male Taplin**  
Hayden Allum  
Tait Brannock  
Mark Hopkins

**140Y Male 50M  
Manikin Relay**  
**Australian Record [1:23:71]**  
Hayden Allum  
Tait Brannock  
Cameron Pyett  
Luke Turner

**150Y Male Board Relay**  
Hayden Allum  
Chris Iredale  
Jon Lavers

**150Y Male Taplin**  
Paul Buttel  
Chris Iredale  
Michael Kay

#### BRONZE (10)

**30-34 Male Surf Race**  
Cameron Pyett

**30-34 Male Board Race**  
Cameron Pyett

**30-34 Male Ironman**  
Cameron Pyett

**35-39 Female Beach Sprint**  
Lauren Campbell

**40-44 Male 2km Beach Run**  
David Jones

**45-49 Male Surf Race**  
Stuart Braine

**55-59 Female 2km Beach Run**  
Donna Cox

**60-64 Male Beach Sprint**  
Peter Hadfield

**110Y Male Surf Ski Relay**  
Chris Allum  
Hayden Allum  
Michael Mead

**110Y Male Surf Teams Race**  
Chris Allum  
Greg Allum  
Hayden Allum

#### 4TH PLACE (4)

**40-44 Male Board Race**  
Luke Turner

**40-44 Male Board Rescue**  
Paul Buttel  
Luke Turner

**55-59 Female Beach Sprint**  
Donna Cox

**170Y Male 4/50 Medley Relay**  
Greg Allum  
Hayden Allum  
Tait Brannock  
Luke Turner

#### 5TH PLACE (7)

**30-34 Male Surf Ski Race**  
Cameron Pyett

**35-39 Female 2km Beach Run**  
Meg Brannock

**40-44 Male Surf Race**  
Luke Turner

**40-44 Male 100M Manikin  
Carry With Fins**  
Luke Turner

**40-44 Male 200M Obstacle  
Swim**  
Luke Turner

**50-54 Male Surf Race**  
Michael Kay

**130Y Male Surf Ski Relay**  
Paul Buttel  
Mark Hopkins  
Cameron Pyett

## 2018 WORLD LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### 6TH PLACE (3)

**40-44 Male 200M Obstacle Swim**  
Tait Brannock

**40-44 Male Ironman**  
Tait Brannock

**50-54 Male Board Race**  
Michael Kay

### YOUTH RESULTS

#### GOLD (4)

**2km Youth Beach Run Male**  
Kai Hammond

**2km Youth Beach Run Female**  
Jessie Phelps

**2 × 1km Youth Beach Run Relay Male**  
Kai Hammond  
Zac Keelan

**2 × 1km Youth Beach Run Relay Female**  
Chloe Gentle  
Jessie Phelps

#### SILVER (1)

**Beach Sprint Male**  
Jamee Smith

#### BRONZE (1)

**2km Youth Beach Run Male**  
Zac Keelan

#### 5TH PLACE (2)

**2km Youth Beach Run Male**  
Lachlan Crawford

**2km Youth Beach Run Female**  
Chloe Gentle

## SLS NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Peninsula Leisure Centre,  
Woy Woy  
14-15 July 2018

### OPEN, MASTERS & YOUTH RESULTS

Opens: 7th with 51 points  
Youth: 4th with 100 points

#### GOLD (6)

**Men 14 Year Olds 200 LC Meter U15 Obstacle Youth**  
Riley Dixon

**Men 11 Year Olds 100 LC Meter U12 Obstacle Race Youth**  
Fletcher Warn

**Men 14 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U15 Manikin Carry Youth**  
Riley Dixon

**Women 10 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U11 Brick Carry Youth**  
Alexandra Hyasatt

**Mixed 10 Year Olds 200 LC Meter U11 Medley Relay Youth Team A**  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer  
Kai Thatcher  
Sienna Spaul  
Alexandra Hyasatt

**Men 15 & Over 50 LC Meter Open Line Throw Relay Open Team A**  
Blake McCrindle  
Kurt Stavrou

#### SILVER (1)

**Women 10 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U11 Obstacle Race Youth**  
Alexandra Hyasatt

**Mixed 10 Year Olds 200 LC Meter U11 Obstacle Relay Youth Team A**  
Kai Thatcher  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer  
Isla Lawson  
Alexandra Hyasatt

**Men 14 Year Olds 100 LC Meter U15 Manikin Tow Youth**  
Riley Dixon

**Men 14 Year Olds 100 LC Meter U15 Manikin Carry Youth**  
Riley Dixon

**Women 10 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U11 Freestyle wf Youth**  
Alexandra Hyasatt

**Men 12 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U13 Line Throw Relay Youth Team A**  
Lachlan Cole  
Ethan Payne

**Men 15 & Over 50 LC Meter Open Manikin Carry Open**  
Blake McCrindle

**Men 15 & Over 100 LC Meter Open Man Carry wf Open**  
Blake McCrindle

**Men 15 & Over 100 LC Meter Open Rescue Medley Open**  
Blake McCrindle

**Men 17-18 100 LC Meter U19 Rescue Medley Open**  
Kurt Stavrou

**Men 17-18 50 LC Meter U19 Freestyle wf Open**  
Kurt Stavrou

#### BRONZE (8)

**Women 10 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U11 Obstacle Race Youth**  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**Men 11-12 200 LC Meter U12/13 Obstacle Relay Youth Team A**  
Lachlan Cole  
Ethan Payne  
Ben Sutton  
Fletcher Warn

**Men 11-12 100 LC Meter U12/13 Brick Relay Youth Team A**  
Lachlan Cole  
Ethan Payne  
Ben Sutton  
Fletcher Warn

**Men 14 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U15 Freestyle wf Youth**  
Riley Dixon

**Men 11 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U12 Freestyle wf Youth**  
Fletcher Warn

**Men 15 & Over 200 LC Meter Open Super Lifesaver Open**  
Blake McCrindle

**Men 15 & Over 100 LC Meter Open Manikin Tow Open**  
Blake McCrindle

**Men 15 & Over 50 LC Meter Open Freestyle wf Open**  
Blake McCrindle

#### 4TH PLACE (6)

**Men 11 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U12 Brick Carry Youth**  
Fletcher Warn

**Women 10 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U11 Brick Carry Youth**  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**Men 11-12 200 LC Meter U12/13 Medley Relay Youth Team A**  
Lachlan Cole  
Ethan Payne  
Ben Sutton  
Fletcher Warn

**Women 10 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U11 Freestyle wf Youth**  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**Men 15 & Over 200 LC Meter Open Obstacle Open**  
Blake McCrindle



**Men 17-18 100 LC Meter U19**  
**Manikin Carry wf Open**  
 Kurt Stavrou

**5TH PLACE (3)**

**Men 11-12 2x50 LC Meter**  
**U12/13 Patient Tow Relay**  
 Youth

**Team A**

Lachlan Cole  
 Ethan Payne

**Women 11-12 200 LC Meter**  
**U12/13 Medley Relay Youth**  
 Team A

Charli Cash  
 Tahli Christensen  
 Maya Dixon  
 Chelsea Sutton

**Men 17-18 50 LC Meter U19**  
**Manikin Carry Open**  
 Kurt Stavrou

**6TH PLACE (4)**

**Men 10 Year Olds 50 LC**  
**Meter U11 Obstacle Race**  
 Youth

Kai Thatcher

**Women 10 Year Olds 50 LC**  
**Meter U11 Obstacle Race**  
 Youth  
 Sienna Spaul

**Mixed 10 Year Olds 200 LC**  
**Meter U11 Medley Relay**  
 Youth

**Team B**

Grace Spinner  
 Isla Lawson  
 Jack Fisher  
 Cameron Bonar

**Women 12 Year Olds 50**  
**LC Meter U13 Freestyle wf**  
 Youth  
 Maya Dixon

## SLS NSW BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Narrabeen  
 7-8 September 2018

### RESULTS

#### SILVER (1)

**Open Male Short Board**  
 Tyler Nott

**U19 Male Short Board**  
 Tyler Nott

#### BRONZE (1)

**U15 Female Short Board**  
 Samantha Babister

#### 5TH PLACE (2)

**40-49 Yrs Male Short Board**  
 John Wild

**40-49 Yrs Male Long Board**  
 John Wild











## JAG – STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Swansea Belmont SLSC  
1-3 March 2019

### GOLD (6)

**U9 Female Surf Race**  
Zara Zammit-Mayer

**U10 Male Surf Race**  
Beau Griggs

**U11 Male Surf Race**  
Ziggy Lester

**U13 Ironman**  
Fletcher Warn

**U13 Male 1km Beach Run**  
Dane Mitchell

**U14 Ironwoman**  
Charli Cash

### SILVER (9)

**U9 Female Board Relay Team A**  
Zara Zammit-Mayer, Zahri Lester, Isabel Adams

**U10 Male Surf Team Team A**  
Beau Griggs, Austin Martinus, Brooklyn Masau, Jimmy Potauaine

**U10 Female Surf Team Team A**  
Tia Hale, Jade Seidel, Sienna Mead, Poppy Hulbert

**U11 Male Surf Team Team A**  
Ziggy Lester, Dane Sutton, Joe Doran, Otis Jessop

**U11 Ironman**  
Dane Sutton

**U11 Female Beach Sprint**  
Milla Coles

**U12 Female Surf Team Team A**  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer, Sienna Spaul, Waverly Martinus, Alexandra Hyasatt

**U13 Female Board Rescue Team A**  
Tahli Christensen & India Hulbert

**U14 Female Beach Sprint**  
Zara Lammers

### BRONZE (6)

**U11 Male 1km Beach Run**  
Riley Fong

**U12 Female Beach Sprint**  
Keira Vincent

**U13 Female Surf Team Team A**  
Tahli Christensen, India Hulbert, Chelsea Sutton, Isabelle Cox

**U14 Female Surf Team Team A**  
Charli Cash, Kaitlyn Middleton, Maya Dixon, Jade Oliver

**U14 Female Flags**  
Zara Lammers

**U14 Mixed Beach Relay Team A**  
Liam Athanassiou, Sam Hulbert, Zara Lammers, Tyler Coles

### 4TH PLACE (5)

**U9 Female Surf Team Team A**  
Zara Zammit-Mayer, Zahri Lester, Isabel Adams, Kiani Johnson

**U10 Female Board Relay Team A**  
Tia Hale, Jade Seidel, Sienna Mead

**U12 Ironwoman**  
Waverly Martinus

**U12 Female Flags**  
Keira Vincent

**U14 Female Beach Relay Team A**  
Tyler Coles, Zara Lammers, Layla Molloy, Jade Tattam

### 5TH PLACE (5)

**All Age Board Relay**  
Cooper Sutton, Beau Griggs, Dane Sutton, Kai Thatcher, Fletcher Warn, Ben Sutton

**U11 Male Board Race**  
Dane Sutton

**U12 Male Board Race**  
Kai Thatcher

**U13 Male Surf Race**  
Fletcher Warn

**U13 Female Beach Relay Team A**  
Ava Cahill, Ara Kotsis, Jade Tattam, Keira Vincent

### 6TH PLACE (9)

**U9 Male Board Race**  
Cooper Sutton

**U9 Male Surf Team Team A**  
Max Christensen, William Corbett, Joshua Dann, Darcy Teasal

**U9 Male Board Relay Team A**  
Max Christensen, Cooper Sutton, Joshua Dann

**U11 Male Surf Race**  
Dane Sutton

**U11 Male Beach Sprint**  
Riley Fong

**U12 Mixed Cameron Relay Team A**  
Jacob Fong, Keira Vincent, Kai Thatcher, Waverly Martinus

**U14 Male Board Relay Team A**  
Sam Hulbert, Ben Sutton, Noah Doran

**U14 Female Board Race**  
Maya Dixon

**U14 Female Board Relay Team A**  
Maya Dixon, Charli Cash, Kaitlyn Middleton



## JAG – SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Maroubra Beach**  
**10 February 2019**

### **GOLD (13)**

#### **All Age Board Relay**

Cooper Sutton  
Beau Griggs  
Dane Sutton  
Kai Thatcher  
Fletcher Warn  
Ben Sutton

#### **U11 Female Board Race**

Zara Buckley

#### **U11 Male Ironman**

Dane Sutton

#### **U11 Female Board Rescue**

Zara Buckley  
Matea Saba

#### **U12 Mixed Beach Relay Team A**

Jacob Fong  
Riley Fong  
Keira Vincent  
Isobel Poulos Burns

#### **U13 Female Surf Race**

India Hulbert

#### **U13 Female Board Race**

India Hulbert

#### **U13 Male Surf Race**

Fletcher Warn

#### **U13 Male Ironman**

Fletcher Warn

#### **U13 Male Board Rescue**

Fletcher Warn  
Dane Mitchell

#### **U13 Male 1km Beach Run**

Dane Mitchell

#### **U14 Male Ironman**

Sam Hulbert

#### **U14 Female Beach Sprint**

Zara Lammers

### **SILVER (13)**

#### **U11 Male Surf Race**

Dane Sutton

#### **U11 Male Ironman**

Joe Doran

#### **U11 Female Beach Sprint**

Milla Coles

#### **U11 Male 1km Beach Run**

Riley Fong

#### **U12 Female Surf Race**

Waverly Martinus

#### **U12 Male Board Rescue**

Kai Thatcher  
Eddie Carrera

#### **U12 Female Beach Relay Team A**

Keira Vincent  
Isobel Poulos-Burns  
Bridie Smith  
Hollie Adams

#### **U12 Male 1km Beach Run**

Jacob Fong

#### **U13 Female Ironwoman**

India Hulbert

#### **U14 Female Ironwoman**

Kaitlyn Middleton

#### **U14 Male Surf Race**

Ben Sutton

#### **U14 Female Flags**

Tyler Coles

#### **U14 Female Beach Relay Team A**

Zara Lammers  
Tyler Coles  
Layla Molloy  
Ara Kotsis

### **BRONZE (12)**

#### **U8 Female Beach Relay**

Ava Levitski  
Liesl Spinner  
Elody Lawson  
Gabriella Edwards

#### **U11 Female Flags**

Milla Coles

#### **U11 Male Board Rescue Team B**

Ziggy Lester  
Otis Jessop

#### **U12 Female Ironwoman**

Waverly Martinus

#### **U12 Female 1km Beach Run**

Waverly Martinus

#### **U13 Male Surf Board Riding**

Dane Mitchell

#### **U14 Female Surf Race**

Kaitlyn Middleton

#### **U14 Female Board Race**

Maya Dixon

#### **U14 Female Ironwoman**

Maya Dixon

#### **U14 Male Board Race**

Ben Sutton

#### **U14 Female Surf Board Riding**

Elyse Abrahams

#### **U14 Male Surf Board Riding**

Josh Abrahams

### **4TH PLACE (11)**

#### **U11 Male Board Race**

Dane Sutton

#### **U11 Male Board Rescue**

##### **Team A**

Dane Sutton  
Joe Doran

#### **U12 Female Surf Race**

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

#### **U12 Female Board Rescue**

##### **Team A**

Waverly Martinus  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

#### **U12 Female Beach Sprint**

Keira Vincent

#### **U12 Male Ironman**

Kai Thatcher

#### **U12 Male Beach Sprint**

Jacob Fong

#### **U13 Female Board Rescue**

India Hulbert  
Tahli Christensen

#### **U14 Female Surf Race**

Charli Cash





**U14 Female Board Race**  
Charli Cash

**U14 Female Board Rescue**  
Charli Cash  
Maya Dixon

**5TH PLACE (12)**  
**U8 Female Beach Sprint**  
Ava Levitski

**U9 Female Beach Sprint**  
Isabel Adams

**U9 Female Flags**  
Soffie Berry

**U12 Female Ironwoman**  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**U12 Female Beach Sprint**  
Isobel Poulos-Burns

**U12 Female 1km Beach Run**  
Bridie Smith

**U12 Male Beach Relay**  
**Team A**  
Jacob Fong  
Riley Fong  
Archie Baratta  
Isaac Lo

**U13 Female Ironwoman**  
Tahli Christensen

**U13 Female 1km Beach Run**  
Isabella Cox

**U13 Female Beach Relay**  
**Team A**  
Ara Kotsis  
Keira Vincent  
Isobel Poulos-Burns  
Hollie Adams

**U14 Female Beach Sprint**  
Tyler Coles  
**U14 Female Flags**  
Zara Lammers

**6TH PLACE (9)**  
**All Age Beach Relay**  
Joshua Dann  
Jade Seidel  
Milla Coles  
Keira Vincent  
Liam Athanssiou  
Zara Lammers

**U9 Male Flags**  
Oscar Lo

**U11 Male Ironman**  
Ziggy Lester

**U11 Female Beach Relay**  
**Team A**  
Milla Coles  
Aurora Ewings  
Alice McNamara  
Zara Buckley

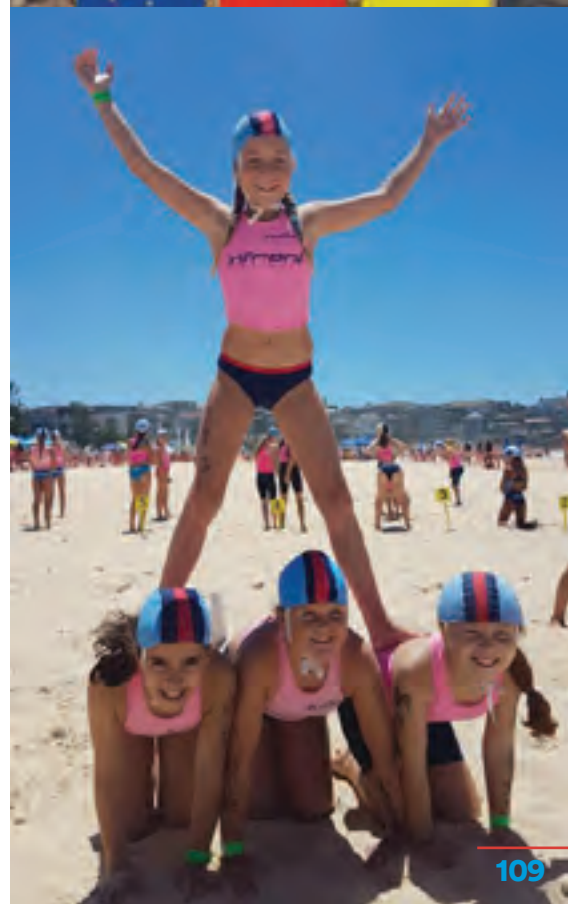
**U12 Female Ironwoman**  
Alexandra Hyasatt

**U12 Male Board Rescue**  
Cameron Bonar  
Jackson Middleton

**U13 Female Board Race**  
Tahli Christensen

**U13 Male Surf Race**  
Mitchell Langley

**U14 Female Ironwoman**  
Charli Cash



## JAG – 4-WAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Cronulla SLSC  
2 December 2018

### GOLD (44)

**Male All Age Board Relay**  
Cooper Sutton, Beau Griggs,  
Dane Sutton, Kai Thatcher,  
Fletcher Warn, Sam Hulbert

**Female All Age Board Relay**  
Zara Zammit-Mayer,  
Tia Hale, Zara Buckley,  
Waverly Martinus,  
India Hulbert, Maya Dixon

**U8 Male Wade Relay  
Team A**  
Jarrah Martinus, Kobi Mead,  
Ben Hibbs, Blake Spaul

**U9 Female Surf Race**  
Zahri Lester

**U9 Female Board Race**  
Zahri Lester

**U9 Female Board Relay  
Team A**  
Zara Zammit-Mayer,  
Zahri Lester, Kiani Johnson

**U9 Male Surf Race**  
Max Christensen

**U9 Male Board Race**  
Cooper Sutton

**U9 Male Surf Team  
Team A**  
Max Christensen, William  
Corbett, Harley Morton,  
Joshua Dann

**U9 Male Board Relay  
Team A**  
Max Christensen,  
Cooper Sutton, Darcy Teasal

**U10 Female Surf Race**  
Tia Hale

**U10 Female Board Race**  
Jade Seidel

**U10 Female Surf Team  
Team A**  
Tia Hale, Jade Seidel,  
Sienna Mead, Poppy Hulbert



**U10 Female Board Relay  
Team A**  
Tia Hale, Jade Seidel,  
Sienna Mead

**U10 Male Surf Race**  
Beau Griggs

**U10 Male Board Race**  
Beau Griggs

**U10 Male Surf Team  
Team A**  
Beau Griggs, Austin  
Martinus, Brooklyn Massau,  
Jimmy Potauaine

**U11 Male Board Race**  
Dane Sutton

**U11 Male Ironman**  
Dane Sutton

**U11 Male Surf Team  
Team A**  
Dane Sutton, Joe Doran,  
Ziggy Lester, Otis Jessop

**U11 Male Board Relay  
Team A**  
Dane Sutton, Joe Doran,  
Ziggy Lester

**U11 Male Board Rescue  
Team A**  
Dane Sutton & Joe Doran

**U11 Male Cameron Relay  
Team A**  
Dane Sutton, Joe Doran,  
Riley Fong, Bailey Smith

**U12 Female Board Race**  
Waverly Martinus

**U12 Female Ironwoman**  
Waverly Martinus

**U12 Female Surf Team  
Team A**  
Waverly Martinus, Jayda  
Zammit-Mayer, Sienna Spaul,  
Alexandra Hyasatt

**U12 Female Board Relay  
Team A**  
Waverly Martinus, Jayda  
Zammit-Mayer, Sienna Spaul

**U12 Female Board Rescue  
Team B**  
Isla Lawson &  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**U12 Female Cameron Relay  
Team A**  
Alexandra Hyasatt,  
Waverly Martinus,  
Keira Vincent, Hollie Adams

**U12 Female Beach Sprint**  
Keira Vincent

**U12 Female Beach Flags**  
Keira Vincent

**U12 Female Beach Relay  
Team A**  
Keira Vincent, Hollie Adams,  
Isobel Poulos-Burns,  
Bridie Smith

**U12 Male Surf Race**  
Kai Thatcher

**U12 Male Cameron Relay  
Team A**  
Kai Thatcher, Eddie Carrera,  
Ricky Fransen, Robert Ollivier

**U13 Female Ironwoman**  
India Hulbert

**U13 Female Cameron Relay  
Team A**  
India Hulbert, Tahli  
Christensen, Jade Tattam,  
Ava Cahill

**U13 Male Surf Race**  
Fletcher Warn

**U13 Male Cameron Relay  
Team A**  
Fletcher Warn, Dane Mitchell,  
Nicolas Delimitrios,  
Alexander Romanos-Regas

**U13 Male Surf Board Riding**  
Dane Mitchell

**U13 Male 1km Beach Run**  
Dane Mitchell

**U14 Female Board Relay  
Team A**  
Charli Cash, Maya Dixon,  
Jade Oliver

**U14 Female Beach Sprint**  
Zara Lammers

**U14 Male Board Race**  
Ben Sutton

**U14 Male Board Relay  
Team A**  
Ben Sutton, Sam Hulbert,  
Noah Doran

### SILVER (39)

**Female All Age Beach Relay**  
Ava Levitski, Isabel Adams,  
Jade Seidel, Milla Coles,  
Keira Vincent, Jade Tattam,  
Zara Lammers

**U9 Female Surf Race**  
Zara Zammit-Mayer



**U9 Female Board Race**

Zara Zammit-Mayer

**U9 Female Surf Team Team A**Zara Zammit-Mayer,  
Zahri Lester, Kiani Johnson,  
Maya Hyasatt**U9 Female Beach Sprint**

Isabel Adams

**U9 Female Beach Relay Team A**Isabel Adams, Kyah Gallen,  
Soffie Berry, Anika Spongberg**U9 Male Board Race**

Max Christensen

**U9 Male Beach Relay Team A**Joshua Dann, Ryan Harris,  
Liam Lakomy, Benjamin  
Crosser**U10 Female Surf Race**

Sienna Mead

**U10 Male Board Relay Team A**Beau Griggs, Austin Martinus,  
Jimmy Potauaine**U11 Female Board Race**

Zara Buckley

**U11 Female Beach Sprint**

Milla Coles

**U11 Female Flags**

Milla Coles

**U11 Male Surf Race**

Dane Sutton

**U11 Board Race**

Joe Doran

**U11 Male Ironman**

Joe Doran

**U12 Female Surf Race**

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**U12 Female Board Race**

Sienna Spaul

**U12 Female Board Rescue Team A**Waverly Martinus &  
Sienna Spaul**U12 Female Beach Sprint**

Isobel Poulos-Burns

**U12 Male Board Race**

Kai Thatcher

**U12 Male Ironman**

Kai Thatcher

**U12 Male Surf Team Team A**Kai Thatcher, Eddie  
Carrera, Jayden Morton,  
Jackson Middleton**U12 Male Board Relay Team A**Kai Thatcher, Eddie Carrera,  
Dylan Porteous**U13 Female Ironwoman**

Tahli Christensen

**U13 Female Surf Team Team A**India Hulbert, Tahli  
Christensen, Isabella Cox,  
Ara Kotsis**U13 Female Board Rescue Team A**India Hulbert & Tahli  
Christensen**U13 Male Board Race**

Fletcher Warn

**U13 Male Ironman**

Fletcher Warn

**U13 Male Surf Team Team A**Fletcher Warn, Dane Mitchell,  
Ramon Saba, Anton Park**U13 Male Board Relay Team A**Fletcher Warn, Dane Mitchell,  
Anton Park**U13 Male Board Rescue Team A**

Fletcher Warn &amp; Dane Mitchell

**U14 Female Ironwoman**

Charli Cash

**U14 Female Surf Team Team A**Charli Cash, Maya Dixon,  
Jade Oliver, Elyse Abrahams**U14 Female Cameron Relay Team A**Charli Cash, Maya Dixon,  
Zara Lammers, Tyler Coles**U14 Female Beach Relay Team A**Zara Lammers, Tyler  
Coles, Jade Tattam, Ara Kotsis**U14 Female Flags**

Zara Lammers

**U14 Male Board Race**

Sam Hulbert

**U14 Male Surf Team Team A**Sam Hulbert, Ethan Payne,  
Ben Sutton, Lachlan Cole**BRONZE (28)****Male All Age Beach Relay**Jarrah Martinus, Joshua Dann,  
Max Pinfold, Ziggy Lester,  
Ricky Fransen, Dane Mitchell,  
Noah Doran**U8 Female Beach Relay Team A**Ava Levitski, Liesl Spinner,  
Elody Lawson, Anika Opai**U9 Female Beach Sprint**

Kyah Gallen

**U9 Female Flags**

Kyah Gallen

**U10 Female Board Race**

Sienna Mead

**U10 Male Surf Race**

Austin Martinus

**U10 Male Board Race**

Austin Martinus

**U11 Female Surf Team Team A**Zoe Cole, Matea Saba,  
Zara Buckley, Alice McNamara**U11 Female Board Relay Team A**Zara Buckley, Matea Saba,  
Alice McNamara**U11 Female Board Rescue Team A**

Zara Buckley &amp; Matea Saba

**U11 Male Surf Race**

Joe Doran

**U12 Female Surf Race**

Waverly Martinus

**U12 Female Ironwoman**

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

**U12 Female Cameron Relay Team B**Sienna Spaul,  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer,  
Bridie Smith,  
Monique Johnson**U12 Male Ironman**

Ricky Fransen

**U12 Male Board Rescue Team A**

Kai Thatcher &amp; Eddie Carrera

**U13 Female Surf Race**

Tahli Christensen

**U13 Female Board Relay Team A**India Hulbert, Chelsea Sutton,  
Tahli Christensen**U13 Female Beach Relay**Jade Tattam, Ava Cahill,  
Ara Kotsis, Keira Vincent**U13 Male Board Race**

Dane Mitchell

**U14 Female Surf Race**

Charli Cash

**U14 Female Board Race**

Maya Dixon

**U14 Female Ironwoman**

Maya Dixon

**U14 Female Board Rescue Team A**

Maya Dixon &amp; Charli Cash

**U14 Male Surf Race**

Sam Hulbert

**U14 Male Ironman**

Sam Hulbert

**U14 Male Board Rescue Team B**

Lachlan Cole &amp; Noah Doran

**U14 Male Surf Board Riding**

Noah Doran

## JAG – 4-WAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### 4TH PLACE (34)

#### U8 Female Beach Sprint

Ava Levitski

#### U8 Female Flags

Willow Appleton-Nickell

#### U8 Male Wade Race

James Heinrich

#### U8 Male Beach Relay Team A

Jarraah Martinus, Zed Lester,  
Blake Spaul, Ben Hibbs

#### U9 Female Beach Relay Team B

Ella McGuinness, Emily  
Hubbard, Gemma Parker,  
Elizabeth Allan

#### U9 Male Board Relay Team B

Joshua Dann, William Corbett,  
Ben Crosser

#### U10 Female Board Relay Team B

Poppy Hulbert, Keira Cash,  
Charlotte Ollivier

#### U10 Male Surf Team Team B

Scott Manley, Declan Noonan,  
Max Pinfold, Christian  
Delimitrios

#### U10 Male Board Relay Team B

Declan Noonan,  
Brooklyn Massau,  
Scott Manley

#### U10 Male Beach Relay Team A

Max Pinfold, Charlie Bateup,  
Declan Noonan, Kai Fisher

#### U11 Female Surf Race

Matea Saba

#### U11 Female Ironwoman

Matea Saba

#### U11 Female Cameron Relay Team A

Zoe Cole, Zara Buckley,  
Milla Coles, Isla Jokhan

#### U11 Female Beach Relay Team A

Milla Coles, Isla Jokhan,  
Penelope Foote,

#### U11 Male Surf Race

Ziggy Lester

#### U11 Male Board Race

Ziggy Lester

#### U11 Male Ironman

Ziggy Lester

#### U12 Female Surf Race

Alexandra Hyasatt

#### U12 Female Ironwoman

Isla Lawson

#### U12 Female Surf Team Team B

Giselle Abrahams, Isla  
Lawson, Zoey Lester,  
Gracie Spinner

#### U12 Male Surf Team Team B

Dylan Porteous, Jack Baker,  
Ollie Lloyd, Jack Fisher

#### U13 Female Board Rescue Team B

Chelsea Sutton & Isabella Cox

#### U13 Female Beach Sprint

Ara Kotsis

#### U13 Male Cameron Relay Team B

Ramon Saba, Anton Park,  
Connor Fitzgerald,  
Max Harrington

#### U13 Male Beach Relay Team A

Alexander Romanos-Regas,  
Nicolas Delimitrios,  
Connor Fitzgerald,  
Ramon Saba

#### U14 Female Surf Race

Maya Dixon

#### U14 Female Ironwoman

Jade Oliver

#### U14 Female Board Rescue Team B

Elyse Abrahams & Jade Oliver

#### U14 Female Beach Sprint

Tyler Coles

#### U14 Female Flags

Tyler Coles

#### U14 Male Ironman

Lachlan Cole

#### U14 Male Board Rescue Team A

Ben Sutton & Sam Hulbert

#### U14 Male Cameron Relay Team A

Sam Hulbert, Ben Sutton,  
Nick Veldekis, Lachlan Cole

#### U14 Male Surf Board Riding

Josh Abrahams

### 5TH PLACE (17)

#### U8 Female Wade Relay Team B

Florence Jessop, Amelie  
Davey, Alyssa Adra, Ava  
Levitski

#### U8 Male Wade Relay Team B

Arlo Snape, Zed Lester, Chase  
Pinfold, Hunter Lentell

#### U8 Male Beach Sprint

Jame Heinrich

#### U9 Male Beach Sprint

Koa Cooper

#### U9 Male Beach Relay Team B

Koa Cooper, Jacob Eljouni,  
Justinian Romanos-Regas,  
William Corbett

#### U10 Female Beach Relay Team A

Charlotte Ollivier, Keira  
Cash, Petra Fransen, Grace  
Considine

#### U10 Male Beach Sprint

Max Pinfold

#### U10 Male Flags

Max Pinfold

#### U11 Female Surf Team Team B

Imogen Porteous, Leia  
Rybanic, Zoe Rybanic,  
Jami Maroney

#### U11 Female Cameron Relay Team B

Matea Saba, Alice McNamara,  
Imogen Porteous,  
Sahara Connor

#### U11 Male Surf Team Team B

Tom Oliver, Lenny Opai,  
Jacob Hibbs, Eddie Nicholson

#### U11 Male Cameron Relay Team B

Otis Jessop, Ziggy Lester,  
Lenny Opai, Raphael Eljouni

#### U12 Male Surf Race

Eddie Carrera

#### U12 Male Cameron Relay Team B

Jayden Morton, Dylan  
Porteous, Emilio Biordi,  
Joshua Kay

#### U13 Female Board Race

Chelsea Sutton

#### U13 Female Board Relay Team B

Talia Goffet, Isabella Cox,  
Christie Kannengeisser

#### U14 Female Surf Race

Jade Oliver

### 6TH PLACE (26)

#### U8 Female Wade Race

Liesl Spinner

#### U8 Female Wade Relay Team C

Estelle Slater, Anna Corbett,  
Eden Kilpatrick, Alannah New

#### U8 Male Wade Relay Team C

Micah Jokhan, James  
Heinrich, Harrison Towle,  
Cody Wilkinson





**U8 Male Beach Relay  
Team B**

Hunter Lentell, Chase Pinfold,  
James Heinrich, Arlo Snape

**U9 Female Beach Sprint**  
Soffie Berry

**U9 Male Board Race**  
Joshua Dann

**U9 Male Surf Team  
Team B**  
Darcy Teasal, Jacob Fahs,  
Cooper Sutton, Cody Williams

**U10 Female Surf Race**  
Jade Seidel

**U10 Male Board Relay  
Team C**  
Max Pinfold,  
Thomas Cashman, Ben Pal

**U10 Male Beach Sprint**  
Charlie Bateup

**U11 Female Ironwoman**  
Zara Buckley

**U11 Female Board Relay  
Team B**  
Milla Coles, Zoe Cole,  
Imogen Porteous

**U11 Male Board Race**  
Tom Oliver

**U11 Male Board Rescue  
Team B**  
Ziggy Lester & Otis Jessop

**U11 Male Beach Relay  
Team A**  
Jack Thomson, Bailey Smith,  
Lenny Opai, Raphael Eljouni

**U12 Female Surf Race**  
Sienna Spaul

**U12 Female Board Race**  
Isla Lawson

**U12 Female Board Relay  
Team B**  
Isla Lawson, Alexandra Hyasatt,  
Gracie Spinner

**U12 Female Beach Sprint**  
Bridie Smith

**U12 Male Board Relay  
Team B**  
Jack Baker, Ollie Lloyd,  
Jackson Middleton

**U13 Female Board Race**  
Tahli Christensen

**U13 Female Flags**  
Jade Tattam

**U13 Male Board Rescue  
Team B**  
Ramon Saba & Anton Park

**U14 Female Cameron Relay  
Team B**  
Elyse Abrahams, Jade Oliver,  
Amity Carr, Giselle Kay

**U14 Male Surf Race**  
Ethan Payne

**U14 Male Cameron Relay  
Team B**  
Ethan Payne, Noah Doran,  
Zach Baratta, Taylor Allan





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Ronald Burmeister  
Robert Cane  
Edward Clarkson †  
David Clelland Snr  
Michael De Luca  
Malcolm Dickey  
Carl Ellmoos †  
Michael Georgaris Snr  
Richard Grills  
Rodney Holdsworth  
Brian R. Jackson  
Walter Kirsop  
Ross Maloney  
John Masters  
Trevor Mathews  
Patrick J McDonald  
Bruce McKirdy  
John McLean  
David Mullinger  
Brian Nobbs  
Dennis O'Sullivan  
William Prestage  
Stephen Pynsent  
Robert Spence  
Alan Steege  
Robert Steege  
William Stubbs  
Phillip Turnbull  
Gordon Williams  
Kenneth Wilson  
Geoffrey Young

## LONG SERVICE OVER 25 YEARS (32)

Scott Allen  
Garry Baker  
Peter Bitmead  
Stuart Braine  
Tait Brannock  
Paul Buttel  
David Clelland  
Phillip Clelland  
Ian Coates  
Kenneth Davidson  
John De Cean OAM  
Robert Dews

Brock Douglas  
Allan Driscoll  
Stephen Driscoll  
Stuart Dutton  
Raymond Farley  
Graham Hill  
Mark Hopkins  
David Hunt  
Christopher Iredale  
Colin Jones  
Karin Jones  
Michael Kay  
Alan Kentwell  
Anthony McAuliffe  
Brian Newell  
Brent Robbins  
Grant Sandstrom  
Richard Smith  
Gavin Stewart  
Anthony Strong

## LONG SERVICE UNDER 25 YEARS (55)

Chris Allum OAM  
Hayden Allum  
Kathleen Allum  
Jason Ardler  
Benjamin Bolewski  
Joel Bolewski  
Mark Cameron  
Jock Campbell  
Zane Campbell  
David Chapman  
Donna Cox  
Andrew de Vries  
Andrew Evans  
Kathleen Fox  
Nicholas J Fox  
Susan Fox  
John Georgaris  
Michael Georgaris Jnr  
Paul Georgaris  
Craig Hayes  
David Hill  
Paul Jones  
Christopher Kilmurray  
Jonathon Lavers  
Andrew Lawson  
Ian Manley  
Brian Mayoh

Blake McCrindle  
Timothy McLaren  
Michael Mead  
Kurt Melville  
Peter Meyer  
Dennis Pender  
Cameron Pyett  
Dean Reilly  
Brenton Rose  
Bradley Royall  
Margaret Ryall-Egan  
Troy Ryan  
Aaron Scheibel  
Andrew Sharp  
Ryan Shelley  
James Sherratt  
Nathan Smith  
Ross Smith  
Stuart Smith  
Katie Spinner  
Nathan Spinner  
Nathan Stewart  
Nicholas Struve  
Michael Terry  
Luke Turner  
Ian Wallace  
Matthew Waugh  
Paul White

## LADIES COMMITTEE (10)

Beryl Driscoll  
Rhonda Fox  
Marilyn Holdsworth  
Suzanne Hughes  
Joan Magee  
Norma McDonald  
Lorraine Steer  
Denise Strong  
Janice Vial •  
Beverly Walker •

## ACTIVE 18+ (111)

Melissa Allen  
Paul Auglys  
Joanna Axiotis  
Peter Axiotis  
Sam Axiotis  
Justin Baratta  
Kurt Benson  
Clayton Beranek



Hayden Berry  
Ryan Bevitt  
Matt Blackshaw  
Michael Bonnici  
Steven Bonnici  
Tracy Booth  
Nicholas Bound  
Mairead Brannock  
Adam Buckley  
Natalie Buckley  
Sean Buckley  
David Burns  
Karen Byron  
Gerard Cafe  
Greer Calabro  
Liam Callinan  
Lauren Campbell  
Melissa Campbell  
Peter Carr  
Cherie Carrera  
Emily Caterson  
Scott Clancy  
Braeden Coffey  
Tom Colquhoun  
Michael Conroy  
Dearne Cooper  
Lachlan Crawford  
William Cregan  
Joshua Crowther  
Christopher Dann  
Jonathan Dimitriou  
Stephen Doran  
Isabella Doyle  
Boden Dredge  
Wesley Dredge  
Matthew Emanuel  
Joshua Fernandes  
Ciaran Fox  
Christopher Fraser  
Beau Grimley  
Peter Hadfield OAM  
Sorrell Handforth  
Benjamin Harris  
James Hoare  
Yvonne Holland  
David Jones  
James Karagiannis  
Jack Kenning  
Stephanie Kentwell  
Adam Leabeater

Todd Lester  
Matthew Lewis  
Deidre McCarthy  
Conor McGrath  
Georgia McGrath  
Todd McLachlan  
Danielle McMahon  
Dean McMahon  
Virginia McMahon  
Jayden Morgan  
Jason Murray  
Ali Najem  
Tyler Nott  
Cromwell Ollivier  
Kierra Owen  
Matthew Pentney  
Matt Pescud  
Matthew Peterie  
Britney Pierce  
Elyssa Pierce  
Brett Porteous  
Bradley Querzoli  
Karen Ross  
Denny Rowlands  
Luis Rudenas  
Liam Ryan  
Michaela Sargeant  
George Sarlas  
Abbey Schott  
Georgia Sinclair  
Izaak Smith  
Kenneth Smith  
Kurtis Smith  
Steven Southwell  
Jack Spooner  
Joanna Stavrou  
Kurt Stavrou  
Steve Stavrou  
Todd Stone  
Mikaela Sutherland  
Jesse Thus  
Stephen Trembath  
Benjamin Vincent  
Jenae Warn  
Patrick Warn  
Graeme Waugh  
Jayden Wilde  
John Wilde  
Shelby Wilde  
Ben Wolski

Georgie Woods  
John Woods  
Graeme Wright

#### ACTIVE 15-18 (68)

Lilly Auglys  
Samantha Babister  
Kane Baratta  
Samantha Battams  
Annalise Bell  
Benjamin Brown  
Sarah Brown  
Jed Buckley  
Max Buckley  
Eloise Cantlon  
Damon Carr  
David Childs  
Zach Coles  
Isabella Conroy  
Georgia Craig  
Holly De Young  
Riley Dixon  
Lara Djapouras  
Annika Durante  
Luca Durante  
Emily Eaves  
Kaimana Fittock  
Chloe Gentle  
Brayden Gossling  
Caitlin Hammond  
Kai Hammond  
Kirra Hoole  
Rory Hume  
Nathan Jay  
Jack Kaladelfos  
Elise Kallmeier  
Jemimah Keelan  
Zakary Keelan  
Morgan Lloyd  
Andrea Marshall  
Oliver Martin  
Jasper McCullagh  
Ella McLachlan  
Harry McNamara  
Nicholas Middleton  
Jessica Mills  
Rochelle Natoli  
Blake Paton  
Joel Paton  
Lara Peake

Jessie Phelps  
Chanel Pocklington  
Jack Porter  
James Pratt  
Scott Purves  
Finn Ross  
Mia Ross  
Chloe Rowan  
Hayley Rowlands  
Rebecca Selmon  
Lawrence Simon  
Jamee Smith  
Rachel Sothern  
Ava Southwell  
Noah Steiner  
Jake Sullivan  
Joshua Tattam  
Denim Walker  
Kiera Warn  
Charlie Watson  
Jack Watson  
Wyatt Worthington

#### RESERVE ACTIVE (5)

Mitchell Allum  
Dean Blanche  
Geoffrey Considine  
David McGrath  
Mitchell Palmer

#### CADET 13-15 (19)

Evan Athanassiou  
Myles Baratta  
Brooklyn Berry  
Aedan Bonar  
Ben Cameron  
Henri Carrera  
Dane Djapouras  
Jack Doran  
Keenan Ewings  
Thomas Gentle  
Sohan Geronimo  
Zoe Jay  
Aaron Lake  
Harrison Pal  
Riley Porteous  
Tahlia Roja  
Hayley Stone  
Teagan Thatcher  
Landen Walker

**AWARD (85)**

Brett Atkinson  
 Karen Bonar  
 John Brown  
 Damien Cavanough  
 Rhys Christensen  
 Tracey Christensen  
 Stephen Coles  
 Peter-James Daras  
 Angela Daw  
 Fiona Djapouras  
 Mark Dunham  
 Simon Edwards  
 Jason Escolme  
 Todd Fisher  
 Deborah Fransen  
 Wayne Gentle  
 Marilyn Georgaris  
 Santie Goffet  
 Anthony Harrington  
 Morgan Harris  
 Donna Hatcher  
 Glenn Hayward  
 John Hick  
 Todd Hulbert  
 Narelle Hunt  
 Jeanie Iredale  
 Candice Jason  
 Michael Jay  
 Simon Johnson  
 Pippa Jokhan  
 Ray Jokhan  
 Patrick Jones  
 Glen Kilpatrick  
 Melinda Kilpatrick  
 Danny Kirrane  
 Mark Lake  
 Louise Lakomy  
 Shane Lee  
 David Lentell  
 Tracey Lentell  
 Mark Lloyd  
 Fernando Lonergan  
 Gregg MacKinder  
 Natalie Manley  
 Johann Mayer  
 Tim Mayo  
 Mark McGuinness  
 Vanessa McKirdy  
 Gary McNamara  
 Jeff Mead

Scott Miller  
 Robert Moloney  
 Roger Monahan  
 Adam New  
 Mary O'Dwyer  
 Paul Oliver  
 Paul O'Neile  
 Rob Paipa  
 Dean Parker  
 David Phillpot  
 Don Picken  
 Greg Pierce  
 Kylie Porteous  
 Ian Read  
 Myfanwy Rees  
 Mark Reilly  
 Ian Ross  
 Dean Slater  
 Chris Smart  
 Carole Smith  
 Troy Stephenson  
 Fiona Sutton  
 Scott Sutton  
 Adam Symons-Troy  
 Brett Taper  
 Meegan Taper  
 Nikki Teasel  
 Brett Thatcher  
 Brooke Thatcher  
 Jann Townsend  
 Michael Treloar  
 Adam Tremellen  
 Kaylene Walker  
 Simon Wild  
 Steven Winner

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Anthony Adams  
 Kim Alexander  
 Colin Arnold  
 Warren Atkins  
 Matthew Barron  
 Gary Bradshaw  
 Matthew Brennan  
 Annette Brown  
 Roger Bullman  
 David Cahill  
 Anne Caterson  
 Glenn Colaco  
 Karl Colaco  
 Andrew Cole

Sharon Collier  
 Ross Conwell  
 Peter Cullen  
 Leigh Cunliffe  
 Les Davidson  
 Gary Davison  
 Chris Dixon  
 Shannon Dixon  
 Peter Duncan  
 Karen Dunn  
 Mark Fahey  
 Christopher Fox  
 Paul Fox  
 Alexander Freeman  
 Paula George  
 David Gittus  
 Tracey Green  
 Garry Greenhalgh  
 Brian Hall  
 Neil Hallinan  
 Peter Hannan  
 Karen Hardie  
 Lorraine Harper-Horak  
 Bradney Harris  
 Larry Hawke  
 Lindsay Hayes  
 Amber Hulbert  
 Stan Hyasatt  
 Anthony Jepson  
 Michael Lea  
 Larry Leabeater  
 Paul Leighton  
 Peter Levett  
 Paul MacDonald  
 Peter McCray  
 Greg McDonnell  
 Murray McPherson  
 Lianne Moller  
 Garry Nelson  
 Dallas Newman  
 Wayne Owen  
 Warren Palmer  
 Stuart Payne  
 Adam Peters  
 Brett Peters  
 David Phipson  
 Tracy Pierce  
 Veiko Alexander Placht  
 Craig Prentice  
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 Thomas Schmid  
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 Roger Warland  
 Jeff Watt  
 Elaine Waugh  
 Michael Webster  
 Fred Wigley  
 Louise Wild  
 Andrew Wilson  
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 Richard Winston  
 Carol Woods  
 Glenn Wright  
 Mark Zdjelar

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Brianna Abrahams  
 Charlize Abrahams  
 Ellie Abrahams  
 Elyse Abrahams  
 Giselle Abrahams  
 Josh Abrahams  
 Hollie Adams  
 Isabel Adams  
 Alyssar Adra  
 Natalia Adra  
 Landon Aitken-Ling  
 Audrey Allan  
 Charlotte Allan  
 Elizabeth Allan  
 Taylor Allan  
 Daniel Amromin  
 Demetrius Amromin  
 Elizabeth Amromina  
 Lincoln Apolony  
 Willow Appleton  
 Liam Athanassiou  
 Byron Aubrey  
 Toby Azzopardi  
 Amira Bajouri  
 Jack Baker  
 Archie Baratta  
 Zach Baratta



Sonny Barlow  
Hunter Bartlett  
Charlie Bateup  
Henrik Bateup  
Matilda Berry  
Soffie Berry  
Ilva Bigatton  
Emilio Biordi  
Chloe Blacker  
Makenzy Blacklock  
Cameron Bonar  
Evelyn Bryant  
Ella Buckley  
Rosalee Buckley  
Zara Buckley  
Zoe Buddle  
Kobe Burns  
Ava Cahill  
Lucas Camelo De Oliveira  
Abbey Cameron  
Lily Cameron  
Isaac Capilli  
Braxton Carnachan  
Tamiah Carnachan  
Amity Carr  
Edwin Carrera  
Charli Cash  
Keira Cash  
Kobe Cash  
Chloe Cashman  
Thomas Cashman  
Maddelyn Cavanough  
Parker Cavanough  
Ivy Chapman  
Anna Childs  
Grace Childs  
Ellie Christmas  
Max Christensen  
Tahli Christensen  
Ryan Cohen  
Lachlan Cole  
Zoe Cole  
Milla Coles  
Tyler Coles  
Maddison Colman  
Ivy Colquhoun  
Sahara Connor  
Savannah Connor  
Alexandra Considine  
Grace Considine  
Oliver Considine

Harper Constantoulas  
Penelle Constantoulas  
Haylie Cook  
Koa Cooper  
Miami Cooper  
Anna Corbett  
Grace Corbett  
William Corbett  
Isabella Cox  
Tamika Crawley  
Riley Creighton  
Penelope Crimmins  
Benjamin Croser  
Alita Crossley  
Tiana Crossley  
Luka Cuff  
Evelyn Cusack  
Emma Damaso  
Amelia Dann  
Joshua Dann  
Lachlan Dann  
Kyeton Daras  
Natasha Daras  
Amelie Davey  
Tristan De Souza  
Sam De Young  
Christian Delimitros  
Nicolas Delimitros  
Rihanna Delimitros  
Maya Dixon  
Eden Djapouras  
Taj Donohoe  
Isabelle Donohue  
Joe Doran  
Noah Doran  
Finley Duncan  
Oliver Duncan  
Mia Dunham  
Sienna Dunham  
Cassandra Eadie  
Gabriella Edwards  
Sebastian Edwards  
Isaac Eljouni  
Jacob Eljouni  
Paulfrancis Eljouni  
Raphael Eljouni  
Matilda Escolme  
Aurora Ewings  
Ethan Exikanas  
Jacob Fahs  
Allegra Fazio

Eliya Fazio  
Isaiah Fazio  
Jack Fisher  
Kai Fisher  
Connor Fitzgerald  
Alex Fitzpatrick  
Nolan Folck-Lawrence  
Jacob Fong  
Riley Fong  
Penelope Foote  
Thomas Foote  
Ella Foster  
Petra Fransen  
Ricky Fransen  
Sophie Fransen  
Milly Gage  
Aidan Gallen  
Kyah Gallen  
Kye Georgaris  
Levi George  
Wyatt George  
Georgia Gilchrist  
Khloe Gilchrist  
Sophie Gilchrist  
Jayden Goffet  
Talia Goffet  
Jesse Govers  
Ocean Gray  
Beau Green  
Beau Griggs  
Henrik Guestrau  
Summer Gurung  
Tia Hale  
Daniel Harrington  
Max Harrington  
Jacob Harris  
Ryan Harris  
Enzo Hauschild Damiani  
Kaila Hayes  
Alex Heinrich  
James Heinrich  
Abbey Hesford  
Layla Hesford  
Benjamin Hibbs  
Jacob Hibbs  
Phoebe Hill  
Thea Hill  
Harper Hizon-Buckley  
Scoutt Hizon-Buckley  
Eve Hohenberg  
Macy Hollingworth

Isla Howard  
Emily Hubbard  
Cooper Hulbert  
India Hulbert  
Poppy Hulbert  
Sam Hulbert  
Michael Hunter  
Suzie Hunter  
Alexandra Hyasatt  
Maya Hyasatt  
Veritta Idam  
Emmett Jenkins  
William Jenkins  
Florence Jessop  
Otis Jessop  
Mie Jhet  
Cooper Johnson  
Harley Johnson  
Kiani Johnson  
Monique Johnson  
Olivia Johnson  
Tameeka Johnson  
Isla Jokhan  
Micah Jokhan  
Sophia Jokhan  
Karla Jones  
Christie Kannengiesser  
Joshua Kannengiesser  
Giselle Kay  
Joshua Kay  
Eden Kilpatrick  
Quinn Kilpatrick  
Joseph Kirrane  
Annaleigh Kohnenkampf Diaz  
Anastasia Kostopoulos  
Myrsina Kostopoulos  
Marianna Kotsis  
Liam Lakomy  
Sienna Lakomy  
Imogen Lammers  
Zara Lammers  
Mitchell Langley  
Connor Lawrence  
Elody Lawson  
Isla Lawson  
Toby Lawson  
Jack Layt  
Mikayla Lee  
Becka-anne Le-gay Brereton  
Hunter Lentell  
Zahri Lester



Zed Lester  
Ziggy Lester  
Zoey Lester  
Ava Levitski  
Grace Livingstone  
Oliver Lloyd  
Alivia Lo  
Isaac Lo  
Oscar Lo  
Braxton Logan  
Dashiell Lonergan  
Felix Lonergan  
Mason Love  
Addison Mackinder  
Cali Mackinder  
Scott Manley  
Jami Maroney  
Austin Martinus  
Jarrah Martinus  
Reed Martinus  
Waverly Martinus  
Brooklyn Masau  
Dylan Mason-Ellen  
Kobe Matthews  
Torah Matthews  
Ella McGuinness  
Kate McGuinness  
Isla McKenna  
Madeleine McKirdy  
Thomas McKirdy  
Hunter McLean  
Alice McNamara  
Lachlan McShane  
Kobi Mead  
Sienna Mead  
Cooper Melvin  
Kingston Merchant  
Jackson Middleton  
Kaitlyn Middleton  
Lara Miller  
Thomas Miller  
Mia Milson  
Dane Mitchell  
Layla Molloy  
Tadhg Moloney  
Harley Morton  
Jayden Morton  
Kirby Murray  
Liam Nayton  
Alannah New  
Isla New

Callum Newman  
Phoebe Newman  
Kate Nicholls  
Edward Nicholson  
Max Nicholson  
Olivia Nicholson  
Declan Noonan  
Jade Oliver  
Tom Oliver  
Charlotte Ollivier  
Robert Ollivier  
Anika Opai  
Billy Opai  
Leonard Opai  
Indiana Paewai  
Jaime Paipa  
Kendyll Paipa  
Benjamin Pal  
Arin Pandit  
Anton Park  
Cody Parker  
Gemma Parker  
Marli Parker  
Ethan Payne  
Rory Pierce  
Chase Pinfold  
Max Pinfold  
Ruby Pinfold  
Dylan Porteous  
Imogen Porteous  
Frankie Potauaine  
Jimmy Potauaine  
Isobel Poulos-Burns  
Jayden Pradhan  
Layla Pradhan  
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Luca Ritson-Bennett  
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Ke'anau Roch  
Sharlize Roch  
Alexander Romanos-Regas  
Justinian Romanos-Regas  
Kahlan Rossington  
Cooper Rowlands  
Dalton Rowlands

Sofia Russo  
Leia Rybanic  
Zoe Rybanic  
Juliet Saba  
Matea Saba  
Ramon Saba  
Miah Sandstrom  
Tilly Renay Scott- Shields  
Heidi Sears  
Olivia Seeto  
Jade Seidel  
Emily Sentas  
Sebastian Sentas  
Michael Brendan Sgouros  
Sasha Shalala  
Shanel Shalala  
Harris Sheehan  
Zachary Sheehan  
Kobe Simpson  
Samuel Skrabak  
Axel Slater  
Estelle Slater  
Bailey Smith  
Bridie Smith  
Mabel Smith  
Arlo Snape  
Billi Snowball  
Brooklyn Snowball  
Matias Soca  
Blake Spaul  
Sienna Spaul  
Grace Spinner  
Liesl Spinner  
Anika Spongberg  
Chiara Spongberg  
Billy John Srougi  
Nate Stephenson  
Orianthi Stone  
Hudson Street  
Benjamin Sutton  
Chelsea Sutton  
Cooper Sutton  
Dane Sutton  
Noah Sutton  
Tilly Swanton  
Isla Sweeney  
Arlen Symons-Troy  
Finn Symons-Troy  
Oliver Tanuse  
Charlee Tarasoff  
Indiana Tarasoff

Jade Tattam  
Darcy Teasel  
Tilly Teasel  
Ryder Tepania  
Kai Thatcher  
Jack Thomson  
Bridget Tink  
Emily Tink  
Harrison Towle  
Audrey Tran  
Felix Tran  
Archer Tremellen  
Willem Tremellen  
Daniel Ustjuzanin  
Nicholas Veldekis  
Dallas Vella  
Kai'ryn Vella  
Jacob Vincent  
Keira Vincent  
Lachlan Walker  
Ruby Walker  
Fletcher Warn  
Aston Waters  
Beau Waters  
Capri Waters  
Eamon Webb  
Lylah West  
Evelyn Weston  
Harper Wild  
Cody Wilkinson  
Cody Jo Williams  
Evee Williams  
Dane Wilson  
Zach Wilson  
Grayson Wong  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer  
Zara Zammit-Mayer  
Alyssa Zemlyanoy



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Greg Allum OAM, Ernest Stephens OAM

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Trevor Elliott, Ernest Stephens OAM,  
Greg Allum OAM, John C. De Cean OAM

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## International Lifesaving Federation Officers

Greg Allum OAM - Member, ILS Sports Commission

## Surf Life Saving Australia

Greg Allum OAM - National Sport Technical Adviser

## Surf Life Saving NSW

Greg Allum OAM - Surf Sports Technical Adviser

## Surf Life Saving Sydney

Patron, Ernest Stephens OAM, John C. De Cean OAM  
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## Cronulla Sutherland District Council District Council

Mark Sargeant, John C. De Cean OAM, Anita Pryke, Michael Bonnici

## Cook Classic Organising Committee

Anita Pryke and Greg Allum OAM

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following couples on their marriage:

Mr Kurt Melville and Mrs Maree Melville (nee) Knapp

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the Parents and their families:

Stuart and Stephanie Smith – Daughter, Bronte Louise Smith

Todd and Sonia Lester – Daughter, Zimi

Anita Pryke – Grandson

Michael and Ciaran Fox – Son, Owen Francis

Chris and Rhonda Fox – Grandson, Owen Francis

Nicholas Fox – Nephew, Owen Francis

Dean and Kirsten Reilly – Daughter, Lilly

Jeff & Donna Brown – Granddaughter Indiana Eva Brown

Kirra and Tim Laughlan – Daughter, Lillian

John and Lauren Dimitriou – Son, Jackson Reed

## OBITUARIES

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of the following people who passed away this season.

Mr Greg Baratta – Father of Justin Baratta – Father-in-law of Sheridan Baratta – Grandfather of Kane & Zac Baratta

Mr Peter Brady – Life Member – Partner of Lorraine Steer, Deputy Chairperson Ladies Auxiliary Committee and member

Mr Paul Brock – Former member

Mr Ted Brooker OAM – Life Member Sydney Branch and Elouera SLSC

Mr Edward Clarkson – 50 yr Long Service member

Mr Nick Clatworthy – Former member

Mr William “Bluey” Clifford – Former Wanda member and Vice Patron

Mrs Dorothy Dopper – Mother of Susan Jay – Mother-in-law of Michael Jay – Grandmother to Zoe and Nathan

Mr Carl Ellmoos – 50 yr Long Service member

Mr Bruce Falson – Former member

Mr Ross Hunter – Husband of Judith Hunter Life Member Ladies Committee – Father of Martin Hunter

Mr Bobby Long – Former member

Mr Jim McIntyre – Wanda supporter

Mrs Marie Sargeant – Mother of Mark Sargeant, President and Life Member – Mother-in-law of Lizzy Sargeant – Grandmother of Georga and Michaela Sargeant

Mr Frank Scott – Former member

Mr David Spinner – Father of Nathan Spinner – Father-in-law of Katie Spinner – Grandfather of Grace, Liesl and Nat



## PETER BRADY

28th July 1938 to 8 June 2019

Peter was a Member of Wanda for 65 years after joining on 5th November 1954, and was awarded Life Membership on 13 October 1968.

Peter spent his early teens on Wanda Beach surfing, and it was the members of the 1949 and 1950 era who encouraged him to join.



The Club Peter joined was 9 years old, had 131 members and a tin shed for a clubhouse. In those days there was only a dirt road to the Golf Course, which had 12 holes, and Elouera Road where Peter lived was also still dirt.

The years he spent involved in club activities were special times during his early adult life. The most talked about social activities were naturally Sunday kegs and the Friday old time dances with piano, drums and Peter playing the double bass. It was at one of these dances that Peter met his late wife Mary, who was brought to the dance by her sister Maureen and Dennis Ryan.

He also had the distinction of enjoying his first (legal) alcoholic drink on the back of Ray Prior's truck at the Garie Surf Carnival.

Peter joined the Club and gained his Bronze Medallion in 1954 followed by the Instructors and Advanced Resuscitation Certificates. He was an Active Junior Member for 3 years, an Active Senior for 9 and Active Reserve for 3 before being awarded Life Membership in 1968. Peter was recognised for 50 Year Membership in 2005.

He also received the C V Forshaw Trophy (Most Consistent Member) on six occasions between 1958-59 to 1965-66. This record is unsurpassed.

He held the positions of Assistant Gear Stewart, Gear Stewart, Social Secretary and was Registrar for five seasons.

His club record included, Junior Surf Champion and Junior Belt Champion 1955/56, Senior Surf Champion 1957/58 (tied with George Cox), Patrol Captain -Winning Patrol 1961/62, Captain's Cup Pentathlon Champion 1961/62 and R&R Team Member 1961/62.

Peter was involved in the Club Golf Days in the 60's playing at Richmond, Windsor, Wallacia, Studley Park, Kirkham Lane, Campbelltown, Penrith and Glenmore. The Rose Bowl Trophy was fiercely fought out with two rounds of championships and three grades. On the bus Golf Days, they visited courses in the Blue Mountains and Port Kembla with an Interclub Golf Day contested with North Cronulla. The hackers replaced non-vital clubs with tinnies in their golf bags and destroyed the chances of many fancied pairings. Later days at Illawarra and Boomerang continued the tradition.

As a body surfer Peter was without peer, he loved swimming and catching waves and was known in surf carnivals to prefer to catch a good wave rather than finish the race. Peter was taller than most and had flipper feet to match. This was a great advantage in his swimming days with the Cronulla Polar Bears, the RSL Swimming Club and Gunnamatta Greys, and when walking Peter's long stride made most people struggle to keep up.

Twenty years ago, Peter and surf club friends started the 'Wanda Wanderers' and with his partner Lorraine travelled each year to places like the Hunter Valley, Bundanoon, Leura, Wisemans Ferry, Unavoce, a houseboat trip on the Hawkesbury, Jamberoo and a cruise to Mooloolaba. He was always present at Aub's reunion lunches and enjoyed the Tuesday and Friday morning coffee walks with the old blokes, as well as the Tuesday roast nights at the Taren Point Bowling Club. Fortunately for the Bowling Club the roasts are served plated, as a younger Peter held the title of 'Club Gannet' and was barred from many of the 'all you can eat' restaurants.

The club has lost a perfect gentleman, the go to man on the Club's Constitution, the man to search the membership records when histories were needed and the tireless fix-it and handyman around the clubhouse. Peter also helped organise and laid the memorial pavers at the entrance to the Club; updated the clubhouse photo and honour board and was picture hanger and carpenter.

To his partner Lorraine, daughter Angela, son Michael and family the Club extends its sincere condolences.

Peter's passing will leave a huge hole, he was a consistent presence and reliable mate to generations at our Club.

RIP Peter.

## CARL ELLMOOS

Long serving member of Wanda.

Received his 50-year pin in 2008.

Won lifesaver of the year in the 2nd year it was run.

Long-time member of the RNR section during the successful 1960s.

Also competed as a swimmer and belt swimmer.

At interclub competed in the 12 aside many times.

Carl's son Ryan is a member of Elouera and very successful masters competitor.

Our thoughts are with Carl's wife Janet, sons Ryan and Brad and the families.

RIP Carl.





## BRUCE FALSON

Bruce was 68 years of age.

Bruce was a member in the 1960s and 70s having joined Wanda along with Club Senior Vice Patron Peter Kerr AM.

Bruce was an outstanding swimmer winning NSW Age Championships, Wanda SLS Club Championships and numerous open carnival events including the Metropolitan Belt Race Championship. Bruce was also a member of Wanda's Junior R&R team coached by the late Ron Sandstrom OAM to the 1965 NSW State Championship. This was the first of Wanda's major R&R successes that extends through to the present day.

Bruce then turned to Water Polo with the Cronulla club and was a member of the 1969 NSW Open Team. However, Bruce's forte lay in coaching and he became highly regarded as a High Performance Development Coach. He was successful with many Cronulla Women's team and coached the Australian Junior Women's team to success at many international events including the 1999 World Championship. One of Bruce's proudest achievement was watching five former members of his junior team win gold at the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000.

Our condolences go to Bruce's Mother, his Lifeguard brother Tony (wife Cecilia [nee Kerr]) and brother-in-laws Peter Kerr AM, Bill Kerr and Andrew Kerr OAM and their family and friends. All are members/good supporters/friends of Wanda.

RIP Bruce.

## FRANK SCOTT

Sometimes affectionately known as "Syphilis Cid the Barbers Son", Frank has had a long and colourful past within the Bate Bay SLS fraternity. He was originally a cadet member of CSLSC, but after a poor patrolling record his membership was terminated, and he subsequently joined Wanda, much to Cron's delight. He spent quite a number of years as prominent member of Wanda, which I would estimate in the order odd 30yrs.

Frank was indeed quite a character, and among his many "talent's" I think he will be best remembered for being the inspiration behind the inventing of the "GOLDEN SHOVEL". He was well know for his particularly "loud mouth" and could be considered by many as being the ultimate BOGGER. He not only inspired the GOLDEN SHOVEL to being awarded annually, but he was also made a Life Governor of the Shovel (the only one) for a couple of good reasons. Firstly for his demeanour which I've described above, and secondly because by making him a Life Governor was the only way others would have had a chance of winning the coveted trophy, as he was so good he would have won it every year. It's not my intention to speak ill of Frank, as deep down he was a very passionate member of Wanda, and was fundamentally a good bloke.

Another bit of nostalgia about Scotty, as he was sometimes known, was his other nick name, which was "Little George". He gained this name by being the absolute disciple or Bum Boy" of George Cox. As is history, George was an exceptionally good belt swimmer in his day, and where ever George went, Scotty was never more than six inches away from George, ultimately sharing in any glory George received from winning many a belt race during his time as a champion. Scotty was absolutely painful in his praise of George, and it was particularly sickening to say the least.

Scotty finally moved to Newcastle many years ago, and sadly most of us on Bate Bay lost touch with him. A few of his old Wanda mates travelled to Newcastle for his funeral.

RIP Frank.



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#### PATROL CAPTAINS:

1: Kurtis Smith, 2: Mikaela Sutherland and Michael Bonnici,  
3: Yvonne Holland, 4: Jon Dimitriou, 5: Izaak Smith and John Woods,  
6: Gerard Cafe, 7: Ben Harris, 8: Matt Peterie, 9: Michaela Sargeant  
& Elyssa Pierce, 10: Jayden Wilde, 11: Ken Smith





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