



*Surf Life Saving New South Wales
Mid North Coast Branch Inc.*

ANNUAL REPORTS

AND

BALANCE SHEET 2009/2010



L.M. Max Waters OAM - Presenting - L.M. "Chalkie Bob" Smith OAM
with his "Competition Official of the Year Award"





***Surf Life Saving New South Wales
Mid North Coast Branch Inc.***

2010/2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2010/11 Annual General Meeting of
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc. ABN: 99 526 701 490
will be held at the
Anzac Room, Kempsey Hotel
on Thursday 29th July, 2010
commencing at 7.30pm

Agenda

1. Club Affiliation and Accreditation of Delegates
2. Apologies and Proxies
3. Presentation of Annual Reports
4. Presentation of Audited Accounts
5. Election of Officers etc.
6. Motions of which due notice has been given
7. General Business of an urgent nature and of which due notice has been given

Ken Wilson
Director of Administration



Some of the equipment used for Water Safety at the Port Macquarie Australian Iron Man



Surf Life Saving New South Wales
Mid North Coast Branch Inc.

Office Bearers
2009/10

National Honours

Bob Kebby M.B.E.*
Max Waters O.A.M.
Chalkie Bob Smith O.A.M.
Ray Agland O.A.M.
Michael Moran O.A.M.

SLSA of Australia Life Members

Reg Saunders*
Max Waters O.A.M.
Chalkie Bob Smith O.A.M.

SLS New South Wales Life Members

Reg Saunders*
Max Waters O.A.M.
W. Tom Saul*
Kevin Ruscoe
Bob Smith O.A.M.
Tony Hayes
Bruce Caldwell

SLS Mid North Coast Life Members

Ken Brenton*, Sid Griffin*, Bob Kebby M.B.E.,
Reg Saunders*, W. Tom Saul*, Max Waters O.A.M.
Max Sabien*, Kevin Ruscoe, Chalkie Bob Smith O.A.M.
Ray Agland O.A.M., Tony Hayes, John (Yakka) Watson*
Bruce Caldwell, Ken Corbett, John Vipond
Graham Bingham, Dennis O'Sullivan

Patrons

Robert Oakshott MHR, (Member for Lynne)
Andrew Stoner MP, (Member for Oxley)
Luke Hartsuker MHR, (Member for Cowper)
Peter Besseling MP, (Member for Port Macquarie)
Andrew Roach, (Gen. Manager Port Macquarie Hastings Council)
John Bowell, (Mayor Kempsey Shire Council)
George Hicks, (Mayor Nambucca Shire Council)
Michael McDonald, (Chairman NPBS)
Paul Hernage, (Regional Manager Dept. of Sport and Recreation)
Doug Sweetenham, (Wrights Accountants)
Mike Rabbit, (NBN)
Bill Wheeler, (Port Panthers)

Anthony Westman, (Westport Club)
 Barry Pettit, (SWR Country Club)
 Presidents of MNC Rotary Clubs
 David Relff, (Telstra Shop - Port Macquarie)
 Rick Fuller, (Leading Edge – Telstra at Kempsey)
 David & Julie Lowe, (BP Service Station Emerald Downs)
 Local Directories
 WESPAC
 Michael Close (Gen Manager ETC)

President	Dennis O'Sullivan
Deputy President	Rod McDonagh
Director of Administration	Ken Wilson
Director of Finance	Don McKenzie
Director of Surf Sports	"Chalkie" Bob Smith
Director of Lifesaving	Paul Rayner
*Chairman Branch JAC	James Burnett
Registrar	Bruce Caldwell
Director of Education	Kim Rayner
Public Officer	Dennis O'Sullivan
Member Service Officer	Kim Rayner
Minute Secretary	Andrew Jones (SLS NSW Support Officer)
Deputy Director of Lifesaving	Chris Stewart
Deputy Director of Surf Sports	Mick Lang
Education Officer (North)	Kerry Fisher and Sue Croad (Jointly Elected)
(South)	Kim Rayner
District Supervisors	
- 2 x North	Chris Stewart and Kerry Fisher
- 2 x South	Paul Rayner and Ryan Rosenbaum
Emergency Services Co-ordinator (North)	Rod McDonagh
(South)	Ryan Rosenbaum
Support Operations Co-ordinator	Ryan Rosenbaum
Delegate to SLSNSW	Rod McDonagh
Branch Team Manager	Marion Rickwood
Branch Team Coach	Jeff. Polverino
Branch Team Chaperone	Bob Smith
Member Protection Officer	Roger Wilkinson
Member Service Officer	Kim Rayner
Publicity Officer	
Gear Steward	Paul Rayner
Chief Scrutineer	Paul Rayner
Official Coordinator	Kim Rayner
Accident Investigation Officer (North)	Rod McDonagh
(South)	Ryan Rosenbaum
Radio Officer	Paul Rayner
Youth Development Officer	Sarah Rayner
Medical Officers	Drs Brett Letchford, Stephens & Wilcox, Vincent Lee
Auditors	Wrights Chartered Accountants
Solicitors	As Required
Duty Officers	Rod McDonagh, Chris Stewart, Paul Rayner, Ryan Rosenbaum

Meritorious Awards Committee

Bob Smith, Dennis O'Sullivan, Bruce Caldwell,
Rod McDonagh, Mick Lang, Graham Bingham

Constitution Committee

Dennis O'Sullivan, Tony Hayes, Bruce Caldwell

Finance Committee

Don MacKenzie, Dennis O'Sullivan, Rod McDonagh,
Ken Wilson, Chris Stewart

Life Membership Committee

Bob Smith, Kevin Ruscoe, Bruce Caldwell, Ray Agland,
Tony Hayes, John Vipond, Max Waters, Ken Corbett,
Graham Bingham, Dennis O'Sullivan

Youth Development Committee

James Burnett

Board of Junior Activities

Chairperson
Deputy Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
Carnival Superintendent
Assist. Carnival Superintendent
Water Supervisor
Youth Camp Chair
Gear Steward
Delegates to JAC

James Burnett
Marion Rickwood
Gary Hawkins
Don Mackenzie
Darran Stephen
James Burnett
Dave Rickwood
Tina Woodward
Mixed with Senior Trailer
Dennis O'Sullivan, Don Mackenzie

The following positions were either unfilled, or left over;

- OH&S Officer
- Publicity Officer



David Relf (T-Shop)-Kim-Ken & Tiana Rickwood



IRB Instruction Day at SWR

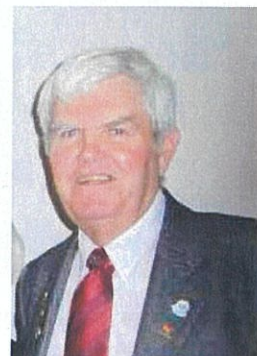


James Burnett and JAC Group at the Development Camp

SURF LIFESAVING MID NORTH COAST
PRESIDENTS REPORT
2009/10

The 2009/10 season was the 80th Year for the Mid North Coast Branch after being formed in 1929/30 as a new Branch separate to the then Northern Districts which covered the whole north coast from the Hawkesbury to the border. It was also the 90th year for South West Rocks which celebrated in style early in the season.

A one day Branch Conference was also held at the Rocks which was quite successful and some of the Branch Directors attended the North Coast Directors Conference conducted by SLSNSW. The North Coast Boat Series books have been incorporated into the Branch Financial Reports.



Dennis O'Sullivan (Life Member)

Newcastle Permanent Building Society was again a major Branch sponsor the following programmes:

- The Junior Development Camp
- The Age Managers Course
- The Officials Course and uniforms
- Assessor uniforms
- The Annual Awards Night
- The Junior Life Saver of the Year
- Branch Championships and medals
- Carnival Presentations

Some years ago the Perm through the Newcastle Permanent Building Society Charitable Foundation made a special grant to the Branch which the Branch was able to use towards the provision of the southern RWC. Fuel was again sponsored by the Dave and Julie at the BP Service Centre at Tacking Point. At this stage of time this is generous support. Local Directories sponsored RWC to cover the northern part of the Branch. Unfortunately we do not have a fuel sponsor in the north.

Unfortunately the NPWS RWC is starting to show a bit of wear and tear and we will be chasing support for its replacement this coming season.

The numbers involved in the operation of the RWC have increased dramatically and so that is now a total of 12. It is very encouraging at the moment as these members also perform as our Duty Officers.

The Patrol competition was funded using the Branch own funds. This enabled the purchase for equipment for the winners and placegetters as well as a presentation on some equipment to every club in the Branch. The competition was won by Macksville Scotts Head with Tacking Point in second place and South West Rocks third

Telstra again conducted the "Heroes of the Surf" campaign which was again very successful raising funds for the clubs for rescue equipment. This money is distributed directly to the clubs and it is understood that the programme will be run again this year.

Patrol uniforms and financial support was also provided by DHL and Westpac. Westpac have now become the Sleeve sponsor and their contribution is appreciated. The Settlement City Challenge was not conducted this season but an attempt will be made to resurrect this event.

The NSW government continued to provide a grant towards the upgrading of the club houses and a total of \$709,000 has now been provided to clubs in the area. The Government also provided a grant towards

the cost of running the Association and SLSNSW will give approximately \$6800 to each club and entity from its fundraising activities to assist with their operating costs.

The new clubhouse for Wauchope Bonny Hills sponsored by the Federal Government will be complete for the coming season. Port Macquarie Hastings, Kempsey and Nambucca Shire Councils continued to provide assistance to the clubs in their areas.

The Branch Team was coached by Jeff Polverino and managed by Maz Rickwood. They performed themselves creditably at Katherine Hill Bay. Jed Goggin (WBH) won the Jason Northey Memorial Ironman Event.

The Branch was represented by Connor Tolman (Hat Head) and Tiana Rickwood (Tacking Point) as the Junior Male and Female Life Savers. The other nominations were Braydon Packwood (SWR), Sally Hurkett and Joe Wright(PM), Mitchell (TP), Kyannah Goggin and Jeff Horsburgh (WBH).

There were some excellent results in competition with Branch members competing in local Carnivals, the Branch Championship which were curtailed by atrocious surf conditions, the Country Championships, the NSW State Masters and Open Championship and the Australian Championships which were curtailed after the tragic death of Saxon Bird from Queenscliff. The members of the various clubs performed brilliantly and the results are set out elsewhere. Congratulation to all Competitors.

The Executive of Vice President Rod McDonagh, Director of Administration Ken Wilson, Director of Finance Don Mackenzie, Registrar Bruce Caldwell, Director of Life Saving Paul Rayner, Director of Education and Kim Rayner and, The Director of Competition and Coaching was Chalkie Bob Smith who was also selected as the Competition Official of the Year, and Junior Activities Chairman James Burnett who performed extremely well.

Paul Rayner was Director of Life Saving again and did an excellent in a difficult portfolio especially with the introduction of Life Saving Agreements which meant additional Patrolling hours. He was ably assisted by Ryan Rosenbaum.

In the Education field the Branch was again well serviced by Kim Rayner, Kerrie Fisher and Sue Croad. The Branch is probably better served than most other Branches. The number of Branch run courses was outstanding. As a Registered Training Organization the Branch is audited and received 100% Compliance.

The Director of Competition was Chalkie Bob Smith who was awarded the Branch's award as Official of the year for his efforts at the local and all of the major titles.

Ken Wilson got through a huge volume of work in administration. I first met Ken over 40 years and know his record in the movement well. I cannot praise Ken enough for his efforts and while he is making noises about giving it away I am endeavouring to get him to change his mind.

Don Mackenzie again looked after our financial affairs with his usual flair and this was recognised by awarding him the Administrator of the Year Award.

Bruce Caldwell did his usual sterling job as Registrar. James Burnett managed the affairs of the Juniors after reluctantly accepting the role developed a lot during the year.

South West Rocks hosted the Country Championships with 1800 competitors with support from Stramit Building Supplies and Kempsey Shire Council. Once again the event proved to be a huge success and the biggest in Country NSW. The club was awarded the Branch Event of the Year. The event will be conducted at the Rocks again next year.

The Branch Championships were held at Hat Head in treacherous conditions and some events had to be cancelled. The Junior championships were scheduled for the Sunday but had to be cancelled. The alternate date selected proved to be the Tsunami warning and also had to be cancelled. The senior champions were Port Macquarie. The junior championships were all won by Tacking Point on a count back.

The Beau Smith Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Competitive Performance was won by Peter Hennessey from Tacking Point.

The Westpac Shield for Volunteer of the year was awarded to Paul Rudduck of Hat Head. Male Lifesaver of the Year was won by James Burnett of South West Rocks and the Female was won by Maz Rickwood from Tacking Point.

The Rookie of the Year was won by Zac Noble from Macksville and the Young Life Saver was Jedd Goggin from Wauchope Bonny Hills. Administrator of the Year was Don Mackenzie, Competition Official of the Year was Chalkie Bob Smith and Training Officer of the year was Kerrie Fisher (SWR). Chris Stewart won the Lou Ballengarry Shield as Assessor of the Year.

Patrolling the beach is our core activity and the patrol competition was conducted again through the season and a special thanks to Newcastle Permanent Building Society for again sponsoring this event. The results of this competition were

1st Place – Tacking Point

2nd Place – South West Rocks

3rd Place – Macksville Scotts Head

Our eight surf lifesaving clubs patrolled 25,466 hours this season and performed 12,969 preventative actions together with 156 Rescues. There were also 483 First Aid incidents Treated.

When reviewing our 80th year, it becomes apparent that the Branch has an enormous depth of talent in Competition, Life Saving and Education and can achieve all sorts of results if there is sufficient commitment. I am very pleased with what we have already achieved in the Education area with the Compliance received from the audit. Life Saving is our core area and a very high standard was achieved but needs constant continuous improvement.

There are two new sponsors that have come on board in ETC which is providing gear and Westpac Banking Corporation who are providing sponsorship in conjunction with DHL for Patrol Uniforms

I apologize to anyone who has contributed to our successful 80th Year but has not been mentioned due my memory lapses and space. I anticipate that our 81st year will at least be equally successful.

Dennis O'Sullivan (Life Member)
President

FURTHER LIFE MEMBERS

Ray Agland



Max Waters



Kevin Ruscoe



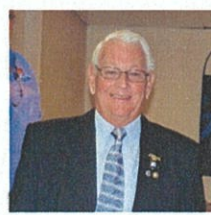
Tony Hayes



"Chalkie" Bob Smith



Bruce Caldwell



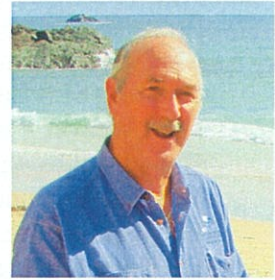
John Vipond



Graham Bingham

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

The 2009/2010 season has now finished with the new about to start. It has been a busy season in Administration with a number of Events happening throughout the year. Included in these were the Northern Branch's Conference at Coffs Harbour - the MNC Branch Conference at South West Rocks - Inter Branch Selection and Carnival at Cape Hawke - Selection of the JLOTY for representation of the Branch - 3 day Country Titles at SWR - the on and off again MNC Branch Titles for both Seniors and JAC – JAC and Open Branch Carnival - JAC Development Camp and the Presentation night to name just a few items.



Ken Wilson

All Executive and the Branch Committees were kept extremely busy working within their own portfolios and all should realise the amount of work that was accomplished and it was "voluntary".

The Branch must compliment 2 members for putting up their hands at a later stage in the season and accepting responsibilities, the two were;

James Burnett – At just 18 years of age James accepted the position of JAC Chairperson and during the season completed an enormous amount of work which is really a credit to himself and appreciated by the Branch. Through his efforts James was awarded the "MNC Branch Male Life Saver of the Year."

Marion (Maz) Rickwood – Maz is a real softy and a great volunteer. When the Branch thought they would not be able to select a Inter Branch Team, Maz put up her hand and took control of the Branch Team Managers Position. Her thoughtfulness, organisational skills and her ability to mix and attract the right staff, our Inter Branch representatives were a credit to the MNC Branch. Other positions Maz undertook were; JAC Vice Chairperson and the Minute Secretary for the Surf Sports Committee. Maz was again rewarded for the second year in a row as the "MNC Branch Female Life Saver of the Year."

Congratulations must go to all Branch and Club Members who gained Awards and commendations at our Branch Presentation and Awards of Excellence night.

The changes to Surf Life Saving since its inception reminds me of an interview of an old Hollywood Actor – John Barrymore had – *and when asked by a reporter whether acting was as much fun for him as it used to be. "Young man," replied Barrymore, "I am 75 years old. Nothing is as much fun as it used to be."* I believe that the changes / directions in SLS we are experiencing, with the amount of extra Awards and criteria volunteers are required to acquire to just patrol our beaches is getting a little extreme.

All other activities and competition have been included in depth elsewhere in this Annual Report.

We must however mention our Sponsors. Without these important businesses and individuals the MNC Branch would not be in a position to assist the 8 Clubs within the Branch with the support the Clubs have received.

- Our Major Sponsor:- Newcastle Permanent Building Society: Without NPBS support many of our extra activities would not have been achievable, such as Inter Branch Team Uniforms, JLOTY Program, Club Conference, the NPBS and MNC Branch Awards of Excellence and Presentation evening and the Nipper of the Week Awards.
- David and Julie Lowe – BP Service Centre at Emerald Downs:- for their continual support for fuel for the southern RWC.
- Wespac:- for their support to Surf Life Saving and funding to the Branch for Patrol Shirts and further assistance in the MNC Branches Operations.

- Telstra:- for continuing with the Heroes of the Surf Campaign
- David Relf and his Port Macquarie T- Shop:- as a past clubbie he is always willing to help with Prizes in kind towards our younger members.
- Michael Close – ETC:- a new business that has just become involved with the MNC Branch by donating SLS Equipment and Product for distribution to the Branch and Clubs.
- John Weaver - Leading Edge Telecoms Kempsey:- has always been a supporter of the Northern Branch Clubs with product and services.
- Wrights Accountants (Kempsey):- the MNC Branch Auditors.
- Local Directories:- for your foresight in keeping safer beaches and being the Major Sponsor for the Branch's Northern RWC.

For any person or contributor to the MNC Branch I have missed please accept my apologies and we thank you.

While I am Thanking people we must not forget SLS NSW Support Officer, Andrew Jones. Not only does Andrew work beyond his 8 hours a day he puts in so many extra hours helping and assisting our Branch. Thanks Andrew.

Ken Wilson
Director of Administration

OUR SPONSORS



BP Service Station (Emerald Downs Plaza)



Central Coast Business Machines

Leading Edge Telecoms (Kempsey)

Wrights Accountants (Kempsey)



Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch comprises eight Clubs;



Macksville-Scotts Head



South West Rocks



Hat Head



Kempsey-Crescent Head



Port Macquarie



Tacking Point



Wauchope-Bonny Hills



Camden Haven

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

This season was very different to the last one as overall the weather and sea conditions were a lot kinder to us all as Lifesavers. However, our patrol strengths were tested with the introduction across the state of patrolling on Saturday Mornings. A number of clubs embraced this and overall did a great job. Some clubs found that their awards for patrols were a little short and will need to work on training strategies in the off-season to combat this. Saturday Morning patrols are here to stay and for all members who patrolled at our eight beaches through the season, I thank each and every one of you for giving up your time.



Paul Rayner

The Mid North Coast Support Operations Group continued to expand with a further five new members added to the group. We will be offering training to new operators in the near future to further bolster our numbers. To all of the Support Operations Personnel involved with doing these extra patrols, I thank you all for giving of your time.

The duty officer system consolidated itself through the season with the four Duty Officers attending a weekend course in Sydney which explained how the system works and the benefits it makes to Surf Lifesaving as a whole. Ryan Rosenbaum, Rod McDonagh, Chris Stewart and I attended the conference, and all agreed it was beneficial for all concerned to attend. A number of call-outs were activated through the season. I would like to thank Ryan, Rod and Chris for assisting me with this.



The Mid North Coast area was the only fatality free area within the state this year. Although we were very fortunate, the state overall had a fairly high incidence of drowning deaths which was inflated by the month of May which saw an unseasonal amount of fatalities. We are still working towards zero preventable deaths in NSW and with a number of programmes running i.e. The Rips and Rock fishing campaigns we hope to minimise these deaths as much as possible.

The coming season will see our clubs being offered three year Lifesaving Service Agreements from Surf Lifesaving NSW. These will allow clubs the stability of knowing that they will be assisted by SLS NSW.

The patrol competition was conducted again through the season and a special thanks to Newcastle Permanent Building Society for again sponsoring this event. The results of this competition were

- 1st Place – Tacking Point
- 2nd Place – South West Rocks
- 3rd Place – Macksville Scotts Head

Congratulations on these results. It was pleasing to see the standard of the patrolling groups on the beach this season and the professionalism when members are attired in their full patrol uniform. The standard shown through the scenario components of the inspections was extremely good and it goes to show that the standard of our patrolling member that is being produced through our education arm is continuing to improve.

Some Patrol stats for this season:

Our eight surf lifesaving clubs patrolled 25,466 hours this season and performed 12,969 preventative actions together with 156 Rescues. There were also 483 First Aid incidents attended to.

Our top patrolling male member for the Branch was Paul Rudduck from Hat Head SLSC with an astounding 266 hours. To put this in context, it is over 1% of the total hours conducted by the Branch as a whole. Great effort Paul and I hope you come back next year as you are indeed a very valuable asset for the Hat Head SLSC.

Our top female member for the Branch was Anne Walsh who patrolled 166 hours for the Port Macquarie SLSC. A great effort by Anne as she is also the Club Captain and had numerous other duties to fulfil. To both our members, well done.

Congratulations to Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC on their new surf club. The building is one of the most impressive and imposing buildings that I have seen. The benefit to the community will be greatly felt. As part of this club, I would like to thank the membership at Wauchope Bonny Hills for enduring the arduous task of patrolling from two containers and a site shed during the season. I am sure the wait will be worth it.

I hope that next season will be as enjoyable as this season was for me. I have again taken on the role of Director of Lifesaving and look forward to seeing you on the beach. Thank you all for your time and commitment.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Paul Rayner
Director of Lifesaving
Mid North Coast Branch



2009 / 2010 Branch Conference at South West Rocks



Branch IRB Training Day



Assessors & Trainers Workshop Evening



Branch IRB Training Day at SWR

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Education has gone from strength to strength this year. We have all worked together as a great team and thank you to the Members of that team for the great work they have put in. Also thanks to Kerry & Sue for their extra effort as Education Officers. Judy Spicer, Academy Support Officer has been a tower of strength and thank you to her for all her work and support. We have achieved 100% compliance in our Education Audit this year. Well done everyone.



Kim Rayner

We have held monthly meetings of our Education Committee, alternating between Kempsey and Port Macquarie this year.

As can be seen from the table below we have had 269 assessment requests and 2737 proficiencies this season, a huge effort from all concerned.

CLUB	No. of Assessment Requests	Proficiencies - Total Members incl. Juniors & all Awards
Camden Haven	11	47
Hat Head	32	194
Kempsey Crescent Head	16	154
Macksville Scotts Head	45	305
Port Macquarie	40	551
South West Rocks	37	449
Tacking Point	31	446
Wauchope Bonny Hills	57	435
TOTALS	269	2737

The one proficiency day per club this season, from all feedback was well received and very successful with clubs embracing the idea and getting behind the concept. Well done to all clubs for embracing this idea.

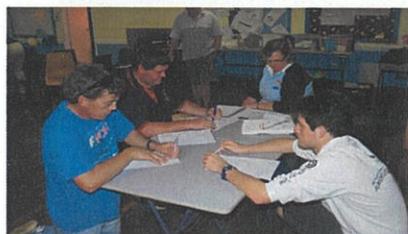
This year saw the introduction of the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (replacing the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate & Defibrillation Certificate). We also saw the introduction of the 33rd Edition Bronze Medallion Manual. We have delivered Community Education program to a group of Japanese School Students who thoroughly had an enjoyable day. Thanks to Andrew Jones for arranging and supporting this.

Our trainers, assessors, and facilitators in the branch have put in a huge effort, and a thank you for the hard work they have done in meeting the high standard required of a RTO, this team is proactively challenging and embracing the changes to improve on how we deliver courses.

A huge thank you to everyone for their assistance and support, in my role as Director of Education.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Kim Rayner
Director of Education



Branch Assessors completing their Written Component for Annual Requalifications



Utilising the Spinal Board



L.M.'s Ken Corbett & John Vipond

BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS
AGE CHAMPIONS:

• Under 15 Male	Craig Graham	WBH
• Under 15 Female	Amber Carew	PM
• Under 17 Male	Jed Goggin	WBH
• Under 17 Female	Hannah Munro	PM
• Under 19 Male	Kye Polverino	PM
• Open Male	James Turnham	PM
• Open Female	Hannah Munro	PM
• Over 30 Male	Andrew Packwood	SWR
• Over 30 Female	Bronwyn Hawton	TP
• Over 40 Male	Scott Williams	WBH
• Over 40 Female	Caroline Turnham	PM
• Over 50 Male	Jeff Polverino	PM
• Over 50 Female	Vicki Polverino	PM
• Over 60 Male	Hugh Mackay	PM
• Over 70 Male	Bob Smith	WBH

Mrs Northey and Jed Goggin



Jed Goggin WBH

Jason Northey Open Iron Man Event



Peter Hennessey (TP)

Beau Smith Memorial Trophy – Outstanding Competitive Performance -

Junior Branch March Past Championship Shield

Tacking Point

Junior Branch Handicap Point Score Shield

Tacking Point

Junior Branch Point Score Shield

Tacking Point

Finalists Junior Life Saver of the Year

Braydon Packwood	SWR
Connor Tolman	HH
Sally Hurkett	PM
Joseph Wright	PM
Mitchell Davis	TP
Tiana Rickwood	TP
Kyannah Goggin	WBH
Jess Horsburgh	WBH



Female Junior Life Saver of the Year

Tiana Rickwood (TP)

Male Junior Life Saver of the Year

Connor Tolman (HH)

Junior Special Presentation

Retiring JAC Leadership Coordinator (Years of Service)
Retiring JAC Executive and JAC Superintendent

Tina Woodward (TP)
Darran Stephen (TP)

Bill Balkin Shield

JH Brown MLA Shield – Water Events

Tony Hayes Shield – Branch Championship Point Score

• **Nominations for Young Life Saver of the Year**

Jessica Henshaw	SWR	
Thomas Arndell	HH	
Amber Carew	PM	
Tina Rickwood	TP	(Highly Commended)
Jed Goggin	WBH	



Wauchope Bonny Hill

Port Macquarie

Port Macquarie

YOUNG LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

• **Nominations for Rookie of the Year**

Zac Noble	MSH
Savannah Walker	SWR
Markus Hurrell	WBH



Jedd Goggin (WBH)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

* **Nominations for Administrator of the Year**

Chris Bell	MSH
Vicki Arndell	HH
Don MacKenzie	PM
Darren Stephen	TP
Jan Clingleffer	WBH

Zac Noble (MSH)



Don Mackenzie (PM)

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

• **Nominations for Competition Official of the Year**

Barbara Bethe	MSH
Bruce Caldwell	SWR
Dave Rickwood	TP
Marian Rickwood	TP
Bob Smith OAM	WBH



Bob (Chalkie) Smith OAM (WBH)

COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

* **Nominations for Training Officer**

Bill Richardson	MSH
Kerry Fisher	SWR
Hugh Mackay	PM
Ken Corbett	TP

TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Kerry Fisher (SWR)

* **Nominations for Assessor of the Year**

Chris Stewart	MSH
Roger Wilkinson	SWR
Tony Wright	PM
Mitch Dawson	TP
Paul Rayner	WBH

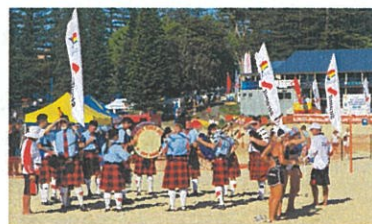


Chris Stewart (MSH)

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

• **Nominations for Club Event of the Year**

MSH Weekend of Carnivals	MSH
SWR NSW Country Championships	



SWR – NSW Country Championships

CLUB EVENT OF THE YEAR

* **Nomination for Volunteer of the Year**

Chris Stewart	MSH
Ray McDonagh	SWR
Paul Rudduck	HH
David Carew	PM
Julie Tancred	PM
Marian Rickwood	TP

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Paul Rudduck (HH)

* **Nominations for Female Life Saver of the Year**

Kathy O'Donnell	MSH
Sharon Packwood	SWR
Vicki Arndell	HH
Marian Rickwood	TP



Marian Rickwood (TP)

FEMALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

• **Nominations for Male Life Saver of the Year**

Tony Donges	MSH
James Burnett	SWR
Andrew Packwood	SWR
Wayne Arndell	HH
Andrew Eames	WBH

(Highly Commended)



James Burnett (SWR)

MALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

TOM SAUL MEMORIAL TROPHY – BRANCH PATROL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Tacking Point
- South West Rocks
- Macksville Scotts Head



SURF SPORTS REPORT

The past season has been a busy one for our Branch. There have been many highlights but also a number of disappointments.

The major disappointment was the abandoning of this seasons Branch Championships at Hat Head. The Masters/Open Section of the carnival saw the water events cancelled after the Surf and Board Races when conditions became too dangerous to continue. The beach events were completed on the day. The alternative date and venue was also cancelled because it clashed with competitors leaving for the Australian Titles at Kurrawa. It was decided



L.M. "Chalkie" Bob Smith OAM

that this season's championships would be taken from the events that had been conducted at Hat Head. The Boat Section for the Branch Championships had previously been conducted at Bonny Hills after the North Coast Boat Series Rounds. The JAC Championships were abandoned for this season because of the conditions at Hat Head and because there were no alternative dates available.

The Surf Sports Committee was revived this season and regular meetings were held and some positive outcomes resulted. There were a number of ideas put forward to try and stimulate the Senior and Open Competitors of our Mid North Coast Branch clubs but generally the carnivals that were conducted were poorly attended. The Surf Sports committee has set dates for the 2010/11 branch carnivals but the success of these carnivals will depend on the participation of each and every club.



A comprehensive Surf Sports Report was tabled at every monthly meeting of the branch and it is obvious that these reports are not filtering down to the competitors at club meetings. Thanks to the Club Directors of Surf Sports and other committee members who attended meetings and attempted to improve the important competition aspect at club and branch level. Hopefully in the upcoming season your efforts will see an improvement in the number of competitors participating in local club carnivals.

The branch JAC carnivals have always been well attended. The enthusiasm of parents, age managers, competitors and officials is obvious. We need to carry this through to the senior ranks.

The Mid North Coast Inter-Branch Team was unable to get a Team Manager early in the season and our branch was not going to participate this season in the NSW Inter Branch Championships at Cape Hawke. Thanks to Maz Rickwood for rescuing the team. Maz, almost single handedly organized the accommodation, uniforms, transport and meals and made the participation of the team at Cape Hawke possible. Maz's love of Surf Life Saving and her enthusiasm encouraged others to assist. The team enjoyed weekend at Cape Hawke and the team spirit was great to see. Maz also took on the role as minute secretary of the Surf Sports Committee and as usual she did a great job.

A Level 1 Carnival Officials Course was conducted over two nights at the Branch Office this season and although there were only five participants, I am certain that all five will become excellent and long-serving officials in the future.

IRB Instruction Day at SWR



An attempt to resume IRB Racing in the Mid North Coast Branch was discussed at the Surf Sports meetings and Ray McDonagh (SWR) took this on board. He organized a wonderful weekend at SWR where clubs were given the opportunity to learn all the rules and regulations involving the IRB racing. Ray organized Mal Flew (Cape Hawke) IRB Carnival referee and Chief Judge at State and Australian Championships to help and he gave expert advice to the clubs (SWR, WBH, MSH, PM) who participated. The next day the clubs took part in a full training session of competition and all events were conducted. The young club participants



had a great weekend and went home full of enthusiasm and ready to take part in the IRB competitions in the future. Our sincere thanks go to Ray McDonagh and the SWR Club for their hospitality over the weekend.

IN COMPETITION: South West Rocks Club is to be congratulated on their organization and hosting of the 2010 Stramit NSW Country Surf Life Saving Championships. I have been to almost every Country Title since their inception and the SWR carnival would have to be perhaps the "best-ever". The weather and surf conditions were excellent, competition was at a high standard and the SWR club had left "no stone unturned" in an effort to conduct an exceptional carnival. Well done Rod McDonagh (SWR President), the SWR organizing committee and great work party.



Obviously the various clubs in Mid North Coast Branch will mention their competitors achievements at Interclub, Branch, NSW Country, NSW State and Australian Championships, but I will also attempt to highlight some outstanding results by SLSMNC competitors and Teams. I apologise in advance for any results missed because I don't have access to all achievements. The JAC competition results will be published in a separate section.

WORLD MASTERS GAMES at Manly:

These events were open to any competitor, and not every competitor who took part in the Surf Life Saving Events were qualified surf life savers.

WBH (Wayne Gill – sweep, Keith Charles, Greg Jamieson, Mark Hurrell, Grahame Buckley, Paul Kelly) won the GOLD MEDAL in the over 200 years division Surfboat Championship and Keith Charles (WBH) won a BRONZE MEDAL in the 50-59 years Beach Flags Event.



NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS (at South West Rocks)

Medals won by Mid North Coast Branch club competitors included:

- GOLD MEDALS:

Caroline Turnham (PM) 40-49 female Rescue Tube race
W.B.H "Spinners" in the 120 Years+ male Surf Boat
Stewart Dowick (TP) 40-49 years male beach Sprint,
Hugh Mackay (PM) 60+ male beach sprint,
Keith Charles (WBH) 50-59 male Beach Flags,
Gilbert Olzomer (WBH) u19 years male 2km Soft Beach run,
P.M u19 years male beach relay,
Isaac Roebuck (WBH) u19 years male beach flags,



Start of the Soft Sand Beach Run

Savannah Walker (SWR) under17yrs. female beach flags & also in under17yrs female beach sprint
Beverleigh Towle (PM) 40-49 female beach flags,

TP in under 15years female beach relay,
 Hannah Castle (SWR) Open female Beach Flags
 Ned Sanchez (SWR) Open and under 19 Men's Board Riding championship
 Sam Donohoe (WBH) under 17 years male board riding
 Fiona Casey (SWR) Open women's & under 17 years board riding
 PETER HENNESSEY (TP) 60+ Male Board Race, 60+ Male Surf Race, 60+ male surf ski championships
 TP under 15 years female surf board rescue race
 Stephen Harrison (TP) 50-59 years male single ski championship
 TP under 15 years female surf board relay.

- NSW COUNTRY SILVER MEDALS were won by:

Gary Gillies (SWR) 60+ male rescue tube race
 PM 50-59years Female rescue tube race
 Hannah Munro (PM) under 17years female surf race

Richie Donovan (MSH) 50-59 years male beach sprint
 Heath Askew (SWR) 30-39 years male beach flags
 Joseph Wright (PM) under 15 years Male 2km soft beach run
 Baden Purnell (PM) under 19years male beach sprint
 Ben Monaghan (WBH) under 19years male beach flags
 Taryn Hilan (WBH) under 15 years female beach flags

Linda Perkins (TP) 40-49 years female beach sprint
 Savannah Walker (SWR) under 17years female 2km soft beach run
 TP Open female beach relay
 PM under 19 years female beach relay
 TP under 17years female beach relay
 Josh Kelly (TP) Open men's Surf board riding

Kate Coleman (TP) under 17 years female surf board riding
 Graeme Doak (TP) 50-59 years male single ski
 Elaine Walker (WBH) 30-39 years female surf ski
 WBH (Jedd Goggin - rescue tube swimmer, Isaac Roebuck – patient, Ben Monaghan & Gilbert Olzomer – draggers)
 Thibault Clarke (SWR) under 15 years male Surf Board Riding

- NSW COUNTRY BRONZE MEDALS:

Jedd Goggin & Gilbert Olzomer(WBH) under 19 years male double ski
 Vicki Polverino (PM) 50-59years female rescue tube

Hannah Munro (PM) under 17 years female rescue tube & under 17 years female Iron Woman
 KCH Reserve Grade surf boat
 WBH (Toothpicks) under 19 years male surf boat
 Brett Savage (TP) 40-49 years male beach sprint
 Andrew Packwood (SWR) 30-39 years male beach sprint
 David Plews (PM) 40-49 years male beach sprint
 Martin Roods(PM) Open Male beach sprint
 James Burnett (SWR) under 19 years male beach sprint
 Zac Arnett (SWR) under 15 years beach sprint



Richi Donovan



Bayden Purnell



Joe Wright



Hannah Munro

Martin Roods (PM) Open male beach flags
 Bronwyn Horton (TP) 30-39 years female beach sprint
 Lexy Montana (SWR) 30-39 years female beach flags & 30-39 years female board race
 Linda Perkins (TP) 40-49 years female beach flags
 Alia Lievore (TP) Open female beach sprint & under 17 years female beach sprint
 Selina Warrington (PM) under 15 years female beach sprint
 PM Open female beach relay
 Kate Coleman (TP) Open female beach flags
 Gary Gillies (SWR) 60+ years male surf race
 Tiana Rickwood (TP) under 15 years female surf race
 Deborah Hennessey (TP) 30-39 years female surf race
 PM Open male surf teams
 Anthony Donohoe (WBH) Open male surf board riding



Tiana Rickwood

Angus Sanchez (SWR) under 15 years male surf board riding
 Alia Lievore (TP) under 17 years female surf board riding
 Hugh Mackay (PM) 60+ years male board race & 60+ years single ski race
 Kye Polverino (PM) under 19 years male single ski race

NSW STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Swansea Belmont Blacksmith's Beach)

- GOLD MEDALS:

Wauchope Bonny Hills (Spinners Kevin Owens Sweep, Brandon & Jason Armstrong, Brad Rissel, Russell Eichmann) 140 years + Male surf boat race
 Gary Smith (PM) 55-59 years male single ski
 Gary Smith & Fred Middleton (PM) 55-59 years male double ski
 George Fowler (WBH) 70 years+ Male beach flags
 WBH (George Fowler & Chalkie Bob Smith) 70 years + Double Ski –only starters

- SILVER MEDALS:

Carolyn Turnham (PM) 45-49 years women's surf race
 Gary Gillies (SWR) 70 years+ Male surf race.
 Peter Hennessey (TP) 60-64 years male Iron Man race
 Port Macquarie 150 years + Single ski relay (Fred Middleton, Gary Smith, ???)
 George Fowler (WBH) 70 years+ Male beach sprint

BRONZE MEDALS:

Peter Hennessey (TP) 60-64 years male single ski race
 Gary Gillies (SWR) 70 years+ male surf board race
 Chalkie Bob Smith (WBH) 70 years+ Male Rescue Tube race
 Chalkie Bob Smith (WBH) 70 years + Male beach flags
 Carolyn Turnham (PM) 45-49 Years women's Rescue tube race

NSW STATE OPEN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Woy Woy Olympic Pool)

Jedd Goggin (WBH) BRONZE MEDAL in under 17 years male 100metres Manikin Tube Rescue with Fins.

4th in under 17 years male 50 metres 60kg.manikin rescue carry

4th in under 17 years male 100 metres obstacle race.

NSW STATE OPEN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS (Swansea Belmont-Blacksmith's Beach)

No gold and silver medals this year however there were some BRONZE MEDALS:

Gilbert Olzomer (WBH) Bronze medal in the under 19 years male 2km beach run

Jedd Goggin (WBH) Bronze Medal in the under 17 years Male Champion Lifesaver event. In this event Jedd placed 2nd in the surf race, 2nd in the rescue tube race with fins, 3rd in the board race and 6th in the beach sprint. In the Resuscitation and care of patient section and the Surf lifesaving knowledge sections he scored high marks. He was only 3 marks behind the Champion and NSW State Team Representative Sam Earp.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Kurrawa). The conditions throughout the Masters and Open sections at the Aussies were big and dangerous. After the tragic death of Queenscliff's under 19 years Champion all water events were cancelled. We have experienced bigger waves at Kurrawa over the years but none of the previous waves were as powerful and consistent as those at Aussies 10.

At the Aussies many Mid North Coast competitors produced excellent performances:

Gary Gillies (SWR) in the Master 70+ years male division won:
 Gold Medal in the 1 kilometre beach run.
 Silver Medal in the Surf race.
 Bronze Medal in the beach flags



Peter Hennessey (TP) in the Master 60-64 years male division:
 Silver Medal in the Iron Man
 Silver Medal in the single racing ski
 Silver Medal in the Surf board race.

Peter was also a member of Tacking Point's SILVER MEDAL winning team in the 170+ years Single racing ski relay with team mates Bob Rosenbaum and Tony Hallinan.



Port Macquarie's 55-59 years Double Racing Ski combination of Fred Middleton and Gary Smith won the SILVER MEDAL in this event. Both Fred and Gary easily won their semi-finals in the 55-59 years Single Racing Ski but were smashed in the huge waves in their final.

Chalkie Bob Smith (WBH) placed 4th in the 70+ years Surf Race
 4th in the 70+ years Beach Flags
 George Fowler (WBH) 4th in the 70+ years Beach Sprint
 5th in the 70+ years Beach Flags
 Gilbert Olzomer (WBH) 4th in the under 19 years 2 kilometres beach run
 Qualified for the semi-final of the under 19years single racing ski but the event was cancelled.
 Hannah Munro (PM) and Jedd Goggin (WBH) competed well in the under 17 years divisions and made it through to quarter finals in rescue tube and board events but all events were cancelled after the tragedy of Saxon Bird.

Jason O'Donnell (MSH) competing in the masters 40-44 years Single Racing Ski paddled brilliantly in his heats and semi- final to reach the final in this event.

Blake and Kye Polverino (PM) made it through to the quarter-final of the under 19 years double ski but their event was also cancelled.

SLSMNC Branch competitors contested many other carnivals including Our Branch Championships, Manly and Freshwater Carnivals, Coff's Harbour Craft Carnival, Forster's Carnival as part of the Forster weekend of Sport, Macksville Scott's Head Masters and Opens, Tacking Points Carnival, South West Rocks inter-branch selection carnival and many Masters carnivals.



Jedd Goggin (WBH) won the coveted Jason Northey Memorial Open Iron Man Championship at the Tacking Point Carnival from Kye Polverino (PM) and Dane Rickwood(TP).

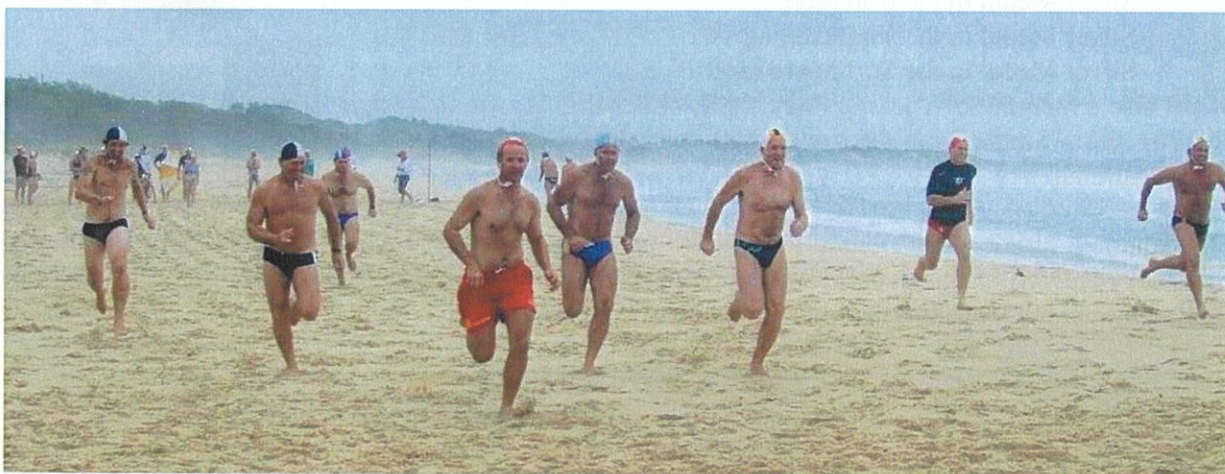
A fully detailed list of Individual Branch Champions and the Champion Club will be seen in the Annual Awards Section of this annual report.

I do not have the results of the North Coast Surf Boat Premiership to add to this report.

In conclusion I would like to express my sincere thanks to the executive of SLSMNC for their support of Surf Sports. To all the competitors, the Officials who help run the carnivals, to the managers, the water safety volunteers, the work parties and the IRB drivers and crew a big thank you.

Special thanks to Maz and Dave Rickwood, Darren Steven, Ken Wilson, Kim and Paul Rayner, Mitch Dawson, Bruce Caldwell, Barbara Bethe, Ray McDonagh, James Burnett, Jeff Polverino, Bronwyn Simpson and Kerry Fisher, Rob McCue for your help with carnivals and Surf Sports.

“Chalkie” Bob Smith OAM
(Director of Surf Sports SLSMNC)



MNC Branch Beach Sprint Final



2010 Branch Carnival at Hat Head

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC > 2009 / 2010 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS												
	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Open Men's Surf	James Turnham	Jed Goggin	WBH	Larry Brook	PM	Mitch Dawson	TP	Stuart Brook	PM	Scott Williams	WBH	
Open Women's Surf	Hanna Munro	Sam Diamond	WBH	Marlee Snowden	HH	Amber Carew	PM	Taren Burns	HH			
Under 19 Yrs Men's Surf	Kye Polverino	Tom Stevenson	HH									
Under 17 Yrs Men's Surf	Jedd Goggin	Dean Thurgood	KCH	Blake Polverino	PM	Tom Arndell	HH					
Under 17 Yrs Women's Surf	Hannah Munro	Sam Diamond	WBH	Marlee Snowden	HH							
Under 15 Yrs Men's Surf	Joe Wright	Craig Graham	WBH	Thibout Clark	SWR	Liam McClusky	TP					
Under 15 Yrs Women's Surf	Tiana Rickwood	Amber Carew	PM	Taren Burns	HH							
30-39 Yrs Surf	Stewart Brook	Duncan Kirkwood	PM	Scott Reinkie	HH	Andrew Packwood	SWR	Derek Hollis	TP	Paul Owens	SWR	
40-49 Yrs Surf	Ray Chapman	Peter Murphy	TP	Scott Williams	WBH	Tony Wright	PM	Dave Carew	PM	Richard Clark	SWR	
Over 40 Yrs Women's Surf	Caroline Turnham											
Over 50 Yrs Women's Surf	Amanda Higginson											
50-59 Yrs Surf	Peter Hull	Greg Bell	MSH	Geoff Polverino	PM							
Over 60 Yrs Men's Surf	Hugh Mackay											
Over 70 Yrs Mens Surf	Bob Smith	Gary Gillies	SWR									
Open Surf Teams	Stewart Brook	Jedd Goggin	WBH	James Turnham	PM	Mitch Dawson	TP	Alistar Sinclair	HH	J Ardeil	HH	
	Larry Brook	Scott Williams		Kye Polverino		Dane Rickwood		Thomas Stevenson		Toby Stevenson		
Boat Events												
Open Boat	WBH Junior Splinters	Mackville Scotts Hd	MSH	Gillies Masters	WBH							
Reserve Boat	Mackville Scotts Hd	Tacking Point	TP	Wauchope Bonny Hills	WBH	Kempsey Crescent H	KCH					
Masters Boat	Mackville Scotts Hd	Wauchope Bonny Hill	WBH	Tacking Point	TP							
Bill Balkin Shield	WBH Junior Splinters	Tacking Point	TP	Kempsey Crescent Hd	KCH	Mackville Scotts Hd	MSH					
Craft Events - Board												
Open Men's Malibu Board	James Turnham	Dane Rickwood	TP	Kye Polverino	PM	Jedd Goggin	WBH	Tony Wright	PM	Gilbert Olzomer	WBH	
Open Women's Malibu Board	Hannah Munro	Catherine O'Donnell	MSH	Marlee Snowden	HH							
Under 19 years Men's Malibu Board	Kye Polverino	Gilbert Olzomer	WBH									
Under 17 years Men's Malibu Board	Jedd Goggin											
Under 17 years Women's Malibu Board	Hannah Munro	Marlee Snoden	HH									
Under 15 years Men's Malibu Board	Craig Graham											
30-39 Years Men's Malibu Board Race	Stewart Brook	Duncan Kirkwood	PM	Andrew Packwood	SWR							
40-49 Years Men's Malibu Board Race	Tony Wright	Jason O'Donnell	MSH	Peter Murphy	TP	Scott Williams	WBH	David Croad	HH	Dave Carew	PM	
Over 40 years Women's Malibu Board	Catherine O'Donnell											
50-59 Years Men's Malibu Board Race	Jeff Polverino	Bob Rosenbaum	TP									

Surf Board Riding													
Under 17 Womens Surfing	Fiona Casey	SWR	Phoebe Williams	HH	Tarin Burns	HH							
Under 15 Years Mens Surfing	Angus Sanchez	SWR	Ryan Geronomi	SWR	Aaron Clark	HH							
Under 19 years Mens Surfing	Ned Sanchez	SWR	Tom Bruster	HH	Alistair Sinclair	HH							
Masters Mens Surfing	Paul Rudduck	HH	John Hadfield	TP	Damien Treloar	SWR							
Beach Events													
Open Men's Beach Sprint	Kye Polverino	PM	Dane Rickwood	TP	James Turnham	PM							
Open Women's Beach Sprint	Bev Towle	PM	Amber Carew	PM	Sam Diamond	WBH							WBH
Under 19 years Men's Beach Sprint	Kye Polverino	PM	James Burnett	SWR	Thomas Stevenson	HH							
Under 19 years Women's Beach Sprint													
Under 17 years Mens Beach Sprint	Blake Polverino	PM	Alistair Sinclair	HH	Toby Stevenson	HH							
Under 17 years Women's Beach Sprint	Sam Diamond	WBH	Hannah Munro	PM	Jess Jenders	PM							
Under 15 years Mens Beach Sprint	Joe Crompton	TP	Brodie Savage	TP	Joe Wright	PM							
Under 15 years Women's Beach Sprint	Amber Carew	PM	Taryn Hlan	WBH	Tiana Rickwood	TP							
30-39 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	Andrew Packwood	SWR	Paul Owens	SWR	Duncan Kirkwood	PM							
30-39 Yrs. Women's Beach Sprint	Bronwyn Hanton	TP	Belinda Hadfield	TP									
40-49 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	Brett Savage	TP	Scott Williams	WBH	Andrew Packwood	TP							
40-49 Yrs. Womens Beach Sprint	Bev Towle	PM	Mirelle Love	SWR	Carolyne Turnham	PM							
50-59 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	Peter Hull	HH	Keith Charles	WBH	Jeff Polverino	PM							
50-59 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint	Vicki Polverino	PM											
Over 60 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	Hugh Mackay	PM	Ken Wilson	PM									
Over 70 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	George Fowler	WBH	Gary Gillies	SWR	Bob Smith	WBH							
Open Mens Beach Relay	PM		TP		SWR								
Open Womens Beach Relay	PM		TP		HH								
Over 120 Yrs Mens Beach Relay	SWR	PM											
Over 120 Yrs Womens Beach Relay	T.P												
Over 160 years Mens Beach Relay	TP	HH											
Over 200 years Mens Beach Relay	TP												
Open Mens Beach Flags	Kye Polverino	PM	WBH	PM	SWR								
Open Women's Beach Flags	Bev Towle	PM	James Turnham	PM	Thomas Stevenson	HH							
Under 19 years Mens Beach Flags	Kye Polverino	PM	Amber Carew	PM	Taryn Burns	HH							
Under 19 years Women's Beach Flags	Michaela Stevens	TP	Thomas Stevenson	HH	James Burnett	SWR							
Under 17 years Mens Beach Flags	Alistair Sinclair	HH	Blake Polverino	PM	Toby Stevenson	HH							
Under 17 years Women's Beach Flags	Jess Jenders	PM	Sam Diamond	WBH	Fiona Casey	SWR							
Under 15 years Mens Beach Flags	Brodie Savage	TP	Craig Graham	WBH	Joe Wright	PM							
Under 15 years Women's Beach Flags	Amber Carew	PM	Taryn Hlan	WBH	Abby Wilson	SWR							

30-39 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Paul Owens	SWR	Andrew Packwood	SWR	Mark Stocks	SWR	Duncan Kirkland	PM				
Over 30-39 Yrs Women's Beach Flags	Bronwyn Hanton	TP	Belinda Hadfield	TP	Vanessa Peck	PM						
40-49 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Scott Williams	WBH	Andrew Ponifex	TP	Peter Murphy	TP	Brett Savage	TP	Jason O'Donnell	MSH	Wayne Arndell	HH
40-49 Women's Beach Flags	Bev Towle	PM	Carolynne Turnham	PM	Marelle Lae	SWR	Leanne Gilmour	PM	Maz Rickwood	TP		
50-59 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Keith Charles	WBH	Peter Hull	HH	Jeff Polverino	PM						
50-59 Yrs Womens Beach Flags	Vicki Polverino	PM	Amanda Higgons	TP								
Over 60 Yrs Beach Flags	Hugh Mackay	PM	Ken Wilson	PM								
Over 70 Yrs Mens Beach Flags	George Fowler	WBH	Bob Smith	WBH	Gary Gillies	SWR						
<u>Point Score</u>												
1 Port Macquarie			718	0		718		1				
2 Tacking Point			590	25		615		2				
3 Wauchope Bonny Hills			212	82		294		3				
4 Macksville Scotts Head			59	419		478		6				
5 Kempsey Crescent Head			35	508		543		7				
6 Hat Head			22	465		487		5				
7 South West Rocks			20	481		501		4				

REGISTRAR REPORT 2009/2010

Another season has come and gone, and what a busy one it was for Club Training Officer's and Branch Assessors with three thousand six hundred and seventy two (3672) awards, proficiencies and JAC awards being completed. This figure also includes Junior Participation and Competition skills evaluations. There is one club that does not have Junior members as part of their membership categories. The JAC Preliminary Evaluations and the Junior Competition Skill Evaluation proficiencies must be registered in Surfguard before JAC members are allowed to compete in Sunday club events and also compete in JAC surf carnivals.



Before the season commenced, a proficiency day for all Training Officers and Assessors was held at the girl guides hall in Port Macquarie.

Bruce Caldwell(Branch Life Member)

The day was most successful with Pamela Simons Surf Life Saving New South Wales Education Officer in attendance. Quite a number of club Training Officers and Assessors completed their proficiencies for the various awards that they hold on that day.

The number of awards are down from the previous season with five hundred and six (506) awards being gained by members of Mid North Coast Branch Clubs. Unfortunately all clubs are down on their awards from the previous season.

Again all eight Branch clubs hold a proficiency day during the first couple of months of the season.. Practically all club members completed proficiencies for all of their awards at these days. One thousand four hundred and eleven (1411) proficiencies were completed on these days, which was an increase of one hundred and seventy four (144) proficiencies from the previous season. This concept of doing the proficiencies on the one day, as the figures show, is most successful and they allow for greater use of assessors time and resources.

As of the 27th May 2010, the cut off date for this report to be with the Director of Administration, this report is not totally accurate as there are still some awards sitting in Surfguard either not complete or the paperwork has not been sent to me for processing. I strongly recommend that no award courses be run during the months of May and June to allow all clubs to process their awards and finalise their annual reports.

Once again I would like to offer my thanks to the Branch executive for their help during the season and also to Lisa Jones, Surf Life Saving New South Wales Awards Co-ordinator, for processing and returning awards in time for club presentation nights.

Bruce Caldwell
Registrar
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast



Family and friends congratulating Bruce after Bruce was Presented with the "SLSA PRESIDENTS MEDAL" At the Australian Surf Titles at Kurrawa

	AWARD	CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2008/ 2009	2007/ 2008
RC / BASIC RC							14	18	4		36	49	
RC/CPR										0	0		
SRC/CPR			5	19	2	4	5	13	14	1	63	86	72
BRONZE MEDALLION			14	21	8	6	15	14	26	3	107	137	171
CERT II AQUATIC SAFETY			14	21	8	6	15	14	26	3	107	137	
TOC/ BM				1			1				2	1	1
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain SM/PC											0		17
EC /BM (ASSESSOR)							1				1	3	5
ARTC				3			1	3	3		10		
ARC			5	3	2						10	54	47
ARCI / TOC.RES											0	1	
ARCE./ERES (ASSESSOR)											0		3
IRBC			7	6			5	3	3	3	27	31	55
Silver Medallion IRBD SM/IRBD			1	2				2	3		8	3	19
TOC/IRB								1			1	1	
IRBE/EIRB (ASSESSOR)											0		3
FAC/SFA				20	10	8	13	3	4		58	18	18
FAI											0		
FAE (ASSESSOR)											0		
ROC				10					1		11		5
RIC /TRAD											0		
REC (ASSESSOR)											0		
Gold Medallion Advanced Life Saving GM/ALS					1						1	5	
SM/Advanced Emergency Care				2		1		1			4	6	11
25 YEAR LONG SERVICE											0	8	2
30 YEAR LONG SERVICE							5				5	1	1
40 YEAR LONG SERVICE							9				9	1	7
50 YEAR LONG SERVICE							4				4	1	2
60 YEAR LONG SERVICE											0		
70 YEAR LONG SERVICE											0		
10 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service											0		6
15 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service											0		3
50 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service											0		1
15 YEAR ASSESSING Certificate											0		
25 YEAR ASSESSING Certificate											0		
30 YEAR ASSESSING Certificate											0		
DEFIB CERTIFICATE			9	7							16	57	38
SPINAL MANAGEMENT				4	2			1	1		8	35	36
P,C,R,ASS											0		
CERT IV Training & Assessment											0		
Rescue Water Craft Operator RWC/OC			1	1			1	1			4	7	3
SM/Basic Beach Management			6	2		1	2	1	3	1	16	69	2
BASIC EMERGENCY CARE											0		
ATV Induction									7		7		4
											0		
TOTAL			62	122	33	26	91	75	95	11	515		
SEASON 2008/2009			91	133	56	45	159	92	103	32		711	
SEASON 2007/2008			37	105	51	59	111	54	59	56			532

Awards closed of for Annual Report on the 27th May 2010

AWARDS FOR THE 2008/2009 SEASON TOTALLED 711

AWARDS FOR THE 2009/2010 SEASON TOTALLED 506, A DECREASE OF 196.

PROFICIENCY UPDATES FOR 2009/2010 SEASON

	AWARD	CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2008/ 2009	2007/ 2008
SRC/CPR			6	17	7	8	10	10	3	1	62	69	43
BM PROF			70	84	37	34	126	98	59	18	526	551	463
ASS/BM PROF			3	6	2		4	2	2	2	21	16	15
ARC UP DATE			20	47	22	8	33	24	24	4	182	165	136
ASS/ARC UP DATE				1	1		2	2	2	2	10	10	11
IRBC UP DATE			28	31	23	13	27	11	28	5	166	150	97
SM/IRBD UP DATE			15	21	10	10	14	12	17	4	103	105	75
IRBI UP DATE											0		
ASS/IRB UP DATE			3	4			4	1	2	1	15	11	9
SM/PC Up Date											0		8
ROC UP DATE											0		
GM/ALS UP DATE				2	3		2	1			8	1	
DFC PROF			20	26	23	8	28	8	8	5	126	92	76
ASS/DFC UP DATE											0	3	3
DFC FACILITATOR UP DATE											0		2
SPM			17	23	19	4	6	1	3	4	77	53	34
SFA Up Date							1				1		
TOC/ARC			3	3	2		4	2	2		16		
TOC/BM			4	6	2		6	3	3		24		
TOC/IRB			3	5	1		2	2	2		15		
ATV Up Date				28			2	10	9	1	50	38	7
RWC/OC				2	1		2	3	1		9	3	
Cert II A/S											0		
	TOTAL		192	306	153	85	273	190	165	47	1411		

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2008/2009 SEASON	136	221	143	120	259	184	126	78					979
2007/2008 SEASON	74	158	109	116	255	157	67	43					
INCREASE OF 268													

	AWARD	CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2008/ 2009	2007/ 2008
Surf Play 1				16	4	8	29		26		83	109	
Surf Play 2				20	5	6	36		20		87	116	
SURF AWARENESS 1 (7)			9	6	3	5	32	26	28		109	136	136
SURF AWARENESS 2 (8)			11	16	4	8	30	24	20		113	126	126
SURF SAFETY 1 (9)			10	11		3	28	16	23		91	101	101
SURF SAFETY 2 (10)			8	11	3	5	26	22	18		93	100	100
SURF SMART 1 (11)			6	7	3	3	19	20	20		78	70	70
SURF SMART 2 (12)			7	10	1	4	13	9	20		64	49	49
	TOTAL		51	97	23	42	213	117	175	0	718		
2008/2009 SEASON			86	90	27		287	114	203			807	
2007/2008 SEASON			68	47	23	24	94	121	101				582

Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation

Junior Competition Skill Evaluation

56	75	17	41	139	132	134					594		
55	60	17	26	105	95	85					443		

TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS,UPDATES/PROFICIENCY'S & JAC AWARDS 2008/2009 = 2785

TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS,UPDATES/PROFICIENCY'S & JAC AWARDS 2009/2010 = 3681

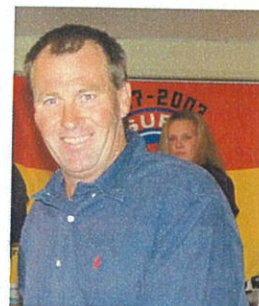
TRANSFERS

	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2008/ 2009	2007/ 2008
Transfers IN	14	6	2	9	14	17	12		74	95	102
Transfers OUT	6	8	8	6	26	17	7	1	79	90	76
	TOTAL	20	14	10	15	40	34	19	1		
Mid North Coast Support Operations	2	1			1	1			5	5	
Total Number of Transfers =									158	185	178

SURF SPORTS COACH – NORTH COAST ACADEMY OF SPORT

As a coach with the North Coast Academy of Sport it was great for athletes within our Branch to attend camps at Port Macquarie, Woolgoolga and Byron Bay. The athletes Catlin Prior, Alex Rivas, Amber Carew, Jedd Goggin, Kye and Blake Polverino were tested and analysed using GPS and video under the skilful watch of head coach Peter Kirkwood (SLSA High Performance Advisor)

Athletes were tested in Swim, board and ski disciplines as well as being taught pool competition events.



Jeff Polverino

Jedd Goggin obtained a podium finish at the SLS NSW Pool Championships – Congratulations Jedd.

Jedd Goggin, Kye and Blake Polverino were also successful at making finals at the NSW Surf Titles in various events. A Fantastic effort from the boys.

Jedd, Kye and Blake travelled to the Gold Coast for the Australian Surf Titles, and after a few heats the Titles were called off due to the tragic death of under 19's Queenscliff Competitor Saxon Bird in extreme conditions.

Yours in Sport

Jeff Polverino
NCAS Coach North Coast Branch

INTERBRANCH 2009 – MID NORTH COAST

The NSW Interbranch carnival was held on the 12th and 13th December 2009 at Cape Hawke. Our Branch was represented by 34 competitors.

The team selection took place at the South West Rocks carnival in October 2009. Following the selection carnival, several beach and water at different locations to attend. Our branch branch carnivals" were as training sessions to very competitive encounter with the best Branches in NSW. Our athletes that were



NSW Country Titles at South West Rocks

branch, their individual clubs and more importantly themselves, they competed with enthusiasm and to the best of their ability during the competition also supporting each other with great team spirit, and then after the hard work was finished on the beach all team members were great Mid North Coast representatives.

Unfortunately we did not have all age groups or sports to represent our branch some of these included "Open" Competitors both male or female, and "Boat Crews" both male or female which is incredible considering we host a very successful boat series.

In the future we must look at the whole structure of selection, training and the time frame, as it is apparent from this year's results more needs to be done to prepare the competitors for intense competition. Selected competitors also need to place more importance on these training sessions with many missing training due to other commitments.

Special thanks need to go out to all the people involved with the team, without these volunteers the Branch Team would not even be selected.

The Chaperones, Vicki Arndell, Bronny Horton, Mitch Dawson
Catering Dave and Leanne Goggin
Assistant Team Manager Rhyss Oxenford
Assistant Team Coach Matt Horton.

A very special thank you to Maz Rickwood who's tireless efforts made the whole weekend possible.

We would like to thank the Director of Surf Sports for Mid North Coast, Chalkie Bob Smith for his continued support.

Looking forward to a positive future.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving
Jeff Polverino



Kye Polverino (PM) Jedd Goggin (WBH) Dane Rickwood (TP)

INTERBRANCH

On the 12th & 13th December 2009 a team of 34 Competitors travelled down to Cape Hawke to take part in the Annual Interbranch Carnival.

The selection for the team was made at the branch carnival held at South West Rocks in October. The preceding Friday evening saw the presentation of uniforms and a team briefing from the Team Manager and Coach.

The competition was fierce and I'm sure was a real eye opener for the majority of the Team.

We placed 9th overall out of the 10 branches that attended. Far South Coast did not send a team.

Many Thanks must go to all who dedicated their time & patience to make a Mid North Coast Team possible.

- * Head Coach - Jeff Polverino
- * Assistant Coach - Matt Horton
- * Assistant Team Manager - Rhys Oxenford
- * Catering - Dave & Leanne Goggin
- * Chaperones - Chalkie Bob Smith
Vicki Arndell
Bronny Horton
Mitch Dawson.



Maz completing one of her many jobs

Many thanks to Kim & Paul Rayner for their assistance with the uniforms.

Camp Elim & Holiday Coast Tours.

And to all others who assisted, including parents, Thank you.

A big Thank You to all the clubs for your ongoing support too!

I must compliment the Team on their behaviour which was outstanding and was commented on everywhere we went.

The weekend didn't escape without a few minor injuries with Amber Carew's 8 stitches to the forehead were very impressive.

Sadly we were unable to fill the spots of the U/19 Female, Open Female, Open Male Competitors and Male & Female Boat Crews.

Overall I enjoyed the experience of managing, (on short notice) such a well behaved squad.

If you are looking for more detailed results visit SLSNSW.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Maz Rickwood

Interbranch Team Manager.



*Tiana Rickwood – JAC President James Burnett – Connor Tolman
MNC Branch Recipients – "Junior Life Savers of the Year"*

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Junior Activities Committee was this year made up of the following office holders:

President/Asst. Superintendent – James Burnett (South West Rocks)

Vice President – Maz Rickwood (Tacking Point)

Secretary – Gary Hawkins (Tacking Point)

Superintendent – Darran Stephen (Tacking Point)

Junior Camp Coordinator – Tina Woodward (Tacking Point)



James Burnett

Gary and I were both new to the Junior Branch Executive so it was great to see Darran and Maz, previous office holders, assist us. A massive thank you should go out to Maz, who chaired two meetings in my absence due to work in Victoria. We conducted seven general meetings over the season, alternating between the SLSMNC Branch Office in Port Macquarie and the Gladstone Hotel.

This season has definitely not been a quiet season. We saw some real highlights – such as the excellent results by our Junior Lifesavers of the Year, and then some real disappointments, such as the cancellation of the Junior Branch Championships. However it's important to keep moving forward from the past. The following pages detail what the JAC have been up to in the past twelve months.

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT NIPPER OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

The Newcastle Permanent Nipper of the Week Program was established as part of our Sponsorship Agreement with Newcastle Permanent Building Society. Clubs were allocated a week prior to Christmas, and a week in the New Year, where they would select a "Nipper of the Week", write an article for the local newspapers and then forward it to Gary and I. The Nipper received a \$30 Newcastle Permanent cheque and a hat. It was unfortunate to see not all clubs fully behind this program, however special mention is due to Sharon Packwood from South West Rocks as SWR was the only club to submit all their photos and articles on time.

Olivia Brenton and Jeremy Murison, two of the Newcastle Permanent Nippers of the Week. Jeremy and Olivia are both from South West Rocks SLSC.



JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2010 Junior Branch Championships were originally scheduled for Sunday 7th March at Hat Head. Due to poor water and weather conditions, it was rescheduled for Sunday 28th March. I got a phone call from Gary very early on the 28th telling me there's been a tsunami warning... As much as we'd like to ignore the warning there are strict surf lifesaving protocols regarding the issuing of a tsunami warning, and we were subsequently required to cancel the carnival after attempting to set another alternative date. While it is a shame to cancel the championships, it proved to be too much of a logistical and personnel nightmare to persevere.

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM (JLOTY)

The JLOTY Selections were once again conducted in this Branch with two very worthy members selected to attend the State JLOTY Development Camp and Selections. Connor Tolman (Hat Head) and Tiana Rickwood (Tacking Point) were selected as the 2010 Mid North Coast Junior Lifesavers of the Year. They went to the Central Coast in February for three days accompanied by me as a State Facilitator.

While neither were State winners, both were highly applauded for their maturity, knowledge and manners.

Thank you to the following people who freely gave their time one Saturday afternoon to interview the club representatives and select the branch winners. These people were Gary Hawkins (MNC), John Brenton (SWR), Janine Sims (PM) Peter Daniels (WBH), Ellie Wilkinson (TP) and Andrew Jones (NSW).

Congratulations to the following junior lifesavers who represented their clubs:
MSH – Mareesa Brunsdon
SWR – Brayden Packwood
HH – Connor Tolman
PM – Joe Wright and Sally Hurkett
TP – Mitchell Davies and Tiana Rickwood
WBH – Kyanah Goggin and Jess Horsburgh

Connor and Tiana being congratulated by Newcastle Permanent's Community Lending Manager, Bob Higham, and Junior Branch President James Burnett.



SOUTH WEST ROCKS AND TACKING POINT CARNIVALS

While the Branch Champs were canned, we held very successful carnivals at both South West Rocks and Tacking Point during November and December respectively. These point scores gave us the Junior Branch Club Champions.

SWR Carnival Champion:

SWR Carnival Handicap:

Port Macquarie

Wauchope-Bonny Hills

TP Carnival Champion:

TP Carnival Handicap South West Rocks:

Tacking Point

Therefore the 2009/10 Junior Champion Club is...

Tacking Point

And the 2009/10 winner of the Junior Branch Handicap is...

Tacking Point

Under 14 Individual Junior Branch Champions are as follows:

U/14 Male – Joe Wright (Port Macquarie)

U/14 Female – Tiana Rickwood (Tacking Point)

Thank you to all the carnival officials for those two carnivals, despite a serious lack of numbers we still seem to manage quite well. A special thanks to the Carnival Referees, Chalkie Bob Smith, as the Branch Director of Competition, and Darran Stephen, as the Branch JAC Superintendent.

Thank you to the water safety officers who ensured that the kids never felt unsafe when they were in the water. How can I not make special mention of Paul Rudduck from Hat Head, who spends all day in the water at every carnival. Paul doesn't have any kids in surf club so it just goes to show the level of commitment and dedication some people show towards the association.

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT JUNIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The 2009/10 Newcastle Permanent Junior Leadership Camp was held on the 5th – 7th March at Bonny Hills Conference Centre. Over 77 junior members from Scotts Head to Bonny Hills were in attendance, ranging from U/12's to U/14's. The camp was once again a massive success, in no small



A Photo from the Tacking Point Carnival held in December 2009

part due to the efforts of our amazing coordinator, Tina Woodward. Tina has however indicated she will not be seeking re-election next season so we are on the lookout for a new Camp Committee of up to three members.

Activities such as the all-time favourite “Goggin Show”, the ever-popular IRB rollovers and the somewhat disturbing Saturday night activities were all well received by the participants and chaperones.

The 77 participants from the 2010 Newcastle Permanent Junior Leadership Program



THE FUTURE OF THE JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

As it stands, we are one of the last Branch Junior Activities Committees in the state. Surf lifesaving seems intent on dissolving Junior Boards and replacing them with “Member Services Directors.” I would urge everyone to carefully consider the implications this may have for the Juniors within our Branch, as the largest membership category in the Branch, they face being placed into the same portfolio as OH&S and Member Protection.

The Branch AGM in July will determine what happens but I think we need to act cautiously before rushing head-on into anything. That's why the Juniors have placed a motion on the books for the Branch to consider removing the separate Youth Development position and incorporating the Cadet Camp and other programs into a new Director of Development role including Juniors.

As my report draws to a close I would like to thank everyone who has assisted with the JAC's activities this season. Thank you especially to Gary Hawkins, who has been of immense value over the past twelve months as the Junior Secretary.

The Junior Branch will meet on Tuesday 22nd June at 7.30pm at the Branch Office to elect its officers for 2010/11. At this stage there will be multiple vacancies on the committee.

James Burnett
Junior President/Chairperson of the JAC



24, 15-17 year old representatives from across all 10 Surf Life Saving NSW branches were selected to participate in the 2010 Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop, which was held at Port Hacking from 12th - 15th April. The four day workshop gave us an opportunity to exchange ideas and, to participate in activities that are designed to broaden our understanding of surf life saving and build on our existing skills.

I was lucky enough to be selected along with Jess Rayner from Port Macquarie SLSC to attend the workshop on behalf of the Mid North Coast Branch. SLSNSW flew us down to the gathering. On arrival at Sydney airport I was greeted by 18 other participants, as my plane was the last to arrive. It was then onto a bus for the short trip through the city to Port Hacking, our final destination. My immediate thoughts were, that this was going to be a great few days, and boy was it!

We were then given time to settle in, meet other participants and the facilitators. I was amazed at the amount of enthusiasm, and how quickly everyone bonded. After a quick bite to eat, we were eager to start the activities, the first one being 'Brainstorming' on three things we like and three things that we dislike about SLS. The discussion around this activity soon showed that we had very similar views on things such as patrol uniforms, rescue equipment and lowering the age for some awards.

The group was then introduced to the Director of Member Services, Gary Chapman, who spoke about after having a chat to Gary we all got into some team bonding exercises involving the rope course, climbing walls and a game of footy.

Day 2, NSW Director of Lifesaving, John Restuccia, Director of Education, Mick Bretherton and the General Manager of Westpac Helicopter, Steve Leahy arrived for an interview style forum. The issues that were brought up in our brainstorming activity the day before were discussed along with other topics like rescue board sizes. This was a great opportunity to meet the leaders that make major decisions which affect members of SLSNSW.



A definite highlight of the four days was the arrival of the Westpac Helicopter, the Off Shore 2 boat and the surf Jet Ski. What a bonus, when we were offered rides on the Jet Ski and Off Shore 2 boat. This visit gave us thoughts on the different avenues that are available to us as volunteer life savers.

Day 3 and the KonTiki Challenge was on. This activity involved making a boat out of five sheets of cardboard and three metres of black plastic. Surprisingly, the boats held six people before succumbing to our weight and sinking.

Day 4, a mock General Meeting was held, with the aim of replicating the same procedures and format of the real thing. A committee was elected by the group, I was lucky enough to be elected as president (watch out Richard!).

My thanks to SLSNSW for giving me this amazing opportunity to experience what has been undoubtedly a memorable four days, one which I truly appreciate and will benefit from being a part of.

Andy Eames



NORTH COAST BOAT SERIES

We have had another successful year. This was the first year that the boat series has officially come under the umbrella of the SLS MNC Branch. This has been a very proactive and positive move by the committee of the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch.

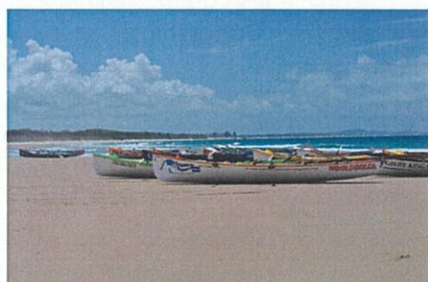
Carnivals were held at Cudgen, Red Rock Corindi, Scotts Head, Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga, Urunga and Bonny Hills. Surf was average to small which made it a real test of stamina for crews. Placing's in the overall point score and divisions are listed below.

Damian Bennie (secretary North Coast Surfboat Series)

Club	Total Points
Coffs Harbour	638
Woolgoolga	588
Yamba	358
Scotts Head	262
Minnie Waters	259
Tacking Point	218
Red Rock	149
Urunga	139
Bonny Hills	131
Crescent Head	107
Foster	78
Curumbin	47
Bilgola	37
Tamarama	29
Cudgen	26
Clovelly	22
Taree	21
Sawtell	16



Opens	1. Red Rock Corindi	2. Minnie Waters	3. Woolgoolga
Womens	1. Coffs Harbour	2. Yamba	3. Woolgoolga
Reserves	1. Minniw Waters	2. Coffs harbour	3. Yamba
Masters 160	1. Coffs harbour	2. Yamba	3. Forster
Masters 200	1. Woolgoolga	2. Coffs Harbour	3. Scotts Head
U19	1. Wollgoolga	2. Tacking Point	3. Coffs Harbour



		2009 / 10 BRANCH ATTENDANCE SHEET																			
			AGM																		
NAME	FIRST	POSITION	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Pos	Att	Ap				
			30th	13th	10th	8th	12th	10th	21st	11th	11th	8th	13th	10th							
O'SULLIVAN	Dennis	President	x	x	x	x	x	A	x	x	x	x	x	x	11	10	1				
McDONOUGH	Rod	V. President	x	A	x	A	A	x	x	x	x	x	x	A	11	7	4				
WILSON	Ken	Dir. of Admin.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	A	x	x	x	11	10	1				
MacKENZIE	Don	Dir. of Finance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11	11	0				
RAYNER	Paul	Dir. Life Sav.	A	x	x	x	x	x	A	x	x	x	x	x	11	10	1				
SMITH	Bob	Dir. Surf Sport	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	A	x	11	10	1				
RAYNER	Kim	Dir. Educat.	A	x	x	A	x	x	A	x	A	x	x	x	11	8	3				
CALDWELL	Bruce	Registrar	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	A	11	10	1				
ROSENBAUM	Ryan	Support Serv. - D Sup. P.M.	x	a	a	a	A	a	a	a	a	a	A	A	11	0	3				
WILKINSON	Roger	Mem. Protect - D Sup. MSH	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	0	0				
STEWART	Chris	Dep. Dir. Life Saving	A	x	x	A	x	x	A	x	x	x	x	x	11	9	2				
LANG	Mick	Dep Dir of Surf Sports	A	a	A	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	0	1				
CRAD	Sue	N Ed. Officer - D Sup. SWR	x	x	x	x	A	x	x	A	A	A	x	A	11	6	5				
FISHER	Kerry	N Ed. Officer - D Sup. KCH	A	A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	A	A	A	11	7	4				
POLVERINO	Jeff	Branch Coach	x	a	x	x	x	x	a	x	a	a	A	a	11	5	1				
BURNETT	James	Jun. President (SWR)	A	x	x	x	x	A	A	x	x	x	A	A	11	7	4				
		Publicity Officer																			
HAYES	Tony	D Sup. H.H.	x	A	A	A	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	0	3				
WRIGHT	Tony	D Sup. T.P.	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	A	x	x	x	x	11	9	1				
VIPOND	John	D Sup. WBH	x	x	a	a	a	x	a	a	x	a	a	x	11	4	0				
DAWSON	Mitch	D Sup. C.H.	a	x	a	x	a	x	a	a	x	x	A	A	11	5	2				
BELL	Greg	MSH President	x	x	A	a	x	x	A	x	A	x	x	x	11	7	3				
BELL	Chris	MSH Treas	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	0	0				
STEVENSON	Mike	J.H.	A	x	a	A	a	A	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	1	2				
KINGS	Greg	KCH President	a	a	A	A	a	A	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	0	3				
FULLER	Maurie	KCH Secret.	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11	10	0				
WALSH	Anne	P.M. Club Capt.	A	a	A	x	A	x	x	x	A	x	x	A	11	6	4				
RICKWOOD	Maz	T.P.	A	A	x	x	x	x	A	x	A	A	a	x	11	6	4				
BROOMBY	Richard	T.P. President	a	x	A	x	x	x	A	A	a	a	a	x	11	5	3				
DAWSON	Mitch	T.P. Club Capt.	a	x	a	x	a	x	a	a	x	x	A	A	11	5	2				
CLINGELEFFER	Jan	WBH Admin.	x	x	x	x	x	x	A	x	A	x	x	x	11	9	2				
STENNETT	Simon	WBH Treas	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	a	x	x	11	9	0				
MOSS	Gereg	C.H. President	a	x	a	A	A	a	x	a	a	a	a	a	11	2	2				
WRIGHT	Tony	P.M. President	A	a	x	x	x	x	x	A	x	x	x	x	11	9	1				
McDONOAGH	Ray	SWR	x	A	x	A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	A	11	8	3				
SILVIA	Tony	SWR	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	0	0				
HAWKINS	Gary	T.P. JAC Secret.	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	0	0				
McGOVERN	Richard	WBH President	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	11	0	0				
JONES	Andrew	SLSNSW - Min. Secret.	x	x	x	x	x	A	x	x	x	x	x	x	11	10	1				
JAMES	Peter	SLSNSW Director									x					1					

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 0 to 11:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc as at 31 May 2010 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. 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.

President

Dennis O'Sullivan

Treasurer

Donald MacKenzie

Dated

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc			
INCOME			
Donations		7,482.30	11,715.28
Education Fees		6,058.46	6,398.64
Interest Received		1,166.82	2,094.65
Grants Received		3,627.77	10,169.09
Inter Branch Team Income		4,709.09	4,363.64
Sponsorship/ Fund Raising		44,909.39	56,493.91
Leadership Camp Income		6,559.09	8,445.45
Sundry Income		1,657.28	-
Insurance recoveries		2,975.28	-
Affiliation Fees		800.00	800.00
Branch Allocation		7,658.43	-
Branch Dinner		900.00	1,609.09
Capitation Fees		195.45	697.27
Club Conference		-	981.82
Competition Fees		1,131.91	1,722.73
		89,831.27	105,491.57
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Annual Report		-	300.00
Awards, Trophies & Medals		455.45	7,404.93
Bank Charges		-	110.80
Branch Dinner Expenses		7,959.12	4,566.32
Catering		-	609.68
Carnival Expenses		2,247.61	1,120.00
Club Conference		775.00	79.63
Depreciation		11,284.00	6,852.00
Directors & Officers Expenses		450.00	450.00
Donations		-	500.00
Education Program Expenses		5,224.83	7,813.78
Insurance		1,324.44	1,158.23
Interbranch Expenses		8,086.36	9,125.64
Leadership Camp Expenses		11,843.15	12,498.06
Lifesaving		215.15	2,031.26
Meetings & Conferences Expenses		664.23	1,319.09
Motor Vehicle Expenses		-	47.28
Office Expenses		10,791.81	12,464.47
Rigid Water Craft		3,820.58	3,026.16
Printing and stationery		345.45	-
Repairs & Maintenance		4,026.03	317.19
Stamp duty		-	9.00

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY, 2010**

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
North Coast Surf Boat Series			
INCOME			
Interest Received		3.16	-
Sponsorship		2,713.64	-
Presentation Night Dinner		3,744.55	-
Competition Entry Fees		7,159.09	-
		<u>13,620.44</u>	<u>-</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Advertising & Promotion		500.00	-
Awards, Trophies & Medals		700.00	-
Bank Charges		2.50	-
Presentation Night Dinner		2,945.45	-
Competition Prizemoney		1,454.55	-
Printing and stationery		59.09	-
Uniforms		2,070.00	-
		<u>7,731.59</u>	<u>-</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT		<u><u>5,888.85</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY, 2010**

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
Sponsorship		-	1,055.49
Sundry expenses		2,915.00	232.73
Training		81.82	-
Uniforms		-	719.41
		<u>72,510.03</u>	<u>73,811.15</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT		<u><u>17,321.24</u></u>	<u><u>31,680.42</u></u>

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

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, 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 2010 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the

Doug Cheetham
Chartered Accountant

Upper Level
KEMPSEY, NSW, 2440

Partner: Doug Cheetham

Kempsey

Dated

Some of our Sponsor Representatives at the MNC Branch / NPBS Presentation & Awards Night



V.P. Rod McDonagh & SLS NSW Henry Scrutton



President DOS & NPBS Bob Higham



Telstra T-Shop P.M.- David Relf



ETC G.M. Michael Close



Local Directories Mark Lesmond



Telstra - John Weaver



Leading Edge Kempsey - Rick Fuller



Wespac- Richard Reynolds

MACKSVILLE-SCOTTS HEAD S.L.S.C.

The Club has again had a successful year. I am pleased to be able to report there were no lives lost while patrols were on duty.

Our patrols were well attended and my thanks go to all our patrolling members for their efforts this year. We must remember this is our primary function, the other activities, such as competition, which many of us enjoy so much can only be enjoyed because of our commitment to patrolling the beach.

This year saw an increase in patrol hours as required by our patrol agreement. Our records indicate while the increase may have been justified for the period from October to January there was no necessity for increased hours from February to the end of the season.

There is a push from Surf Life Saving NSW to further increase patrol hours over the next three years. While this may be required in Sydney, Newcastle & Wollongong it is not necessary at our beach. The next few months will be interesting as we attempt to have some common sense introduced into the debate.

Our annual two day carnival which incorporated a two day round of the North Coast Boat Series again proved very successful & was enjoyed by all who attended. My thanks go to all involved from the Major Sponsors Scotts Head Holiday Park, Nambucca Hotel & Scotts Head Bowling And Recreation Club, the club members and supporters who worked over the weekend on the beach, manning the BBQ or preparing the meal served on the Saturday night.

The Masters events on the Saturday were very well supported by competitors from Sydney to the North Coast & from the feedback we have received this years event will be even bigger.

Unfortunately the Open Carnival held on Sunday was not supported at all well. This is a problem which is occurring not only in our Branch but in others as well. The Branch is currently working towards generating increased involvement in competition by members in the 14 to 19 year age groups.

The Club competed strongly at local carnivals, the North Coast Boat Series and the Branch, Country, State and Australian Championships. My congratulations are extended to all who competed and particularly those who won medals.

Our junior members had another good year both in competition and at their club days. President Ken Atkins and his Committee deserve credit for this result achieved through hard work and dedication to the task.

Ken has stood down as Junior President for the coming year and I congratulate him for his efforts during his time in this role. I am sure new Junior President, David Brunsdon, will ensure the continued success of the nippers.



Greg Bell congratulating Chris Stewart

I wish to thank all of the Club's sponsors who support our patrols, the Annual Carnival and provide assistance with repairs to equipment. As always Nambucca Shire Council needs to be congratulated for their ongoing support of the Club. The Club thanks the Branch for their continued support in what has been at times a very trying year.

A strong club can only be achieved by having a strong Committee. This year's Committee has continued the work of previous Committees and I commend the members for their involvement and diligence.

I would particularly thank Secretary Ralph Johnson for his efforts in having our old photographs retouched and framed, Chris Stewart our Club Captain for the work he does on behalf of the Club, Boat Captain Butch Lavery for looking after the boats as well as his involvement in the carnival organisation, Bill Richardson our Chief Instructor, Chris Bell our Treasurer and Surf Guard Operator and Diane Lavery our Assistant Surf Guard Operator.

In closing I extend my sympathy on behalf of the Club to those members who lost loved ones throughout the past twelve months.

Greg Bell
President

SOUTH WEST ROCKS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

To begin, the Club has carried out its main function in maintaining safety to its members and the public at Horseshoe Bay Beach and Main Beach at South West Rocks. In doing so, NO LIVES WERE LOST during the time of Rostered Club Patrols.

We were fortunate in providing 12 Patrols managed by Patrol Officer, James Burnett and our Director of Life Saving, Roger Wilkinson. We are pleased to report that 32 members attained 100% Patrol Attendance and these members were duly rewarded at the Presentation of Trophies and Awards night on 5th June 2010. The Club congratulates all those recipients.



During the active year, Training Officer, Kerry Fisher along with assistants, trained new and serving members in various areas of life saving resulting in the following Awards.

*Rick Fuller (Leading Edge Kempsey)
Roger Wilkinson*

Surf Rescue Certificates, 19; Certificate II in Public Safety Up Grade, 7; Bronze Medallion/Certificate II Public Safety, 20; Training Officer Certificate/Bronze Medallion, 1; Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, 3; Advanced Resuscitation Technique Certificate, 4; Defibrillation Certificate, 7; IRB Crew Certificate, 6; Silver Medallion/IRB Driver, 2; Radio Operators Certificate, 10; Rescue Water Craft Operators Certificate, 1; Senior First Aid Certificate, 19; Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care, 2; Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management, 2; Spinal Management Certificate, 4.

Total awards for the season: 107.

Competition within the Club saw improvement in individual and team events. The Club participated in local, Branch, Country, State and Australian events with members reaching finals in a number of events and some going on to win places in various events in water and craft.

Our Juniors, the SWR 'Stingrays' had a good year in numbers, training and competition. Numbers against last year were about even. Sharon Packwood, Assistant Michelle Stocks worked her throughout the year in organizing all Sunday and Carnival matters.



The Management Committee met monthly during the season to manage the many Life Saving, Business and Financial affairs of the Club. The Executive Committee also met during such times as necessary and between the two units, the Club has had another successful year.

*Life Governor- Bruce Caldwell- after being Presented with the
"SLSA Presidents Medal" at the SLS Australian Titles at Kurrawa*

To our Sponsors, we sincerely thank them for the contributions made to the Club. Sponsors play a vital part in assisting the Club in various ways such as donations, equipment, servicing equipment, replacing equipment and other forms of assistance.

The Club hosted the 2009/2010 Strammit NSW Country Championships in January this year. The Carnival was hampered slightly by way of a reduce beach competition area due to heavy seas and bad weather in May 2009 which greatly reduced out Main Beach. However, the hardworking Carnival Committee overcame the problem and we were able to offer all visiting clubs and officials great weather and surfing conditions. We look forward to the next NSW Country Championships in January 2011.

Special mention is extended to Tony Hayes and his 'expert' volunteers, affectionately known as the OFC's. These men, with outstanding skills have repaired, transformed, cleaned, and built many areas in and around the Club over the past twelve months.

Finally, best wishes to the Branch and neighboring Clubs.

Yours in Surfing,

Terry Trevillian
Director of Administration SWR SLSC

*2010 SWR Touring Team at the
Australian Titles - Kurrawa*



HAT HEAD SLSC INC

I'd like to start our report by thanking, firstly all the volunteer members of our Surf Club & those Australia wide. The hours we put into the movement are invaluable.

Hat Heads season was a very quiet one:-

Connor Tolman was the Mid North Coast Nipper of Year, he attended the State Finals "had a great time" however was not to win.

Mailise Arndell, gained selection in Mid North Coast Inter Branch Team once again.



Connor Tolman & Phoebe Williams

We had 2 attempts at trying to hold this years branch titles. Seniors were able to get ½ their program completed on the Saturday before mother nature took it's toll as she did with the cancellation of Juniors the following day & of course the Tsunami 2 weeks later.

Annual Presentation Night 1st May, seen Vicki Arndell (Senior) & Thomas Arndell(Junior) Club Person of the Years. Some 40 members attended, mixture of young and old. It was great to see our Life Members, Blue Slocombe, John King, David Croad & Ian Webster in attendance, unfortunately Helen Slocombe had a previous engagement (she is still volunteering after all this time)

We were successful in gaining funding through \$ 4 \$ Grants & purchased 2 new rescue boards & new binoculars. We have applied for Telstra funding in hope of replacing our very out of date quad bike.

The local Telstra Store (Rick Fuller & Team) have again worked hard for the Surf Lifesaving movement with another \$2000 coming our way throughout the season.

Our Club as I'm sure others do has a excellent reputation within our small community & received many small donations & assistance from the general public.

Our plans for 2010 - 11, is to gain funding through whatever grant is available to start renovations that we have planned that were finally passed by our local Council.

We have struggled & will continue to struggle with maintaining our patrolling members. With minimal numbers and expected increase in patrolling duties is deterring some. On an average each patrol had 4 members, complete their volunteer roster.

Junior numbers were down once again, Wayne & Vicki Arndell did a fantastic job running both Juniors & Senior (when they turned up) point score & fun days.

Our AGM for up & coming season will be early August at which time we will discuss at lengths of ways to encourage membership, both seniors & juniors.

Thank you to my committee & the executive of Mid North Coast Branch & State for continued assistance. Special mention to Andrew Jones who is putting in hours to assist the little clubs like Hat Head.

Looking forward to 2010 -11

Sue Croad
President

"Junior Club Person of the Year"
Thomas Arndell



KEMPSEY CRESCENT HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc.

This has proven to be a challenging year for the 67 senior lifesavers that began patrolling our beach during this season.

The annual migration of our qualified members, who moved away for work or to university, again had an impact on our numbers in the latter part of the season.

There was a positive growth in our Nipper numbers after a lot of hard work and dedication by Shelley McLean and her age managers.

It was very encouraging to have a major sponsor come on board and Dean Mavin from Mavin and McNamara who supplied the club with numerous new nipper boards and a tent.

Our fund raising team did an astounding job and put in a lot of work raising close to \$10,000 during this season. The team was again led by Ev Jacobs and Wendy Waterhouse.

We would like to thank Paul Rayner for his understanding and assistance in dealing with the problems confronted by small clubs and their commitment to the Life Saving agreements.

Andrew Jones has been of great support to our club and we thank him very much.

PATROLS

The wave conditions in general were very mild over the season but we still had the permanent rip to manage which is the normal pattern for a beach that has an estuary.

It was indicative of the effectiveness of our patrols, that we had only 7 rescues and 113 preventative actions.

Because we are the nearest first aid facility to our southern beaches, we can usually expect busy periods of what we call our "back door patients".

In the season we carried out 98 first aid treatments with 70 minor cuts, 1 major cut, 24 marine stings, 1 suspected spinal injury and 2 other first aids, (asthma etc).

Estimated numbers on the beach for the season was 7,807 and 1,293 hours of patrols.

The tsunami warning was taken seriously by our club, as we have a camping area which is quite low, and within reach of king tides combined with big seas, even a small tsunami could be devastating in this area.

THE FUTURE.

Our club house is badly in need of maintenance and we plan to apply for a grant to go with our own funds for renovations this coming season.

We are hoping for a better season, but a rebuild will be slow.

For the past few years, we have not had sufficient "in club trainers", and this has had a negative effect on our patrolling membership.

With the assistance of Kim Rayner, Scotty Edwards has put his hand up to qualify as a trainer and will hopefully turn out some new patrolling members.

Maurie Fuller Secretary

For President Greg Kings who is presently in Darwin.



Past Carnivals at Crescent Head



Hugh Mackay – DOS – Max Waters (2001)

PORT MACQUARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

As a first year President, the one thing to say is; well, that was interesting. I was never sure as what to expect, so it has been an eye opener.

When I nominated for the position last year, one of the first questions put to me was "who is on your team?" My response was that I just hope to have people with the best interests of the Club at heart. I think that happened. And I would personally like to thank everyone who assisted this year. All of you.

It has been an interesting year. From the start, we had to deal with the Saturday AM patrols. Our Club Captain, Anne Walsh had an interesting meeting with State

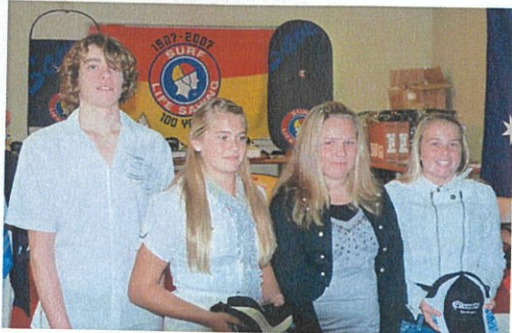
Centre and the surveillance patrols option was utilized and I cannot thank Mark Lesmond (Local Directories)



those members who put their hand up to do those mornings enough.

& President Tony Wright

Our Patrol attendance has been great this year. Apart from the number of hours we do on the beach increasing, the percentage of rostered hours done by members has improved yet again. As Rob said last season, this is the meat & potatoes of what we do, and it is great to see. With a total of 4530 patrol hours done, we must be proud of the effort we put in.



On the competition front, a good result at Country at SWR with medals won across a range of events as well as some great efforts to finish close. A highlight was the u/14 sprint relay tying for 1st to continue a run of Gold in

MNC Branch JLOTY Finalists - Joe Wright (PM) – Tiana Rickwood (TP)- Kyannah Goggin (WBH) – Sally Hurkett (PM)

every year they have contested the event. Congrats should also go to the Senior March Past team, ably led by Ken and Hugh and a squad of inexperienced marchers (well, me) managing Bronze. At State, it came down to the usual

suspects of Fred Middleton & Gary Smith to fly the Port flag for a medal. And thanks & well done to all who made the effort to go to State & Aussies. Congrats to Tyler Hyde for Silver in the Beach Sprint. We look forward to seeing him run in years to come. A big THANKX to all who donned the colours to compete, no matter where. Mention has been made of the Scott's Head Masters Carnival in November, so we should have a good team there.

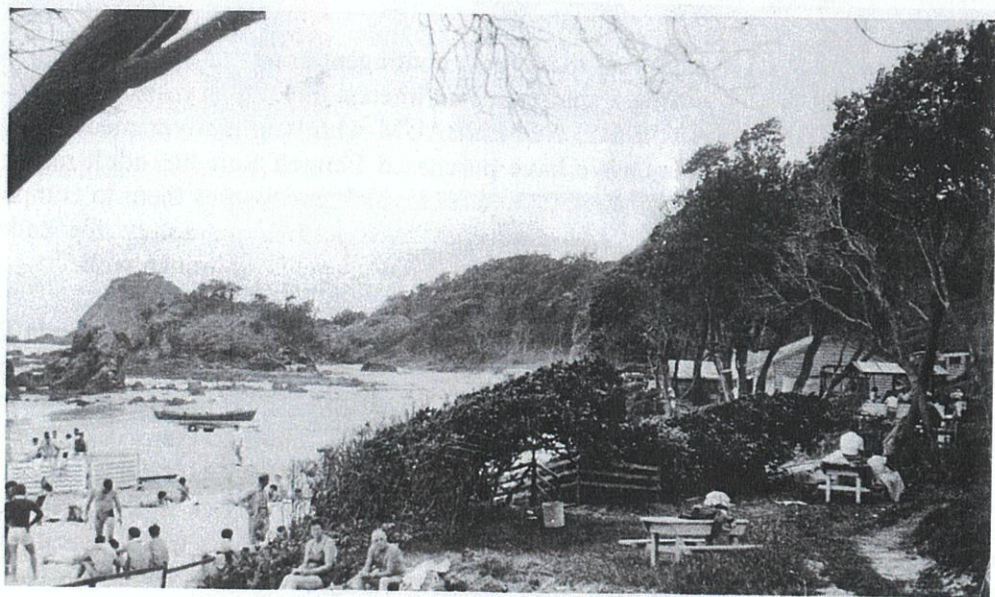


1996 - Ken Wilson -Justin Hurst -Harry Brian – Fred Middleton

Also congratulations to Don Mackenzie for winning the MNC Branch Administrator of the Year. Further congrats to one of the clubs hardest trainers, Hannah Munro. Hannah was the Branch U/17's and Ladies Open Branch Champion. Port Macquarie again is the MNC Branch Senior Champions in winning, the Water Events, Overall Point Score and the MNC Branch Handi-cap Point Score. Well done.

Lots happening next year. We have had a good group of u/14's this year and moving into Cadets in 2010/11 & the u/13's moving up, the future of the Club's youth looks good. All up, a good season. No lives lost. I look forward to seeing you on the beach next season.

Tony Wright
President



An Old Photo of Flynn's Beach – Notice the Doubler Ender Surf Boat and the Club House

TACKING POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

The season passed can be described as a success. We achieved a zero fatalities at our beach and met all requirements for a patrol agreements this includes the extended hours with Council Life Guards no longer providing the extended service. Our club has grown and moral is very high.

IN regard to SLS we are in the process of increase the quality of our service by specialising the Rhino for our beach purposes. It will be soon a fully equipped roaming patrol vehicle able to meet nearly all challenges put in front of it. It will provide a greater service to our secondary area which are 1.5 kms away and beyond. We are designing a new patrol trailer for our members which should be lighter and more user friendly. Also we are experimenting with out patrol roster in regard to cadets.

Hopefully this will cause the retainment of children leaving nippers.

We have a group of committed parents who a willing to see it through and the club has its full support behind it.

In regard to education our bronze classes are increasing in numbers and we have a large interest in specialised awards. This is all to the good work of Amanda HIGGERSON and Ken CORBET. The club has purchased and installed LCD projector and specialised screen. This will be used also a revenue raiser but main focus will increase our ability to present educational material professionally.



In regard to fund raising and revenue we are really becoming self sufficient. Nippers Boats are fully self funding as well as now cadets. The club has a very healthy income stream that is projected only to increase through the next year. This has allowed the purchase of new Bennett soft pro rescue boards that we have found to be excellent and other areas of rescue equipment are being replaced.

Life Members: Warren White – Dave Patterson & Graham Bingham at the Annual Presentation Night

In regard to surf sports we have had the largest contingent compete in a long number of years at Club Championships and this is causing a start to see an interest develop in carnivals. Congratulations to Peter HENNESSY, Tony HANLAN and Bob ROSENBAUM who won a silver medal at the Australian Titles this year for over 170 Ski Relay. We have purchased Bennett Soft Pro adult racing boards as this has proved extremely popular with the female members which encourages them to compete. Our cadets have purchased two brand new adjustable interceptor skis which are solely for cadets use only. Tina RICKWOOD was our MNC Nipper of the year and represented our branch well.

Nipper number is growing very strong with a new President being voted in Linda PERKINS. Also the nippers did extremely well with loads of country medals, and a State Medal from Ryan HORTON under 8 sprint – silver, Henry PANIFAX in all State Final Water events and the Under 10 won bronze at State for Beach Sprint relay.

Our moral is high with members from many years ago returning back to the club and showing an active interest in helping out at committee level. We held out annual dinner and it was a huge success with the club at near capacity and partied on to 2am in the morning. We had a cadets, masters, opens, nippers and life member's tables. Awards were presented and Maz RICKWOOD (Vice President) won Patrol Person



Richard showing his Leadership qualities

of the Year and Darren STEVEN (Secretary of the club) won the club person of the year, Peter HENNESSY was Competitor of the Year. Our constitution is being fully modernised and hopefully pass at the AGM which is 24th July.

Richard BROOMBY
President
Tacking Point Surf Club.

*L.M. "Chalkie" Bob Smith OAM Presenting
Maz Rickwood with the
"MNC Branch Female Life Saver of the Year Award"*



WAUCHOPE BONNY HILLS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc.

The 2009/10 Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club season will be remembered as the year we had to have, before the dawn of our brand new \$3million multi-function club house. The club experienced all the up's and down's of a normal season but had to do it all without the safety and comfort of a clubhouse.

We had a number of break-ins with vital rescue equipment stolen including the clubs radio's and defib units.

We also had a number of our rescue equipment damaged purely because of storage issues in the shipping containers; however I must thank all our members, the general public and sponsors for their continued support during our last 12 months.

Watching our new building growing in front of our eyes certainly helped smooth over the problems we experienced. All in all we did experience another successful year for our club.



With the continuing restructure of the club's committees to better reflect our 'one-club' attitude, and accommodate our new building we will continue to grow in the right direction and I look forward to gaining other clubs and branch knowledge.

On that note I would like to thank Support Officer for Surf NSW, Andrew "AJ" Jones, for his invaluable input into our club.

WBHSLSC has a busy off-season and I call upon all our members to make themselves available for a number of weekends to help out when needed to ensure our club will be ready to start the season 10/11 at

a cracking pace.

We look forward to an exciting future based on our efforts over the last number of season.

At the club level, I would also like to personally thank my executive committee for their endeavors during a sometimes difficult season. Jan Clingeffer, Scott Williams, Simon Stennett, Paul Rayner, Kim Rayner, Leanne Goggin & Steve Monaghan a very big Thank You.

I would also like to congratulate all our new award members within the club and also our major winners.

- Top patrolling members presented by Paul Rayner (60 hours or more) Water safety & patrol hours combined : **Andrew Eames, Michael Dearling, Kristopher Eames, Jedd Goggin, Dave Rogers**
- Highest patrol hours: **Andrew Eames, Samantha Dimond**
- Rookie of the Year: **Mark Hurrell**
- Under 15 club persons: **Female - Taryn Hilan, Male - Brad Hooper**
- Under 17 club persons: **Female – Samantha Dimond, Male - Jedd Goggin**
- Under 19 club person : **Gill Olzomer**
- Allan Barlin Shield for Outstanding Competition Achievement: **Keith Charles**
- Boat Rower of the Year: **Male – Kevin Owens, Female – Suzie Bell**
- Dan Roods Memorial for Boat crew : **Masters 200 age crew – Gold at World Masters Game**
- Club person 2010: **Andrew Eames**



Jedd Goggin



Richard McGovern
President - Wauchope Bonny Hills
Surf Life Saving Club

2010/2011 will definitely be a season for all our members to look forward to as we start a new era for Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC.



World Masters Gold Medal Winners

CAMDEN HAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc.

The start of 2009 began with a new executive team, as several past members moved on to other commitments. We focused on preparing for the new patrolling season, ensuring members were supported to update their skills and all equipment was maintained and in order. The club operated with a small number of dedicated patrolling members which meant that during this year the club focused very much on this core activity, ensuring that the patrol responsibilities were addressed.

The club underwent a \$200,000 upgrade to access and toilet facilities. This was a sport and recreation grant managed on our behalf by the local Port Macquarie Hastings Council. At this point the grant has been expended, but necessary work is still to be completed. We are in negotiations about how and when this will proceed. At this point in time the club facilities in relation to access and toilets are not functional for members or the public use. This has affected the use of the club over the course of this year.

We have had a positive response to recruitment this year, with a large influx of new teenage members. Most have completed their bronze medallion and taken opportunities for other training and courses. Our training officer has had a busy year supporting these members.

Greg Moss
(President)

Leading Female Patrol Members	
Camden Haven	Hours
1. Erin Barker (ID: 4485482)	56.5
2. Tasmin Cummins (ID: 4485481)	43.8
3. Joanna Kenafick (ID: 4479825)	42.0
4. Cassie Eames (ID: 4512144)	35.0
5. Eliza Cummins (ID: 4485480)	34.5
Hat Head	Hours
1. Leanne Griffin (ID: 3696024)	57.0
2. Vicki Arndell (ID: 3596057)	53.5
3. Susan Croad (ID: 3595837)	52.3
4. Paulene Kirby (ID: 3596125)	50.5
5. Patricia Cocksedge (ID: 3696591)	40.5
Kempsey Crescent Head	Hours
1. Lisa C. Maynard (ID: 3600389)	43.8
2. Rebecca Kings (ID: 4450169)	42.3
3. Shelly L. Mclean (ID: 3600204)	40.3
4. Joanne Mullins (ID: 3600497)	35.8
5. Nina Parrett (ID: 3600818)	30.0
Macksville-Scotts Head	Hours
1. Melissa J BELL (ID: 4515627)	38.5
2. Christine BELL (ID: 3655343)	32.8
3. Sophie COULTER (ID: 4527357)	28.3
4. Cathryn O'DONNELL (ID: 4455436)	27.5
5. Kylie JOHNSON (ID: 4271346)	27.0
Mid North Coast Branch Support Operations Group Hours	
MNC RWC 1	Hours
No results	
MNC RWC 2	Hours
No results	
Port Macquarie	Hours
1. Anne Walsh (ID: 3672097)	166.0
2. Jennifer Wookey (ID: 3609171)	110.5
3. Selina Warrington (ID: 4253255)	65.5
4. Vanessa Peck (ID: 4255388)	58.3
5. Dione Edwards (ID: 4499105)	55.3
South West Rocks	Hours
1. Linda Cooper (ID: 3696576)	109.0
2. Jessica Henshaw (ID: 4488309)	62.0
3. Kylie Robinson (ID: 3696249)	50.0
4. Anne Pearce (ID: 3695897)	49.8
5. Margaret White (ID: 3695843)	49.3
Tacking Point	Hours
1. Marian RICKWOOD (ID: 3668995)	61.0
2. Raelene MYERS (ID: 4269765)	56.0
3. Linda Perkins (ID: 4428038)	47.8
4. Deborah Hennessey (ID: 4484670)	47.5
5. Caitlin PRIOR (ID: 4443542)	46.5
Wauchope Bonny Hills	Hours
1. Samatha Dimond (ID: 4540701)	53.8
2. Leanne Goggin (ID: 3691264)	53.3
3. Nikki Seymour (ID: 4242667)	47.5
4. Natalie Welsh (ID: 4540906)	44.8
5. Susan Bell (ID: 3536047)	44.3

Leading Male Patrol Members	
Camden Haven	Hours
1. Brett Anderson (ID: 3535816)	66.0
2. Scott McDonald (ID: 3535889)	51.5
3. Gregory Moss (ID: 4096643)	48.0
4. Geoffrey Irvin (ID: 4527742)	47.8
5. Ian Poole (ID: 3535923)	46.5
Hat Head	Hours
1. Paul Rudduck (ID: 3595941)	265.8
2. Scott Reinke (ID: 4492159)	62.8
3. Kenneth Parish (ID: 3696699)	60.0
4. Graeme Croad (ID: 3695693)	59.8
5. Thomas Stevenson (ID: 3596166)	56.5
Kempsey Crescent Head	Hours
1. Maurie Fuller (ID: 3600438)	64.0
2. Gregory Kings (ID: 4270015)	43.8
3. David Bartlett (ID: 4245597)	42.8
4. John Maynard (ID: 3600379)	39.5
5. Michael Conomos (ID: 3656302)	39.3
Macksville-Scotts Head	Hours
1. Christopher STEWART (ID: 3620249)	153.5
2. Ken (Stephen) ATKINS (ID: 3619860)	62.3
3. Aaron BURTON (ID: 4470519)	57.8
4. Zachary NOBLE (ID: 4534726)	53.0
5. David BRUNSDON (ID: 3655200)	51.3
Mid North Coast Branch Support Operations Group Hours	
1. Paul Rayner (ID: 3610588)	2.8
2. Ryan Rosenbaum (ID: 3668409)	2.8
3. Tony Silvia (ID: 3671378)	2.8
4. Damion Treloar (ID: 3609701)	2.5
MNC RWC 1	Hours
No results	
MNC RWC 2	Hours
No results	
Port Macquarie	Hours
1. Tony Wright (ID: 3609161)	107.5
2. Robert McCue (ID: 4457108)	76.5
3. Matt Scully (ID: 4255397)	73.5
4. Mark Peck (ID: 4446351)	63.3
5. Glen Towle (ID: 3610270)	60.8
South West Rocks	Hours
1. Gregory Tyler (ID: 3695833)	104.5
2. Terence Trevillian (ID: 3584208)	69.3
3. James Burnett (ID: 3596325)	67.8
4. Roger Wilkinson (ID: 3695841)	67.0
5. Andrew Packwood (ID: 3696594)	60.5
Tacking Point	Hours
1. Richard Broomby (ID: 3668244)	78.0
2. Mitchell Dawson (ID: 3668151)	73.0
3. Hamish Black (ID: 3668065)	67.8
4. Damian LAWRENCE (ID: 4423710)	61.5
5. Andrew PANNIFEX (ID: 4457128)	59.5
Wauchope Bonny Hills	Hours
1. Andrew Eames (ID: 4234355)	99.0
2. Michael Dearling (ID: 3660478)	85.8
3. Kristopher Eames (ID: 4234356)	84.3
4. Jedd Goggin (ID: 3691429)	80.8
5. David Rogers (ID: 3691267)	79.0

SPONSORS:

It is with great appreciation of the following sponsors, who assisted us throughout the season:-



Leading Edge Telecoms – Kempsey
Wrights Accountants (Kempsey)

Settlement City (Shopping Centre)

Sea Doo



Southern RWC with some of the MNC Branch Support Officers