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PATRONS

Pat Conaghan MP Federal Member for Cowper

Melinda Pavey MP State Member for Oxley

Leslie Williams MPState Member for Port Macquarie

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Mayor Leo Hauville Kempsey Shire Council

Mayor Peta Pinson Port Macquarie Hastings Council

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Jennifer Leslie Chair Charitable Foundation NPBS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Rod McDonagh

Vice-President Mick Lang

Director of AdministrationDoug Menzies

Director of FinanceJenny Cooper

Director of Lifesaving
Paul Rayner

Director of Education Kim Rayner

Director of Member Services Gary Hawkins

Director of Surf SportsSandra Slattery

Director of Marketing and Communications
Brienna Elford

OFFICE BEARERS

Registrar and Assets Officer
Rob McCue

Public Officer Rod McDonagh

Complaints Manager
Joanne Hawkins

WH&S Officer VACANT

Media Officer VACANT

Gear and Equipment Officer VACANT

Deputy Director of LifesavingMitch Dawson

Education Officer (North)
Sue Croad

Education Officer (South) VACANT

Junior Education Officer VACANT

Deputy Director of Member Services

Nicole Crowe

Deputy Director of Surf SportsMick Lang

Carnival Administrator Leanne Hatherly

Officials Coordinator Gayl Ellis

Coaching Coordinator
Mick Lang

Medical Officers

Doctors as required

Legal OfficersSolicitors as required

Auditors
Wrights Chartered Accountants

Constitution Committee
Joanne Hawkins

Rob McCue Rod McDonagh

Meritorious Awards Committee Bruce Caldwell

Paul Rayer

Chalkie Bob Smith OAM

Disciplinary & Grievances Committee

Joanne Hawkins Paul Rayner

Life Membership Committee

Bruce Caldwell
Tony Hayes OAM
Chalkie Bob Smith OAM
Ken Wilson
John Vipond

Delegate to SLSNSW Rod McDonagh

Duty Officers North
David Brunsdon
Rod McDonagh
Tony Silvia

Duty Officers South
Mitch Dawson
Mick Lang
Kim Rayner
Paul Rayner

HONOURS AND LIFE MEMBERS

NATIONAL HONOURS

Bob Kebby OAM*
Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Max Waters OAM*
Port Macquarie SLSC

Chalkie Bob Smith OAM Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Ray Agland OAM*
Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Michael Moran OAM* Port Macquarie SLSC

Tony Hayes OAM
South West Rocks SLSC

John Vaughn OAM
Port Macquarie SLSC

Mark Strachan OAM
Port Macquarie SLSC

William Ross Foster OAM Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Maurice Fuller OAM
Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

SLSA LIFE MEMBERS

Reg Saunders*
South West Rocks SLSC

Max Waters OAM*
Port Macquarie SLSC

Chalkie Bob Smith OAM
Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

SLSNSW LIFE MEMBERS

Reg Saunders*
South West Rocks SLSC

Max Waters OAM*
Port Macquarie SLSC

W Tom Saul*
South West Rocks SLSC

Kevin Ruscoe*
South West Rocks SLSC

Chalkie Bob Smith OAM
Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Tony Hayes OAM
South West Rocks SLSC

Bruce Caldwell
South West Rocks SLSC

Dennis O'Sullivan*
Port Macquarie SLSC

Rod McDonagh South West Rocks SLSC

Mick Lang
Tacking Point SLSC

Ian 'Spook' Everingham South West Rocks SLSC

SLSMNC LIFE MEMBERS

Sidney Griffin* 1956 Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Reg Saunders* 1960 South West Rocks SLSC

Ken Brenton* 1963 Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Hugh Kebby MBE* 1966 Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

W Tom Saul* 1966 South West Rocks SLSC

Max Waters OAM* 1970 Port Macquarie SLSC

Max Sabien* 1974 Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Kevin Ruscoe* 1984 South West Rocks SLSC Chalkie Bob Smith OAM 1985 South West Rocks SLSC

Tony Hayes OAM 1994 South West Rocks SLSC

Bruce Caldwell 1994 South West Rocks SLSC

John Watson* 1994 South West Rocks Hat Head SLSC

Ray Agland OAM* 1994 Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Ken Corbett 1999
Tacking Point SLSC

John Vipond 2000 Camden Haven SLSC

Graham Bingham* 2005
Tacking Point SLSC

Dennis O'Sullivan* 2007 Port Macquarie SLSC

Ken Wilson 2013
Port Macquarie SLSC

Rod McDonagh 2015 South West Rocks SLSC

Gary Hawkins 2021 Camden Haven SLSC

Kim Rayner 2021
Tacking Point SLSC

Paul Rayner 2021
Tacking Point SLSC

*Denotes deceased

OUR CLUBS

















SPONSORS SLSMNC







SPONSORS SLSA

















SPONSORS SLSNSW











PAST OFFICE BEARERS

1929/30

President

W. Warhurst

Secretary

R. Randall

Treasurer

W. Marr

Superintendent

D. Lancaster

Registrar

L. Gleeson

1930/31

President

W. Warhurst

Secretary

L. Gleeson

Treasurer

J. May

Superintendent

D. Lancaster

Registrar

NOT ELECTED

1931/32

President

W. Warhurst

Secretary

L. Gleeson

Treasurer

J. May

Superintendent

D. Lancaster

Registrar

E. Foster

1932/33

President

W. Warhurst

Secretary

L. Gleeson

Treasurer

R. Plummer

Superintendent

D. Lancaster

Registrar

NOT ELECTED

1933/34

President

W. Warhurst

Secretary

L. Gleeson/R.

Plummer

Treasurer

J. May

Superintendent

D. Lancaster

Registrar **NOT ELECTED**

1934/35

President

W. Warhurst

Secretary

M. Hooke

Treasurer

F. Olsen

Superintendent

E. Kebby

Registrar

R. Love

1935/36

President

W. Warhurst

Secretary

M. Hooke

Treasurer

F. Olsen

Superintendent

E. Kebby

Registrar

C. Prior

1936/37

President

W. Warhurst

Secretary

M. Hooke

Treasurer

F. Olsen

Superintendent

E. Kebby

Registrar

C. Prior

1937/38

President

H. Chapple

Secretary

E. Poole

Treasurer

R. Plummer

Superintendent

E. Kebby

Registrar

C. Prior

1938/39

President

H. Chapple

Secretary

E. Poole/A.

Bennett

Treasurer

R. Plummer

Superintendent

E. Kebby

Registrar C. Prior

1939/40

President

H. Chapple

Secretary

A. Bennett

Treasurer

R. Plummer

Superintendent

C. Scott

Registrar

E. Ba

1940/41

President

H. Chapple

Secretary

A. Bennett

Treasurer

R. Plummer

Superintendent

J. McKenzie

Registrar

NOT ELECTED

1941/42

President

H. Chapple

Secretary

A. Cawley **Treasurer**

R. Plummer

Superintendent

J. McKenzie

Registrar

G. Montgomery

1942/43

President

H. Chapple

Secretary

A. Cawley **Treasurer**

R. Plummer

Superintendent

J. McKenzie

Registrar

G. Montgomery

1943/44

President

H. Chapple

Secretary

A. Cawley

Treasurer R. Plummer

Superintendent

J. McKenzie

Registrar

G. Montgomery

1944/45

President

P. Stephens

Secretary

A. Cawley Treasurer

R. Plummer

Superintendent

J. McKenzie

Registrar V. Thornton

1945/46

President

P. Stephens

Secretary

W. Hennessy Treasurer

R. Plummer

G. Montgomery

Superintendent S. Griffin

Registrar

1946/47

President

P. Stephens

Secretary

W. Hennessy

Treasurer

R. Plummer

Superintendent

S. Griffin Registrar

G. Montgomery

1947/48

President

P. Stephens

Secretary

D. Tilbrook

Treasurer R. Plummer

Superintendent

S. Griffin Registrar

G. Montgomery

1948/49

President

P. Stephens

Secretary

D. Tilbrook

Treasurer

R. Plummer Superintendent

S. Griffin

Registrar

Secretary

Treasurer

Superintendent

Registrar G. Montgomery

1950/51

President

Secretary

G. Montgomery

1949/50

P. Stephens

D. Tilbrook

R. Plummer

S. Griffin

P. Stephens

J. Henry

President

Treasurer
R. Plummer
Superintendent
R. Saunders
Registrar
G. Montgomery

1951/52

President
P. Stephens
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
R. Plummer

R. Saunders **Registrar**

Superintendent

G. Montgomery

1952/53

President
S. Griffin
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
R. Feeney
Superintendent

R. Saunders Registrar NOT ELECTED

1953/54

President
S. Griffin
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
R. Feeney
Superintendent
R. Saunders
Registrar

1954/55

C. Johnson

President
S. Griffin
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
R. Feeney
Superintendent
R. Saunders
Registrar
C. Johnson

1955/56 President S. Griffin Secretary M. Waters

Treasurer
R. Feeney
Superintendent
R. Saunders
Registrar

NOT ELECTED 1956/57

President
S. Griffin
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
P. Reed
Superintendent
R. Saunders
Registrar

1957/58

C. Johnson

President
R. Saunders
Deputy President
S. Griffin
Secretary
N. Griffin
Treasurer

W. Pertell
Superintendent
C. Johnson

Registrar K. Brenton

1958/59

President
R. Saunders
Deputy President
S. Griffin
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
R. Feeney
Superintendent
R. Saunders

1959/60 President R. Saunders

Registrar

K. Brenton

Deputy President
S. Griffin
Secretary
N. Griffin
Treasurer
K. Brenton Snr
Superintendent
C. Johnson
Registrar
K. Brenton

1960/61

President
R. Saunders
Deputy President
NOT ELECTED
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
K. Brenton Snr
Superintendent
C. Johnson
Registrar
K. Brenton

1961/62

President
R. Saunders
Deputy President
K. Brenton Snr
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
G. Thom
Superintendent
K. Brenton
Registrar
N. Griffin

1962/63 President

R. Saunders
Deputy President
K. Brenton Snr
Secretary
M. Waters
Treasurer
G. Thom
Superintendent
NOT ELECTED
Registrar
NOT ELECTED

1963/64 President R. Saunders

K. Brenton
Secretary
C. Robinson/M.
Sabien
Treasurer
K. Brenton Snr
Superintendent
K. Brenton
Registrar
R. Henshaw

Deputy President

1964/65 President

President
R. Saunders
Deputy President
K. Brenton
Secretary
G. Lawrence/M.
Sabien
Treasurer
K. Brenton
Superintendent

Superintendent M. Packwood/K. Brenton Registrar

R. Henshaw

1965/66

President
M. Sabien
Deputy President
W. Saul
Secretary
D. Lawrence/D.
Carruthers
Treasurer
K. Brenton
Superintendent
M. Waters
Registrar

R. Henshaw

1966/67

President
M. Sabien
Deputy President
W. Saul
Secretary
P. Sheridan
Treasurer
K. Brenton
Superintendent
R. Andrews
Registrar

M. Caldwell

President
M. Sabien
Deputy President
W. Saul
Secretary
P. Sheridan
Treasurer
P. Sheridan
Superintendent
M. Waters
Registrar
M. Caldwell

1967/68

1968/69

President
M. Sabien
Deputy President
W. Saul
Secretary
R. Thiele
Treasurer
P. Sheridan
Superintendent
M. Waters
Registrar
M. Caldwell

1969/70

President
M. Sabien
Deputy President
W. Saul
Secretary
R. Thiele/G.
Macfarlane
Treasurer
R. Clarke/R. Smith
Superintendent
C. Laws
Registrar

1970/71 President

M. Caldwell

M. Sabien
Deputy President
W. Saul
Secretary
R. Vincent/K.
Ruscoe
Treasurer
R. Smith

Superintendent Superintendent Superintendent Superintendent Superintendent R. Andrews/M. K. Corbett K. Corbett K. Corbett K. Corbett Waters Registrar Registrar Registrar Registrar Registrar R. Nyberg F. Wooderson B. Caldwell B. Caldwell M. Caldwell 1975/76 1987/88 1979/80 1983/84 1971/72 President President President President President M. Sabien M. Sabien K. Ruscoe K. Ruscoe M. Sabien **Deputy President Deputy President Deputy President Deputy President Deputy President** W. Saul W. Saul L. Jeffery W. Saul W. Saul Secretary Secretary Secretary Secretary Secretary K. Ruscoe A. Hayes K. Ruscoe A. Hayes K. Ruscoe Treasurer Treasurer Treasurer **Treasurer** Treasurer J. Daley R. Agland R. Agland R. Agland Superintendent Superintendent R. Smith Superintendent Superintendent Superintendent K. Corbett K. Corbett K. Corbett K. Corbett M. Waters Registrar Registrar Registrar Registrar M.Sabien Registrar B. Caldwell B. Caldwell B. Caldwell M. Caldwell Competitor 1976/77 1980/81 1984/85 P. Navin 1972/73 President President President **President** M. Sabien 1988/89 K. Ruscoe K. Ruscoe M. Sabien **Deputy President** President **Deputy President Deputy President Deputy President** W. Saul K. Ruscoe W. Saul W. Saul W. Saul **Deputy President** Secretary Secretary Secretary L. Jeffery Secretary K. Ruscoe A. Hayes A. Hayes K. Ruscoe Treasurer Treasurer **Treasurer** Secretary **Treasurer** K. Ruscoe R. Agland R. Agland A. Hayes Superintendent G. Cavanagh Superintendent Superintendent Treasurer Superintendent K. Corbett R. Agland K. Corbett K. Corbett M. Waters Registrar Superintendent Registrar Registrar F. Wooderson Registrar B. Caldwell B. Caldwell J. Barnett/A. A. Gill Hayes/A. 1985/86 1977/78 1981/82 McInness 1973/74 President President President Registrar **President** M. Sabien K. Ruscoe K. Ruscoe B. Caldwell M. Sabien **Deputy President Deputy President Deputy President** Competition **Deputy President** W. Saul W. Saul W. Saul P. Navin W. Saul Secretary Secretary Secretary K. Ruscoe 1989/90 Secretary A. Hayes A. Hayes Treasurer President K. Ruscoe Treasurer Treasurer Treasurer R. Agland R. Agland R. Agland K. Ruscoe Superintendent **Deputy President** J. Daley Superintendent Superintendent Superintendent J. Ottaway K. Corbett K. Corbett L. Jeffery Secretary K. Corbett Registrar Registrar Registrar F. Wodderson Registrar B. Caldwell B. Caldwell A. Hayes R. Nyberg Treasurer 1978/79 1982/83 1986/87 R. Agland 1974/75 President President President Superintendent President M. Sabien K. Ruscoe K. Ruscoe A. McInness/M. M. Sabien **Deputy President Deputy President Deputy President** Waters **Deputy President** W. Saul W. Saul L. Jeffery Registrar W. Saul Secretary Secretary Secretary

Secretary

K. Ruscoe

Treasurer

K. Ruscoe

K. Ruscoe

Treasurer

R. Agland

A. Hayes

Treasurer

R. Agland

B. Caldwell

Competition

NOT ELECTED

A. Hayes

Treasurer

R. Agland

1990/91 President L. Jeffery **Deputy President** J. Watson Secretary A. Hayes **Treasurer** R. Agland Superintendent **NOT ELECTED** Registrar B. Caldwell Competition

1991/92

J. Pullen

President L. Jeffery **Deputy President** J. Watson Secretary A. Hayes **Treasurer** R. Agland Superintendent M. Waters Registrar B. Caldwell Competition **NOT ELECTED**

1992/93

President L. Jeffery **Deputy President** J. Watson Secretary A. Hayes **Treasurer** R. Agland Superintendent M. Waters Registrar B. Caldwell Competition J. Pullen

1993/94

President L. Jeffery **Deputy President** J. Watson Secretary A. Hayes

Treasurer R. Agland Lsaving/Ed/Inst M. Waters Registrar B. Caldwell Competition J. Pullen *Change of title

Superintendent to

Lifesaving,

Education and

Instruction 1994/95 President A. Hayes **Deputy President** R. Smith

Secretary M. Waters Treasurer R. Agland Lsaving/Ed/Ins M. Waters Registrar B. Caldwell Competition

J. Pullen 1995/96

President A. Hayes **Deputy President** R. Smith Secretary M. Waters **Treasurer** R. Agland Saving/Ed/Ins A. Barlin Registrar B. Caldwell Competition

1996/97 President R. Smith **Deputy President** D. O'Sullivan Secretary M. Waters Treasurer

R. Agland

F. Middleton

Lsaving/Ed/Ins A. Barlin Registrar B. Caldwell Competition A. Barlin

2000/01

President

Deputy President

Lsaving/Ed/Inst

D. O'Sullivan

Secretary

M. Waters

Treasurer

J. Moran

M. Moran

Registrar

A. Barlin

2001/02

President

M. Lang

Secretary

M. Waters

Treasurer

Lsaving/Ed/Ins

J. Moran

M. Moran

Registrar

2002/03

President

D. O'Sullivan

R. McDonagh

Secretary

A. Newman

Treasurer

S. Dowrick

M. Moran

Registrar

B. Caldwell

Competition

R. Smith/M.

Saving/Ed/Ins

Deputy President

B. Caldwell

Competition

NOT ELECTED

D. O'Sullivan

Deputy President

B. Caldwell

Competition

A. Barlin

1997/98

J. Moran

President R. Smith **Deputy President** A. Barlin Secretary M. Waters **Treasurer**

Lsaving/Ed/Ins A. Barlin Registrar B. Caldwell Competition A. Barlin

1998/99

President R. Smith **Deputy President** A. Barlin Secretary M. Waters Treasurer J. Moran Saving/Ed/Ins M. Moran Registrar

B. Caldwell Competition A. Barlin

1999/00

M. Moran

Registrar

B. Caldwell

H. Mackay

Competition

President A. Barlin **Deputy President** D. O'Sullivan Secretary M. Waters Treasurer J. Moran Lsaving/Ed/Ins

2003/04 President D. O'Sullivan **Deputy President** R. McDonagh Secretary P. Murphy

Waters/H. Mackay

Treasurer S. Dowrick Lsaving/Ed/Ins K. Corbett/G. Bingham Registrar B. Caldwell Competition **NOT ELECTED**

2004/05 President

D. O'Sullivan **Deputy President** R. McDonagh Secretary P. Murphy Treasurer D. Mackenzie Lsaving/Ed/Inst M. Stevenson Registrar B. Caldwell Competition M.Lang 2005/06

President D. O'Sullivan **Deputy President** R. McDonagh Secretary NOT ELECTED Treasurer D. Mackenzie Lsaving/Ed/Ins M. Stevenson Registrar B. Caldwell Competition M. Lang

2006/07

President D. O'Sullivan **Deputy President** R. McDonagh Secretary K. Rayner Treasurer D. Mackenzie Saving/Ed/Ins M. Stevenson Registrar

B. Caldwell

M. Lang

Competition

Dir of Administration **Dir of Administration** Dir of Marketing/Comms Dir of Surf Sports 2007/08 President K. Wilson J. Hawkins G. O'Brien R. McDonagh Snr/ Dir of Finance Dir of Finance W. Evans D. O'Sullivan 2016/17 M. Stevenson Dir of Member **Deputy President** D. Mackenzie President Dir of Lifesaving Dir of Lifesaving Services R. McDonagh R. McDonagh P. Rayner P. Rayner G. Hawkins Secretary Vice President Registrar Registrar Dir of Marketing/ K. Rayner P. Rayner B. Caldwell B. Caldwell Comms **Treasurer Dir of Administration** Dir of Education Dir of Education B. Elford D. Mackenzie J. Hawkins K. Rayner K. Rayner Lsaving/Ed/Ins Dir of Finance 2019/20 **Dir of Surf Sports Dir of Surf Sports** M. Stevenson President M. Stevenson R. McDonagh Snr R. Smith Registrar Dir of Lifesaving R. McDonagh **Dir of Member Services** B. Caldwell 2011/12 **NOT ELECTED Vice President** G. Hawkins Competition **President** Dir of Education T. Atherton **Junior Activities Chair** M. Lang R. McDonagh K. Rayner Dir of **NOT ELECTED** Vice President **Dir of Surf Sports** Administration 2008/09 2014/15 C. Stewart R. McDonagh Snr J. Hawkins President Dir of Administration President Dir of Member Services Dir of Finance D. O'Sullivan K. Wilson R. McDonagh J. Cooper G. Hawkins **Deputy President** Dir of Finance **Vice President** Dir of Marketing/Comms Dir of Lifesaving R. McDonagh R. Mitchell **NOT ELECTED** P. Rayner P. Rayner Secretary Dir of Lifesaving **Dir of Administration** Dir of Education 2017/18 K. Wilson Paul Rayner J. Hawkins A. Yaringa President **Treasurer** Dir of Finance **Dir of Surf Sports** Registrar R. McDonagh D. Mackenzie B. Caldwell M. Stevenson W. Evans Vice President Lsaving/Ed/Ins **Dir of Education** Dir of Lifesaving Dir of Member T. Atherton M. Stevenson K. Rayner R. Rosenbaum Services Dir of Administration Registrar **Dir of Surf Sports** Registrar **Gary Hawkins** J. Hawkins B. Caldwell R. Smith B. Caldwell Dir of Marketing/ Dir of Finance Competition **Dir of Education** Comms 2012/13 M. Stevenson **NOT ELECTED** K. Rayner **B.Elford** Dir of Lifesaving **President Dir of Surf Sports** 2009/10 R. McDonagh P. Ravner 2020/21 R. McDonagh Snr President **Vice President** Dir of Education President **Dir of Member Services** D. O'Sullivan K. Rayner C. Stewart R. McDonagh **Gary Hawkins Vice President** Dir of Administration **Dir of Surf Sports** Vice President **Junior Activities Chair** R. McDonagh A. Walsh/J. Hawkins R. McDonagh Snr T. Atherton W. Evans Dir of Administration Dir of Finance Dir of Member Services Dir of K. Wilson M. Stevenson 2015/16 **Gary Hawkins** Administration Dir of Marketing/Comms J. Hawkins Dir of Finance Dir of Lifesaving **President** Dir of Finance P. Rayner R. McDonagh **NOT ELECTED** D. Mackenzie Registrar **Vice President** J. Cooper Dir of Lifesaving 2018/19 Dir of Lifesaving B. Caldwell P. Rayner P. Rayner President **Dir of Education Dir of Administration** P. Rayner Registrar R. McDonagh K. Rayner J. Hawkins Dir of Education B. Caldwell Vice President **Dir of Surf Sports** Dir of Finance K. Rayner Dir of Education T. Atherton **Dir of Surf Sports** R. McDonagh Snr M. Stevenson K. Rayner Dir of Administration Junior Activities Chair Dir of Lifesaving W. Evans **Dir of Surf Sports** J. Hawkins Dir of Member W. Evans R. Rosenbaum **NOT ELECTED** Dir of Finance **Dir of Education** Services 2013/14 J. Cooper 2010/11 K. Rayner G. Hawkins Dir of Lifesaving President President **Dir of Surf Sports** Dir of Marketing/ P. Rayner R. McDonagh D. O'Sullivan R. McDonagh Snr Comms Dir of Education Vice President Vice President **Dir of Member Services** B. Elford K. Wilson A. Yaringa

G. Hawkins

R. McDonagh



PATROL STATS



Active Patrolling Members 2, 337



Patrol Hours 22, 733



Public attendance 121,519

2021/22 SEASON



Rescues 65



First Aid Treatments 51



Preventative Actions 4273



Beach Closures 395

COMMITTEE REPORTS





PRESIDENT REPORT

The Mid North Coast Branch has shown once again that we punch well above our weight in all facets of surf life saving during the 2021/22 season. Even though there were some challenges thrown our way we were able to showcase our ability as community leaders, educators, coaches, volunteers and lifesavers in our 93rd season.

The Lifesaving portfolio led by Paul Rayner and his deputy Mitch Dawson have shown great dedication and leadership to their roles, ensuring that all lifesaving aspects are kept to the highest standard.



It was great to see our Support Operations Team grow this season with an additional Duty Officer, RWC Operators and UAV Operators being inducted. As out-of-hours emergency call-outs and responses to natural disasters continue we need to ensure that all our Branch and Club equipment is maintained and rescue ready to ensure a prompt and professional response.

Unfortunately, the surf sports arena had a very tumultuous season with COVID-19 and unfavourable weather conditions as the base for decisions made to ensure competitor safety. It was great to see we were able to host three Branch carnivals even with the trying conditions. With seven out of the eight clubs travelling down the road to Cape Hawke for the SLSNSW Country Championships, it was a highlight to see so many competitors and officials across all sections of the carnival. The weather event surrounding the SLSNSW State Championships was unfortunate with most of the carnival cancelled due to various safety aspects. It was also great to see so many clubs represented on the Gold Coast for the Aussies. A huge thank-you goes to Sandra and her Surf Sports team who have worked tirelessly this season and have their fingers crossed for a more so 'normal' season for 2022/23.

As always the Education Team have been providing a high standard of courses and awards to new and existing members. With various updates to multiple awards, the TAFs have been busy ensuring that all updates will meet the required deadlines. It has also been great to hear about the number of probationary trainers and assessors currently working towards becoming full TAFs. Thank you to Kim and her team for their

professional training sessions during the season.

The Member Services Team were busy under the direction of Gary Hawkins organising the Newcastle Permanent JLOTY and Newcastle Permanent Awards of Excellence. Both events showcasing the exceptional members we have in the Branch.



Newcastle Permanent Awards of Excellence SLSMNC Life Members

The Junior Life Savers of the Year, Millie McGrath (WBHSLSC) and Jarvis Lineham (PMSLSC) should be congratulated on their great job as young ambassadors for Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast. These outstanding young lifesavers are a testament to the quality of the juniors moving their way forward in Surf Life Saving. They have both taken a keen interest in Branch affairs and encouraged their peers to become involved in our movement.

Taking into consideration COVID-19 restrictions, the Member Services team have been unable to conduct any development camps for the past few seasons. Hopefully, we will be able to see the development camps return in the not too distant future.

Congratulations to our new SLSMNC Life Members - Gary Hawkins, Kim Rayner and Paul Rayner, who received their Life Membership pins at the Awards of Excellence.

I would also like to thank the other Executive Committee members who have made this season productive and positive - Jenny Cooper, Doug Menzies, Brienna Elford and Mick Lang. Both Mick and Doug have brought a wealth of knowledge and experience across all aspects of the surf lifesaving movement which has been insightful and invaluable.

We cannot survive without the assistance of the Local, State and Federal Government, SLSNSW and our local sponsors who are mentioned elsewhere in this report.

Our major sponsor Newcastle Permanent Building Society has once again provided us with funding and incentives to allow us to improve our life saving capability and foster our membership, their continued support is much valued and I personally thank them for the great relationship we



Mick Lang and Rebecca Mitchell officiating in the Surf Boat section at SLSNSW Country Championships

I also acknowledge the support and hard work of our club committees and their Presidents - Catherine Barry (MSH), Ken Parish (HH), Carl Thurgood (KCH), Paula Stone (PM), Mick Lang (TP), Richard McGovern (WBH) and Michelle Garvan (CH) who continue to put in the long hours for the benefits of their members and the local community.

Our Branch Administration Officer, Leanne Hatherly, has once again been a fantastic support to the Branch Executive and Clubs in all things pertaining to administrative and governance tasks.

Finally, my thanks to all the members, who continue to go above and beyond for the greatest volunteer movement in the world. Without you, we would not be as strong as we are today.

Rod McDonagh

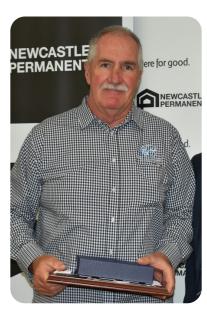
President

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

First of all I would like to congratulate our President, Rod McDonagh, for his leadership during the past twelve months. It hasn't been easy but he has kept all clubs up to date with decisions that have been made by SLSNSW and how they will affect the clubs. Rod continues to ensure our branch views are communicated to the State President and his executive.

I would also like to thank the Mid North Coast Branch executive for their efforts during the pandemic, floods and support of all clubs.



From a coaching perspective I would like to thank Adam Smith for his support as the Assistant Branch Coach and his initiative of getting some of our Branch squad swim fit and implementing some of the techniques he has picked up along the way. The athletes that regularly attended the pool swim and board sessions benefited as can be seen from their results at Country and State.

We look forward to improving on these sessions next season.

Finally, as a Branch we have navigated our way through some testing periods and I hope the 2022/23 season is full of promise, great conditions, success and in a healthy environment.

Vice President

Mick lang

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT

I am pleased to present the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast, Director of Administration's Annual Report for 2021/22.

Again this year throughout our communities we all experienced a very challenging year and Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast was no different, with COVID-19 again posing significant operational challenges to all our Members, Clubs and Branch, not to mention the further flooding in the second half of our season.



Our members were faced with unprecedented patrolling requirements, which were implemented to keep us all safe and we thank each and every member who stepped up to meet these challenges and do what surf life savers do best, keep our community safe. On a positive note, we did get back into some surf sports competition and a belated start to Nippers activities.

I think we all very much appreciated the technology available to us, which allowed us to continue to meet, communicate and manage the operations of the Branch, as we continued to utilise ZOOM to keep our clubs informed and engaged. I am sure that we all look forward to being able to resume the way we did some of the things before COVID-19.

We held a very successful SLS Mid North Coast 'Newcastle Permanent Building Society Awards of Excellence', hosted by Tacking Point SLSC. Our appreciation to Joanne and Gary Hawkins (Director of Member Services), who spearheaded this event along with so many other members who made it a great night, thank you. Congratulations to every member nominated for a Branch Award and well done to all those who won their category. We wish them every success in their nomination for the upcoming Surf Life Saving New South Wales Awards of Excellence to be held in Sydney on 27 August 2022.

Without very dedicated and generous sponsors our members, our clubs and the operations of the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch would not happen, so to all our sponsors, on behalf of our nearly 3,000 members, thank you so much. Our very much appreciated and valued sponsors are detailed elsewhere within our Annual Report.

I would like to thank you, our members for your efforts and I look forward to seeing you on the beach in our 2022/23 season. I would like to take this opportunity to also thank my fellow Branch Directors for making me so welcome in joining the team this past season. A very big thank you to Leanne Hatherly, Branch Administration Officer who has been amazing in all she has done and in supporting me in this role.

Doug Menzies

Director of Administration
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

I am pleased to present the Director of Finance report for the Mid North Coast Branch, year ending 31st May 2022.

Once again, we have had a fractured year, which has had an impact on all of our portfolios. In times of challenge it really is heartening to see all aspects of surf lifesaving work together at Club and Branch level

We have had a great deal of support this year which helps us continually improve all aspects of the organisation.



Newcastle Permanent continue to support us through their annual sponsorship. Surf Life Saving NSW supports us by way of: uniform distribution, Branch distribution, annual fundraising distribution, Covid sports grant distribution, flood cost assistance, and support through EFA funding.

We have also received support from numerous other organisations by way of grants, sponsorship and donations. As always, this allows us to continue to support our members and Clubs within our Branch. Thank you to:

- Newcastle Permanent
- Surf Life Saving NSW
- NSW Government
- Office of Sport
- Safe 'n' Sound
- Port City Bowling Club
- Port Macquarie Ironman
- Apps Mechanical
- Charles Sturt University

From a finance perspective, records continue to be maintained in a timely manner with appropriate transparent reporting provided at all times. Despite this year's disruption of programs, we are still able to keep our head above water financially, which puts us in good standing for the future.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the current Executive Committee for their continued support throughout this past year.

Tenny Cooper

Director of Finance Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT

Well, another year has passed and again it threw up many challenges to our frontline surf lifesavers. Another year with Covid and yet another year with floods which affected our areas.

It was pleasing to see so many people who were ready to put their hands up to assist the SES and Police during these crises. It is almost becoming the norm now that we are called upon to assist in floods wherever and whenever we are available. This is well and truly

outside our primary objective of keeping our beaches safe to the swimming public, but also cements and reinforces the flexibility and capabilities of our personnel and equipment.

A year without too many call outs is also appreciated. Not to say that our clubs and members were not ready, but as they say, prevention is better than rescues and searches.

Some great achievements as well. A number of members were awarded 5 and 10 year Support Operations Service Certificates for either RWC patrols or being a frontline duty officer.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you that has assisted me with these groups. When we went down the track of having RWCs in the branch in 2007, it took a lot of hard work to get this program up and running. To keep that group running takes a lot of effort as well.

For every one that patrolled our beaches of the Mid North Coast this year, I thank you all for keeping them safe. You are the unsung heroes that don the Red and



Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC commemorating ANZAC Day 2022.

Yellow and become weekend warriors and are the representatives of Surf Life Saving Australia. Be proud that you do your Community Service. Don't think of it as a chore. Make it fun and do it with pride, as I'm sure you all do.

Our Branch has rewarded some very good lifesavers this year. Erin Cook from South West Rocks SLSC was awarded the Youth Life Saver of the Year. Congratulations Erin. You are a fine ambassador for your club and Mid North Coast. Good luck at the NSW State Awards of Excellence. We have had two previous winners of this award at the State level so go on and make it three for us.

Here for good.



South West Rocks SLSC - Last patrol of the season

Josh Lawrence from Tacking Point SLSC, was awarded the Surf Life Saver of the Year for the Branch. Josh's commitment to his club and the Branch was unparalleled this year. Congratulations Josh. You have some big shoes to fill at the NSW State Awards of Excellence as we have had five previous winners from this Branch. We are undoubtedly a branch that punches well above its weight.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the club Directors of Lifesaving/Club Captains who have one of the hardest jobs. Keeping patrols on the beach, ensuring that members are proficient and the everyday running of the lifesaving groups at your clubs, is a mammoth task. For those of you that are standing in the position again for the coming season, thank you for taking on the responsibilities. For those that are making way for some new blood, I thank you for your service over the past twelve months and beyond. For those that are coming into the role for the first time, welcome and please feel free to email at anytime to ask for assistance if it all gets too much.

Thank you all,

Director of Lifesaving

Paul Pagner

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast

SUPPORT OPERATIONS

The Support Operations Team consists of members from our eight clubs who provide support to rostered patrols as well as facilitate any out of hours emergency call outs.

This season saw the number of emergency call-outs remain steady across the Mid North Coast with the number of visitors to our area being higher than usual. The Support Operations team, alongside Clubs, were tasked with various flood response jobs throughout the area.

Throughout the season the team of Support Operations personnel grew to include Mick Lang (TPSLSC) in the role of Duty Officer and Josh McLaren (SWRSLSC), Danny Suitor (PMSLSC), Josh Lawrence (TPSLSC) and Gayl Ellis (WBHSLSC) as RWC (support ski) operators. Congratulations to these members who have tackled their new roles with pride and diligence.

David Brunsdon MSHSLSC

Duty Officer

RWC Operator

Mitch Dawson TPSLSC

Duty Officer

RWC Operator

Kylie Dwyer MSHSLSC

UAV Operator

Gayl Ellis WBHSLSC

RWC Operator

Mick Lang TPSLSC

Duty Officer

Rod McDonagh SWRSLSC

Duty Officer

Josh McLaren SWRSLSC

RWC Operator

Kim Rayner PMSLSC/TPSLSC

Duty Officer

RWC Operator

UAV Operator

Paul Rayner TPSLSC

Duty Officer

RWC Operator

Tony Silvia SWRSLSC

Duty Officer

RWC Operator







CLUB STATISTICS

	MSH	SWR	НН	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	СН
Patrol Hours	1699.69	2051.58	2664.75	1955.5	25034.33	3569.45	3813.01	1902.75
Rescues	0	0	14	2	24	11	8	6
First Aid	3	5	3	11	12	14	12	1
Preventative Actions	91	140	288	128	1785	383	1039	408
Beach Closures (hours)	10.5	14	7	110	45.5	95.5	99.5	11
Beach Attendance	18668	11238	5207	8844	29019	21859	19148	7705

TOP PATROL MEMBERS

1 -	- Paul	Ruddo	ock - 2°	16 hours	- HHSLSC
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2 - Tony Worton - 174.5 hours - CHSLSC

3 - Tony Wright - 153.2 hours - PMSLSC

4 - Rob McCue - 142 hours - PMSLSC

5 - Ben Hosick - 124.3 hours - CHSLSC

6 - Matt Worrall - 117 hours - KCHSLSC

7 - James Langley - 104.5 hours - CHSLSC

8 - William Hosick - 98.5 hours - CHSLSC

9 - Rex O'Rourke - 93.06 hours - PMSLSC

10 - Terry Mawer - 93 hours - PMSLSC

1 - Brienna Elford - 150.4 hours - SWRSLSC

2 - Brieanna Rumsby - 114 hours - CHSLSC

3 - Vicki Arndell - 87.5 hours - HHSLSC

4 - Kate Dwyer - 85 hours - CHSLSC

5 - Kim Rayner - 84 hours - PM/TPSLSC

6 - Michelle Butt - 77.5 hours - WBHSLSC

7 - Natalie Mealing - 76 hours - HHSLSC

8 - Michelle Garvan - 74.5 hours - CHSLSC

9 - Kate Barnett - 73 hours - CHSLSC

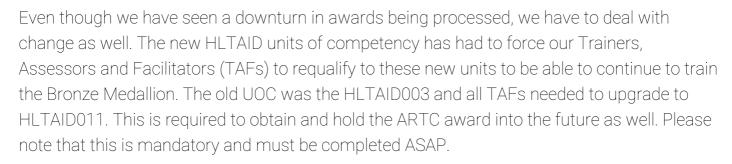
10 - Tammy Dawson - 68 hours - CHSLSC

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT

This year has again seen our Mid North Coast training team continue to excel. Their expertise and professionalism in assisting when asked never ceases to amaze me. A wholehearted and sincere thank you from myself and the Branch Executive.

Again we have had to deal with a number of hardships in the area, including floods and Covid. This has seen a downturn in the amount of awards being processed. It is now more important than ever to





The training officer course has seen a number of members take the opportunity to throw their hats in the ring and become probationary training officers. This will assist clubs in providing that grass roots training that they all require.

Funding has been sort by SLSNSW to upgrade our trainers to become assessors and facilitators. Pre-planning has commenced for this and will be rolled out in the not too distant future. This will again increase our capability as a number of people have been hesitant to upgrade over the last few years.

In the lead up to the end of the financial year a number of first aid courses were conducted,

but a lot more need to be completed. We will be pushing this in the new patrol season.

Congratulations to Brienna Elford who was named the Training Officer of the Year. Paul Stiff has also been nominated to represent MNC in the Assessor Category along with Brienna at the NSW AOE. Good luck to those two members



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First Aid and ART training provided at Hat Head SLSC by Sue Croad.

Surf Life Saving Australia has been directed as a result of a Coronial Inquest to look at the training that is provided to our patrol captains when dealing with incidents. As a result, the old Silver Medallion Beach Management Course has been scrapped due to it no longer fulfilling the requirements of the report from the Coroner. Surf Life Saving Australia has been working with the State bodies and has devised a new Silver Medallion Patrol Captains course. This has been rolled out as a pilot course and we were lucky enough to have two facilitators undertake the training and will be assisting the rollout. How we roll this new course out is yet to be determined, however it is a major priority for the organisation. Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid can no longer be delivered as a Surf Life Saving Award, however, is still available to be conducted through the Australian Lifesaving Academy.



SRC training at South West Rocks provided by Criag Schweikert

There is to be an ALBERT course to be conducted in November

Schweikert

2022 within the MNC Branch. The venue has yet to be determined.

The MNC Director of Lifesaving is in talks with the ALBERT team for a date and location.

Thanks you to everyone that has assisted me this year. It has been appreciated and I am looking forward to continuing this into the future.

Ligh Pagner

Director of Education

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast

AWARDS GAINED

10 Year National Patrol Service Award	6	JA Preliminary Evaluation Under 14	28
10 Year Support Operations Certificate	3	JA Preliminary Evaluation Under 6 - Restricted	85
10 Year Training Service Certificate	<u></u>	JA Preliminary Evaluation Under 7 - Restrict	88
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	12	JA Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	82
15 Year Training Service Certificate	12	JA Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	99
20 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	LMS Access	1
20 Year Training Service Certificate	1	National Medal	1
25 Year Long Service Award	2	Observers Award Online Theory	1
25 Year National Patrol Service Award	2	Operate and maintain a PWC for rescues	3
25 Year Training Service Certificate	1	Operate and maintain a small powercraft	4
30 Year Long Service Award	1	Operate communications systems and equipment	53
30 Year Training Service Certificate	1	Participate in an aquatic rescue operations	53
40 Year Long Service Award	2	Prepare maintain and test response equipment	7
45 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	Provide advanced resuscitation	4
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	24	Provide advanced resuscitation & oxygen therapy	56
5 Year Support Operations Certificate	3		169
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5 Year Training Service Certificate	1	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation	
50 Year Officiating Service Certificate	1	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]	11
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	57	Provide first aid (HLTAID011)	131
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	4	Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	3
Age Manager - Online Theory	5	Silver Medallion Beach Management	7
Age Manager Course	2	Silver Medallion IRB Driver	4
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills	52	SRC-BM Transition Online Theory Assess	6
ART Online Theory Assessment	22	SRR App Access	6
Branch Distinguished Service	11	SS - Anti-Doping Fundamentals Update	1
Branch Life Member	3	SS - Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course	2
Bronze Medallion	44	SS - Core Official (Online Theory Modules)	2
Bronze Medallion Induction 2021	7	SS - Foundation Coach (Online Theory)	1
Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	38	SS - Performance Coach (Online Theory)	1
Child and Youth Risk Management Strategies	1	SS - Senior Official	2
Child Safe Awareness	16	SS - Senior Official (Online Theory Modules)	3
Communicate in the workplace	38	SS - Sport Australia Community Coaching - Skills	1
Crew small powercraft in a recue operation	18	SS - Sport Australia Community Coaching - General	3
Endorsed Delegate - ART	4	Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains	61
Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion	3	Surf Aware One	88
Endorsed Delegate - IRB Crew	9	Surf Aware Two	72
First Aid	82	Surf Play One	80
Flood Water Rescue Awareness Online	1	Surf Play Two	99
Follow defined work health and safety policies and	38	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	14
procedures	00		
Inclusive Beaches Online	1	Surf Risk Rating (Online Modules)	7
IRB Crew Certificate	18	Surf Safe One	75
JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 10	68	Surf Safe Two	67
JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 11	61	Surf Smart One	74
JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	68	Surf Smart Two	59
JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12	68	TAF Pre-season Online 2020	2
JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 12 JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13	49	TAF Pre-season Online 2021	24
JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 13 JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 14	25	Training Officer Bronze Medallion	2
JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 14 JA Competition Skills Evaluation Under 9	63	Undertake beach safety management activities	7
·	79	Work effectively in a public safety organisation	38
JA Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	69	Work enectively in a public safety organisation Work in a team	38
JA Preliminary Evaluation Under 11		WOIN III a tearr	00
JA Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	70 58	TOTAL AWARDS GAINED	3079
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TRAINERS, ASSESSORS FACILITATORS

Samantha Barlow PMSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM

David Brunsdon MSHSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM Endorsed Assessor IRB

Rob McCue PMSLSC Training Officer BM Training Officer IRB

Jennifer Conway MSHSLSC Probationary Trainer

Michael Coulter MSHSLSC Probationary Trainer

Sue Croad HHSLSC
Facilitator ART
Endorsed Assessor BM
Training Officer BM
Facilitator First Aid

Peter Daniels WBHSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM Endorsed Assessor IRB

Renee Darling KCHSLSC Probationary Trainer

Mitch Dawson TPSLSC Endorsed Assessor ART Endorsed Assessor BM Endorsed Assessor IRB Training Officer ART Training Officer BM Training Officer IRB

Monika Di Maio WBHSLSC Probationary TAF

Kylie Dwyer MSHSLSCProbationary Trainer

Brienna Elford SWRSLSC Training Officer BM

Gayl Ellis WBHSLSC Training Officer BM

Ian Everingham SWRSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM Endorsed Assessor IRB Training Officer BM Training Officer IRB Michelle Garvan CHSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM Training Officer BM

Tony Hallinan TPSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM Endorsed Assessor IRB

Benjamin Hosick CHSLSC Training Officer BM

Glenn Jones TPSLSC Training Officer IRB

Andrew Kirby HHSLSC Training Officer BM

Pauline Kirby HHSLSC Training Officer BM

Neil Langstaff WBHSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM

Rebecca Mitchell SWRSLSC Training Officer BM Probationary Assessor BM

Ken Parish HHSLSC Training Officer BM

Kim Rayner PMSLSC/TPSLSC

Facilitator ART
Facilitator First Aid
Facilitator IRB
Facilitator Pain Management
Facilitator Radio
Facilitator SM Beach Management
Facilitator Trainer
Endorsed Assessor BM
Training Officer BM
Training Officer RWC

Paul Rayner TPSLSC

Facilitator ART
Facilitator First Aid
Facilitator IRB
Facilitator RWC
Facilitator SM Beach Management
Endorsed Assessor BM
Training Officer BM
Training Officer Radio

Sarah Rayner TPSLSC Facilitator ART Facilitator First Aid Endorsed Assessor BM Training Officer BM

Dylan Sainsbury WBHSLSC Training Officer BM

Craig Schweikert SWRSLSC
Training Officer BM
Training Officer IRB
Probationary Assessor BM
Probationary Assessor IRB

Tony Silvia SWRSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM Endorsed Assessor IRB Training Officer BM Training Officer BM

Jenni Silvia SWRSLSC Training Officer BM

Sandra Slattery TPSLSC Training Officer BM

Paul Stiff TPSLSC Endorsed Assessor BM Facilitator Trainer Training Officer BM

Elisabeth Stiff TPSLSC Training Officer BM

Danny Suitor PMSLSC Training Officer IRB

Matt Worrall KCHSLSC Training Officer BM Training Officer IRB

Anni Yaringa PMSLSC Endorsed Assessor ART Endorsed Assessor BM Training Officer ART Training Officer BM

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS REPORT

This year our carnivals, unfortunately, were heavily impacted by adverse weather conditions, we not only were impacted by Covid, but unfavourable surf conditions, we also endured floods, and as a result of this we found we were changing dates and locations to try and allow some competition to take place.

The following Branch Carnivals were held:

Masters/Cadets Branch Carnival 21 Nov 2021 hosted by PMSLSC

Attendance Records: PMSLSC \times 33 competitors, TPSLSC \times 3 competitors, WBHSLSC \times 6 competitors and CHSLSC \times 1 competitor.



Attendance Records U8-U14: PMSLSC x 98 competitors, TPSLSC x 33 competitors and WBHSLSC x 10 competitors

Attendance Records Masters/Cadets: PMSLSC x 25 competitors (at least half did not show), TPSLSC x 3 competitors and WBHSLSC x 7 competitors

Overall SLSMNC Branch Point Scores (Juniors and Seniors)

1st - Port Macquarie - 1074 points 2nd - Tacking Point - 294 points 3rd - Wauchope Bonny Hills - 197 points 4th - Hat Head - 71 points 5th - Macksville Scotts Head - 15 points 6th - Camden Haven - 5 points

The SLSNSW Oakberry Country Championships were held at Cape Hawke SLSC from Friday 28th January – Sunday 30th January. As a Branch we had a strong contingent of 212 competitors attend along with numerous Officials and water safety. Congratulations to all and

a special mention to PMSLSC for taking out 3rd position overall!

Country Championships Rank and Point Score

3rd - PMSLSC - 553

16th - WBHSI SC - 70

20th - HHSLSC - 40

21st - TPSLSC - 28

22nd - MSHSLSC - 25

25th - SWRSLSC - 18



SLSMNC Officials at SLSNSW Oakberry Country Championships Cape Hawke 2022

SLSNSW State Championships were unfortunately cut short with only the Junior State going ahead in trying conditions. Ten Juniors from our Branch attended from PMSLSC, TPSLSC and WBHSLSC, all doing their best. Unfortunately, the rest of the State was cancelled due to surf conditions and water clarity.

Aussies were held on the lovely Gold Coast from 25th March – 2nd April. As you can see on the following pages there were some great individual and team results across various disciplines.

For another year Interbranch was postponed, disappointing for our younger athletes who were keen to compete for the Branch. Hopefully this year the event will go ahead as planned.

Wauchope-Bonny Hills successfully ran the Rainbow Gold at their beach. Congratulations to Elaine Walker for organising and getting a team together to allow this event to occur. I know that planning is currently taking place to make this event even bigger this year and has been advertised by SLSNSW on their Surf Sports calendar.

Branch Coaches

Our branch coaches Mick Lang and Adam Smith ran a few training days with the Interbranch squad during the season. They also ran 10 pool and surf sessions during the week over the Christmas Holidays. These sessions are exactly what a lot of our athletes need to improve and those who did attend these sessions saw a great improvement in their skills.

Our coaches are keen to build on what commenced last season and they will be encouraging new coaches throughout the branch to undertake their coaching certification.

Officials

Our Carnivals cannot run without Officials. I would like to thank all those that assisted last season and give a special thank you to Wendy Evans, Mick Lang and Leanne Hatherly.

I would also like to congratulate Leanne on achieving Senior Official Status.

Thank you to all our new core officials, the more officials we have the easier it is to run a full carnival. I am keen to assist with mentoring more officials next season to increase our numbers.

We also need to remember that all our officials are volunteers and I would like to remind all clubs, competitors and spectators that there is a code of conduct that must be followed at all our carnivals.

I again want to thank everyone for their support and look forward to a new season with

hopefully some great conditions.

Director of Surf Sports

Sandra Slattery

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast



SURF SPORTS OFFICIALS

Belinda Anderson - SS Core Official Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Grant Bailey - SS Technical Official Hat Head SLSC

Robert Bowman - SS Core Official Tacking Point SLSC

Bruce Caldwell - SS Technical Official South West Rocks SLSC

Lisa Chilko - SS Trainee Official Port Macquarie SLSC

Nicole Crowe - SS Technical Official Camden Haven SLSC

Monika Di Maio - SS Technical Official Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Gayle Ellis - SS Technical Official Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Wendy Evans - SS Senior Official Hat Head SLSC

Leanne Hatherly - SS Senior Offical Tacking Point SLSC

Belinda James - SS Core Official Port Macquarie SLSC

Paul Jarvey - SS Core Official Port Macquarie SLSC

Mick Lang - SS Senior Official Tacking Point SLSC

Adam Matthews - SS Core Official Port Macquarie SLSC

Rob McCue - SS Technical Official Port Macquarie SLSC

Rod McDonagh - SS Senior Official South West Rocks SLSC

Hayley McGrath - SS Core Official Port Macquarie SLSC

Rebecca Mitchell - SS Technical Official Mitchell Johnson - SS Development Coach South West Rocks SLSC

Dave Moore - SS Core Official Tacking Point SLSC

Dale Mowbray - SS Technical Official Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Rob Oakeshott - SS Core Official Port Macquarie SLSC

Hiroko Plowright - SS Core Official Tacking Point SLSC

Jane Robinson - SS Core Official Tacking Point SLSC

Sandra Slattery - SS Technical Official Tacking Point SLSC

Chalkie Bob Smith - SS Technical Official Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Elaine Walker - SS Core Official Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Tina Woodward - SS Senior Official Port Macquarie SLSC

Keith McKay - SS Development Coach Macksville-Scotts Head SLSC

Rebecca Mitchell - SS Development Coach South West Rocks SLSC

Steve Monaghan - SS Development Coach Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Dave Moore - SS Foundation Coach Tacking Point SLSC

Keith Owens - SS Development Coach Tacking Point SLSC

Jeff Polverino - SS Development Coach Port Macquarie SLSC

Craig Schweikert - SS Development Coach South West Rocks SLSC

Adam Smith - SS Foundation Coach Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Elaine Walker - SS Development Coach Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

SURF **SPORTS** COACHES

Larry Brook - SS Development Coach Port Macquarie SLSC

Gavin Burke - SS Development Coach Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Melinda Cockshutt - SS Development Coach Port Macquarie SLSC

Mick Conomos - SS Development Coach Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Mitch Dawson - SS Development Coach Tacking Point SLSC

Monika Di Main - SS Development Coach Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Brook Down - SS Development Coach Macksville-Scotts Head SLSC

Brian Hamel-SS Foundation Coach Port Macquarie SLSC

Garry Johnson - SS Development Coach Macksville-Scotts Head SLSC

Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC

Mick Lang - SS Development Coach Tacking Point SLSC

Ken Laverty - SS Development Coach Macksville-Scotts Head SLSC

SURF SPORT POINTSCORE

A.J Hayes OAM Shield for Overall Pointscore

1st - PMSLSC - 374 points 2nd - WBHSLSC - 92 points 3rd - TPSLSC - 22 points 4th - HHSLSC - 12 points 5th MSHSLSC - 11 points

JAC Pointscore

1st - PMSLSC - 700 points 2nd - TPSLSC - 272 points 3rd - WBHSLSC - 127 points 4th - HHSLSC - 59 points 5th - CHSLSC - 5 points 6th - MSHSLSC - 4 points

J.H Brown Shield for Water Events

1st - PMSLSC - 211 points 2nd - WBHSLSC - 52 points

Bob 'Beaurepaire' Smith Memorial Award for Outstanding Competitive Performance

Deb Bartlett - PMSLSSC

Bill Balkin Shield Surf Boat Pointscore

The Gun Mums - PMSLSC The Kockatoos - WBHSLSC

Senior Marchpast

WBHSLSC

Junior Marchpast

PMSLSC

FEMALE

Under 8s

Paige Zvirdinas - TPSLSC

Under 9s

Amaya Colthorpe - PMSLSC

Under 10s

Momiji Ryan - PMSLSC

Under 11s

Bianca Harrison - PMSLSC Charli Robinson - WBHSLSC Mabel Strong - WBHSLSC

Under 12s

Ella Oliver - PMSLSC

Under 13s

Evie Hewens - TPSLSC

Under 14s

Grace Curran - PMSLSC

Under 15s

Brianna Maloney - PMSLSC

Under 17s

Angele Field - PMSLSC

Under 19s

Emily Moloney - PMSLSC

40-49s

Deb Bartlett - PMSLSC

50-59s

Gayl Ellis - WBHSLSC

60-69s

Dale Mowbray - WBHSLSC

MALE

Under 8s Corbin Jones -TPSLSC

Under 9s

Regan Clark - PMSLSC

Under 10s

Flynn Wehlow - PMSLSC

Under 11s

Max Pengelly - PMSLSC

Under 12s

Peter Field - PMSLSC Otto Ryan - PMSLSC

Under 13s

Jack McGrath - PMSLSSC

Under 14s

Jarvis Lineham - PMSLSC

Under 15s

Patrick Field - PMSLSC

Under 17s

Nick Caldwell - PMSLSC

Under 19s

Jack Caldwell - PMSLSC

Opens

Chayse Anderson - WBHSLSC

30 - 39s

Rhys Jones - WBHSLSC

40-49s

Luke Morris - PMSLSC

50-59s

Dave Moore - TPSLSC

60-69s

Jeffery Polverino - PMSLSC

70+

Fred Middleton - PMSLSC

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

U8 Male Beach Flags
3rd Hunter Pociask PMSLSC

U8 Male Beach Sprint
2nd Corbin Jones TPSLSC

U8 Male Board Race 2nd Benjamin Oakeshott PMSLSC

U8 Male Wade Race 2nd Corbin Jones TPSLSC

U8 Female Beach Flags
3rd Halle Colthrope PMSLSC

U8 Female Wade Race 2nd Hannah Kyle MSHSLSC

U8 Mixed Wade Relay 3rd PMSLSC - PMQ Black

U9 Female Beach Flags3rd Amaya Colthorpe PMSLSC

U9 Female Beach Sprint
2nd Kamaya Colthorpe PMSLSC

U19 Female Board Race 1st Grace Morris PMSLSC

U10 Male Beach Flags 2nd Flynn Wehlow PMSLSC 3rd Noah Davies HHSLSC

U11 Male Beach Spirit
1st Benjamin Oakeshott PMSLSC

U11 Male 1km Beach Run 2nd Benjamin Oakeshott PMSLSC

U11 Male Surf Board Riding
1st Benhamin Oakeshott PMSLSC

U11 Mixed Beach Relay 3rd PMSLSC - PMQ Gold

U12 Male 1km Beach Run 2nd Oto Rvan PMSLSC

U12 Male Board Race 3rd Peter Field PMSLSC

U12 Male Surf Board Riding 1st Peter Duffy PMSLSC

U12 Female Beach Flags 2nd Ella Oliver PMSLSC

U12 Female Beach Flags 2nd Ella Oliver PMSLSC U13 Male 2km Beach Run
1st Declan McWhirter PMSLSC

U13 Male Beach Sprint 2nd Jayden Swaine HHSLSC

U14 Female 2km Beach Run 3rd Cleo Schubert HHSLSC

U14 Female Board Race 2nd Cleo Schubert HHSLSC

U14 Female Surf Board Riding 3rd Cleo Schubert HHSLSC

U14 Female Surf Race 3rd Cleo Schubert HHSLSC

U15 Male 2km Beach Run 3rd Will Oliver PMSLSC

U15 Male Beach Sprint 2nd Will Oliver PMSLSC

U15 Male Surf Board Riding 2nd Tyse Thrower PMSLSC 3rd Will Oliver PMSLSC

U15 Mixed Beach Relay 3rd PMSLSC - PMQ Black

U17 Male Beach Sprint
1st Darcy Swaine HHSLSC

U17 Male Board Race
3rd Nick Caldwell PMSLSC

U17 Male Ironperson
2nd Nick Caldwell PMSLSC

U17 Male Board Relay 3rd PMSLSC - PMQ Gold

U17 Male Board Rescue 2nd PMSLSC - Team B

U17 Female Surf Board Riding 2nd Angele Field PMSLSC

U17 Female Taplin
3rd Amy Hatherly PMSLSC

U17 Female Board Relay 2nd PMSLSC - PMQ Gold

U19 Female 2km Beach Run 1st Kate Field PMSLSC U19 Female Beach Flags 1st Kate Field PMSLSC

U19 Female Beach Sprint 2nd Kate Field PMSLSC

U19 Female Single Ski Relay 3rd PMSLSC - PMQ White

U19 Female Board Relay 2nd PMSLSC - PMQ Gold

Open Male Surf Board Riding 1st Wayne Oliver PMSLSC 2nd Richard Hewens PMSLSC

30-39 yrs Male Beach Flags 3rd Rhys Jones WBHSLSC

30-39 Male Beach Sprint 3rd Nathan O'Brien WBHSLSC

30+ Female Single Ski Relay 1st PMSLSC - PMQ Gold

30+ Mixed Beach Relay 2nd PMSLSC - PMQ Black

30+ Mixed Board Relay 2nd PMSLSC - Team E 3rd PMSLSC - PMQ White

30+ Mixed Double Ski 2nd PMSLSC - Team C 3rd PMSLSC - PMQ White

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

40-49 yrs Male 2km Beach Run 2nd Keiran Robinson PMSLSC

40-49 yrs Male Board Race 1st Luke Morris PMSLSC

40-49 yrs Male Short Board Riding 2nd Richard Hewens PMSLSC 3rd Glenn Caldwell PMSLSC

40-49 yrs Female 2km Beach Run 2nd Clarissa Morris PMSLSC

40-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint 2nd Raelene Myers PMSLSC

40-49 yrs Female Board Race 1st Sara-Jane Oakeshott PMSLSC 3rd Raelene Myers PMSLSC

40-49 yrs Female Board Rescue 1st PMSLSC - PMQ White 3rd PMSLSC - PMQ Gold

40-49 yrs Female Ironperson 1st Raelene Myers PMSLSC 2nd Debra Barlett PMSLSC 3rd Paula Stone PMSLSC

40-49 yrs Female Single Ski 1st Paula Stone PMSLSC 2nd Raelene Myers PMSLSC 3rd Debra Bartlett PMSLSC

40-49 yrs Female Surf Race 1st Raelene Myers PMSLSC 3rd Paula Stone PMSLSC

50-59 yrs Male Board Race 3rd Duncan Kirkland PMSLSC

50-59 yrs Male Malibu Long Board 1st Wayne Oliver PMSLSC 3rd Matthew Field PMSLSC

50-59 yrs Male Short Board Riding 1st Wayne Oliver PMSLSC

50-59 yrs Male Surf Race 2nd Duncan Kirkland PMSLSC

60-69 yrs Male Malibu Long Board 2nd Philip Hatherly TPSLSC

60-69 yrs Male Short Board Riding 3rd Philip Hatherly TPSLSC 60+ Male Beach Flags
2nd Stephen Hudson MSHSLSC

60+ Male Beach Sprint 3rd Stephen Hudson MSHSLSC

60+ yrs Male Board Race 3rd Stephen Hudson MSHSLSC

60+ yrs Male Ironperson 1st Jeffery Polverino PMSLSC

60+ yrs Male Surf Race 3rd Stephen Hudson MSHSLSC

Lifesaver Relay 2nd WBHSLSC

Open Male Surf Boat

1st WBHSLSC - The Kockatoos

Steve Monaghan
Jack Sheaves
Jordie Gibson
Matthew Catania
Myles Geddes

Open Female Surf Boat

3rd WBHSLSC - The Flaming Flamingos Steve Monaghan

Steve Monaghan Bridget Tysoe Lucy Monaghan Maddy Major Monique Durbridge

Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat

2nd PMSLSC - The Orcas

Wayne Dickson Samuel Kobelke Timothy Kobelke Ted Strong Will Pamplin

120 yrs Female Surf Boat

1st PMSLSC - Gun Mums Mark van Aalderen Nikki Stafford Emma Schuch Corinne Stevenson Sarah Litte

180 yrs Male Surf Boat

1st SWRSLSC -The Showbags

Craig Schweikert
Chris Ward
Grant Coleman
Mark Notley
Paul Owens

Open Male Short Course Surf Boat

2nd WBHSLSC - The Kockatoos

Steve Monaghan Jack Sheaves Jordie Gibson Matthew Catania Myles Geddes

Open Female Short Course Surf Boat

1st PMSLSC - Gun Mums Mark van Aalderen Nikki Stafford Emma Schuch Corinne Stevenson Sarah Litte

3rd WBHSLSC - The Flaming Flamingos

Steve Monaghan Bridget Tysoe Lucy Monghan Maddy Major Monique Durbridge

U23 Male Shore Course Surf Boat Race

1st WBHSLSC - The Kockatoos

Steve Monaghan Jack Sheaves Jordie Gibson Matthew Catania Myles Geddes

U23 Female Short Course Surf Boat

1st WBHSLSC - The Flaming Flamingos

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Craig Schweikert Chris Ward Grant Coleman Mark Notley Paul Owens

AUSSIES

40-49 yrs Male Short Board Riding 4th Richard Hewens PMSLSC

45-49 yrs Female Board Race 3rd Raelene Myers PMSLSC 5th Sara-Jane Oakeshott PMSLSC

45-49 yrs Female Ironperson 1st Raelene Myers PMSLSC 3rd Deb Bartlett PMSLSC

45-49 yrs Female Single Ski 2nd Raelene Myers PMSLSC 6th Deb Bartlett PMSLSC

45-49 yrs Female Surf Race 1st Raelene Myers PMSLSC

45-49 yrs Female Double Ski 3rd PMSLSC - Team A Raelene Myers Deb Bartlett

45-49 yrs Female Board Rescue 4th PMSLSC - PMQ A Deb Bartlett Raelene Myers 65-69 yrs Male Beach Flags 1st Keith Charles WBHSLSC

70-74 yrs Male 2km Ocean Swim
1st Larry Brook PMSLSC

70-74 yrs Male Single Ski 2nd Fred Middleton PMSLSC 3rd Gary Smith PMSCSC

70-74 yrs Male Surf Race 3rd Larry Brook PMSLSC

70-74 yrs Male Double Ski Masters 1st PMSLSC - PMQ A Fred Middleton Gary Smith

130 yrs Female Board Relay 3rd PMSLSC - Team A Raelene Myers Deb Bartlett Sara-Jane Oakeshott 130 yrs Female Surf Teams 3rd PMSLSC- PMQ A Raelene Myers Sara-Jane Oakeshott Deb Bartlett

130 yrs Female Taplin 2nd PMSLSC - PMQ A Sara-Jane Oakeshott Raelene Myers Deb Bartlett

180 yrs Male Surf Boat 6th KCHSLSC - The DCs Mick Conomos Mitchell Johnston Steve Pellen Graeme Notley Gavin Burke

200 yrs Male Surf Boat 5th KCHSLSC - The CCs Mitchell Johnston Austin Northey Mick Conomos Simon Tamblyn Stewart Henderson



KCHSLSC 200s Male Surf Boat Mitchell Johnston Austin Northey Mick Conomos Simon Tamblyn Stewart Henderson



PMSLSC Competitors Sara-Jane Oakeshott Raelene Myers Deb Bartlett

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

Our members carried the flag for another season, a period of time that has shown by our members the resilience and selflessness of their efforts. As COVID continued to affect many events, it was a time to adapt and take a step back to plan for when full activities could happen. Many members were exhausted with losses to their own properties during the previous season's flooding event, with some clubs showing a downward trend at the season start in membership



statistics across the junior and patrolling areas of activities. As we moved into the season our numbers plateaued out to reflect figures not greatly down on previous seasons until the SLSNSW Vaccination Policy was introduced which saw memberships decrease.

Surf Lifesaving has assisted in the community beyond the flags for the last few seasons through bushfires and floods, which has resulted in media airtime and assisted in showing our resourcefulness and skills. For the upcoming season, it is hoped with a relaxation of COVID regulations, we will be able to show our presence within the community and participate in events once again. Having been absent within schools and communities we have lost opportunities for promotion and support from those within. Here's to a better 2022/23.



SLSMNC newly inducted Life Members Gary Hawkins, Kim Rayner, Paul Rayner

Members were recognised for their contributions to Surf Lifesaving at all levels throughout the season. At the SLSMNC Annual General Meeting, three members were awarded Life Membership of SLSMNC for their continued voluntary services to the Branch. Congratulations to Kim and Paul Rayner, along with myself Gary Hawkins on achieving this prestigious award. Life Membership pins were awarded at the Awards of Excellence.

This season saw SLSNSW award Life Membership to Ian Everingham and Mick Lang for their commitment to Surf Lifesaving, with SLSNSW Life Membership Certificates being presented at our MNC Awards of Excellence

The 2021/22 Newcastle Permanent SLSMNC Awards of Excellence was hosted by Tacking Point SLSC, Joanne Hawkins was responsible for the coordination of this successful event, with assistance from Ben Hosick as MC and Brieanna Rumsby on the night. An enjoyable night was had to recognise the contributions of our members. For a full list of awardees please see separate results

Following on from last season's SLSMNC Awards of Excellence, we progressed 12 nominations to the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence. This event was planned for Luna Park, but due to ongoing COVID restrictions the event was cancelled and a virtual event took place. Ian Latham (WBHSLSC) was the recipient of the SLSNSW Administrator of the Year and Mick Lang (TPSLSC) received the SLSNSW Coach of the Year. We have put forward this season to SLSNSW nominations for this season's Awards, hoping we can continue to have members recognised at this level once more. Luna Park Take Two.

Our Branch is to be represented at the SLSNSW Lifesaving Development Program in the coming weeks with Alyssa Slattery (TP) and Andie McGrath (PM) attending to prepare them to take on more responsibility within their Clubs, patrol teams and the wider communities.

This season Surf Lifesaving recognised the first Lifesaver Remembrance Day and first-ever World Drowning Prevention Day alongside many other promoted significant events in the calendar. It is hoped in the future through promotion and participation in these events our profile within the community can be enhanced.

This season saw 100 years of service to the community by Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC, with a postponed celebration taking place before official guests and members. From its humble beginnings with a single shed to house a boat, to where it is today. Another pillar of our

community.



Newcastle Permanent representatives Samantha Cullen and Bob Higham with Gary Hawkins

All our SLSMNC portfolios and Member Services activities are supported by our major sponsor Newcastle Permanent Building Society. This partnership has continued for almost 20 years, and we are grateful for this ongoing financial assistance.

Locally we are also supported by sponsorship from Safe n Sound Self Storage and Apps Mechanical. We thank them for this support and also recognise Bennett Surfboards who have been a major supplier of Rescue and Surf Sport boards to Clubs for 60 years.

Looking to the future it will be good to see us get back to having our Development Programs return in the upcoming season. I believe this interaction and connection with our Clubs and membership is long missed, it is truly needed for enhancing ties between all of our Clubs. Thank you to all that assisted me within my role, and supported me through the season.

SLSNSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS 2020/21



COACH OF THE YEAR
MICK LANG
TACKING POINT SLSC



ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
IAN LATHAM
WAUCHOPE-BONNY HILLS SLSC

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT SLSMNC AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINEES 2021/22

Club of the Year
Port Macquarie SLSC
Tacking Point SLSC
Camden Haven SLSC

Surf Life Saver of the Year Josh McLaren SWRSLSC Rex O'Rourke PMSLSC Josh Lawrence TPSLSC Tom Inatey WBHSLSC Tony Worton CHSLSC

Volunteer of the Year
Ian 'Spook' Everingham SWRSLSC
Alison Koivu KCHSLSC
Matthew Moloney PMSLSC
Sandra Slattery TPSLSC
Nicole Crowe CHSLSC

Youth Lifesaver of the Year Erin Cook SWRSLSC Andie McGrath PMSLSC Ben Hosick CHSLSC

Youth Volunteer of the Year Georgia Gaddes SWRSLSC Emily Moloney PMSLSC

Surf Sports Team of the Year The Gun Mums PMSLSC The Kockotoos WHBSLSC

Masters Athlete of the Year Raelene Myers PMSLSC James Langley CHSLSC

Official of the Year Robert McCue PMSLSC Mick Lang TPSLSC Monika Di Maio WBHSLSC Coach of the Year Larry Brook PMSLSC Dave Moore TPSLSC Adam Smith WBHSLSC

Administrator of the Year Vicki Thomas SWRSLSC Hayley McGrath PMSLSC Helen Thompson TPSLSC Ben Hosick CHSLSC

Trainer of the Year Brienna Elford SWRSLSC Paul Stiff TPSLSC Gayl Ellis WBHSLSC

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT SLSMNC AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2021/22



CLUB OF THE YEAR TACKING POINT SLSC



SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR
JOSH LAWRENCE
TPSLSC



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR SANDRA SLATTERY TPSLSC



YOUNG LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR Erin Cook - SWRSLSC



YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Georgia Gaddes - SWRSLSC



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Flynn Charge - WBHSLSC



FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR
Kim Rayner - TPSLSC/PMSLSC



TRAINER OF THE YEAR
Brienna Elford - SWRSLSC



ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR Vicki Thomas - SWRSLSC



COACH OF THE YEAR
Adam Smith - WBHSLSC



OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Mick Lang - TPSLSC



SUPPORT OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR Kim Rayner - TPSLSC/PMSLSC



MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Raelene Myers - PMSLSC



SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR
The Gun Mums - PMSLSC



YOUNG ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Nick Caldwell - PMSLSC

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT SLSMNC JLOTY



Newcastle Permanent representatives Samantha Cullen and Bob Higham with club JLOTY representatives

The Newcastle Permanent Junior
Lifesaver of the Year interviews were held
at the Branch office in February. The
U/14 finalists representing their Clubs
were Ava Ryder (Camden Haven), Blake
Ellis (Wauchope-Bonny Hills), Jarrod
Manning (Tacking Point), Jarvis Lineham
(Port Macquarie), Megan Goldie (Tacking
Point), Meredith Davis (Port Macquarie)
and Millie McGrath (Wauchope-Bonny
Hills).

The JLOTY judging panel comprised
Leanne Goggin, Samantha Cullen (NPBS
Branch Manager) and myself. We were
also assisted on the day by last year's
SLSMNC JLOTY recipients Cooper
Lorger and Taylah Moffitt. The
announcement of our Newcastle
Permanent Junior Lifesaver of the Year
winners was held at the MNC Branch
Championships with the recipients of the
award being Millie McGrath and Jarvis
Lineham.



JLOTY winners Millie McGrath and Jarvis Lineham with Samantha Cullen, Bob Higham and Rod McDonagh

Both Millie and Jarvis attended the SLSNSW JLOTY program at the Collaroy Centre, underwent another interview and participated in a development program alongside other JLOTY finalists from 10 other Branches. The winners announcement was live-streamed on our Member Services Facebook page.

Run concurrently with this program is the SLSNSW Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop, with representation from Port Macquarie SLSC members Amy Hatherly, Cooper Lorger and Andie McGrath

Gary Hawkins

Director of Member Services Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast



Millie McGrath and Jarvis Lineham on their way to Sydney for the SLSNSW JLOTY awards

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING + COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

I present my report as the Director of Marketing and Communications report to the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch

Even though it was once again a tough season there were many positive moments for SLSMNC, the Clubs and the members.



Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch
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#SURFSPORTS // Congratulations to Mick Lang, SLSMNC Vice-President and Tacking
Point Surf Life Saving Club President for his appointment of Head Referee at the Aussies
currently being held on the Gold Coast.

A Tacking Point Surf Life Saving
Club president Mick Lang head
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Saving titles

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Local News

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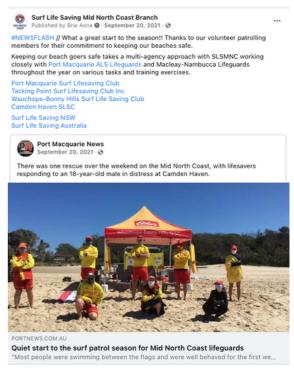
At the start of the season, an updated sponsorship agreement was signed with our major sponsor, Newcastle Permanent. This sponsorship has provided clubs with various items and funding towards 'pinkies' for our Nipper members. Thank you to the team at Newcastle Permanent for your ongoing support over the past 19 years.

SLSMNC was successful in gaining various grants this season. Including the following: funding toward the SLSMNC Gear Trailer through the State Government and the office of The Hon. Leslie Williams MP, Member for Port Macquarie, funding towards uniforms for the Interbranch Team from Charles Stuart University, funding for training and education equipment through

the ClubsNSW program and Port City Bowling Club. Thank you to these organisations for your support.

Communication with members is a high priority for the SLSMNC Executive Committee. The website is continually being updated and contains all the latest information for Clubs and members. The Branch Newsletter is also sent out regularly to showcase what is happening within surf life saving across the Mid North Coast. If you have missed an edition they are all available on the website.

The SLSMNC Facebook page has grown by 25% since last year and is showing a high growth of engagement through followers. Local media outlets were provided with media releases for all Branch events.



After being postponed in 2021, the inaugural Country Branches Reunion was held at South West Rocks SLSC in May. The weekend-long reunion celebrated 60 years of North Coast Branches and 50 Years of Country Branches. Over 100 people attended the official luncheon with guests including past competitors, team managers, officials and supporters of Country Branch Representative Teams. It was a great weekend with another planned for 2024.



Guests of the Country Branch Reunion at South West Rocks SLSC

I would like to acknowledge the other SLSMNC Executive Committee members who continue to advocate, strive and make improvements for our members. As Grace Hopper, a pioneering computer scientist once said "The most dangerous phrase in the language is - we've always done it this way."

Thank you to all the Clubs and their members who have assisted in providing images and content during the season. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach in 2022/23.

Brienna Elford

Director of Marketing and Communications Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast

REGISTRAR REPORT

Once again, the Branch clubs were faced with Covid related training issues and storms and flooding affecting training, proficiencies and assessments. Having stated this the members worked hard and adapted to conditions to complete courses and proficiencies to a high level across the Branch. I would like to congratulate all those members who remained steadfast in their roles and achieved great results across the clubs to retain members and train them where and when required. Due to this, proficiencies were down on last season by 300 with a total of 2367 Junior and Senior proficiencies gained.



Surprisingly, an increased number (300) of senior awards, senior proficiencies, JAC awards and proficiencies were carried out or completed totalling 5346. There were 44 new Bronze Medallion awards in the season (down from last year by almost half) which were carried out using modified procedures due to Covid. Unfortunately, there has been a large decrease in the number of senior awards completed such as IRB Crew person award (18) down from (29), Silver Medallion IRB Drivers awards (4) down from (13) which are critical for the successful operation of patrols. Junior Surf Education awards were slightly down in numbers with a little over 600 awards handed out throughout the year.

There were two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) proficiencies throughout the year with the use of delegates as well as assessors seeming to make the process easier for all. However, a figure lower than last year by 300. Again, reduced numbers across the board and Covid, storms and closed beaches can account for some of this reduction. There is a total of 80 endorsed delegate awards for both trainer and assessor which helped to reduce the workload on assessors and allowed clubs to hold assessment days where and when required. During the season two hundred and eighty-three (283) transfers were completed by Branch clubs during the season. This was up by 30 from last year. Of these, there were 154 transfers in (83 male and 71 female) to the Branch and 129 out (78 male and 51 female).

Retention rates of both Active and Junior members have been an ongoing issue over the last two years and unfortunately, our Branch clubs have suffered this same fate. Having said that the efforts of clubs to retain and attract members should be congratulated as the Branch figures are quite good compared to some of the others. Junior memberships were 877 this year compared to 936 last year. Senior memberships of Active members have fallen, 646 members last year compared to 585 members this year.

Stay safe on the beach,

Rob McCue

Registrar

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast



CLUB REPORTS





MACKSVILLE SCOTTS HEAD SLSC



This season we had 143 members including 43 patrol members and 39 Nippers. I am very pleased to report that once again there were no lives lost this season. Patrolling the beach is our core activity and to be able to report this is a credit to the members of our Club who gave their time to protect the recreational users of our beach. For a small club, we were pleased to have seven patrol groups volunteering for the season. Total patrol hours equated to 1463.27 with 91 preventive actions undertaken over the patrol season.



Patrol Group 7

This season I took on the role of President and became the first female to hold this position since the Club was founded in 1936. I appreciated the support I received from Michael Coulter as my Vice, Anna Walshe as Secretary for her third consecutive year was invaluable, Troy McMurray in his first year as Club Captain has done an excellent job and Chris Bell in her continued role as treasurer has

managed to keep the finances up to date in another interesting year of COVID and natural disasters. I thank all the other members of the Committee for their dedication to their various roles within the Club

Thank you, Dereck Patton and Greg Bell, for coordinating our Nipper activities this season. Although our numbers were not as strong as last year, all our Nippers thoroughly enjoyed their Sunday morning activities. It was exciting to see Hannah Kyle compete at the Country Champs placing 2nd in U8 wade and 8th in U8 flags. Zali Meichen joined Hannah at the MNC Branch Championships competing in U11s. The interclub day with

Nambucca Heads SLSC ran seamlessly and all had a great time on the day hopefully this will continue again next season.

Steve Hudson also had a successful competition season competing at NSW Country Championships; MNC Branch Championships and the Aussies (for North Avoca).



Zali, Steve + Hannah SLMNC Branch Championships



Trainers and BM Crew

I would particularly thank the Branch representatives who assisted with our proficiency day, Kim and Paul Rayner, this is a big part of the beginning of the season which enables the clubs to get up and running and ready for the patrol season.

We competed again in the North Coast Surf Boat Series and were able to have two crews involved with good results achieved overall by both: Rusty Tools 200s Crew 2nd overall and

Aggressive Salmon 160S Crew 3rd overall. It was unfortunate that due to the weather both our Boat Carnival and the State Titles were cancelled this season, hopefully, all will return to normal for the upcoming one.

We saw the implementation of a dedicated UAV operator in Kylie Dwyer who has done a great job looking over the conditions of our beach as well as keeping an eye out for any unwanted sea creatures. Also, this season Kylie along with Michael Coulter and Jenny Conway became Probationary Trainers and with support from SLS MNC, successfully put two candidates through their Bronze Medallion award – congratulations Kahlani and Rae.

Financially the club is in a sound position due primarily to our bar operations and hall hire. Thank you to Butch Laverty for his continued support in the role of Bar Manager and to the other members and volunteers, who worked the bar for our weekly Sunday Sips and various functions. I also thank the members who gave up their time to assist and coordinate the parking at the Macksville Show this year that was able to go ahead due to COVID restrictions being eased.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic certainly impacted our season resulting in the cancellation of several activities, competitions and hall hire again this season but as the season continued some of the restrictions were lifted and we are returning to normal.

We were delighted to have a surprise visit from George Shales who popped by for a Sunday swim in February, you never know who you might see at the beach!

Finally, the Club looks forward to your continued support for the 2022/23 Season and trusts all patrolling members will see their way clear to once again volunteer their time to patrol for MSH SLSC.



President

Macksville-Scotts Head Surf Life Saving Club



Patrol 2 with SLSNSW President, George Shales

SOUTH WEST ROCKS SLSC



It is with great pride that I present this report to the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch on behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club (SWRSLSC).

The ongoing recovery from both COVID and natural disasters has created another difficult year with a reduction of members across all categories.

SWRSLSC provided 2906 patrol hours over the season. The ongoing effects from La Nina during the season saw us close the beach 14 times and saw many Nippers events cancelled or postponed due to torrential rain and flooding. As a result incidents and preventive actions were also greatly reduced but still required us to deliver 140 preventative actions. Thankfully there were no significant incidents.

The SWRSLSC Men's boat crew were rapt to be able to finally attend the Australian Championships on the Gold Coast to challenge themselves and whilst they didn't come away with the win they managed to come 1st in their first heat, 4th in the second and 5th in the third heat. The team and the support crew had a great time and proudly represented our club. Overall they had a very successful year and were crowned the winners of the Men's 160s Masters Surf Boat Crew for the North Coast Boat Series

It was also great to welcome back the Sharkskin Surf Life Saving NSW IRB Championships to South West Rocks in July 2022 with the success of us hosting creating a much-needed morale booster for our members. The event was very much a community event and we thank the South West Rocks SES branch, RFS volunteers and local businesses for their support over the weekend. Once again local business owner Richard Ryding came to our rescue by constructing a temporary bridge after a significant rain event just before the championships nearly resulted in the weekend being cancelled.

Our first full presentation in a couple of years saw us trial overlapping the Junior and Senior Presentations which was well-received by all present. The chance to finally celebrate our season all in one room without COVID restrictions saw us celebrate with just over 90 members, special guests and sponsors present.



Sunday Morning Nippers



Erin + Georgia at Country

SWRSLSC were very proud of our members' success at the recent Newcastle Permanent SLSMNC Awards of Excellence with 6 members being nominated and 4 coming away with the win. Congratulations go to Erin Cook 'Youth Lifesaver of the Year', Georgia Gaddes 'Youth Volunteer of the Year', Vicki Thomas 'Administrator of the Year' and Brienna Elford 'Trainer of the Year'. We also won the 'Outstanding Community Organisation Award' at the Macleay Valley Business Chamber 2022 Business Awards on the same night!

The loss of two Life Members Gordon 'Coogan' Lawrence and Pamela Ball during the 2021/22 Season were sad days in our club, as we remembered both Life Members and their contributions over the years.

A huge thank-you goes to all our local sponsors: The Heritage Guest House, Kempsey Toyota, Shoey's Bakery, BKM Contracting, LJ Hooker, Coastline Credit Union, The Links, Salt, Macleay Valley Holiday Parks, Ball's Butchery, Pick of the Crop, Wave Wear, SWR Marine and Auto, Andrew Packwood Plumbing, Terry White Chemart, Macleay Scaffold, Seabreeze Beach Fishing Club, Ellison Signs, Costa Rica Motel, Macleay River District Fisherman's Co-op, Macleay Argus, Seabreeze Beach Hotel, Chillati, and Sheridan Legal.

On behalf of South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club our sincere thanks go to the SLSMNC Branch committee, your continuous support is paramount in the day-to-day running of our club. Many thanks to SLSA sponsors — Ampol, DHL, ISUZU, BRP, Dulux, Westpac, Finz, Nutrigrain; SLSNSW sponsors — ClubsNSW, Ingenia Holiday Parks, Oakberry, Deputy, Sharkskin, Midford,

Envirobank; and our Branch sponsor Newcastle Permanent. Our Board of Directors and members are looking forward to a successful 2022/23 season, where will be

back on the beach doing what we do best.

Yours in surf life saving,

Vicki Thomas

Director of Administration

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club



Men's Surf Boat Crew

HAT HEAD SLSC



We can proudly report another season of 'no lives lost' which is a credit to our patrolling effectiveness. This season our members' patrol attendance and adherence to rosters were at an all-time high. Our Patrolling Members also achieved a 100% compliance record on ALL patrol inspections and audits.

Patrolling memberships dropped this year which took our total Patrol Teams from five to four. Further to this acknowledgement is our patrolling members on Hat Head's Emergency Callout Team who assisted emergency services with the NSW Floods, and those members who, performed off-duty rescues and after-hours deployments, as well as the many rescues performed this season on patrol. This season has also been one of the most challenging with the impacts on social distancing and management of open spaces on the beach.



Darcy Swain - Junior Club Person of the Year with SLSMNC President Rod McDonagh

Although the Club decreased in patrolling member numbers, we experienced growth in our Junior Activities Group which meant across our membership did have a downward trend.

Our lifesaving operations have come a long way in the last few years through the leadership of Thomas Arndell Club Captain/Director of Lifesaving. This area is key to our relevance as an emergency service, and I look forward to Hat Head developing more programs that will improve beach safety and continue to engage our membership.



2021/22 Patrol of the Year

Our Education Section has also enjoyed significant progress with an increase in member training with another squad of Bronze and SRC patrolling members. This season we have seen a positive pattern of members completing their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion and then immediately enrolling in additional courses or higher awards.

Whilst the cancellation of our band day, affected our major fundraising ability, we thankfully made up some ground on club revenue by holding dance nights at the local club.

President

Ken Parish

Hat Head Surf Life Saving Club



100% Patrol Attendance Ian'Webby' Webster Wayne Arndell Thomas Arndell Vicki Arndell

KEMPSEY CRESCENT HEAD SLSC



Our charitable purpose is to save lives by providing safe beaches and aquatic environments. Whilst also educating members, particularly youth, so they are able to provide this service for the future.

Club Executive		
President	Carl Thurgood	
Vice President	Ross Foster	
Treasurer	Robyn Fuller	
Secretary	Alison Koivu	
Club Captain	Matt Worrall	

Life Members			
Maurie Fuller	Colin Hudson	Hazel Conomos	Robyn Fuller
Evelyn Jacobs	Scott Edwards	Brian McMahon	Ross Foster
Dennis Packwood	Tim Trotter	Michael Conomos	Shelley McLean
	Pamela Foster	Ross Allan	_

Patrol Captains				
Matt Worrall	Dave Bartlett	Carl Thurgood	Michael Conomos	Ben Mockridge
Patrons				
Phil Harvey (HCD	Lawvers)	Frank Evill Plumbing	M	/avne Perks

	Major Partners and Supporter	S
National	State	Local
Ampol	Your local club	Crescent Head Country Club
DHL	Ingenia Holiday Parks	Elders Lifestyle Group
Isuzu	Oakberry Acai	Mavins Truck Centre
Westpac	Deputy	DGI
BRP	Sharkskin	O'Donnell & Hanlon
Dulux	Midford	Bucket Brewery
	Dolphin	Barnett's Bakery
	Mobilize – Team Building With Purpose	Mathews Metal Management
	NSW State Government	Macleay Valley Veterinary Service
		Hermitage Dental

Government Recognition		
NSW Government	For the support of Resilience NSW for the ongoing funding of state-side operations and for the support of the Office of Sport, for their support to increase usage, safety and participation in Surf Life Saving through ongoing programs	
Federal Government	Beach Safety Equipment Funding and for the VET Funding which enabled hundreds of assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment including QCPR manikins and tablets.	

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Volunteer Hours – Surf Life Saving Activities	1955
Total Rescues	2
First Aid	11
Members	190



KCHSLSC Volunteers working the Australia Day fundraising BBQ

The 2021/2022 season was a successful yet challenging one for KCH SLSC. Both our patrols and fundraising teams were hindered with the ongoing Covid situation. Whilst faced with these challenges, our members remained resilient and ensured KCH SLSC facilitated another successful patrol season. We would like to thank all our patrolling members for their dedication and commitment throughout the

season and for their understanding and patience during those uncertain times.

We had 58 Nippers registered for the 2021/2022 Season. Unfortunately, our Nippers season was subject to adverse weather and beach conditions, which resulted in limited carnival and competition opportunities. The season would not have been a success without the help, support and commitment of the Nippers Committee, Age Managers, Water Safety and parent helpers.

KCHSLSC celebrated our Centenary in December 2021. It was an incredible opportunity to showcase our amazing Club and its rich history. The celebrations were shared with our Club members, distinguished guests, and community members. A special thank you to Ross and Pam Forster for their incredible efforts with the Centenary Celebrations. We would also like to thank our

committee members. This small and dedicated group work

tirelessly through the year to ensure our Club continues to operate to its optimum capacity. The success of our club is truly a team effort.

Alison Koivu

Secretary

Kempsey-Crescent Head Surf Life Saving Club



KCHSLSC Life Members at the Centenary Celebrations in December 2021

PORT MACQUARIE SLSC



I am pleased to report that the club had another strong season although we continued to face challenges due to COVID-19, as highlighted below:

PATROLS

Congratulations to all patrolling members who assisted with patrols. We achieved zero preventable drownings on our beach during patrols and with over 29,000 visitors. This season with approx. 170 active patrolling members plus Active Reserves, this provided sufficient coverage of Flynns Beach throughout the season which was unfortunately impacted by COVID 19.

Whilst good numbers were available for patrols, IRB Drivers & Crew shortages continue to be an issue especially when subs were required. The acquisition of an ATV and new IRB motors has enhanced the effectiveness of our patrols.

RESCUES

Whilst it's pleasing to report that no fatalities occurred during the season, on a number of occasions this was only due to the vigilance and quick response of our patrolling members. Challenging conditions were faced many times, due to heavy swells and unfavourable beach formations, leading to several intense rescues which would have resulted in drownings or serious injuries without intervention.

Patrolling members carried out over 5000 hours on the beach, reported 1785 preventative actions, and carried out 24 successful rescues - twice as many as last year!

First aid cases consisting of blue bottle stings totalled 12, down on last year when it was 60 plus. Attendance at the beach was slightly 29,000, down from 35,000 the previous season.

AWARDS

The club ran a number of courses throughout the season including Bronze Medallion which

bolstered patrol numbers upon completion.

NIPPERS

The season saw a very strong contingent of nippers attend the beach with a high percentage entering competition. The junior club enjoyed a very successful season not only taking out the branch title but also greatly contributing to the club's overall 3rd place at the country titles.



PMSLSC celebrating 3rd Place Overall SLSNSW Country Championships Cape Hawke 2022

The Junior Committee are to be congratulated on their efforts and are looking forward to another strong season with some new faces in key roles.

SURF SPORTS

The club placed 3rd overall at the Country Championships, largely on the back of a very good showing by the junior club together with a number of successful results for our Masters. As a result of the positive team attitude and willingness from club members to help out, we were able to achieve some outstanding results.

This year's State titles conditions were extremely challenging and due to the extreme rain and flooding event - many events were not completed or cancelled completely. The Australian titles at Kurrawa were well represented across our U17, Open and Masters competitors. Our club achieved outstanding results at this competition - congrats to our master competitors who won a number of gold, silver and bronze medals and a number of top six placings across different events over the two days of competition. A very successful cadet program was run this year and we are hoping to retain and build on the success of these young members in our senior ranks.

FINANCIAL

The club is in a very strong financial position. This has been compensated by an increase in sponsorship activity along with a number of successful grant applications. A return to normal operations will see the traditional income streams including increased hall hire returns on a consistent basis.

FACILITIES

There is ongoing maintenance and repair of our old facility. We are also looking to install a suitable structure to provide coverage of the upstairs deck and are investigating the sound deadening and acoustics of the hall.

President

Paula Stone

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club



Open Women's Surf Boat Crew The Gun Mums

TACKING POINT SLSC

As a result of our AGM in October 2021, we had some new faces on our Board of Directors. Mitchell Dawson took over as Vice President, with Leanne Hatherly as the Director of Administration and Paul Stiff as Education Director. We commenced the season with 391 members. As with most Clubs, we started the season with uncertainty surrounding COVID. After the floods and bushfires in





SLSMNC Club of the Year 2021/22

we had to endure the effects of El Nino with heavy rain and unpredictable surf conditions for most of the season. However, on a positive note, we managed to navigate our way through all these setbacks and our members stepped up to the mark.

LIFESAVING

previous seasons.

The first thing I'd like to report is that we had no drownings on Lighthouse Beach. Again, this season our lifesaving was managed extremely well by Tony Hallinan until he stood down during the season and we will wait until the AGM for his replacement. During the season our members were involved in a number of minor rescues, but thankfully none of these rescues escalated into something worse, so it is a credit to the lifesaving skills of the Patrols involved. Well done to all of our patrolling members under Tony's leadership.

EDUCATION

This section basically goes hand in hand with Lifesaving. Our new Director of Education Paul Stiff commenced a Bronze and SRC course and all candidates of this course gained their qualifications, so we will have some new patrolling members for next season.

COMPETITION AND COACHING

We continued to run our Club Training on Saturday mornings & during the Christmas holidays, we



Last day of Patrols 2021/22

experimented with Tuesday & Thursday mornings as well. All of these sessions were well attended by our members and the improvement in some athletes was very noticeable. Dave Moore and Dave Rickwood also conducted board sessions on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for the U/9-U/11 age groups and again these sessions were well attended. All of our athletes trained hard all season and had strict coaching and training sessions



SRC to BM Training Squad

locked in for the entire season. There were some great results at the Branch, Country and State Championships, Annelise and Gabby Turner, Evie Hewens, Cooper Dawson, Phil Hatherly and Dave Moore. We have an exciting group of young athletes coming through the ranks and the Club is excited to see their progress in the coming seasons. At this point, I would like to thank all the Club Coaches, parents and supporters for their efforts in assisting our

athletes this season, with things like water safety and gear. It was a great Team Effort.

JAC

We commenced the season with 151 Nippers. The JAC was impacted to a degree by unpredictable surf conditions, however, on most weekends we were able to get some activities up and running. Steve Manning led the JAC very capably and at the end of this season, he stood down from this role.

SPONSORS

The Club is in a good position financially and I congratulate Sandra Slattery on the job she has done since taking over the role in January 2020. I'd like to acknowledge our Sponsors who supported the club this season: McDonald Jones Homes, Coastline Credit Union, Webstudio, Apps Mechanical, Bennett Surfboards, Eire Constructions, Plowright Toyota and Elders Lifestyle Group.

BRANCH RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

At the recent SLSMNC Awards of Excellence, our Club was successful in gaining the following awards: Lifesaver of the Year - Josh Lawrence, Volunteer of the Year - Sandra Slattery, Facilitator of the Year - Kim Rayner, Support Operations - Kim Rayner, Official of the Year - Mick Lang. We were also recognised as the MNC Branch, Club of the Year, a truly great honour.

DISTINGUISHED HONOURS

During the year two of our members, Paul and Kim Rayner were made Life Members of the Mid North Coast Branch. Our President Mick Lang was also named NSW Coach of the Year and he was also elevated to Life Member of SLSNSW.

BAR & BISTRO

Unfortunately, due to COVID, the bar remained closed until November and we made the decision to only open on Sundays. Our Club was also selected to host the recent Mid North Coast Branch Awards of Excellence. This was a great night for all those who attended.

Mick lang

President
Tacking Point Surf Life Saving Club

WAUCHOPE BONNY HILLS SLSC





It has been a tough season – in some aspects – but our club has again shown its true colours. Where and when required we all pulled together to ensure that each member/supporter had the opportunity to shine, complete courses, compete in competitions, learn new skills, patrol or simply support the surf lifesaving movement.

LIFESAVING

Continual rain throughout the season led to flooding, runoff, debris in the water and overflows from the sewerage treatment plant. It often felt like the beach was closed more than it was open. We were again on standby to assist with flood evacuations. Pollution, predominantly caused by overflow from the sewerage treatment plant saw the beach closed for 58.5 hours, with dangerous surf conditions accounting for 35.5 hours. Covid impacted our patrols with members, and those in their households, unable to attend due to isolation rules. Our members patrolled for a combined 3813 hours this season, performed 8 rescues, attended to 12 first aid incidents, one requiring an ambulance and conducted 1000 preventative actions.

Jeremy Bates ensured the smooth running of our IRB's and ATV and coordinated our IRB's during flood evacuation.

EDUCATION

While it was a bit of a topsy turvy season in some aspects, what this season again showed was that WBHSLSC has a very solid team of committed and highly skilled patrolling members. The club also have members who realise the advantages and personal experiences and gains that flow from completing further awards within the surf club.

The training team would like to acknowledge the many members who upskilled their awards during the season – the patrolling member is the backbone of the club and by gaining awards the member is helping keep our beaches safe

while also gaining nationally accredited awards. Some of the club members who participated in training include:
Gayl Ellis, Dylan Sainsbury, Elaine
Walker, Paul Hoole, Trent Seale,
Jeremy Bate, Adam Smith, 'Chalkie'
Bob Smith, Leanne Goggin, Anni
Yaringa, Tony Wright, Michelle Garvan,
Ken Wilson, Danny Suitor, Rob McCue,
'Spook' Everingham, and Kim and Paul Rayner.



WBHSLSC U23 Male Surf Boat Crew
'The Kockatoos'

SURF SPORTS

Even during the off season our athletes were still out there training and having fun practising their surf skills in swimming, board and ski at Sunday Funday and cracking waves in the surf boats. We had planned our second Rainbow Gold Enduro for 11 September but had to postpone.

Moving into the New Year we were gearing up for the Country Championships and we really brought home the bling! There were medals for Rhys Evans (masters) Bronze in flags. Nathan O'Brien (masters) competing at his first ever major carnival brought home Bronze in the beach sprint. But it was the boaties who stole the show.

The WBHSLSC 'BOATIES' participated in competitions up and down the East Coast, and travelled to Gold Coast in 2022 and competed in every round of the North Coast Surf Boat Series (NCSBS). After competing in one round of 'Ocean Thunder' in the past season, the club has been invited to enter a male boat crew in 'Ocean Thunder'. This is a prestige invitation as it is reserved for elite surfboat rowers and attracts the best surf boat rowers in the world

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Even though we had a late start to the season (thank you Covid), we were still able to get the season started before the end of 2021, with 141 nippers keen and ready to go. Thank you to all Age Managers for all your help this season, nippers cannot run without you.

Unfortunately, we had a limited amount of water time for a number of reasons, but when we could get into the water it was awesome to see everyone out there having a go. None of this would be possible without our dedicated water safety team. The joy in the faces of all kids in the water is the reason we all do this!!

Congratulations to Millie McGrath who was named Mid North Coast Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year 21/22 season. Millie attended a three day SLSNSW Youth Opportunities Makers Workshop on Sydney Northern Beaches at the Collaroy Centre. WBHSLSC looks forward to further opportunities for Millie.

As Club President, I would like to thank the current committee for their support. It's been tough at times but we have managed to get through the year – my personal thanks to you all.

Congratulations to every member who was acknowledged at our club's annual presentation, and

also at the branch event. Also a huge thank you to patrolling members who have volunteered outside their normal activities whether it be water safety at Ironman and Regatta's or flood relief rescue work over the past months. True volunteers.

Richard Mc Govern

President
Wauchope-Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club



Steve and Elaine

CAMDEN HAVEN SLSC

Season 2021/2022 was not what any of us were expecting, we thought we had gotten through the worst few seasons that I can remember but it's the virus that gives just keeps giving.



Combined with rain and more rain after last year's floods we were on high alert in our area but we were blessedly saved from a repeat of severe flooding. Other areas further north and south didn't fair as well and all surf clubs were on alert. We also had some of the worst conditions at our beaches over most of the summer with rough seas, pollution and even a Tsunami warning which really impacted patrols and our junior programs. These problems have extended to most clubs on the east coast so all clubs have had another trying season which puts a strain on human resources. I congratulate all Clubs in the Branch for a job well done on keeping beaches safe and no major issues over the busy summer period.

Camden Haven really had to rely on those dedicated members of our club to keep patrols compliant and our beach open which was tough with our small patrol numbers which were impacted by COVID restrictions as well. We had between 3 and 2.5 patrols all season with approximately 4 to 5 members on a patrol this includes all the public holidays and extended patrols over the Christmas period. Thanks to dedicated members who really step up in tough times as was noted by the names of the top patrol hours for the branch for the smallest club we had the most members in the top 10 male and females, but it's hard so hoping to work on building numbers for next season. Camden Haven patrolled 1967.75 hours with our patrols doing all day patrols, 1934 swimmers approximately, 856 craft, with 7705 people attending our beach, 6 rescues, 408 preventive actions.

Our junior program under the guidance of JAC manager Nicole was well planned and organised to give those junior members the best experience possible but not all went to plan with trying conditions and changes to our normal nipper season. We were hopeful with the delayed start and later finish that we might have scored some excellent conditions as usually the late part of

the season sees warmer water and better seas the warmer water was available most of the season but not the good conditions, so looking forward to all those ideas and plans for a great the junior season is to come.

Camden Haven will hopefully be participating in North Coast Boat Series this coming season with Ben Gill at the



CHSLSC's Surf Boat Section getting back up and running



Susie Bell CHSLSC's newest Life Member

helm and some much needed new equipment through some generous sponsorship from Club North Haven and members of the community.

Camden Haven welcomed a new life member Susie Bell to the ranks. She needs no introduction being a part of CHSLSC, WBHSLSC and TPSLSC over her many years in SLS. She has competed and patrolled and been on the executive for many years and will be a great asset to our club into the future. Susie was inducted into the life membership ranks with a presentation to her made on the same day as we celebrated John Vipond's 90th birthday. Two legends together with lots of support from past and present members as well as dignitaries, Port Macquarie-Hastings Mayor Peta Pinson and The Hon Leslie Williams MP, State Member for Port Macquarie.

We also played a role in the junior Iron Kids this year what a great event glad to have it back situated in the beautiful Camden Haven area, as well as the main event Ironman Australia a few weeks later, we have volunteered at this event for many years and so glad to have it back next year. Let's hope for a better season to come and keep keeping everyone safe on our beaches.

Michelle Garvan

President

Camden Haven Surf Life Saving Club



Celebrating John Vipond's 90th Birthday

FINANCIALS





FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022

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INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue		83,370	88,130
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(9,648)	(6,317)
Other expenses		(56,877)	(71,032)
Profit (loss) from operations		16,845	10,781

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc. for the financial year ended 31 May 2022.

Committee Members

The names of the committee members in office at anytime during or since the end of the year are:

Rod McDonagh - President Mick Lang - Vice-President & Deputy Director of Surf Sports & Coaching Co-ordinator Jenny Cooper - Director of Finance Douglas Menzies - Director of Administration Kim Rayner - Director of Education Gary Hawkins - Director of Member Services Paul Rayner - Director of Life Saving Sandra Slattery - Director of Surf Sports Brienna Elford - Director Marketing & Communications Rob McCue - Registrar & Assets Officer

Leanne Hatherly - Carnival Administration Officer Mitch Dawson - Deputy Director of Lifesaving Gayl Ellis - Officials Co-ordinator Nicole Browne - Deputy Director of Member Services Joanne Hawkins - Complaints Manager Sue Croad - Education Officer North

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

To manage and provide support to the eight Surf life Saving Clubs and the Support Operations in the Mid North Coast area of NSW.

Significant Changes

No significant changes in the nature of these principle activities occurred during the financial year

Operating Result

The profit after providing for income tax amounted to \$16,845

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee:

Rod McDonagh

Dated: 13 July 222

STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE AS AT 31 MAY 2022

	Retained Earnings \$	Total
Balance at 31 May 2020 Profit attributable to equity	263,727	263,727
shareholders Change to equity through prior period adjustment	10,781	10,781
Balance at 31 May 2021	274,508	274,508
Profit attributable to equity shareholders Change to equity through prior	16,845	16,845
period adjustment	-	-
Balance at 31 May 2022	291,353	291,353

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MAY 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	266,814	246,281
Trade and other receivables	3	1,305	2,195
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		268,119	248,476
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	29,701	39,349
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		29,701	39,349
TOTAL ASSETS		297,820	287,825
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	5	6,467	13,317
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,467	13,317
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,467	13,317
NET ASSETS		291,353	274,508
EQUITY			
Retained profits		291,353	274 508
TOTAL EQUITY			274,508
TOTAL EQUIT		291,353	274,508

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		78,171	85,010
Payments to suppliers & employees Interest Received		(63,728) 289	(59,280) 1,327
Net cash provided by operating activities	6	14,732	27,057
Cook flows from investing activities			
Cash flows from investing activities Sale / (Purchase) of property, plant and equipment		5,800	(30.042)
			(39,042)
Net cash used in investing activities		5,800	(39,042)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net proceeds from borrowings			
Net cash provided by financing activities		-	
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		20,532	(11,985)
Cash at beginning of year		246,281	258,266
Cash at end of year	6	266,814	246,281

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 and the ACNC Act 2012

New South Wales. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

No Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been intentionally applied.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report:

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

(b) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022

	No	ote	2022 \$	2021 \$
2.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
	Cash at bank *Term Deposit	_	122,174 144,640	101,641 144,640
			266,814	246,281
3.	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBT	ORS		
	Trade Debtors	-	1,305	2,195
4.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
	Plant and equipment		92,002	97,802
	Less accumulated depreciation	_	(88,811) 3,191	(90,227) 7,575
			3,131	7,575
	Motor vehicles		87,810	87,810
	Less accumulated depreciation		(61,300)	(56,036)
	Total annual and and and and and	_	26,510	31,774
	Total property, plant and equipment		29,701	39,349
5.	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLE	ES		
	Goods & Services Tax		2,104	(1,579)
	Trade Creditors	_	4,363	14,897
		_	6,467	13,317
6.	CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
	(a) Reconciliation of Cash			
	Cash at the end of financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:			
	Cash at Bank		122,174	101,641
	Term Deposit		144,640	144,640
			266,814	246,281

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022

Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from operations		
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	16,845	10,781
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities: Depreciation and Amortisation	9,648	6,317
Changes in Assets & Liabilities: (Increase)/Decrease in Debtors Increase/(Decrease) in Payables Increase/(Decrease) in Other Payables Increase/(Decrease) in Property Plant & Equipment	890 (10,534) 3,683 (5,800)	(1,793) 13,986 (2,235)
Net cash provided by operating activities	14,732	27,057

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY, 2022

	Plant and			
	equipment	Motor vehicles	Total	
	s	v	s	
AMOUNTS				

7. (a) MOVEMENT IN CARRYING AMOUNT

Movements in carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment.

Balance at 1 June 2020

Additions Depreciation expense Carrying amount at 31 May 2021

Additions Depreciation expense Carrying amount at 31 May 2022

6,624 39,042 (6,317)	39,349	- (9,648) 29,701
34,192 (2,418)	31,774	(5,264)
6,624 4,850 (3,899)	7,575	(4,384)

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 10:

- Presents a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation in respect to all activities, including fundraising appeals, the financial position of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc as at 31 May 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- 3. In accordance with the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and its regulations:
 - the detailed Income Statement gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals, and
 - the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organisation with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by the organisation, and
 - the provsions of the Act and the Regulations under the Act, and the conditions attached to the authority, have been complied with by the organisation, and
 - the internal controls exercised by the organisation have been found to be inappropriate and ineffective in accounting for all income received and applied by the organisation from any of its fundraising appeals, and
 - the accounts have been properly kept during the financial period, however refer to the auditors report relating to the completeness of funds raised, and
 - money received as a result of fundraising conducted during the period have been properly accounted for, however refer to the auditors report relating to the completeness of income.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President

Rod McDonagh

Treasurer

Jenny Cooper

Dated: 13 July 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 and the ACNC Act 2012 and ACNC Regulation 2013 and the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement.

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Dan Wade Director

Wrights Accountants

Upper Level 59 Smith Street KEMPSEY, NSW, 2440

Dated: 13 July 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc (the association) which comprises the committee's report, statement of financial position as at 31 May 2022 and the income statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of the matter mentioned in the qualification paragraph, the financial report of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc presents fairly in all material respects the financial position of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc as of 31 May 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, it Regulations and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and its Regulations, and the ACNC Regulations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for the association to maintain an effective system of control over donations, subscriptions and other fundraising was limited to the amounts recorded.

To the extent of our testing, the association's accounting and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations. The monies received as a result of these fundraising appeals has been correctly accounted for and applied in accordance with the previously mentioned requirements.

At the date of this report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2009. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc			
INCOME			
Donations		22,568	25,200
Interest Received		289	1,327
Grants Received		44.975	48,271
Sale of assets		5,800	
Leadership Camp Income		2,300	4,455
Sundry Income			1,363
Affiliation Fees		1,600	1,600
Branch Dinner		900	1,309
Competition Fees		2,155	4,605
		80,587	88,130
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Advertising		0.040	808
Awards, Trophies & Medals Audit Fees		6,210	2,848
Branch Dinner Expenses		2,090	2,040 1,177
Catering		531	1,820
Carnival Expenses		2,675	2,731
Depreciation		9,648	6,317
Donations		16,000	16,400
Directors & Officers Expenses		2,000	1,500
Insurance		1,186	2,293
Jet Ski Expenses		4,801	4,051
Motor Vehicle Expenses		2,624	3,472
Postage		119	-
Office Expenses		1,578	1,330
Operational Expenses		438	576
Printing and stationery		1,428	2,420
Repairs & Maintenance		468	8,619
Sundry expenses Telephone		644	473
Training		1,640 4,195	1,566 2,289
Travelling expenses		1,222	5,244
Uniforms		4,243	9,374
		63,741	77,349
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)		16,845	10,781
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