

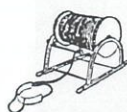


*Surf Life Saving New South Wales
Mid North Coast Branch Inc.*

ANNUAL REPORTS

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**Balance Sheet
2010/2011**



2010/11
Junior Male L.S. of the Year
Henry Pannifex
T.P. SLSC

2009/10
Open L.S. of the Year
James Burnett
SWR SLSC

2010/2011
Junior Female L.S. of the Year
Emily Davidson
P.M. SLSC





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2011/2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2011/12 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 28th July, 2011
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



SLS MNC Branch JLOTY Team at the MNC Branch Presentation Night



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

Office Bearers
2010/11

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
Dennis O'Sullivan

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 Hartsucker MHR, (Member for Cowper)
Leslie Williams MP, (Member for Port Macquarie)
Andrew Roach, (Gen. Manager Port Macquarie Hastings Council)
John Bowell, (Mayor Kempsey Shire Council)
Rhonda Hoban, (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 Plaza 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	James Burnett
Minute Secretary	Andrew Jones (SLS NSW Support Officer)
Deputy Director of Lifesaving	Chris Stewart
Deputy Director of Surf Sports	Peter Smith
Education Officer (North)	James Burnett – Chris Stewart (Jointly Elected)
(South)	Anne Walsh
District Supervisors	
- 2 x North	Chris Stewart and James Burnett
- 2 x South	Warren White and Anne Walsh
Emergency Services Co-ordinator (North)	Rod McDonagh
(South)	Mitch Dawson
Support Operations Co-ordinator	
Delegate to SLSNSW	Rod McDonagh
Branch Team Manager	Marion Rickwood
Branch Team Coach	Jeff. Poverino
Branch Team Chaperone	Bob Smith, Dave Rickwood
Member Protection Officer	Roger Wilkinson
Publicity Officer	Leanne Goggin
Gear Steward	
Chief Scrutineer	Paul Rayner
Official Coordinator	Bob Smith
Accident Investigation Officer (North)	Rod McDonagh
(South)	Ryan Rosenbaum
Radio Officer	Paul Rayner
Youth Development Officer	James Burnett
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, Rod McDonagh, Paul Rayner James Burnett, Chris Stewart
Constitution Committee	Rod McDonagh, James Burnett, Anne Walsh Jan clingleffer, Ken Wilson
Finance Committee	Don MacKenzie, Dennis O'Sullivan, Rod McDonagh, Ken Wilson, Chris Stewart, Kim Rayner

Life Membership Committee

Youth Development Committee

Board of Junior Activities

Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Secretary

Assist. Secretary

Treasurer

Carnival Superintendent

Assist. Carnival Superintendent

Water Supervisor

Youth Camp Chair

Youth Camp Assist.

Youth Camp Committee

Gear Steward

Delegates to JAC

Bob Smith, Bruce Caldwell, Ken Corbett
Graham Bingham + President Dennis O'Sullivan
James Burnett, Jedd Goggin, Chris Stewart,
Kim Rayner, + Rep. from each Club

James Burnett

Gary Hawkins

Jo Hawkins

Don Mackenzie

James Burnett

David Brunsdon

Leanne Goggin

Tina Woodward

Leanne Goggin, Jo Hawkins, Sharon Packwood,
Vicki Arndell, Tina Woodward

Mixed with Senior Trailer

Don Mackenzie

The following positions were either unfilled, or left over;

- OH&S Officer
- Publicity Officer



SLS Australia "Awards of Excellence" – Nominees for "Life Saver of the Year" at Darling Harbour



SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH Inc

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast, with eight clubs from Macksville-Scotts Head in the north to Camden Haven in the south, is the second smallest Branch in the state. It has no paid employees and is run entirely by volunteers. The Branch's Directors are:

- President – Dennis O'Sullivan
- Deputy President – Rod McDonagh
- Administration – Ken Wilson
- Finance – Don Mackenzie
- Lifesaving – Paul Rayner
- Education – Kim Rayner
- Surf Sports – Chalkie Bob Smith
- Juniors/Member Services – James Burnett



*L – R: Henry Panniexf, and Emily Davidson.
NSW Junior Male Lifesaver, and NSW Junior
Female Lifesaver of the Year*

In the past twelve months, SLSMNC members have been recognised in a number of SLSNSW awards – at the writing of this nomination SLSMNC has the current SLSNSW Surf Lifesaver of the Year, Junior Male Lifesaver of the Year and Junior Female Lifesaver of the Year – possibly a first in the movement's existence.

Lifesaving

Having such a wide area to cover in terms of lifesaving operations poses significant challenges to our branch and member clubs however we have responded to a number of incidents this season that has cemented our position as the premier aquatic rescue organisation on the mid north coast.

The Mid North Coast Support Operations Group continued its good work and took delivery of a new Rescue Water Craft, which was donated to Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast through the Newcastle Permanent Building Society Community Grants Program. The Branch is continually amazed by the support of Newcastle Permanent and especially Community Lending Manager Bob Higham.

A number of changes for the best have been implemented within the past 12 months to improve lifesaving services within the branch. The instigation of linked communications between the clubs using a system paid for by Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast was further improved with the linkup to the Surf Communications Centre at Ballina. This has significantly reduced black spots within the mid north coast and allowed safer lifesaving operations.

Unfortunately two fatalities occurred on Shelly Beach (Port Macquarie) within weeks of each other in the New Year. They were tragic incidences that happened at an unpatrolled beach within patrol hours. This has provided the incentive for Port Macquarie SLSC, Tacking Point SLSC and the Mid North Coast Support Operations Group to conduct at least half-hourly patrols to Shelly Beach during patrol hours, and also involved lobbying Port Macquarie-Hastings Council for installation of further beach safety signage at this dangerous unpatrolled beach.

Our eight surf lifesaving clubs patrolled 25,800 hours this season and performed 13,000 preventative actions together with 185 Rescues. There were also 815 First Aid incidents attended to.



The Local Directories SLSMNC Rescue Water Craft and Scotts Head IRB conducting community education with Nippers at the 2011 Junior Leadership Camp.

Surf Sports

The past twelve months for SLSMNC has seen an immense growth in our surf sports organisational commitments. We have doubled our number of Level 2 Surf Officials and this will allow the branch to start to specialise in a number of carnivals. There is strong incentive in the branch to provide opportunities for a number of surf sports disciplines in the next twelve months, namely R&R, March Past and Lifesaving Events e.g. First Aid Competition, Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition.



Competitor at the 2011 Country Titles at South West Rocks

Carnival agreements were trialled for junior activities carnivals in 2010/11 with this due to be expanded to all carnivals for the 2011/12 season. Carnival attendance for juniors sat at around 40% of the total junior membership, while seniors attendance is slowly growing with South West Rocks hosting a Craft Carnival that was strongly attended, Macksville-Scotts Head holding their huge weekend of carnivals and South West Rocks playing host once again to the NSW Country Championships.

For a branch so small, SLSMNC had a huge input into the Country Championships with support to both South West Rocks SLSC and SLSNSW in the running and conduct of the event. This included the provision of rescue water craft, branch equipment and a number of personnel. The support by Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast was instrumental to South West Rocks securing a further two years of Country Championships against some very stiff competition and against all odds.

In May 2011 the branch held a Surf Sports Forum with many people in attendance. A focus on getting back to the basics and fostering competitiveness within our branch was emphasised. There is a strong focus on incorporating surf sports into development programs and this has been implemented into the Junior Leadership Camp, Youth Achievers Camp and many other programs. A Junior Teams Carnival has been introduced to allow junior members to compete in composite teams at a carnival where only teams events will be run.

The branch had a large contingent attend the NSW Interbranch Championships under Coach Jeff Polverino and Manager Maz Rickwood. The team competed for two days and gelled well as a team. As always the tyranny of distance within our branch did prove a complication to training however the competitors had a great time experiencing what it was like to compete against others from all across NSW.

Education and Training (including community involvement)

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast participated in the mandatory SLSNSW internal RTO audit this season, along with Macksville-Scotts Head SLSC. Both SLSMNC and MSHSLSC were given 100% compliance with no major improvement requests noted. Both the branch and MSHSLSC were applauded for their work. This is a massive feat and a testament to the work of Director of Education Kim Rayner.



Participants at a Silver Medallion: Basic Beach Management course

For Macksville-Scotts Head SLSC to receive 100% compliance is a great effort, as the club is one of the smaller clubs in the branch and one with a very small band of educators.

All Chief Training Officers attended the SLSNSW Chief Training Officer's Conference in July 2010, and from there a number of clubs voluntarily undertook an audit of their training and education sections. SLSNSW Academy Support Officer Judy Spicer audited South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club in September 2010 and since then the club has instigated a number of processes to ensure continuance of its 100% compliance.

The Training and Education Team at South West Rocks SLSC has developed an Accelerated Bronze Program this season, which was trialled in November 2010. The pilot squad was well trained and all were passed as competent. Trainers and Assessors across NSW and Victoria have sighted the program and feedback on the program commented on its' ability to ensure a more efficient training process without compromising quality of training.



Members undertaking assessment for their Surf Rescue Certificate

Member Development

Without a doubt, our member development portfolio this season has been the busiest and best ever. Under the guidance of the Member Services Team we have doubled our development programs with only a miniscule increase in the budget through responsible financial planning and increased experience in administration of our programs. Our focus on "total service delivery" means that our development programs are the envy of many other branches.

Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY)

The 2011 Junior Lifesaver of the Year Program began with a revamped format in December 2010. All but two clubs were represented in the interview process with Under 14 members preparing and participating in an interview with the selection panel.



*MNC Branch Surf Sports Meeting
at South West Rocks SLS*

The 2011 SLSMNC Junior Lifesavers of the Year were Emily Davidson (Port Macquarie) and Henry Pannifex (Tacking Point). Under the coordination of Leanne Goggin they were mentored in interview etiquette by Chalkie Bob Smith and 3 times World Toastmaster Champion Norman Priestly. Both Henry and Emily went on to be named the 2011 SLSNSW Junior Lifesavers of the Year through dedication and involvement to the movement and a clear passion and vision for surf lifesaving into the future.

Junior Leadership Camp

The Junior Leadership Camp, like the JLOTY program, was reviewed by the new Member Services Team with a strong focus on getting back to basics. The venue was changed, a facilitation team was appointed and the program had a core emphasis on introduction to patrols and lifesaving and networking with other junior members. Not only was the camp a significant success but the fiscal management showed four-figure savings with no decrease in participant numbers.

2011 Newcastle Permanent Building Society Junior Leadership Camp Participants and Facilitators

Youth Achievers Camp

The LJ Hooker Youth Achievers Camp was a first for SLSMNC. It brought over 30 young lifesavers from SLSMNC together with 10 likeminded members from Surf Life Saving Central Coast at Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Camp. The program had an emphasis on developing individual pathways within surf lifesaving and allowing participants to ask questions and increase their knowledge of specific pathways that they may be interested in e.g. Official, Coach, Training Officer, Age Manager, Administrator, etc. The program was funded by LJ Hooker offices within the branch and was widely hailed as a great success for retaining and developing young members in the branch.



MNC Branch Youth Camp

Business Services (e.g. finance, administration, planning, compliance, governance, communication and information sharing)

For a branch with limited income streams it is remarkable how financially stable it is. We have been

2011 LJ Hooker Youth Achievers Camp

fortunate with the good stewardship of President Dennis O'Sullivan who is also the SLSNSW Director of Finance, and Don

Mackenzie our very capable SLSMNC Director of Finance. Newcastle Permanent Building Society is our major sponsor and without their continued support we would face a serious cutback in some of our more popular programs e.g. interbranch, development camps.

Club representatives always report on how easy it is to read and interpret Don's monthly reports, which show portfolio breakdowns, expenses and income and anticipated profit/loss. It is concise, clear and contains everything that the Directors and delegates need to know, and is based on a program that Don himself has developed over a number of years. For Don's efforts he was named SLSMNC 2010 Administrator of the Year.

The branch's Management Plan is attached to this nomination along with the Junior Activities & Member Services Plan. Both documents are used by Branch Directors to plan and implement programs and policies. It represents that despite our branch being run entirely by volunteers, it is one of the most professional and efficient surf lifesaving entities in NSW.

For some years Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast has been searching for a permanent premises within the region to consolidate the location of its assets and provide a larger home for training courses, meetings, conferences and an office. The site would also ideally provide storage of the southern Support Operations and Education equipment and all surf sports equipment. In 2011 this planning and lobbying came to fruition when Port Macquarie-Hastings Council offered a parcel of land adjacent to the SES establishment in Port Macquarie. Plans are currently underway to construct a multipurpose centre very shortly, with the existing branch office to be utilised in the mean time.

The Branch itself and all clubs within the Branch are compliant with Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia Rules, Regulations and Policies. The branch has recently reviewed its' Constitution with the creation of a new "Director of Marketing" to manage the branch's business services, particularly grant writing, sponsorships, fundraising and other means of securing long-term financial stability for the branch.

Wrap Up!

In conclusion, Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast would be a very worthy recipient of the Branch of the Year award. We recognise that we don't have as much money or members as most other branches within the state but we believe that our members are amongst the best – the most loyal, the hardest working and the quietest achievers. We are firmly committed as an individual entity to the ethos of surf lifesaving – embodied in the motto of "Vigilance and Service".



*Our Major Sponsors –
Newcastle Permanent Building Society*

ACTING PRESIDENTS REPORT

Once again the MNC Branch recorded another successful season. It seems that there is no off season and our members were kept busy with patrols, education, support operations and competition. Our President Dennis O'Sullivan was unfortunately taken ill in December and is going through a recovery process. Notwithstanding the guiding principles and aims of the Branch which Dos had put in place were continued to ensure our overall success.



Rod McDonagh

Patrols were conducted professionally throughout the Branch and in most cases strengthened from last year with an extension of hours. Whilst the seas were not all that kind many rescues were performed and our service to the bathing public was first class. Unfortunately we did have some drowning in the Port Macquarie area at remote locations out of patrol hours. This highlights the need to increase our education as the punters don't always swim at regular hours in flagged areas. Our Duty Officers and Support Operations personnel responded and were a vital part of the debrief process. This group has attended several call outs this season and the 13 Surf call out delivery in the Branch is now well structured, with a core group of Duty Officers and RWC operators. Our Director of Life Saving Paul Rayner and the entire group should be congratulated on a mighty job.

Our Juniors had an enormous season. Several carnivals and youth leadership camps were held which were well patronised and enjoyed by all. We have some quality members and this was reflected by the selection of Emily Davidson & Henry Panifex as NSW Junior Lifesavers of the Year, an outstanding achievement not only for these future Lifesavers but also for the Branch.

Education is a strong focus within the Branch under the management of Kim Rayner and strong numbers of awards were evident. This is growing year by year and I feel more resources and streamlining of the way we deliver the courses needs to be assessed. I am aware SLSNSW is looking at this also. It is a time consuming job and Kim has certainly dedicated herself to this role.

Our competition throughout the season was healthy but the overall structure of our carnivals needs to be reviewed if we are to improve on our numbers and sustain strong competition into the future. This process has begun and we will hopefully see some benefits in the next season. Several Carnivals and events such as Ocean Swims, Craft Carnival, were conducted and our competitors attended all major Carnivals. South West Rocks SLSC conducted the NSW Country Championships which was very successful. The North Coast Boat Series had a bumper year and rowers have supported the MNC Branch events. Thanks to Chalkie Bob Smith and all the Officials, Team members and competitors who assisted.

Whilst the year was a little disjointed our Director of Administration Ken Wilson did a mighty job keeping things on track and Don Mackenzie ensured our finances were in order. SLSNSW Support Officer Andrew Jones also deserves special mention for his professional assistance. My thanks to our major supporters Newcastle Permanent Building Society, ETC, Port Macquarie Hastings, Kempsey & Nambucca Shire Councils.

Thanks to all the Clubs and SLSNSW for their support during this busy but enjoyable season

Yours in Life saving

Rod McDonagh

Living Life Members



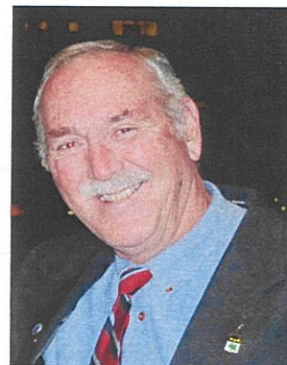
"Chalkie" bob Smith – Bruce Caldwell -Dennis (DOS) O'Sullivan- John Vipond- Tony Hayes- Graham Bingham- Kevin Ruscoe

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

The 2010/2011 season has had many highs and lows.

Long standing MNC Branch Life Member Ray Aglan OAM passed away last September after suffering many years with Parkinson's disease. To Gladys and family our condolences.

MNC Branch President and Life Member Dennis (DOS) O'Sullivan suffered a Stroke on the 17th December 2010. Dennis is now slowly on the mend recuperating in the Lakeside Nursing Home at Laurieton. Our best wishes goes to Dennis.



Ken Wilson

Now I am over all the sad times I can start on the positives for our Branch and the Clubs.

- At the End of the 2009 / 2010 season James Burnett was rewarded with SLS NSW Life Saver of the year. James is the 2nd Branch Member to gain this prestigious Award, the other being Mitch Dawson.
- ETC and Michael Close came on board with the MNC Branch and Sponsored approx. \$10,000 worth of Products including: an Outboard Motor, Rescue Board, 10 x Water Proof Binoculars, 20 x Rescue Tubes, 50 x ETC Rash Shirts and 50 x Patrol Caps. Much of these Products were given out at our MNC / NPBS Presentation Evening that was held at the New Wauchope –Bonny Hills SLSC.
- Newcastle Permanent Building Society is again our Major Sponsor and through their generosity our Branch received a monetary contribution which allows the Branch to operate in a positive manner and direction. This Sponsorship is guaranteed for the next 2 years which will be CPI adjusted.

NPBS Foundation also put up their hand and through application Donated a Fully Operational Rescue Water Craft (RWC) with Trailer valued at \$15,000. This New RWC replaced the Branch's well used RWC so as our Support Operators can continue to keep a great service to the Community and visiting beach goers within the Port Macquarie Hastings Region.

- SLSNSW continued to look after SLS throughout NSW where ALL Surf Clubs and Branches received their Christmas gift of \$6,100. This very grateful contribution goes towards the upgrading and replacement of much needed Rescue Equipment.

During the early part of the season SLSNSW knowing that the Southern RWC was past it's "used by date" Loaned our Branch an RWC for its regular Patrolling use. Fortunately we received a new RWC from Newcastle Permanent Building Society Foundation and we happily returned the SLSNSW RWC back so it could go to another Branch.

- The Constitution Committee are currently working on an Up-grade of the SLS MNC Branch's Constitution. There have been many changes in Surf Lifesaving and its structure and as a professional body we find we have to move with the times and be more in line with Surf Life Saving Australia's Constitution. Further to this the Dept. of Fair Trading has made major changes to their Associations Legislation.

BRANCH PREMISES:

SLS MNC Branch Executive is presently negotiating with Port Macquarie Hastings Council in endeavouring to acquire land to build a much needed purpose built Branch Premises where the Emergency Services Group are situated. These Premises will facilitate all our requirements including; Storage Area for the Branch Trailers etc, RWC Storage and Service Area, Training Room and Office.

To accomplish the construction of the building we will be looking for Grants to assist the Branch with building costs.

LIFE SAVERS OF THE YEAR:

As previously mentioned James Burnett (SWR SLSC) was rewarded the 2010/2011 SLSNSW Life Saver of the Year.

It did not stop there, our JAC proposed 10 JLOTY Representatives to the Branch where 2 were selected to represent the Branch at a State Interview Panel. The MNC Branch JLOTY Male and Female Candidates being:- Henry Pannifex (Tacking Point SLSC) and Emily Davidson (Port Macquarie SLSC) were of such a High Standard was elected both "JLOTY SLSNSW Male and Female Life Savers of the Year."

This has been unheard of by any other Branch throughout Australia that a Branch could obtain so many Major Awards in one year. Congratulation to you all.

Due to these wonderful achievements our Branch and Club members have started with a number of meetings and are in the process of forming a committee with regard to the Branches Youth (14yrs to 19 yrs.) Leading this pathway is our "Female JLOTY Life Saver of the Year" Emily Davidson. Emily and a number of interested club members are looking to give the Youth within our Branch a more purposeful direction and involvement with our 8 Clubs and are moving towards a closer bond and a vision of being able to retain these young people in Surf Life Saving.

DROWNINGS:

No lives were lost at MNC Patrolling Beaches during the 2010/2011 season.

Unfortunately, within a space of 2 weeks we had 2 drownings at Shelley Beach which were late in the afternoon during the Christmas period. The MNC Support Officers were first on the scene due to the "call-out" procedures and located the victim.

DENNIS (DOS) O'SULLIVAN

DOS has now been involved with the MNC branch for the past 20 years. During this time DOS has held many positions on the Branch's Committee including; Club Supervisor, Secretary, Vice President and for the past 10 years has been the MNC Branch President. Due to DOS's tenacious perseverance DOS has been rewarded with Life Membership of SLSNSW.

BRANCH "AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE" AND PRESENTATION NIGHT:

Our Branch held its "Awards of Excellence and Presentation Night on the 18th June at the Newly Built Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC. This was a great night where we as a Branch recognised and rewarded our achievers including the Workers that make the Branch a success, our Competitors, our High Achievers and not forgetting our Sponsors.



(These Records can be seen in other sections of the Annual Report.)

SURF SPORTS:

LM Dennis O'Sullivan and SLSNSW President Tony Haven

Clubs have fared very well this season in competition gaining a number of medals in Individual and Team Events in both Open and Master Categories at Country, State and Australian Titles. The MNC Branches stand out Competitor and the Branches recommendation to SLSNSW Awards of Excellence in the category of "Masters Athlete of the Year" is Peter Hennessey from Tacking Point SLSC. Peter in the past season competed in the Masters 65-69 Years Male Division and won:

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS TITLES:

- 3 x Australian Gold Medals in: - 1kilometre Beach Run - Iron Man and Surf Board Race,
- 2 x Australian Silver Medals in: - Double Racing Ski (with Ches Suska in the 60-64years division) and single racing ski.

NSW STATE TITLES:

- 2 x State Gold Medals in: - 65-69years 1Km Beach run - Single Ski Race
- 1 x Silver Medal in: - Surf Board Race

TRIATHLON COMPETITION:

- 1st in the Australian Triathlon Sprint Championship 2011 (Canberra) :- 65-69 Years Division and Qualified for the World Championships in Beijing in September 2011
- 1st in Camden Haven Triathlon Championships:- 60 yrs and over

The remainder of the Carnival Results can be seen in "Chalkie" Bob's Surf Sports Report.

SPONSORS:

Firstly, thanks must go to our National Sponsors Wespac and DHL who this year provided funding and patrol uniforms to our clubs. It is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to our Branch's Sponsors for their continued support and in particular – Newcastle Permanent Building Society, ETC, Telstra, BP Plaza Service Station, Telstra Leading Edge Kempsey, Telstra Shop and Wrights Accountants Kempsey it is greatly appreciated.

Without the help of these organisations, they have assisted to make our Branch and Clubs provide better services in lifesaving and rescue capabilities for our volunteers and making our beaches a safer place for our visitors and the community.

Again our SLSNSW Support Officer Andrew Jones has been an asset for his commitment to the Branch and our 8 Clubs. A.J. is always obliging and willing to be of assistance at any time whether it is a week day or weekend. Our Branch has benefited from your continued input. We thank you.

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

Mid North Coast Branch - Statistics									
Clubs	Rescues		Preventions		First Aid		Attendances		
	2011 Apr	YTD	2011 Apr	YTD	2011 Apr	YTD	2011 Apr	YTD	
Camden Haven	3	8	190	430	5	27	3,130	7,321	
Hat Head	1	3	5	88	0	73	1,129	6,980	
Kempsey Crescent Head	1	29	4	100	4	82	1,700	10,718	
Macksville-Scotts Head	0	14	64	454	2	42	2,925	20,729	
Port Macquarie	1	30	475	5,516	10	196	9,093	63,949	
South West Rocks	0	13	211	1,586	0	329	3,430	30,582	
Tacking Point	22	58	92	611	5	58	4,279	37,623	
Wauchope Bonny Hills	3	5	317	1,356	0	9	11,890	38,698	
Services									
Support Operations Group	4	25	445	2,735	0	0	n/a	n/a	
Total Mid North Coast Branch	35	185	1,803	12,876	26	816	37,576	216,600	

Total Surf Life Saving NSW	289	7,162	9,636	157,044	332	29,579	1,000,325	8,875,997	
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*YTD = 1/07/2010 - 10/05/2011

Stats may change due to clubs still entering data in the near future

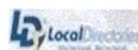
SPONSORS

BP Plaza Service Station (Emerald Downs)



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

Ken Wilson

(MNC Branch Director of Administration)



A Number of the Prize Awarded on Presentation Night



NPBS PM Manager: Jose and Ken Wilson



Jo Cardo and the Girls from Telstra Country Wide

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

Another Surf Life Saving season has passed with our eight clubs providing an invaluable service to the community. This season has seen a number of changes with the instigation of linked communications between the clubs using our repeater system that has enabled all of the Mid North Coast clubs to communicate with each other with limited black spots. This also has given SLSMNC the ability to communicate with a Surfcom located in Ballina thus allowing surf clubs to talk to members of the same organisation.



Paul Rayner

The Mid North Coast Support Operations Group continued its good work with a consolidation year. No new members started with the group, however a new group has just commenced training and should be ready for patrols when the new season kicks off.

We took delivery of a new RWC for the Branch which was kindly donated through the Newcastle Permanent Building Society Community grants program. This piece of equipment is an invaluable tool for us to be able to extend our patrolling reach. A special thank you to Bob Higham from NPBS for the assistance, and Tony Silvia for all the work that went into the proposal.

The duty officer system consolidated itself throughout the season with the expansion of the service now to six members. Jim Brazel and Mitch Dawson joined the existing four duty officers. Another weekend in Sydney brought valuable information and techniques to the members.

A number of call-outs through the season kept the Emergency Call-Out teams active. Of significance were the two drowning fatalities at Shelly Beach Port Macquarie. The first occurred at 7.15pm on Saturday 21 January when four male swimmers got into difficulty at the unpatrolled beach and were taken out to sea in a rip. Three of the swimmers managed to return to shore, but the fourth unfortunately perished. A number of members of the Tacking Point and Port Macquarie SLSC's were involved in a search of the beach for approximately 50 minutes, with the deceased being located adjacent to a reef in the middle of the beach. This person was a tourist with no swimming ability to speak of.

The second occurred at the same location on 26 February at 3.30pm when a local man and woman entered the water at Shelly beach and immediately were dragged out to sea by a rip current. The female managed to return to shore, however the male was recovered in an unconscious state and attempts to revive the man at the scene were not successful. Again a needless drowning as the people were swimming at an unpatrolled beach within patrol times.

Overall across the state, the drowning fatalities were kept to a minimum. I believe that the strengthening of the support operations network now which includes all branches is working to minimise the gaps that we have in patrolling techniques.

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 – Hat Head
- 2nd Place – Tacking Point
- 3rd Place – Macksville Scotts Head



T.P. President – Richard Broomby & ETC Rep. Glen Towle

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 25,800 hours this season and performed 13,000 preventative actions together with 185 Rescues. There were also 815 First Aid incidents attended to.

Our top patrolling male member for the Branch again for the second year running was Paul Rudduck from Hat Head SLSC with an astounding 233 hours. Great effort Paul.

Our top female patrolling member for the Branch was Kim Rayner who combined to patrol at Port Macquarie, Tacking Point and even had time to do some RWC patrols in there as well. Kim narrowly pipped last years top Patroller - Anne Walsh by 3 hours. Well done Kim. Good to see that Education is not the only thing you are passionate about.



*Hat.Head .Pres.Sue Croad
Receiving Shield for Winning
the Annual "Patrol Competition"*

To all members that patrolled our beaches to make a safe swimming environment this year I thank you all. Without you doing the hard yards our beaches would not be the safe haven that swimmers enjoy.

To the eight club captains, well done. I thank you for your assistance throughout the season. I know that the job can be tedious and you cop a lot of flack from members who do not fully understand why we do certain things. Keep up the good work and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Paul Rayner
Director of Lifesaving
Mid North Coast Branch



*P.M. NPBS Manager- Jose Ustariz with some of the Branches Masters Champions
Heath Askew – Carolyn Turnham – Mel Cockshutt – Andrew Packwood*

Director of Education Report

Firstly I would like to thank the Branch Education Committee for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the season. I would also like to thank the Branch Education Officers, Anne & Chris for their support. We have a great committee that works tirelessly to keep education on their toes and moving in the right direction. We have held monthly meetings of our Education Committee, alternating between Kempsey and Port Macquarie. A huge thank you to Judy Spicer, SLSNSW Academy Support Officer for her guidance, advice and continuous support.



Kim Rayner

This year we have accomplished 100% Compliance in our Annual Audit with SLSNSW with not too many adjustments needed.

As can be seen from the table below we have had 223 candidates obtain their Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificates, 36 IRB Crew, 15 IRB Driver, numerous other awards, and 2307 proficiencies this season, a huge effort from all concerned.

Our Trainers have contributed in excess of 2500 hours, Assessors have contributed in excess of 200 hours for awards, 400 hours for proficiencies and Facilitators have contributed in excess of 260 hours.

CLUB	No. of Awards Senior	Proficiencies - all Awards	No of Awards Juniors
Camden Haven	63	25	
Hat Head	99	163	92
Kempsey Crescent Head	32	130	125
Macksville Scotts Head	52	243	166
Port Macquarie	107	506	527
South West Rocks	105	275	195
Tacking Point	171	432	469
Wauchope Bonny Hills	88	451	520
TOTALS	718	2225	2094

Currently we have 30 trainers, 26 assessors, and 8 facilitators available in the branch 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 themselves to improve on how we deliver courses and assessments and will be involved in our annual workshop on the 28th August, 2011 at the Guide Hall in Hollingworth Street. All invited.

A Branch Education Conference will be run on Sunday 21st August. All trainers and assessors are asked to attend, so that they are kept up to date on Branch policies and protocols for training and assessing, annual re-endorsements, resources and forms. With the changes to IRB crewing positions there is a need to hold IRB Proficiencies separate from our annual proficiency days. Dates will be forthcoming shortly.

Branch courses will be conducted as a result of a Training Needs Analysis. Clubs may also like to follow this lead and target specific courses and individuals according to the needs of patrols and the club.

New resources due for release in 2011-2012 season – Bronze Medallion updates, Advanced First Aid, Trainer and Assessor Units for Training and Education.

SLSNSW were audited recently by VETAB and achieved 100% compliance with congratulations on the processes they have in place for numerous policies and procedures.

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



*Kim Rayner being Presented the
Wespac MNC Branch
"Volunteer of the Year"
From Wespac Branch Manager
Kim Wiegold*



*President L.M. Dennis
"DOS" O'Sullivan
with visiting colleague
"Solly" Stephens OAM, SLSA L.M.*

BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS

AGE CHAMPIONS:

- Under 15 Male
 - Under 15 Female
 - Under 17 Male
 - Under 17 Female
 - Under 19 Male
 - Under 19 Female
 - Open Male
 - Open Female
 - Over 30 Male
 - Over 30 Female
 - Over 40 Male
 - Over 40 Female
 - Over 50 Male
 - Over 50 Female
 - Over 60 Male
 - Over 70 Male
- WBH

Joe Wright	PM
Tiana Rickwood	TP
Craig Graham	WBH
Amber Carew	PM
Jedd Goggin	WBH
Hannah Munro	WBH
Dane Rickwood	TP
Carolyn Turnham	PM
Heath Askew	SWR
Melinda Cockshutt	PM
Andrew Packwood	SWR
Caroline Turnham	PM
Jeff Polverino	PM
Anne Walsh	PM
Hugh Mackay	PM
George Fowler	



Jason Northey Open Iron Man Event

Dane Rickwood (TP)



Beau Smith Memorial Trophy – Outstanding Competitive Performance -

Peter Hennessey (TP)

Junior Branch March Past Championship Shield

Tacking Point

Junior Branch Handicap Point Score Shield

Wauchope-Bonny Hil

Junior Branch Point Score Shield

Tacking Point

Finalists Junior Life Saver of the Year

Sophie Atkins	MSH
Corey Stocks	SWR
Tahni-Lee Griffiths	SWR
Malise Arndell	HH
Harrison Towle	PM
Emily Davidson	PM
Henry Pannifex	TP
Amber Horton	TP
Dale Finch	WBH
Brooke Gallagher	WBH

Female Junior Life Saver of the Year



Emily Davidson (PM)

Male Junior Life Saver of the Year

Henry Pannifex (TP)

Junior Special Presentation

Special Award for Service

Vicki & Wayne Arndell (HH)



Bill Balkin Shield

Wauchope Bonny Hill

JH Brown MLA Shield – Water Events

Port Macquarie

Tony Hayes Shield – Branch Championship Point Score

Port Macquarie

• Nominations for Young Life Saver of the Year

Kate Shaw	MSH
Jessica Henshaw	SWR
Emily Davidson	PM
Liam Wright	PM
Henry Pannifex	
Jed Goggin	WBH



YOUNG LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Jedd Goggi (WBH)

• Nominations for Rookie of the Year

Ryan Needs	SWR
Paul Ward	WBH



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ryan Needs (SWR)

*** Nominations for Administrator of the Year**

Chris Bell	MSH
Debbie Hurkett	PM
Ken Wilson	PM
Jan Clingeffer	WBH



ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Ken Wilson (PM)

• Nominations for Competition Official of the Year

Barbara Bethe	MSH
Ray McDonagh	
Bob Smith OAM	WBH



COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Bob (Chalkie) Smith OAM (WBH)

*** Nominations for Training Officer**

James Burnett	SWR
Jedd Goggin	WBH



TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Jedd Goggin (WBH)

* **Nominations for Assessor of the Year**

Kerry Fisher	SWR
Roger Wilkinson	SWR
Tony Wright	PM
Kim Rayner	PM
Peter Daniels	WBH



Roger Wilkinson (SWR)

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

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

MSH Weekend of Carnivals	MSH
NSW Country Championships	SWR
Inter Club Challenge	PM
Opening of Club Celebration	WBH



SWR – NSW Country Championships

CLUB EVENT OF THE YEAR

* **Nomination for Volunteer of the Year**

Chris Stewart	MSH
Tony Hayes	SWR
Anne Walsh	PM
Jennifer Wookey	PM
Kim Rayner	PM
David Rickwood	TP
Gary Hawkins	TP
Leanne Goggin	WBH



Kim Rayner (PM)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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

Rebecca Mitchell	MSH
Jennifer Silvia	SWR
Melinda Cockshutt	PM
Suzie Bell	WBH



FEMALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Melinda Cockshutt (PM)

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

Peter McNally	MSH
James Burnett	SWR
Andrew Packwood	SWR
Geoffrey Walsh	PM
Andrew Eames	WBH



MALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Eames (WBH)

TOM SAUL MEMORIAL TROPHY – BRANCH PATROL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Hat Head SLSC (1st)
- Tacking Point (2nd)
- Macksville Scotts Head (3rd)

Hat Head President – Sue Croad receiving 1st Prize – Sponsor ETC- O/B Motor



SURF SPORTS REPORT

The 2010/2011 season has been successful in many ways but as usual there have been a few disappointments.

The huge seas early in the season dramatically reduced the capacity of some carnivals to be conducted in ideal conditions. Macksville-Scotts Head's beach was washed away and the width of the beach prevented their allocated Branch Championships being held at Scott's Head. The Branch Championships were later transferred to South West Rocks.



"Chalkie" Bob Smith OAM

Macksville Scott's Head were able to conduct a successful weekend of carnivals in November in spite of having little beach area. They conducted a round of the North Coast Boat Premiership and Master's Carnival on the Saturday and followed this up with an Open Carnival on the Sunday.

The JAC carnival at Wauchope -Bonny Hills in December was also affected by huge and dangerous seas but with great co-operation between Officials/Competitors/parents and WBH club members the water events were transferred in the morning to Lake Cathie (about 5Km. away). After the water events were finished everyone came back to Bonny Hills and the Beach events were conducted. The Bonny Hills Carnival was a resounding success because almost every JAC competed in the water events in the safe conditions at Lake Cathie and they also competed in every beach event back at Bonny Hills. The beach sprint and flags areas were in immaculate condition and was one of the best ever tracks.

The Inter-Branch Selection Carnival held at Hat Head earlier in November was well contested by the JAC's but very poor numbers of Senior Competitors made themselves available for selection and Mid North Coast Branch was unable to field a full complement of competitors at the NSW Inter-Branch Championships at The Lakes. In spite of having an incomplete team the MNC team gave their best and the team had some good results. The weekend was enjoyed by all and was a result of the wonderful planning and organization by "Maz" Rickwood. The Inter-Branch team wasn't going to be able to compete at the Lakes until Maz "put up her hand" to be the manageress again. "Lady Marian" and husband Dave, Jeff Polverino (Coach), the chaperones and the entire team were a happy team and enjoyed the great facilities at the Breakaway Centre. Hopefully the MNC Team in 2011 at Red Head will be a far stronger team with all the top competitors making themselves available for selection.

The NSW Country Championships held at South West Rocks in January were tremendously successful and The "Rocks" club deserves enormous praise and congratulations for their brilliant organization. The horrific floods in Queensland and the Northern Rivers of NSW caused the organizers some sleepless nights up to the first day of the carnival. Some of the northern clubs had to make huge detours to make it to the carnival. The weather was excellent, but the sea conditions were severe and the decision to change the venue to the southern area of Trial Bay for the JAC section of the carnival was a wise call. A huge effort by the wonderfully co-operative "work party" and officials moved all the water area equipment so efficiently the carnival proceeded without a hitch. Club President Rod McDonagh and his entire team have been rewarded by SLSNSW for their efforts and will be the host club for the NSW Country Championships for the next two years.

The Mid North Coast Branch Championships as stated previously had to be transferred to South West Rocks because Scott's Head beach was still in poor condition. Once again the "Rocks" club showed what a wonderfully efficient club they are. The "work Party" with Rod McDonagh at the helm organized the carnival area brilliantly. On the Saturday (5th February) sea conditions were very tough with a huge choppy surf and the presence of thousands of highly potent bluebottles. A decision was made by the Carnival Referee and his officials to change the order of the program with craft events before the swimming events. Many competitors were stung, but displaying True Aussie Toughness, the competition continued.

The Branch Championship Carnival Points Score for the Masters and Open Section Resulted in: Port Macquarie 430, Wauchope-Bonny Hills 343, South West Rocks 288, Tacking Point 210, Macksville-

Scott's Head 139, Hat Head 34, Kempsey-Crescent Head 22, Camden Haven 0 points The Carnival results and Individual Champions are published elsewhere in the Annual Report. The JAC Branch Championships were moved to the southern section of Trial Bay the next day to avoid the huge raft of Blue Bottles. This proved to be the correct decision as no-one was stung by the "blueys" at the changed venue. Once again a huge thank you to the SWR "work party" and MNC officials for their fantastic support early on Sunday morning, to transfer all the carnival equipment and set up two complete water areas. The two areas ran like clockwork with a huge number of competitors taking part.

At the conclusion of the water events the competition moved back to the SWR Clubhouse end where the work party had set up the sprint track and beach flags pits. The sand was so hot it made for "lightning- fast" competition. It was decided to abandon the March Past as the sun and sand was just too hot. The JAC Point Score and carnival results are published elsewhere in the Annual Report. An early season Craft Carnival was conducted at South West Rocks and was well contested. This carnival is likely to remain on the calendar for the 2001/2002 season.

The Port Macquarie Masters and Open Carnivals were disappointing. The numbers for each of these carnivals indicated the general lethargy in the senior ranks. Hopefully the upcoming season will see a change in attitude in the senior competition ranks. The Tacking Point twilight fun carnival was well received and should be continued.

There were many excellent individual and team results at NSW Country, NSW State Pool Rescue, NSW State and Australian Surf Life Saving Championships in Masters and Open areas and I will attempt to highlight them. Please excuse any mistakes or omissions:

AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Kurrawa -Queensland)

- Top Results:

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

PETER HENNESSEY (Tacking Point) SLSMNC OUTSTANDING COMPETITOR this season. Competing in the Masters 65-69 Years Male Division:

- 3 x Australian Gold Medals in: 1kilometre Beach Run, Iron Man, Surf Board Race,
- 2x Australian Silver Medals in: Double Racing Ski (with Ches Suska in the 60-64years division) and single racing ski.

Peter also finished 9th in the final of the 170 years single ski relay (with teammates Rob Rosenbaum and Tony Hallinan)

CAROLYN TURNHAM (Port Macquarie) Competing in the 45-49 years Female division

- 2xAustralian Silver Medals in: Surf Race & Rescue Tube Race

LARRY BROOK (Port Macquarie) Competing in the 60-64 Years Male Division

- 2xAustralian Bronze Medals in: Surf Race & Rescue Tube Race

FRED MIDDLETON (Competing for North Entrance)

- 1x Australian Gold medal (with Gary Smith) in 60-64 years Double ski
- 1x Australian Silver medal in 60-64 years Single Racing Ski.

KEITH CHARLES (Wauchope Bonny Hills)

- 1xAustralian Silver Medal in the 55-59 years Beach Flags

These are the only Medal –winning performances I have found amongst the results at the Masters but The Mid North Coast Branch was very well represented in the Surfboat Section .

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS- OPEN DIVISION:

I have found difficulty in finding the Results of SLSMNC Branch Competitors and there may be some omissions. My apologies for any mistakes.

LIAM WRIGHT (Port Macquarie)

- Gold Medal in the under 15years 2 Km Beach Run

JOE WRIGHT (Port Macquarie)

- Bronze Medal in under 15years 2Km Beach Run



Joe and Liam Wright

Although it appears there were no other medals from Mid North Coast Branch competitors there were some exceptional performances:-

Namely:

- Tiana Rickwood (Tacking Point) Competing in the under 15Years Female Division
- Jedd Goggin (Wauchope Bonny Hills), Kye and Blake Polverino (Port Macquarie) competing in under 19years Division, Craig Graham (Wauchope Bonny Hills) competing in the under 17 years Division. Each of them just missed making the finals after just missing the "cutoffs".

These age divisions saw large numbers of competitors participating .To make it through to finals in the tough conditions at Kurrawa took exceptional skills and a fair amount of luck.

In The SURFBOAT AREAS: Wauchope Bonny Hill's 3 boat crews had some good placings through the qualifying rounds only to miss the Semi-finals. There were other competitors in the Masters and boat areas but they didn't feature prominently. I am certain they enjoyed their time on the Gold Coast though.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MID NORTH COAST COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS ON YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE AUSSIE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT KURRAWA.

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: (Kingscliff Beach- Cudgen Headlands Club)

NSW SENIORS/OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS SECTION:

GOLD MEDALS:

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| GILBERT OLZOMER (WBH) | in the under19years 2Km.Beach run |
| LIAM WRIGHT (PM) | in the under15years 2Km .Beach run |

BRONZE MEDAL:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| JEDD GOGGIN (WBH) | in the under 19years |
| Champion Lifesaver | |

(Jedd placed first in the Surf Race, Rescue Tube with Fins, Surfboard Race and 3rd in the Beach Sprint in the Physical section of this event)

Selina Warrington (PM) placed 6th in the under 17years Beach sprint and also in the Beach Flags. South West Rocks Stingrays Team placed 6th in the Open First -Aid Competition.

Kye Polverino – Dane Rickwood



and Jedd Goggin

NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION:

GOLD MEDALS:

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| CAROLYN TURNHAM (PM) | 45-49 Years Female Surf Race |
| - | 45-49 years female Rescue Tube Race |
| MELINDA COCKSUTT (PM) | |
| - | 35-39 Years Female 2km Beach run |
| - | PORT MACQUARIE Team in the 110years Surf Teams Race (The team I think included: Carolyn Turnham, Melinda Cocksutt and Paula Stone) |
| PETER HENNESSEY (TP) | |
| - | 65-69years 1Km Beach Run |
| - | 65-69 Years Single Racing Ski, |



Carolyn Turnham

SILVER MEDALS

: PETER HENNESSEY (TP)

- 65-69 Years Surf Board Race

GEORGE FOWLER (WBH)

- 70 Years & Over, Beach Sprint,

70 Years & Over Beach Flags



George Fowler – “Chalkie” and “Beau Repair Bob”

- WBH 70Years & Over Double Ski (CHALKIE BOB SMITH/GEORGE FOWLER
- PORT MACQUARIE in 110 Years Female Taplin Relay
- PORT MACQUARIE in 30-34 Years Female Board Rescue
- GRAEME DOAK (TP) 55-59 Years Single Racing Ski
- PORT MACQUARIE 40-44 Years Double Racing Ski
- TACKING POINT 60-64 Years Double Racing Ski
- MACKSVILLE SCOTTS HEAD 260Years + Surfboat Race

BRONZE MEDALS:

PAULA STONE (PM)

- 30-34 Years Female Iron Woman
- 30-34 Years Female Single Racing Ski

CHALKIE BOB SMITH (WBH)

- 70Years & Over Beach Flags
- 70Years & Over Beach Sprint

MELINDA COCKSUTT (PM)

- 35-39 Years Female Surf Race

GAIL MARTIN (PM)

- 40-44 Years Female Beach Flags

CHESS SUSKA (TP)

- 60-64 Years Single Racing Ski

PORT MACQUARIE

- 130 Years Min Single Racing Ski Relay



Paula Stone – Melinda Cockshutt and Amber Carew

OTHER TOP PLACINGS INCLUDED:

CHALKIE BOB SMITH (WBH)

5th in 70 Years & Over Rescue Tube Race and Surf Race

DARREN GILL (WBH)

5th in 40-44 Years Beach Sprint and Beach Flags

ELAINE WALKER (WBH)

6th in 40-44 Years Female Single Racing Ski

ROB HIATT (PM)

6th in 40-44 years Single Racing Ski

GEORGE FOWLER (WBH)

5th in 70years & Over Single Racing Ski

Port Macquarie finished 17th with 70 points, Tacking Point 34th with 38 points and Wauchope Bonny Hills 37th with 34 points out of the 90 Clubs who contested the Masters Championships.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT KINGSCLIFF.

NSW SURF LIFE SAVING AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

GOLD MEDAL:

MITCHEL ATHERTON (TP)

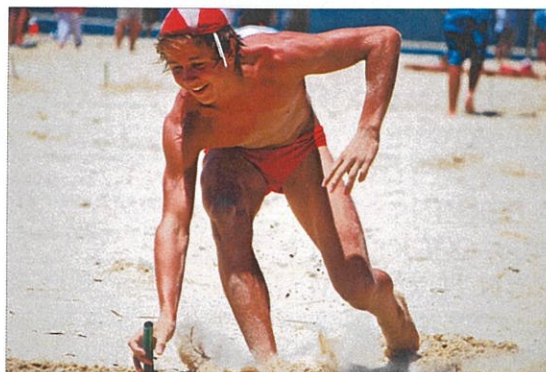
- under 9 years Male Surf Race

SILVER MEDALS:

- HENRY PANNIFEX (TP)
- under 14 Years Surfboard Race
SAMANTHA BROOMBY (TP)
- under 12 years Female Beach Flags

BRONZE MEDALS:

- KEELY SINCLAIR (WBH)
- under 10 years Female Beach Flags



Henry Pannifex

OTHER TOP PLACINGS:

- WAUCHOPE BONNY HILLS 4th Place in the under 13 years Female Beach Relay Team
KEELY SINCLAIR (WBH) 5th Place in the under 10 years Female Beach Sprint
FINN ASKEW (SWR) 6th Place in the under 9 years Male surfboard race

SLSNSW STATE POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Woy Woy)

BRONZE MEDAL: JEDD GOGGIN (WBH) 100m. Manikin Rescue with Fins/Rescue Tube

NSW COUNTRY SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(Held at South West Rocks)

Tacking Point, Port Macquarie and Wauchope Bonny Hills placed 6th, 7th and 10th in the Carnival Points score out of the 39 clubs who contested the Championships from a total of 53 clubs that make up the NSW Country Branches.

OPEN DIVISION.

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS:

SELINA WARRINGTON (PM)

- Open Female Beach Sprint, under 17 years Female Beach Flags and under 17 years Female Beach Sprint.

WAUCHOPE BONNY HILLS

- Open Rescue Tube Rescue Team (JEDD GOGGIN, SCOTT MUNRO, ANDY EAMES, GILBERT OLZOMER)

LIAM WRIGHT (PM)

- under 15 years Male Beach Run

JAMES JEFFREY (SWR)

- under 15 years Male Beach Sprint

WAUCHOPE BONNY HILLS:

TACKING POINT:

TACKING POINT:

ANTHONY DONOHOE (WBH)

SAM DONOHOE (WBH)

AMBER CAREW (PM)

TIANA RICKWOOD (TP)

KEMPSEY CRESCENT HEAD:

Open Male Relay

Open Female Beach Relay Team

under 17 years Female Beach Relay Team

Open Male Surf Board Riding

under 17 Years Male Surfboard Riding

under 17 years Female Surfboard Riding

under 15 years Female Iron Woman

under 23 Years Female Surf Boat

MASTERS

DUNCAN KIRKLAND (PM)

SCOTT WILLIAMS (WBH)

CAROLYN TURNHAM (PM)

30-39 Yrs. Male Surf Race

40-49 Yrs. Male Surf Race

40-49 Yrs Female Surf Race

DARREN GILL (WBH)
 DAVID PLEWS (PM)
 MURRAY THOMPSON (TP)
 GEORGE FOWLER (WBH)
 BEVERLEIGH TOWLE (PM)
 LINDA PERKINS (TP)
 MELINDA COCKSHUTT (PM)
 CAROLYN TURNHAM (PM)
 CHESS SUSKA (TP)

40-49 Yrs. Male Beach Sprint
 40-49 Yrs. Male Beach Sprint
 50-59 Yrs. Male Beach Flags
 70yrs+ Male Beach Flags
 40-49 Yrs. Female Beach Flags
 40-49 Yrs. Female Beach Flags
 30Yrs.+ Female 2Km Beach Run
 40-49 Yrs Female Rescue Tube
 60Yrs+ Male Single Ski Race

There are a huge number of Silver and Bronze Medals winners together with many other excellent performances with "hard luck" stories in the heavy dumping surf.

They can all be found on the NSW website under Results of Stramit Country Championships 2011

JAC/AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD MEDALS:

JAKE CONOMOS (KCH)
 TYLER HYDE (PM)
 RYAN HORTON (TP)

under 13yrs.Male Beach Sprint
 under10 Yrs. Male Beach Sprint
 under 9 Yrs. Male Beach Sprint
 & Under 9Yrs. Male Surf Race



Start of the MNC Branch Junior Surf Race

JOSH DWYER (PM)
 KEELY SINCLAIR (WBH)
 TAYLOR MAYBON (SWR)
 JASMINE HYDE (PM)
 CHLOE EICHMAN (WBH)
 TACKING POINT:
 WAUCHOPE BONNY HILLS:
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 JOSEPH BARBER (SWR)
 RYAN CARROLL (TP)

under 10 Yrs. Male Beach Flags
 under 10-Yrs.Female Beach Sprint
 & under 10 Yrs Female Beach Flags
 under 9 Yrs. Female Beach Sprint
 & under9 Yrs. Female Beach Flags
 under 8 Yrs Female Beach Sprint
 under 8 yrs. Female Beach Flags
 under 12 Yrs Beach Relay
 under 10 Yrs. Beach Relay
 under 9 Yrs. Beach Relay
 All Age Relay
 Senior Board Rescue
 under 13 Yrs. Male Board Riding
 under 12 Yrs Male Board

There were many other outstanding performances (SILVER and BRONZE MEDALS) that were won by Mid North Coast Competitors but space does not permit them to be published. They can be accessed on the NSW Website under results of Stramit NSW Country Championships 2011.

Before concluding this detailed Surf Sports report there are a few items that must be mentioned:

- A detailed Monthly Surf Sports Report was presented at the SLSMNC Branch Meeting and sent out to all Mid North Clubs via their club delegates or secretaries.
- Surf Sports Meetings are held throughout the season in an effort to help improve Mid North Coast Carnivals and assist in improving our competitive performances.
- In spite of adequate and regular notifications the Special Sports Meeting held recently to discuss Carnival Dates/Venues and a range of important issues only half of the MNC Clubs were in attendance. Disappointing.
- I would like to express my thanks to all of our Surf Sports Officials who give their time regularly to allow Surf Carnivals to be conducted. In particular Dave and Maz Rickwood, Ray McDonagh, Barbara Bethe, James Burnett, Ken Wilson, Bruce Caldwell. There are so many other officials, Water Safety Personnel and Age Managers who co-operate to assist at carnivals –I thank you all for your efforts.
- Sincere thanks to all the IRB Drivers and crews who helped set and moved the buoys and helped as Judge-in boat throughout the season.
- The SURF SPORTS meeting has Set our 2011/12 Carnival Calendar please place this in your diaries.
- Thanks to all the Branch Directors for your assistance and support throughout the 2010/11 season.



Surf Sports Meeting at South West Rocks SLSC

“CHALKIE BOB” SMITH OAM
(SLSMNC DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS)

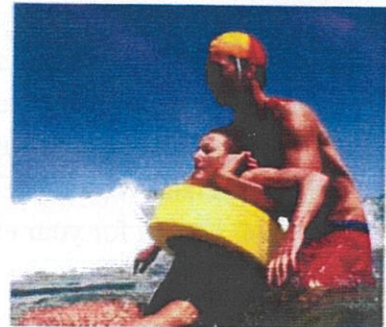


Mens Open Ski Race Final

RESCUE OF THE MONTH

January 2011

Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC



Lifesavers Involved: Robert "Chalkie Bob" Smith OAM and Gilbert Olzomer

On the 29th January 2011, Chalkie Bob Smith and Gilbert Olzomer were contacted and alerted to an incident that had occurred at Grant's Head. A rock fisherman had been washed into the sea and needed immediate assistance.

Chalkie Bob and Gilbert proceeded to launch the IRB in rapidly fading light from the Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC and made their way to the rock fisherman who was approximately 2.5 kilometres from the surf club. The crew had to negotiate a heavy shore break and swell around the rocky coast before they were able to reach the spot where the rock fisherman was located.

Once the IRB crew had arrived at the location they were assisted by Police on the cliff above in locating the exact position of the rock fisherman by shining torches on the man's position. The fisherman was exhausted by this stage as he had been in the water for approximately 60 minutes holding onto a lifebuoy that had been thrown to him by colleague. The crew in the IRB were able to rescue the man approximately 15 metres from the cliff face and rock platform by negotiating in the dark between heavy swells.

Club members meanwhile had called for an Ambulance and set up their car's headlights to provide a safely lit direction back to beach for the IRB crew and their patient. Upon reaching the beach the patient was administered oxygen therapy and treated for shock by club members.

The Ambulance arrived a short time later and proceeded to take the man to the hospital where he was treated for exhaustion, shock and water on his lungs. The man has now made a full recovery.

The brave actions of Chalkie Bob and Gilbert on this day prevented a tragedy from occurring.

Rod McDonagh
President

Paul Rayner
Director of Lifesaving

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Open Men's Surf	Dane Rickwood	TP	Duncan Kirkwood	PM						
Open Women's Surf	Hannah Munro	WBH	Carolyn Turnham	PM	Tiana Rickwood TP					
Under 19 Yrs Men's Surf	Kye Polverino	PM	Jedd Goggin	WBH	Nick Webb	PM				
Under 19 Yrs Women Surf	Hannah Munro	WBH								
Under 17 Yrs Men's Surf	Thomas Arndell	HH	Craig Graham	WBH						
Under 17 Yrs Women's Surf										
Under 15 Yrs Men's Surf	Joe Wright	PM	Kurt Riordon	SWR	Jason Sargeant	WBH	Brock Longworth	WBH	Connor Wilson	Dan Underhill
Under 15 Yrs Women's Surf	Tiana Rickwood	TP	Sally Hurkett	PM	Brooke Gallagher	WBH				
30-39 Yrs Mens Surf	Duncan Kirkwood	PM	Heath Askew	SWR						
30-39 Yrs Women Surf	Melinda Cockshutt	PM	Janelle Cook	SWR						
40-49 Yrs Mens Surf	Andrew Draper	MSH	Ray Chapman	PM	Scott Reinke	HH	Tony Wright	PM		
40-49 Yrs Women's Surf	Carolyn Turnham	PM	Gail Martin	PM						
50-59 Yrs Mens Surf	John Vaughan	WBH	Jeff Polverino	PM						
50-59 Yrs Womens Surf	Anne Walsh	PM	Amander Higginson	TP						
Over 60 Yrs Men's Surf	Larry Brook	PM	Ken Wilson	PM	Hugh Mackay	PM				
Over 70 Yrs Mens Surf										
Multi-Disciplinary Events										
Open Jason Northey Mens Ironperson	Dane Rickwood	TP	Kye Polverino	PM	Jedd Goggin	WBH	Gilbert Olzomer	WBH		
Open Teams Ironperson	M. Scotts Head		Port Macquarie -1		Port Macquarie -2		W. Bonny Hills -2		M. Scotts Head	
Open Iron Woman										
Under 19 Yrs Iron Man	Kye Polverino	PM	Jedd Goggin	WBH	Gilbert Olzomer	WBH				
Under 19 Yrs Iron Woman										
Under 17 Yrs Iron Man	Thomas Arndell	HH	Craig Graham	WBH						
Under 17 Yrs Iron Woman	Amber Carew	PM								
Under 15 Yrs Iron Man	Joe Wright	PM	Brock Longworth	WBH	Jason Sargent	WBH				
Under 15 Yrs Iron Woman	Tiana Rickwood	TP	Brook Gallagher	WBH	Sally Hurkett	PM	Phoebe Williams	HH		
Boat Events										
Open Boat	W. Bonny Hills								Boat C/ship Points	
Open Women's Boat Race	M. Scotts Head		W. Bonny Hills						W. Bonny Hills	39
Reserve Boat	Kempsey Cres. Hd.		M. Scotts Head						M. Scotts Head	20
Under 23 Men's Boat	W. Bonny Hills		Tacking Point		W. Bonny Hills				Kempsey Cres Hd	22
Under 23 Women's Boat	Kempsey Cres. Hd.								Tacking Point	11
Masters Boat - Over 200 yrs	W. Bonny Hills		Kempsey Crescent Hd		M. Scotts Head					
Masters Boat - Under 200 yrs	W. Bonny Hills		Kempsey Crescent Hd		M. Scotts Head					
Under 19 Boat	Tacking Point									
Bill Balkin Shield	W. Bonny Hills		M. Scotts Head							

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Surf Board Riding									
Under 17 Womens Surfing	Amber Carew	PM							
Under 15 Years Mens Surfing	Ryan Geronomi	SWR							
Under 19 years Mens Surfing	Ned Sanchez	SWR							
Masters Mens Surfing	Terry Cameron	SWR	Andrew Packwood	SWR					
Masters Womens Surfing	Janine Sim	PM	Louise Carew	PM					
Beach Events									
Open Men's Beach Sprint	Jedd Seymour	WBH	Daren Gill	WBH	Nick Webb	PM			
Open Women's Beach Sprint	Virginia Arkell	MSH	Bronwyn Horton	TP	Melinda Cockshutt	PM	Carolyn Turnham	PM	
Under 19 years Men's Beach Sprint	Nick Webb	PM	Jedd Goggin	WBH	Olzomer	WBH			
Under 19 years Women's Beach Sprint	Hannah Munro	WBH							
Under 17 years Mens Beach Sprint	Jedd Seymour	WBH	Joe Compton	WBH	Quade Clough	WBH	Craig Graham	WBH	HH
Under 17 years Women's Beach Sprint	Sarah Peters	SWR	Amber Carew	PM	Sam Diamond	WBH			
Under 15 years Mens Beach Sprint	James Jeffery	SWR	Brock Longworth	WBH	Joe Wright	PM	Connor Wilson	TP	SWR
Under 15 years Women's Beach Sprint	Amber Horton	TP	Brook Gallagher	WBH	Zoe Divall	SWR	Tiana Rickwood	TP	PM
30-39 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	Heath Askew	SWR	Paul Owens	SWR	Duncan Kirkwood	PM			
30-39 Yrs. Women's Beach Sprint	Virginia Arkell	MSH	Melinda Cockshutt	PM	Bronwyn Horton	TP			
40-49 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	Darren Gill	SWR	Andrew Packwood	SWR	Tony Wright	PM	Wayne Arndell	HH	
40-49 Yrs. Womens Beach Sprint	Carolyn Turnham	PM	Gail Martin	PM	Joanne Hawkins	TP	Cath O'Donnell	MSH	
50-59 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	Jeff Polverino	PM							
50-59 Yrs Womens Beach Sprint	Anne Walsh	PM	Amanda Higginson	TP	Janine Sim	PM			
Over 60 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	Hugh Mackay	PM	Peter McNally	MSH	Ken Wilson	PM			
Over 70 Yrs. Mens Beach Sprint	George Fowler	WBH							
Open Mens Beach Relay	W. Bonny Hills		South West Rocks		Port Macquarie				
Open Womens Beach Relay									
Under 15 Years Mens Beach Relay	South West Rocks		W. Bonny Hills						
Over 30 Yrs Mixed Beach Relay	South West Rocks		W. Bonny Hills		Tacking Point				
Open Mens Beach Flags	James Jeffery	SWR	Heath Askew	SWR	Jedd Seymour	WBH	Nick Webb	PM	Joe Compton
Open Women's Beach Flags	Sarah Peters	SWR	Gail Martin	PM	Virginia Arkell	MSH	Melinda Cockshutt	PM	Cath O'Donnell
Under 19 years Mens Beach Flags	Nick Webb	PM	Jedd Goggin	WBH					
Under 19 years Women's Beach Flags									
Under 17 years Mens Beach Flags	Jedd Seymour	WBH	Quade Clough	WBH	Craig Graham	Wbh	Joe Compton	WBH	Thomas Arndell
Under 17 years Women's Beach Flags	Amber Carew	PM	Sam Diamond	WBH					
Under 15 years Mens Beach Flags	James Jeffery	SWR	Brock Longworth	WBH	Joe Wright	PM	Corey Stocks	SWR	
Under 15 years Women's Beach Flags	Amber Horton	TP	Tiana Rickwood	TP	Brooke Gallagher	WBH	Zoe Divall	SWR	Sally Hurkett
30-39 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Heath Askew	SWR	Paul Owens	SWR	Duncan Kirkwood	PM			
30-39 Yrs Women's Beach Flags	Bronwyn Horton	TP	Melinda Cockshutt	PM	Virginia Arkell	MSH			

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South West Rocks

W. Bonny Hills

South West Rocks

James Jeffery

Sarah Peters

Nick Webb

Jedd Seymour

Amber Carew

James Jeffery

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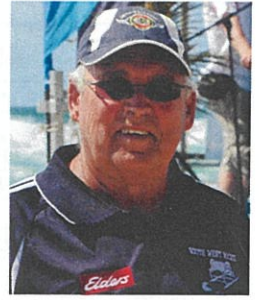
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40-49 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Darren Gill	WBH	Andrew Packwood	SWR	Tony Wright	PM	Andrew Draper	MSH	Wayne Aendell	HH
40-49 Women's Beach Flags	Gail Martin	PM	Caroly Turnham	PM	Cath O'Donnell	MSH				
50-59 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Jeff Polverino	PM	John Vaughan	WBH						
50-59 Yrs Womens Beach Flags	Anne Walsh	PM								
Over 60 Yrs Beach Flags	Peter McNally	MSH	Hugh Mackay	PM	Ken Wilson	PM				
Over 70 Yrs Mens Beach Flags	George Fowler	WBH	Gary Gillies	SWR						
<u>Point Score</u>					<u>Handicap</u>					
1 Port Macquarie			430			1				
2 Wauchope Bonny Hills			349			2				
3 South West Rocks			288			3				
4 Tacking Point			210			6				
5 Macksville Scotts Head			139			7				
6 Hat Head			34			5				
7 Kempsey Crescent Head			22			4				
8 Camden Haven			0							

REGISTRARS REPORT

Once again the 2010 – 2011 season proved to be a very busy one for Club Training Officers and Assessors with three thousand nine hundred and thirty one (3931) Senior awards, proficiencies and JAC awards and proficiencies being completed, an increase of 250 from the previous season. This figure also includes Junior Participation and Competition skills evaluations. The Junior figures in the spread sheet only relate to seven of the Branch Clubs with Camden Haven SLSC not having any JAC members, but moves are afoot to rebuild the JAC section of the Club.



Bruce

Caldwell

The numbers of awards are up from the previous season with eight hundred and sixty two (862) awards being gained by members of Mid North Coast Branch Clubs. This is a great achievement by the Clubs seeing that two awards have been discontinued, these being the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and the Defibrillation Certificate which have been replaced by the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate. One Club "Camden Haven" must be congratulated on the increase of awards that they have gained during the past season. Their awards have risen from 11 in the 2009 – 2010 season to 66 in the 2010 – 2011 season. A great effort from a small club.

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. Nine hundred and sixty three (963) proficiencies were completed on these days, which was a decrease of four hundred and forty eight (448) proficiencies from the previous season. This is due partly to the two awards that have been discontinued.

As this report had to be with the Director of Administration by the 7th June for inclusion in the Branch's Annual Report, the cut of date for awards to be included in this report was the 29th of May 2011. At the time of complying this report there was one assessment in Surfguard waiting to be completed in mid June so now doubt those award figures are not recorded in this report. 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 and also have their awards back from Surf Life Saving New South Wales for their Annual Presentation nights.

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.

*Bruce Caldwell at the Aussie Titles
Receiving his Award from Michael Bates*



AWARD CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2009/ 2010	2008/ 2009
RC / BASIC RC	2					15			17	36	49
SRC/CPR	4	9	6	11	31	23	15		99	63	86
BRONZE MEDALLION	5	24	12	18	21	20	22	18	140	107	137
CERT II AQUATIC SAFETY	5	24	12	18	22	20	22	18	141	107	137
TOC/ BM						1			1	2	1
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain SM/PC										0	
EC /BM (ASSESSOR)		1							1	1	3
ARTC	15	21	18		20	29	6	4	113	10	
ARC										10	54
ARTC/TOC						1	1	1	3	0	1
ARTC/ASS						1			1		
IRBC	1	9	5		9	4	6	2	36	27	31
Silver Medallion IRBD SM/IRBD	4	2	3		2	1	1	2	15	8	3
TOC/IRB										1	1
IRBE/EIRB (ASSESSOR)										0	
FAC/SFA	11	15	10	1	11	7	12	8	75	58	18
FAI										0	
FAE (ASSESSOR)										0	
ROC						7			7	11	
RIC /TRAD										0	
REC (ASSESSOR)										0	
Gold Medallion Advanced Life Saving GM/ALS		1			1		1		3	1	5
SM/Advanced Emergency Care		1					3		4	4	6
25 YEAR LONG SERVICE		1	1						2	0	8
30 YEAR LONG SERVICE										5	1
40 YEAR LONG SERVICE										9	1
50 YEAR LONG SERVICE										4	1
60 YEAR LONG SERVICE								2	2	0	
70 YEAR LONG SERVICE										0	
5 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service			2						2	0	
10 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service			5						5	0	
15 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service			6						6	0	
20 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service			2						2		
25 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service			1						1		
50 YEAR NATIONAL PATROL Service										0	
15 YEAR ASSESSING Certificate										0	
25 YEAR ASSESSING Certificate										0	
30 YEAR ASSESSING Certificate										0	
DEFIB CERTIFICATE										16	57
SPINAL MANAGEMENT	6	7	7		6				26	8	35
P,C,R,ASS										0	
CERT IV Training & Assessment					1				1	0	
Rescue Water Craft Operator RWC/OC	1								1	4	7
SM/Basic Beach Management	2	7	2	2	4		1	11	29	16	69
BASIC EMERGENCY CARE					4	18			22	0	
ATV/OC		2	16		4	33	17		72	7	
ATV/TOC		1			1	1			3		
Surf Coach Level 1			1		1	1			3		
Surf Coach Level 2							1		1		
Surf Official Level 1					1	3	1		5		
Surf Official Level 2					1				1		
JAC Age Managers Course							18		18		
SM/Radio Controller Certificate						2	2		4	0	
TOTAL	56	125	109	50	140	187	129	66	862		
SEASON 2009/2010	62	122	33	26	91	75	95	11		515	
SEASON 2008/2009	91	133	56	45	159	92	103	32			711
Awards closed for Annual Report on the 29/5/2011											
AWARDS FOR THE 2010/2011 SEASON TOTALLED 862, AN INCREASE OF 347.											

PROFICIENCY UPDATES FOR 2010/2011 SEASON

AWARD CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2009/ 2010	2008/ 2009
SRC/CPR	3	15	4	3	12	8	10	3	58	62	69
BM PROF	61	66	36	40	112	93	82	23	513	526	551
ASS/BM PROF									0	21	16
ARC UP DATE									0	182	165
ARTC Up Date		4	2		4	4	10		24		
ASS/ARC UP DATE									0	10	10
IRBC UP DATE	34	22	18	8	29	13	22		146	166	150
SM/IRBD UP DATE	22	16	7	4	16	19	15		99	103	105
IRBI UP DATE									0		
ASS/IRB UP DATE									0	15	11
SM/PC Up Date									0		
ROC UP DATE									0		
GM/ALS UP DATE					2				2	8	1
DFC PROF									0	126	92
ASS/DFC UP DATE									0		3
DFC FACILITATOR UP DATE									0		
SPM	22	11	20	3	11	1	4		72	77	53
SFA Up Date									0	1	
TOC/ARC									0	16	
TOC/BM									0	24	
TOC/IRB									0	15	
ATV Up Date		19	7			12			38	50	38
RWC/OC	2	3			3	3			11	9	3
Cert II A/S									0		
TOTAL	144	156	94	58	189	153	143	26	963		
2009/2010 Season	192	306	153	85	273	190	165	47		1411	
2008/2009 SEASON	136	221	143	120	259	184	126	78			1267
DECREASE OF 448											

JAC AWARDS FOR SEASON 2010/2011

AWARD CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2009/ 2010	2008/ 2009
Surf Play 1		12	7	9	43	35	21		127	83	109
Surf Play 2	1	17	3	13	37	23	25		119	87	116
SURF AWARENESS 1 (8)	8	17	7	6	28	29	27		122	109	136
SURF AWARENESS 2 (9)	13	6	7	5	20	28	26		105	113	126
SURF SAFE 1 (10)	10	18	9	10	24	19	28		118	91	101
SURF SAFE 2 (11)	12	4	2	5	27	19	22		91	93	100
SURF SMART 1 (12)	9	7	2	5	16	24	20		83	78	70
SURF SMART 2 (13)	4	9	4	4	26	20	28		95	64	49
TOTAL	57	90	41	57	221	197	197	0	860		
2009/2010 SEASON	51	97	23	42	213	117	175			718	
2008/2009 SEASON	86	90	27		287	114	203				807
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation	56	56	33	36	153	141	154		629		
Junior Competition Skill Evaluation	56	52	32	36	154	134	153		617		

TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS,UPDATES/PROFICIENCY'S & JAC AWARDS 2009/2010 = 3681
TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS,UPDATES/PROFICIENCY'S & JAC AWARDS 2010/2011 = 3931

TRANSFERS											
	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2010/ 2011	2008/ 2009
Transfers IN	10	6	7	6	10	42	19	3	103	74	95
Transfers OUT	5	7	8	9	51	15	7	5	107	79	90
TOTAL	15	13	15	15	61	57	26	8			
Mid North Coast Support Operations	3								3	5	5
Total Number of Transfers =									213	158	190



George Fowler

Hugh Mackay

Carolyn Turnham
Tiana Rickwood

Jeff Polverino



Craig Graham



Open Board Race



Amber Carew



Mel Cockshutt



Dane Rickwood



Tiana Rickwood



Andrew Packwood

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND MEMBER SERVICES

This season for the first time the Branch appointed a "Member Services Team" to coordinate all activities relating to youth development and member services programs. This has reaped a number of rewards for the branch and has filled a void in our service delivery.

Member Services Officer: James Burnett

Youth Development Officer: Rebecca Beverley

Member Services Team: Jedd Goggin, Leanne Goggin, Andy Eames and Chris Stewart.

SLSNSW, SLSA and External Development Programs

This year we had a record number of applications for selective development programs and it was great to see so many members express an interest in these activities.

NSW Government Young People in Emergency Services (YPES) Forum

In August, the NSW Government held a Young People in Emergency Services forum conducted by Communities NSW at Luna Park, Sydney. The purpose of the forum was to establish reasons why young people volunteer, how young people get involved and why young people stay involved in voluntary emergency services organisations. Other organisations involved included the SES, Rural Fire Service, Volunteer Rescue Association, Marine Rescue NSW and St John's Ambulance.

Members from Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast selected to attend were Jedd Goggin, Jess Seymour, James Burnett, Andy Eames and Rebecca Beverley.



SLSNSW representatives at the NSW Young People in Emergency Services Forum

SLSA National Leadership Conference

Rebecca Beverley was chosen to attend the SLSA National Leadership Conference and from all accounts had an excellent time representing Surf Life Saving New South Wales and her club and branch. Congratulations Rebecca!

SLSNSW 18-25 Development Networking Program

This revamped program was held in the Sydney CBD in November 2010 with three members representing the branch – Jess Seymour, Andy Eames and Rebecca Beverley. They participated in a wide range of activities and networking programs and have been able to bring a multitude of skills and ideas back to branch.

SLSNSW 15-17 Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop

The annual 15-17 state camp had over 8 applications from members, which is simply amazing considering that two years ago we had no-one attend. Fortunately in addition to our branch allocation of two spots we were offered an extra two, and representing Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast was Joe Compton, Samantha Henshaw, Kyanah Goggin and Nikki Seymour. They joined 22 young surf lifesavers from across the state at Point Hacking in April 2011 and from all accounts had a great time.

Assistance in JAC programs

Part of the Member Services Team's role this season was to assist the Junior Activities Committee in the review and conduct of junior development programs. Leanne Goggin coordinated the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Program, which reaped rewards with both Henry Pannifex and Emily Davidson from Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast being named 2011 SLSNSW Junior Lifesavers of the Year.

The Member Services Team also facilitated activities at the Junior Leadership Camp. Leanne Goggin, Andy Eames, Jedd Goggin, Rebecca Beverley and James Burnett all assisted the Camp Coordinator in running programs and activities during the year.

Youth Achievers Camp



U14-17 Young Achievers Camp

Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Rec Centre
Friday 13th – Sunday 15th May 2011

In May 2011, after two months of hardcore planning, over 30 members aged 13 – 17 were joined by ten members from Central Coast Branch for the inaugural LJ Hooker Youth Achievers Camp at Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre. As the name suggests, LJ Hooker offices in Port Macquarie, Kempsey, Laurieton and Lake Cathie were the naming rights sponsor for this great program and without their support the camp would not have run.

The camp focused on providing knowledge and information about further pathways within surf lifesaving for the participants. All the facilitators were leaders in their chosen path in lifesaving – administrators, educators, lifesavers, competitors, patrol captains, etc. and this allowed the participants to pick the facilitators' brains.

Facilitators for the weekend were: Jedd Goggin, Andy Eames, Ken Atkins, Leanne Goggin, Kerry Fisher, Jake McDonald and James Burnett. Having Jake from the Central Coast was a great move as Jake is the SLSCC Support Officer and brought a different angle to the camp.

Some of the surf lifesaving activities included "My Perfect Surf Club", "Committees and Officers", "Surf Club SWOT" and an Open Forum. At the Open Forum, participants identified strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats within surf lifesaving and then suggested ideas to combat the weaknesses and threats and capitalise on strengths and opportunities.

The full report of the camp has previously been circulated and provides further in-depth information on youth development within Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast. It is clear that the young people of

SLSMNC (over 50% of the membership) want a holistic approach to activities e.g. involving surf sports, education, etc into development programs.

There is no doubt that the camp was very rewarding to all those who attended. A highlight for the camp was the inclusion of members from the Central Coast Branch – this was considered very beneficial.



Participants and Facilitators at the Youth Achievers Camp

Conclusion

Without a doubt this season has seen Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast go forward in leaps and bounds in terms of youth development. The branch has put forth suggestions to amalgamate youth development, member services and junior activities into a single portfolio led by a “Director of Development” and including a Junior Development Officer and Youth and Member Development Officer. Hopefully this is the way forward for service delivery for members within the branch. We live in exciting times!



NPBS – Bob Higham and Leanne Goggin with some of the MNC Branch Future Leaders

LEADERSHIP CAMP REPORT

The 2010/11 Newcastle Permanent Junior Leadership Camp was held this year on 25th, 26th & 27th February.

This seasons camp under went a few changes from previous years. This year all the U12's and U13's from the Mid North Coast Branch were invited and a change in venue to Scott's Head turned out to be hugely popular. This change saw more nippers from our northern clubs attend but was also very well supported by our southern members.

Under the guidance of facilitators and group leaders, our up and coming future surf life savers performed simulated Board and Tube Rescues and participated in other surf life saving activities.

In near perfect conditions highlights of the weekend included Jetski rides, IRB roll-overs, beach games, early morning swims and fitness. In the evening singing around the campfire, toasting marshmallows and a game or 3 of Spotlight were enjoyed!

With lots of new friendships formed during the weekend.

I would like to compliment the participants on their behaviour and thank the facilitators and chaperones.

Junior Leadership Camp coordinator
Joanne Hawkins



Group Photo at the Leadership Camp



A Number of Photos of the Camp Activities

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

This season saw the second year with James as President and Gary as Secretary, and although we have failed to fill key roles we have nevertheless had a stellar season. At the Junior AGM in June, the following committee was elected:

President – James Burnett

Deputy President - *vacant*

Secretary – Gary Hawkins

Superintendent - *vacant*

Assistant Secretary – Jo Hawkins

Camp Coordinator – Jo Hawkins

Leadership Coordinator – Leanne Goggin



James Burnett



Gary Hawkins



Jo Hawkins



Leanne Goggin

This report is the first since our President James Burnett was named the 2010 NSW Surf Lifesaver of the Year, particularly for his work in junior activities and youth development. Congratulations James for your accolade.

The Junior Activities Committee stepped up its efforts in a number of areas this season and we saw some remarkable achievements by clubs and individual members.

Junior Lifesaver of the Year

The Branch held its Junior Lifesaver of the Year Selections under the coordination of Leanne Goggin as part of our renewed focus on leadership development. Leanne organised all facets of the program, including applications, panel members, awards, etc.

The panel this year consisted of Bronwyn Simpson, Sally Kneipp, Gary Hawkins, Leanne Goggin and James Burnett.

The following Under 14 members represented their clubs at the selections with distinction:

Macksville-Scotts Head – Sophie Atkins

South West Rocks – Tahni Lee Griffiths and Corey Stocks

Hat Head – Malise Arndell

Port Macquarie – Emily Davidson and Harry Towle

Tacking Point – Amber Horton and Henry Pannifex

Wauchope-Bonny Hills – Brooke Gallagher and Dale Finch

The quality of the candidates this season was extremely high so any thoughts by the judges that it would be an easy decision were soon dispelled!

However there could only be two winners and the 2011 Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Junior Lifesavers of the Year are HENRY PANNIFEX (Tacking Point) and EMILY DAVIDSON (Port Macquarie). Emily and Henry both attended the SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development

Camp and Selections during the week before State Titles. They each were interviewed on a number of questions surrounding their involvement in, contribution to and visions for surf lifesaving.

At the Presentation, held after the March Past on Sunday at Junior State Titles, it was announced that the 2011 Surf Life Saving New South Wales Junior Lifesavers of the Year were EMILY DAVIDSON and HENRY PANNIFEX. For our branch to win not one but both represents a significant coup. We are the second smallest branch in the state and we believe that our successes are due to our high calibre leadership pathway that we implemented this season under the guidance of Leanne Goggin.

So, at the writing of this report, Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast is home to the current SLSNSW Surf Lifesaver of the Year, SLSNSW Junior Male Lifesaver of the Year and SLSNSW Junior Female Lifesaver of the Year. That alone is cause for celebration!



L-R: Emily Davidson (SLSMNC & SLSNSW Junior Female Lifesaver of the Year), James Burnett (SLSMNC & SLSNSW Surf Lifesaver of the Year) and Henry Pannifex (SLSMNC & SLSNSW Junior Male Lifesaver of the Year).

Carnivals and Competitions

There were three carnivals held this season – Hat Head, Wauchope-Bonny Hills and the Branch Championships at South West Rocks.

The Hat Head Carnival was refereed by James Burnett and despite some serious communication issues with the lack of a PA system; the carnival ran considerably smoothly with most events accommodated.

On the morning of the Wauchope-Bonny Hills carnival, the Carnival Organising Committee made a decision to transfer water events to Lake Cathie due to unfavourable ocean conditions. This carnival included the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Presentation by Bob Higham of Newcastle Permanent Building Society.

The Branch Championships at South West Rocks were refereed by Chalkie Bob Smith and from all accounts was a great success. South West Rocks, fresh off the back of holding Country Titles, proved a great host, even with the change of location around to Trial Bay due to some floating beach intruders.

Champion Clubs and Individuals for 2011:

Champion Club: Tacking Point

Handicap Club: Wauchope-Bonny Hills

Under 8 Champions – Darby Lancaster (HH) and Chloe Eichman (WBH)

Under 9 Champions – Ryan Horton (TP) and Tayla Maybon (SWR)

Under 10 Champions – Josh Dwyer (PM) and Jessie Carroll (TP)
Under 11 Champions – Ryan Carroll (TP) and Jacinta McAvoy (PM)
Under 12 Champions – Lachlan Hawkins (TP) and Samantha Broomby (TP)
Under 13 Champions – Troy Wilkinson (WBH) and Mollie Carroll (TP)
Under 14 Champions – Henry Pannifex (TP) and Amber Horton (TP)

Competition within Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast has never been a problem for the juniors however there is certainly a lot of room for improvement. We need to find the right balance of competitiveness, and for this branch to reach its full potential at NSW and Australian Championships we need to broaden our minds as far as competition and coaching is concerned. I am confident that the whole of the branch is heading in the right direction under the stewardship of Surf Sports Director Chalkie Bob Smith and am excited for the future of surf sports on the mid north coast.



Samantha Broomby U./12's



Lachlan Hawkins U/12's

Junior Leadership Camp

For the first time, we moved the Junior Leadership Camp to Scotts Head Christian Youth Centre. This was held from Friday 25th February to Sunday 27th February 2011. The Coordinator for this camp was Jo Hawkins with James Burnett acting as Camp Director.

In our totally new format, we appointed facilitators to run the program. Jedd Goggin, Andy Eames, Leanne Goggin and James Burnett ran activities and workshops on Saturday with Rebecca Beverley conducting activities on Sunday. Sessions like board and tube rescues, IRB and jetski activities, goal setting and lifesaving pathways were just some of the activities undertaken by the participants.



Nippers in Training

Wrap up!

We are excited to be moving forward with proposed changes to the Constitution which will see a change to the branch structure surrounding juniors, youth and member development.

Thank you to everyone that has assisted with junior activities this season. A particular mention to Vicki and Wayne Arndell who were awarded a Special Award for Services to the JAC for their many years of contribution at Hat Head club and branch level in junior activities including administration, officiating, carnival organisation and as branch delegates.

Looking forward to a new season with a renewed focus on great junior activities ☺

James Burnett
JAC President

Gary Hawkins
JAC Secretary



North Coast Surf Boat Series as part of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch

Report to Branch 2010/2011

This season saw a total of 40 crews financial for the whole season, spread across 10 clubs from Forster to Yamba (down from 46 crews from 12 clubs last season). Add to that a total of 27 crews (up from 24 crews) competing on a casual basis at rounds throughout the season including clubs from Sydney (Clovelly and Tamarama) as well as Queensland (Noosa and Kirra).

The series was scheduled to hold ten rounds of competition commencing at Red Rock/Arrawarra on the 23rd of October 2010 and the final round being held at Coffs Harbour on the 26th of March 2011. All of the scheduled events took place with the exception of Round 7 which was hosted by Woolgoolga on the 29th of January. The carnival commenced however conditions were deemed too dangerous to continue and the round was cancelled.

Final results of the boat series are as follows:

Overall Club Pointscore	Woolgoolga
Open Men	Red Rock, Woolgoolga, Minnie Water
Open Women	Scotts Head, Yamba, Bonny Hills
Reserves	Scotts Head, Bonny Hills, Woolgoolga
U23 Men	Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga, Coffs Harbour
U23 Women	Minnie Water, Red Rock, Crescent Head
U19 Men	Woolgoolga, Coffs Harbour, Crescent Head
Masters Under 200s	Yamba, Woolgoolga, Minnie Water
Masters Over 200s	Woolgoolga, Forster, Scotts Head

Our presentation evening was held at the venue of our major sponsor, The Hoey Moey, in Coffs Harbour and a great night was had by all.

Other achievements and representations for the season include the following:

Carnival	Clubs	Crews & Results
Battle of the Boats @ Pacific Palms	Woolgoolga	Open Men Open Women U19 Men Masters 160s
Manly carnival	Woolgoolga	Open Men U19 Men – semi finals
NSW Interbranch	Scotts Head Bonny Hills Yamba Scotts Head/Bonny Hills	Open Womens minor final Open Mens final Open Womens minor final Boat Relay final
NSW Country	Coffs Harbour Crescent Head Red Rock Scotts Head Bonny Hills Woolgoolga	Open Women – 2 nd U23 Men – 2 nd & 3 rd Masters 120s – 2 nd Reserves – 3 rd U23 Women – 1 st U19 Men Open Men – 1 st U23 Women – 2 nd Masters 180s – 3 rd Open Women Reserves U19 Men – 2 nd Open Women Masters 180s – 1 st Open Men – 2 nd Open Women – 3 rd Masters 120s – 3 rd U19 Men
NSW State	Coffs Harbour Forster Minnie Water Scotts Head Woolgoolga Yamba	Masters 160s – 4 th Masters 200s – 1 st U23 Women – 5 th Reserves U19 Men Masters 160s Masters 220s – 2 nd Masters 260s – 2 nd Open Women Masters 160s – 5 th Masters 200s – final Open Men Open Women Reserves U19 Men Masters 140s Women – 2 nd
Aussies	Coffs Harbour Forster Minnie Water Red Rock	U23 Men – semi finals U19 Men – quarter finals Reserves – quarter finals Open Men Masters 200s – 3 rd U23 Women – semi finals Reserves U19 Men Masters 160s Open Men

Carnival	Clubs	Crews & Results
	Scotts Head	Masters 220s Open Women
	Bonny Hills	Open Women Reserves Masters 200s
	Woolgoolga	Open Men Open Women Reserves U19 Men Masters 160s Masters 200s
	Yamba	Masters 160s Masters 140s Women

Also the individual achievements of the season for one of the Woolgoolga open women rowers. Rebecca Wright has also taken home medals for the following:

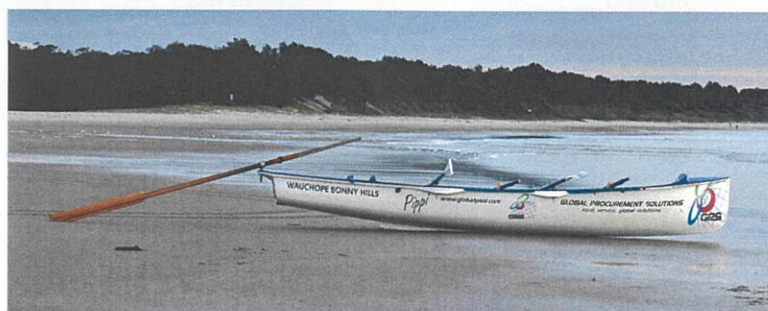
NSW Country	Masters Beach Sprints	1 st
	Masters Beach Flags	1 st
NSW State	Masters Beach Sprints	1 st
	Masters Beach Flags	1 st
Aussies	Masters Beach Sprints	3 rd
	Masters Beach Flags	2 nd

The last two seasons have seen great improvements in the structure of the series and the newly elected committee are looking forward to an even better season in 2011/2012.

Rebecca Mitchell
(Acting) Secretary



Kempsey Crescent Head – Womens Surf Boat Crew



Wauchope-Bonny Hills "New Surf Boat"



North Coast Surf Boat Series as part of
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch

Treasurers Report 2010/2011

Well we have had another financially successful season for the boat series.

Our existing sponsors of Reilly & Sons Food Services, Arc Attack Engineering and NBN were joined with Vertigo Blue and new major sponsors The Hoey Moey and Lion Nathan. All of which were instrumental in the boat series taking a new direction and giving the boat series a total of \$7,500 in cash sponsorship.

With increased sponsorship the boat series has been able to increase prize money and assets, the most significant of these being a new gear trailer supplied by Arc Attack Engineering with the assistance of Boambee Industrial Supply Co (Bisco).

The generous contributions of Vertigo Blue were not limited to cash sponsorship and supplied the womens crews with Hive swimwear and Lorna Jane clothing which had all the girls looking and feeling good.

Entries received of \$7,870 did not increase from last season. The numbers of crews entered for the whole of the season were down slightly, Urunga were absent and many clubs had fewer crews. The numbers of crews attending rounds on a casual basis increased, the majority of these were clubs from the various north coast branches however this season also saw crews from Clovelly, Kirra, Noosa and Tamarama compete in the series.

It was voted upon at the 2010 AGM to increase prize money for this season and the cash outlay went from \$1,600 last season to \$5,600 for this season. The boat series also provided shirts for all place getters in each division therefore the total outlay in prize money and trophies this season was \$9,615, a significant increase on previous years however in line with the long term goals of the series.

Presentation this season resulted in a cost to the boat series of \$325, this is the result of increased cost of meals, increased number of invitations to sponsors and officials, plus the cost of entertainment netted against the boat series retaining the same ticket price as the season before.

With all the changes to sponsorship, income and expenditure this season, the boat series has retained a net income of just over \$1,700.

With the continued support of all our sponsors and the profile of the series being lifted we are looking forward to another successful season in 2011/2012.

Rebecca Mitchell

		2010 / 11 BRANCH ATTENDANCE SHEET																									
NAME	FIRST	POSITION	AGM																Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Pos	Att	Apol
			July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Pos	Att	Apol										
			29th	12th	9th	21st	11th	9th	5th	10th	9th	14th	12th	9th													
O'SULLIVAN	Dennis	President	x	x	T	x	x	x	E	A	A	A	E	A	10	6	4										
McDONOUGH	Rod	V. President	x	x	x	A	x	A	X	x	x	x	X	x	10	8	2										
WILSON	Ken	Dir. of Admin.	x	x	T	A	x	x	E	x	x	x	U	x	10	9	1										
MacKENZIE	Don	Dir. of Finance	x	x	T	A	x	x	C	x	x	x	C	x	10	9	1										
RAYNER	Paul	Dir. Life Sav.	x	x	x	x	x	x	U	x	x	x	U	x	10	10	0										
SMITH	Bob	Dir. Surf Sport	x	x	T	x	x	x	T	x	A	x	T	x	10	9	1										
RAYNER	Kim	Dir. Educat.	x	x	x	x	x	x	I	x	x	x	I	x	10	10	0										
BURNETT	James	JAC President	x	x	x	x	x	A	V	A	x	x	V	x	10	8	2										
CALDWELL	Bruce	Registrar	x	x	x	x	x	x	E	x	x	x	E	x	10	10	0										
ROSENBAUM	Ryan	Duty Officer	A	a	a	a	a	a		a	a	a		A	10	0	3										
DAWSON	Mitch	Emergency Services (Sth)	A	a	a	a	a	a	M	x	a	a	M	a	10	1	1										
WILKINSON	Roger	Mem. Protect-D Sup. MSH	a	a	a	a	a	a	E	a	a	a	E	a	10	0	0										
STEWART	Chris	Dep. Dir. Life Saving	x	A	x	A	x	x	E	x	A	A	E	x	10	6	4										
SMITH	Peter	Dep Dir of Surf Sports	A	a	a	a	a	a	T	a	a	a	T	a	10	0	1										
POLVERINO	Jeff	Branch Coach	a	a	a	a	x	x	I	a	a	a	I	a	10	2	0										
HAWKINS	Gary	JAC Secretary	x	a	a	a	x	a	N	x	a	x	N	a	10	4	0										
RICKWOOD	Maz	I/Branch Manager	A	a	a	a	a	a	G	a	a	a	G	a	10	0	1										
BEVERLEY	Rebecca	Youth Dev. Officer	-	-	-	-	a	x		a	a	a		a	10	1	0										
GOGGIN	Leanne	Publicity Officer	A	a	a	a	a	a		a	a	a		a	10	0	1										
BURNETT	James	D Sup. (Nth)	x	x	x	x	x	A		A	x	x		x	10	8	2										
STEWART	Chris	D Sup. (Nth)	x	A	x	A	x	x		x	A	A		x	10	6	4										
WALSH	Anne	D Sup. (Sth)	x	A	a	x	A	x		a	A	x		a	10	4	3										
WHITE	Warren	D Sup. (Sth)	a	a	a	a	a	a		a	a	a		a	10	0	0										
BELL	Greg	MSH President	A	A	x	A	A	x		x	A	A		A	10	3	7										
BELL	Chris	MSH Treas	a	a	a	a	a	a		a	a	a		a	10	0	0										
McDONAGH	Ray	SWR	x	x	x	x	x	A		x	A	x		x	10	8	2										
CROAD	Sue	HH	x	A	x	x	A	A		x	A	x		x	10	6	4										
STEVENSON	Mike	ILIL	A	x	x	A	A	a		a	a	a		a	10	2	3										
EDWARDS	Scott	KCH President	a	a	a	a	A	a		a	a	a		a	10	0	1										
FULLER	Maurie	KCH Secret.	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		A	10	9	1										
WRIGHT	Tony	P.M. President	x	x	a	x	A	a		x	a	A		x	10	5	2										
EDWARDS	Dione	PM Treas	a	a	a	a	x	a		a	a	a		a	10	1	0										
WALSH	Anne	P.M. Club Capt.	x	A	a	x	A	x		a	A	x		a	10	4	3										
BROOMBY	Richard	T.P. President	x	a	a	a	A	a		x	A	x		x	10	4	2										
DAWSON	Mitch	T.P. Club Capt.	A	a	a	a	a	a		x	a	a		a	10	1	1										
McGOVERN	Richard	WBH President	A	a	a	a	a	a		a	a	a		a	10	0	1										
CLINGELEFFER	Jan	WBH Admin.	x	x	T	A	x	x		A	x	A		x	10	7	3										
STENNETT	Simon	WBH Treas.	x	A	x	x	A	x		x	A	x		a	10	6	3										
McDONALD	Scott	C.H. President	A	a	A	A	A	X		x	a	a		a	10	2	4										
ANDERSON	Brett	C.H.	a	a	a	a	a	a		x	a	a		a	10	1	0										
VIPOND	John	C.H. LM	A	x	a	x	A	a		x	a	x		x	10	5	2										
JONES	Andrew	SLSNSW - Min. Secret.	x	x	x	x	x	A		x	A	x		a	10	8	1										
WILSON	June	- Min. Secret.	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	x	x		x	3	3	0										

**SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST
BRANCH INC**

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC			
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SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc

Committee Members

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

Dennis O'Sullivan
Rod McDonagh
Ken Wilson
Bruce Caldwell
Donald MacKenzie
Paul Rayner
Kim Rayner
James Burnett
Bob Smith

Principal Activities

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

to manage and provide support to the eight Surf life Saving Clubs and the Support Operations in

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these principle activities occurred during the financial year. In non principle activities the North Coast Surf Boat Series was taken over by the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast branch. The North Coast Surf Boat Series was previously run independantly directly under Surf Life Saving NSW and affiliated with the Far North, North, Mid North and Lower North Coast Surf Life Saving Branches. It now continues to operate as a sub branch reporting monthly to the Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch.

Operating Result

The profit after providing for income tax amounted to \$33,932.

Kim & Paul Rayner

KPR Embroidery \$2,129.00 - The supply and embroidery of uniforms and items for the interbranch

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

Director


Ken Wilson

Director


Donald MacKenzie

Dated

22/7/2011

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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	110,696.46	114,945.00
Trade and other receivables	3	32,712.50	413.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>143,408.96</u>	<u>115,358.00</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	40,330.08	33,408.34
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>40,330.08</u>	<u>33,408.34</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>183,739.04</u>	<u>148,766.34</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	5	2,998.13	1,957.29
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>2,998.13</u>	<u>1,957.29</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>2,998.13</u>	<u>1,957.29</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>180,740.91</u>	<u>146,809.05</u>
EQUITY			
Retained profits		180,740.91	146,809.05
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>180,740.91</u>	<u>146,809.05</u>

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SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE AS AT 31 MAY 2011

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 June 2009	124,513.46	124,513.46
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	22,295.59	22,295.59
Balance at 31 May 2010	<u>146,809.05</u>	<u>146,809.05</u>
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	33,931.86	33,931.86
Balance at 31 May 2011	<u>180,740.91</u>	<u>180,740.91</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

	Note	2011	2010
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		120,670.93	110,411.73
Payments to suppliers & employees		(105,964.21)	(74,838.76)
Interest Received		1,238.33	1,169.98
Net cash provided by operating activities	6	15,945.05	36,742.95
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(20,193.59)	(9,497.90)
Net cash used in investing activities		(20,193.59)	(9,497.90)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Amalgamation of former affiliate		-	4,097.81
Net cash provided by financing activities		-	4,097.81
Net decrease in cash held		(4,248.54)	31,342.86
Cash at beginning of year		114,945.00	83,602.14
Cash at end of year	6	110,696.46	114,945.00

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011**

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1984 New South Wales. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

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

The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment

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

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of property, plant and equipment are credited to a revaluation reserve in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the income statement. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset charged to the income statement and depreciation based on the asset's original cost is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

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The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

(b) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash at bank		72,656.46	83,505.00
*Term Deposit		38,040.00	31,440.00
		<u>110,696.46</u>	<u>114,945.00</u>
3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
CURRENT			
Trade Debtors		<u>32,712.50</u>	<u>413.00</u>
4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Plant and equipment		37,855.99	31,015.08
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(15,381.14)</u>	<u>(8,608.14)</u>
		<u>22,474.85</u>	<u>22,406.94</u>
Motor vehicles		36,662.63	23,309.95
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(18,807.40)</u>	<u>(12,308.55)</u>
		<u>17,855.23</u>	<u>11,001.40</u>
Total property, plant and equipment		<u>40,330.08</u>	<u>33,408.34</u>
5. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
CURRENT			
Goods & Services Tax		<u>2,998.13</u>	<u>1,957.29</u>
6. CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
(a) Reconciliation of Cash			
Cash at the end of financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:			
Cash at Bank		72,656.46	83,505.00
Term Deposit		38,040.00	31,440.00
		<u>110,696.46</u>	<u>114,945.00</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from operations			
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	33,931.86	22,295.59	
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities:			
(Gain) / Loss on disposals of assets	-	914.50	
Depreciation and Amortisation	13,271.85	11,284.00	
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:			
(Increase)/Decrease in Debtors	(32,299.50)	1,522.00	
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Payables	1,040.84	726.86	
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>15,945.05</u>	<u>36,742.95</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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7. (a) MOVEMENT IN CARRYING AMOUNTS

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

	Plant and equipment \$	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 June 2009	19,279.54	16,829.40	36,108.94
Additions	9,497.90	-	9,497.90
Disposals	(914.50)	-	(914.50)
Depreciation expense	(5,456.00)	(5,828.00)	(11,284.00)
Carrying amount at 31 May 2010	22,406.94	11,001.40	33,408.34
Additions	6,840.91	13,352.68	20,193.59
Depreciation expense	(6,773.00)	(6,498.85)	(13,271.85)
Carrying amount at 31 May 2011	22,474.85	17,855.23	40,330.08

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

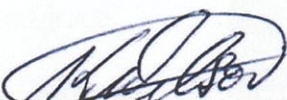
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast
2. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Surf Life Saving Mid

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

Secretary



Ken Wilson

Treasurer



Donald MacKenzie

Dated

22/1/2011

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

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

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc (the association) which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 May 2011 and the income statement, statement of recognised income and expense for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1984 New South Wales and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement.

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

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporations Act 1984 New South Wales. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with applicable independence requirements of Australian

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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 2011 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Doug Cheetham
Chartered Accountant

Upper Level
KEMPSEY, NSW, 2440

Partner: Doug Cheetham

Kempsey

Dated

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SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE


I, Ken Wilson and I, Donald MacKenzie certify that:

- (a) We are members of the committee of the association.
- (b) We attended the annual general meeting of the association.
- (c) We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
- (d) The annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual

Dated

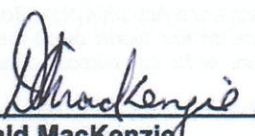
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Committee Member



Ken Wilson

Committee Member



Donald MacKenzie

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc			
INCOME			
Donations		6,613.00	7,482.30
Education Fees		4,336.82	6,058.46
Interest Received		1,230.94	1,166.82
Grants Received		10,783.05	3,627.77
Inter Branch Team Income		8,727.27	4,709.09
Sponsorship/ Fund Raising		49,181.82	44,909.39
Leadership Camp Income		13,081.82	6,559.09
Sundry Income		22.74	1,657.28
Support Operations		3,505.95	-
Insurance recoveries		-	2,975.28
Hire of Equipment		15,090.91	-
Affiliation Fees		800.00	800.00
Branch Allocation		-	7,658.43
Branch Dinner		2,135.45	900.00
Capitation Fees		6,006.82	195.45
Competition Fees		1,879.09	1,131.91
		123,395.68	89,831.27
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Awards, Trophies & Medals		6,631.10	455.45
Branch Dinner Expenses		5,591.98	7,959.12
Carnival Expenses		-	2,247.61
Club Conference		476.36	775.00
Depreciation		13,271.85	11,284.00
Directors & Officers Expenses		-	450.00
Education Program Expenses		4,090.54	5,224.83
Insurance		1,753.19	1,324.44
Interbranch Expenses		14,097.01	8,086.36
Leadership Camp Expenses		18,374.80	11,843.15
Lifesaving		2,330.32	215.15
Meetings & Conferences Expenses		-	664.23
Office Expenses		12,533.25	10,791.81
Rigid Water Craft		10,551.05	3,820.58
Printing and stationery		-	345.45
Repairs & Maintenance		384.06	4,026.03
Sundry expenses		879.79	2,915.00
Training		60.91	81.82
Uniforms		154.91	-
		91,181.12	72,510.03
NET OPERATING PROFIT		32,214.56	17,321.24

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY, 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
North Coast Surf Boat Series			
INCOME			
Interest Received		7.39	3.16
Sponsorship		7,168.18	2,713.64
Presentation Night Dinner		4,931.82	3,744.55
Competition Entry Fees		7,000.00	7,159.09
		<u>19,107.39</u>	<u>13,620.44</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Advertising & Promotion		560.16	500.00
Awards, Trophies & Medals		4,000.00	700.00
Bank Charges		2.50	2.50
Presentation Night Dinner		5,045.45	2,945.45
Competition Prizemoney		4,818.19	1,454.55
Printing and stationery		180.05	59.09
Repairs & Maintenance		432.74	-
Uniforms		2,351.00	2,070.00
		<u>17,390.09</u>	<u>7,731.59</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT		<u>1,717.30</u>	<u>5,888.85</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC
COMBINED DIVISIONAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
INCOME			
Donations		6,613.00	7,482.30
Education Fees		4,336.82	6,058.46
Interest Received		1,238.33	1,169.98
Grants Received		10,783.05	3,627.77
Inter Branch Team Income		8,727.27	4,709.09
Sponsorship/ Fund Raising		56,350.00	47,623.03
Leadership Camp Income		13,081.82	6,559.09
Sundry Income		22.74	1,657.28
Support Operations		3,505.95	-
Recoveries		-	2,975.28
Hire of Equipment		15,090.91	-
Affiliation Fees		800.00	800.00
Branch Allocation		-	7,658.43
Branch Dinner		7,067.27	4,644.55
Capitation Fees		6,006.82	195.45
Competition Fees		8,879.09	8,291.00
		<u>142,503.07</u>	<u>103,451.71</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Advertising & Promotion		560.16	500.00
Awards, Trophies & Medals		10,631.10	1,155.45
Bank Charges		2.50	2.50
Branch Dinner Expenses		10,637.43	10,904.57
Competition Expenses		4,818.19	3,702.16
Club Conference		476.36	775.00
Depreciation		13,271.85	11,284.00
Directors & Officers Expenses		-	450.00
Education Program Expenses		4,090.54	5,224.83
Insurance		1,753.19	1,324.44
Interbranch Expenses		14,097.01	8,086.36
Leadership Camp Expenses		18,374.80	11,843.15
Lifesaving		2,330.32	215.15
Meetings & Conferences Expenses		-	664.23
Office Expenses		12,533.25	10,791.81
Operational Expenses		10,551.05	3,820.58
Printing and stationery		180.05	404.54
Repairs & Maintenance		816.80	4,026.03
Sundry expenses		879.79	2,915.00
Training		60.91	81.82
Uniforms		2,505.91	2,070.00
		<u>108,571.21</u>	<u>80,241.62</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT		<u>33,931.86</u>	<u>23,210.09</u>

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INC

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Gross profit contribution from: Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc	32,214.56	17,321.24
Gross profit contribution from: North Coast Surf Boat Series	1,717.30	5,888.85
	<u>33,931.86</u>	<u>23,210.09</u>
INCOME		
Loss on sale of non-current assets	-	(914.50)
	<u>33,931.86</u>	<u>22,295.59</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT	<u>33,931.86</u>	<u>22,295.59</u>

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L.M. Tony Hayes presenting P.M. President with Tony Wright with the "Water Point Score Shields"



L.M. John Vipond presenting WBH Boatie Steve Monaghan with the "Bill Balkin Shields"

T.P. David Rickwood with L.M. Graham Bingham



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

It gives me great pleasure to once again report there were no lives lost while patrols were on duty during the 2010/2011 season.

My thanks go to all our patrolling members for their efforts this year and it is only because of their commitment to the Club that we were able to maintain the standard set in previous years.

This year we had 23 members attain 100% patrol attendance. This is up from 11 the year before and is a remarkable achievement by these members when you consider to attain 100% attendance you have to personally attend every patrol you are rostered for. You are not eligible if you have a sub do the patrol & make up the hours at a later date or if you miss a patrol and do voluntary hours to make it up.

Of course we have to remember patrolling the beach is the primary function as a member of a surf lifesaving club. The other activities, such as competition, which many of us enjoy so much can only be undertaken because of our commitment to patrolling the beach.

We were again required to patrol the beach in line with the Patrol Agreement entered into with the Branch however, our records indicate a substantial drop off in beach usage by the public from February to the end of the season. Beach usage during the period from the commencement of the season to December, with the exception of the October school holidays, would suggest the current patrol hours particularly of a Saturday are excessive.

Amendments to our three year Patrol Agreement have been referred to the Branch.

While we did not obtain as many awards this year as in previous seasons, the dedication and commitment of the Club's trainers is to be commended.

We again received tremendous support from its sponsors and supporters. Without them we would not be able to host our annual surf carnival which was again an outstanding success.

Congratulations to all members who represented the Club in competitions throughout the year. While our boaties represented at all the major carnivals we were not as well represented in the other areas of competition. Plans are underway to ensure we are more competitive next year.

During the year we undertook substantial improvements to the verandah area of the clubhouse. The old bbq & bar were demolished with a new bar being relocated to the position of the old bbq. The top of the concrete floor was removed and the remaining concrete polished. This has created a much roomier area and has been well received by everyone using the venue.

Fundraising has become very difficult during the current economic climate. We have found our usual forms of fundraising such as raffles are no longer returning the profits they once did. The improvement to the clubhouse has created an attractive function venue and increased hirings for weddings etc should assist our cashflow.

I wish to thank the other Club sponsors who support our patrols and provide assistance with repairs to equipment. I thank Nambucca Shire Council for their ongoing support of the Club. Most other Councils do not support their local surf clubs the way they do. I also wish to thank the Branch for their continued support and those branch officials who gave up their time to conduct our annual proficiency test and examine our squads sitting for awards.

Our Junior Club had another successful year and I congratulate President David Brunson and his committee on a job well done.

A strong club can only be achieved by having a strong Committee and I commend the members of the Management Committee for their involvement and diligence. I feel very proud to be associated with such a dedicated group and hope they will continue in their roles next year.

During the year, the Branch President suffered serious ill health and on behalf of the Club I wish Dos a successful recovery.

I offer my sympathy on behalf of the members to those who lost loved ones during the year and wish those suffering illness a speedy recovery.

In closing I extend to the other Clubs in the Branch our best wishes for the coming season.

Greg Bell
President



RWC in Waiting for the November Weekend of Carnivals

SOUTH WEST ROCKS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc Established 1919

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club can again announce that "NO LIVES WERE LOST" on our beaches whilst Patrols performed duties. However, that does not mean that Patrol Members were not busy. Being a popular holiday resort, many visitors come to the area with the population swelling from around 5000 locals to the vicinity of 15000 during peak holiday times. Twelve Patrols were allocated and following are the numbers:-

To manage a Club these days requires good leadership and the Club is fortunate to have a person of the calibre of Rod McDonagh our President, ably supported by a very good management committee. The Management Committee meets every month to conduct the busy activities of the club in the areas of administration, finance, building improvements, life saving, competition, services to the community and fundraising. With a good cross blend of committee members and their relative experience and skills, the Club has progressed well from the beginning of the season to the current day.

South West Rocks is one of a few Clubs in New South Wales that owns the building from which it operates. Maintaining a large building such as ours requires constant attention and throughout the year the Club has been fortunate to have a working group of members, all volunteers with many skills from various walks of life, provide many hours in the

maintenance and improvements to the Club. And not to forget our sponsors. These persons and organisations are greatly appreciated for their contribution in the various ways in which they support our Club. We thank them sincerely.

The Kempsey Shire Council through Mayor John Bowell has supported us throughout the season in many ways but particularly in assisting the Club in conducting the NSW 'Stramit' Country Championships. What a weekend and what a great Carnival. The Carnival Organising Committee worked very hard from July up until the commencement to provide a successful event which received great praise from participating Clubs and Officials. We have been successful in being granted the same Championships for the next two years.

The Club is not one for strong competition at the moment, but we were represented in all Carnivals in the Branch, State and Australian competitions by Masters, Senior and Junior (Nipper) members. We can see from the few competitors, we have a nucleus of members



Andrew Packwood & Rod McDonagh

who could achieve further rewards next season.



Steve Divall

future.

Our Club had representations on the Mid North Coast Committee by way of Deputy President, Rod McDonagh along with various delegates at the Branch meetings. South West Rocks Club congratulates the Executive and committee of the Branch in the manner in which they have conducted the business of the Branch over the season.

It would be remiss not to mention the President of the Mid North Coast Branch, Dennis O'Sullivan who suffered a severe illness that has, unfortunately, affected him greatly. To you, Dennis, we wish you well for the

The Club recently attended the Annual Mid North Coast Presentation of awards and South West Rocks was well represented.

The Club is proud of the following members who received recognition for their efforts during the season.

Heath Askew: 30-39 Male Competitor of the Year
Andrew Packwood: 40-49 Male Competitor of the Year
Ryan Needs: Male Rookie of the Year
Roger Wilkinson: Male Assessor of the Year
South West Rocks SLSC: Club event of the Year.

Without the other Clubs, the Branch would not exist. South West Rocks extends to the neighbouring Clubs our congratulations in your achievements in the past year, and we look forward to meeting you all in whatever capacity, business, competition and friendly communication.



Sponsor – Rick Fuller & Roger Wilkinson

It has been for me, as the Director of Administration of South West Rocks Club, another great experience in all facets of Club life and continuing to be of service to the Club and the community. It has been an eventful, exciting, rewarding and progressive season for us and we are looking ahead to provide continued safety on the beaches and successful administration of the Club.



South West Rocks SLSC– Australian Touring Team

Terry Trevillian
Director of Administration

HAT HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc.

Seasons has drawn to and end once again with some great achievements.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our great committee & many volunteers within our organisation.

No fatalities or major rescues this season. In fact no rescues since our Club won the "rescue of the Year" at last years State Awards. What an honour and thank you to all those involved.

Our senior members have not increased this year and again we lost a handful to the workforce and university and the need to leave home and move to an area to fulfil these commitments.

Our junior membership base did however grow 45 juniors from 5 to 14, with this brought some great new parents. A couple have been in movement as a nipper themselves others are 'fresh blood'.

Of our new parents we had 4 do their bronze & 2 do their proficiencies.

This was great to see & all are keen to continue into next season and become regular patrolling members.

Unfortunately we lost 2 very valuable parents to a move to North West Queensland. (Couldn't get any further from the beach). Scott & Tracey Reinke.

Tracey actually won this years Senior Club Person of the Year, for her tireless work in gaining much needed sponsorship for the Club and in particular, new rash shirts for our Junior members. (Photo attached)

Sponsorship & donations are how we survive as an organisation; I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who did support us throughout the year.

The Club continued with their Annual Xmas fundraising days & the weekly raffles.

No Grants were applied for this season.

In awards this season we completed a total of 399 awards from juniors to seniors. 59 new senior awards covering all aspects.

- Patrol hours totalled 1840.
- 5 members completed 100% of their rostered patrols
- 21 of 40 rostered members (list from start of season) completed 40 or more hours during our time



*Vicki and Wayne Arndel
Receiving an "Appreciation Award"
at the MNC Branch Presentation Night*

Competition seen an improvement this season, especially in the Junior Ranks.

Darby Lancaster one of our new nippers won 3 medals at Country Titles this year. The family even travelled to State Titles to complete the whole experience for their first season.

Mailise Arndell & Sam Williams attending InterBranch.

Mailise was also our Club representative at this years Branch Nipperette of the Years. Congratulations to the local Mid North Coast kids who took out the State award.

The Season was wrapped up with Presentation Night and Sue Croad & Mike Stevenson being awarded Life Membership of Hat Head Surf Lifesaving Club. This was presented to them by Life members David Croad & Ian Webster plus Club captain Ken Parish & Registrar Vicki Arndell.

Both Mike & Sue have held Club & Branch positions over the last 15years.

Sue is currently Club President and has been President for the last 10 seasons plus has held Branch Education Officer & is a current trainer & assessor & active patrol member.

Mike has been many positions on both Junior & Senior Branch plus is currently Club secretary & active patrolling member, trainer & assessor.

David Croad received his 25years service pin.

Many other Patrol Service Awards were also handed out on the night, ranging from 20 years to 5 years.

100% Patrol Attendance achieved by – Mike Stevenson, Ken Parish, Graeme Croad, Ian Webster & Vicki Arndell.

Plus a special award to Paul Rudduck for his tireless assistance.

Senior Club Person of the Year – Tracey Reinke

Junior Club Person of the Year – Thomas Arndell

Highest Point score – Tyrone Turnbull

The Club is set for some changes in the New Year. Many of the committee plan on taking a well earned break from paper work & concentrate on their "day job" and other facets of Club Life.



*President Sue Croad receiving "MNC Branch Patrol Competition Award"
Dir. Of Lifesaving - Paul Rayner and ETC Sponsor Rep. Glen Towle*

Yours in Surf Lifesaving
Sue Croad
(President)

KEMPSEY CRESCENT HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc

Office Bearers 2009 / 2010

Patron:	Phil Harvey
<u>Officers:</u>	
President:	Scott Edwards
Vice President:	Ross Foster
Secretary:	Maurie Fuller
Treasurer:	Robyn Fuller
Club Captain:	Scott Edwards / Michael Conomos
Registrar:	Dave Bartlet / Shelly McLean
Junior Activities Chairperson:	Shelley McLean /
Boat Captain:	Scott Edwards
Radio Officer:	Paul Waterhouse
Committee Member:	Eve Jacobs
Branch Delegate:	Maurie Fuller
 Sponsors:	
	Coastline Credit Union
	Kempsey Macleay RSL Club
	Kempsey Shire Council
	Crescent Head Country Club

Life Members:

Maurie Fuller
Ray Agland *
Hazel Conomos
Michael Conomos
Dennis Packwood
Brian McMahon

Rescue Statistics:

STATS:

29 Rescues

100 Preventions

24 Marine Stings

47 Minor Cuts etc

4 Major Wounds

2 Fractures or Dislocations

1 Spinal

Total Patrol hours: 2132.5 hours

Club Report

The 2010/11 season was a season of growth for the Kempsey Crescent Head Surf Life Saving Club. A number of new members joined and gained Bronze Medallions and/or Surf Rescue Certificates and drastically boosted our patrolling numbers.

The hard working committee, of which both Robyn and Maurie Fuller are the backbone, enabled the clubs financial position to improve slightly, with the big picture of applying for and securing grants for a much needed refurbishment of our clubhouse.

We had a successful competition season with Jake Conomos winning a gold and a silver in the flags and sprint of the U/12s at the country championships, while the U/23 womens surfboat crew gained gold also. The boat rowing continues to attract members to the club.

Again a big thank you to Evelyn Jacobs for her fund raising efforts as usual. She is truly an inspirational lady and a tireless worker for our club.

Shelly McLean and Dean Mavin worked well together ensuring that our nippers program was a great success. Thanks to both Shelly and Dean along with the respective age managers.

Our club also reached the Bronze Status with Surf Life Saving New South Wales which we were very pleased with.

PATROLS

The wave conditions in general were very mild (with a couple of exceptions) 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 29 rescues and 100 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 78 first aid treatments with 47 minor cuts (mainly oyster cuts from the boat ramp), 4 major cuts, 24 marine stings, 1 suspected spinal injury and 2 fractures or dislocations.

Together our patrolling members volunteered 2132.5 hours of patrols.

THE FUTURE.

Our club house is still badly in need of maintenance. We are in the process of looking at our options in regards to grants and renovation estimations.

We are hoping that the positive atmosphere and growth continues through the 2011/12 season.

We also hope that Ross Foster, Dean Sneddon and Dave Bartlett continue their excellent work as Trainers.

Yours in Life Saving

Scott Edwards
President.



Kempsey Crescent Boat Crew Boat Crew

PORT MACQUARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc.

Over all, a great season for the Club. Whilst a little nervous about Nipper numbers at the start of the season, we had some 250+ kids enjoying the surf & sand. Chairman Steve Filetti & his Committee did an excellent job, & although the results might not have been there as in years before, plenty of kids scored points & medals at Carnivals, & it is looking good for the future. And with Emily Davidson becoming Junior Lifesaver of the Year, the Nippers have a great role model to look up to.



*Emily Davidson
SLSNSW Junior Female Life Saver of the Year*

A good result at Branch by the Seniors & promising results for Nippers. & how about Liam Wright!! Gold in the 2km Beach Run at Country, State & Aussies!! Now if we can just have the event at Branch....



Liam and Joe Wright

Our Patrols Hours were up, not just on what was done, but also on overall percentages. Branch wide, we also did quite well on gross personal hours, particularly by our female members

On the down side, we had the loss of 2 lives on Port's beaches.



Club Capt. Anne Walsh

For our Members involved, & those from Tacking Point, it was a stark reminder of vigilance not just on our own "patch of turf", but on the surrounds as well. And whilst it might have looked good from the public's point of view to see us in action, it was not the results we had hoped for. I know we all get annoyed with proficiencies, training & rescue scenarios, but the end result is our ability to do what we do with confidence.

One of our Club stalwarts hasn't fared so well. Dennis "DOS" O'Sullivan a Member & Committeeman for many years, as well as the Branch President for the last 10 years, had a stroke earlier this season and is recovering in Laurieton. The Morgan & Brook families both lost matriarchs, & Ross Brownlow, a wife and mother to their 2 girls. Our thoughts & prayers go out to all of them.



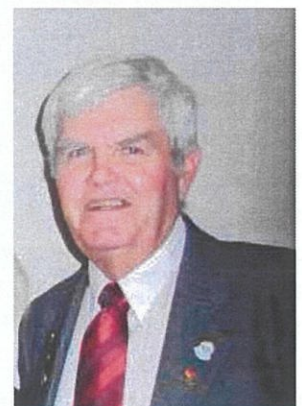
Mel Cockshutt competing in the Flag Event at the MNC Branch Carnival

Our building is getting there. We received grants this year for a new ramp (\$51,000) & reno's to the kitchen (\$15,000). The ramp has been on display at the Council & we hope to start ASAP. The kitchen will (hopefully) tie in with the other works so we can have a more profitable Club for the future.

John Purnell & Dennis O'Sullivan were accepted as "Life Members" at our recent AGM, joining Hugh Mackay & Fred Middleton from season 09/10 as recent inductees. DOS was also awarded Life Membership of SLS NSW this season.



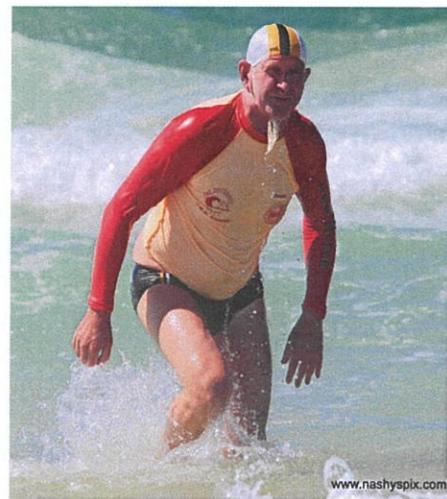
Nigel Harding and his Juniors



*Newly Elected Life Member
Dennis "DOS" O'Sullivan*



Start of the Masters Swim Event at the MNC Branch Carnival



L.M. Hugh Mackay



Jeff Polverino



Selina Warrington



*L.M. Ken Wilson being Presented with
MNC Branch "Administrator of the Year"
by fellow L.M. Max Waters OAM*

TACKING POINT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc.

Tacking Point SLSC club has had another great season. Our club membership is growing and we are committed to surf rescue and beach safety. All of the areas within our club are either very strong or developing above expectations.

Firstly our primary goal was achieved, this being zero fatalities at our beach. This is attributed to our member's commitment to surf safety and rescue. Our club has completed all of our patrols and did more hours than is required by our patrol agreement with state. Our members have been involved in "out of hours" responses and sadly involved in the recovery of two bodies in separate occasions from Shelly Beach. Through gear steward Pat Staunton and our Club Captain Shaun Durbridge, we have developed a new patrol trailer and a new fit out to the patrol Rhino making it a true patrol rescue vehicle. This improves our response to areas far from our patrol area. The Rhino can respond to just about any incident quickly with all the right equipment for the job including towing an IRB.



Tacking Points Newly Fitted Out "Rino"

In the surf sports arena our club has performed well. Under Linda Perkins, our JAC Chair Person, our nippers are strong and getting stronger with a mix of fun, education and sporting athleticism. Our nippers in the sporting field are the strongest in the branch. Some of the most notable individual results at the NSW State Age Championships being, Mitchell Atherton's gold medal in the U9's male surf swim, Samantha Broomby's silver medal in the U12's female flags and Henry Pannifex's silver medal in the U/14's male board race and many others in state finals. Our State team is growing and getting stronger.



President Richard – Henry and Linda Perkins

The highlight of the nipper year was when Henry Pannifex won the NSW Male Young Life Saver of the Year. Henry now joins the likes of Mitch DAWSON, NSW Male Life Saver of the Year and Ellie WILKINSON, NSW Junior Female Life Saver of the Year.

Under Club Coach, Dave Rickwood, our high performance squad was developed. They have trained hard with some outstanding results. With two members achieving silver medals at state and many of the squad making finals at State, Country titles and also made the inter-branch team. This is the first year of the squad and we are very excited on what the next season will bring.

Under Brett SAVAGE our cadet program is expanding and attracting more membership. Cadets are filling in the competitive ranks as well as helping out with Nippers, Patrolling, and fund raising. The cadets have social evenings once a month which acts also as a fund raiser. Through the cadets efforts they are financially Independent and have bought new club skis, racing boards and now aiming at new trailer to go to carnivals. With the injection of new cadets from the under 14's we are expecting bigger things from them next year!

Our Masters have competed well this year at state and national levels. Peter Hennessey is the standout winning multiple medals at both carnivals. Also Tony Hallinan, Bob Rosenbaum also winning medals.



Tacking Point – Life Members

Birch and Club Person of the year – Dave Rickwood.

Our club participation is growing and doing well. The Club Championships were conducted with most of the age groups from our club represented from over 15's to over 70's.

Other club events were well attended including social nights and we recently held our club's annual dinner and presentation evening, many awards were presented on the night with our major awards winners being, Jason Northey Cadet Competitor of the year – Tiana Rickwood, Competitor of the year – Peter Hennessey, Patrol Person of the year – Andrew

Our constitution is under a review and re-writes with all aspects of the club consulted. The club is financially strong with future financial viability guaranteed. The club is committed to developing our cadet program further, building up open and masters competitor numbers, investigating what is the best equipment for our patrols. Our committee will continue the good work with thinking outside the square to find answers to old problems. Our focus is moving towards one club with all areas supporting the growth and strength of the entire club and our future is very promising.

Tacking Point SLSC

Tacking Point Nippers – 1st ever State All Age Board Relay Team



Nippers Showing off their Boards at Tacking Point

Richard Broomby
(President)

WAUCHOPE BONNY HILLS SLSC Inc.

The 2010/2011 season ushered in the new era for the Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club, it will also be remembered as the year we finished our journey that started over 6 years ago. I could not be prouder of the total commitment shown by all our members in welcoming our new future.

Through the season we have experienced a few teething problems related to moving into a new building, however on the whole we have made the transition well. Our function centre has also become a very popular venue for weddings, meetings & our very own surf club functions.



Our new building has also increased our membership across the board; our patrolling member

numbers also increased allowing the club to build up each patrol to ensure our beach remains one of the safest within the branch.

While on Patrol's I would like to thank our members that successfully helped in a number of rescues outside patrolling hours and some in very trying conditions. I would also like to thank my patrolling members, Patrol Captains, IRB drivers, crew, and water safety for another safe and successful season. This years top Patrolling member was Andy Eames with a staggering 126.5 hours, closely followed by Jedd Goggin with 122 hours and Michael Dearling with 115 hours. Well done and a huge thank you to all.

With the continuing restructure of the club's committees to better reflect our 'one-club' attitude, and accommodate our new building we continue to move in the right direction and I look forward to Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC striving to gain the silver award level from SLSNSW.

On that note I would like to thank Support Officer for SurfNSW, Andrew "AJ" Jones, for his invaluable input into our club, and I ask all clubs within the branch to utilise AJ's knowledge and contacts to grow your 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 next season.

I look forward to another exciting season based on our efforts over the last number of years and our continued growth across all areas of the club.

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

I would like to thank our hard working members that took on management roles within the club and to Dennis Buckley & Neil Woodlands taking on our Function coordinator & Bar Manager role's respectably.

A huge thanks to Sally Kneipp, Craig Wilkinson, our JAC committee members and our age managers for another fantastic season for our nippers.

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

Top patrolling members (60 hours or more) Water safety & patrol hours combined

Michael Dearling	115
Andy Eames	126.5
Chris Finch	64.5
Darren Gill	61.5
Jedd Goggin	122.00
Steve Monaghan	66.25
Dave Rogers	61.5

Clubs New ATV



Highest Patrolling hours – Andy Eames

Allan Barlin Shield for Outstanding Competition Achievement - Gil Olzomer

Boat Rower of the Year - Paul Ward

Dan Roods Memorial for Boat crew of the year - Suzie Bell, Tegan Maher, Cassie Pensini, Christie Channock & Kevin Owens

Club Craft - Hannah Munro

Club Beach - Gill Olzomer

Club Swim - Jedd Goggin, with club encouragement award
- Elaine Walker



Hannah Munro

Rookie of the Year – Paul Ward,
with highly recommended -Preston Wilson & Chris Finch

Under 15 Clubpersons - Kyanah Goggin & Jacob Hogenboom

Under 17 Clubpersons - Samantha Dimond & Michael Dearling

Under 19 Clubpersons - Hannah Munro & Andy Eames

Open Clubpersons - Susie Bell & Jedd Goggin



Andy Eames

President's Trophy - Denise Buckley & Neil Woodlands

On behalf of Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC I would also like to thank all our clubs sponsors with a huge thank you to our clubs major sponsor Pippi Hollis from GPS.

Richard McGovern
President, Life Member
Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club



Beach Flag Competitors

CAMDEN HAVE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc.

The Camden Haven Surf Club has had another positive constructive year.

A lot has happened in this past season with a good number of awards being achieved and some much needed upgrades to gear, equipment and the clubhouse.

With only a small number of members in our club we have achieved some outstanding statistic and patrol hours per capita.

Firstly we will mention our renovations, sponsorship and gear equipment upgrades than talk about our membership, awards certificates and our future plans.

1. Our \$200 000 upgrade to our clubhouse. It has seen a new front entrance, stairs, lift, upgrade to toilets (disabled) also being looked after with access and toilet facilities, fuel room and now doors/windows to bring our premises up to standards.
2. The club has invested in the solar power scheme. With a 4kw system being installed with capacity to upgrade to a 5kw system in the future, all covering the surf clubs usage, easing running costs on the club. At a 60 cent rate until 2017.
3. We are currently in the process of upgrading our power supply in the clubhouse from single phase power to three phase power with the assistance of Essential energy chipping approximately \$30 000 worth of free gear, equipment and labour to alleviate our currently overloaded supply. This will help our club achieve our future upgrades to our kiosk/clubhouse and make for a better and safer power supply.
4. The downstairs main gear area has seen the installation of all new board and ski racks to fit in with the safety/Emergency access walk ways and making for a much more organised and user friendly area.
5. A new fuel room has been included in our upgrades totally separate room to the rest of the gear area, with an intristically safe light meeting OH&S Standards.
6. With the assistance of last year's Barefoot Ball the Club was able to purchase a brand new IRB, motor and new props approximately \$17 000 worth.
7. A new patrol trailer was built to accommodate all our equipment required on the beach and to offer protection/shelter and a user friendly set up for all to enjoy.
8. We have seen a vast improvement with new Cafe operators making changes internally and externally with new roller doors fully enclosing the Cafe area to outside. Now. Exhaust fans inside, new paint job and future plans in the pipework for continuing improvements.
9. This season saw the return of Nippers to our club. We had a positive response and hope to build on, with the hope to bring some much more needed senior members into the club.
10. A new double ski is coming which is greatly appreciated and long overdue.
11. Anew laptop computer in the club for the everyday running at the club has been of great value.
12. With the assistance of the Mid North Coast Branch the Clubs all received a \$700.00 pair of Binoculars. Greatly appreciated.

This past season has seen the club and individual members participate and or conduct different activities and events.

Firstly the club carried out Water Safety for the Camden Haven triathlon, iron Kids at North Haven Baths and assisted with the King of the Mountain Fun Run (First Aid etc)

Individuals Tazman and Eliza Cummins assisted in the Beach to Bush Camp. Also Jess Seymour was selected for Young Leaders in Surf Life Saving NSW.

To finish off I would like to mention our great achievements in patrolling this past season. The average hours of patrolling was 57hrs much higher than average with most clubs averaging around less than 40 hours.

We had 10 rescues at our beach with 4 of these being for cars off the beach (Good old Massey).

Two new assessors from our club Brett Anderson and Scott McDonald.

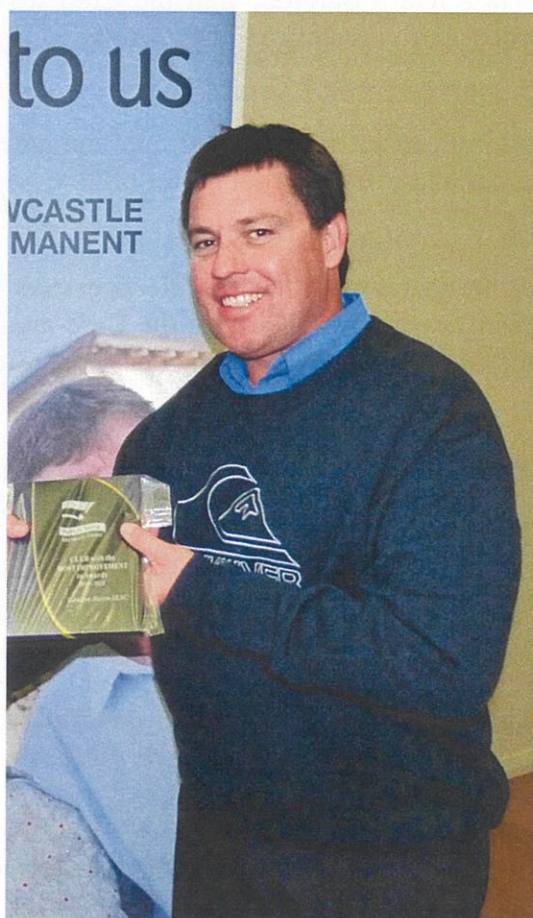
Awards. 22 bronze, 2SFA, 9 Silver BBM, 2 Silver IRB Driver, 2 IRB crewpersons, 4 ARTC. 43 Awards for 52 Members, pretty good going. An increase in members (40%) and an increase in members awards (70%).

Looking to the future we hope to seek funding to upgrade our Facilities further, with upgrades to shower rooms, kitchen and extensions in view. New boards and skis, continuing Nippers and increase patrols from 4 -8 to halve the hours and do 9am – 2pm instead of 10am – 2pm and building on extending hours to the community.

Also looking at getting into IRB racing to attract people again and keep them keen.

For a small club we have achieved a great deal and should be very proud. This club has so much potential and let's keep on making our club something to be proud of and to have a good fun, learning, family orientated time on the beach for the future.

Kristy Avery



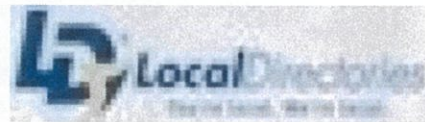
*President – Scott McDonald
Receiving
“The Club’s Most Improved Life Saving Awards”
at the Presentation Night*

Leading Female Patrol Members	
Camden Haven	Hours
1. Cassandra Pensini	55.0
2. Jessica Seymour	44.0
3. Tiana Pearce	41.5
4. Cassie Eames	40.3
5. Tasmin Cummins	39.0
Hat Head	Hours
1. Vicki Arndell	63.8
2. Susan Croad	51.5
3. Patricia Tolman	50.5
4. Paulene Kirby	49.0
5. Robyn Townsend	47.3
Kempsey Crescent Head	Hours
1. Annabelle Sneddon	39.5
2. Jennifer Walton	37.5
3. Anne-marie Adams	36.5
4. Pamela Foster	36.0
5. Janelle G. Conomos	34.5
Macksville-Scotts Head	Hours
1. Caitlin HOCKEY	47.5
2. Mandy KINNEAR	38.5
3. Cathryn O'DONNELL	36.0
4. Virginia ARKELL	35.0
5. Rebecca MITCHELL	34.0
Port Macquarie	Hours
1. Anne Walsh	130.8
2. Jennifer Wookey	117.8
3. Gail Martin	62.0
4. Megan Warrington	58.8
5. Selina Warrington	55.0
South West Rocks	Hours
1. Jessica Henshaw	82.5
2. Samantha Henshaw	73.5
3. Jennifer Silvia	45.0
4. Margaret White	44.5
5. Sarah Peters	44.0
Tacking Point	Hours
1. Rhonda Worthing	53.3
2. Debbie OXLEY	48.8
3. Raelene MYERS	45.5
4. Joanne HAWKINS	43.3
5. Marian RICKWOOD	42.8
Wauchope Bonny Hills	Hours
1. Samantha Dimond	53.5
2. Susan Bell	50.5
3. Leanne Goggin	49.3
4. Kyanah Goggin	47.5
5. Brooke Gallagher	45.3
Mid North Coast Branch Support Operations Group	Hours
1. Kim Rayner	58.0

Leading Male Patrol Members	
Camden Haven	Hours
1. Brett Anderson	81.5
2. Daniel Garvan	69.0
3. Craig Vickers	67.0
4. Gregory Moss	61.0
5. Riley Bennett	58.0
Hat Head	Hours
1. Paul Rudduck	233.5
2. Michael Stevenson	62.8
3. Thomas Arndell	55.8
4. Wayne Arndell	53.3
5. Toby Stevenson	53.0
Kempsey Crescent Head	Hours
1. Maurie Fuller	117.5
2. Ross Foster	65.5
3. Michael Conomos	62.3
4. David Bartlett	58.5
5. David McGrath	56.8
Macksville-Scotts Head	Hours
1. Christopher STEWART	137.0
2. David BRUNSDON	62.8
3. Peter McNALLY	60.0
4. Charles BRAZEL	43.5
5. Andrew DRAPER	43.3
Port Macquarie	Hours
1. Geoffrey Walsh	140.3
2. Ross Jackson	69.5
3. Tony Wright	61.5
4. Harrison Towle	56.3
5. Christopher Walsh	54.8
South West Rocks	Hours
1. Gregory Tyler	95.0
2. Andrew Packwood	86.5
3. Terence Trevillian	69.0
4. John McGregor	68.5
5. Heath Askew	62.5
Tacking Point	Hours
1. Andrew Birch	86.0
2. Mark LESMOND	55.0
3. Graeme Mason	54.5
4. Graeme J. Doak	53.0
5. Richard Broomby	51.8
Wauchope Bonny Hills	Hours
1. Jedd Goggin	122.0
2. Andrew Eames	120.3
3. Michael Dearling	115.0
4. Steven Monaghan	66.3
5. Chris Finch	64.5
Mid North Coast Branch Support Operations Group	Hours
1. Mitchell Dawson	77.8
2. Paul Rayner	65.3
3. Ryan Rosenbaum	54.3
4. Tony Wright	50.0
5. Matt Scully	30.5

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