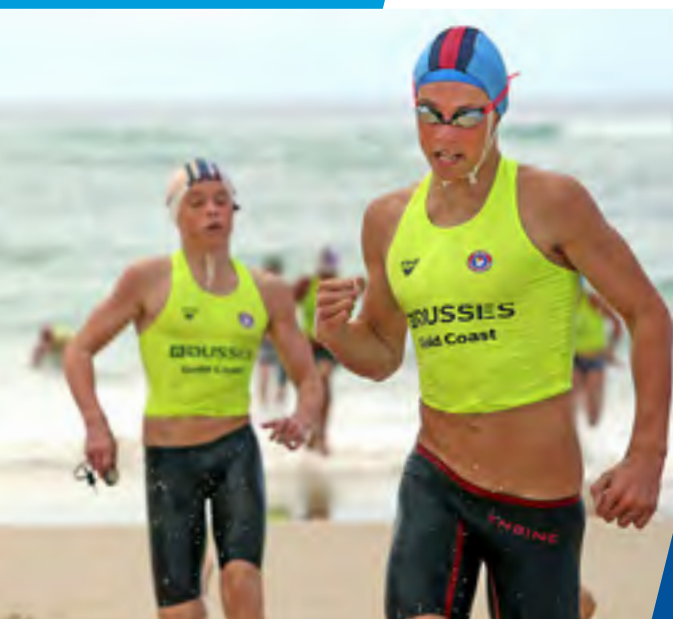




YEARS OF SURF LIFESAVING  
WANDA SLSC

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017





## AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALLISTS





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# 71ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is to be held at the Wanda Clubhouse, commencing at 10.00am on Sunday 16th July 2017.

## AGENDA

- 1 Welcome by Club President, Mark Sargeant
- 2 Lifesavers Prayer
- 3 Apologies
- 4 To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the 70th Annual General Meeting, held on Sunday 17th July 2016
- 5 To receive, consider and adopt the 71st Annual Report and Financial Statement
- 6 Notice of Motions of which due notice has been received
- 7 Presentation of 50 and 25 year service awards
- 8 Election of Officers for 2017/18 Season
- 9 General business – urgent only

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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

# OFFICE BEARERS



## PATRON

Ernest B. Stephens OAM

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### PRESIDENT

Mark Sargeant

### DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Nathan Spinner

### CLUB CAPTAIN

Ken Smith

### ADMINISTRATION

John De Cean

### EDUCATION

Ben Vincent

### FACILITIES

Paul Auglys

### FINANCE

Anne Caterson

### JAG CHAIRPERSON

Tracey Green

### LIFESAVING

John De Cean

### MEMBER SERVICES

Steve Stavrou

### SURF SPORTS

Greg Pierce

## DEPUTY DIRECTORS

### ADMINISTRATION

Lizzy Sargeant (resigned 1/9/2016)

Carol Woods

### EDUCATION

Vacant

### FACILITIES

Vacant

### FINANCE

Matt Peterie

### LIFESAVING

Jake McDonald

### MEMBER SERVICES

Katie Spinner

### SURF SPORTS

Justin Baratta

## SURF SPORTS

### HEAD COACH

Greg Pierce

### HEAD OFFICIAL

Greg Pierce

### BEACH CAPTAIN

John Wilde (resigned January 2017)

### BOARD CAPTAIN

Dean McMahon

### BOAT CAPTAIN

David Chapman

### IRB CAPTAIN

Trevor Taylor (resigned December 2016)

Vacant

### LIFESAVING EVENTS

### CAPTAIN

Karin Jones

### MASTERS CAPTAIN

Mick Georgaris Snr

### RACE SECRETARY

Mick Kay

### R & R CAPTAIN

Yvonne Holland

### SKI CAPTAIN

Troy Ryan

### SURF BOARD RIDING

### CAPTAIN

Vacant

### SWIM CAPTAIN

Izaak Smith

### UNDER 19 MANAGER

Joel Bolewski

### UNDER 17 MANAGER

Vacant

### UNDER 15 MANAGER

Justin Baratta

## SLSS DELEGATES

Mark Sargeant

Ken Smith

## TOURING TEAM MANAGER

Jeff Brown

## SPONSORSHIP

Gay Curtis

## GENERAL

### EVENTS ORGANISER

Vacant

### GYM MANAGER

Justin Baratta

### I.T. ADVISOR

Vacant

### MAINTENANCE

### MANAGER

Rod Holdsworth

### MEMBER PROTECTION

Paul Oliver

### O.H.S. OFFICER

Graeme Wright

### PUBLICITY OFFICER

Carol Woods

### REGISTRAR

Lisa Dixon & Keith Dixon

### SOCIAL ORGANISER

John Woods Jnr.

### YOUTH ORGANISER

Vacant

## SUB-COMMITTEES

### JUDICIARY

Frank Bailey

David Hunt

Steven Pynsent

Michael Brannock

David Gittus

### LMCC

Greg Allum, OAM

David Hunt

Anita Pryke

Margaret Ryall-Egan

Michaela Sargeant

### STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

Nathan Spinner

(Convenor)

Brock Douglas

Mick Kay

Sean McKirdy

Grant Sandstrom

### JAG

(See page 29)

### LADIES AUXILIARY

(See Page 71)

### CONSTITUTION

John De Cean

(Convenor)

Greg Allum OAM

Chris Fox

Anita Pryke

### THE FOUNDERS ROOM

Paul Auglys (Convenor)

Sam Axiotis

Anne Caterson

Tracey Lentell

Brian Mayoh

Mark Sargeant

Nathan Spinner

### 70TH REUNION

Mark Sargeant

(Convenor)

Bruce Bagnall

Peter Bitmead

Mick Brannock

Alan Kentwell

Carole Smith

### WANDA CARNIVAL

Greg Allum OAM

(Convenor)

Rod Holdsworth

Greg Pierce

Mark Sargeant

### SUTHERLAND TO SURF

Mick Brannock

(Convenor)

Sam Axiotis

Sue Backhouse

Sue Brannock

Anne Caterson

Trevor Elliott

Gerard Gill

Tony Holland

Mark Howden

Steve Pynsent

Mark Sargeant

Brett Taper

Dick Winston

## COACHES

### HEAD COACH

Greg Pierce

### R & R

John Douglas

Gordon McKirdy

### BOATS

David Chapman

Nathan Spinner

Les Townsend

## BEACH

Jock Campbell

Ty Courtney

Wayne Owen

Larry Leabeater

## WATER

Kathleen Allum

Joel Bolewski

Tait Brannock

Jeff Brown

Chris Iredale

Mick Georgaris Snr

Dean McMahon

Greg Pierce

Cameron Pyett

Troy Ryan

Izaak Smith

Ken Smith

Nathan Smith

## SURF BOARD RIDING

Vacant

## MARCH PAST

Tony Holland

Brian Cowan

## POOL RECUE

Blake McCrindle

## AUDITOR

Frank Larosa

## LEGAL ADVISOR

Peter Kerr

Kemp Strang

## FUNCTIONS MANAGER

Cara Woods

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Sharon Collier

Lizzy Sargeant

## CARETAKERS

Jaimee Winner

Steve Winner

## CLUB CHAPLAIN

Thomas Schmid

# HONORARY MEMBERS

## FOUNDATION MEMBERS

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

## FOUNDATION MEMBERS WANDA BLUEBOTTLES

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

## LIFE MEMBERS

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

## LIFE MEMBERS LADIES AUXILIARY

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

## LIFE MEMBERS JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GROUP

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

## LIFE MEMBERS WANDA BLUEBOTTLES (1964-1988)

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

## SENIOR VICE PATRONS

Gary Bradshaw  
 Peter Kerr AM  
 Scott Morrison M.H.R  
 Eleni Petinos M.L.A

Mark Speakman M.L.A

## VICE PATRONS - SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCILLORS

Jack Boyd  
 Barry Collier  
 Tom Croucher  
 Michael Forshaw  
 Kent Johns  
 Greg McLean  
 Daniel Nicholls  
 Carmelo Pesce  
 Ray Pilbersek  
 Carol Provan  
 John Riad  
 Peter Scaysbrook  
 Marie Simone  
 Steve Simpson  
 Deidree Steinwall

## VICE PATRONS

Harvie Allison  
 Joyce Bickley  
 Ron Bickley  
 Steven Bourke  
 Harry Brown, OAM  
 Ian Bourke  
 Billy Butterfield  
 Gary Calnan  
 Bill Campbell  
 Bernie Cohen  
 Malcolm Dickey  
 Brian Doyle  
 Chris Doyle  
 Len Ewers  
 Brad Forrest  
 Barry Holbert  
 Calvin Holbert  
 Phillip Holt  
 Frank Larosa  
 Jim McIntyre  
 Gordon McKirdy  
 Col Mulhall  
 David Murray-Nobbs  
 John Rayner  
 Thomas Schmid  
 Bill Sheridan  
 Ric Thorburn  
 John Veage

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ATTENDANCE 2016-2017

Position	Name	Possible	Attendance	Apology
President	Mark Sargeant	10	10	0
Deputy President	Nathan Spinner	10	6	4
Club Captain	Ken Smith	10	9	1
Director Administration & Lifesaving	John De Cean	10	9	1
Director Education	Ben Vincent	10	6	4
Director Facilities	Paul Auglys	10	8	2
Director Finance	Anne Caterson	10	9	1
Director Member Services	Steve Stavrou	10	8	2
Director Surf Sports	Jeff Brown	2	2	0
Director Surf Sports	Greg Pierce	8	8	0
JAG Chairperson	Tracey Green	10	6	4
Patron	Ernest 'Solly' Stephens, OAM	10	8	2





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Thank you all for your support throughout this very busy year. As always, keeping our beach and its surrounds protected and safe for the public, our visitors and our club members is our main priority. It was a year that swimmer numbers increased north of our patrolled area. The numbers will only increase as the new housing developments grow. We, as a club, are concerned for the safety of these beachgoers and we have expressed our concerns to the Council and at District Surf Life Saving level. Whilst this is a concern, we at Wanda must concentrate on "our patch" and continue to patrol and protect this.

Once again, our patrols were diligent and effective. I believe our standard of patrols again rose partly due to the hard work at the top, by our Club Captain Ken Smith & Lifesaving Director, John De Cean. I also

deliberately spent time wherever possible with every patrol during this season, just sitting and watching the vibe in the tent or on our new patrol trailer (thanks Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla) was great. We were regularly inspected throughout the year and we encountered no major problems.

Thank you to all patrol members for the job you do. Now that I am President it is only now that I fully realise what an amazing job you all do. Everyone is time poor in a very busy world. The work force is now not 5-6 days but truly seven days a week so it's hard to volunteer so much time to protect our beach, so again thank you. Your commitment to the public, our community, our beach and our surf club is outstanding

A special thank you to the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains. It is a huge responsibility, a job not to be taken lightly and you all do it so well. I have been really impressed in several of our younger members taking up this responsibility and also the captains who are actively teaching the younger ones. Being on patrol is not about sitting in the tent, it's about getting out there and being proactive to protect the beach. Make it interesting and exciting to be on patrol. Remember, if you go for a surf you are still on patrol, enjoy patrol, have fun with your mates!!

Please consider gaining extra awards to spread the load within the patrols. It is imperative that our members continue to gain extra awards and learn new skills. We have to replace the older ones each year who retire, move etc. Why not do an award with one or two of your friends? It makes it more fun and you will push yourself to get there. The club really needs to continue to improve with this. Please think about it, contact our office, see Kenny Smith or Ben Vincent, our Education Director.

They will, wherever possible, fit in with you to get it done.

The patrols were again supported by our IRB section, a major and important section of our club. Sadly, our IRB captain Trevor Taylor, moved to QLD this year. He will be missed but the section is full of hard working, enthusiastic members, too many to list but thank you.

Congratulations to our Board of Directors. Each and every one of you have put in so much time and hard work. It is often a thankless task, but through your efforts you are really shaping the future of our club. We all realise that we not only need to oversee the day to day operations of the club and its members and all its associated businesses, leases and sponsorships but we have to think ahead to secure the future of our club.

I will simply say thank you so much for all your efforts. It's a Board that is all working together for the betterment of the club. We sometimes disagree, but it is always positive!! So again thank you, I really enjoy working with you all.

I would like to thank Sutherland Shire Council, in particular Brett Richardson, Carl Vanzino and Bede Elphick and all the lifeguards for their support and their professionalism. Working together certainly makes our job easier.

It was a spectacular season in the Competition section, largely through the tireless efforts of our Surf Sports Director and Head Coach, Greg Pierce.

Over the past few years we have seen our competition section nearly double. Negative people say this is not good. I disagree - this is a great thing. Each new competitor is a new patrol member. Our retention rate from Nippers to the Seniors has also greatly improved. Again, more patrolling members.



To keep up with this demand and expansion, Greg has had to plan and develop new strategies, new programmes, new fundraising just to keep up with demand. Remember the entry fees have substantially increased, the cost of boards, skis, IRB, reels, oars, tubes etc etc continue to increase.

I spent a lot of time on the beach watching our training in ALL sections and it was nothing short of amazing, in particular, on Thursday afternoons where we could have over 150 people from all levels of our club training in the water, beach and boats it was great to see!! It's not only the numbers but the enthusiasm and dedication of the coaches, trainers and competitors from Nippers through to our Masters. I have been told by several people high up in Branch and State that we, at Wanda, have one of the best training and coaching systems in place. I'm sure they are right - just look at one great statistic:

### **Wanda was the only club in NSW to be placed in the top 5 placegetters in Nippers, Seniors and Masters at the State Championships.**

It says it all. Congratulations to Greg, all coaches, parents, competitors and supporters. A real team effort.

Whilst I applaud all our champions at Branch, State, National and World Championship level, all competitors whether they be Nippers, Youth, Seniors or Masters, all should be congratulated for their efforts. Next season we need to continue to grow and develop, so please put up your hand and help where required.

This year we instigated our first "One Club" carnival (see separate report). The idea was to have all the club



competing together from Nippers to Masters at the same time. This was a resounding success with over 30 clubs, nearly 1,000 competitors entered. This was the biggest carnival in Sydney Branch in years. Unfortunately the surf didn't help but again it was a real success, in very difficult conditions.

Thank you to our carnival committee. The result and numbers speaks for itself. To top it off we won the carnival! Thanks again to the sponsors of our carnival - Tradies, TJM Southside and Taper Logistics.

Another big occasion was our 70th Reunion (see separate report). Lots of time and effort went into it and it was a great success. It was fantastic to see so many people young and old turn up. Some of the stories of the old times were excellent. Some went a bit over time telling stories, but they were great memories. Thank you so much to the organising committee. You did us proud.

In April this year we had a Special General Meeting about the future use of our Founders Room. The decision to try and find someone to come and take over the running of this area of our club was one which was not taken lightly. Our Board of Directors believe that we are not utilizing the full potential of this amazing space. Further, that running this area detracts or prevents us concentrating on our core objective - to protect the beach.

As you know we received an overwhelming majority to proceed with the negotiations to lease out the operations for this section of the club. I am fully aware that change and this

decision is difficult and confronting to many people, but it is the Board of Directors' opinion that we have to change to secure the future of our club. The majority agree but we are very aware that change is difficult and we fully respect your opinions.

Thank you again to this committee spear headed by our Facilities Director, Paul Auglys. This has taken an enormous amount of effort and time and I honestly believe without Paul's experience, knowledge, connections and drive this would not have reached where we are at, so thank you. The committee comprises of Paul Auglys, Nathan Spinner, Sam Axiotis, Anne Caterson and myself. Also thank you to Brian Mayoh and Tracy Lenton for their valuable support. We still have a way to go. At the time of writing this report we are still negotiating with several parties. You will all be kept informed of the progress of this.

Thank you to Sutherland Shire Council and staff, in particular the Mayor, Carmelo Pesce, and General Manager, Scott Phillips for their contribution to the urgent and unexpected replacement of the upper level windows which was required to the southern end of our clubhouse. Without their help this work could not have been done.

These repairs have highlighted the ongoing expenditure which is required to be spent on our clubhouse. Because of its location, the maintenance required to all areas, new and old is becoming urgent. These works are extremely expensive.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED

This year our new Finance Director, Anne Caterson, has taken charge of our finances. She has stepped in at 100mph. She has set up new systems, created a much-needed sinking fund and is focusing on not only the present, but our future. We are managing our debt. It is a huge job but Anne is tackling every problem head on and with a positive outlook. Thanks Anne!

Our Nippers again performed magnificently in all areas. The new Chairperson, Tracey Green, stepped up and has done a great job as boss! Thanks to Tracey, her entire committee, the parents, and our Nippers, the future Lifesavers, for your help and support. Our Nippers and their parents will fill our patrols and committees of the future. I wish to continue to work together to ensure that we are truly one club.

A massive thank you goes to John De Cean, our Administration Director AND Life Saving Director. To do one role is big but to do two is huge!! Both areas are crucial for our survival. The Administration requirements of all organisations including Lifesaving

continually grow. As if he wasn't busy enough he has also championed the changes to our Constitution and By Laws, a massive and time-consuming job. We will be having meetings concerning these changes shortly. John was also rewarded by Surf Lifesaving NSW during the year and was awarded Life Membership. A real honour. Congratulations John.

Thanks also to our office staff Sharon Collier and Lizzy Sargeant. The office now has regular hours and is the face of our club. Both ladies should be congratulated for their workload, commitment and professionalism.

Our functions manager Cara Woods and friendly bar staff, the majority of who are club members, do a wonderful job all year round.

Wanda cannot survive without our wonderful sponsors, their needs and requests constantly change and require lots of discussion and work to keep them returning year after year. Thank you to Gay Curtis, our sponsorship manager, who handles this. It is a time consuming role but a role she does so well.

Thank you to all our many Wanda sponsors. We are extremely fortunate to have so many sponsors who contribute to our club. Many have been long-time supporters. Wanda would not be able to operate as affectively as we do, if we didn't have their valuable support.

I would request that all members reading this refer to our sponsors' acknowledgement page on page 105 within this report.

**These organisations support us, so please support them whenever you can!!**

Our Strategic Committee is finally moving ahead with several meetings and discussions. This is chaired by Deputy President, Nathan Spinner. Thanks for not only this but your support and insight in helping Wanda to move with the times.

This year we had two new Directors, Steve Stavrou (Member Services) and Ben Vincent (Education). Coming onto any committee is always difficult but





these two really jumped into their roles. Stav managed several problem areas which arose. Nothing was ever a problem. He just fixed it. Thanks.

Ben is already working on next year's role to increase his involvement and planning in the enormously important area of Education. Please support him, this is one area we need to improve. As stated above, please make the effort to gain another qualification. It's critical for us to survive.

Once again thanks to all our Directors, also to the members of the many sub committees which includes the Ladies Committee, Strategic Committee, Life Members, 70th Reunion, Founders Room, Carnival, S2S, Finance, Sponsorship etc etc and all people who helped out this year. It was great to see all positions filled throughout all levels of the management committee.

I also wish to thank our Patron, Solly Stephens OAM. He is always there to offer help, advice, support and friendship to, not only me, but to all members. The fact that he continues to go to the gym and swim every morning and lead by example amazes me. There is a lesson for all of us there.

The C.V. Forshaw Trophy is our most prestigious award. It is for our "Most Consistent Member". This is voted by secret ballot each month by the Board of Directors. This was hotly contested with nearly 30 of our prominent members nominated throughout the year.

This year's poll was extremely close with four people in contention to win at the last vote. This is a good thing and means that the work load was shared around many people.

This year's winner was again Ken Smith, our Club Captain. Ken is tireless in his efforts to raise the bar in the



most important area of lifesaving and patrols. I hate to think of the hours he has contributed. His efforts are being rewarded, all be it slowly. Please get behind him and support our patrols. The help and support he gives to me makes my job so much easier and is much appreciated, more than you will ever know. Thanks also to his family for their support in so many ways. Congratulations again Kenny, well done!!

Thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary Committee. Nothing is ever an issue when asked and they continue to have fun. Several members have expressed their concern with the changes for The Founders Room and how this will affect their Committee. Please be assured that whatever happens with our function area, the Ladies Committee will have a role at Wanda. There may be some adjustment but again they are an important part of our club.

The PAYCE Sutherland to Surf is this year on 23 July 2017. This is our major fundraiser. Thank you to our many sponsors and the organising committee again headed by Mick Brannock. Thanks also to Col Jones, Mark Howden, Sam Axiotis, Tony Holland, Richard Winston, David Gittus and Katie Spinner. Your efforts are really appreciated. The Sutherland to Surf is obviously pivotal for our success. Please put your hand up and help!!!

Other important events which have affected the club during the year:

- Launching the Audrey and George Jack surf boat (see separate report). Thanks to the family for their support and understanding in the long delay

in having this bequest realised. Welcome also to Gerard Malouf and Partners who are supporting our boat section.

- Thank you to Yvonne Holland for training our nipper March Past team. This year, in addition to our main March Past ladies, we also had a Youth March Past team competing at Aussies. It was a lot of fun to watch.
- Our new patrol trailer, sponsored by Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla, was unveiled and was a huge success. We also unveiled a new club rally driver, Paul Auglys (only joking).
- Thanks to Justin Baratta for being our MC at various club functions and our carnival announcer. He also is gym manager and coordinated the Spring Beach Classic. A real club man!
- Our success at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence (listed elsewhere in this report), in not only competition but in Lifesaving (Michael Bonnici) and in administration.
- Congratulations to our Nippers who again won the annual Cook Community Classic. A great community event supported by all Bate Bay clubs.
- As always thanks to Peter Brady, Solly and Spider who continue to constantly do running repairs on our clubhouse.
- Congratulations to Anne Caterson for receiving the Cook Community Award in recognition of her contribution to the community through her work at Wanda.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED

- Thanks to our Honorary Club Chaplain, Thomas Schmid (The Rev) for his support and just being there when needed.
- The Tea Bags are still out there every morning. The sledging and banter that goes on with these blokes is great to see.
- Great to see Phil Turnbull get his drivers' licence back after a few dramas. It's good to see his smiling face back!
- Hayden Allum representing Wanda in the Nutri Grain series.
- The reintroduction of the Gym "Quote of the Week". Thanks to Gary Schmalfeldt, who is having a tough time at the moment with his health. Thanks for the inspiration of the quotes.
- Thanks to Narelle Hunt and the March Past team for organising the Aussies Sunday night dinner. The young ones said it was the best one ever!!
- Fantastic Presentation night, with over 230 attending. Thanks to the organisers Ken Smith, Lizzy Sargeant and Sharon Collier.
- Congratulations to Gordon McKirdy. As you know Gordon is a major part of our R&R section. This year he coached our Open Mens team to an amazing 10th straight Aussie title.

Well done Gordy.

- Mick Brannock was awarded the Cronulla Senior Citizen of the Year award. We didn't know he was that old!
- Thanks to John Douglas (JD) for his continual help around the club and in the office.
- It was fantastic to see Fred Richards, the last remaining Foundation Member visit our club last month. He was amazed at how our club has grown. Unfortunately, Fred passed away recently but it was a pleasure to meet him. RIP Fred.
- Thank you to our amazing Registrars, Keith and Lisa Dixon. This is a thankless and time-consuming task but these two have done a great job.
- Congratulations to Life Member John Salmon and his wife Kerryn on receiving an OAM, partly due to their work on our S2S.
- The Bate Bay Ball in May. It was a great night. Solly danced up a storm. Thank you to Jeanie Iredale and Anita Pryke for representing Wanda on the organising committee.
- To our club member dubbed "The Phantom" who has made many anonymous complaints to every level of surf lifesaving, council

and several other government departments. I am happy to report that we have passed all your complaints with flying colours.

- A highlight in the competition section was seeing a Wanda boat crew medal at State. It's been a long time since this has happened. Congratulations to the crew and Boat Captain, David Chapman.
- Great to see our Masters Captain, Mick Georgaris (Snr) reach a milestone birthday this year. He still leads by example and competes at all major carnivals.
- Thank you to all our hard working officials. Without them we can't compete.
- Congratulations to Jamee Smith being selected in the Australian Team for next year's World Titles in Adelaide. He will do us all proud.
- Thank you to our caretakers, Steve and Jamie Winner. We wish you all the best for the upcoming birth of your baby.

I wish to thank the other Bate Bay clubs, especially their Presidents, also the District and Branch Boards for supporting Wanda and myself through this very busy year.

Lastly, I wish to thank my three girls Lizzy, Georga and Michaela for their continuing support. I couldn't do this job without them.

Next year will be just as big with plenty of things happening and developing. Also the World titles in Adelaide and Aussies in Perth.

Let's all be positive, move forward and do it again next season, just bigger and better.

Thank you all.

**Mark Sargeant**  
PRESIDENT





# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



The club membership dropped from 585 to 557 this season but the JAG was healthy with 423 nippers and 238 Parent General members.

The Patrol roster showed 182 active, 20 cadet, 4 reserve active, 2 long service and a life member being asked to provide 9,912 hours of work on the beach. The season was a long 7 months from September to April with 70 days patrol including 8 public holidays.

The statistics show over 41,000 beach goers, 84 rescues, 102 first aids, 712 preventions and NO LIVES LOST.

We welcomed 24 new SRC members who obtained their award in their last year of nippers.

A big thank you to all patrolling members who spent 8,910 hours on the beach volunteering their valuable time to keep beach goers safe at our beach.

On a sour note NO SHOWS continue to be over 30% of all hours which puts undue stress on our patrol captains when they don't know how many members are going to show

up. Make up patrol hours provided 1,802 hours well below the 3,142 hours of NO SHOWS.

Thanks again to all of our patrol captains, IRB drivers/crew and ARTC holders who are critical to each patrol meeting NSW SLS requirements. There were 8 members who gained 100% attendance and 9 members who patrolled over 75 hours, including 4 members who broke 100 hours.

On a personal note a big thanks to all of my nipper parents who made patrol 12 a success for the second year running.

I appeal again to all patrolling members to seek training in advanced

awards to give our patrols a greater depth of lifesaving skills. The key roles in which we are lacking are Silver Medallion Beach Management, IRB driver/crew, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and First Aid.

Congratulations to all competitors across all age groups who competed at all levels and particularly to our new State, Australian and World champions.

Thanks to the Board of Directors for their support and to Elizabeth Sargeant who again helped with her knowledge of all things SLS during the season.

**Ken Smith**  
CLUB CAPTAIN



## BEST LIFESAVER ON PATROL

PATROL ① Denny Rowlands

PATROL ② Mia Atkinson

PATROL ③ Steve Bonnici

PATROL ④ Aaron Scheibel

PATROL ⑤ Natalia Aiton

PATROL ⑥ Mick Conroy

PATROL ⑦ Elyssa Pierce

PATROL ⑧ Luke Sothern

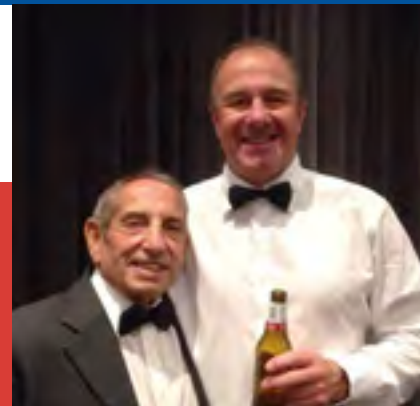
PATROL ⑨ Sorrel Handforth

PATROL ⑩ Lachlan Crawford

PATROL ⑪ Jim Traves

PATROL ⑫ Graeme Wright

## PATRON'S MESSAGE



**What a season. I guess it would rate as one of the worst I can remember.**

**In saying this, don't take it the wrong way until you read on.**

First may I mention that the main reason we are here is about patrolling. Records would show that it was necessary to close the beach approximately 25% of the occasions owing to the state of the surf. We had a rip current in front of the tower and one in line with John Davey Avenue as well as a channel of deep water between the water's edge and the shallow bank 40 metres or so off the beach, add to this more than our share of southerly winds. Regardless of these conditions, our patrols carried out their duties as required and these members are to be congratulated on their efforts and especially the patrol captains who were responsible for them.

As to the competition side of the club that involves also patrolling members the club should be proud of our ranking as can be seen in the competition section of this report.

We were well placed in all levels between first and seventh club. However, it was disappointing that the association cancelled many events owing to surf conditions and pollution at The Australian Championships.

This disappointed most of the competitors as they were the ones who had done all the hard training for these events. As can be seen elsewhere in this report we would have been up there with the events that were cancelled.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't mention our future. In saying this I refer to our Junior Activities members (nippers) who also rank as one of the top clubs in Australia this means that our club can look forward to a bright future for many years to come. To these members, parents and team managers, etc you should be proud of the results of your efforts. We look forward to and welcome those young 15 year olds who will enter the senior club next season.

The aforementioned would not have been possible without the office bearers and coaches who spend a lot

of time behind the scenes. We are not a small club and we have a big clubhouse plus we don't stop to think how much voluntary effort it takes to run and I hope everyone of you give a thought to this next season.

To list these members would take another few pages but my thanks and congratulations goes to them not to forget other members who have worked behind the scenes are our Ladies Auxiliary who ban together whenever there is a special occasion such as socials, our carnivals, etc. when they supply food and drinks for officials they are always there.

To the Directors and all members who participated in the club and gave their efforts freely, I thank you. You must be proud of the results that you have helped achieve, as our club is envied by many other clubs.

Please keep up the good work in future years.

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



# DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT



It gives me great pleasure to present to you for your consideration the 71st Annual Report of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated and in doing so I encourage all members to take the time to read the report, which showcases the achievements of the club and its members.

At the 70th Annual General Meeting we saw past President, Anita Pryke, elevated to the status of Life Member of our great club, which was great recognition of all the work that Anita had put into running the club for eight years as President, as well as hold other positions on the board as well as an active lifesaver and past competitor for the Club.

At the last Annual General Meeting we also had a few officer changes on the Board and I would like to thank those officers that did not seek re-election for your contribution to the success of the Club. It was good that we filled all positions throughout the season. Board meetings were held monthly and some strong decisions were made by the Board to continue in the direction of going forward and building a stronger and sustainable Club for all members to enjoy.

The Board has been working hard to reduce the loan and managing the running of the club, as well and during the season, the members made the decision for the Board to continue to investigate the leasing

of the Founders Room to become a bistro that can be enjoyed by members, family and the general public. This was a big step for the Board and the club and negotiations are still progressing at the moment.

The final draft of the new Constitution and regulations have now been submitted to the Board for approval and will be available for all members to look at and come back to the committee with any questions and suggestions. Then it is proposed to have an open forum before the document is put to the members for endorsement and adoptions. This has been in the progress stage for approximately four years and it is now ready.

The club again ran a very successful PAYCE Sutherland to Surf and thanks go to Michael Brannock, Anne Caterson and the many members who assist to make this a fun event and also brings the whole club together to make our biggest fund raising event the success that it is.

Lifesaving in the Club continues to improve each season and members are to be congratulated on your outstanding efforts in ensuring that we meet our patrol obligations to the Council, State, Branch, club and, most of all, the general public that use our beach on a weekend, knowing that, should they get in trouble, we are ready to assist.

The introduction of the One Club Carnival this season was another great success even though we had to relocate to Kurnell for the event. The feedback from the Club and competitors was outstanding and we should all work to make it bigger and better next season and continue on

the same concept. I must thank Brett Richardson from the Council for his support on the day, allowing us to relocate to Kurnell.

The Board is still working in the off season to ensure that we get stronger each season and with all the new developments happening in the area, we need to attract more people to come and join this great club as active lifesavers.

I would like to record my thanks to President, Mark Sargeant, for your support, leadership and guidance to the Board this season. You have always been available and forward thinking for the betterment of the Club at all times, as has the rest of the Board of Directors this season. We have achieved many goals and that has come by working as a team.

Finally, I would like to thank our very hard working office staff for all your support and help to the Board and members of the Club and especially thank Margaret Ryall and Alex Johnson who retired from the office at the beginning of the season for all your work during the time you were in the office. And I welcome Sharon Collier and Elizabeth Sargeant to the team who have looked after the day to day running of the Club as well as supporting the Directors and the JAG throughout the season.

**John De Cean**  
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION





## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

My first season as Director of Finance has been busy and although we are a surf lifesaving club we are a business. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Directors, my Deputy Director Matt Peterie and members who have supported and assisted me during the season, in particular John Douglas, Ken Davidson and Brian Mayoh.

This season has been a busy season and work in progress to secure the future for our club. The Board made two important decisions to secure the future of our club. The first to investigate the leasing out of The Founders Room, this was taken to a Special General Meeting of the Members and the Members approved the Board to continue investigation. The second decision was to set up a sinking fund for future maintenance and repairs.

The Club is responsible for maintaining all tenanted areas of the building including The Founders Room, the importance of this fund became evident with two major items of maintenance during the year.

The first item being the replacement of the windows on the southern side of Fitness First – the total cost was \$80,000. We were very fortunate that Sutherland Council contributed 50% for this work and I will take this opportunity to thank the Council for their contribution to this work.



In April we were faced with a \$15,000 repair bill after water damage in the caretakers premises, we are investigating an insurance claim.

The Board continues to work on the budgets of all sections and I thank all the Directors for their assistance. I worked very closely with the Director of Surf Sports, Greg Pierce, and the surf sports expenses were well under budget due to Greg's hard work. A competition levy of \$80 was introduced this year, this assisted with funding the entries for carnivals – entries for The Aussies now cost \$95 a competitor.

Our tenants are paying rent in line with the current leases and our ANZ loan for the building works has reduced by \$204,396.43 to \$928,927.19.

The PAYCE Sutherland to Surf is still our major fundraiser and an iconic event for the Sutherland Shire. The entries were down a little for 2016 but we managed to hold our profit and there is continued expressions of interest from potential sponsors.

I would like to thank –

The Ladies Committee for their financial contribution to the Club

as well as their assistance at Club activities;

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

Sharon Collier and Cara Woods who assist with the admin of the accounts for the Club and The Founders Room respectively;

Samantha Sharp (our bookkeeper) who has worked tirelessly to keep our MYOB accounts up to date and end of month reports ready for meetings; and Frank Larosa for his advice and work on the audit throughout the year.

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

**Anne Caterson**  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



# DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES REPORT



## The future operating model of The Founders Room consumed a significant amount of time and effort this year.

After much intense discussion and debate, in November 2016 we issued a request for expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced operators to take over management of The Founders Room. We received over 30 responses and following an extensive evaluation process and with the support of our members we commenced detailed negotiations with 3 companies.

At the time of preparing this report we were in the final stages of negotiations and confident that we would secure

a deal that will not only help support our financial future, but also provide our members with greater access, improved facilities and better services. I would like to thank the entire Board of Directors as well as Sam Axiotis, Tracey Lentell and Brian Mayoh for their input, effort and ideas during this process and I looking forward to sharing the outcome with you soon.

Despite this distraction, bookings for functions and Sunday trade grew over the year and we will once again post a good profit. I would like to thank Cara Woods and the entire bar staff team for their ongoing hard work. The feedback we receive from our customers after each event on the quality of service, the venue and their overall experiences is fantastic and you should all be proud of your efforts.

Finally, with stage 2 building works now firmly behind us, our attention has turned to completing much needed essential repairs and maintenance to the Club. In January, with the kind support of Sutherland Council, we replaced the leaking windows of the Fitness First façade and also commissioned and received a dilapidation report to scope and prioritise the essential repairs and maintenance we need to complete over the next 3 years to ensure the building remains in good shape. Tender documentation for the highest priority work is currently being prepared and we expect works to commence later this year.

**Paul Auglys**  
DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES



# PATROLS 2016-2017

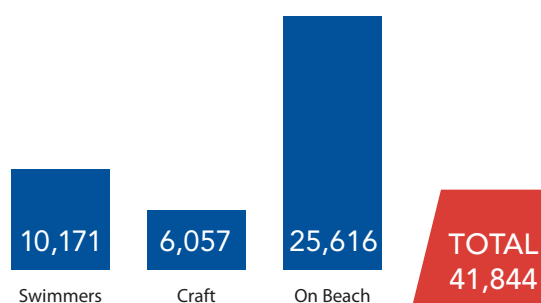
## PATROL CAPTAINS, VICE CAPTAINS & IRB DRIVERS

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN	IRB DRIVER
PATROL 1	Kurtis Smith	Denny Rowlands	Denny Rowlands
PATROL 2	Jake McDonald	Clayton West/James Hannan	Jake McDonald/Clayton West
PATROL 3	Michael Bonnici	Mikaela Sutherland	Jared Adams-Lau/Michael Bonnici
PATROL 4	Yvonne Holland/Glenn Bell	Anita Pryke	Aaron Scheibel
PATROL 5	Jon Dimitriou	Graham Hill	Jon Dimitriou
PATROL 6	Emma Cullen	Luis Rudenas	Mitchell Palmer
PATROL 7	Izaak Smith/John Woods	Elyssa Pierce/Tom Colquhoun	
PATROL 8	Ben Harris	Jack Porter/Peter Axiotis	
PATROL 9	Matthew Peterie	Michaela Sargeant	Matthew Peterie
PATROL 10	Jayden Wilde	Scott McMaster	Jayden Wilde
PATROL 11	Paul Auglys	Geoff Considine	James Traves
PATROL 12	Ken Smith		

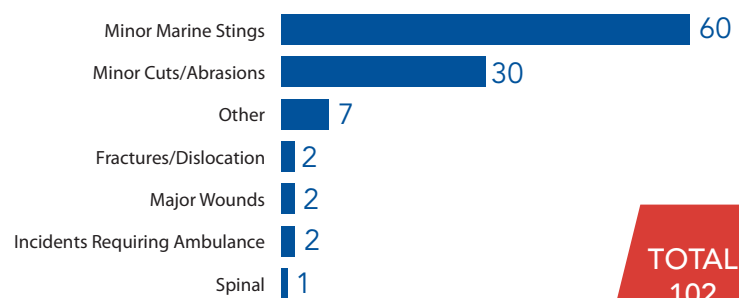
### PATROL ATTENDANCE

100%	300%	500%	1700%
Peter Axiotis	Glenn Bell	Graham Hill	Jon Dimitriou
Denny Rowlands			
Stephen Bonnici			
Stephen Trembath			
Ken Smith			

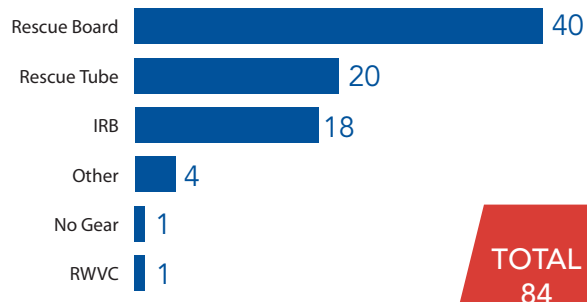
### BEACH ATTENDANCE



### TYPES OF FIRST AID



### TYPES OF RESCUES PERFORMED



## STATISTICS

**84** RESCUES DONE  
ON PATROL

**41,844**  
TOTAL BEACH ATTENDANCE

**102** TOTAL  
FIRST AID

**712** PREVENTIONS

**5** LOST  
CHILDREN

**1** SHARK  
ALARM



## DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT



The 2016/17 season has again been a very busy one for our patrols and it is with pleasure that I can record **NO LIVES LOST** during the season, due to the efforts of all our patrolling members who attended patrols this season.

This season we saw a few experienced Patrol Captains move into long service membership and we had a few members step into the role of Patrol Captain for the first time this season and I thank our new Patrol Captains, Kurtis Smith, Paul Auglys and Jayden Wilde for taking on this very important role and I hope that you all continue in the roles for several years. I would like to record my thanks to Graham Hill, Andrew Sharp and Matt Waugh who stood down. Thank you for your many years of service in patrolling Wanda Beach.

A big thank you to all our Patrol Captains for your continued service in the role and support and dedication to all our patrolling members during the season. Your professionalism in the way you look after your patrols and members is what we are all about.

Our nipper parents patrol only gets stronger each season and it was a fantastic decision that the club made last season to introduce them and it also takes away some of the pressure from our young members and allows us to reduce hours as well.

This season we had eight members gain their 100% patrol attendance, which is down on last season and I again ask members to consider lifting

their attendance on patrol. It means attending all your rostered patrols, which makes it a lot easier when doing rosters when we know that people will attend their patrols.

We again encourage members to become up-skilled by getting another award, as we are short on IRB Drivers, IRB crew, ARTC, Spinal Management and Silver Medallion Beach Management members for our patrols, which we now require for all our patrols and remember - many hands make light work for others.

I would like to record my thanks to Trevor Taylor, our IRB Captain for all the work he did in this area but unfortunately, Trevor had to resign from the role to move Interstate with his family. Thank you also to Sam Axiotis and his crew who gave up their time to put members through the Drivers and Crew awards this season.

Special thanks to our Club Captain, Ken Smith, who puts in so many hours at the club either fixing gear, or doing patrols, or checking on our patrols each weekend and proficiencies as well as training squads.

**John De Cean**  
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING



## DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT

**With a great 2016-17 year coming to the end; Wanda has had a consistent flow of members completing their surf life-saving awards.**

I would like to thank both water and beach management teams for all the hard work during the season ensuring all members are up to date with their

awards from the junior's through to the senior members.

A big thank you to District Education Manager Steve Urquhart and district assessors who helped facilitate a bronze medallion assessment at Wanda with these assessments continuing to flow into the coming 2017-18 season and for making the assessment days enjoyable despite large numbers of willing candidates.

Many thanks to Joanne Handforth, Karen Ross, Sam Axiotis, Dave Philpott, Anita Pryke and Ken Smith who were instrumental in the Education of our patrolling and water safety members. Thanks for going above and beyond in assisting and facilitating award programs on all levels. I look forward to working with you all in the new season.

**Benjamin Vincent**  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

### WANDA EDUCATION AWARDS

#### 24 SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATES

Shea McKenzie  
Bianca Bristow  
David Childs  
Ellie Dodson  
Holly de Young  
Jessie Phelps  
Kayla Phillpot  
Zach Coles  
Benjamin Brown  
Damon Carr  
Ella McLachlan  
Finn Ross  
Gracie Berry  
Hayley Stone  
Jayden Maakaroun  
Lara Peake  
Lilly Auglys  
Max Buckley  
Nicholas Middleton  
Riley Dixon  
Rochelle Natoli  
Samantha Archer  
Samantha Babister  
Amber Carroll

#### 49 BRONZE MEDALLIONS

Ashlee O'Neile  
Glen Kilpatrick  
Layne Ryan  
Adam Symons-Troy  
Annalise Bell

Ava Southwell  
Chloe Cotter  
Chris Smart  
Corey Sullivan  
Gregg Mackinder  
Jorja Boylan  
Marcelino Pimentel  
Mark Dunham  
Melinda Kilpatrick  
Mia Ross  
Nathan Chandler  
Nathan Mooney  
Nicole Wilding  
Scott Purves  
Wayne Gentle  
Caitlin Hammond  
Chloe Gentle  
Damien Cavanough  
Nikki Teasel  
Kyle Palmer  
Blake Paton  
Brian Lo  
David Mayer  
Elise Kallmeier  
Eloise Cantlon  
Hudson Berry  
Isabella Conroy  
Joel Paton  
Lena Bradbury  
Lianne Moller  
Luke Cusack  
Michael Treloar  
Robert Rybanic  
Shane Ewings

Stephen Coles  
Abby Adams  
Adam Moriatis  
Annika Durante  
Ashley Auglys  
Brooke Dixon  
Emily Eaves  
Jackson Stewart  
Jed Buckley  
Matthew Emanuel

#### 5 SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT

Anna Hayes  
Kurtis Smith  
David Burns  
Brett Thatcher  
Denny Rowlands

#### 2 RWC OPERATOR

Michael Bonnici  
Jayden Wilde

#### 7 IRB DRIVERS

Joshua Crowther  
Kai Atkinson  
Mikaela Sutherland  
Stephen Trembath  
Denny Rowlands  
Troy Ryan  
Ken Smith

#### 7 IRB CREWS

Anna Hayes



BRONZE MEDALLION HOLDERS

Brayden Gossling  
Todd Hulbert  
Todd Lester  
Cromwell Olivier  
Joshua Crowther  
Stephen Trembath

#### 5 ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUE AID CERTIFICATES

Geoffrey Considine  
Michael Conroy  
David Burns  
Todd Lester  
Chris Dann

#### 2 FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

Mairead Brannock  
Denny Rowlands

#### 9 RESUSCITATION AID CERTIFICATES

Donna Hatcher  
Jann Townsend  
Jeanie Iredale

Joanne McStravick  
Lesley Rawlings  
Margaret Ryall-Egan  
Marilyn Georgaris  
Narelle Hunt  
Paula George

#### 4 ATV INDUCTIONS

Cromwell Ollivier  
Denny Rowlands  
Joshua Crowther  
Stephen Trembath

#### 2 TRAINING OFFICER (BRONZE MEDALLION)

Ken Smith  
Ben Vincent

#### 1 TRAINING OFFICER (ART AID)

Ken Smith

#### 1 TRAINING OFFICER (SPINAL)

Anita Pryke



# DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS & HEAD COACH REPORT



I am pleased to report that Wanda SLSC has had another successful year in competition. As a Club we finished 2nd at Cronulla, retained the Steve Warren Cup and won the Branch Championships. We also managed to finish 3rd at the State Titles and 7th at the cyclone affected Aussies.

I will not go through all of the individual results as these are highlighted throughout the Annual Report however, I would like to especially congratulate our World, Branch, State and Australian Champions. Congratulations also to our Sydney Branch Representatives who successfully won the Interbranch Championship and well done also to Hayden Allum for his performance in the Nutri-Grain Series.

It is great to see the increase in our number of competitors in recent years. In the last three seasons our numbers have grown from 83 to 170 and these increases have mainly occurred in the Water, Boats & Masters. It's fantastic to see so many of our Nippers now continuing on to the Senior Club. On behalf of these competitors I would like to thank all the Coaches who have helped us this season.



## BEACH

Jock Campbell, Wayne Owen, Larry Leabeater and Ty Courtney

## BOATS

Les Townsend, Nathan Spinner, Dave Chapman and Rod Holdsworth

## MARCH PAST

Tony Holland and Brian Cowan

## R&R

Gordon McKirdy and John Douglas

## POOL LIFESAVING

Blake McCrindle

## WATER

Charlie Brown, Kate Allum, Troy Ryan, Dean McMahon, Mick Georgaris Snr, Ian Ross, Todd McLachlan and the Star Academy

We are certainly very fortunate to have such a knowledgeable group of people mentoring our competitors.

Thanks to Charlie Brown for the fantastic job he does as Team Manager and to the Board of Directors for their support throughout the season. To all the parents, especially those who helped out with tents and trailers, the recovery area and organizing and attending fundraisers and functions, we really appreciate your efforts.

Thanks also to those groups of people without whom our athletes would not be allowed to compete. These groups are our officials, IRB crews, first aid providers and all those patrolling members who keep our beach safe on those days when the carnivals are on.

To our sponsors Tradies, TJM Southside, Taper Logistics, Shire Local Banking, Real Play, Gerard Malouf & Partners and Channel 9. We are extremely grateful for your continued support. Also to Sharon, Lizzy and JD in the office and our Surf Sports Committee, Yvonne Holland, Karin Jones, John Wilde, Dave Chapman, Dean McMahon, Troy Ryan, Justin Baratta, Carol Woods, Izaak Smith, Trevor Taylor & Mick Georgaris Snr. Thanks for all you have done throughout the season.

As our Competition Section continues to grow there are certainly many challenges ahead but by working together we can set up a structure that will ensure Wanda remains a Club that allows you to compete to the best of your ability no matter what your interest.

## Greg Pierce

SURF SPORTS DIRECTOR AND HEAD COACH





## DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank my fellow Board of Directors and all the Wanda members for the opportunity, support and their help to guide me through my first year as Director of Member Services. I feel very privileged to be your representative.

It was a very exciting year with some very hard and important decisions to be made on the future of Wanda. That said, it was also very rewarding.

I would like to thank all our dedicated patrol members that gave up their time to patrol our beach and kept it safe this season for our community. I would also like to congratulate all of our competitors on their hard work competing for Wanda with some great results throughout the year in all aspects from juniors, opens and masters. A big thank you goes to all the members that help out around the club with maintenance, setting up

tents at carnivals, towing trailers and upkeeping the great spirit and values of Wanda.

We received our new patrol trailer this season and I must say it looks awesome on the beach. Thank you to our sponsors, Lloyds SUPA IGA Cronulla, and Trevor Taylor for making it happen.

I hope you all have a nice break in winter and hope to see you all next season.

**Steve Stavrou**  
DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES









## MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

### Open Lifesaver of the Year

**MICHAEL CONROY**

Trophy Donor  
'R J Mickelson  
Memorial Trophy'

### Junior Lifesaver of the Year

**ANNA HAYES**

Trophy Donor  
Anita and Mitchell Pryke

### Most Outstanding IRB Operator

**STEPHEN TREMBATH**

Trophy Donor  
Kevin Lennox

### Most Outstanding Instructor

**DAVID PHILLPOT**

Trophy Donor  
Peter Brady

### Open Ski Champion

**MICHAEL GEORGARIS  
JNR**

Scott Bickley  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
Ron and Joy Bickley

### Swimmer of the Year

**RILEY DIXON**

Trophy Donor  
Michael Kay

### Beach Captain's Award

**JAMEE SMITH**

Marc Leabeater  
Memorial Trophy  
Trophy Donor  
The Leabeater Family

### Boat Captain's Award

**JACK KENNING**

Trophy Donor  
Trevor Elliott

### Most Improved Junior Boat Rower

**KURT BENSON**

Trophy Donor  
Mick Brannock

### Boat Crew of the Year

**KURT BENSON**

**JACK BUTLER**

**BRAD QUERZOLI**

**LIAM RYAN**

**JACK SPOONER**

Trophy Donor  
Gary and Margaret  
Bradshaw

### R & R Competitor of the Year

**GEMMA COOKE**

Trophy Donor  
Gordon McKirdy

### Most Consistent and Improved R & R Team

**COLIN JONES**

**EMILY CATERSON**

**KATIE SPINNER**

**GRANT SANDSTROM**

**BROCK DOUGLAS**

Trophy Donor  
'Ron Sandstrom  
Memorial Trophy'

### Most Improved Under 15 Member

**NATHAN JAY**

**MIA ATKINSON**

Trophy Donor  
'Jamie Walker  
Memorial Trophy'

### Most Consistent Under 15 Member

**KAI HAMMOND**

**KIERA WARN**

Trophy Donor  
Ernest 'Solly' Stephens, OAM

### Most Improved Under 17 Member

**GEORGIA SINCLAIR**

**ANNIKA DURANTE**

**JED BUCKLEY**

Trophy Donor  
Bill Maker

### Most Consistent Under 17 Member

**CHLOE GENTLE**

**TYLER NOTT**

Trophy Donor  
Don and June Hudson

### Most Improved Under 19 Member

**LAUREN MCMAHON**

Trophy Donor  
William Prestage

### Most Consistent Under 19 Member

**BRITNEY PIERCE**

Trophy Donor  
Greg Allum OAM,  
and Family



# PRESENTATION NIGHT 2016-2017





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# IN RECOGNITION

## JOHN DE CEAN

### LIFE MEMBER OF SURF LIFESAVING NSW

Congratulations to John De Cean, our Director of Lifesaving and Director of Administration on being awarded Life Membership of Surf Lifesaving NSW. This is a huge honour and is awarded to surf lifesaving members who put in many, many years of service, not only to Wanda SLSC, but to surf lifesaving in general. Thank you John for your continuous support of Wanda Surf Club.



JOHN DE CEAN

## GREG ALLUM, OAM

### LIFE MEMBER SURF LIFESAVING SYDNEY

Congratulations to Wanda Life Member, Greg Allum, OAM, who was elevated to Surf Lifesaving Sydney Life Membership on 2 August 2016.



ANITA PRYKE

## ANITA PRYKE

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT WANDA SURF CLUB

We wish to congratulate Anita Pryke on receiving her life membership at Wanda Surf Club. Anita received this award in recognition of her hard work and dedication over her many years of service to Wanda.

## ANNE CATERSON

### COOK COMMUNITY AWARD

Congratulations to our Finance Director Anne Caterson who was awarded the Cook Community Award 2016 in recognition of her valued contribution to our surf club and the local community.



ANNE CATERSON

## JOHN AND KERRY SALMON

### OAM

In January 2017, John and Kerry Salmon, two of the founders of the Sutherland to Surf fun run received Medals of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Australia Day honours.



## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Another season has blown past in the blink of an eye. This season allowed me to see things from a different perspective. Having held many different roles on the committee over the years from BBQ Coordinator, Uniforms, Carnival Entries, Admin, Secretary and Team Manager it was with trepidation, following in Ian's footsteps, that I agreed to take on the role of Chairperson. I'm sure you'll all agree "what a season it was".

Our achievements have been absolutely fantastic across many areas, including competition, lifesaving, fundraising and community events. This also includes all the voluntary hours that our committee and volunteers put in, from our week to week organisation, coaching, communication, admin, water safety and IRB's, age managers, uniforms, registrations, finance, carnivals, entries, officials, BBQs and fundraising. Thank you for investing your time and efforts; without you all we wouldn't have the solid foundation for our Nippers to achieve what they do.

This was the third year of our three-year plan. I'm pleased to say we achieved what we set out to do across lifesaving, our Sunday program and competition. Lifesaving and education has been a major focus, with us now engaging a sponsor in this area. We again achieved 100% success rate with our U14s gaining their SRC. The Assessor even commented on their level of knowledge. Lifesaving education is a permanent element in our weekly program across all age groups from our U6s to our U14s. Our U11s and U13s now also attend the development camps well prepared in this area. We are already discussing opportunities to further enhance this focus next season.

Our Surf Confidence program continues to be a crucial part of the

Wanda experience. Our Sunday program has undergone a renovation with a move away from the standard swim, board, sprints and flags. This season we have seen Age group programs and plans distributed weekly, as well as the inclusion of team days, mixed gender racing, lifesaving days, handicap races as well as visits to Kurnell. These are all activities that we will be continuing as we ensure we engage all Nippers each week.

Building on our sporting foundations has certainly seen countless achievements this season.

We have competed across many disciplines including pool rescue, surfboard riding, R&R, 1 and 2 km runs as well as beach, flags, swim and board. We were well represented in selective events including Henri's inclusion in the Junior Development Camp, six of our Nippers selected in the winning Sydney Interbranch team, as well as a full contingent of U11s and 13s attending the Branch Camps at Deer Park.

Across the Carnival season we have certainly excelled be it at the Cook Classic, 4 Ways, Branch, State or Aussies Youth Championships just to name a few. In true surf club tradition, these were contested in the extremes of a heat wave at Branch and a cyclone at Aussies. A definite highlight was our results at State. We were all very mindful that our strong competitive girls would not be there having graduated into the U15s this year. These 3 days of competition were a rollercoaster of emotions, wins and PBs, that ended in a succession of golds in the final hours, including the All Age Board Relay. This saw us not only achieve 2nd place, for the third year a row, but we accumulated 201 points. Our plan set us a target of 200 points three years ago!



There were also achievements off the beach: we were congratulated by Branch for successfully implementing paperless registration, everyone got behind raising funds in our Shave a Coach for Frank, we won the inaugural 'Relay for Life' Nipper Challenge and took out all three Junior Athlete of the Year categories at the Sydney Branch Awards.

I must make mention of our graduating U14s; congratulations to you all, we wish each of you all the best in the U15s and in your future as lifesavers on our beaches. With your years of experience, we also encourage you to come back to assist us at any time.

Thank you to all our Sponsors and the priceless support you give to our nippers; ADA, Purnell, ANSTO, Music Bus, Elliot Tuthill, Jock Athletic, Tempus Wealth, Highland Property and Bailey Personnel.

Reflecting back, there was no need for me to be nervous taking on this new role, everyone has been very supportive. It also gives me the opportunity to be proudly associated to all 400 Wanda nippers. Thank you.

The nippers of today are the future of surf lifesaving tomorrow.

**Tracey Green**  
DIRECTOR OF JAG

# JAG OFFICE BEARERS

## CHAIRPERSON

Tracey Green

## SURF SPORT MANAGER

Ian Ross

## MEMBER SERVICES MANAGER

Gary McNamara

## FINANCE MANAGER

Darren Rossen

## ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Andrew Cole

## ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR (SECRETARY)

Todd Hulbert

## TEAM MANAGER

Brooke Thatcher

## SURF LIFE SAVING MANAGER

Jo Handforth

## COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Shannon Dixon

## WATER SAFETY MANAGER

Brett Thatcher

## NIPPER PROGRAM MANAGER

Brooke Thatcher

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

Adam Buckley  
(IRB Coordinator)  
Nat Buckley  
Tim Mayo

## ADMIN ROLES (NON-COMMITTEE)

## MEMBER PROTECTION OFFICER

Paul Oliver

## SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

Evette Tattam

## UNIFORMS COORDINATOR

Nicole Lloyd

## CARNIVALS MANAGER

Julie-Anne Warn

## REGISTRAR

Angie Rippon and  
Trudy Zelcer-Webb

## PROFICIENCY

Hayden Berry

## RECORDING

Andrew Cole

## GEAR

Ian Ross

## AGE GROUP PHOTOS

Tracey Christensen

## OFFICIALS COORDINATOR

Steve Doran



## WANDA JAG OFFICE BEARERS 2016-2017

DURING THE SEASON, THERE WERE 8 GENERAL  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Attendance for the year was:

NAME	POSSIBLE MEETINGS	ATTENDANCE	APOLOGIES
Tracey Green	8	7	1
Ian Ross	8	7	1
Gary McNamara	8	7	1
Darren Rossen	8	6	2
Andrew Cole	8	8	0
Todd Hulbert	8	8	0
Brooke Thatcher	8	5	3
Jo Handforth	8	3	5
Shannon Dixon	8	4	4
Brett Thatcher	8	6	2
Adam Buckley	8	0	8
Nat Buckley	8	6	2
Tim Mayo	8	5	3

# JAG SPECIAL AWARDS



## NIPPER OF THE YEAR AND CHAIRPERSONS AWARDS

### BOYS

NIPPER OF THE YEAR

**Henri Carrera**

CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

**Josh Tattam**

NOMINATIONS

Aaron Lake  
Aedan Bonar  
Harry McNamara  
Jake Sullivan  
Morgan Lloyd

### GIRLS

NIPPER OF THE YEAR

**Matilda Handforth**

CHAIRPERSONS AWARD

**Zoe Jay**

NOMINATIONS

Carly Osborne  
Elleftheria Kotsis  
Indianna Ryan  
Teagan Thatcher

## CLUBPERSON AWARDS

### GIRLS

**Kayla Phillpot**

NOMINATIONS

Ella McLachlan  
Ellie Dodson  
Lilly Auglys  
Samantha Babister

### BOYS

**Benjamin Brown**

NOMINATIONS

Finn Ross  
Max Buckley  
Shea McKenzie

## GEORGE ROBBINS AWARD - MOST IMPROVED BEACH COMPETITOR

**Zara Lammers**

NOMINATIONS

Jacob Fong  
Joshua Tattam  
Kai Hammond  
Keira Vincent  
Tahli Bailey

## DON HUDSON AWARD - MOST IMPROVED WATER COMPETITOR

**Jayda Zammit-Mayer**

NOMINATIONS

Charli Cash  
Tahli Christensen  
Zoe Jay  
Nicholas Middleton  
Aedan Bonar  
Aaron Lake

## MICHELLE HOGAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

**Talia Goffet**

NOMINATIONS

Keira Cash  
Milla Hurley  
Grace Spinner  
Elyse Abrahams  
Lili Maroney  
Lara Peake

## ROD WHITEMAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

**Shea McKenzie**

NOMINATIONS

Finn Symons-Troy  
Jayden Goffet  
Ethan Lee  
Ramon Saba  
Josh Abrahams  
Riley Porteous

## COACHES AWARD

BEACH

**Kai Hammond**

WATER

**Henri Carrera and Riley Porteous**

## COMPETITORS OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Riley Dixon and India Hulbert**

## JAG VOLUNTEER AWARDS

WATER SAFETY

**Karen Bonar**

IRB

**Brett Porteous**

OFFICIAL

**David Cahill**

BBQ VOLUNTEER

**Louis Carrera**

AGE MANAGER

**Tim Mayo**

CLUB VOLUNTEER

**Gary McNamara**



# JAG ATTENDANCE AWARDS



## U6 BOYS

**100%**

Oliver Considine  
Patrick Dean  
Emmett Jenkins  
Edward Jonkman  
Hunter Lentell  
Zed Lester  
Luke Salomo  
Kobe Simpson  
Arlo Snape  
Blake Spaul  
Felix Tran  
Willem Tremellen

## U7 BOYS

**300%**

Joshua Dann

**200%**

Ryan Harris  
Cooper Sutton  
Massimo Biordi  
Max Christensen  
William Cusack  
Harley Morton  
Noah Rossen  
Dalton Rowlands  
Finn Wheelock  
Darcy Teasel

**100%**

William Corbett  
Jacob Vincent  
Rhys Cremona  
Harley Inglis  
Oscar Lo  
Felix Lonergan

## U8 BOYS

**300%**

Heath Mirabito-Dodd  
Jesse Venables

**200%**

Liam Mooney

**100%**

Jake Butler  
Oliver Dean  
Jack Dickson  
Benjamin Pal  
Patrick Salomo  
Finn Symons-Troy

## U9 BOYS

**400%**

Jayden Goffet  
Dane Sutton

**300%**

Tom Oliver

**100%**

Riley Fong  
Ziggy Lester

## U10 BOYS

**500%**

Cameron Bonar  
Dylan Porteous  
Eamon Webb

**400%**

Emilio Biordi  
Joshua Kay  
Oliver Lloyd  
Jayden Morton  
Robert Ollivier

**300%**

Robert Hart  
Ethan Lee

**200%**

Edwin Carrera  
Cooper Rowlands

**100%**

Logan Buddle  
Jacob Fong  
Isaac Lo  
Tyler Metters  
Jackson Middleton  
Kai Thatcher

## U11 BOYS

**600%**

Jayson Peake

**300%**

Anton Park

**200%**

Liam Athanassiou  
Garvyn Kendrigan  
Dane Mitchell

**100%**

Connor Fitzgerald  
Samuel Rossen  
Ramon Saba

## U12 BOYS

**700%**

Zach Baratta  
Benjamin Sutton  
Riley Webb  
Nicholas Veldekis

**600%**

Lachlan Cole  
Ryan Peake

**200%**

Josh Abrahams  
Luke Parmeter  
Ethan Payne

## U13 BOYS

**800%**

Aedan Bonar  
Aaron Lake  
Harry McNamara  
Jake Sullivan

**500%**

Henri Carrera  
Keenan Ewings  
Morgan Lloyd  
Riley Porteous

**200%**

Evan Athanassiou  
Jack Doran

**100%**

Harry Pal  
Joshua Tattam

## U14 BOYS

**900%**

Max Buckley  
Finn Ross

**800%**

Benjamin Brown

**400%**

Riley Dixon

**300%**

Damon Carr  
Zach Coles  
Nicholas Middleton

**100%**

Shea McKenzie

# JAG ATTENDANCE AWARDS

## U6 GIRLS

**100%**

Anna Corbet  
Penelope Crimmins  
Eden Kilpatrick  
Cali Mackinder  
Estelle Slater  
Liesl Spinner  
Indiana Tarasoff  
Willow Appleton  
Rosalee Buckley  
Jessica Hammon  
Kaila Hayes  
Annabel Mills  
Lillian Mooney  
Chloe O'Brien

## U7 GIRLS

**200%**

Isabel Adams  
Soffie Berry  
Lucy Nicholls  
Jesse Rykers  
Penelle Constantoulas

**100%**

Kiani Johnson  
Ella McGuinness  
Jessica Mayer  
Zara Zammit-Mayer  
Arabella Blanch  
Charlotte Fagg  
Isla Foley  
Kyah Gallen  
Zoe Hoekstra  
Zahri Lester  
Claire Sheekey

## U8 GIRLS

**300%**

Gabrielle Chandler  
Jamie Chandler  
Grace Considine  
Tiana Crossley  
Zara Douglas  
Charlotte Ollivier

**200%**

Larni Clachar-Smart  
Neve Grinham  
Lara Spink  
Audrey Tran  
**100%**  
Amity Buckley  
Sienna Dunham  
Charlotte Ellery  
Sophie Hammon  
Tara Hannah-Campbell  
Addison Mackinder

## U9 GIRLS

**500%**

Zara Buckley  
Milla Coles

**400%**

Zoe Cole  
Aurora Ewings  
Alice McNamara  
Imogen Porteous

**300%**

Evelyn Cusack

**200%**

Madison Hayes

**100%**

Matea Saba  
Sarah Sharples

## U10 GIRLS

**500%**

Harper Constantoulas  
Grace Spinner

**400%**

Alexandra Considine

**200%**

Hollie Adams  
Matilda Berry  
Ella Buckley  
Sienna Spaul  
Keira Vincent

**100%**

Giselle Abrahams  
Natalia Adra  
Sally Archer  
Ella Kendrigan  
Zoey Lester  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

## U11 GIRLS

**600%**

Talia Goffet  
Ara Kotsis  
Chelsea Sutton

**400%**

Tahli Christensen

**300%**

Ava Cahill  
Alita Crossley

**200%**

India Hulbert  
Ebony Jackson  
Grace Parmeter

**100%**

Isabella Cox  
Christie Kannengiesser  
Madeleine Wyse

## U12 GIRLS

**700%**

Tyler Coles

**600%**

Maya Dixon

**300%**

Jade Oliver

**100%**

Elyse Abrahams  
Giselle Kay  
Zara Lammers  
Kaitlyn Middleton

## U13 GIRLS

**300%**

Zoe Jay  
Elleftheria Kotsis  
Teagan Thatcher



## U14 GIRLS

**900%**

Kayla Phillpot

**800%**

Samantha Babister

**700%**

Lara Peake

**200%**

Lilly Auglys  
Ella McLachlan

**100%**

Gracie Berry  
Ellie Dodson



# JAG AGE GROUP AWARDS



## U8 GIRLS

Age, Sprint & Flags Champion

Charlotte Ellery

Runner Up Age Champion

Elodie Hayward

Iron Person Champion

Sienna Mead

Marathon Champion

Charlotte Ollivier

Wade Champion & Encouragement Award

Keira Cash

Lifesaving Award

Neve Grinham

## U9 GIRLS

Age & Flags Champion

Milla Coles

Runner Up Age & Wade Champion

Alice McNamara

Board & Swim Champion

Zara Buckley

Iron Person Champion

Matea Saba

Marathon Champion

Evelyn Cusack

Sprint Champion

Abbie Kelly

Lifesaving Award

Imogen Porteous

Encouragement Award

Milla Hurley

## U10 GIRLS

Age, Wade, Sprint & Flags Champion

Keira Vincent

Runner Up Age, Swim, Board, & Wade Champion

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

Iron Person Champion

Sienna Spaul

Marathon Champion

Eadie Hurley

Lifesaving Award

Amelia Dann

Lifesaving Award

Natalia Adra

Encouragement Award

Grace Spinner

## U11 GIRLS

Age, Swim, Iron Person, Marathon & Wade Champion

India Hulbert

Runner Up Age Champion

Ebony Jackson

Board Champion

Chelsea Sutton

Sprint & Flags Champion

Jade Tattam

Lifesaving Award

Madeline Wyse

Encouragement Award

Talia Goffet

## U12 GIRLS

Age, Swim, Board & Wade Champion

Maya Dixon

Runner Up Age Champion

Kaitlyn Middleton

Flags Champion

& Lifesaving Award

Tyler Coles

Iron person Champion

Charli Cash

Sprint & Marathon Champion

Zara Lammers

Encouragement Award

Elyse Abrahams

## U13 GIRLS

Age, Swim, Board, Wade, Iron Person & Marathon Champion

Zoe Jay

Runner Up Age Champion, Sprint & Flags Champion

Matilda Handforth

Lifesaving Award

Carly Osborne

Encouragement Award

Lili Maroney

## U14 GIRLS

Age, Swim, Board, Wade & Marathon Champion

Gracie Berry

Runner Up Age Champion, Sprint

& Flags Champion

Kayla Phillpot

Runner Up Age & Iron Person Champion

Ella McLachlan

Surfboard Riding Champion

Samantha Babister

Lifesaving Award

Rochelle Natoli

Encouragement Award

Lara Peake

U8 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U9 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U10 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U11 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U12 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U13 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U14 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U15 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U16 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U17 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U18 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U19 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U20 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U21 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U22 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U23 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U24 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U25 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U26 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U27 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy

U28 BOYS

Age, Wade & Sprint Champion

Declan Noonan

Runner Up Age, Flags & Marathon Champion

Heath Mirabito-Dodd

Iron Person Champion & Lifesaving Award

Jack Dickson

Encouragement Award

Finn Symons-Troy





## JAG TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

**Well another season starts and ends in a flash. It feels like we fit so much into this season past.**

With 400 Nippers registered ready for a jam packed season, our new U6's excited to play, learn and make new friends. Our Club Captains Ella & Riley kicked off our season on Day One and led by example this year, and were great role models for the nippers looking up to them.

There really was no time to rest on our usual Sunday programs with carnivals and championship days filling our weekends.

We did have time to have a bit of fun as well this season, with some team days, lifesaving days and handicap races that had smiles all round.

With our new U6 & U7 program kicking off this season, looking the part with their Music Bus sponsored shirts and tents keeping them protected on the beach. It was great to see these youngsters running around the beach and learning about the beach and environment throughout the season.

Our U8's this year had some mentoring from our keen U12 boys, sharing skills, knowledge and fun in the sun with some targeted body boarding sessions to get our U8's getting the feel of the surf on a board before their transition for next season. I look forward to seeing our U8's transition to U9's next year with continued support and mentoring from this great U12 group.

A huge thankyou to our extraordinary team of committee and parents that make our Sundays happen, from the planning, running and of course the fantastic finish with the BBQ at the

end of the day. This couldn't happen without our dedicated volunteers. Thank you to you all.

This season our water confidence area continued and we have seen great success for those nippers not as confident in the main water area. Thank you to Nat Buckley for keeping this program going, I look forward to seeing where we can take this program for next season to make sure we are supporting our nippers through their nipper life, with enjoyment and understanding of the surf conditions and confidence in the surf, building our future life savers.

Our life saving program this year stepped up to a new level and our Age Manager engagement was fantastic with educating our Wanda Nippers for future life savers this was seen from the feedback received from the U11 & U13 camps this year.





Our Sundays would not happen without our Age Managers and Assistants, I take my hat off to you all. It was a pleasure working with you this season from our normal Sundays through to our major carnivals at Branch and State. I look forward to working with you all again next season and I know the kids would be saying the same.

It was great to see our R & R team and training program continue this year, paying off with a Gold Medal at Branch and a Bronze Medal at State. Well Done team and JD for your time and dedication to training this team.

As always, we achieved some awesome results at carnivals this year from the kick off carnival at Forster through to the pinnacle event State Age Championships at Swansea. A huge thank you to Julie Ann for her time and efforts in ensuring our nippers are entered for competition.

Without our parent volunteers, we would not be able to compete at these carnivals, this season we saw the introduction of the nipper to water safety & official ratios which meant we needed all of our volunteers at every carnival. A big thankyou to our parent

army of Officials and Water Safety who were always there without fail to ensure our nippers were able to compete this season.

Our transition program for the U14's to seniors continued for our U14's including training and competing in some senior carnivals this season with great success.

We also had great representation in the Sydney Branch team again this year in competition at Inter Branch Championships which saw the Sydney Branch team come out on top. Well done to all of our Wanda Nippers that were part of this successful team.

This year we sent a team of 130 nippers to State Age Championships at Swansea Belmont. A fantastic effort by all and again resulting in a 2nd place position in the overall placings with a mammoth 201 points scored. The Wanda Nippers represented Wanda with great sportsmanship and really portrayed the Wanda values in all behaviours over the weekend of competition. With great results in all events and age groups over the weekend and finishing with a Gold medal in the last event of the day the All Age Board Relay. It was a great

weekend and I was so proud of all of our Wanda Nippers on the beach and in the water.

Thank you to our coaches for your dedication to the Wanda Nipper Team, for all of your time spent getting our nippers trained and ready for competition. The Wanda team's success is really a showing off your time and dedication to getting our team to their best.

I look forward to next season where we will see the introduction of the mentoring / assistant Age Manager program giving an opportunity for the outgoing U14's to come back and share their knowledge and leadership skills with the younger age groups every Sunday by becoming Assistant Age Managers.

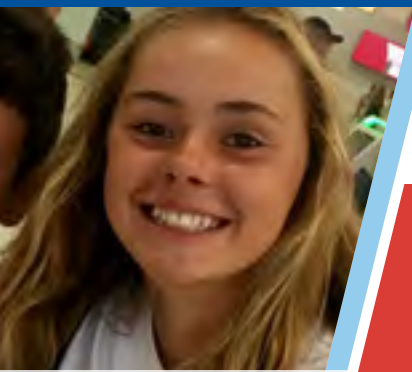
Thank you to Tracey for great leadership this year and to our great team of Committee and Age Managers that make the season so enjoyable for our kids.

See you next season!

**Brooke Thatcher**  
JAG TEAM MANAGER







ELLA MCLACHLAN

## JAG CLUB CAPTAIN REPORTS

This season at nippers has definitely been one of my favourites. Not only was I chosen as Club Captain, but I also have been given so many amazing opportunities and experiences that I'm so grateful for. It has been a privilege and an honour to be chosen by awesome friends and leaders of our club.

Firstly, I would like to thank all the people who give up their time week in week out to make nippers happen, from Tracey and the Committee, to the awesome coaches, water safety, age managers and parent volunteers. We wouldn't be here without you and we all appreciate the hard work and dedication that you put in.

To everyone who attends and participates in nippers, I encourage you to keep at it all the way up until the u14's because it truly is an amazing

journey. I have experienced so many things in my time as a Nipper. From Sunday nippers, to patrols, gaining our SRC, carnivals, trips away, representing the club and fundraising. Nippers has given me the opportunity to meet so many people and to make many new friends, not just from local clubs, but Australia wide.

My favourite thing about nippers is all the amazing friends that I've made and been lucky enough to share my nippers journey with. A special mention to all the U14 girls who make nippers a blast and something to look forward too! I have loved every second of nippers with you all and I'm going to miss everyone very much. You are the best bunch of girls and we have made so many memories as an age group. Also to the U14 boys, nippers wouldn't be the same without all of you. You guys are some of the funniest boys that I've ever met. You make nippers a laugh! Our U14's trip away to Tallebudgera was the most enjoyable trip that I've ever been on. It was the best couple days of my life and a great way to celebrate our time as nippers.

A big thankyou to our Age Managers Todd, Todd, Dicko and Pete. We really appreciate everything you guys have done for us and thank you for making nippers so much fun.

This year we placed 2nd overall at State for the third year in a row!! It's so good to see how all of our hard work and training has paid off. A big thankyou goes out to all the coaches, Rossi, Dean, Potty, Greg and Charlie. Without you guys we wouldn't be achieving these great results. Thank you for your commitment and all the hours of coaching, hard work and effort that you have put in to help improve our skills and make us better competitors.

Last of all, I would like to thank Wanda Surf Club for giving us the opportunity to experience our nipper journey and to have so much fun with our friends. It's such an amazing club and I'm so glad that I'm a part of it. Thanks to everyone for making this season one to remember and I hope to see you all next season whether it's at training, carnivals, patrols or at nippers. You'll definitely see me around.

**Ella McLachlan**





**What another great season at Wanda. I've really enjoyed being Wanda's club captain this year - competing, learning, watching the team and patrolling the beach.**

Wanda Nippers had an excellent season in competition. Second at State again is a big achievement, in tough surf conditions, and a credit to our nippers', coaches, parents and helpers. We shouldn't forget how hard that is to do for three years straight, something to be very proud of and I'm glad I've been part of it. Wanda was also up there in the top clubs at just about every carnival we went to. We sure know how to compete, race for our club and always show the best club spirit.

I'd like to thank everyone that makes nippers happen every week, for all their volunteer hours and hard work. Special mention to the water safety

and IRB crews that help out in all sorts of weather and surf conditions.

Like many of you, competition has been a big part of nippers for me. Competing is fun, but can also be tough. I couldn't have done it without the help of coaches Kenny (u8s), Rossi and Dean in nippers, and Greg, Charlie, Steve and Nathan this year. Thank you for being there at every carnival and training session and giving us advice and tips. And to all the beach, fitness and other coaches who help all our nippers, thank you.

Huge thanks to our u14 boys age managers Peter and Christopher. They've done the job for 9 years and had to deal with us boys that whole time! We've had a great age group, close friends and many good times.

I started nippers when I was 5 years old in the u6s. It's been my favourite sport and I've loved every minute of being at Wanda. One of the things I've enjoyed most is just the regular nipper Sunday mornings - surfing first, doing



RILEY DIXON

nippers and then just hanging around with my friends afterwards, going back out in the water on our paddleboard or surfboard for hours.

One of the best times I'll remember is our u14 trip away to Queensland. We had such a good time and it was a great way to end nippers.

I encourage you all to stay in nippers and Wanda surf club. Looking back I've had so many incredible experiences, fun times and I've made some of the best friends I have in my life. I've learnt so much about the ocean and lifesaving. Doing nippers has let me be totally confident and capable in the surf. I've got friends, skills and memories for life. What more could you ask for!

Hope to see you patrolling the beach in the years to come. I look forward to seeing you all come through nippers and then spending many years together, as one big team, as part of the mighty Wanda SLSC.

**Riley Dixon**





## JAG SURF SPORTS MANAGER REPORT

Well another season has come & gone with some great results in the Big One, State titles. I was so impressed with all the competitors from Wanda & to come away with second place again was out of this world.

There was lots of great individual performances, the teams also did a great job & with our All age Board Relay winning for a second year running shows just how hard we've all trained this season.

Congratulations must go to all the beach competitors who put the hard yards in each week & came away with good results & extra confidence from having such good coaches in Brad & Ty to guide them.

A big Thank you to Yvonne & JD again for helping out with March Past & R & R. Winning a bronze medal in R & R is testament to the amount of training JD does with the kids, they couldn't ask for a better coach.

I say it every year but none of you could train without the wonderful water safety helpers we get through the year who give up their time to make sure

you're safe during training.

A massive thank you to all, especially Lakey & Karen who are at the beach plus Gunnamatta every week.

Last, but not least I have to thank our wonderful coaches Potty, Brad, Ty, JD, Yvonne, Todd Mc & the 2 Andrews for all their help during another successful season. We couldn't do it without you.

Now rest up, pull out the steamer & get ready for some winter training.

Until next season,

**Ian Ross**  
SURF SPORTS MANAGER

## JAG BEACH COACH REPORT

Reflecting back on the season for our Nippers on the beach I am very proud of how far they have come. We started the season working on the basics and as the kids kept turning up to training and working hard, the results started to follow and our Wanda Beachies team went from strength to strength. Like anything, success comes from commitment, hard work and being passionate about what you're doing. The team's commitment definitely paid off.

We had strong results across all carnivals that we entered throughout the season, culminating in some fantastic results at state, winning 3 golds and two bronze medals, with some of our best results ever in the number of competitors that made it through to the quarters and the finals across the sprints, flags and distance runs. Special mention to Keira Vincent, double gold in the flags and sprints

and Kai Hammond a great run to take gold in the 2km run.

I would like to personally thank Ty Courtney for his time and effort in working with our "flaggers". Sharing his deep technical knowledge and experience is such a huge advantage for the team, and will ensure we have a strong squad of beach talent coming through.

A number of the kids were already talking about their goals for next year's state carnival straight after their events finished this year. I love that passion, and encourage you all to hold onto it during the off-season. Thanks to everyone for another great year. Remember WANDA CAN RUN! Our champion beachies will be back bigger, better, and faster next year. Can't wait!

**Brad Tattam**  
JAG BEACH COACH





# JAG SURF LIFE SAVING COORDINATOR REPORT

This season Lifesaving Education at Wanda Nippers has made great progress. It has been evident in the knowledge the children have displayed on the beach from the regular integration of education in the weekly Nipper program.

The educational program developed this year has supported our Age managers to autonomously deliver the content to their age groups on a weekly basis. We have noticed a bigger difference this year from our young lifesavers through gained

confidence and understanding of Beach safety, CPR and First Aid and teamwork. Lifelong skills continue to be developed and put into practice.

Again another 100% success rate with our U14 completing their SRC. Although the kids were a little nervous, after 10 minutes they realised how much they understood and knew. We were congratulated by the assessors on their outstanding knowledge and skill in the surf. It is being recognised how Wanda nippers is developing as a Surf Club with a high standard of

Surf Lifesaving education. Thank you to Karen and Potty for their time and commitment helping to prepare these young lifesavers for their SRC.

Thank you to all Age managers for your enthusiasm, commitment and support to the program to keep Lifesaving education at Wanda most admired. Thanks to Tracey and Brooke for being so supportive and passionate for education.

**Jo Handforth**  
JAG SURF LIFE SAVING  
COORDINATOR

# JAG IRB COORDINATOR REPORT

This season started a little differently for us in the IRB team with the well-deserved retirement of some long-term members: Steve Stavrou, Mark Sothern, Mick Conroy and Brett Atkinson. What is it they say that you don't know what you've got until it's gone!!

This meant my fellow long-termers - Mark Lloyd & Brett Porteous were joined by our newbies Cromwell Ollivier & Pat Warn which allowed us to cover our duties every weekend (with a little help from those previously mentioned). I'd like to thank all the guys involved for making my job easier

by never saying no. Every time we needed someone to step up and cover, the guys all made sure that at least one, if not more of us were there to cover.

Special thanks must go to Gerard Café who despite having no kids in nippers made the trip up to Swansea Belmont to help us cover our mandatory shifts over the entire 3 days of the state age championships, we are truly lucky to have guys like Gerard in the club that help out so that our kids can compete.

For everyone that helped out this year

with our IRB team, I'd like to thank you, sometimes it isn't easy being the first on the beach and last off it but you guys make it bloody fun!!

Thanks again

**Adam Buckley**  
JAG IRB COORDINATOR







## JAG WATER SAFETY REPORT

2016/17 season proved to be another enjoyable and fun filled season. A small run of beach closed days and a couple of moves to Kurnell, but as always good tough conditions at Wanda give our Water Safety team their workout for the weekend.

With our SRC group getting through early gave our water confidence and water areas a boost for water safety helpers when we needed them.

We had new Bronze members come through and fill in positions that we much needed this year especially with the introduction of the nipper to water ratios at carnivals.

Parent Patrol continued for a second year with great success.

Our drill was a success for a second year in a row, well done team.

Water confidence area continued with great support from our SRC and our 15's coming down to help out.

A big thank you to our usual suspects who are always there to help out at training and carnivals and our normal Sunday running of the water area. I know I can count on you guys.

I would like to encourage more parents for next season to complete their Bronze and come and be part of a great team and more importantly be there on the other side with the kids in action as I believe this is the best view and being part of the activities with the kids. This can be the most rewarding



part at training and on a Sunday.

**Brett Thatcher**



**Team – Ellefteria (Elle) Kotsis, Layla Molloy, Carly Osborne, Riley Porteous, Indianna Ryan**

## JAG R&R REPORT

### RESULTS

#### 3RD STATE TITLES

#### 1ST SYDNEY BRANCH TITLES

Firstly, I would like to thank Kate Osborne for her help throughout the season. Her efforts made coaching a lot easier. I would also like to thank the mums and dads who assisted in transporting the Reel and Team to training and carnivals.

What a season. At the start, we were short of members. However, with the arrival of Riley and Layla, training went into full swing. It took time to establish the basics. Gradually, I could see the team coming together. We needed a carnival to see how far we had come and then came the Sydney Branch Carnival. Wow, a first place. However, we still needed a lot of work before the State. Then before you could think we

were at Swansea and what happened - a third place.

This team is capable of a lot more success, but must stay together to achieve this. We have a good leader in Carly, backed up by Elle, Layla, Riley and Indianna. Next season we will still continue to work on the basics, the full team will have to train twice a week and enter as many carnivals as possible. Maybe an Aussie medal.

Finally, at the Australian Titles another coach approached me and told me how they were impressed with the team.

I would like to wish all team members success in their winter sport and look forward to seeing you all next season.

**John Douglas**  
R & R COACH

# AGE MANAGERS REPORTS

## U6 GIRLS

Wow what an absolute pleasure it was this season to take the u6 girls. We certainly experienced all the elements over our weeks at nippers - windy days, beach closures and a guest appearance by a shark one day. Over the weeks, the girls managed to wipe away their tears and have lots of fun with some great experiences to remember such as meeting Sally Fitzgibbons, greeting Santa down on the beach and testing our water skills on both boogie and nipper boards at both the Bay and Silver Beach. The girls had an absolute ball showing off their talents both in the water and on the beach. They loved playing tug of war against the parents, winning making them smile even more. Limbo was another favourite in testing their skills each week. I loved seeing all the girls enjoying all



the water activities with some of them taking on the rough shores. A big thank you to Josh for all his hints and tips, and help at the beginning of the season. Also to Glen, Catherine and Simon for chipping in each week. Thank you to all the parents who turned up full of enthusiasm, always helping out with the weekly activities, water safety, BBQ, set-up, etc. A special mention to the all the girls for always turning up each week with smiles on their faces, being full of energy and committed to getting stuck into every activity without a fuss, they became serious about competing, made great friends and quickly learnt the Wanda team spirit

Jenae x

## U6 BOYS

What an amazing group of young boys the under sixes were this season. This is a testament to the parents and their continued help throughout the season no doubt. As new age managers, the jobs never intimidated Megan or myself once we had seen the level of support and assistance these kid's fantastic mums and dads were prepared to offer. On our first day, many of the boys were very apprehensive of the water and there was no shortage of tears early on. But by the end of this year's nippers, they were all water babies. The day we had the shark alarm go off, plenty of the boys were happy to get back in the water as soon as they were allowed at the conclusion of our session. Getting smashed by big waves on the days the older nippers took them out on body boards, was no deterrent for our brave little under six nippers, many of them went back for seconds. Like sponges, they all took on-board all of our sun smart, beach smart and water safety messages and knew signals as a game by the end. As well as the astounding progress, some of the boys are already showing a competitive nature and will no doubt



go on to represent Wanda in years to come. I am sure Santa would have been a highlight for many of the boys and it feels like there were so many other highlights that I couldn't possibly touch on them all. We managed to keep nearly a full roster this year and we hope that continues. I know that both Megan and myself are excited to see the boys progression to lifeguards as the seasons progress. Look forward to seeing you all next year.

Nathan Simpson

## U7 GIRLS

When week one finally rolled around it was fantastic to see so many girls from last year back for another crack plus a group of smiling newbies ready for some fun on the beach

While weather and surf conditions limited our activities some weeks we always managed to fill our sessions with fun and fitness and the occasional education lesson with senior lifeguards.





## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### U7 GIRLS (CONTINUED)

Once again still water sessions at Gunnamatta and Silver Beach proved popular with all of the girls showing great form and balance on the boards.

Like every group, we have mix of kids who are very confident in the water and others who aren't quite there yet, but I know will be if they stick with it. Some girls from last year who were timid in the water grew in confidence and the same will happen with others, be it next year in the 8's or the following year in the 9's.

Special thanks to Lisa and Tracey for their help on and off the beach this season and to all the mums and dads who jumped in to help with activities. Also thanks to the parents who helped with BBQ duties as set-up. There was one 40+ degree day where we covered the BBQ from 10.30am until almost 2pm....it was brutal but done with a smile!!

The girls are learning and growing in confidence, I really can see that and I hope they are having fun as well. It would be awesome to see all of them back again next year!

Cheers, **Matt**

### U7 BOYS

We ended the 2015/16 with many positives in the under 6 boys and high hopes for the boys to progress in the 2016/17 season. I am delighted to report that our high hopes for the under 7 boys have been met and exceeded. We have a large and diverse group of lads with so much potential. I have no doubt that if we can maintain this group we will be able to continue the proud traditions we hold dear at Wanda. The kids are growing in confidence every week whether that be in the water or on the beach. They are learning lifesaving skills, and general life skills that they will be able use in their day to day lives away from nippers. We are starting to see their individual strengths and personalities evolve and shape the group. The way our nippers are developing is both a credit to Wanda and you as their parents and role models.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Alan, Brendan, Louise and Morgan for all their help week-to-week as assistant age managers. Their patience, skill and hard work has made my job easier and we all owe them a debt of gratitude. I'd also like to thank the parents who help each week as you also



make the Sunday mornings fun and enjoyable for the kids. You all will need to pick up your game a bit for tug-a-war as the kids keep on beating you.

Finally, to close, I hope to see everyone from our group return for next season. Also, please don't be afraid to volunteer to help out with our activities. Your ideas and help is welcome as we the age managers don't have all the answers for what is the best thing for the kids. Thank you to the kids for putting such a great effort. You're an awesome bunch of nippers.

**Ben Harris**

### U8 GIRLS

The Purple Caps had another wonderful and busy year.

The girls had many opportunities throughout the season to focus on their life saving skills. They have excelled and shown great knowledge in DRSABCD. Although they can't pronounce defibrillator too well! Their general knowledge of the surf certainly improved this year with lots of quizzes and time spent with the life guards.

The majority of the Purple Caps now confidently participate in wade and have all improved their dolphin dives throughout





## U8 GIRLS (CONTINUED)

the year. Their first iron woman and marathon was a tough race with all girls striving to finish and doing their best.

The Purple Caps thoroughly enjoyed their nipper days at Gunnamatta and Kurnell this year.

We took a full team to Branch with great results. They all love participating in relays and had many opportunities this year at our local carnivals and Branch.

The Golden Goggles have survived another year. Congratulations to the girls who were awarded the Golden Goggles throughout the season.

We had a large group of parents complete their Bronze this year, so it will be great for the girls to do their first ocean swim and board with their mum or dad out in the water with them. Thank you to all our parents who helped each week with activities in the water or sand and carried the buckets or bags

around.

We have already started board training at Gunnamatta ready for next season with our new friend the 'foamie'.

Our group always encourage each other and celebrate achievements together. This chatty and friendly group of girls have fun each Sunday but also understand that they are learning skills that will one day enable them to become life savers.

Congratulations to the girls who earned their 100%, 200% or 300% awards. We are so proud of everyone's achievements this season, whether that be a medal at Branch, doing their first dive in a wade or getting on a board at Gunnamatta and paddling on their own. We have had the pleasure of watching these girls gain confidence and skills throughout the season and we can't wait to see their confidence and skills grow even more next season.

**Brock, Mel, Scott, Stephen, Marie and Christie**

## U8 BOYS

We had an awesome season with the U8 boys and were so impressed with the progress all of them made, throughout the season. Many had to conquer their fears and overcome personal obstacles each week, and it was amazing to watch each boy improve over the summer.

This year we were able to take a small team to the Branch Carnival at Maroubra. The boys all performed well with Beau Waters placing in the flags. This was a season highlight for us as new assistant managers, since we had not experienced a branch carnival before.

A huge thank you to our Age Manager, Tim, who was given the daunting task of managing not only 30+ U8 boys each week, but two newbie Nipper parents. Another big shout out to the lovely Brooke, Tracey and Andrew, who also assisted us greatly throughout the season. And to Potty and Ken, on the beach, for helping with education and the occasional nudge to the kids to pay attention to us! Huge thanks also to the



parents who put their hands up consistently for BBQ and set up.

Jake and Lex had a fantastic time, made plenty of new mates and learnt a lot about surf safety. We hope all the boys had as much fun as our families did and we look forward to another great season.

**Adam and Kate**

## U9 GIRLS

The 'red caps' have had a great season this year. We welcomed back a lot of the girls from last season and a few new nippers and their families to the U9 girls this year.

This year saw the girls challenge themselves both in the swim and on their boards. The girls while timid to start, really enjoyed the challenges, some competing in various events over the season, with great results.

Several of the highlights of the season included: Sydney Water, the 4-Way Carnival, Sydney Branch and State. We have learnt a lot over this season which will be consolidated and developed moving forward to the U10's.



Congratulations to all those nippers who completed the season and to those that gained 100%, 200%, 300%, 400% and 500% awards.

## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### U9 GIRLS (CONTINUED)

A big thank you to the parents for helping out this year, especially those that gained their Bronze Medallion over the season to assist in the water.

We see love seeing the U9's girl's confidence grow over the

season and these girls continue to smile and have fun each Sunday and at competitions.

We encourage the girls to continue to swim and board paddle over Winter and we look forward to seeing you on the beach and in the water in 2017/18.

**Kaylene, Kylie & Michael**

### U9 BOYS

Well here we are another year done and dusted, and what an exciting year it's been! Our boys have come so far excelling in every way possible each and every one has brought something to our group. They have blown us away with the big transition from u8 to u9, wading to swimming and getting on their boards and giving it a go!

It's wonderful to see how the friendships are growing within our group.

They have also participated in several competitions and have shown us fantastic waiting and listening skills.

7 of our boys competed at our first state titles and boy did they show determination and comradery even bringing a few medals home. They made us so proud to be their age managers!

A big thank you to all the parents that helped out during the season and at state, without you doing IRB, water safety, officiating or simply just getting your kids to the beach none of it would be possible.

Congratulations to the boys who have achieved 100%-400%.



It's a great achievement and it shows your commitment to our club, well done!

We would like to encourage all the boys to continue their squad and board training through winter it makes a massive difference once the season starts back up.

Thank you to each and every boy for doing their personal best!

We are looking forward to another great season ahead.

See you all (hopefully) at training!

**Santie and Scott**

### U10 GIRLS

Thank you to my beautiful pink caps on making my Sunday mornings fun. We had 33 girls registered this season. All with smiling faces and willing to give most things a try. With a mixture of abilities and occasionally unpredictable conditions, some Sunday's can be challenging. But with my assistant age managers, water safety and parent helpers we always make it a priority to cater for every girl. We hope Sunday mornings are fun for all the girls.

This season we had a group of girls compete at various carnivals. Our girls are becoming very competitive young ladies. That being said, they are also very supportive of one



another. It is lovely to see the friendships that are developing. They attended a wide range of carnivals; Sydney water, Wanda, Australia Day iron person, Newport, Manly, Cronulla,



## GIRLS (CONTINUED)

4way, Branch and lastly State. All girls giving 100% at every carnival achieving some tremendous results and many personal bests.

Congratulations to the girls receiving the 100% awards. This is a wonderful achievement to turn up every week. Your Parents, Grandparents and Family all deserve a big hug for helping you gain this award.

Also, thank you to all the parents that helped with the set up/pack up days, BBQ duty, and carnival setups - without our hard working helpers Wanda nippers, simply, would not happen.

This season the State Titles was held at Swansea Belmont. This proved to be a tough weekend with torrential rain and challenging surf. I am very proud of all 13 girls that competed at the State. Although the conditions were horrid, the girls had smiles on their faces from start to finish. A massive congratulations to the medallists from the State;

- Keira V - State Champion/Gold Medallist in both the Flags and Sprint.
- 'A' Swim team (Isla, Jayda, Sienna and Giselle) Bronze medallist in swim teams

Thank you to Stefan and Drew for taking charge of the beach girls, and Glenn for helping me in the water area. Thank you to all the Parents and Family's for being so patient and supportive. Thank you to the water safety and first aid helpers. Thank you to the tent volunteers. Thank you to Sonia for organising the Saturday night dinner. And a special thank you to Brielle who had her hand in plaster but still came to hang out and cheer on her friends.

A very special thank you needs to go to my Assistant age managers; Drew, Glenn, Geoff, Stefan and Sean. We all have children in younger age groups so it's great to have a group of experienced assistants that can rotate and take turns helping with the pink caps.

I hope to see all the girls back next season. We are heading into the u11s which means the girls will progress to the fibreglass boards. Keep up the swimming training over winter. Try and attend the winter training session to improve your skills all ready for next season.

Looking forward to seeing you all back at Wanda in October.

**Katie Spinner**



## BOYS

Another season has flown by and the pink caps have passed the halfway point in their nipper careers. This season unfortunately saw the departure of a few of our regulars, including gun sprinter and flagger Boston Berry, who was turning his hand to cricket. However, the competition was stiffened with the arrival of the key figures of Jacob Fong, Matthew Mayer and Tyler Metters, who all had great seasons.

Competition was fierce all season, in particular for the sought after board relay team positions. Those boys that had put in the hard yards with winter training and regular mid-week training were starting to show their colours and increasing skills, especially by the end of the season.

It was great to see the boys smiling faces each week and great rivalries being formed both in the water and on the beach. A fierce rivalry also began this season on the beach, between Logan Buddle and Jacob, with all flag, sprint and even marathon events closely fought.

Again the season appeared to be heavily affected by weather and surf conditions, with many of the carnivals and Champo days affected. The boys patiently waited out many timetable and event changes. The unpredictability of the weather and the surf conditions is evidently a constant part of both competition but also lifesaving as a whole and makes our lifesavers such an important part of our beach culture in Australia. In view of this it was great to see the boys embracing the education, CPR, first aid and rescue techniques more and more this year.



In terms of results throughout the season, regulars Cameron Bonar, Eddie Carrera, Olly Lloyd, Logan Buddle and Kai Thatcher got a head start on the field, competing in the Sydney Water series with overall top 5 placings to Kai (2nd) and Logan (5th) in very tough competition.

Choppy conditions with a powerful pull greeted the boys at the 4 Way with Kai continuing to display his dominance in the water with 1st Board, 2nd Swim, 2nd Board Relay. Swimmers - Jayden Morton 3rd, Matthew 4th and Eddie 5th and boarders Eddie 4th and Cameron 5th nipping at Kai's heels in both events showing the strength of our water teams and positive signs of things to come. The Beach boys fought very hard but top 5 placings were out of their reach after some issues with sprint results but they all did us proud as usual.

All Champo rounds were fiercely fought in all events. One notable battle was the Chamos Marathon event with Jacob 1st and Logan 2nd fighting it out all the way to the line, with Ethan Lee and Tyler rounding out the top four.



## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)



### BOYS (CONTINUED)

Unfortunately, the horrible conditions closed Wanda for the Inaugural Wanda Carnival, resulting in the relocation of the water events to Silver Beach, Kurnell. The flat conditions allowed some of the strong still water swimmers and beachies to close in on the top surf swimmers however Kai showed his class in all conditions with 1st in the Board and 5th in the Swim, as well as combining with Cameron and Dane (U9) to place 3rd in Board Relay (combined U9/10 team). Meanwhile on the beach, a huge congratulations to Jacob - 2nd in Sprints and 5th in Flags after having jumped an age group and competed in the U11's 1km Beach Run taking out 1st place, well done.

Again, big surf conditions affected the Sydney Branch carnival with the cancelation of the board event. The surf swim was still held and Kai placed 2nd with a great swim, but the highlight of the day and possibly the season was Eddie Carrera's body surfing skills down a massive wave to take out 4th. Our sprint relay team - Ethan, Tyler, Robert Hart and Emilio Biordi did well to place 8th in the final, missing the sprinting prowess of Jacob and Logan, who were both missing in action at the State Oztag carnival.

Well done to all the boys who competed at the NSW State Championships at Swansea-Belmont. It was a tough three days with the wet weather and big surf conditions playing havoc. The biggest congratulations must go to Kai Thatcher, who was rewarded for all his training and hard work with a Silver medal in the individual board event. It was wonderful to see him so happy and so proud to win a Silver medal, with the biggest grin and fist pump as he crossed the line, his first State medal in an individual event. Kai rounded out a wonderful carnival with another gold medal as an integral member of Wanda's All Age Board Relay team.

Our A Board Team (Kai, Cameron and Eddie) were fantastic to place 5th in the final and Jacob had an awesome result with 6th place in the sprint final.

Thank you to all the boys for their participation, efforts and cooperation. It is great to see the boys grow every year, giving their all to become future lifesavers, but also forming friendly rivalries and developing a wonderful camaraderie with their team mates. Thank you also to Assistant Age Managers, Karen Bonar and Jason Buddle for their assistance throughout the season.

**Michael Baker**



### GIRLS

What an eventful season. A tremendous season of personal achievements. The girls stepped up to the next level & smashed it. Congratulations to all our girls for achieving their best & putting in 110% all the time. We are all extremely proud of their achievements to date!

All the events, training & competitions are gearing our girls to become the next generation of Surf Life Savers. The girls have been learning CPR since they were in the U6's. This season they learnt the more technical aspects of lifesaving & put their body on the line. They became a lot more physical in all the surf & beach sport skills. We focused on recognising when someone was in danger or injured & how to help them with the simple things such as First aid, CPR & board rescue. These skills help prepare our girls for the Resuscitation Certificate in the U14's & any situations they may need to utilise these skills. There was discipline & homework for the girls as they were required to learn communication both interpersonal and through beach signage. The girls lined up along the beach one person behind another, going through the various beach & surf signals.

This year saw the girls move to the fibre glass boards. Another



challenge which they were able to master & conquer. With the new boards they focused on board dismounts, catching waves, board relay & rescue. They further enhanced their skill sets of surf swimming techniques & body surfing. A prime focus on the beach was the crouching sprint starts & baton changes for the relay teams. A combination of water & beach events saw our girls compete as iron women and compete in the Cameron relay.

Our team of girls are well recognised amongst the other Surf clubs. The U11 Girls sportsmanship is second to none. Their comradery, friendliness, positivity, enthusiasm, respect, team player attitude, initiative, competitiveness & communication are all preparing them to be future leaders, not only within

## U11 GIRLS (CONTINUED)

Surf Life Saving, but within their own personal lives as children, young ladies & professionals.

Our Wanda Family would not be who we are today if it wasn't for all the support of the parents, carers & grandparents. A massive Thank You, to you all. The term "Family" shone through this season when we had times of extreme sadness. With this, I would like to once again pass on our condolences to the families that had family members pass away this season. Our thoughts of them are forever with us.

To all those that helped in some way or another, whether it

was helping out at carnivals, on Nipper days, bbq duty, water safety, officiating or just helping out in general.... Thank you. Thank you to all the coaches & committee members who helped out this year.

All the girls in the U11 Girls are fabulous! We love them all!! We would like to welcome all the new families that joined our U11 Girls Team this season or even returned to Wanda this year. We enjoy having new people join the club. WELCOME to the WANDA Family!!!

See you all next season & don't forget to train during the off season.

**Cassandra, Evette & Nigel**

## U11 BOYS

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

Once again the first few weeks gave us perfect conditions and great opportunities for the boys to hit the water to see where they were at early in the season. Each week the boy's skills improved whether on the sand or in the water, all the boys should be proud of their efforts this year and although their attention spans can be pretty short, when it was time to race or practice they all gave it their best with real enthusiasm (with a little coaxing of course!).

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

To all those that picked up medals at the carnivals during the year and for those that saved the best for the end of the season and competed at state, we are all proud of your huge efforts. A huge mention must go to Fletcher Warn who showed his absolute dominance in the water winning the triple - board, swim and ironman. He also teamed up with India,



Liam and Jade to bring home gold in the Cameron Relay.

All in all, we would like to say congratulations boys, we hope you got as much out of it as Brad and myself did. Thank you all for being part of the Team in 2016/17 you all made it fantastic to be there each and every week:

Liam, Blake, Connor, Garvyn, Lucas, Dane, Mohamed, Anton, Alexander, Jayson, Samuel, Jacob, Tyler, Ramon and Fletcher.

Lastly, we would really like to thank all the parents for showing up each week and helping out when required, volunteering as Officials, Water Safety, Set-up or BBQ it was great for the sense of Team and Community.

The next season is only six months away so keep up the training and see you all soon back on the beach.

**Darren**

## U12 GIRLS

What a season from our u/12 Wanda Girls this year. With all of our girls returning from last year, and a couple of new faces to the group, it was really great to see such strong numbers for what can normally be a challenging age to keep nippers involved. With the start of high school for half of our girls, and each and every one of our team having other sporting commitments (and lots of injuries this year to work around), it was great to see everyone so committed to their Sunday morning nipper sessions. In saying that, it hasn't been hard to want to be on the beach on a Sunday. Blessed with such great weather, and an outstanding group of girls, who get along so well and have a lot of fun together, certainly has made being together very easy.



This season we had an incredibly competitive and successful bunch who achieved so many great results throughout the year from strong champo days, to bate bay carnival and

## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### **U12** GIRLS (CONTINUED)

branch results. We were excited to see one of our u/12 girls, Maya, selected to represent Sydney at Interbranch. The highlight of the competitive component was this year's state carnival where we took a group of 10 of our girls (more than 50% of our team), who we were so proud of the effort and passion they put into their racing for the entire carnival. This payed off in so many ways and delivered so many great results especially all the PB's, the number of finals we made it in, and the gold medal that we achieved in the important swim team event.

Our final state results included: Gold: Swim Team – Maya, Jade, Kaitlin and Tamika; Bronze: u12-u14 5 person R&R - Layla, Carly, Elle, Indianna, Riley; 5th: ironperson - Maya; 6th: board relay - Maya, Kaitlin, Charli; 6th: ironperson - Kaitlin; 6th: sprint – Zara.

But it wasn't just the champions and placegetters who impressed us at all the meets, it was the attitude, the effort and the fun that all our girls displayed each week from normal nipper sessions to every competition. So many of our girls this year achieved many personal goals that really had nothing to do with medals both in the water and on the sand. From our girls who achieved their first completed swims, or kept giving board a try, or completed a water event without water safety's help, we loved watching week in and out, girls push themselves to build their own self-confidence.

We not only spent a lot of time training and competing, but

we got to do a whole heap of fun stuff this year together especially when the weather and waves weren't in our favour, like watching the Nutri Grain Ironperson Series, and watching the Sally Fitzgibbon Surf Carnival together. Many of our girls competed in their first open water swim with the Sally Surf Carnival. We finished the season with fun, partying at a well-earned Sky Zone end of season reward for our hard efforts all season.

The U/12 girls would like to thank the efforts that the parents, all the coaches especially our Head Coach Rossi, the committee, the water safety and IRB crew and the officials who put so much work every week into making sure that we could participate each week in an organised and safe environment.

With such a great year behind us, I know that many of our girls are ready to go for next year and look forward to getting a head start with winter training. With the experiences and all the hard training this past year, our results and achievements next year will be even better. We welcome our returning girls back and any new faces that may want to join our great team.

Thanks girls for making Jason and my own job as your Age Managers a great experience. We look forward to joining you next year on the beach and in the water to watch you achieve more of your goals... we promise no smelling fish pranks this year, but we do promise there will certainly be some other fun to be had.

**Belinda**

### **U12** BOYS

Another fantastic year and excellent turn up. Congratulations to Sam and Noah on their selection into the Sydney branch squad this year. You made Wanda proud.

This year the boys participated in surf education on a weekly basis and excelled passing random tests conducted by Phil Webb.

Participation in carnivals was excellent, as were the results. Ben, Noah, Sam, Lachlan and Ethan qualified for state in Iron man and board rescue at Sydney branch. Fantastic result.

The competition was strong at state but the Wanda boys gave it their all with great results and personal bests by all. Well done to all the boys.

This year the squad set up and manned the body boarding station introducing the U6, 7, 8 & 9's to this fun sport and educated them on basic surf skills. The participants had a



great time on the waves and the parents got some excellent photos as well. A big thank you goes out to all the boys who helped make this happen.

Thank you to Phil Webb and Andrew Cole for your ongoing support throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach next year.

**Spiro**



## U13 GIRLS

We had a very small group of girls this year, which made for a very cohesive group of girls that got on very well. They make Katie and my jobs as age manager very easy. They are a great group of girls very supportive of each other and get on extremely well.

This was probably the best year yet for this group of girls, although only a small group they achieved some great results in the water, receiving places in the top 3 in every carnival they entered. Tilly continued to dominate the beach this year and again received a number of medals and top three places throughout the year.

The girls represented well at the State Championships, we had someone in every final in the water area this year, which is a first for the girls. A big Congratulations.

Special mention to the R&R team this year that Carly, Elle and Indiana were a part of. They started the year as a new



team and went on to achieve a bronze medal at the State Championships.

Katie and I would like to thank all the parents for another great year. Without their ongoing help doing water safety and officialing with the kids it would all not be possible.

See you all next season for our final year at Nippers.

**Katie and Susan**

## U13 BOYS

With the core group of 17 boys returning keen and enthusiastic for another season, we started off with a touch of good weather which did not last for long, as per normal.

Several of the boys started out the season with Sydney Water, soon realising that the competition had gotten a whole lot bigger and stronger. They realised they had a lot of hard work and training to do.

We also had the U13 camp where 6 of our boys and 3 of the girls represented Club Wanda and did us proud with teams through to the semis and finals on the last day and having a sensational time on the way.

Suddenly we are at the business end of the season with the boys having some good results and medals at the 4 Way while having lots of fun, good to see.

While enjoying some decent surf at Branch the boys, in true Wanda style, showed their true colours. Henri, Jake and Morgan qualified for Ironman at State, our two board rescue teams also qualifying and the A Cameron team winning gold.

So off to State at Swansea Belmont we go to see what the weather gods can throw at us this time! Due to the big surf conditions there was a lot of heartache with the qualifying numbers being cut so harshly and a lot of the boys realising what surf racing is all about. On the other hand, there was some great triumphs with Henri's inspirational Gold in the swim and Jake's effort in the Cameron Relay after a huge day already to help our team win Gold, and then back up



straight away for the All Age Board relay - 2 gold medals in 15 minutes, sensational! On top of that, the other highlights were Josh winning Bronze in the flags and Riley (and his harem) also winning Bronze in the R&R. Considering the conditions, I feel it was a good result for all. With some much time spent under the team tent out of the elements, it was great to see the team bonding between the boys and girls and also with the other Bate Bay clubs.

Well, with that season out of the way we now enter our final season of nippers, so bring on the Mals (I'm sure the bigger boys will be looking forward to this).

Last, but certainly not least, a huge thank you once again to all the trainers and coaches, water safety, officials and committee for all your tireless efforts. Also, thank you to our great bunch of parents for volunteering their time for set up, BBQ and assistance throughout the season. We couldn't do it all without your help.

**Mark & Brad**

## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS (CONTINUED)

### GIRLS

Another great year for the U/14 girls and they certainly made the most of their final year in Wanda JAG. This year we welcomed one new girl, Ellie to the team and she fitted in well with all of the returning old faces. Firstly I must congratulate Ella McLachlan and Gracie Berry for being elected Club Captain and Vice-Captain, both were deserved recipients showing leadership both on the beach and off it.

During the season the girls showed their commitment to surf lifesaving by becoming SRC accredited and joining the patrolling members of Wanda. The team kept their trainers on their toes, especially Potty, however passed the theory and practical with flying colours.

Once again the girls performed well at carnivals, the 4 way this year was split between two beaches due to conditions, the beach competitors were at Elouera where Kayla took gold in the Flags, and our sprint relay team of Sam, Kayla, Bianca and Hayley won silver. In the water at Cronulla, our girls came home with a swag of medals both in Individual and team events. Gracie, Ella, Sam B, Lilly, Lara, Rochelle and Amber all contributing to the medal haul. Branch this year was contested in big surf conditions and our girls showed their skills and courage. Again, Gracie bagged some individual medals and our teams won medals in every team event. Both of our Board Rescue teams medalled with Silver and Bronze, Silver in the Swim Teams and Gold in the Board Relay. Gracie and Ella both qualified for state in the Iron person and Sam Babister won Gold in surfboard riding. On the beach, the sprint relay team of Sam, Kayla, Hayley and believe it or not, the flying Lilly Auglys won a bronze medal. State this year was contested in challenging conditions and all the girls gave their best. Gracie won Silver in the iron person and narrowly missed medals in the swim and board, Lilly and Ella both made the final in the swim and Ella would have made the final in the Iron person had she not snapped her board in the Semi Final. On the beach Kayla made the final in flags. Sam Babister



showed enormous courage in returning from hospital after some X rays to help our Swim and Board Relay teams to the finals competing with a badly swollen arm. Sammy typified the courage that is always shown by our team.

Gracie, Ella and Lilly also went on to compete at Senior State and Aussies this year with some great results achieved. Gracie won Gold at State as part of a Cameron Relay team and most impressively, placed 4th at Aussies in the Board in a closely contested final. A massive achievement!! Well done.

We missed Lara Peake this year in the water. Half way through the season she was struck down with a ruptured bowel which resulted in a long hospital stay and recovery, sidelining her for most of competition season. Happy to report that she is on her way to a full recovery and will soon be back to her smiling self.

The U/14 this year went to Tallebudgera for our end of season trip. A great time was had by all and I'm sure it will be a lasting memory for all the girls.

The success of the year would not be possible without the help of Todd McLachlan who we all know did the lion share of the organising and I'd like to thank him for his efforts this year.

We have also been fortunate to be surrounded by a great bunch of parents who have always been supportive of us, the girls and Wanda. A big thankyou to all of the parents for the time and effort you have put into Wanda JAG over the years.

So to Hayley, Sam B, Sam A, Kayla, Bianca, Amelia, Rochelle, Amber, Lara, Ellie, Gracie, Ella and Lilly, I would like to wish the girls all the best in the future and hope they have had as much fun as Toddy and I have had as there Age Managers.

**Todd Stone**

## U14 BOYS

What a great final season – a fantastic collaborative effort allowed our fund raising to come together with far less pain than we all anticipated. The kids were well involved from the very beginning with raffles, Sutherland to Surf and the snow cones proving the big contributors and this culminated in a fantastic weekend away in Queensland – the kids had a ball. Well done and well deserved.

Although we yet again had to contend with some challenging weather and surf conditions, this season we did manage to complete 4 Way, Branch, Junior State, Senior State and Aussies without significant interruption or delay – I believe this could be the first time this has ever occurred in the boys entire Nipper career?!

Heaps of fun and some really great results both in the water as well as on the beach made for an extremely successful final year. Congratulations to all.

At the end of our final year at Wanda it's great to be able to sit



and reflect upon not only the season just past but the entire 9 years at Wanda Nippers.

What a fantastic learning experience Nippers has been. Pete and I were only talking recently about what a complete privilege it has been to be age managers to a group of impressive young men and how fortunate we were to have been well supported over the years by a great group of invested and involved parents.

It has been an honour to watch these boys evolve from the 6's through to the 14 & 15's. From wiping away tears and filling their rash shirts with sand, through to patrolling with confidence and competing with success at the highest levels in the sport in the country.

I would like to wish the boys every success in the future.

**Chris Dixon**



# WANDA SLSC SNAPSHOT

## 2016-2017



**1946** WANDA  
FOUNDED

**70** YEARS OF SERVICE

**980** TOTAL  
MEMBERS

SENIORS

**557** TOTAL

NIPPERS

**423** TOTAL

### MAJOR CHARITY EVENT PAYCE S2S 2016

#### ASSOCIATED SUB COMMITTEES

70TH REUNION

CONSTITUTION

GYM

JAG

JUDICIARY

LADIES AUXILIARY

LIFE MEMBERS

STRATEGIC

SUTHERLAND TO SURF

TEA BAGS

45

NUMBER OF YEARS RUNNING

5,559

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

OVER 300 CLUB MEMBERS  
AND OTHER HELPERS

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

00:30:24 BY MIZAN MIHARI  
IN 1999

RECORD TIME

0:32:26

FIRST MALE ACROSS THE LINE

00:36:37

FIRST FEMALE ACROSS THE LINE

392

NUMBER OF TEAMS

309

TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALES

2450

TOTAL NUMBER OF MALES

715

NEW ENTRANTS

ENGADINE

SUBURB WITH THE MOST  
AMOUNT OF ENTRANTS

## LIFE SAVING

24th September 2016  
to 25th April 2017 Patrol Season

209 Patrolling Members

12 Patrols

9,912 Patrol hours

41,844 Beach Attendance

84 Patrol Rescues

102 First Aid

712 Preventative Actions

1 Shark Alarms

10 Lost Children

0 Lives Lost

## EDUCATION AWARDS

24 SRCs

49 Bronze Medallions

5 ARTC

5 Silver Medallion Basic  
Beach Management

7 IRB Drivers

7 IRB Crews

2 RWC Operator

2 First Aid Certificate

9 Resuscitation AID  
Certificates

4 ATV Inductions

2 Training Officers  
(Bronze Medallion)

1 Training Officer

1 Training Officer  
(Spinal)

## COACHES (SENIORS)

4 Beach

4 Boats

3 Swim

2 March Past

6 Board

1 Pool Rescue

4 Ski

1 Surfboard Riding

2 R & R

1 Lifesaving

## WANDA SURF CLUB COMPETES IN

BEACH

SWIM

BOARD

SKI

R & R

BOATS

MARCH PAST

POOL RESCUE

SURFBOARD RIDING

LIFESAVING

## COMPETITIONS

### Carnivals Attended

7th Aussies

1st Cook Community Classic

2nd Cronulla

1st North Cronulla

3rd State

1st Sydney Branch

1st Wanda Carnival

### NSW Pool Rescue

2nd Open Division

3rd Youth Division

3rd Masters Division

## MEDALS

### Aussies – Opens Placed 7th with 70 points

5 Gold

4 Silver

1 Bronze

### Aussies – Masters Placed 16th with 93 points

5 Gold

3 Silver

4 Bronze

### Aussies – Youth

2 Gold

1 Silver

2 Bronze

### State – Opens Placed 3rd with 202 points

9 Gold

13 Silver

12 Bronze

### State – Masters Placed 5th with 129 points

6 Gold

7 Silver

8 Bronze

### State – Nippers Placed 2nd with 201 points

12 Gold

9 Silver

7 Bronze

## COMPETITORS (SENIORS)

160 Number of competitors

94 Number of male competitors

66 Number of female competitors

30 Number of masters competitors

## BEACH REPORT



Wanda's beachies had another successful season. In terms of carnival results, we were 3rd in the State and 5th across Australia for beach events. At the World titles held in Amsterdam in September 2016, we gained numerous medals amid some great individual and team performances.

For most surf clubs, choosing the Beach award is a relatively straightforward exercise. However, for Wanda this year, we've had to "overlook" Australian and World champions, such as the depth of talent at the club.

These are some fantastic results at the "big 3" carnivals of the 2016-17 season, Aussies, State and Branch however, as usual, they don't always convey the full picture. Some of the other highlights include:

- The support from other sections of the club to fill gaps (particularly

beach relays) at all carnivals – not just at Aussies, when many water events were cancelled

- The masters runners, who just never stop competing hard (and getting some great results)
- Ex-nippers rising through the ranks of the seniors
- Being able to field 2 very competitive open male beach relay sides (both clearly in the top 10 in the country)
- Our 2 km beach runners, who would have to be among (if not the) best in the country
- The hot field we managed to attract to the Wanda carnival, in particular the open male sprint (won by Dean Scarff from Collaroy)
- Our "Mr Dependable" Dean Reilly coming a very close 5th in the sprint at State and making the semis at Aussies

Our beach athletes' success didn't just happen by chance. They trained hard and had good support from their coaches, the club and families. So thank you one and all!

Over the next few years, we beachies

face a number of challenges. One is just to maintain (if not increase) our numbers. There are many carnival points and medals going begging because we can't field people (especially relay sides) across all events. Attrition rates for young beach competitors also tends to be higher-than-average due to school/education commitments and from other sports. (Unfortunately, the lure of the wave is less strong for runners). So if you have some friends who can run and like the feel of sand between their toes, please bring them on down!

Another (related) challenge is to continue to develop our coaching program(s). This is not to criticize our current coaches' technical or mentoring skills. It just reflects the need to get to some "critical mass" where it then becomes feasible to begin tailoring programs more specific to where athletes currently are at. One such example is our attempts to train with some other local clubs, especially if the added competition can push our own athletes to the next level.

**Larry Leabeater**

ON BEHALF OF THE BEACH TEAM



# 2KM BEACH REPORT

**What a great season. Starting all the way back in May 2016 when our Worlds' team started preparing for the Word Titles in September 2016, all the way through to Aussies in early April 2017 and even some of our masters then carrying on to dominate the World Masters Games in Auckland in late April 2017.**

In the 2km squad we don't separate age groups or the club, our masters train with our opens and all the way down to our under 8's in the nippers. Our athletes work exceptionally hard, support each other in training and racing, and have great fun doing it. Support comes in many ways, but when Holly De Young ran in her first ever carnival and had a tough run way back in the pack, Mitch Palmer, Lachy Crawford and World Champ, Mel Campbell, after finishing their race, ran back and ran her into the finish line. That to me sums up our team.

We had excellent growth in our squad with new members Holly, Jesse Phelps, Lauren McMahon, Britney Pierce, with the return of Mitch Brown, and even sprinters Greer Calabro, Meggsey Brannock and Jesse Thus who all had a crack in major competitions (making them automatic members).

So many great results. I just want to make special mention to our Worlds (Rescue 2016) competitors. The tough thing about Worlds is it makes your season run for a full year. The athletes have to train through the winter with limited surf lifesaving races leading in. Our runners Mel Campbell, Donna Cox, Dee McCarthy, Chloe Gentle, Ali Najem and John Woods trained for an uninterrupted 18 weeks after Aussies and were able to deliver when it really counted. For the 2km runners there's no Summer of Surf, Nutri Grain or pathway to an Australian Team. There's Australian Titles and World Titles, so we target those carnivals and want to recognise the great effort of those individuals that committed and succeeded. Our masters continue to lead the way and show how to train and compete and are such great examples to our juniors. To come away with five golds and two silvers is as

good as we could have wished for.

On the Australian scene, the success of Kai Hammond (1st in everything he did), Jesse Phelps, Mitch Palmer and Annika Durante was amazing and a real boost to the team. And from their hard work and dedication they deserved every bit of their success. It's tough to mention everyone, as it's clear we are the strongest 2km team in the country. Our results show this, and it is amazing we have such an abundance of talent in the one club. I enjoyed coaching you all and loved the spirit of the team. I have to mention Emily Rohr after having a poor season for her ability, pulled one out of the fire to again place 4th at Aussies, was a great comeback to form and has assured me she will do better than 4th next year.

I am really proud of our runners, for their commitment in training, racing, fundraising, patrolling and to finding a way. Five stories epitomize our team, and our girls this year really led the way.

To give an idea of how well our runners went, see below for the Points Score % of golds we won. Truly amazing for a small club.

## POINTS AND GOLD MEDALS (OPENS AND YOUTH)

### Rescue 2016 Worlds Titles

19 points (2 out of 4 gold medals available) – 50% of gold available

### Aussies 2017

31 points (2 out of 10 gold medals available) – 20% of gold available

### NSW State Titles 2017

50 points (4 out of 8 gold medals available) – 50% of gold available

### SYDNEY Branch Championships

45 points (including 5 out of 8 gold medals available) – 62.5% of gold available

## 2KM BEACH REPORT (CONTINUED)

1 Chloe Gentle. I had been planning with Chloe for two things over the past two years, one to win youth World Title at age 15 (18 and under age group) and 2. To race both 17's and then back up afterwards and race Opens at State and The Aussies. Now unless you have done this race you won't realise how much it takes from you, in the big races you have to push so hard you either go dizzy, feel sick or both and sometimes pass out – ask Ali. So to back up as a 15 year-old girl, 20 minutes after a State or National final is a big question on your character. We trained for this and kept it pretty quiet. At no stage ever did Chloe question this or show any unwillingness. In the state titles she ran a great race to win U17's and then backed up to come 3rd in the Opens. At Aussies she did the same with a win in the U17's and then 7th place in Opens. In English Super league their man of the match is called "The Man of Steele" award, and that's what Chloe wins for this season.

2 Mel Campbell at age 40 with 3 kids and a business, having already retired was convinced to come back by her coach and team-mates, and being inspired by Ali's open Gold at Aussies, Mel came back for World Titles. Having the best lead-in of uninterrupted training in her career and not missing a training session for 18 weeks straight she was able to win 2 golds in the masters and then back it up with the big one, the open World Title. Starting her career at age 30, having 3 babies along the way and finishing at age 40 with an Open competition career of 3 Branch Titles, 1 State title, 1 World title and an Aussie Silver medal in only 3 full seasons of competition. I'm biased, but that's a good career.

3 The team member of the year is Dee McCarthy. She comes to every carnival, made the food at most of the fundraising events, did massive patrol hours, provides protein balls after training, is at every training session

and at over 50 continues to do PB's each year. Dee won her first ever World medal and first ever Australian medal with a brilliant, come from 4th place fight back, to get a great 3rd. Dee has even booked accommodation with Donna for Worlds in Adelaide and Aussies next year. Already Dee is asking to work on improving her soft sand running technique over the winter, now there's an attitude worth catching.

4 Mitch Palmer's dedication, six days a week training towards the 2km this year really showed what is capable of. Gaining his first Aussie medal in running and so nearly running over the top of the 2nd place runner was a thrill, not only for me, but the entire club cheering him on, showed awesome team spirit and was one of the highlights of the year.

5 Donna Cox and Greer Calabro, my Masters Trojans, enter every race, come to every training session and are as dedicated as any of my athletes. Greer's consistent swag of medals all season, including four golds at the World Masters Games and Donna's hanging on through injury to win her 18th Aussie Gold Medal (16 water ski Aussie titles) at Nationals makes these girls so inspiring.

Thanks to our team for such a great year, we had amazing results. We have some exciting new appointments for next year, after having a break after World's this season, Ali Najem is back and will be our 2km team Captain. And with the numbers getting pretty big and Don Hammond not offering much else we thought we'd make him Team manager, either that or most improved. Part of his role will be to check the sand consistency at each beach with a rating of grains per KG. Training has begun for next year, look out, the "big dogs" are coming.

**Jock Campbell**

ON BEHALF OF THE 2KM BEACH TEAM



## SWIM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Yet again another season has come and gone and the next is fast approaching. We are left with a reminder of a season that could have been with two of the major carnivals having several interruptions and eventually the Australian Titles being cancelled for the water competitors.

As we continue to grow as a club, both in numbers and together as

a close group, the environment and atmosphere around the club is enjoyable to be a part of.

It was another great year for the club both competitively and also as a volunteering unit. I would like to commend all competitors on their efforts this season both at training and also in the competition arena. Some well-deserved results were achieved across all age groups, most notably, Riley Dixon winning the U/14 Male Surf race at the Youth Australian Championships. The U/15 girls age group was stronger than ever, producing consistent results across the season.

A massive thank you goes out to those who continue to assist me with this position in every way possible and also to the club itself which makes this position an honour to undertake.

Overall, it has been another great year for the club. As we continue to grow and improve, both as a club and individually, it is exciting to see what the next few seasons entail. I look forward to future improvements throughout the club and to assist with the growth and development of our swimmers. Onwards and upwards into next year!!

**Izaak Smith**  
SWIM CAPTAIN



## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season should be regarded as a success for our Wanda boaties both on and off the water. There are a number of things that define a successful season.

Team harmony. Everybody in our boat section stuck together, worked hard for each other, filled in for each other's crews. We also developed positive relationships with all of team Wanda, from all competition sections, patrols, and executive.

Enjoyment. We worked hard this year to make our training and competing while sometimes hard and challenging, always rewarding, and not so tedious that training becomes boring and repetitive. We finished the season still improving, and keen to continue to improve next season.

Contribution. Our boaties contributed a massive amount of patrol hours this season. There were always plenty of volunteers when required to help at fundraisers and events such as PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf, Beach Run, Wanda Carnival, Sunday raffles etc.

If we continue in this vein the results will follow! And the results have started to come already.

Wanda Veterans crew started the season with a win in their division in the annual River Run, a gruelling 14 km race down the Georges River. They competed in the South Coast Boat Series, coming 4th overall. Best result a very close second - robbed!. Semi finalists at state and Australian titles.

Wanda u19 women competed in the south coast boat series, State and The Australian Titles. This was their first season competing and acquitted

themselves very well, finishing the season strongly. It was very unfortunate The Aussies were called off as I think our girls were primed for a big one. The rapid improvement they showed all year was culminating for an ambush on the u19 women's division. Well done Les Townsend for all the great work with the girls this year.

Wanda pirates u19 men's crew started the year with a good showing in the River Run. Unfortunately circumstances beyond our control saw this crew struggle to put together consistent training due to outside commitments. This was reflected in results. This was





## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT (CONTINUED)



in no way a fault of the two mainstays of this crew, Beau Grimley and Kurt Benson. These two continued to turn up for training, showing tremendous spirit even though they were obviously very disappointed to see their crew fold. Displays like this show just how strong the club spirit we have is, and you were both an inspiration to the others lucky enough to be competing in a settled crew. Kurt eventually was rewarded with a call up to the Wanda Weapons when their bowman Brad Querzoli succumbed to appendicitis with 7 weeks to go in the season.

Wanda Weapons u19 men's crew started the year steadily with a strong row in the River Run. Early racing in the South Coast Boat Series saw this crew underachieve, with some disappointing results. With a new commitment to training, and a crew change putting Jack Butler into the stroke seat, the boys started to hit their straps. Some good results in South Coast Boat Series and the Young Guns

Carnival at Collaroy (should have been a final, sorry boys) saw the boys earn an invitation to the Best of the Best challenge at Narrabeen. The big end of the season saw these boys with Kurt Benson now in the bow really start to work well. A highlight was the surf skills the boys developed. I was confident with these boys in any surf conditions. This culminated in a silver medal at the NSW championships. To come away with a medal in challenging conditions was a real credit to these boys. Well done.

Wanda Blue u19 men's crew have been our most consistent crew for the last 3 seasons. They have been consistently right near the top of the u19 division. This year was no exception. Even though there were some very strong crews in the u19 division this year every event they competed in carried an expectation of a result. Strong in the River Run, strong in South Coast Series. Always in the final. Final of the Young Guns. 3rd place at the Best of the Best.

Unlucky at State. We were performing very well but couldn't draw a good alley or find a break in the surf, one of those days. With just a little run of luck this crew could be recognised as one of the best in Australia.

Wanda rReserve crew started the season late and competed in some of the South Coast series. This was a beginning for the boys with some rowers with some experience joining some novice rowers. They finished the year at the State Titles being unable to compete at The Aussies due to work commitments. This crew has a good attitude to training, is a great bunch of blokes and has loads of athletic potential. With a good off season will be more than competitive next year.

Some season highlights were; Wanda having 2 crews selected for the Best of the Best.

Being a bees .... away from having 2 boats in the final at Young Guns. This

was a 4 boat final and we should have had 2 crews there.

The return of the bus trip! We had 2 bus trips this year to the South Coast carnivals and were a raging success. Usual shenanigans including off colour songs, various refreshment stops along the way home and a healthy kangaroo court with no shortage of defendants punished for crimes that cannot be spoken about outside of court. (Next kangaroo court to round off season will convene in the weeks to come.)

Next year will see the crews that finished the year continue to improve, with a good off season and some continuity we aim to be right at the top of any competition we enter.

We are still trying to expand our numbers with a young junior crew starting soon, and several senior rowers coming on board to strengthen our ranks. If you think you might like to have a row or know anybody you think might fit in, let us know now as this is the time to start getting a feel for the boat on the flat water ready for next season.

We are entering a crew in the George Bass Marathon from Batemans Bay to Eden starting on the 31 Dec 2017 running for 7 days. Training is well underway with 2 crews doing long distance pacing work on weekend mornings as well as gym and fitness work during the week. Several of our quality rowers have returned for this race as well as some other quality rowers with experience at other clubs. We aim to give this race a good shake and will be as well prepared as possible. This race needs a big support crew so anybody who wants to come along and help in any way is welcome. There is also talk of a Wanda Legends crew competing? This would mean two boats and would be fantastic to see.



Wanda Masters crew; Dave McGrath, Dave Chapman, Geoff Considine, Paul Auglys, Nathan Spinner. Late inclusions Bo and Wes Dredge.

Wanda u19 women; Jess Spooner, Tyla Clough, Eliza Benson, Lena Bradbury, Les Townsend. Also Paris Whitaker.

Wanda Pirates u19 men; Mitch Brennan, Beau Grimley, Jackson Stewart, Kurt Benson, David Chapman.

Wanda Weapons u19 men; Brad Querzoli, Liam Ryan, Jack Spooner, Jack Butler, Nathan Spinner. Late inclusions Kurt Benson, Dave Chapman  
Wanda Blue u19 men; Conor McGrath, Matt Pescud, Jack Kenning, Tom Colquhoun, Les Townsend  
Wanda reserve grade men; Matt Peterie, Michael Treloar, Aaron Bolton, Matt Burgess, Nathan Spinner/ Les Townsend.

Huge thank you to the Jack family for their donation of a new surfboat.

Many many thanks to our sponsors Gerard Malouf and Partners Solicitors, Shire Local Banking, Club on East, Channel 9 News.

All of the above have ensured we have plenty of good equipment and we will endeavour to reward our sponsors with plenty of exposure in major carnivals and events and hopefully come away with some good results.

Thanks to the competition committee and board of directors for their continued support and genuine willingness to see our boat section flourish.

Lastly thanks to all of our boaties for a fantastic year. It's a pleasure to be around such a great group of people and it's very rewarding to see our rowers training hard, competing wholeheartedly and seeing results come from their hard work. See you all in the gym or the boat soon.

**David Chapman**  
BOAT CAPTAIN





# SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

As Ski Captain for the 2016/17 Season I feel that Wanda had an outstanding ability that produced some awesome ski paddlers, and the depth of the club is shining through thanks to the likes of Greg Pierce and many others.

The fantastic programs we had written and were guided by the great Nathan Smith helped every paddler achieve their goals, along with his knowledge of the surf was greatly appreciated this season.

Building up to all the carnivals we had

a great base to work on.

Start off our training in the winter period we had a good turn out of younger members and a new (Hayden Smart) turning up each week at the river keen for a crack at paddling but unfortunately numbers dwindled.

Throughout the season we had great results building towards State and The Aussies, many achieved their own goals and all paddlers did the club proud,

Branch was a good hit out with many outstanding results, followed by State and Aussies.

Unfortunately a bit of a hit and miss at The Aussies as we all know and the help of cyclone Debbie.

I personally would like to say a big thanks to:

**Mick Georgaris Senior**, for all his help and the great repairs to the equipment throughout the year.

**Mick Georgaris Junior** for his dedication and commitment towards the ski section year after year and turning out great results.

**Georgia Sinclair** for her improvement and commitment to hard training which is starting to pay off.

And Bruce S, Adam B, Greg A, Greg P, and all that helped get the skis to different locations during the season.

**Troy Ryan**  
SKI CAPTAIN





## BOARD CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Having witnessed the strongest and most consistent off season and pre-season training I knew that Wanda was in for a big season in the water.

Our board section has been building every year and we now have some of the best board paddlers in the country both male and female across all age groups, whilst more importantly demonstrating an amazing team spirit and creating life-long friendships.

At Branch and State, the board section

had some great results and we were looking the goods to have a massive influence at the Australian titles but unfortunately cyclone Debbie had other ideas!

The youth competitors did compete and were dominate as they have been all season and will be the nucleus for this club for many seasons to come.

A huge thank you must go to Greg Pierce for again being the brains behind moving Wanda in the right

direction along with Charlie Brown, Nathan Smith, Steve Warren, Chris Iredale and Todd McLachlan.

Despite the season coming to an unusual end for most of us, we must look at the positives that have come from this season. Looking forward to a great 2017/2018!

**Dean McMahon**  
BOARD CAPTAIN

## MASTERS CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Please refer to major results in the Results Section of this annual report.

### STATE TITLES WRAP UP

At State this year we had a good roll up in boats, beach and water. It was good to see a masters boat crew along with our women runners. I would like to see more in water events in swim, board, ski and boats. Bad luck for the over 60's that couldn't get a start in water events.

### AUSSIES WRAP UP

Again we got through the two days of competing before they pulled the pin on the Opens. Bad luck makes you more determined for next year. We were a small team, but WOW, a lot of events. Boat crew made it to the Semi Finals. And a fantastic effort from our women runners.

Water events from 30 to 60 plus all performed well. Good surf conditions. Mark Sargeant swam in the 2K Ocean race. Good to see our President



competing. Next year let's see if we can get a few more swimmers to join him.

**Michael Georgaris SNR**  
MASTERS CAPTAIN

## UNDER 15's REPORT



Another season has passed by for our U15 boys and girls, their 1st full season of competing with the senior club. They were well supported at carnivals by our U14 boys and girls and some of their results on a personal and team level were outstanding.

The culture that has been developing in the senior club was embraced by all the kids and they have fitted in with our more experience competitors without drama. I would like to thank the senior competitors for taking them under their wings and helping out with training, while competing and patrols, or just pulling them into line when required.

With our main function as a surf club being to patrol the beach, I am pleased to say this group of young men and women continue to maintain their patrol hours with minimal fuss, whether they are competing or not. Doing extra patrols when required or following the correct procedures in

finding replacements etc. It is great to see and I hope they continue to volunteer even if they decided not to compete going forward.

From a results perspective, if there was a carnival to compete in these kids were there giving their all for Wanda. From our Wanda One club carnival through to State, with the pinnacle being the Aussie Youth Championships.

At this carnival there were some fantastic results and these were not just medal results, with all attendees getting in a having a real crack and flying the Wanda flag. Some notable results were, Bronze medals for our U/15 Female Board Rescue of Mia Ross and Kiera Warn, Silver Medals for our U/15 Female Surf Team of Mia Ross, Kiera Warn, Rachel Sothern and Mia Atkinson and Bronze Medal U/14 Male Surf, Nic Middleton. These kids deserve a big congratulations, though the loudest applause should go to our 2 Gold Medallists, Riley Dixon in the U/14 Male Swim and Kia Hammond in the u/14 Male 2km Beach Run. Well done lads thoroughly deserved.

Finally I would like to thank everyone who helped me in transitioning this

group into the senior club. To all the parents for getting the kids to training and carnivals, helping pack and unpack trailers setting up and pulling down tents or just attending our fund raiser. It was great to see the turn out to the comedy night from this group and I am sure they enjoyed themselves. To Dicko, Rossi, Lou and Toddy for making sure they were marshalled and ready to race. To Charlie for his efforts and consideration of this group as Team Manager. Greg for the tireless work and effort you put in to ensure these kids get exposed to best training available and racing possible. Mate it is a thankless job and one you did with minimal fuss. Well done. To anyone I have missed on the committee and within the office who in some way have assisted this group thank you.

Cheers and I hope to see you all back next season patrolling at and competing for Wanda.

Cheers

**Justin Baratta**

ON BEHALF OF THE U/15'S TEAM



## MARCH PAST REPORT

The 2016-17 season has seen continued improvement. The Wanda March Past Team is in the mix and well regarded by their peers as real contenders.

There were four new recruits this year. Joanne McStravick, Donna Hatcher, Karen Byron and Lesley Rawlings who all fitted into our group with ease and became excellent marchers. There were several others that filled in at various times throughout the season including Karin Jones, Emily Caterson and Karen Byron's sister Jenny.

The carnivals that Wanda March Past attended were: North Cronulla, Wanda, Manly, Coogee, NSW State and Aussies. As our points decreased



throughout the season we were awarded a Silver Medal for most improved team at the State Carnival, coming in just behind former Australian Champions Burning Palms.

With the Aussies turning into a low-key affair due to most carnival events being cancelled, we held our own as part of the beach section. The girls performed brilliantly, only conceding 4 points including only 1 for 'wheeling', (our best result ever in this discipline). This resulted in achieving 10th place overall, just outside that elusive medal position yet again.

Once again, we are extremely lucky to have Brian Cowan assist us as technical coach. He has transformed the team into a competitive unit. As always,

we have great background support in Peter Cox at training. A special thank you must also go to Ross Hunt and Peter Bouris for carting our reel many kilometres for training. We really appreciate it.

The team who represented Wanda SLSC at the Aussies was: Anita Pryke, standard bearer and Captain with Joanne McStravick in the belt. Carrying the reel was Yvonne Holland, Karen Byron, Margaret Ryall and Donna Hatcher. Pivots were Jeanie Iredale and Paula Cox with Jann Townsend, Narelle Hunt, Lesley Rawlings and Marilyn Georgaris following in the back line.

**Tony 'Peroni' Holland**  
MARCH PAST MANAGER & COACH

## R & R REPORT

The season started with a recruitment drive which put R & R amongst hundreds of nippers and parents.

Due to weather conditions, we were unable to promote using the beach as our backdrop. We will most definitely have another drive next season and especially promote the 2 person R&R to hopefully recruit for the future of Wanda R & R. Wanda has the foundation with coaches and officials to support anyone who wishes to participate.

Wanda R & R teams once again performed with distinction throughout

the year. Gordon McKirdy, the coach of the 6 man, 5 man and mixed teams, once again put in a huge amount of time and energy. The team members are very thankful for his unyielding dedication to this section.

John 'JD' Douglas recruited new competitors this season and we look forward to watching their continual improvement. I have enjoyed watching JD's U15 team grow with confidence, commitment and dedication. They are a credit to Wanda with their obvious team spirit.

The Wanda R & R teams once again performed with distinction at Aussies.





## R & R REPORT (CONTINUED)

(Please refer to all major results in this Annual report).

### Other Carnival Participation and Results:

#### NORTH CRONULLA

4th Open mixed

#### WANDA

1st Open Mixed

1st Open 6 Person

#### FRESHWATER

1st Open Mixed

3rd Open 6 Person

#### COOGEE

1st Open Mixed

2nd Open 6 Person

2nd Open Male

5th Open Female

A special thanks to our relentless band of helpers. Blake McCrindle and Tony Holland for packing and loading the trailer. Thanks to Glenn Bell for driving the trailer to Aussies. Thanks to Tony Holland and Colin Jones for taking turns driving the trailer to State.

Thank you to all our officials, Gordon McKirdy, Anita Pryke, Paula Cox, Yvonne Holland, Solly Stephens, Tony Holland, John Douglas, Karin Jones, Glenn Bell, Colin Jones and Brock Douglas.

And last of all, a BIG thank you to our sponsors Hales Redden Chartered Accountants, TWH Transport and Cronulla Smash Repairs.

I am looking forward to another great season of R&R.

**Yvonne Holland**

R & R CAPTAIN



### OPEN MALE 5 PERSON R&R TEAM

Blake McCrindle, Kurt Melville, Stuart Smith, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas



### OPEN 6 PERSON R&R TEAM

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



### OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON R&R TEAM

Colin Jones, Emily Caterson, Katie Spinner, Grant Sandstrom, Brock Douglas



Congratulations to the Open Male 5 Person team on a terrific performance at the Australian Championships.

With the event being revised to prevent teams entering the water, the judges paid extra attention to the teams' work on the beach and the results were very close.

To drill 0.00 and win this event for the 3rd time in 4 years is testament to how good this team really is. Particularly as Kurt Melville was missing for most of the season working in Melbourne.

The Open 6 Person side also drilled 0.00 but missed the Gold Medal on a countback. I'm still astounded as it's unlikely that this has ever happened in the history of R&R, an event that dates back to the very first Australian Championship competition.

The team should be extremely proud of themselves as it's been a very long time since one team has completed both the Open Male 5 Person and the Open 6 Person events without making an error. Stuart's performance in the heats to not lose a point whilst drilling in the important No. 4 position was tremendous.

As Cyclone Debbie played havoc with flights and pre-event training, my focus was on moulding Kurt back into the team with limited time. Particularly after a couple of poor results at the State Championships. This may have affected the Open Mixed 5 Person team that were always in the running but not quite able to dominate like the other two sides.

But I couldn't have asked for a more dedicated team and the silver medal was still a massive achievement, particularly with their family commitments. Their consistency throughout the year earned them the Ron Sandstrom trophy. Ron's legacy is even more special to me this year as



I picked up my tenth gold medal as a coach to equal my mentor.

Congratulations also to Gemma Cooke for winning the R&R competitor of the year. Her dedication in travelling over the years to training needed to be rewarded. Gemma learned how important her role was at No. 4 and the team fought particularly hard to get results in the Open Female event when most of the team were under 17.

Before I finish, I'd like to say a special thank you to Peter Cox. Peter spent countless unpaid hours on our old and badly worn down reels, making them look immaculate and performing like they were brand new. With the supply of some parts from Brian Cowan of Cronulla Smash Repairs, our reels remain the envy of every surf club in Australia.

Finally, thank you to Vanessa and all the other spouses and partners for allowing us to spend time away from our families to continue Wanda's great record in R&R. It's only a short trip to Perth next year!

**Gordon McKirdy**  
R & R COACH

My R & R Team of Eloise Cantlon, Isabella Conroy, Gemma Cooke, Joanna Stavrou, Georgie Woods

I would like to thank Colleen Cantlon and Georgie Woods for their assistance in communicating with the Team.

This made my life a lot easier. Also, thanks Mums and Dads of the Under 17s in the Team who transported their daughters to and from training and carnivals.

This season has been a big learning curve for most of the team. Firstly Georgie had to learn R & R fully and Eloise, Izzi and Gemma had never been in a team where they had the Belt Swimmer and Patient actually swim. Jo was the only one who fully understood the event.

Unfortunately, training was disrupted due to holidays, work and University studies. Even with this I was extremely pleased with Georgie who quickly learnt the event and was positive with the rest of the team. The young girls learnt a lot and will be far better next year with the experience. Jo as usual worked with the others to better the team.

The team performed best at The Aussies which will give them incentive to compete next year.

To the U17s – speak to your friends about doing R & R in 2017/18 and visit the gym and train. You have programs.

I wish you all the best at your winter sports.

Your Coach

**John Douglas**  
R & R COACH

## IRB SECTION REPORT

Another season has passed and a big thank you to ALL our IRB drivers and crew who assisted over the season.

Trevor Taylor, took on the role of IRB Captain at the start of the season but due to work commitments, Trevor had to re-locate his family to Queensland at the end of 2016. This was a sad day for Wanda as Trevor has been an integral part of the Wanda IRB crew for several years and he will be missed. Thank you, Trevor, for all you did for Wanda.

This season we saw five new crewmen and seven new drivers gain their awards. Congratulations to you all on achieving this very important award. Without all our drivers and crew, we would not be able to run our patrols each week.

Thank you to Sam Axiotis for the time and effort he put in training our

new drivers and crew. We really appreciate it.

Also thank you to Brett Atkinson for his assistance this season with many things within our IRB section.

A couple of our new drivers stepped up and were the first ones to 'put up their hand' when the call went out for drivers to assist on the weekend patrols. We thank every driver/crew person who offered their assistance and, in some cases, this was each weekend.

This season showed that we need more members to gain their crew and drivers awards. A couple of patrols were without drivers and we were constantly calling in from our group of members to assist, most weekends. This is a very important part of our patrols and we cannot 'put the flags up' if we don't



have our IRB ready to go.

Thanks must also go to some of our nipper parent IRB drivers who often assisted with helping out on patrols over the whole weekend, not just on Sunday mornings, when the call went out.

This section welcomes anyone who is interested in joining this great bunch of members. The next season is not far away. If you would like to join us contact the club and we can get on your board. Come along and join in the fun!

**Steve Stavrou**

ON BEHALF OF THE IRB SECTION

## GYM MANAGER'S REPORT

It is great to see an increase in members using the gym in particular the boat section and I encourage all our competing members to use the facility to assist with their surf sports training and training for the off-season sporting endeavours; however please be advised you must

**be a financial gym member to utilise this facility.**

Please feel free to make any suggestions in relation to training equipment new or existing which will add to your experience. I know some of the equipment is starting to wear and where possible I will look to repair or replace.

I would like to thank Stick, Ken and Sarge for allowing me to bounce ideas off them and supporting me in policing the gym and its patrons.

I would also like to thank the members who use the gym and put the effort into keeping it clean and tidy in particular, Gary and Jim.

Finally to all our gym members remember the gym is there for the benefit of all financial gym members, so please respect the equipment by returning it to the appropriate place and keeping the facility tidy.

Cheers

**Justin Baratta**

GYM MANAGER



# 2016 LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## EINDHOVEN/NOORDWIJK, THE NETHERLANDS



### 2016 LWC TEAM MEMBERS

Tait Brannock (TM), Jock Campbell (C), Mel Campbell, Lauren Campbell, Meg Brannock, Donna Cox, Dee McCartney, Greer Calabro, Peter Axiotis, Matt Peterie, Mitchell Palmer, John Woods, Clayton Beranek, Adam Leabeater, James Karagiannis, Matt Lewis, Jesse Thus, Ali Najem, Chloe Gentle.

### 2016 LWC OFFICIALS

Greg Allum, OAM  
Ernest "Solly" Stephens, OAM

The world's finest surf lifesavers competed in ocean and pool lifesaving events at the 2016 Lifesaving World Championships (LWC) held in Eindhoven and picturesque Noordwijk in The Netherlands. Wanda's team returned with a club record Seven World Champions.

With eight kids in tow the Masters competed first at the championships and set the tone for Wanda's success throughout the championships. Tait won the first medals with two bronze' in the 40-44 200m obstacle and 50m manikin tow smashing the Australian record along the way. From the pool to the beach the medals kept coming, gold in the 110 beach relay Greer, Mel and Lauren (Lauren now officially the best runner in her house with husband Zane Campbell on child minding duties). Silver went to Greer in the 30-34 sprint where she dominated the early rounds and had a very close finish behind Egyptian Open National team member. A late inclusion in the flags Greer wound back the years to claim Silver. Silver also went to Lauren in a solid 35-39 sprint with Meg hot on her heels to claim bronze. Meg later won silver in the Flags behind Coledale's Davina Strauss both coached in flags by Wanda champion Tyron Courtney. Donna added silver in the 50-54 2km with Dee claiming 4th. Meg combined with Dee and Donna to win a bronze in the 130 beach relay topping off a huge medal haul on day 1 of the beach events.

Jock was physically and mentally cooked from preparing for his own race, spending massive days on the beach for all the athletes over this period, his reward to years of dedication was gold in the 45-49 2km battling it out to the end. Jock wouldn't have it any other way "in life you don't get what you want, you get what you deserve, and that's what our athletes got".

As Jock finished his gold medal performance, Mel crossed the line to take her second gold 40-44 female 2km. Mel was a class above the rest in her race smashing the field to bits, only a few minutes later Tait crossed the line and claimed gold in the 40-44 male 2km to take Wanda's tally to five gold medals. Our lone water competitor also rounded off the medals with a silver in the 40-44 surf race.

Our masters are some of the most committed athletes you will find, from the food they eat, injury rehab, body maintenance, their commitment to racing and training, these masters are great role models for the younger club members and prove with kids, businesses, being older, there is no excuse for missing training and obtaining your goals.





## 2016 LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### WORLD CHAMPIONS

#### Open 2km Beach Run

Melissa Campbell

#### Open Men's Beach Relay

Jesse Thus, Matt Lewis, James Karagiannis, Peter Axiotis

#### 110 Female Beach Relay

Greer Calabro, Mel Campbell, Lauren Campbell

#### O/45 2km Beach Run

Jock Campbell

#### O/40 2km Beach Run

Melissa Campbell

#### O/40 2km Beach Run

Tait Brannock

#### Youth 2km Beach Run

Chloe Gentle

Open age group – The open carnival started a few days after the masters and the fun continued. The carnival started off brilliantly with Mel, at age 40 and in the best shape of her life dominating from start to finish taking out gold in the open Women's 2km. Ali Najem's race started not long after Mel's finished, and despite a rocky build up in the last few months we still had very high hopes. In the race of the carnival 600m in, it was a two horse race with Ali and the eventual winner dropping the current two-time world champ early in the race. Ali ran a great race, dropping his opponent a couple of times with well-planned surges, but unable to match the sprint home in the last 120m finishing with a silver. In the same race Mitch ran a great 5th and Woodsy came home in 11th.

Over to the sprinters and Jesse Thus in his first year of Surf Lifesaving qualified for the B final as did James which was a huge achievement for Jesse and also James whose year was plagued with injuries, I was extremely satisfied to see him line up for the open beach relay. Matt finished best from Wanda at 5th in the A final with Peter 7th. These boys combined in the open beach relay,

Jesse' blistering leg put us in front with the rest of the team clearing out to claim Gold, Wanda's first open beach relay gold at a World or Australian Championships. Matt's explosive changes were enormous and a feature of the team's success, he attacks the changes better than anyone we have seen. Adam and Clayton represented Wanda in the flags, swim final for Woodsy for the second successive Worlds and he later teamed with Matt to qualify for the board rescue final.

Youth – The youth division is for athletes 18 and younger and we had one brave soul in the end that committed to this journey at 14 years of age. I say brave because it's a big effort to go all the way to the Netherlands for a 6-8minute race to take on international athletes four years older whose ability you have no idea about. Well Chloe Gentle, who beats most adults in surf lifesaving, didn't disappoint, at the half way point of the race Chloe had decimated the field and despite another nose bleed with 500m to go was able to power home and win well. Chloe was fortunate to have the support of her coaches Jock and Mel, her training partners Ali, Luca,

Tara and Tom, her family, fan club of Cori and Roy Campbell, and of course Club Patron Solly Stephens. A magical performance from Chloe who has an extremely bright future ahead of her at Wanda SLSC.

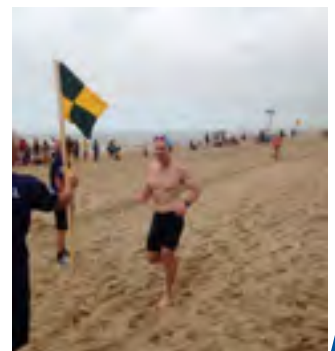
The Wanda team worked hard to raise funds exploring new events with mixed success. The Beer, Wine & Pizza night was held with support from Crust, Moa Beer, DeBortoli Wine and Jock Athletic. "The Debrief" was another new event aimed at the younger members and attracted lifesavers from northside of the harbour and south as far as Wollongong.

Thank you to the members who supported the team at the Sunday raffle ,BBQ's, in particular the Crust Cronulla boys Andrew and George, Daryl Tuffey Moa Beer, Jock and Mel Campbell from Jock Athletic, Wayne Owen, Tyron Courtney, Larry Leabeater, Carol Woods and the support from our families.

**Tait Brannock & Jock Campbell**

ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD TEAM









## SUNDAY SURF RACE REPORT

The surf races are now finished for the season. We had good numbers in the veterans with some new members in attendance. From late Feb, there was a period of 6 weeks including Easter where the beach was closed which affected the numbers.

### POINT SCORES RESULTS

#### A GRADE:

1. Mick Kay
2. Mitch Brown
3. Kirra Laughlan (Jones)

Mitch Brown started the season with 3 strong wins however family commitments took priority. Kirra started the season late given she now lives outside the Shire but finished with a solid 3rd. Hopefully next season some of our open swimmers can swim more regularly on a Sunday.

#### JUNIORS

1. Isabella Conroy
2. Sarah Brown
3. Joel Paton

Numbers were limited this year.

#### VETERAN'S:

1. Graeme Waugh
2. Mark Sargeant
3. Solly

Good numbers during the season with many different winners on race day include Ken Smith, Denny Rowlands, Tickets (John Wilde), Mick Conroy & Ben Harris just to name a few. However, Waugh won it again however this was due to good luck as the beach was closed for 6 weeks while he was travelling, It could have been Sarge's year but it wasn't. Solly had a solid year due to his attendance but had 2 DNF's for not rounding the buoy while other times he was well off course.

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

**Mick Kay**  
RACE SECRETARY

## WANDA BEACH BODY SURFERS "TEA BAGS" REPORT

Founded by long serving Wanda Club Members Don Hudson and John Myers this year marks the 30th Anniversary of the formation of the Tea Bags, an eclectic group of Club Members who share a common interest in body surfing. The group meets each morning at 7am throughout the year, irrespective of the

conditions, to enjoy the camaraderie associated with early morning surfing.

On Australia Day a presentation is made to the Body Surfer of the Year in recognition of extraordinary achievements over the previous year. Last year's holder, Graeme Waugh chose this year's winner Club Patron Ernest "Solly" Stephens, not only on the basis of his surfing skills but also his enthusiasm, and ability to maintain the groups' spirits with an endless supply of bad jokes.

It is pleasing to report that no Tea Bag



went missing in action during the past year and are all enthusiastically looking forward to the next big wave day.

**Murray McPherson**  
ON BEHALF OF THE WANDA BEACH  
BODY SURFERS

# LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT



## LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS

Patroness – Beryl Iredale  
 Chairperson – Lyn Robbins  
 Deputy Chairperson – Sue Brannock  
 Secretary – Sue Backhouse  
 Treasurer – Denise Strong  
 Assistant Secretary – Marilyn Holdsworth  
 Assistant Treasurer – Judy Hunter  
 Activities Coordinator – Marilyn Holdsworth  
 Equipment Officer – Beryl Iredale

## LIFE MEMBERS LADIES AUXILIARY

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

## LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS

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

† DECEASED    ^ 50 YEAR MEMBER    • 25 YEARS SERVICE



We have catered for different functions this season; the Annual General Meeting, Police lunches for the PAYCE Sutherland to Surf, the boat launch for Audrey and George Jack, the Wanda Carnival - which was huge this year with so many more competitors. Once again, we had big seas and all the water events were moved to Kurnell. We organised an afternoon for officials from Japan. The Ladies made up sandwiches, fruit platters and cheese platters for them and they were most appreciative. It was a nice way to welcome them to Wanda.

We have had to find a new meeting

place as the Chinese Restaurant at Tradies closed. It was an ideal meeting place with a quiet room downstairs and good big round tables upstairs for dinner.

This year we will once again sponsor the 100% patrol attendance - there were eight this year, well done!

Our Christmas night out was well attended and a good night with good company, however the gentleman at the restaurant were not so good! Thanks for organising it Merilyn.

Thanks to all the ladies who helped this season, many hands make light work.

I would like to convey a special thank you to Sue Backhouse for her work as Secretary. Thanks for all the emails and SMSs and organising our meetings and weekends away.

Thank you also to Wendy Sandstrom for looking after and re-stocking the Coca-Cola machine, and to Denise Strong as Treasurer - thank you for looking after our finances.

I look forward to your continued support and socialising next season.

**Lyn Robbins**  
 CHAIRPERSON

# WANDA SLSC 70TH REUNION

70 YEARS OF SURF LIFESAVING



Wanda held the 70th Reunion on the weekend of the 7th, 8th and 9th October 2016 at our clubhouse. Events were held on Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. All events were well attended. Many people travelled long distances to attend the reunion and several from overseas.

The highlight of the weekend was the Saturday night function, where approximately 160 people attended. The evening was broken up into different eras and I thank the speakers on the evening, Phil Turnbull, Rex McDermott, Mal Dickey, Mick Brannock, Jeff Brown, Glenn Bell, Wendy Sandstrom and Kate Morris. All speeches were fantastic and told many stories and tales of their eras and the characters of our club in those times.

A last minute withdrawal from the reunion was Fred Richards, our last surviving foundation member. Unfortunately, Fred had to withdraw at the last moment due to a bad

back. Unfortunately Fred passed away recently. RIP Fred.

We also had a great collection of old photos and memorabilia which members contributed. Thanks also to our club chaplain, Reverend Thomas Schmid. Thanks also to our regular MC, Justin Baratta.

Lastly, this event took an enormous amount of organising so a big thank you to our organising committee of Carole Smith, Alan Kentwell, Mick Brannock, Peter Bitmead, Aub Vial, Bruce Bagnall and Mark Sargeant (Convenor).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS







# PAYCE SUTHERLAND 2 SURF REPORT

## 45TH PAYCE SUTHERLAND 2 SURF 2016

The 45th PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf was held on Sunday 24th July. Thanks to the efforts of our many club members and friends who help out year after year. This was certainly one to remember. To celebrate 45 years all finishers including the visually impaired with their Guide Dogs from Vision Australia received a commemorative medallion to mark their successful completion of the course.

Our official race starter who was still recovering from a serious road accident was TV Personality and crowd favourite Glenn Wheeler. Milly Clark, 27, used the PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf as a warm up for her upcoming Olympic campaign in which she represented Australia at the Rio Olympics in the Marathon. Milly who is based at Abbotsford cruised home in a time of 36:37, nearly two minutes ahead of Charlotte Wilson and Sylvania's Belinda Martin, a three-time winner.

Twenty-year-old, Jack Rayner, was the overall winner in a time of 32:26 beating out last year's winner Jordan Gusman by 12 seconds and last year's runner up Matthew Cox who was one second further back. Rising track star Rayner made the long trip from Altona

near Melbourne to take part in our road race, adding valuable experience to a promising sporting career heading towards International recognition.

Bundeena's Emily Schreider won the 14-year-old female youth category in 39:08 which was good enough to finish fourth in the overall women's race. Wanda Club member, Chloe Gentle, was second with Stephanie Torley third. Christopher Breen from Cronulla won the Male Youth Category in 36:40. Gymea's Jack Porter was second with Kareela's James McNaughton placing third.

The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf, one of the largest and longest running community events in The Shire and Wanda Surf Life Saving Club's biggest fund raiser would not be possible without the support of club members like:

- Anne Caterson who coordinates with Police, SES, RTA, Council and Ambulance services and road closures.
- Gay Curtis, who coordinates sponsorship and marketing for the event.
- Sue Backhouse and Sue Brannock, late entries on the Saturday and Sunday as well as clothing.
- The Ladies Committee who make up

the lunches for the many police who work along the course.

- On the publicity side, we had Katie Spinner looking after the Facebook page which in itself takes a lot of time.
- Trevor Elliott in finance.
- David Gittus and Tony Holland, the finish line.
- Nathan Spinner and Boaties, the start line.
- Sam Axiotis, First Aid.
- The Dredge Brothers and family for setting up the pulldown of the water station.
- And a great helper over the years has been Peter Cullen in erecting the many road signs along the Kingsway ... Thanks Peter.

The PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf would not be viable or possible to run without the support of our sponsors and especially our Naming Rights Sponsor, PAYCE. We'd also like to thank our major sponsors Brooks, Nova 96.9, Coateshire, The Athlete's Foot, Sydney Water, Kareena Private Hospital, Caltex and ANSTO. Thank you everyone for helping make the 45th PAYCE Sutherland 2 Surf such a wonderful success.

**Michael Brannock**  
RACE COORDINATOR/ORGANISER





# TJM SOUTHSIDE / TRADIES "ONE CLUB" WANDA CARNIVAL REPORT

The first annual Wanda TJM Southside / Tradies "One Club" Carnival was conducted on Sunday, 22 January 2017.

The Organising Committee planned for an innovative event delivery with:

- A Sunday morning only event involving competitors from U9 to O40 competing simultaneously in five water arenas and one beach area.
- Selected events that are easy to conduct, are fast moving and provide variety for participants.
- Featured sponsored events with cash and prizes.
- Other prizes and random draw giveaways distributed to around quarter of the participants.
- Up-beat event presentation including product stalls, music, selected commentary and sponsor and supporter promotion.

This carnival format is the future of surf lifesaving events as competitors and their families have the opportunity to participate in a number of races and they do not need to spend the whole day at the beach.

The major Carnival sponsors were TJM Southside and Tradies with significant event support from Brooks, Fitness First and Taper Logistics. Thank you to these valuable and much appreciated sponsors and supporters.

There were 26 clubs in attendance from as far afield as Redhead from Newcastle and Windang on the South Coast with over 900 competitors participating from Under 9 to Over 40 Years of age.

Despite favourable predictions we were caught out with big surf. However, with the cooperation of the Sutherland Shire Council, the Organising Committee made an early decision to relocate all water events to Kurnell. The Beach events, March Past and the R&R remained at Wanda along with the VIP hosting. The relocation was certainly the correct decision and ensured a safe day for all. The whole club worked together as a team and Wanda was widely praised by clubs, competitors and officials for their efforts and the delivery of the event.

The Carnival lived up to its promise of delivering exciting surf sport at Kurnell and Wanda and was complemented by a festival atmosphere on the beach and in the park featuring, BBQs, stalls and camaraderie.

The highlights of the Carnival included:

- A great "One Club" effort in the delivery of the event.
- The TJM Southside Open Male Taplin Relay being won by North Cronulla.
- The Tradies Open Female Taplin Relay being won by Cronulla.
- The Brooks Marc Leabeater Cup Open Mens Beach Sprint being won for the second time in a row by Dean Scarff of Collaroy.
- The Fitness First Open Female Beach Sprint being won by Ngaire Hadfield of Cronulla.
- The Tradies Open Male 2km Beach Run being won by Wanda's Jock Campbell.
- The TJM Southside Open Female 2km Beach Run being won by Clovelly's B Chisholm
- The Taper Logistics Open Ironman being won by Jake Moses of North Cronulla.
- The Taper Logistics Open Ironwoman being won by Manly's Taylar Puskaric with excellent performances by Britney and Elyssa Pierce to finish second and third respectively.







## WANDA CARNIVAL REPORT (CONTINUED)

This was the biggest carnival held in Sydney Branch this season and Wanda was successful in winning the Carnival.

The success of the day was due to the efforts of whole club and the support of our sponsors and supporters. Particular thanks and acknowledgement is made of the work of the Organising Committee, the Club's Board, The Nippers, Workforce, Ladies Committee, Office, Officials, Water Safety, Patrol,

First Aid, the Branch Office, the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader, and the IRBs led by Peter Burst. In addition, the Club also received outstanding support and cooperation from the Sutherland Shire Council and its lifeguards led by Manager Brett Richardson.

The Carnival Sub Committee was delighted with the outcome of the day

and looks forward to an even better Carnival in 2018.

Prepared by:

### Carnival Sub Committee

Greg Allum, OAM and Greg Pierce, Justin Baratta, Wayne Druery, Tracey Green, Rod Holdsworth, Mark Sargeant, Ken Smith



# THE 11TH WANDA SNAP/TJM SPRING BEACH CLASSIC REPORT



## Sensational day for our Snap/TJM Spring Beach Race with near perfect Spring conditions down at Wanda Beach.

This year saw a new category with the introduction of the 2k run event which attracted some very elite runners including our very own Mel Campbell and Chloe Gentle who placed 1st and 2nd respectively with Wanda's Emily Rohr placing 3rd. Both Mel and Chloe have just recently returned from the Rescue 2016 World Champions held in Noordwyck in Holland where Mel won Gold in the Open's and Masters 2K and Chloe won Gold in the U15 2K race.

In the Men's division Ali Najem took out 1st place in the 2K (Ali has also just returned from the World Championships where he won Silver in the Open Men's) and Lachlan Crawford (Wanda) and new Wanda recruit David Jones came 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Inspired by watching both his parents (Mel and Jock) win Gold at the World

Championships Luca Campbell participated in his first 2K race where he won the Under 14 Age category! Definitely following in his parent's footsteps. We also had the King Family competing together (Russell, Sophie, Hugo and Sam) with Russell and Sophie winning the Over 40 category and Hugo winning the U19 age group. Great event for families to participate together.

The 2K race was basically a soft sand race whereas the 8K race was a mixture of soft and hard sand racing. Winners of the 8K race were as follows:

### MALE 8K

1st Rory Darkins (Wanda)  
2nd Michael Hirher  
3rd David Wood

### FEMALE 8K

1st Audrey Amiya-Hall  
2nd Nicole Wilding  
3rd Magda Karimali

Great to see some of our sponsors participating in the events including George Gourlas and Andrew Valacas from Crust Cronulla and David Woods

of TJM Southside. We thank them for their continued support of this race alongside Snap Caringbah and Brooks.

The event was compered by Wanda member Jock Campbell of Jock Athletic.

## OTHER RESULTS

### 2K RELAYS

1st Male - Ali Najem and Lachlan Crawford

1st Female - Audrey Amiya-Hall and Nicole Wilding

### 2K AGE CATEGORIES

Male U14 - 1st Luca Campbell

Male U19 - Hugo King

Male Over 40 - Russell King

Female U14 - Emily McGee

Female Over 40 - Sophie King

### 8K AGE CATEGORIES

Male U19 - Joshua Cocks

Male over 40 - Ben Swinfield

Female U14 - Sky Gosby

Female over 40 - Angie Macken

**Justin Baratta**

RACE DIRECTOR



2016-2017

## WANDA COMPETITORS









## DEVELOPMENT NETWORK PROGRAM AND BEACH TO BUSH PROGRAM

During late November last year, I was fortunate enough to be selected to participate on the Development Networking program and the Beach to Bush program run by Surf Life Saving New South Wales.

The DNP program is designed to bring young lifesavers from around the state together to discuss and resolve issues that our organisation faces going into the future. The weekend started off with lots of ice-breaker games as the 'networking' component of the weekend. We quickly became a tight knit group, sharing all our experiences and stories from our individual clubs. We were lucky enough to be have guest presentations from John Restuccia who spoke about the coastal drowning report for 2016, Suzanne Young (recognised in the top 100 of women of influence in Australia) who gave a motivational talk about how if you work hard, you can achieve anything and from Kane Hughes the North Cronulla member who recently achieved the monumental award of Australian Lifesaver of the year from which he gave advice about how to be a better patrol captain and how to make change within the organisation. Throughout the weekend, we were in groups which we were assigned a key issue that Surf lifesaving in general faces. Some of the issues included retaining members, encouraging the up skill of younger members and bridging the divide between competitors and no competitors within a club. On the final day we had the opportunity to present our issues and resolutions to the SLSNSW board of directors (David Murray – President,

Gilbert Olzomer and Phillipa Butt – Director of Finance) to share our opinions to hopefully bring change. This was an amazing experience being able to discuss key issues with leaders of our organisation. On the final day, we visited North Bondi SLSC to learn about how one of the busiest beaches in Australia functions effectively. This was an eye-opening experience for all, particularly those from country clubs. Overall, the DNP program was such an amazing experience getting to meet people from all around the state, learning about how they do things at their club and how I can improve myself as a person and Surf Lifesaver as a result.

Directly after the DNP program, I participated in the Beach to Bush program. The Beach to Bush program is run for 5 days a year across all country areas of NSW and uses volunteers like myself to go around to schools and teach kids about beach safety. My group of 3 (Kim Rayner – Director of Education North Coast Branch/Port Macquarie SLSC and Luke Blunn – Evans Head SLSC) were tasked to the Gloucester country region of NSW. We visited 7 public schools in Scone, Murrurundi, Tamworth, Barrington, Wallabadah and Gloucester reaching over 1000 school kids in under 5 days. Travelling 100's of kilometres every day between schools was certainly tiring but seeing the smiles on the young kids faces when they would dress up in the patrol uniform and pretend to paddle on the surf rescue board was well worth it. It was an amazing opportunity to see country NSW and learn about water safety for the local creeks and dams. This program, run every year, is extremely important to saving lives, as over 70% of people that drown on beaches in NSW travel over 50km to get to the beach. Most of these

kids have never heard of the red and yellow flags so these educational talks are extremely important in preventing further drownings along our beaches. The 5 days spent on Beach to Bush taught me a lot about how lucky we are here in Sydney having so many patrolled beaches and safe areas to swim.

To conclude, these two programs that I have participated on have been influential to not only changing me as a surf life saver but also as a person. The experience I have been lucky enough to gain from these programs will be cherished forever. I am deeply thankful to SLSNSW and Wanda for always providing ongoing support. I encourage all members of Wanda to keep an eye out for programs run by Branch and State as they are all life changing experiences.

**Michael Bonnici**





# THE "AUDREY AND GEORGE JACK" BOAT LAUNCH



In late September 2016 we launched our newest surf boat, the "Audrey & George Jack". This boat was generously donated by Audrey and George's son, Phillip Jack.

Phillip died five years ago and donated the money to purchase a new surf boat to be named in his parents' honour. He also requested that when the boat was launched, a pair of swimming costumes and goggles would be thrown overboard at Cronulla Point in this memory.

We therefore officially launched the boat at Cronulla beach in beautiful conditions, in front of members and friends of the Jack Family, our patron Solly Stephens OAM, the majority of the Board of Directors and many members of the surf club and our growing boat section.

One of our junior crews, swept by Nathan Spinner, carried out the above request then rode back home to Wanda. Once there, in front of approximately sixty members and guests, they rode a wave in, straight as a gun barrel.

Thanks must go to Christine Steeles, Phillip's sister, who helped coordinate

the launch with us and was very understanding over the time it took to realise her brother's request.

Thank you to our Boat Captain, David Chapman. Also Nathan Spinner and the entire boat section for their help in organising and in launching the boat.

Thanks also to our Ladies Committee for the beautiful lunch.

We look forward to seeing the "Audrey & George Jack" surf boat competing and representing our club for many years to come.

**Mark Sargeant**  
PRESIDENT





## BOB "SMOKEY" CANE BOAT LAUNCH

"Smokey" joined Wanda SLSC on 1st October 1962. He obtained his bronze medallion on the 7th April 1963. He then went on to obtain his Silver Medallion IRB Crew and Driver's awards on 21st December 1980. Smokey competed in IRB racing in the early 1980's. Smokey became IRB Captain at Wanda Surf Club for the seasons 1981-1982 and 1982-1983.

Smokey went on to obtain many, many awards whilst at Wanda. He was also instrumental in the testing of IRB's and the running of 'can laying' courses in the 1980-1990's.

Smokey has held many awards over

his time at Wanda and has received patrol service awards and long service awards, as well as being recognised for his service to Surf Lifesaving through State and National Council.

Smokey has, for many years, driven the IRB for carnivals for Wanda Surf Club including States and Aussies. Smokey has been a fixture around the surf club for many, many years and has been an integral part of Wanda's IRB section. It was with pleasure that, Sunday 17th July 2016, the newest IRB, donated by The Holt Group, was named after Bob 'Smokey' Cane.

**Congratulations Smokey!**



## BATE BAY SURF CLUBS BLOOD DRIVE



WANDA took out 2nd Place in the 2016 Bate Bay Surf Clubs Blood Drive winning \$600 for the Club!

We were hoping for 1st place, but with 23 of our members donating blood, this went on to save over 91 lives which is a great effort.

1st place: North Cronulla  
29 donations \$650

**2ND PLACE: WANDA  
23 DONATIONS \$600**

3rd place: Cronulla  
22 donations \$500

4th place: Elouera  
17 donations \$100 cash & \$300 worth of Equipment Servicing Donated by Vital Resus

With the 4 Clubs combined there was a total of 91 donations. That's more



than 273 lives saved and \$1,200 was donated to The Sutherland Children's Ward. This is an awesome contribution to our community's wellbeing.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

**Maybe we will claim the 1st Place title in 2017!?**

# SURF RESCUES AND RECOGNITION

## RESCUE 14/12/16 — FROM FACEBOOK POST FROM JOCK CAMPBELL OF JOCK ATHLETIC

Lifesaver Chris Iredale - a professional lifeguard who saved two kids' lives last week.

We were at the beach running training on Monday afternoon last week and the surf was quite rough. Two parents came running over asking if the lifeguards were still on late afternoon as there were two girls holding their hands up - stuck in a rip, getting pummelled.

Immediately I looked around, couldn't see any lifeguards as they had finished for the day and thought we'd have to attempt a rescue as we've done a few times at training. Thankfully, Chris came tearing down to the beach, calmly got his board out through the rip and to the fast going under girls.

Surf Sports was developed as a way to keep lifesavers fit enough to make rescues and test their skills under pressure. Chris just so happens to be an ex AUSTRALIAN Board Champ and has honed his skills from nippers all the way through to a senior citizen lifeguard. So, when I saw who it was paddling out I thought how thankful that those girls should be that Chris was still there and that honing his skills over the years in racing and training made such a rescue very comfortable for him.

Yes, it's his job, but such deeds need to be recognized. Our group gave him a round of applause afterwards. So, this is why I love surf sports so much, because those girls are healthy and happy today because of my sport,

because of Chris's skills and courage and I'm so proud to say he's from my Club. How many people can say that sport and athletes directly save lives. Well done Chris!

## RESCUES 11/12/16

Congratulations Jake Little and the members of Patrol 9. A major rescue was performed by Matthew Peterie and the members of Patrol 9. Here is an email received from a very grateful member of the public.

Last Sunday 11/12/16 my partner Kelly and I visited Wanda for a swim and while we were in the water managed to be swept off the sandbar between the flags and were caught in a rip.

Kelly is not a strong swimmer so we realised fairly quickly we weren't making it straight back in to shore. We then made the decision to start heading out with the rip and back around.

While this was happening, your Lifesavers had noticed our situation and one of them, Jake, made his way out on a board. He brought Kelly back in to shore quickly and safely and turned what had the potential to be something serious into something minor.

I just wanted to say thanks on behalf of Kelly and myself for Jake's help, the other crew there on the day that noticed our situation and to the Wanda SLSC as a whole for keeping us and others safe in the water.

Kindest regards and a safe summer to you all,

**Paul**

12 JAN 2017

## It's great to see our new lifesavers putting their skills to work!

On Christmas day, new SRC awardee, Max Buckley, was on his board in the surf when he noticed a man in trouble in a rip. Max went to see if he needed help but the man said "no". However, Max noticed he was still struggling, so he asked again if he needed help, but the man sent Max away again.

Max continued to watch him and noticed the man started to tire and couldn't swim. Max then put the man on his board and called for assistance. The Council lifeguard and Adam Buckley (IRB driver and Max's dad) came to his assistance, however Max was able to paddle the man back to shore. The man was a very big bloke - probably three times the size of Max.

## Well done Max!



# AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## GOLD COAST

## OPENS

Placed 7th with  
70 Points

## MASTERS

Placed 16th with  
93 Points

## OVERALL

Placed 11th with  
163 Points



### OPEN RESULTS

#### GOLD

##### U17 MALE BEACH SPRINT

Jamee Smith

##### U19 FEMALE SURF BOARD RIDING

Lauren McMahon

##### U17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Chloe Gentle

##### U17 MALE BEACH RELAY

Team A

Kai Atkinson  
Hudson Berry  
Jamee Smith  
Kurt Stavrou

##### OPEN MALE 5 PERSON RNR

Stuart Smith  
Grant Sandstrom  
Kurt Melville  
Blake McCrindle  
Brock Douglas  
Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

#### SILVER

##### U17 MALE SURF BOARD RIDING

Tyler Nott

##### U17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Annika Durante

##### OPEN MIXED CURLEWIS 6 PERSON RNR

Team A  
Stuart Smith  
Grant Sandstrom,  
Kurt Melville  
Blake McCrindle  
Brock Douglas  
Emily Catterson  
Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

##### OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON RNR

Team A  
Grant Sandstrom  
Brock Douglas  
Katie Spinner  
Colin Jones  
Emily Catterson  
Gordon McKirdy (Coach)

#### BRONZE

##### OPEN MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Mitchell Palmer

#### 4TH PLACE

##### OPEN FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Emily Rohr

##### U17 FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 TEAM)

Team A  
Georgia Sinclair  
Emily Eaves  
Brooke Dixon

##### OPEN MALE BEACH RELAY

Team A  
Jamee Smith  
Peter Axiotis  
Dean Reilly  
James Karagiannis



## 5TH PLACE

### OPEN FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Melissa Campbell

### U23 MIXED (COND MARCH PAST) MARCH PAST

Madeleine Taper  
Abbey Schott  
Georgia Sinclair  
Danielle McMahon  
Elyssa Pierce  
Britney Pierce  
Lauren McMahon  
Emily Eaves  
Jayden Morgan  
Brooke Dixon  
Emily Rohr  
Joanna Stavrou  
Michaela Sargeant  
Georgie Woods

## 6TH PLACE

### U19 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Lauren McMahon

### OPEN FEMALE SURF TEAM

Team A  
Kirra Laughlan  
Elyssa Pierce  
Britney Pierce  
Brooke Dixon

### U19 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Team A  
Britney Pierce  
Lauren McMahon  
Emily Eaves  
Brooke Dixon

## MASTERS RESULTS

### GOLD

50-54 Female 2km Beach Run  
Donna Cox

### 140 YRS MIN FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Team A  
Greer Calabro  
Mairead Brannock  
Lauren Campbell  
Melissa Campbell

### 60-64 MALE BOARD RACE

Jonathon Lavers

### 40-44 MALE RESCUE TUBE RACE

Tait Brannock

### 30-34 MALE BOARD RACE

Benjamin Bolewski

## SILVER

### 40-44 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Tait Brannock

### 35-39 MALE IRONMAN

Paul Buttel

### 35-39 MALE SINGLE SKI

Michael Georgaris Jnr

## BRONZE

### 50-54 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Deidre McCarthy

### 45-49 MALE IRONMAN

Scott Allen

### 45-49 MALE RESCUE TUBE RACE

Scott Allen

### 55-59 MALE BOARD RACE

Christopher Iredale

## 4TH PLACE

### 150 YRS MIN MALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 TEAM)

Team B  
Scott Allen  
Christopher Iredale  
Michael Kay

### 150 YRS MIN MALE SURF TEAM

Team A  
Scott Allen  
Christopher Iredale  
Michael Kay

### 35-39 MALE DOUBLE SKI

Team A  
Michael Jnr Georgaris  
Paul Buttel

### 35-39 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Lauren Campbell

### 30-34 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Greer Calabro

### 55-59 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Team A  
Christopher Iredale  
Jonathon Lavers

### 45-49 MALE SURF RACE

Michael Kay

## 5TH PLACE

### 110 YRS MIN MALE SINGLE SKI RELAY

Team A  
Benjamin Bolewski  
Scott Allen  
Michael Georgaris Jnr

### 45-99 MALE DOUBLE SKI

Team A  
Scott Allen  
Troy Ryan

### 35-39 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Mairead Brannock

### 30-34 MALE IRONMAN

Benjamin Bolewski

## 6TH PLACE

### 35-39 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

Mairead Brannock

### 110 YRS MIN MALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 TEAM)

Team A  
Benjamin Bolewski  
Tait Brannock  
Paul Buttel

### 40-99 Male Board Rescue

Team A  
Tait Brannock, Andrew Evans

## YOUTH RESULTS

### GOLD

### U14 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Kai Hammond

### U14 MALE SURF RACE

Riley Dixon

## SILVER

### U15 FEMALE SURF TEAM

TEAM A  
Kiera Warn  
Rachel Sothern  
Mia Atkinson  
Mia Ross

## BRONZE

### U15 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

TEAM A  
Kiera Warn  
Mia Ross

### U14 MALE SURF RACE

Nicholas Middleton

## 4TH PLACE

### U15 FEMALE SURF RACE

Mia Atkinson

### U15 FEMALE BOARD RACE

Mia Ross

### U14 FEMALE BOARD RACE

Gracie Berry

## 5TH PLACE

### U15 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

TEAM A  
Kiera Warn  
Rachel Sothern  
Mia Ross

### U14 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Jessie Phelps

### U14 MALE IRONMAN

Riley Dixon

## 6TH PLACE

### U15 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Team A  
Riley Dixon  
Nicholas Middleton  
Kai Hammond  
Kane Baratta

### U15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Team A  
Ella McLachlan  
Kiera Warn  
Mia Ross  
Holly De Young

### U14 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Nicholas Middleton

### U14 MALE IRONMAN

Nicholas Middleton

### U14 MALE BOARD RACE

Riley Dixon

# 2016 LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

EINDHOVEN/NOORDWIJK, THE NETHERLANDS

## YOUTH RESULTS

### GOLD

#### 2KM RUN

Chloe Gentle

## OPEN RESULTS

### GOLD

#### MEN'S BEACH RELAY

Peter Axiotis James  
Karagiannis Matt Lewis  
Jesse Thus

#### 2KM BEACH RUN

Melissa Campbell

### SILVER

#### MEN'S 2KM BEACH RUN

Ali Najeeem

### 5TH PLACE

#### MEN'S SPRINT

Matt Lewis

#### MEN'S 2KM RACE

Mitchell Palmer

## MASTERS RESULTS

### GOLD

#### 110 YEARS FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Greer Calabro  
Melissa Campbell  
Lauren Campbell

#### 45-49 2KM RUN

Jock Campbell

#### 40-44 2KM RUN

Tait Brannock

#### 40-44 2KM RUN

Melissa Campbell

### SILVER

#### 50-54 2KM RUN

Donna Cox

#### 35-39 FLAGS

Meg Brannock

#### 30-34 FLAGS

Greer Calabro

#### 35-39 BEACH SPRINT

Lauren Campbell

#### 30-34 BEACH SPRINT

Greer Calabro

#### 40-44 SURF RACE

Tait Brannock

### BRONZE

#### 130 BEACH RELAY

Donna Cox  
Dee McCartney  
Meg Brannock

#### 35-39 BEACH SPRINT

Meg Brannock

#### 40-44 200M OBSTACLE

Tait Brannock

#### 40-44 50M MANIKIN CARRY

Tait Brannock

### 4TH PLACE

#### 50-54 2KM RUN

Dee McCarthy

#### 50-54 BEACH FLAGS

Donna Cox

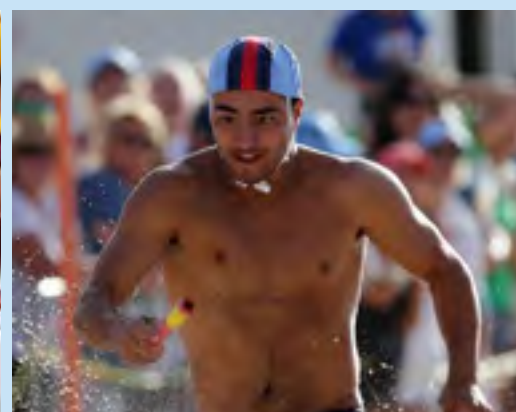
### 5TH PLACE

#### 30-34 2KM RUN

Greer Calabro

#### 35-39 BEACH FLAGS

Lauren Campbell









# AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## GOLD COAST AQUATIC CENTRE

### GOLD

**35-39 MEN**  
**100M MANIKIN TOW W/ FINS**  
Tait Brannock

**35-39 MEN**  
**50M MANIKIN CARRY**  
Tait Brannock

### OTHER TOP 20 PLACES

**40-44 MEN**  
**100M MANIKIN TOW W/ FINS**  
Troy Ryan - 7th

**U14 WOMEN**  
**35M MANIKIN CARRY**  
Kiera Warn - 9th

**U14 WOMEN**  
**100M MANIKIN TOW W/ FINS**  
Kiera Warn - 11th

**U17 MEN**  
**200M OBSTACLE RACE**  
Nathan Clarke - 12th

**U17 MEN**  
**100M MANIKIN CARRY W/ FINS**  
Nathan Clarke - 12th

**U17 MEN**  
**200M SUPER LIFESAVER**  
Nathan Clarke - 13th

**U17 MEN**  
**100M MANIKIN TOW W/ FINS**  
Nathan Clarke - 15th

**U14 MEN**  
**35M MANIKIN CARRY**  
Kalani Ryan - 19th

## NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### OPEN RESULTS

**WANDA**  
**3RD PLACE**  
**202 POINTS**

### GOLD

**U/15 FEMALE SURF TEAM**  
Atkinson, Mia  
Ross, Mia  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera

**U/15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY**

Boylan, Jorja  
Berry, Gracie  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Southwell, Ava

**U/15 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Phelps, Jessie

**U/15 MALE IRON MAN**

Dixon, Riley

**U/15 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Hammond, Kai

**U/17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Gentle, Chloe

**U/17 MALE BEACH RELAY**

Atkinson, Kai  
Berry, Hudson  
Smith, Jamee  
Stavrou, Kurt

**U/19 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

McMahon, Lauren

**U/19 FEMALE BOARD RELAY**

Eaves, Emily  
McMahon, Lauren  
Pierce, Britney

### SILVER

**OPEN - 6 PERSON R&R**

Caterson, Emily  
Douglas, Brock  
McCordle, Blake  
Melville, Kurt  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Smith Stuart

**OPEN FEMALE DOUBLE SKI**

McMahon, Danielle  
Schott, Abbey

**OVER 24 RESTRICT FEMALE SURF RACE**

Laughlan, Kirra

**OVER 24 RESTRICT MALE SURF RACE**

Allum, Mitchell

**U/17 5 PERSON R&R**

Brown, Sarah  
Cantlon, Eloise  
Conroy, Isabella  
Cooke, Gemma  
Hammond, Caitlin

**U/17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Durante, Annika

**U/17 FEMALE SURF TEAM**

Auglys, Ashley  
Dixon, Brooke  
Eaves, Emily  
Taper, Olivia

**U/17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Durante, Annika

**U/17 MALE BEACH SPRINT**

Smith, Jamee

**U/19 FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 PERSON)**

Eaves, Emily  
McMahon, Lauren  
Pierce, Britney

**U/19 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Pierce, Britney

**U/19 FEMALE BOARD RACE**

Pierce, Britney

**U/19 MALE SURF BOAT**

Butler, Jack  
Benson, Kurt  
Ryan, Liam  
Spooner, Jack

### BRONZE

**OPEN FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN**

Gentle, Chloe

**OPEN MALE 5 PERSON R&R**

Douglas, Brock  
McCordle, Blake  
Melville, Kurt  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Smith, Stuart

**OPEN MALE BOARD RACE**

Allum, Hayden

**OPEN MALE BEACH RELAY**

Karagiannis, James  
Leabeater, Adam  
Lewis, Matthew  
Reilly, Dean

**U/15 FEMALE SURF RACE**

Warn, Kiera

**U/15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY**

Atkinson, Mia  
De Young, Holly  
Ross, Mia  
Warn, Kiera

#### U/15 FEMALE BOARD RACE

Warn, Kiera

#### U/15 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Middleton, Nicholas

#### U/17 FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 PERSON)

Dixon, Brooke  
Eaves, Emily  
Sinclair, Georgia

#### U/19 MALE BEACH RELAY

Atkinson, Kai  
Berry, Hudson  
Smith, Jamee  
Stavrou, Kurt

#### OPEN 5 PERSON R&R

Caterson, Emily  
Douglas, Brock  
Jones, Colin  
Sandstrom, Grant  
Spinner, Katie

#### U/19 FEMALE SURF RACE

McMahon Lauren

#### 4TH PLACE

#### OPEN FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Rohr, Emily

#### OPEN MALE SURF TEAM

Allum, Hayden  
Fagerstrom, Mitchell  
Smith, Izaak  
Woods, John

#### OPEN MALE IRON MAN

Allum, Mitchell

#### OPEN MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Palmer, Mitchell

#### U/17 MALE SURF TEAM

Clarke, Nathan  
Emanuel, Matthew  
Nott, Tyler  
Paton, Joel

#### U/19 MALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 PERSON)

Clarke, Nathan  
Nott, Tyler  
Smith, Kurtis

#### 5TH PLACE

#### OPEN MALE BEACH SPRINT

Reilly, Dean

#### U/15 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Ross, Mia  
Sothorn, Rachel  
Warn, Kiera

#### U/17 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Brown, Sarah

#### U/19 FEMALE SURF RACE

Pierce Britney

#### 6TH PLACE

#### OPEN FEMALE SURF RACE

Pierce, Elyssa

#### OVER 24 RESTRICT MALE SURF RACE

Fagerstrom, Mitchell

#### OPEN FEMALE 5 PERSON R&R

Cantlon, Eloise  
Conroy, Isabella  
Cooke, Gemma  
Stavrou, Joanna  
Woods, Georgie

#### OPEN FEMALE TAPLIN RELAY (3 PERSON)

McMahon, Danielle  
Pierce, Elyssa  
Pierce, Britney

#### OPEN FEMALE BOARD RELAY

McMahon, Danielle  
Pierce, Elyssa  
Pierce, Britney

#### OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI

Georgaris, Michael Jnr  
Morgan, Jayden

#### OPEN FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Calabro, Greer  
Rohr, Emily  
Sargeant, Michaela  
Stoker, Brittany

#### OPEN MALE BEACH RELAY

Axiotis, Peter  
Beranek, Clayton  
Smith, Jamee  
Thus, Jesse

#### U/17 FEMALE SURF TEAM

Adams, Abby  
Brown, Sarah  
Durante, Annika  
Kallmeier, Elise

#### U/17 FEMALE IRON PERSON

Dixon, Brooke

#### U/17 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Dixon, Brooke  
Durante, Annika  
Eaves, Emily

#### U/17 MALE BEACH FLAGS

Smith, Jamee

#### U/19 FEMALE IRON WOMAN

Pierce, Britney

#### U/19 MALE SURF RACE

Dixon Riley

## MASTERS RESULTS

### WANDA 5TH PLACE 129 POINTS

#### GOLD

#### 110 YRS MIN. MALE TAPLIN RELAY

Bolewski, Joel  
Brannock, Tait  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr

#### 150 YRS MIN. MALE SURF TEAM

Allen, Scott  
Iredale, Christopher  
Kay, Michael

#### 30-34 MALE SURF RACE

Pyett, Cameron

#### 35-39 MALE SURF RACE

Turner, Luke

#### 35-39 MALE IRON MAN

Buttel, Paul

#### 40-44 MALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Brannock, Tait

#### SILVER

#### 110 YRS MIN. MALE SURF TEAM

Brannock, Tait  
Buttel, Paul  
Pyett, Cameron

#### 110 YRS MIN. MALE 1314 BOARD RELAY

Allen, Scott  
Bolewski, Joel  
Pyett, Cameron

#### 30-34 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Calabro, Greer

#### 30-34 MALE BOARD RACE

Pyett, Cameron

#### 35-39 MALE SURF RACE

Buttel, Paul

#### 45-49 MALE IRON MAN

Allen, Scott

#### 50-54 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Cox, Donna

#### BRONZE

#### 110 YRS MIN. MALE SINGLE SKI

Allen, Scott  
Bolewski, Benjamin  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr

#### 170YRS MIN. FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Brannock, Mairead  
Calabro, Greer  
Cox, Donna  
McCarthy, Deidre

#### 30-34 MALE IRON MAN

Pyett, Cameron

#### 35-39 FEMALE BEACH FLAGS

Brannock, Mairead

#### 35-39 MALE 1361 2KM BEACH RUN

Bolewski, Joel

#### 35-39 MALE IRON MAN

Bolewski, Joel

#### 40-44 MALE SURF RACE

Brannock, Tait

#### 50-54 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

McCarthy, Deidre

#### 4TH PLACE

#### 35-39 FEMALE 2KM BEACH RUN

Brannock, Mairead

#### 35-39 MALE SINGLE SKI

Georgaris, Michael Jnr

#### 45-49 MALE 1306 BOARD RACE

Allen, Scott

#### 5TH PLACE

#### 30-34 MALE BOARD RACE

Bolewski, Benjamin

#### 35-39 FEMALE BEACH SPRINT

Brannock, Mairead

#### 35-39 MALE DOUBLE SKI

Buttel, Paul  
Georgaris, Michael Jnr

#### 45-49 MALE DOUBLE SKI

Mead, Michael  
Ryan, Troy

#### 35-39 MALE SINGLE SKI

Buttel, Paul

#### 6TH PLACE

#### 150 YRS MIN. MALE TAPLIN RELAY

Iredale, Christopher  
Kay, Michael  
Ryan, Troy

#### 30-34 MALE 1234 IRON MAN

Bolewski, Benjamin

# NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Combined Team Scores MASTERS DIVISION

Wanda SLSC 49

## Combined Team Scores OPEN DIVISION

Wanda SLSC 144

## Combined Team Scores YOUTH DIVISION

Wanda SLSC 113 (CB)

### GOLD

#### MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC METER OPEN OBSTACLE RACE OPEN

John Woods

#### WOMEN 17-18 200 LC METER U19 OBSTACLE RACE OPEN

Brittany Stoker

#### MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 100 LC METER U13 OBSTACLE RACE YOUTH

Riley Dixon

#### MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC METER OPEN OBSTACLE RACE RELAY OPEN

Wanda Team A

Alex Clarke, Nathan Clarke, John

Woods, Blake McCrindle

#### MEN 13-14 200 LC METER 14-15 OBSTACLE RACE RELAY YOUTH)

Wanda Team A

Luke Montedoro, James Pratt, Kalani

Ryan, Wyatt Worthington

#### WOMEN 17-18 200 LC METER U19 SUPER LIFESAVER OPEN

Brittany Stoker

#### WOMEN 17-18 50 LC METER U19 MANIKIN CARRY OPEN

Brittany Stoker

#### MEN 29-38 50 LC METER 30-39 MANIKIN CARRY MASTERS

Tait Brannock

#### MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U13 BRICK CARRY YOUTH

Riley Dixon

#### MEN 15-18 100 LC METER 17-19 MANIKIN CARRY RELAY OPEN

Wanda Team A

Kai Atkinson, Nathan Clarke, Jordan

Duncan, Kurt Stavrou

#### MEN 29-38 100 LC METER 30-39 MANIKIN TOW MASTERS

Tait Brannock

#### MEN 15-18 200 LC METER 17-19 MEDLEY RELAY OPEN

Wanda Team A

Kai Atkinson, Nathan Clarke, Jordan

Duncan, Kurt Stavrou

#### WOMEN 17-18 50 LC METER U19 FREE W/FINS OPEN

Brittany Stoker

#### MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U13 FREE W/FINS YOUTH

Riley Dixon

#### MEN 15 & OVER 50 LC METER OPEN FREE W/O FINS OPEN

Alex Clarke

#### WOMEN 15 & OVER 50 LC METER OPEN FREE W/O FINS OPEN

Brittany Stoker

### SILVER

#### MEN 15-16 200 LC METER U17 OBSTACLE RACE OPEN

Nathan Clarke

#### MEN 39-48 200 LC METER 40-49 OBSTACLE RACE MASTERS

Patrick Warn

#### WOMEN 13-14 200 LC METER 14-15 OBSTACLE RACE RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team A

Max Buckley, Riley Dixon, Morgan

Lloyd, Nic Middleton

#### MEN 15 & OVER 50 LC METER OPEN MANIKIN CARRY OPEN

Alex Clarke

Women 13 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U14

Manikin Carry Youth

Kiera Warn

#### MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC METER OPEN MANIKIN CARRY RELAY OPEN

Wanda Team A

John Woods, Blake McCrindle, Nathan

Clarke, Alex Clarke

#### WOMEN 13-14 100 LC METER 14-15 MANIKIN CARRY RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team A

Mia Atkinson, Annaliese Bell, Rachel

Sothorn, Kiera Warn

#### MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC METER OPEN MANIKIN TOW OPEN

Alex Clarke

#### MEN 39-48 100 LC METER 40-49 MANIKIN TOW MASTERS

Patrick Warn

#### MEN 11-12 2X50 LC METER 12-13 PATIENT TOW RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team B

Morgan Lloyd, Nic Middleton

#### WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS 2X25 LC METER U12 LINE THROW RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team A

Tiana Bell, Zoe Jay

#### MEN 15 & OVER 2X25 LC METER OPEN LINE THROW RELAY OPEN

Wanda Team B

John Woods, Blake McCrindle

#### MEN 39-48 2X25 LC METER 40-49 LINE THROW RELAY MASTERS

Wanda Team A

Patrick Warn, Troy Ryan

#### MEN 39-48 100 LC METER 40-49 MANIKIN CARRY MASTERS

Patrick Warn

#### WOMEN 17-18 100 LC METER U19 RESCUE MEDLEY OPEN

Brittany Stoker

#### WOMEN 13-14 200 LC METER 14-15 MEDLEY RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team A

Mia Atkinson, Annaliese Bell, Rachel

Sothorn, Kiera Warn



## BRONZE

### WOMEN 13 YEAR OLDS 200 LC METER U14 OBSTACLE RACE YOUTH

Keira Warn

### MEN 39-48 200 LC METER 40-49 OBSTACLE RACE MASTERS

Troy Ryan

### MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC METER OPEN SUPER LIFESAVER OPEN

Alex Clarke

### MEN 39-48 50 LC METER 40-49 MANIKIN CARRY MASTERS

Patrick Warn

### MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U13 BRICK CARRY YOUTH

Nic Middleton

### MEN 13-14 100 LC METER 14-15 MANIKIN CARRY RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team A

Luke Montedoro, James Pratt, Kalani  
Ryan, Wyatt Worthington

### WOMEN 13 YEAR OLDS 100 LC METER U14 MANIKIN TOW YOUTH

Kiera Warn

### MEN 39-48 100 LC METER 40-49 MANIKIN TOW MASTERS

Troy Ryan

### MEN 15-16 2X25 LC METER U17 LINE THROW RELAY OPEN

Wanda Team A

Kurt Stavrou, Kai Atkinson

### MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC METER OPEN MANIKIN CARRY OPEN

Blake McCrindle

### MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC METER OPEN RESCUE MEDLEY OPEN

Alex Clarke

### MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC METER OPEN MEDLEY RELAY OPEN

Wanda Team A

John Woods, Blake McCrindle, Alex  
Clarke, Nathan Clarke

### MEN 13-14 200 LC METER 14-15 MEDLEY RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team A

Luke Montedoro, James Pratt, Kalani  
Ryan, Wyatt Worthington

### MEN 11-12 200 LC METER 12-13 MEDLEY RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team A

Max Buckley, Riley Dixon, Morgan  
Lloyd, Nic Middleton

### MEN 15 & OVER 50 LC METER OPEN FREE W/FINS OPEN

Alex Clarke

### MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U13 FREE W/FINS YOUTH

Nic Middleton



## 4TH

### MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC METER OPEN OBSTACLE RACE OPEN

Blake McCrindle

### MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 100 LC METER U13 OBSTACLE RACE YOUTH

Nic Middleton

### MEN 13-14 200 LC METER 14-15 OBSTACLE RACE RELAY YOUTH

Wanda Team A

Luke Montedoro, James Pratt, Kalani  
Ryan, Wyatt Worthington

### MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC METER OPEN SUPER LIFESAVER OPEN

Blake McCrindle

### MEN 15 & OVER 50 LC METER OPEN MANIKIN CARRY OPEN

Blake McCrindle

### WOMEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U14 MANIKIN CARRY YOUTH

Annaliese Bell

### WOMEN 17-18 100 LC METER U19 MANIKIN TOW OPEN

Lauren McMahon

### MEN 11-12 2X50 LC METER 12-13 PATIENT TOW RELAY YOUTH

Max Buckley, Riley Dixon

### WOMEN 13 YEAR OLDS 2X25 LC METER U14 LINE THROW RELAY YOUTH

Mia Atkinson, Kiera Warn

### WOMEN 17-18 100 LC METER U19 MANIKIN CARRY OPEN

Brittany Stoker

### MEN 39-48 100 LC METER 40-49 MANIKIN CARRY MASTERS

Jason Clarke

### MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC METER OPEN RESCUE MEDLEY OPEN

Blake McCrindle

### MEN 15 & OVER 50 LC METER OPEN FREE W/FINS OPEN

Blake McCrindle

### MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U14 FREE W/FINS YOUTH

James Pratt

### WOMEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U14 FREE W/FINS YOUTH

Rachel Sothern

## 5TH

### WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS 100 LC METER U12 OBSTACLE RACE YOUTH

Zoe Jay

### MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC METER OPEN SUPER LIFESAVER OPEN

John Woods

### MEN 15-16 200 LC METER U17 SUPER LIFESAVER OPEN

Nathan Clarke

### MEN 39-48 50 LC METER 40-49 MANIKIN CARRY MASTERS

Troy Ryan

### WOMEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U14 MANIKIN CARRY YOUTH

Mia Atkinson

## NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

**MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 100 LC METER U14  
MANIKIN TOW YOUTH**

Kalani Ryan

**MEN 12 YEAR OLDS 2X25 LC METER U13  
LINE THROW RELAY YOUTH**

Wanda Team B

Nic Middleton, Max Buckley

**MEN 15-16 2X25 LC METER U17 LINE  
THROW RELAY OPEN**

Wanda Team B

Jordan Duncan, Nathan Clarke

**WOMEN 15-16 100 LC METER U17  
MANIKIN CARRY OPEN**

Lauren McMahon

**MEN 15-16 100 LC METER U17 RESCUE  
MEDLEY OPEN**

Nathan Clarke

**WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER  
U12 FREE W/FINS YOUTH**

Zoe Jay

### 6TH

**WOMEN 13 YEAR OLDS 200 LC METER  
U14 OBSTACLE RACE YOUTH**

Mia Atkinson

**MEN 13 YEAR OLDS 50 LC METER U14  
MANIKIN CARRY YOUTH**

Kalani Ryan

**MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC METER OPEN  
MANIKIN CARRY RELAY OPEN**

Wanda Team A

Kurt Stavrou, Jordan Duncan, Kai

Atkinson, Patrick Warn

**MEN 15 & OVER 100 LC METER OPEN  
MANIKIN TOW OPEN**

Blake McCrindle

**WOMEN 11 YEAR OLDS 2X25 LC METER  
U12 LINE THROW RELAY YOU**

Wanda Team B

Indianna Ryan, Teagan Thatcher

**MEN 15-16 100 LC METER U17 MANIKIN  
CARRY OPEN**

Kurt Stavrou

**MEN 15 & OVER 200 LC METER OPEN  
MEDLEY RELAY OPEN**

Wanda Team B

Patrick Warn, Troy Ryan, Jason Clarke,  
Kai Atkinson

**MEN 15-16 50 LC METER U17 FREE W/  
FINS OPEN**

Kurt Stavrou

## SYDNEY BRANCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

POINTSCORE: WANDA 442

1st Place

### GOLD

**OPEN FEMALE SURF TEAM**

Wanda Team A

**UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF TEAMS**

Wanda Team A

**UNDER 15 MALE SURF TEAMS**

Wanda Team A

**UNDER 17 FEMALE SURF TEAMS**

Wanda

**OPEN FEMALE BOARD**

Elyssa Pierce

**OPEN FEMALE BOARD RELAY**

Wanda

**UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD**

Rachel Sothern

**OPEN FEMALE SKI**

Danielle McMahon

**UNDER 19 FEMALE BOARD**

Britney Pierce

**UNDER 15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY**

Wanda

**OPEN FEMALE TAPLIN**

Wanda Team A

**OPEN MALE IRONPERSON**

Hayden Allum

**UNDER 15 FEMALE IRONPERSON**

Kiera Warn

**UNDER 19 FEMALE IRONPERSON**

Britney Pierce

**OPEN FEMALE BOARD RESCUE**

Danielle McMahon/Kirra Laughlan

**U15 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE**

Kiera Warn/Mia Ross

**U 17 MALE BOARD RESCUE**

Wanda Team A

**U 15 FEMALE BOARD RIDING**

Samantha Babister

**UNDER 17 MALE SPRINT**

Hudson Berry

**2K OPEN FEMALE**

Mel Campbell

**2K OPEN MALE**

Mitchell Brown

**2K UNDER 15 FEMALE**

Jessie Phelps

**2K UNDER 15 MALE**

Kai Hammond







## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

### 2K UNDER 17 FEMALE

Chloe Gentle

### U 17 MALE FLAGS

Kurt Stavrou

### OPEN MIXED 5 PERSON R & R

Wanda

### OPEN MIXED 6 PERSON R&R

Wanda

## SILVER

### OPEN FEMALE SURF

Britney Pierce

### UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF

Kiera Warn

### UNDER 17 FEMALE SURF

Ashley Auglys

### UNDER 19 FEMALE SWIM

Britney Pierce

### OPEN MALE SURF TEAMS

Wanda

### UNDER 15 MALE SURF TEAMS

Wanda Team B

### OPEN MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda Team A

### UNDER 19 FEMALE SKI

Britney Pierce

### UNDER 17 FEMALE BOARD

Emily Eaves

### UNDER 17 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

### UNDER 17 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda Team A

### UNDER 17 FEMALE SKI RELAY

Wanda

### UNDER 15 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda

### OPEN FEMALE TAPLIN

Wanda Team B

### OPEN MALE TAPLIN

Wanda Team A

### U 17 FEMALE TAPLIN

Wanda

### OPEN FEMALE IRONPERSON

Elyssa Pierce

### UNDER 15 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Mia Ross

### U15 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Rachel Sothern/Ava Southwell

### U15 MALE BOARD RIDING

Luca Durante

### U17 MALE BOARD RIDING

Tyler Nott

### 2K UNDER 17 FEMALE

Sarah Brown

### UNDER 19 FEMALE SURF BOATS

Wanda – Blue

## BRONZE

### OPEN FEMALE SURF

Elyssa Pierce

### OPEN MALE SURF

Hayden Allum

### UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF

Gracie Berry

### UNDER 17 FEMALE SURF

Emily Eaves

### LIFESAVER RELAY

Wanda

### UNDER 17 MALE SURF

Nathan Clarke

### UNDER 19 FEMALE SWIM

Lauren McMahon

### UNDER 17 MALE SURF TEAMS

Wanda Team A

### UNDER 15 BOARD FEMALE RELAY

Wanda Team A

### OPEN FEMALE SKI

Jayden Morgan

### UNDER 15 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

### OPEN FEMALE SKI RELAY

Wanda

### OPEN MALE SKI RELAY

Wanda

### UNDER 15 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda

### OPEN FEMALE IRONPERSON

Danielle McMahon

### UNDER 17 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Annika Durante

### U15 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Scott Purves/Kalani Ryan

### OPEN MALE SPRINT RELAY

Wanda

### 2K OPEN FEMALE

Emily Rohr

### 2K UNDER 17 FEMALE

Caitlin Hammond

### UNDER 23 MALE SURF BOATS

Wanda – Weapons

## 4TH PLACE

### UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF

Rachel Sothern

### UNDER 15 MALE SURF

Nick Middleton

### UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF TEAMS

Wanda Team B

### OPEN FEMALE BOARD

Danielle McMahon

### OPEN FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

### OPEN MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda Team B

### UNDER 15 BOARD FEMALE RELAY

Wanda Team B

### OPEN MALE BOARD

Nicholas Fox

### UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD

Gracie Berry

### UNDER 19 FEMALE SKI

Lauren McMahon

### UNDER 17 MALE BOARD

Tyler Nott

### UNDER 15 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

### U 17 MALE TAPLIN

Wanda Team A

### OPEN MALE IRONPERSON

Nicholas Fox

### UNDER 15 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Rachel Sothern

#### U15 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Samuel Hart/Kane Baratta

#### U17 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Emily Eaves/Annika Durante

#### OPEN MARCH PAST

Wanda

#### OPEN MALE SPRINT

Riley Dixon

#### U 17 MALE FLAGS

Hudson Berry

#### 5TH PLACE

#### OPEN MALE SURF

Pierre Caley

#### UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD

Mia Ross

#### UNDER 15 MALE BOARD

Riley Dixon

#### UNDER 17 MALE SKI RELAY

Wanda

#### OPEN MALE SPRINT

Peter Axiotis

#### UNDER 19 MALE SURF BOATS

Wanda – Blue

#### 6TH PLACE

#### UNDER 15 MALE SURF

Riley Dixon

#### UNDER 17 FEMALE SURF

Olivia Taper

#### UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD

Kiera Warn

#### UNDER 15 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

#### OPEN MALE TAPLIN

Wanda Team B

#### OPEN MALE IRONPERSON

Mitchell Allum

#### UNDER 15 MALE IRONPERSON

Samuel Hart

#### U15 MALE BOARD RIDING

Kane Baratta

## 2016 NSW BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### SILVER

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD RIDING

Samantha Babister

#### U15 MALE SHORT BOARD

Nathan Rohr

#### U17 MALE SHORT BOARD

Tyler Nott

#### BRONZE

#### U14 MALE BOARD RIDING

Luca Durante

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

#### UNDER 15 MALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place	Riley Dixon
2nd Place	Finn Ross
Equal 3rd Place	Nathan Jay
	Nick Middleton

#### UNDER 15 FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place	Kiera Warn
2nd Place	Holly De Young
3rd Place	Rachel Sothern

#### UNDER 19 MALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place	Tyler Nott
2nd Place	Kurt Stavrou
3rd Place	Jamee Smith

#### UNDER 19 FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place	Emily Eaves
2nd Place	Britney Pierce
3rd Place	Lauren McMahon

#### OPEN MALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place	Hayden Allum
2nd Place	Peter Axiotis
3rd Place	Clayton Beranek

#### OPEN FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

1st Place	Elyssa Pierce
2nd Place	Danielle McMahon
3rd Place	Kirra Laughlan

# WANDA REPRESENTATIVES SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY 2016 INTERBRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## UNDER 12 MALE

Sam Hulbert  
Noah Doran

## UNDER 12 FEMALE

Maya Dixon

## UNDER 14 MALE

Riley Dixon  
Nick Middleton

## UNDER 14 FEMALE

Gracie Berry

## UNDER 15 FEMALE

Keira Warn  
Mia Ross

## UNDER 17 FEMALE

Brooke Dixon  
Emily Eaves

## OPEN MALE

Mitchell Rofe  
John Woods

## OPEN FEMALE

Britney Pierce  
Elyssa Pierce

## TEAM CAPTAIN

Elyssa Pierce

## RESULTS

### U12 MALE SURF RACE

3rd Place Sam Hulbert

### U12 FEMALE SURF RACE

4th Place Maya Dixon

### U14 MALE SURF RACE

3rd Place Riley Dixon

### U15 FEMALE SURF RACE

3rd Place Kiera Warn

### YOUTH FEMALE SURF RACE

1st Place Emily Eaves

### OPEN MALE SURF RACE

6th Place John Woods

### OPEN FEMALE SURF RACE

3rd Place Elyssa Pierce

### U12 MALE BOARD RACE

3rd Place Noah Doran

### U14 MALE BOARD RACE

1st Place Riley Dixon

### U14 FEMALE BOARD RACE

3rd Place Gracie Berry

### U15 FEMALE BOARD RACE

6th Place Mia Ross

### OPEN MALE BOARD RACE

4th Place Mitchell Rofe

### OPEN MALE SKI RACE

2nd Place Mitchell Rofe

### U12 IRONMAN

3rd Place Sam Hulbert

### U12 IRONWOMAN

3rd Place Maya Dixon

### U14 IRONMAN

2nd Place Riley Dixon

### U15 IRONWOMAN

2nd Place Mia Ross

### YOUTH IRONWOMAN

2nd Place Brooke Dixon

### OPEN IRONMAN

5th Place John Woods

### OPEN IRONWOMAN

3rd Place Elyssa Pierce



WANDA REPS INTERBRANCH



# SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## - JAG RESULTS



### GOLD

#### ALL AGE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

#### U9 MALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U9 MALE SWIM

Dane Sutton

#### U10 FEMALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U10 FEMALE SPRINT

Keira Vincent

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda B

#### U11 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda A

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U11 FEMALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U11 FEMALE IRONPERSON

India Hulbert

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD

India Hulbert

#### U11 FEMALE SWIM

India Hulbert

#### U11 MALE IRONPERSON

Fletcher Warn

#### U11 MALE BOARD

Fletcher Warn

#### U11 MALE SWIM

Fletcher Warn

#### U12 FEMALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U12 FEMALE SWIM

Maya Dixon

#### U12 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

#### U12 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda A

#### U12 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U12 MALE IRONPERSON

Sam Hulbert

#### U12 MALE BOARD

Ben Sutton

#### U13 MALE BOARD

Jake Sullivan

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U14 & U15 FEMALE SURF BOARD RIDING

Sam Babister

#### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

#### U14 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U14 MALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U14 MALE IRONPERSON

Riley Dixon

#### U14 MALE BOARD

Riley Dixon

#### U14 MALE SWIM

Nick Middleton

#### U14 MALE 2KM

Kai Hammond

#### 5 PERSON R&R

Elle Kotsis,

Indianna Ryan,

Riley Porteous,

Carly Osborne,

Layla Molloy

### SILVER

#### U10 FEMALE SWIM

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

#### U10 FEMALE FLAGS

Keira Vincent

#### U10 MALE SWIM

Kai Thatcher

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD

Tahli Christensen

#### U11 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

#### U12 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda A

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Maya Dixon

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Maya Dixon

#### U12 FEMALE SPRINT

Tyler Coles

#### U12 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda B

#### U12 MALE BOARD

Noah Doran

#### U13 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U13 MALE IRONPERSON

Henri Carrera

#### U13 MALE SWIM

Henri Carrera

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

#### U14 FEMALE SWIM TEAMS

Wanda A

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD

Gracie Berry

#### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda B

#### U14 MALE IRONPERSON

Nick Middleton

#### U14 MALE BOARD

Nick Middleton

#### U14 MALE SWIM

Riley Dixon

### BRONZE

#### U8 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

#### U9 FEMALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U10 MALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U11 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

#### U11 MALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda A

#### U11 MALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

#### U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Jade Oliver

#### U12 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

#### U12 MALE IRONPERSON

Noah Doran

#### U13 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Zoe Jay

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Zoe Jay

#### U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

#### U13 MALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

#### U13 MALE IRONPERSON

Jake Sullivan

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda B

#### U14 FEMALE SPRINT

Kayla Phillpot

#### U14 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

#### U14 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### FOURTH

#### U8 FEMALE FLAGS

T Hannah-Campbell

#### U8 MALE FLAGS

Beau Waters

#### U10 MALE SWIM

Eddie Carrera

#### U11 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda B

#### U11 FEMALE SWIM

Ebony Jackson

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda B

#### U12 FEMALE SWIM

Jade Oliver

#### U12 FEMALE SPRINT

Zara Lammers

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

#### U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda B

#### U13 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

#### U13 MALE 1KM

Thomas Gentle

#### U14 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Gracie Berry

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD

Ella McLachlan

#### U14 MALE IRONPERSON

Finn Ross

#### U14 MALE BOARD

Finn Ross

## SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – JAG RESULTS (CONTINUED)

### U14 MALE 2KM

Damon Carr

### FIFTH

#### U8 MALE SPRINT

Joshua Kannegeisser

#### U9 FEMALE SWIM

Matea Saba

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD

Chelsea Sutton

### U11 FEMALE SWIM

Isabella Cox

#### U11 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

#### U11 MALE SPRINT

Liam Athanassiou

#### U12 FEMALE CAMERON RELAY

Wanda B

#### U12 MALE SWIM TEAM

Wanda A

### U12 MALE IRONPERSON

Ben Sutton

#### U12 MALE SWIM

Sam Hulbert

#### U13 MALE BOARD

Morgan Lloyd

#### U13 MALE 1KM

Aaron Lake

#### U14 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Ella McLachlan

### U14 MALE SPRINT

Kai Hammond

### SIXTH

#### U9 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

#### U9 MALE SWIM

Ziggy Lester

#### U11 MALE FLAGS

Liam Athanassiou

### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Kaityln Middleton

#### U13 MALE 1KM

Jack Doran

#### U14 FEMALE SWIM

Gracie Berry



R & R



UNDER 14 BOYS



UNDER 8 GIRLS



UNDER 10 GIRLS



UNDER 13 BOYS



UNDER 8



# 4-WAY CHAMPIONSHIPS JAG RESULTS



## GOLD

### MALE ALL AGE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

### U8 MALE SPRINT

Joshua Kannengiesser

### U8 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### U9 FEMALE SPRINT

Milla Coles

### U9 MALE SWIM

Dane Sutton

### U9 MALE BOARD

Joe Doran

### U9 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U10 FEMALE SPRINT

Keira Vincent

### U10 MALE BOARD

Kai Thatcher

### U11 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### U11 FEMALE FLAGS

Jade Tattam

### U11 MALE SWIM

Fletcher Warn

### U11 MALE FLAGS

Liam Athanassiou

### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Maya Dixon

### U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Maya Dixon

### U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

### U12 FEMALE SPRINT

Zara Lammers

### U12 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### U12 MALE SWIM

Sam Hulbert

### U12 MALE BOARD

Noah Doran

### U12 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U13 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Zoe Jay

### U13 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U13 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

### U13 MALE SWIM

Henri Carrera

### U14 FEMALE BOARD

Gracie Berry

### U14 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U14 FEMALE FLAGS

Kayla Philpott

### U14 MALE SWIM

Riley Dixon

### U14 MALE BOARD

Riley Dixon

### U14 MALE IRONPERSON

Nick Middleton

### U14 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

### U14 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

## SILVER

### FEMALE ALL AGE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

### FEMALE ALL AGE BEACH RELAY

Wanda

### U8 FEMALE WADE RELAY

Wanda A

### U8 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### U8 MALE FLAGS

Beau Waters

### U9 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U9 MALE SWIM

Joe Doran

### U9 MALE BOARD

Dane Sutton

### U9 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

### U10 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### U10 MALE SWIM

Kai Thatcher

### U10 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U10 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### U11 FEMALE SWIM

Ebony Jackson

### U11 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U11 FEMALE SPRINT

Jade Tattam

### U11 MALE BOARD

Fletcher Warn

### U11 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### U12 FEMALE SWIM

Kaitlyn Middleton

### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

### U12 FEMALE FLAGS

Zara Lammers

### U12 MALE SWIM

Ben Sutton

### U12 MALE BOARD

Ben Sutton

### U12 MALE IRONPERSON

Noah Doran

### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Zoe Jay

### U13 FEMALE SPRINT

Tilly Handforth

### U13 FEMALE FLAGS

Tilly Handforth

### U13 MALE IRONPERSON

Henri Carrera

### U13 MALE FLAGS

Joshua Tattam

### U13 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

### U14 FEMALE SWIM

Gracie Berry

### U14 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Gracie Berry

### U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda A

### U14 FEMALE SPRINT RELAY

Wanda A

### U14 MALE SWIM

Nick Middleton

### U14 MALE BOARD

Finn Ross

### U14 MALE IRONPERSON

Riley Dixon

### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda B

### U14 MALE FLAGS

Kai Hammond



## 4-WAY CHAMPIONSHIPS - JAG RESULTS (CONTINUED)

### BRONZE

#### MALE ALL AGE BEACH RELAY

Wanda

#### U8 FEMALE WADE

T Hannah-Campbell

#### U9 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda

#### U9 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda

#### U9 FEMALE FLAGS

Milla Coles

#### U10 FEMALE SWIM

Sienna Spaul

#### U10 MALE SWIM

Jayden Morton

#### U10 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

#### U11 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Ebony Jackson

#### U11 MALE SWIM

Ramon Saba

#### U11 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U12 FEMALE SWIM

Jade Oliver

#### U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Kaitlyn Middleton

#### U12 FEMALE SPRINT

Tyler Coles

#### U12 FEMALE FLAGS

Tyler Coles

#### U12 MALE SWIM

Noah Doran

#### U13 FEMALE SWIM

Zoe Jay

#### U13 MALE BOARD

Jake Sullivan

#### U13 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U14 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Ella McLachlan

#### U14 MALE IRONPERSON

Finn Ross

#### U14 MALE SPRINT

Shea McKenzie

### FOURTH

#### U8 FEMALE WADE

C Oliver

#### U9 FEMALE BOARD

Zara Buckley

#### U9 MALE BOARD

Ziggy Lester

#### U9 MALE FLAGS

Riley Fong

#### U10 FEMALE SWIM

Jayda Zammit-Mayer

#### U10 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda A

#### U10 MALE SWIM

Matthew Mayer

#### U10 MALE BOARD

Eddie Carrera

#### U10 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda C

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD

Chelsea Sutton

#### U11 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

#### U11 FEMALE SPRINT

Ava Cahill

#### U11 FEMALE FLAGS

Ava Cahill

#### U11 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda B

#### U11 MALE FLAGS

Liam Athanassiou

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Kaitlyn Middleton

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Wanda B

#### U12 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

#### U12 MALE FLAGS

Ryan Peake

#### U13 FEMALE SWIM

Teegan Thatcher

#### U13 FEMALE BOARD

Teegan Thatcher

#### U13 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Teegan Thatcher

#### U13 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

#### U14 FEMALE FLAGS

Bianca Bristow

### FIFTH

#### U8 MALE WADE

D Noonan

#### U8 MALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda A

#### U9 FEMALE SWIM

Zoe Cole

#### U9 MALE BOARD

Tom Oliver

#### U9 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda C

#### U10 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda B

#### U10 FEMALE FLAGS

Kiera Vincent

#### U10 MALE SWIM

Eddie Carrera

#### U10 MALE BOARD

Cameron Bonar

#### U11 FEMALE SWIM

Isabella Cox

#### U11 FEMALE SPRINT

Tara Gentle

#### U11 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Wanda B

#### U11 MALE SPRINT

Mohamed Moussa

#### U11 MALE FLAGS

Garvin Kendrigan

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Jade Oliver

#### U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Jade Oliver

#### U12 MALE BOARD

Riley Webb

#### U14 FEMALE SWIM

Ella McLachlan

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda B

#### U14 MALE SWIM

Finn Ross

#### U14 MALE BOARD

Nick Middleton

#### U14 MALE SPRINT

Kai Hammond

### SIXTH

#### U8 FEMALE WADE

E Haywood

#### U8 FEMALE SPRINT

E Haywood

#### U8 MALE WADE RELAY

Wanda A

#### U8 MALE SPRINT

D Noonan

#### U8 MALE FLAGS

Z Roukanas

#### U9 FEMALE SWIM

Matea Saba

#### U9 MALE BOARD

Noah Eason

#### U9 MALE SPRINT

Riley Fong

#### U10 FEMALE BOARD

Keira Rippon

#### U10 FEMALE FLAGS

Breelle Bailey

#### U10 MALE BOARD

Eamon Webb

#### U10 MALE BOARD RELAY

Wanda D

#### U10 MALE FLAGS

Jacob Fong

#### U11 FEMALE SWIM

Ara Kotsis

#### U11 MALE BOARD

Dane Mitchell

#### U12 FEMALE SWIM

Maya Dixon

#### U12 FEMALE BOARD

Tameeka Johnson

#### U12 MALE BOARD

Lachlan Cole

#### U12 MALE IRONPERSON

Sam Hulbert

#### U13 FEMALE SWIM

Lili Maroney

#### U13 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Tiana Bell

#### U13 MALE SWIM

Morgan Lloyd

#### U13 MALE BOARD

Henri Carrera

#### U13 MALE IRONPERSON

Jake Sullivan

#### U14 FEMALE BOARD

Ella McLachlan

#### U14 FEMALE SPRINT

Kayla Philpott

#### U14 MALE SPRINT

Zach Coles



U13 CAMERON TEAM



U12 GIRLS SWIM TEAM



U11 CAMERON



ALL AGE BOARD



JAG STATE CHAMPIONS



# STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - JAG RESULTS



## GOLD

### ALL AGE BOARD RELAY

Riley Dixon, Noah Doran,  
Jake Sullivan, Dane Sutton,  
Kai Thatcher, Fletcher Warn

### U10 FEMALE SPRINT

Keira Vincent

### U10 FEMALE FLAGS

Keira Vincent

### U11 MALE SWIM

Fletcher Warn

### U11 MALE BOARD

Fletcher Warn

### U11 MALE IRONPERSON

Fletcher Warn

### U11 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Liam Athanassiou, India  
Hulbert, Jade Tattam,  
Fletcher Warn

### U12 FEMALE SWIM TEAM

Maya Dixon, Tameeka  
Johnson, Kaitlyn Middleton,  
Jade Oliver

### U13 MALE SWIM

Henri Carrera

### U13 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Henri Carrera, Matilda  
Handforth, Jake Sullivan,  
Joshua Tattam

### U14 MALE IRONPERSON

Riley Dixon

### U14 MALE 2KM RUN

Kai Hammond

## SILVER

### U9 MALE SWIM

Dane Sutton

### U9 MALE BOARD RELAY

Joe Doran, Ziggy Lester,  
Dane Sutton

### U10 MALE BOARD

Kai Thatcher

### U12 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Tyler Coles, Layla Molloy,  
Ethan Payne, Ben Sutton

### U14 FEMALE IRONWOMAN

Gracie Berry

### U14 MALE SWIM

Riley Dixon

### U14 MALE SWIM TEAM

Max Buckley, Riley Dixon,  
Nick Middleton, Finn Ross

### U14 MALE BOARD

Riley Dixon

### U14 MIXED CAMERON RELAY

Riley Dixon, Kai Hammond,  
Shea McKenzie, Nick  
Middleton

## BRONZE

### U9 MALE SWIM TEAM

Joe Doran, Ziggy Lester,  
Tom Oliver, Dane Sutton

### U10 FEMALE SWIM TEAM

Giselle Abrahams, Isla  
Lawson, Sienna Spaul,  
Jayda Zammit-Mayer

### U11 FEMALE SWIM

India Hulbert

### U13 MALE FLAGS

Joshua Tattam

### U12/U13/U14 5 PERSON R & R

Elle Kotsis, Layla Molloy,  
Carly Osborne, Riley  
Porteous, Indianna Ryan

### U14 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Riley Dixon, Finn Ross

### U14 MALE 2KM RUN

Nick Middleton

## FOURTH

### U11 FEMALE SWIM TEAM

Tahli Christensen, Isabella  
Cox, India Hulbert, Ebony  
Jackson

### U12 MALE BOARD RELAY

Noah Doran, Sam Hulbert,  
Ben Sutton

### U13 FEMALE 1KM RUN

Tilly Handforth

### U14 FEMALE BOARD

Gracie Berry

### U14 MALE BOARD RELAY

Riley Dixon, Nick  
Middleton, Finn Ross

### U14 MALE IRONPERSON

Nick Middleton

## FIFTH

### U9 FEMALE FLAGS

Milla Coles

### U9 MALE SPRINT

Riley Fong

### U10 MALE BOARD RELAY

Cameron Bonar, Eddie  
Carrera, Kai Thatcher

### U11 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

India Hulbert, Ebony  
Jackson, Chelsea Sutton

### U11 FEMALE FLAGS

Jade Tattam

### U11 FEMALE IRONPERSON

India Hulbert

### U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Maya Dixon

### U12 FEMALE BOARD RELAY

Charli Cash, Maya Dixon,  
Kaitlyn Middleton

### U12 MALE SWIM TEAM

Lachlan Cole, Sam Hulbert,  
Ethan Payne, Ben Sutton

### U12 MALE IRONPERSON

Sam Hulbert

### U13 MALE SWIM TEAM

Evan Athanassiou, Henri  
Carrera, Morgan Lloyd,  
Jake Sullivan

### U13 MALE BOARD

Jake Sullivan

### U14 FEMALE SWIM

Gracie Berry

### U14 FEMALE SWIM TEAM

Lilly Auglys, Samantha  
Babister, Gracie Berry, Ella  
McLachlan

### U14 FEMALE BOARD RESCUE

Gracie Berry, Ella McLachlan

## SIXTH

### U9 FEMALE SPRINT

Milla Coles

### U10 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Hollie Adams, Eadie Hurley,  
Zoey Lester, Keira Vincent

### U10 MALE SPRINT

Jacob Fong

### U11 FEMALE 1KM RUN

Tara Gentle

### U12 FEMALE IRONPERSON

Kaitlyn Middleton

### U12 FEMALE SPRINT

Zara Lammers

### U13 FEMALE BEACH RELAY

Tilly Handforth, Zoe Jay, Lili  
Maroney, Carly Osborne

### U13 FEMALE FLAGS

Tilly Handforth

### U13 MALE BOARD RESCUE

Henri Carrera, Jake Sullivan



U11 GIRLS



U13 GIRLS



# IMB BANK COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC

The IMB Bank Cook Community Classic was held on Sunday 20/11/16 at Cronulla Beach.

This is a fund raiser for charities and community groups within the Cook Electorate, with Scott Morrison MP as the Patron for the CCC.

This is the ninth year that the Bate Bay Surf Clubs have been running the ocean swim events and the mini surf carnival. **Wanda has now won this trophy 6 times now over the nine years.**

Congratulations to Emily Eaves winning 2nd Place in the 1KM Ocean Swim and Adam Moriatis 3rd Place in the 2KM Ocean Swim. Well done to all our competitors!

The Club would like to thank Anita Pryke and her band of helpers for their time and effort in making this event the success that it was.

Also a special thank you to Sam Axoitis and Trevor Taylor for driving the IRB for water safety.







# SLS SYDNEY BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

## WANDA NIPPER NOMINEES

**UNDER 9/UNDER 10 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Keira Vincent

**UNDER 11/UNDER 12 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Fletcher Warn

**UNDER 13/UNDER 14 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Kai Hammond and Riley Dixon

**JAG AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Tim Mayo

**JAG TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Under 14 boys

## WANDA SLSC NOMINEES

**UNDER 15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Kiera Warn

**UNDER 15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Jessie Phelps

**UNDER 17 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Jamee Smith

**UNDER 17 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Chloe Gentle

**OPEN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Elyssa Pierce

**TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Under 17 Male Beach Sprint Relay  
Kai Atkinson, Hudson Berry, Jamee Smith, Kurt Stavrou

**MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Melissa Campbell

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Gordon McKirdy

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Jock Campbell

## WANDA SLSC WINNERS

**UNDER 19 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Michael Bonnici

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Jock Campbell

**DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS AWARD**

Greg Pierce

**JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 YEARS)**

Keira Vincent

**JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 YEARS)**

Fletcher Warn

**JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 YEARS)**

Riley Dixon



# WANDA SLSC SPONSORS

## Events

### Carnivals

TJM Southside  
Tradies  
Taper Logistics  
Real Play

### Spring Beach Classic

Snap Caringbah  
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### ACTIVE SENIORS (CONTINUED)

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# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

## ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to the following couple on their Engagement  
Bree Jones and Jordan Anderson.

## MARRIAGES

Our best wishes for a long and happy future together go to  
Dean and Kristen Reilly.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the Parents and Grandparents  
Cameron and Lauren Pyett  
– Daughter Lily Isobel  
Mitchell and Nicole Brown  
– Daughter Zahlia

Charlie and Donna Brown  
– Granddaughter Zahlia  
Anita and Mitchell Pryke  
– Granddaughter Abigail  
Ron and Joy Bickley  
– Great Granddaughter Abigail  
Kate and Daniel Morris  
– Daughter Bronte  
Greg and Patricia Allum  
– Granddaughter Bronte

## OBITUARIES

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of the following people who passed away this season  
Grant Crossley  
– Member, Partner to Sharon and Dad

to Alita and Tiana Crossley  
Terry Gibbs  
– Former Member and Brother of Michael Gibbs  
Ian Inglis  
– Former Member  
Jim James (George)  
– Former Member  
Glenn McDonald  
– Father of Jake McDonald  
Joe Caesar  
– Husband of Noelene Caesar, Life Member Ladies Auxiliary  
Fred Richards  
– Foundation Member

# VALES

## Mr Fred Richards - Veteran and Wanda Surf Club Foundation Member

During 1942, Fred as an Apprentice, was transported into Combat Zone after only 6 weeks training with the Small Ships Section with many other Surf Club Members. During 1944 a Sydney Newspaper article referred to Fred as follows; 'youngest surfer in the State on active Service, was recently chased by sharks'. At the time Fred was a member of North Cronulla Club and had met with other club members in the combat areas; Stan Payten, Norm Myers and Wally Poulton.

After the war these men & boys received no recognition for their Service. The Australian Government

finally granted Official Recognition during 2009. Since that time Fred has also been issued U.S. Army Awards & Decorations.

Small Ships Section were Inducted into the U.S. Army Transportation Corps Hall of Fame by BG Brian Layer, which is a highly distinguished Honour. Fred has also been awarded the Military Order of St Christopher in the Ancient division, by Transportation Corps Regimental Association.

2017 marked the 75th Anniversary of Small Ships Section and surviving Veterans' were enthusiastic about commemorating their Service and participating in the Sydney ANZAC Day Commemorative March. Fred was accompanied by descendants of other Veterans and the Banner Party which

consisted of Venturer's from Seaforth Sea Scouts.

It was Fred's wish that the Banner Party be complemented by a Member of Wanda Surf Club. Our Club Patron Ernest "Solly" Stephens, OAM was delighted to march alongside Fred proudly wearing Club Colours.

Fred was very proud of his association with Wanda Surf Club and was disappointed that circumstances prevented him from attending the 70th Reunion last year. Fred was pleased to come to the club after Anzac Day and meet the President and have a look at the club one last time. He also talked about how much he enjoyed his march on Anzac Day with Solly.

RIP Fred.





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## PATROLS







