



STATISTICS Number of Rescues 152 ~ Preventative Actions 2175 ~ First Aid 260

To Gaby  
Thank you  
for helping  
me at  
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### New initiative - Avoca Beach Sharks Nippers

In October 2016, Avoca Beach SLSC introduced a new Nipper program, created for children with additional needs. The first of its kind on the Central Coast, the Sharks Nipper program had 19 participants who took part in a 7 week trial.

The Sharks Nippers completed a modified version of the general Nipper program, supported by highly skilled and enthusiastic club members who volunteered their time.

Following a successful trial, the program will run again next season and will be expanded into more clubs across the Central Coast.





# SPONSORS APPRECIATION

## GOLD GOLD GOLD

- Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club (through Wyong Group)
- Avoca Beach Dental
- Besson Family
- Central Coast Council
- Chemist Outlet - Niels Bowen
- Fortunity
- Kincumber Nautical Village
- Ladies Auxiliary
- Light Culture
- Mark & Evette Moran
- Olsson Family
- Raine & Horne
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Thompson Clarke Shipping

## SILVER SILVER

- Ace Pest Control
- Allcoast Concrete Pump Hire
- Avoca Beach Butchers
- Avoca Beach Hotel & Resort
- Exetel
- Fred Rose Bathrooms
- Hymix
- PAKS
- Seamless Merchandising Matters
- Shade Shutters & Blinds

## BRONZE BRONZE

- Avoca Beach Medical Centre
- Avoca Beach Seafoods
- Dulux
- Erina Fair
- Gosford Printing
- Millah Murrah Angus
- Mitre 10 Kincumber
- Reece Plumbing
- SignCo Erina
- Spark\*d Events & Marketing Communications
- Surf Life Saving Central Coast

Sponsorship is critical for our Club to be able to provide an invaluable service to the wider community, to boost our competitive sections and to continue development of our youth. The Club is very fortunate to have the generous support of many sponsors across the community. We extend a heartfelt thank you to every one of you.

Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club (through Wyong Group) are continued strong supporters of the Club through ClubGRANTS. This backing allows us to maintain vital Lifesaving and First Aid Equipment and also support our education programs.

The boat section has had generous sponsorship from multiple parties which allowed purchase of a new surfboat towards the end of last season. Thank you to long standing sponsors Raine & Horne, Thompson Clarke Shipping and Light Culture for aiding this purchase. Kincumber Nautical Village have also provided generous assistance for the purchase of rowing equipment. Additionally, welcome to Hymix as a silver sponsor, who have purchased additional rowing oars.

Thanks to Mark and Evette Moran for their continued support of the annual Rocks to Rocks. This was held on a beautiful autumn day in April, with the event being a great success. No doubt it will continue to thrive with the assistance of such passionate sponsors.

Chemist Outlet and Avoca Beach Dental have continued their firm association with the Club through sponsorship of our Nippers. Provision of equipment for our youth to be able to learn critical lifesaving skills is priceless, thank you for your ongoing support.

This season also sees some very generous donations from local families which are providing support for development of the Sharkies Nipper program, Youth development and lifesaving. Thank you to the Olsson Family and the Besson Family for their backing.

Thank you to Fortunity for the ongoing auditing and accounting assistance. And of course the Ladies Auxiliary who devote countless hours to the Club and raise funds to allow purchase of vital Lifesaving Equipment.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of Central Coast Council, Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving Central Coast.

Thanks to all sponsors for your continued support, your contributions are invaluable for the success of our great Club. We certainly hope to continue these close relationships into the future.

**Julia Mitchell, Vice Chairman Special Events – Avoca Beach SLSC**



100% Patrol Excellence



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 89th Annual General Meeting of the Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. will be held at the Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club on Sunday, August 13th commencing at 11am.



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## Business

1. Welcoming address by 2016/2017 President, Garry Clarke
2. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
3. To deal with any such business arising out of such Minutes
4. To deal with any relevant correspondence
5. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Financial Statement
6. To elect Office Bearers for the 2017/2018 season
7. To transact any further urgent business which may be brought before the meeting.

## Fees for the 2017/2018

Active Members . . . . .	\$ 85	Gym Levy – Active/Long Service . . . . .	\$ 80
Active Member U18, Cadet . . . . .	\$ 85	Gym Levy – Junior Active . . . . .	\$ 40
Long Service, Reserve Active . . . . .	\$ 85	Gym Levy – Associate Members . . . . .	\$180
Award Members . . . . .	\$ 85	Boat Levy Equipment . . . . .	\$120
Associate Member (must be over 35) . . . . .	\$110	Bronze Fee. . . . .	\$ 60
General Member (Nipper parents) . . . . .	\$ 45		

**Please Note:** Members achieving 35 hours patrol (minimum 80% in rostered patrol) are eligible for 25% discount on fees (\$65- 2017/2018 season). 100% patrol excellence and those patrolling 40 hours+ also receive free gym membership. Members achieving 35 hours patrol are eligible 50% gym fee.

Only financial Active, Long Service, Active Reserve, Honorary Life Members and Award Members are entitled to vote at any General Meeting. Associate Members cannot vote except if they have had seven (7) years active service.

Nominations for office bearers must be received by the Director of Administration, Deb Rendall, 7 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. This can be done via the office email.

If no nomination is received 7 days prior the Chairperson may call for nominations from the floor.

## Life Members

Throughout the years, certain Members have distinguished themselves by their outstanding services to Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club and their devotion to its ideals. The Club honours such Members by bestowing on them the coveted office of 'Life Member'.

Jim Haezlett (dec) . . . . . 1930	Mike Tamblyn . . . . . 1983	Stuart Paterson . . . . . 2002
James Agnew (dec) . . . . . 1934	Dennis Gee . . . . . 1984	Wendy Norman (active) . . . . . 2003
E. Benson (dec) . . . . . 1945	Norm Boden (dec) . . . . . 1985	Jim McAtamney (active) . . . . . 2004
Ken Ross (dec) . . . . . 1948	Gerry Hoban (dec) . . . . . 1985	David O'Grady (active) . . . . . 2004
Dick Pickett (dec) . . . . . 1958	Brian Cahill . . . . . 1988	Quentin Riley . . . . . 2006
Bert Maloney (dec) . . . . . 1959	Eric Walters . . . . . 1988	Murray Braund (active) . . . . . 2007
Adrian Pickett (dec) . . . . . 1959	Andy Hoban (active) . . . . . 1991	Robert Cairncross . . . . . 2007
Colin Smith (dec) . . . . . 1960	Mick Kendal . . . . . 1992	Bill Mitchell . . . . . 2007
Jim Wood (dec) . . . . . 1960	Jim Mitchell . . . . . 1992	Sharon Brierty (active) . . . . . 2010
Bryce Norman OAM (dec) . . . . . 1962	John Mitchell (active) . . . . . 1992	Richard Brierty (active) . . . . . 2011
Jim Harpur (dec) . . . . . 1967	Howard Jones (active) . . . . . 1996	Damien Benson (active) . . . . . 2013
Ron Way . . . . . 1971	Kevin Bootle . . . . . 1998	Michael Hunter . . . . . 2013
Colin Barker . . . . . 1979	Phillip Gee . . . . . 1998	Garry Clarke (active) . . . . . 2014
Richard Gee (dec) . . . . . 1979	Alistair Peebles . . . . . 1998	David Broadbent (active) . . . . . 2014
Edwin Poole (dec) . . . . . 1979	Wayne Fuller . . . . . 1999	Matt Mitchell (active) . . . . . 2016
Graham Love . . . . . 1982	Larry Thorncroft . . . . . 1999	Gordon Jones (active) . . . . . 2016
Dennis Barker . . . . . 1983	Craig Kelly . . . . . 2000	
Max Sainsbury . . . . . 1983	Bob Dorrell . . . . . 2001	

## Distinguished Members

Ross Allan	Frank Byrnes	Ray Fyffe	Greg Jarman	Bill Mitchell	Wayne Ritchie
Craig Anderson	Robert Cairncross	Phillip Gee	Gordon Jones	Jim McAtamney	Adam Robinson
John Andrews	Steve Cannon	Brian Goffett	Keith Jones	Wendy Norman	Neil Robinson
Eddie Baker	John Cheadle	John Gorey	Nan Jones	David O'Grady	Fred Spindler
Frank Buckley	Garry Clarke	Bob Haynes	Craig Kelly	Bob Patterson	Ross Tait
Murray Braund	Len Cook	Neville Hillyard	Ian Lambert	Stuart Paterson	Geoff Thomson
Peter Battye	Robert Dorrell	Michael Hunter	Tony Licciardo	Slim Peebles	Larry Thorncroft
Kevin Bootle	Arthur Ellis	Terry Hunter	Bryan Low	Laurie Power	Kerry Worrell
David Broadbent	Wayne Fuller	Murray Iles	Ian Messenger	Quentin Riley	

## Ladies Auxiliary Life Members

Joyce Harpur . . . . . 1972	Annette Cahill . . . . . 1987	Jan Hoban . . . . . 1996	Iris Hancock . . . . . 2009
Cecely Norman . . . . . 1974	Rhonda Sainsbury . . . . . 1987	Robyn Tinker . . . . . 1998	June Faulder . . . . . 2009
Amy Britton . . . . . 1976	Peg Gee . . . . . 1989	Jan Gee . . . . . 2007	Maree Fuller . . . . . 2009
Dulcie McAtamney . . . . . 1982	Norma Love . . . . . 1989	Margaret Wilson . . . . . 2007	Jan King . . . . . 2014
Helen Walters . . . . . 1985	Nola Thompson . . . . . 1993	Shirley McLuckie . . . . . 2009	

# MINUTES OF THE 88TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21 AUGUST, 2016 AT AVOCA BEACH SLSC CLUBHOUSE

The meeting opened at 11.15am.

## In attendance

Garry Clarke, Deb Rendall, Nan Jones, Howard Jones, George Spencer, Bob Dorrell, Alison Dorrell, Nigel Ball, Carolyn Booth, David O'Grady, Frank Buckley, David Parker, Bob Burns, David McAlpine, Gary Hore, Lindsay Cunningham, Chris Tasker, Joe Murray, Brett Beswick, Paul Kendal, Eddy Baker, Matt Parker, Damien Benson, Steven Jung, Roger Johnson, Larry Thorncroft, Sam Jeffries, Andrew Duerden, Colin Barker, John Mitchell, Kellie Hayes, Graham Love, Andy Hoban, Rob Cairncross, Jim Mitchell, Sandy Cooper, Gordon Jones, Matt Mitchell, Craig Anderson, Wendy Norman, Graham Settree, John Christoforou, Brad Mitchell, Andrew Parker.

## Apologies

Karen Douglas, Mick Kendal, Mike Tamblyn, Wayne Fuller, Lesley Parker, Trevor Tame, Jeff Smith, Kim Santangelo, James Reeves, Jim McAtamney, Dennis Baker, Lachlan Tame, Riley Fitzsimmons, Matt Jones, Brian Cahill, Pauline Priest, Jack Mitchell, Michael Hunter, Brett Hunter, Garth Hunter, Stuart Paterson, Chris Parker, Graham Ball.

## Welcome by Garry Clarke

Thank you sponsors, executive and committee, Kylie, Emma and Ladies Auxiliary, Hallie and Nicky.

Acknowledge our Olympians.

Brief overview of situation with Central Coast Council.

Acknowledge Alan Harman from H & H Catering who passed away.

Fees and charges are the same – fees structured to promote patrol attendance with reduction in fees and gym membership.

Maintenance being done by Richard around the club. Kitchen floor replaced this last year. Council is putting pressure to do some painting outside, not really our responsibility but we will look at doing ourselves. Damage from storm going ahead.

Audit Report – thanks John Cheadle for all work in previous years. New auditor has been appointed – Fortunity which is on a pro rata basis.

Jaws continues to go well.

Container out the back needs to be removed. DA has been lodged for works and retrospective gym carport.

Council going to start beachfront development, a few changes, sandstone has been changed to basalt and only doing east of the club. Ramp – discussions continuing.

Thank you to Sandy Cooper for all his work with the cameras and computers.

Online registration and shopping cart working well.

Competition all good. Nippers are introducing special needs nippers, Kate Broadhurst and Emma Benson and use of matting from Peta Hardy.

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the previous AGM.

Moved by Andy Hoban, seconded by John Mitchell.

## Business arising:

Nil

## Correspondence in:

Letter from Doreen Ballard – life membership for James Agnew. Wendy Norman to send a copy of the Annual Report to Doreen.

Notice of Motion for Director of Education

Moved: Brett Beswick, seconded: Craig Anderson.  
Motion carried.

## No Reports from Committee

## Financials

Roger Johnson put forward Annual Report and Financials Powerpoint presentation.

Questions:

Bob Burns – dramatic fall in donations and sponsorship but increase in fundraising.

Bob Burns – funds allocated for gym membership not in figures – would need to put in budget.

Nigel Ball – membership down – need to look at.

## Accept financial statement

Moved to pass financials: Bob Cairncross, seconded: Alison Dorrell

## Adopt annual report:

Congratulations to Dave, Fiona and Kylie for annual report.

Moved: Brett Beswick, seconded: Gordon Jones.  
All in favour.

## Affiliation with Surf Life Saving

Moved: Deb Rendall, seconded: Brett Beswick.  
All in favour.

Appoint Auditor:

Fortunity

Moved: Deb Rendall, seconded: Garry Clarke.  
All in favour.



U17 Girls always smiling



Patrol Captains



**Moved from floor Graham Love, seconded Bob Cairncross that deal with Life Membership Nominations**

Gordon Winston Jones – Nominated: Stuart Paterson, seconded: Bob Dorrell. Accepted: Yes

Matthew Mitchell – Nominated: Kellie Hayes, seconded: Christopher Hayes. Accepted: Yes

Destroy ballot papers:

Moved: G Love, seconded: E Baker.

Garry Clarke removed himself for election of office bearers. Bob Cairncross took chair.

**Election of Office Bearers**

Chairman . . . . . Garry Clarke

Vice Chairman House . . . . . Dave McAlpine

Vice Chairman SP Events . . . . . Julia Mitchell

Director of Administration . . . . . Deb Rendall

Director of Finance . . . . . Carolyn Booth

Director of Life Saving. . . . . Brett Beswick

Director of Competition . . . . . Barbara Livingstone

Director of Youth Activities. . . . . Matt Walker

Director of Education . . . . . Andrew Duerden

**Board of Life Saving**

First Aid Officer. . . . . Karen Douglas

IRB Captain . . . . . Richard Green

Vice Captain . . . . . Sandy Cooper

Radio Officer . . . . . Sandy Cooper

**Surf Sports**

Board Captain, Ski Captain. . . . . Trevor Tame

Water Captain . . . . . vacant

Carnival Entries Opens . . . . . Barbara Livingstone

Carnival Entries Masters . . . . . Anita Jung

Carnival Entries Boats . . . . . Kellie Hayes

Boat Captain . . . . . John Mitchell

Beach Captain . . . . . vacant

Masters Captain. . . . . Jeff Smith

**House Committee**

Bar Manager . . . . . Deb Rendall

Functions Manager . . . . . Deb Rendall

Building & Maintenance. . . . . vacant

Additional member House Com . . . . . Gordon Jones

Additional member House Com . . . . . Chris Tasker

Gym Manager . . . . . Bob Burns & Paul Ferrier

Surfboard Riding Captain . . . . . vacant

Grievance Officer . . . . . Bob Cairncross

Officials Co-ordinator . . . . . Barbara Livingstone

Presentation Night . . . . . vacant

Member Protection Officer . . . . . Sharon Brierty

Registrar. . . . . vacant

Work & Health Safety. . . . . vacant

Long Service & Life Member

To be decided at life members dinner

Reserve:

Sunday Handicaps. . . . . vacant

Masters Committee . . . . . vacant

Memorabilia . . . . . vacant

Positions Nominations - as per above

**General Business**

Nan Jones – happy birthday Garry Clarke and Spike Jones.

Meeting closed: 1.15pm.



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Austin McAlpine



Connor Kondrat, Beau Jeffries, Nick Duell-Ferguson & Kane Douch Beach Relay Team Aussies



Rio Supporters



Doing Flags at Sharks nippers

## FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2016/2017 SEASON

### Cadet Member (13-15 yrs)

Brosnan, Bridget  
 Burrell, Anthony  
 Benson, Emily  
 Birt, Jack  
 Bissett, Riley  
 Butler, Jordan  
 Callaghan, Macy  
 Cameron, James  
 Cameron, Jessica  
 Clarke, Zoe  
 Douch, Finn  
 Duerden, Jemma  
 Flaherty, Finn  
 Giles, Eliza  
 Giles, Louis  
 Hayes, Elisabeth  
 Jonquieres, Lochlan  
 Kasun, Levi  
 Livingstone, Samuel  
 McAlpine, Austin  
 McLoughlin, Imogen  
 McQueen, Eden  
 Mitchell, Benjamin  
 Richardson, Ellie  
 Ryan, Madison  
 Starling, Josh  
 Walker, Scout  
 Williams, Matthieu  
 Wiseman, Ben

### Active (15-18 yrs)

Armstrong, Harry  
 Barta, Ty  
 Bassett, Isabella  
 Bateman, Taylor  
 Berry, Fletcher  
 Booth, Keeley  
 Byrne, Isobel  
 Byrne, Jesse  
 Cameron, Amy  
 Chadwick, Byron  
 Cracknell, Lily  
 Douch, Kane  
 Duell-Ferguson, Nicholas  
 Francis, Benjamin  
 Harvey, Mya  
 Hayes, Olivia  
 Hutchinson, Sam  
 Jeffries, Beau  
 Jeffries, Charlie  
 Johns, Bailey  
 Lillioja, Jett  
 Littlehales, Dylan  
 Livingstone, Emma  
 Matuschka, Meggan  
 McCabe, Jaz  
 Mitchell, Finn  
 Park, Tyler  
 Tancred, Declan  
 Warn, Ketisha  
 Warn, Shamee  
 Welsh, Taylah

### Active (18 yrs and over)

Allen, James  
 Allen, Katy  
 Anderson, Craig  
 Ayres, Phil  
 Bacigalupo, Julian  
 Baker, Ken  
 Ball, Graham  
 Ball, Nigel  
 Barbaro, Anthony  
 Barnes, Jeff  
 Barnes, Joshua  
 Barta, Jiri  
 Bateman, Rachel  
 Beere, Ella  
 Bennett, Anthony  
 Benson, Aaron  
 Benson, Emma  
 Berry, Mitchell  
 Birt, David  
 Brierty, Duke

Lillioja, Meldon  
 Lillioja, River  
 Lillioja, Tasman  
 Livesley, Jodi  
 Livingstone, Barbara  
 Lollback, Adam  
 Lollback, Jackie  
 MacDonald, John  
 Macdonald, Nicole  
 Malone, Ellie  
 Malone, Vincent  
 Manning, Rosemary  
 Martin, Trent  
 Matuschka, Kaitlyn  
 McAlpine, David  
 McCloghry, Bradley  
 McCloghry, Craig  
 McCutcheon, Rachel  
 McGuire, Iain  
 McIntyre, Peter  
 McIntyre, Robert  
 McQueen, Kristy  
 Meade, Paul  
 Merrick, Peter  
 Mitchell, Angus  
 Mitchell, Brad  
 Mitchell, Jack  
 Mitchell, Mitchell  
 Moffitt, Alan  
 Moore, Janet  
 Moore, Jordan  
 Morrow, Tom  
 Murray, Joseph  
 Murray, Michelle  
 Newman, Mat  
 Nicolle, Phillip  
 Parker, Andrew  
 Parkin, David  
 Paterson, John  
 Power, Scott  
 Power, Susan  
 Priest, Pauline  
 Priestley, Stan  
 Prior, Jodie  
 Raley, George  
 Raley, Tabitha  
 Reeves, James  
 Rendall, Debbie  
 Rendall, Heidi  
 Richards, Cooper  
 Roy, Monique  
 Santangelo, Kimberly  
 Scott, Bradley  
 Settree, Graham  
 Slape, Brendan  
 Smith, Jeffrey  
 Spencer, George  
 Spindler, Ben  
 Standen, Jessica-Ellen  
 Sullivan, Timothy  
 Tamblin, Daniel  
 Tame, Trevor  
 Tancred, Bronwyn  
 Tancred, Murray  
 Tasker, Chris  
 Tebb, Jacalyn  
 Tesoriero, Len  
 Thomson, Gregory  
 Tindale, Lauren  
 Van Der Bruggen, Jakob  
 Vassallo, Erin  
 Vassallo, John  
 Walker, Matt  
 Walker, Samuel  
 Wallace, Peter  
 Warn, Karen  
 Warn, Michael  
 White, Michelle  
 Whitfield, Liza  
 Williams, Shaun  
 Wilson, Mark  
 Wilson, Tony

### Wiseman, Ian

Wiseman, Luke

### Award Member

Booth, Carolyn  
 Evans, Niki

### Reserve Active

Bull, Rowena  
 Burns, Robert  
 Chadwick, Paul  
 Ruzek, George  
 Tame, Lachlan

### Long Service

Armstrong, Robbie  
 Baker, Eddy  
 Beswick, Brett  
 Birch, Andrew  
 Broadhurst, Kate  
 Buckley, Frank  
 Butler, Rodney  
 Byrne, Greg  
 Clarke, Darren  
 Cook, Greg  
 Dorrell, Alison  
 Duthie, Ron  
 Ferrier, Paul  
 Gee, Gary  
 Gee, Trevor  
 Hamilton, Ben  
 Harvey, Stuart  
 Ide, Tony  
 Iles, Murray  
 Jelfs, Paul  
 Jones, Glenn  
 Jones, Nanette  
 Jung, Steven  
 Kendal, Paul  
 Low, Bryan  
 Maguire, David  
 Mitchell, Julia  
 Moffitt, Glen  
 Parker, Chris  
 Parker, David  
 Parker, Lesley  
 Parker, Matthew  
 Ryan, Dan  
 Shade, Daniel  
 Sharpe, Steve  
 Smith, Duncan  
 Spindler, Fred  
 Tait, Ross  
 Tebb, Nigel  
 Williams, Michael

### Life Member

Barker, Colin  
 Barker, Dennis  
 Benson, Damien  
 Bootle, Kevin  
 Braund, Murray  
 Brierty, Richard  
 Brierty, Sharon  
 Broadbent, David  
 Cahill, Brian  
 Cairncross, Robert  
 Clarke, Garry  
 Dorrell, Robert  
 Fuller, Wayne  
 Gee, Dennis  
 Gee, Phil  
 Hoban, Andrew  
 Hunter, Michael  
 Jones, Gordon  
 Jones, Howard  
 Kelly, Craig  
 Kendal, Michael  
 Love, Grahame  
 McAtamney, Jim  
 Mitchell, Bill  
 Mitchell, James  
 Mitchell, John  
 Mitchell, Matthew  
 Norman, Wendy

O'Grady, David  
 Paterson, Stuart  
 Peebles, Alistair  
 Riley, Quentin  
 Sainsbury, Max  
 Tamblin, Michael  
 Thorncroft, Larry  
 Walters, Eric  
 Way, Ronald

### Probationary

Balaam, Claire  
 Gunderson, James  
 Mackey, Ian  
 Moran, Max  
 Ohehir, Jonathan  
 Stubbs, Ross

### General

Allen, Katie  
 Ambrose, Renchia  
 Andrews, Katherine  
 Andrews, Mark  
 Argent, Karen  
 Armstrong, Meagan  
 Arnold, Greg  
 Arnold, Jacki  
 Atkinson, Geoffrey  
 Ayres, Caroline  
 Baker, Clair  
 Barnes, Jason  
 Beattie, Jennifer  
 Beattie, Marc  
 Bellingham, Toby  
 Berthot, Alexis  
 Berthot-Craig, Cara  
 Bissett, Craig  
 Blackwell, Grant  
 Blackwell, Kate  
 Boerner, Sharon  
 Bond, Katie  
 Bowmaker, Kylie  
 Bridgefoot, Ian  
 Bridgefoot, Kimberly  
 Brien, Tod  
 Brown, Dominique  
 Broxom, Rebecca  
 Bruce, Lani  
 Burston, Lisa  
 Campbell, Chelsea  
 Campbell, James  
 Cansdell-Sherriff, Shane  
 Carn, Claire  
 Carn, Trent  
 Cartwright, Mark  
 Chadwick, Luke  
 Chan, Liz  
 Chauhud, Faruk  
 Chilcott, Alexis  
 Clarke, Alexis  
 Costello, Mai  
 Cracknell, Bronwyn  
 Cracknell, David  
 Crocker, Gordon  
 Crocker, Penny  
 Curnow, Rachel  
 Davies, Stuart  
 Dheer, Kelly  
 Diamond, Marella  
 Dixon, Chantelle  
 Donovan, Donna  
 Donovan, Mark  
 Dugan, Angus  
 Dugan, Sarah  
 Eakin, Nicholas  
 Eakin, Prue  
 Eldridge, Brett  
 Eldridge, Rachael  
 English, Anna  
 Eurell, Adam  
 Evans, Brendon  
 Falconi, Jon  
 Falconi, Nadine  
 Fenton, Bradford

Fenton, Michelle  
 Flanagan, Deirdre  
 Flett, Jennifer  
 Folbigg, Jon  
 Folbigg, Tiffany  
 Foran, Sarah  
 Freeman, Brooke  
 Freeman, Michael  
 Garven, Jemima  
 Geale, Mathew  
 Gibbins, Ben  
 Gibbins, Bridget  
 Gill, Brad  
 Gill, Shona  
 Gregory, Daniel  
 Haak, Barbel  
 Haak, Benedikt  
 Hall, Andrew  
 Hall, Lucie  
 Hall, Nathan  
 Hall, Richard  
 Hall, Sarah  
 Harris, Amanda  
 Harris, Lisa  
 Harris, Dean  
 Harvey, Cassie  
 Hayes, Gillian  
 Hechter, Riana  
 Heron, Gaynor  
 Hibbard, Kathrin  
 Hitztaler, Robert  
 Hodson, Steve  
 Hodson, Sue  
 Holmes, Steven  
 Howlett, Kassane  
 Hunter, Emma  
 Hutchinson, Karen  
 Ince, Rob  
 Jackson, Angela  
 Jamal, Abdul  
 Jamal, Paula  
 Jeffreys, Clare  
 Johnson, Julieanne  
 Jones, Cindy  
 Kasun, Rhiannon  
 Keir, Louise  
 Keir, Shane  
 Kelly, Matthew  
 Kondrat, George  
 Kondrat, Sharni  
 Large, Jonathan  
 Little, Shane  
 Lowbridge, David  
 Maloney, John  
 March, Di  
 McBride, Jodie  
 McBride, John  
 McCann, Steven  
 McClelland, Kathy  
 McClelland, Vince  
 McDonald, Chris  
 McIntyre, James  
 McLoughlin, Jodi  
 McMahon, Robbie  
 McPherson, Daniela  
 McQueen, Michael  
 Mesritz, Kelli  
 Mesritz, Nick  
 Michalk, Alison  
 Mills, Jasmin  
 Mitchell, Tracy  
 Moran, Mark  
 Morrison, Kate  
 Morrow, Brook  
 Murphy, Amber  
 Naylor, Lee  
 Naylor, Tania  
 Newman, Paul  
 Newton, Sarah  
 Nielsen, Cherokee  
 O'Gorman, Martin  
 Oliver, Nick

## FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2016/2017 SEASON CONT.

O'Mara, Anthony  
O'Mara, Karen  
Ooi, Alexandra  
Orr, Shane  
Papandrea, Michelle  
Parker, Annette  
Patel, Dilip  
Patterson, Lisa  
Patterson, Mathew  
Payne, Alison  
Pearce, Trent  
Player, Anna  
Player, Heath  
Portelli, Adam  
Pot, Sonja  
Powell, Lee  
Probert, Danielle  
Ramanaukas, Kelly  
Ramsay, Steven  
Rataj, Nat  
Ratray, Sally  
Richardson, Lauren  
Richardson, Nicole  
Rignall, Gazwa  
Wolters, Rocky  
Wooden, Danielle

### Associate

Anderson, Joanne  
Ash, Virginia  
Benson, David  
Bootle, Maree  
Duthie, Mathew  
Edstein, John  
Gathercole, Chris  
Henry, Karen  
Kirkman, Thomas  
Leary, John  
Lowe, Gavin  
MacNamara, Carl  
Milne, Nicholas  
Pandey, Urvashi  
Paterson, Andrew  
Powell, Adrienne  
Russell, Grant  
Sykes, Tanya  
Thompson, Jock  
Tipney, Colin  
Tosh, Michael  
Van Dongen, Donna  
Wilson, Lloyd

### Under 6

Andrews, Willow  
Beattie, Caitlyn  
Bellingham, Neve  
Bond, Colby  
Bowmaker, Sophie  
Brien, Ellie  
Campbell, Ava  
Cartwright, Elijah  
Casey, Finn  
Collins, Eli  
Craik, Tully  
Davies, Isla  
Fenton, Therese  
Geale, Jimmy  
Gills, Liam  
Hall, Zara  
Hechter, Lisa  
Hibbard, Charlize  
Hitztaler, Alyssa  
Holmes, Ethan  
Jamal, Mia  
Lewis, Bruce  
Lowbridge, Harry  
Mason, James  
McIntyre, Ruby  
McPherson, Julian  
Mills, Lillian  
Newman, Hayley  
Newman, Oscar  
Parker, Lily  
Paterson, Juon

Player, Jacob  
Rimene, Leila  
Ross, James  
Shaw, Jasmine  
Shaw, Zoe  
Shelton, Melia  
Skidmore, Chloe  
Southers, Thomas  
Tebb, Talia  
Thomson, Cooper  
Thomson, Noah  
Towson, Vance  
Uglo, Tobias  
Vassallo, Annabelle  
Vincz, Klara  
Wilson, Ethan

### Under 7

Bennett-McCann, Arie  
Bond, Lilly  
Bromfield, Jonah  
Brown, Ruth  
Campbell, Tayla  
Cansdell-Sherriff, Lakelan  
Chadwick, Sienna  
Collins, Piper  
Craik, Oliver  
Curnow, Jaggar  
Daley, Xander  
Diamond, Arlia  
Doyle, Jack  
Eakin, Alberta  
Ettenhofer, Maddeline  
Flett, Levi  
Folbigg, Lilly  
Freeman, Harper  
Gibbins, Matilda  
Gill, Lawson  
Grace, Eamon  
Graham, Maddison  
Gregory, Thomas  
Haak, Leon  
Harris, Lachlan  
Harvey, Ace  
Harvey, Spencer  
Hayter, Kaide  
Hunter, Jasper  
Jones, Cohen  
Maloney, Lincoln  
McCann, Seren  
McDonald, Oliver  
McMahon, Sam  
McPherson, Tristian  
Michalk-Banning, Ari  
Moyle, Ava  
Oshea, Nat  
Patterson, Lola  
Ramsay, Tyler  
Ruzek, Isabelle  
Ryan, Beau  
Shiers, Elliana  
Singh, Kieran  
Smith, Jemma-Jade  
Smith, Oliver  
Steenbergen, Toby  
Taylor, Jett  
Tutt, Ashton  
Uglo, Oscar  
Vanderpoel, Meikayla  
Verolin, Soraya  
Vrkic, Ant  
Vrkic, Anthony  
Walker, Nellie  
Wilson, Zoe  
Wooden, Connor  
Woods, Krystal

### Under 8

Allen, Silas  
Argent, Hugh  
Arnold, Tanner  
Bellingham, Isla  
Benazzi-Keir, Anna  
Berthot-Craig, Noah

Blackwell, Fraser  
Boerner, James  
Bruce, Harry  
Carn, Livia  
Carter, Annabelle  
Churchill, Bronte  
Davies, Kobi  
Dheer, Poppy  
English, Max  
Eurell, Charlee  
Evans, Katie  
Falconi, Emily  
Folbigg, Jack  
Gatt, Madison  
Gee, Xavier  
Harris, Zoe  
Harvey, Ezekiel  
Hodgson, Isabella  
Hunter, Kiesha  
Ireland, Cameron  
Jackson, Rhiannon  
Jamal, Xavier  
Johnson, Benjamin  
Johnson, Daisy  
Jolley, Flynn  
Kneller, Zoe  
Lowbridge, Monty  
Moffitt, Lenox  
Morrow, Coby  
Newman, Bradley  
Noone, Poppy  
Norton, Paige  
Oliveira-Atkinson, Luca

Pandey, Kabir  
Parker, Ella  
Paterson, Fergus  
Patterson, Elias  
Payne, Ethan  
Portelli, Lennox  
Prior, Emily  
Probert, Taj  
Rataj, Bodhi  
Rignall, Adam  
Roberts, Grace  
Roche, Amelia  
Ross, Alexander  
Sampson, Maxine  
Skidmore, Cody  
Smyth, Euan  
Spencer, Rubea  
Spiros, Joshua  
Stevens, Kaden  
Tebb, Will  
Tosh, Abbey  
Vartan, Sophie  
Williams, Ciara  
Wolters, Bae

### Under 9

Ambrose, Isabelle  
Barnes, Hannah  
Bateman, Zandin  
Beattie, Cameron  
Bridge, Thomas  
Brown, Jack  
Carn, Tom  
Collins, Charley  
Craik, Thomas  
Dixon, Ella  
Eakin, Scarlett  
Eldridge, Zoe  
Falconi, Olivia  
Freeman, Lilla  
Gatt, Pia  
Hall, Abigail  
Hinton, Cait  
Hodson, Cleo  
Jamal, Elijah  
Jordan, Sophie  
Maltby, Livia  
Maslin, Von  
McCann, Dylan  
McClelland, Will

Michalk-Banning, Nate  
O'Cass, Lily  
O'Gorman, Caoimhe  
Papandrea, Emerald  
Ramanaukas, Grace  
Reeves, Harrison  
Richardson, Egan  
Robertson, Finn  
Ruzek, Felicity  
See, Jude  
Smith, Arowen  
Tebb, Kiah  
Tutt, Jaxson  
Walker, Angus

### Under 10

Andrews, Sydney  
Argent, Jake  
Arnold, Airley  
Blackwell, Jessie  
Cameron, Charlotte  
Cansdell-sherriff, Kobi  
Carpenter, Darcy  
Chan, Bridgette  
Craik, Abigail  
Drobot, Jerome  
Dugan, Angus  
English, Lily  
Gill, Fletcher  
Hall, Lucas  
Ireland, Natasha  
Kasun, Ryder  
Large, Kabane  
Lester, Kye  
Lowbridge, Annie  
Mesritz, Archie  
O'Mara, Katie  
Orr, Jarvis  
Parker, Millie  
Patterson, Oscar  
Patterson, Tom  
Player, Arabella  
Rodewald, Hayden  
Severn, Deacon  
Singh, Jai  
Smith, Darcy  
Spencer, Nixon  
Spindler, Hugo  
Thomas, Nathaniel  
Vincz, Annea  
White, Kieran  
Wolters, Jet

### Under 11

Baker, Erica  
Barnes, Jackson  
Bateman, Taj  
Beilby, Ashleigh  
Benson, Byron  
Cansdell-sherriff, Mekhi  
Concar, Owen  
Dixon, Ben  
Dixon, Krystal  
Falconi, Luke  
Farrell, Isabella  
Fenton, Sameiko  
Foran, Matilda  
Hunter, Esther  
Hutchinson, Rory  
Ireland, Lachlan  
Maslin, Jude  
McClelland, Lochie  
McQueen, Pearl  
Naylor, Zoe  
Orr, Archie  
Pandey, Aaryan  
Prior, Sophie  
Rataj, India  
Robertson, Miller  
Rock, Freddie  
Rose, Alexis  
Schwensen, Liam

Spiros, Jasmine  
Steenbergen, Will

### Under 12

Allen, Ikey  
Allen, Jagger  
Argent, Lily  
Armstrong, Toby  
Boerner, Nicholas  
Bridgefoot, Jackson  
Cameron, Georgia  
Casey, Gemma  
Chan, Claudia  
Cracknell, Mia  
Crocker, Tilly  
Drobot, Natalia  
English, Grace  
Eurell, Olivia  
Hall, Hamish  
Hall, Kevin  
Harvey, Tyke  
Hodson, Kai  
Johnson, Lucy  
Macdonald, Freya  
Manning, Lucah  
McBride, Savannah  
Oliver, Jacob  
O'Mara, Jackson  
Parker, Madeleine  
Patterson, Reilly  
Pearce, Zak  
Portelli, Sky  
Power, James  
Richardson, Declan  
Russell, Robert  
Smith, Jasmine  
Smith, Jaxon  
Stevens, Makayla  
Tancred, Summer  
Thomas, Lachlan  
Vala-Patel, Lukas  
White, Kyle  
Williams, Sinaed  
Wilson, Jack

### Under 13

Ayres, Bronte  
Beattie, Clarissa  
Bissett, Taj  
Boerner, Lexi  
Bridgefoot, Cooper  
Clarke, Laurence  
Donovan, Ruby  
Heron Little, Ruby  
Hunter, Cooper  
Hunter, Tasha  
Jeffries, Grace  
Kondrat, Dane  
McLoughlin, Chloe  
McLoughlin, Daniel  
Mesritz, Hudson  
Mitchell, Anneliese  
Naylor, Isabella  
Paterson, Toby  
Pot, Lauren  
Power, Alex  
Priestley, Emma  
Rodewald, Riley  
Scott, Gabriel

### Under 14

Ayres, Holly  
Bateman, Yaden  
Beilby, Chloe  
Berry, Darci  
Cracknell, Abbey  
Crimmings, Charlie  
Flaherty, Owen  
Hooton, Thomas  
Kasun, Mia  
Macdonald, Finlay  
Marotta, Riley  
Parker, Henry  
Walker, Piper-Lily

AVOCA BEACH  
SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

Avoca Beach surf life saving club 2016 - 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Avoca Beach 2016/2017

In Surf Life Saving at present we face several challenges as we move forward. There are increasing demands of governance, accountability and risk management that makes the role of volunteering more difficult each year. Avoca Beach SLSC continues to try and improve in all these areas and I thank the executive and committees for their support in meeting these requirements.

We continue to appreciate the support of Central Coast Council, for their ongoing support of Surf Life Saving on the coast but need to acknowledge that work needs to be done to foster the relationship which has previously placed the council as one of the leaders in supporting Surf Life Saving and community activities. We continue to assist council through provision of maintenance and re-painting the outside and inside of our facility to reduce burdens upon the sinking funds. This year we repaired the electric windows and replaced several light fittings in the building as well as purchasing new chairs and combi oven. DHL and Surf Lifesaving Australia have provided funds to support the club and Central Coast Branch continues to maintain their support of all clubs through funding and programs.

We would like to congratulate Lachlan Tame and Riley Fitzsimmons on their performances at The Rio Olympics and Lachlan's achievement of Bronze in the K2.

While rescues were down overall this season there were still several notable rescues that ensured no lives were lost at Avoca Beach this season. Over the Christmas period large surf resulted in many mass rescues with up to 5 people being on oxygen at one time. A fantastic effort from our volunteers. Brad McCloghry and Sam Cook also performed a major rescue, saving the life of a young women while Branch CEO Chris Parker and several others performed a critical rescue out of hours in the corner. Dan Ryan and Garry Clarke retrieved a fisherman washed off rocks hundreds of metres off Winney Bay while another out of hours' rescue saw club members Mitch Berry and Gareth

Munton along with members of the public respond to an out of hours call out resulting in the rescue of an 18 year old female.

Thanks to all the patrolling members who gave up their time to support the community, your efforts are valued. Avoca continues to support the training courses of all members who wish to upgrade their skills. Congratulations to Vadym Drobot on being named Jim Harpur Patrolman of the Year. He donated many hours to support others through volunteer and substitute patrols. A pleasing note this year was the efforts of 'The Lizards' in raising funds to provide patrol excellence members with jackets.

Our sponsors continue to provide much needed support for key programs and we hope our associations continue well into the future. Raine and Horne continue as our long-term sponsors and we are appreciative of the support Mark and Evette Moran provide. The Olsson Property Group have provided much needed support to the 'Sharkies Program' and we thank them for this help. Wyong Leagues Group ongoing support allows us to maintain our education programs and assists with vital First Aid Equipment. Also, supporting as a gold sponsor is Kinumber Nautical Village aiding our ski group. The Nippers program continue to be supported by Avoca Dental and The Avoca Beach Hotel Resort. Thompson Clarke Shipping Pty Ltd and Light Culture maintain support of the boat section. Fortunity provide many hours of in kind support for the club and are welcome gold sponsors. We acknowledge the contributions of our silver and bronze sponsors who are listed in the front of our report.

Functions as in previous years are essential to the provision of club services and we thank the function team for their efforts in maintaining this income stream. Thanks go to Nicky Ford, Dave McAlpine, Kylie Hoban, Jack Leary and Deb Rendall, for their assistance in this regard. We also welcome on board Paul Ourdanik to assist in this area.

Surf sports was affected by some unusual weather this season and consequently opportunities were reduced for competitors. We won Branch in Nippers and Opens



Beau, Bridget and Kane,  
The rose between two thorns



Boatie of the Year  
Kellie Hayes with John Mitchell



Bob Dorrell and Jeff Barnes



Fiona Kirkman, Michelle Murray, Nikki Drobot  
at the Masters Australian Titles



and for the first time in memory did not figure at the top in Masters. Once again our 17yrs age group performed outstandingly with several medals at both State and Aussies. Special mention to our Open ski relay team for winning the Open ski relay at both State and Aussies. A fantastic effort by Lachlan, Riley and Rob.

Our boaties also did us proud with the Open women winning The NSW title and Avoca Beach taking out The Boat Relay at Aussies, the only final completed. In the surfing, we once again had success with Darci Berry being crowned Australian Champion in 14yrs age group.

Our Master's contingent was again small this year but there were some notable performances with Gordon Jones winning Gold in 40-44yrs ski and the teaming up with Hamo to help Paul Ferrier win his first Australian medal in the ski relay. Success in competition has led to 5 of our members being named in Australian Surf Teams. Congratulations to Riley Fitzsimmons, Finn Flaherty, Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell and Emma Livingstone, and we wish them well in 2018. They join our Z crew of Brad Mitchell Duke Brierty, Daniel Tamblin, John Paterson and Richard Brierty as our growing list of Australian Representatives this year.

There were many other notable performances in competition and this is recorded in our annual report. Thanks to the many coaches and trainers that assisted in maintaining our level of success.

The executive team at Avoca has worked well this year and we value all their input and time spent in moving the club forward. To Barb, Carolyn and Andrew who took on new Directorships well done and we hope that your involvement can continue. As usual Deb, Brett, Jules and Dave spent many hours working for the club. A special mention to Brett Beswick who volunteers countless hours to beach safety on the coast. At the time of writing this report Brett was our nomination for Branch Lifesaver of the Year, an award he deserves.

Our Nippers' success is a result of the efforts of the hard-working committee. To Matt as you move towards the

senior ranks, thanks for your efforts as Director guiding these youngsters. Once again we were in the top clubs in the State which is a credit to coaches, managers and parents.

Our office staff maintain strong support for our members and thanks to Kylie and Emma for their ongoing efforts.

We continued with the usual fundraising ventures again providing the basis for raising funds. The Lizards were major supporters of the doorknock, this time coordinated by Nigel and Garry. Glenn and Keith organised a successful golf day that was well supported by club members and we benefited once again from Wyong Leagues support. After many false starts we were able to have our 'Moran Rocks to Rocks' and the club members once again enjoyed the event.

It was with much pleasure that we acknowledged the efforts of Bob Dorrell as Club Person of the Year for his consistent help around the club over many years. Sandy Cooper as always was tireless in his help both in lifesaving and technology and members such as Dan Jeffries, Alan Moffitt, Nigel Ball, Phil Ayres, Karen Duerden, John McDonald and Andrew Parker certainly make things work better around the club.

In instruction and assessing: Jeff Barnes, Craig Anderson, Sharon Brierty, Andrew Duerdan and Garry Clarke have once again been leading in education and we hope to see more members move into this area of the club. The Ladies Auxiliary maintain their fundraising efforts and support our lifesaving services through these efforts.

To all those who have assisted this year a big thanks and congratulations to those who are acknowledged at Branch and State levels.

**Garry Clarke, President – Avoca Beach SLSC**



Sprints at Sharkies



Beno and U15 Girls at Aussies



New Honour Blazer recipients with previous recipients



Garry Clarke



## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

2016/2017 season has come to a close.

Thank you to every person who has patrolled our beach and kept the community safe. We have had a very busy patrol season. Our members have done some amazing rescues and should be extremely proud of their efforts.

Thanks Kylie for all your work this year, once again you have made my job easier and more manageable. Thanks to all the Board members, Garry, Dave, Brett, Andrew, Matt, Carolyn, Julia and Barb. With all the board members doing their respective jobs it reflects in the running of the club.

Congratulations to our competitors who have also been triumphant at Branch, State and Aussies, the results at these events have been outstanding and the hard work and training is evident by the results. Thanks to all the coaches who have trained the competitors and of course all the families and supporters who proudly wear the club colours to cheer on the competitors.

Well that about wraps it up for another year, thank you to all the members for volunteering to be part of Avoca Beach Surf Club and making a difference.

**Deb Rendall, Director of Admin. – Avoca Beach SLSC**

## DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

Another successful season has past without a life lost on the watch of our amazing volunteer lifesavers at Avoca Beach.

It seems every season is getting bigger than the one before, so it's a credit to all the members who volunteered their time to patrol and keep our beach safe for the bathing public.

To our incredibly talented and dedicated Patrol Captains, a huge thank you. You all contribute way above what's required and are always the first to put your hands up to help out when our patrols are light on or we need a hand with anything.

With the increasing attendances each season to our beach it's even more critical that our members firstly attend their

rostered patrols, but most importantly get a substitute if unable to attend. It was increasingly frustrating to find members just not turning up or making an effort to get a substitute. This not only puts lives at risk, but also increases the burden and the pressure on those remaining members left to patrol the beach.

Next season will see the enforcement of the patrol policy around no-show attendance for patrols. It's not fair on those members who do turn up if members just don't turn up and also places the club at risk of expulsion from competition and can also effect the clubs high regard in the community and future funding from Government grants if basic patrol obligations are not met.

We should all be proud to be lifesavers, and patrol our beach. After all, that's our core business and why the club exists.

I'd like to see a much better attitude towards patrols by many members next season. I would hate to see any member front a coroners court after a drowning because our club couldn't safely man our beach and resulted in a preventable drowning. Food for thought for those members who missed patrols this last season.

On a positive note we continued to upskill our members with new bronze holders through to SMAR swimmers. The introduction of a Director of Education this season was a huge benefit to the club and my thanks and congratulations to Andrew Duerden on not only taking on this important role but implementing some exciting initiatives and overseeing the current trainers and assessors in the club, who again have done a great job in training our members.

We struggled with the IRB section of the club this year after many years of service by David Babbage, and we really need a member to stand up next season and take on this important role to keep our IRB motors and boats in tip top condition.

It was extremely pleasing to see the younger members coming through nippers into the senior club and enjoying their patrols and contributing to our patrol strength. They also performed some incredible rescues along the way.



Boat Relay  
Champions  
at Australian titles



Jemima runs with one of  
the Sharkies nippers



Bronze at Rio Olympics  
Lachlan, Trevor, Ann & Hamish Tame



Bob Dorrell  
Bryce Norman Club Person of the Year  
presented by Cec and Wendy



Paul Ferrier, Ben Hamilton & Gordon Jones  
Masters Gold Medallists in Ski Relay  
at the Australian titles



Although the rescues were down this year we still had a few hectic days. None more so than 27th January. The day after Australia Day, the beach was packed, 3-4ft swell running and a lot of water movement resulting in 3 mass rescues in the space of 30 minutes. The last of the 3 saw 15 people rescued and 5 of them placed on oxygen due to the severity of their condition. Some great work by the patrol team and club members on the beach. You can read the full report in the 'rescue of the year' summary.

Congratulations to all those involved. You certainly saved at least 5 lives that day!

We're very lucky to have the backing of some great club sponsors, local government and NSW Government and the lovely ladies from the Ladies Auxiliary who have all contributed with funding to help maintain and renew our lifesaving equipment. Thank you all.

To the Executive and especially Garry Clarke, thanks for all your help again this year. It's been a great season and our club is looking strong into the future.

Finally to those life members who still help with patrols, thank you. You have more than contributed enough already over your many years of service and it's great you continue to contribute with patrols. I know our younger members enjoy your knowledge and insight into managing our beach and keeping the bathing public safe.

Enjoy the off season. Hope to see you all back again next season. Yours in lifesaving,

**Brett Beswick,**  
Director of Lifesaving – Avoca Beach SLSC

## Patrol Statistics 2016/2017

### NUMBER OF RESCUES

Type Performed	Total
No Gear	7
Rescue Tube	23
Rescue Board	85
IRB	28



Bronze for Byron Chadwick, Harry Armstrong & Bailey Johns in U17 Ski Relay at the Australian titles



Darci Berry at Aussies

RWVC	5
Other	4
<b>Total Rescues</b>	<b>152</b>

### FIRST AID

Type Performed	Total
Fractures/Dislocation	1
Major Marine Stings	4
Major Wounds	4
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	38
Minor Marine Stings	207
Other	6
Resuscitation	0
Spinal	0
<b>Total First Aid</b>	<b>260</b>

### PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

Type	Total
Lost Children	7
Preventions	2,167
Searches	1
Shark Alarm	0
<b>Total Preventative Actions</b>	<b>2,175</b>

### ATTENDANCE

Times	Swimmers	Craft	On Beach	Total
Sign On	9,721	6,963	44,606	61,290
Mid Patrol	9,048	6,608	38,315	53,971
Sign Off	9,760	4,070	41,394	55,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,529</b>	<b>17,641</b>	<b>124,315</b>	<b>170,485</b>



Cyclone Debbie hits Avoca Camp at Aussies



Bella Bassett, Jaz McCabe and Cooper Richards on patrol



## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

As the new Director of Finance, I would like to thank my predecessor, Roger Johnson, for his efforts in transitioning the Club's financial accounts in the new accounting system, which is providing the Executive with superior accounts control and reporting functions.

There will be a number of new measures taken up by the Executive to improve long term operating expenses. The main one being proposed will be the installation of solar panels.

The financial position of the club is strong with increased assets. The club saw an improvement in the functions centre with a \$10,000 increase in functions revenue on prior year. Securing a number of late bookings and promoting the venue for end of year festivities whilst

reviewing our venue rates assisted in achieving these positive results in the functions centre.

The in-house bistro traded well over the year with increased bar sales on prior year of 15%. However, during the last few months of the financial year there was a change in bistro management and operations and it was renamed to Sunsets Bistro.

The following financial reports for 30 April 2017 financial year in our opinion are an accurate representation of the club's financial position and have been submitted to the club's auditors for their assessment.

**Carolyn Booth,**  
Director of Finance – Avoca Beach SLSC



## AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN 76 358 503 029

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

#### Executive Committee Report

Your executive committee members submit the financial report of the association for the financial year ended 30 April 2017.

#### Executive Committee Members

The names of executive committee members as at the date of this report are:

- Garry Clarke . . . . . President
- Julia Mitchell . . . . . Vice President Special Events
- David McAlpine . . . . . Vice President House
- Deb Rendall . . . . . Director of Administration
- Carolyn Booth . . . . . Director of Finance
- Brett Beswick . . . . . Director of Lifesaving
- Barbara Livingstone . . . . . Director of Competition
- Matt Walker . . . . . Director of Youth Development

#### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the operation of a surf life saving club, by providing a safe beach and aquatic environment for the local community, and facilitating Surf Life Saving Courses run by Surf Life Saving Central Coast Inc.

#### Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

#### Operating Result

The deficit from ordinary activities of the association for the financial after providing for income tax amounted to \$9,674 (surplus 2016: \$81,017).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Members.

Dated: 26/7/2017

#### Independent Auditor's Declaration to the Members of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

We hereby declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief during the year ended 30 April, 2017, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

#### FORTUNITY ASSURANCE

**T R Davidson, Partner**  
Erina: 27 July, 2017



Eliza Giles



**Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 April 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Sales Revenue .....	2	756,814	677,267
<b>Expenses</b>			
Advertising & promotion.....		9,940	1,133
Audit, accounting & bookkeeping.....		15,063	2,850
Building & property expenses..		161,785	131,935
Capitation levy & insurances...		32,751	28,081
Depreciation & amortisation...		45,383	32,413
Employee benefits expenses ....		173,948	163,055
Function & catering expenses...		2,347	7,993
Lifesaving expenses .....		8,829	18,616
Materials & consumables used..		181,485	108,838
Membership servicing, development & recognition.....		52,679	42,796
Office/administration expense...		23,114	13,769
Surf sport expenses.....		36,931	37,915
Training & education.....		1,075	3,293
Other expenses .....		21,158	3,563
		<b>766,488</b>	<b>596,250</b>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year		<b>(9,674)</b>	<b>81,017</b>
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>(9,674)</b>	<b>81,017</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



Gordo & Fez with Michael Hunter



Joyce Harpur reminiscing about the old days

**Statement of Financial Position for the year ended 30 April 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents .....	3	203,228	190,115
Trade & Other Receivables ...	4	15,236	36,690
Inventories .....	5	48,990	49,689
<b>Total Current Assets .....</b>		<b>267,454</b>	<b>276,494</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	379,904	361,391
<b>Total Non-current Assets .....</b>		<b>379,904</b>	<b>361,391</b>
<b>Total Assets.....</b>		<b>647,358</b>	<b>637,885</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade & Other Payables.....	7	49,150	30,368
Employee Benefits.....	8	6,467	6,102
<b>Total Current Liabilities .....</b>		<b>55,617</b>	<b>36,470</b>
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>		<b>55,617</b>	<b>36,470</b>
<b>Net Assets.....</b>		<b>591,741</b>	<b>601,415</b>
<b>Members Funds</b>			
Retained Earnings.....		591,741	601,415
<b>Total Members Funds.....</b>		<b>591,751</b>	<b>601,415</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 April 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Cash flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers .....		775,901	664,390
Interest received.....		2,655	2,722
Payments to suppliers and employees.....		(697,229)	(580,754)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities.....	9	81,327	86,358
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment .....		(68,214)	(110,165)
Proceeds from sale of property plant & equipment.....		-	7,500
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities.....		(68,214)	(102,665)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash held .....</b>		<b>13,113</b>	<b>(16,307)</b>
Cash as at the beginning of the financial period .....		190,115	206,422
<b>Cash as at the end of the financial period .....</b>	3	<b>203,228</b>	<b>190,115</b>



## FINANCIAL REPORT cont.

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2017

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and associated regulations. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an association registered under the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 and domiciled in New South Wales.

No Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied in the preparation of this financial report.

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

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

#### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

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

#### Property

Freehold land and buildings are measured on the cost basis.

#### Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

#### Depreciation

All fixed assets, excluding freehold land, are depreciated on a straight line or a diminishing value basis over their useful lives of the business.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the incorporated association and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

#### Sale of Goods

Sale of goods revenue is recognised at the point of sale, which is where the customer has taken delivery of the goods, the risks and rewards are transferred to the customer and there is a valid sales contract.

#### Grant & Donations

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

#### Membership Fees

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised at the time of receipt.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>2. Revenue</b>		
<i>Sales Revenue</i>		
Sale of Goods .....	280,436	220,923
Rendering of services, functions & catering .....	231,216	212,921
<b>Total sales revenue .....</b>	<b>511,652</b>	<b>433,844</b>
<i>Not-for-profit revenue</i>		
Competitions & carnivals ..	6,019	12,198
Grants & donations .....	87,680	67,384
Membership revenue .....	78,577	69,078
Sponsorship & fundraising..	61,649	76,095
Sundry Revenue.....	8,582	15,947
<b>Total not-for-profit revenue</b>	<b>242,507</b>	<b>240,702</b>
<i>Other income</i>		
Interest Received .....	2,655	2,721
<b>Total revenue.....</b>	<b>756,814</b>	<b>677,267</b>
<b>3. Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash at Bank.....	198,889	180,545
Cash on Hand.....	4,339	9,570
	<b>203,228</b>	<b>190,115</b>
<b>4. Trade &amp; Other Receivables</b>		
Trade Receivables .....	6,115	27,857
Other Receivables.....	194	-
Prepayments.....	8,927	8,833
	<b>15,236</b>	<b>36,690</b>
<b>5. Inventories</b>		
Stock on Hand - Bar.....	15,888	15,285
Stock on Hand - Clothing ..	33,102	34,404
	<b>48,990</b>	<b>49,689</b>



Rochelle Duerden's Patrol



Practicing lifesaving on patrol




## Statement by Executive Members

In the opinion of the Executive Committee:

- (i) the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and associated regulations;
- (ii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in note 1 to the financial statements;
- (iii) the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 April, 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- (iv) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (v) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- (vi) the internal controls exercised by the incorporated association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the incorporated association from all fundraising appeals.

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

  
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President

  
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Treasurer

Dated: 26/7/2017

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

### Report on the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>6. Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Plant and equipment – at Cost	330,816	285,466
Less accumulated depreciation	(160,014)	(130,834)
	<b>170,802</b>	<b>154,632</b>
Office Equipment – at Cost	5,613	3,977
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,429)	(1,634)
	<b>3,184</b>	<b>2,343</b>
Furniture & Fittings – at Cost	365,284	349,806
Less accumulated depreciation	(159,366)	(145,390)
	205,918	204,416
Total Property, Plant and Equipment.....	379,904	361,391
<b>7. Trade &amp; Other Payables</b>		
Deposits Refundable .....	12,348	21,632
Trade Payables.....	12,316	102
Payroll Liabilities Payable....	6,259	5,058
Accruals .....	7,531	2,310
ATO Liability.....	10,696	1,266
	<b>49,150</b>	<b>30,368</b>
<b>8. Employee Benefits</b>		
Annual Leave Liability .....	4,028	3,951
Provision for Long Service Leave	2,439	2,151
	<b>6,467</b>	<b>6,102</b>
<b>9. Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Operating Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after income tax .....	(9,674)	81,017
Adjustments for:		
Loss/(Gain) on Disposal .....	4,317	(6,810)
Depreciation and amortisation of Property, Plant & Equipment .....	45,383	32,413
Changes in net assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & Other Receivables .....	21,455	(16,959)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	699	(8,642)
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & Other Payables.....	18,782	(763)
Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Benefits.....	365	6,102
Cash Flows from Operating Activities .....	81,327	86,358



A rescue in action



Richard Green & Shaun Williams

## FINANCIAL REPORT cont.

### Independent Auditor's Report cont.

at 30 April 2017, statement of profit or loss & other comprehensive income and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the committee members' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2017 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.
- (c) the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, including
  - (i) the financial report shows a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year to which they relate; and
  - (ii) the financial report and associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
  - (i) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with this Act and the regulations; and
  - (ii) Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is solvent, as it is able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Emphasis of Matter

The financial report of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report.



Slim Peebles receiving NSW SLS Life Membership

### Other Information

The Committee Members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 April 2017, but does not include the financial report or our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated.

If, based on the work performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report on this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Committee Members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as the committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report the Committee Members are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee Members either intends to liquidate or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Committee Members are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.



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As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from Fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Association's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

**FORTUNITY ASSURANCE**



T R Davidson  
**Partner**  
 Registered Association Auditor No: 1177  
 155 Avoca Beach Road ERINA NSW  
 Dated: 27 July, 2017



Harry Armstrong & Ben Francis on patrol

**Ladies Auxiliary Financial Report**


<b>INCOME</b>	\$
Subs	95.00
Social/Fundraising .....	3,419.25
Lamingtons.....	675.00
Carnivals Junior/Senior .....	861.11
<b>Total</b>	<u>5,050.36</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	\$
Float	620.00
Donation Senior Club.....	3,150.00
Lamingtons.....	1,170.00
Ladies Auxiliary 70th Reunion .....	795.00
Australia Day BBQ .....	452.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>6,187.00</u>
Bal @ Bank 28.04.2016 .....	19,173.50
Plus Income.....	5,050.36
	<u>24,223.86</u>
Less Expenses .....	6,187.00
	<u>18,036.86</u>
plus Cash Float.....	550.00
Undeposited Cheque .....	500.00
Undeposited Cash.....	119.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>19,205.86</u>
Bal @ Bank 28.04.2017 .....	18,655.86
Plus Cash Float .....	550.00
	<u>19,205.86</u>
Term Deposit 1.....	12,953.46
Term Deposit 2.....	11,782.87



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**AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB**  
**Avoca Beach surf life saving club 2016 - 2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

## MEMBER PATROL HOURS FOR 2016/2017 PATROL SEASON

### All Patrolled Hours

Allen, Katy. . . . . 45	Cook, Don. . . . . 46.25	Jeffries, Beau. . . . . 42.25	Morrow, Tom. . . . . 21.5
Allen-Scott, Martin. . . . . 25	Cook, Greg. . . . . 30.75	Jeffries, Charlie. . . . . 37.25	Mukherjee, Clare. . . . . 17
Anderson, Craig. . . . . 54.75	Cooper, Alexander. . . . . 62.75	Jeffries, Samantha. . . . . 8	Munton, Brian. . . . . 35
Armstrong, Harry. . . . . 53.75	Cracknell, Abbey. . . . . 49	Johns, Bailey. . . . . 34	Murray, Michelle. . . . . 35.5
Armstrong, Fletcher. . . . . 35	Cracknell, Lily. . . . . 23	Johnson, Roger. . . . . 49.75	Murray, Joseph. . . . . 15.25
Ayres, Phil. . . . . 50	Craik, Kate. . . . . 32.75	Jones, Gordon. . . . . 8	Newman, Mat. . . . . 39.25
Ayres, Holly. . . . . 48	Craik, Peter. . . . . 32.5	Jones, Glenn. . . . . 4	Norman, Wendy. . . . . 28.25
Baker, Ken. . . . . 36	Crimmings, Charlie. . . . . 20	Jonquieres, Lochlan. . . . . 33.5	O'Connor, Felicity. . . . . 20
Ball, Nigel. . . . . 76	Cunningham, Lindsay. . . . . 47	Jung, Steven. . . . . 55	O'Grady, David. . . . . 59.75
Ball, Graham. . . . . 37	Cunningham, Fletcher. . . . . 32.75	Kasun, Levi. . . . . 37.25	Park, Tyler. . . . . 30.25
Barbaro, Anthony. . . . . 17	Daley, Paul. . . . . 24	Kasun, Mia. . . . . 20.75	Parker, Andrew. . . . . 40.75
Barnes, Jeff. . . . . 40.5	Davis, Robert. . . . . 39.75	Kasun, Joshua. . . . . 4	Parker, Lesley. . . . . 36.5
Barta, Ty. . . . . 31.75	Davis, Anna. . . . . 8	Kauter, Jack. . . . . 16	Parker, Matthew. . . . . 31
Barta, Jiri. . . . . 17.5	Donsworth, Liam. . . . . 27.5	Kemp, Wayne. . . . . 31.25	Parker, Henry. . . . . 24.25
Bassett, Isabella. . . . . 16.25	Dorrell, Alison. . . . . 4	Kemp, Janet. . . . . 20.5	Paterson, John. . . . . 25.75
Bateman, Rachel. . . . . 46.25	Douch, Kane. . . . . 6.5	Kemp, Peter. . . . . 11.25	Patterson, Cassandra. . . . . 28.5
Bateman, Taylor. . . . . 19.25	Douglas, Karen. . . . . 31.25	Kendal, Paul. . . . . 38.5	Penn, Matt. . . . . 44.75
Bateman, Yaden. . . . . 16.5	Drinkwater, Vanessa. . . . . 28.75	Kernahan, John. . . . . 49.75	Penn, Mackenzie. . . . . 15.25
Beere, Ella. . . . . 9.5	Drobot, Vadym. . . . . 91	Kirkman, Fiona. . . . . 35.5	Priest, Pauline. . . . . 36.75
Bennett, Anthony. . . . . 41.25	Drobot, Nikki. . . . . 41	Knowles, Jason. . . . . 31.75	Priestley, Stan. . . . . 39.75
Benson, Emily. . . . . 57.25	Duerden, Rochelle. . . . . 72.5	Kondrat, Connor. . . . . 32.75	Raley, George. . . . . 25.75
Benson, Emma. . . . . 41	Duerden, Andrew. . . . . 59	Lauder, Jason. . . . . 85.25	Raley, Tabitha. . . . . 24.75
Benson, Damien. . . . . 12	Duerden, Jemma. . . . . 58.5	Laurence, Alice. . . . . 54.75	Reeves, James. . . . . 32.75
Benson, Aaron. . . . . 8.5	Eberle, Danyella. . . . . 28.5	Lillioja, Meldon. . . . . 20	Rendall, Heidi. . . . . 16.75
Berry, Darci. . . . . 42.25	Evans, Niki. . . . . 9.5	Lillioja, Tasman. . . . . 11.75	Richards, Cooper. . . . . 28.5
Berry, Fletcher. . . . . 17.25	Felton, Mark. . . . . 47	Lillioja, Jett. . . . . 9.75	Richardson, Ellie. . . . . 56.25
Beswick, Brett. . . . . 59.75	Fitzsimmons, Julie. . . . . 32.5	Lillioja, River. . . . . 3.75	Roy, Monique. . . . . 36
Birt, David. . . . . 23.25	Fitzsimmons, Riley. . . . . 29.75	Littlehales, Dylan. . . . . 20.5	Ruzek, George. . . . . 40.5
Birt, Jack. . . . . 20.5	Flaherty, Finn. . . . . 22.25	Livesley, Jodi. . . . . 7.5	Ryan, Dan. . . . . 37
Bissett, Riley. . . . . 33.75	Flaherty, Greg. . . . . 6.5	Livingstone, Emma. . . . . 38.75	Santangelo, Kimberly. . . . . 22.5
Blair, Kye. . . . . 15.5	Flaherty, Owen. . . . . 4	Livingstone, Barbara. . . . . 7.5	Settree, Graham. . . . . 30.75
Booth, Keeley. . . . . 30.75	Francis, Benjamin. . . . . 42.5	Livingstone, Samuel. . . . . 3.5	Short, Peter. . . . . 35
Bowyer, Michael. . . . . 40.5	Frendo, John. . . . . 23.75	Lollback, Adam. . . . . 28.5	Short, Bailey. . . . . 12
Braund, Murray. . . . . 33.5	Gatt, Jessica. . . . . 29	Lollback, Jackie. . . . . 23	Slape, Brendan. . . . . 34
Brierty, Sharon. . . . . 39.75	Giles, Eliza. . . . . 45.25	Ludlam, Wayne. . . . . 11	Smith, Jeffrey. . . . . 24.25
Brierty, Duke. . . . . 19.25	Giles, Brett. . . . . 44	MacDonald, John. . . . . 75	Spencer, George. . . . . 49.5
Broadbent, David. . . . . 31.5	Giles, Louis. . . . . 19.25	Macdonald, Finlay. . . . . 63.25	Spindler, Ben. . . . . 14.25
Broadhurst, Kate. . . . . 5	Gillings, Jane. . . . . 28.5	Macdonald, Nicole. . . . . 14.75	Standen, Jessica-Ellen. . . . . 29
Brosnan, Bridget. . . . . 41.5	Giuffre, Matthew. . . . . 17	Malone, Vincent. . . . . 43.5	Stylianou, Nick. . . . . 25.5
Bull, Rowena. . . . . 13.25	Goldsworthy, Thomas. . . . . 16	Malone, Ellie. . . . . 22	Sullivan, Timothy. . . . . 26
Butler, Jordan. . . . . 49.75	Green, Richard. . . . . 32	Manning, Rosemary. . . . . 30.25	Tamblyn, Daniel. . . . . 27.75
Butler, Michelle. . . . . 31	Hardy, William. . . . . 22.5	Marotta, Riley. . . . . 16.25	Tame, Trevor. . . . . 45.25
Butler, Rodney. . . . . 5	Harris, Krystie. . . . . 36	Matuschka, Kaitlyn. . . . . 31.75	Tame, Lachlan. . . . . 18.25
Butlin, Melanie. . . . . 20	Harvey, Kylie. . . . . 41.25	Matuschka, Meggan. . . . . 26.5	Tancred, Declan. . . . . 4
Byrne, Greg. . . . . 33	Harvey, Mya. . . . . 34.5	McAlpine, Austin. . . . . 52.25	Tebb, Nigel. . . . . 44.5
Byrne, Jesse. . . . . 28.5	Harvey, Willa. . . . . 18.25	McAlpine, David. . . . . 26.25	Tebb, Jacalyn. . . . . 36.5
Byrne, Isobel. . . . . 16	Harvey, Stuart. . . . . 3.25	McAtamney, Jim. . . . . 31.75	Termeer, Thomas. . . . . 35.75
Cameron, Jessica. . . . . 20.75	Hawkins, Shona. . . . . 24.5	McCabe, Jaz. . . . . 25	Tesoriero, Len. . . . . 29
Cameron, Bec. . . . . 15	Hayes, Chris. . . . . 40.5	McCloghry, Craig. . . . . 34	Tindale, Lauren. . . . . 24.75
Cameron, James. . . . . 9.5	Hayes, Kellie. . . . . 34.5	McCloghry, Bradley. . . . . 31.75	Van Der Bruggen, Jakob. . . . . 23.75
Cameron, Amy. . . . . 4.25	Hayes, Olivia. . . . . 30	McGuire, Iain. . . . . 20	Walker, Piper-Lily. . . . . 31.25
Carpenter, Gemm. . . . . 4	Hayes, Sanden. . . . . 25.5	McLoughlin, Imogen. . . . . 46.25	Walker, Scout. . . . . 18.5
Carroll, Jack. . . . . 22.75	Hayes, Elisabeth. . . . . 11	McQueen, Eden. . . . . 36.25	Walker, Matt. . . . . 5.75
Casals Olmo, Jordi. . . . . 25	Hayes, Bailey. . . . . 3	McQueen, Kristy. . . . . 28	Wallace, Peter. . . . . 4.25
Chadwick, Byron. . . . . 45	Hill, Isabella. . . . . 31.5	McQueen, Michael. . . . . 4.25	Warn, Michael. . . . . 40.5
Chadwick, Airlie. . . . . 16.5	Hocking, Doug. . . . . 28.25	Meade, Paul. . . . . 41.75	Warn, Sharnee. . . . . 39.75
Chadwick, Paul. . . . . 12	Hooton, Thomas. . . . . 8.25	Merrick, Peter. . . . . 7.75	Warn, Karen. . . . . 36.5
Chadwick, Chantel. . . . . 2	Hore, Gary. . . . . 47.5	Mitchell, Benjamin. . . . . 57.25	Warn, Ketisha. . . . . 19.25
Champion, Scott. . . . . 46.75	Howells, Amanda. . . . . 47.75	Mitchell, Brad. . . . . 36.25	Whitfield, Liza. . . . . 34.5
Christensen, Paul. . . . . 29	Hunter, Garth. . . . . 22.25	Mitchell, Finn. . . . . 29.25	Williams, Shaun. . . . . 49.5
Christoforou, John. . . . . 31.75	Hunter, Craig. . . . . 20.5	Mitchell, Matthew. . . . . 7.5	Williams, Matthieu. . . . . 35.75
Clark, Wayne. . . . . 54.75	Hunter, Brett. . . . . 4	Mitchell, Mitchell. . . . . 5	Wilson, Tony. . . . . 34.75
Clarke, Garry. . . . . 88.5	Hutchinson, Paul. . . . . 48	Mitchell, Angus. . . . . 4	Wilson, Andrew. . . . . 4.25
Clarke, Zoe. . . . . 50	Hutchinson, Sam. . . . . 27	Mitchell, Peter. . . . . 4	Wilson, Mark. . . . . 4
Cobb, Janet. . . . . 32.5	Iles, Murray. . . . . 37.25	Moffitt, Alan. . . . . 50	Winter, Penelope. . . . . 22.75
Cobham, Jonathan. . . . . 19.5	Ireland, David. . . . . 18.5	Moore, Janet. . . . . 41.25	Wiseman, Luke. . . . . 28.75
Collins, Andrew. . . . . 21.25	Jackson, Gregory. . . . . 12.75	Moore, Jordan. . . . . 17	Wiseman, Ian. . . . . 23.5
	Jeffries, Daniel. . . . . 46.75	Morris, Deborah. . . . . 22.75	Wiseman, Ben. . . . . 4.5



## DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION

What a year this has been, certainly not your average year of competition however this didn't stop our competitors from achieving great results at various carnivals throughout the season, Branch, State and a short version of Aussies. It was fantastic to see the younger competitors embrace the true Avoca spirit, soaking up the experience, knowledge and the advice the more experienced members are always happy to offer.

This year began with watching Riley, Lachlan and Dylan in the Olympics and Daniel Shade in the Molokai Race which gave us the inspiration, motivation and determination for a great season. Our Pool Rescue competitors had amazing results both at State and Aussies. We showed Coolangatta Gold what Avoca Beach is capable of and had members selected in Interbranch and Trans Tasman Teams, SLS NSW Interstate Pool Rescue Team and SLS NSW Pool Rescue Development Team that toured New Zealand in October. Our board riders too had great results this year and who can forget the efforts of Richard Brierty and his Z Crew who represented Australia in the Annual Trans Tasman Boat Challenge.

While the competitors continue to amaze us with their awesomeness, it certainly doesn't happen without the hard work and enthusiasm of so many behind the scenes. As this was my first year as Director of Competition and Team Manager it was a steep learning curve as to how much work and time goes to make every carnival and small detail happen, so I thank all those who have put in time and effort. There is not one carnival where someone doesn't comment on not only the results we get but also on the friendships, support and fun we provide for all our members.

I would like to thank the following people individually who have made a big difference by helping out this year at State, Aussies and throughout the season. The carnivals would not be the same without you! Debbie (cyclone) destroyed my notes so I apologise to those I have left out.

**Coaches Board, Ski, Iron:** Matt Jones, Richard Brierty, Damien Benson, Sharon Brierty, Norbs, Bridget Brosnan, Fez, Gordon Jones

**Coaches Boats:** Matt Mitchell, John Mitchell, Johnny Paterson, Richard Brierty, Peter Wallace, Andrew Collins

**Coaches Masters:** Sharon Brierty

**Gym:** Lesley Parker

**Officials:** Carolyn Booth, Mike Tamblin, Andy Hoban, Slim Peebles, Col Laing (North Entrance) Chris Gathercole, Michelle Johns, Nikki Beere, Sam Jeffries, Col (Queenscliffe)

**First Aid:** Greg Ferguson (MacMasters), Scott Cunningham

**IRB Drivers and Crew:** Danny Jeffries, Phil Ayers, Sharon Brierty, Norbs, Andrew Parker, Matt Walker, Lachlan Tame, Robbie Armstrong, Paul Hutchinson, Chris Hayes, Brett Giles, Rod Butler, Garry Clarke

**Tents:** Mick Jonquieres, Gordo, Dave Cracknell

**Maintenance of Trailers and Towing:** Trevor Tame

**Youth Manager:** Sonya Walters

**Youth U15 Boys and Board Riders:** Nic Douch

**U17 Boys:** Michelle Johns

**Girls:** Mandy Matuschka

**U19/Opens Male:** Sam Jeffries

**Masters:** Steve Jung

**Boats:** Kellie Hayes

Also a special thank you to Sam Jeffries who assisted me this season with her endless knowledge and enthusiasm.

On a different note you will all need to be aware that next season we will require more Officials and IRB Drivers and Crew to fulfil our requirements to compete. We simply do not have enough so please do the officials course or get your IRB License and get qualified.

The season did not end the way we anticipated and deflated quite a few of us with the decision to call off Aussies, however, I am sure that in true Avoca Spirit you will make next year an even greater one with the training opportunities, friends and support that makes Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club so unique.

**Barb Livingstone,**  
Director of Competition – Avoca Beach SLSC



Beno and Pip after getting 3rd in Ironperson at Australian titles



Brett Beswick at Sharkies



Dave O'Grady



Ella Beere in action at State



Kate Broadhurst  
SLS CC Presidents Award



## SPECIAL EVENTS 2016/2017

### Moran Rocks To Rocks

After many false starts we were able to run The Moran Rocks To Rocks. The event was organised by Garry Clarke with the help of a few club members on the Sunday of the event. While the numbers were slightly down this year it was still well received by the club members and it was great to see several young club members participate in the event, carrying on the tradition from previous years. As well we had many of our regulars on board. This year Greg Byrne reached 24 swims while Mick Kendal 17, Jim McAtamney 18 and David O'Grady 19, all added to their swim completions. Congratulations must also go to John Roderick (North Avoca) who this year completed his 20th swim.

First back to Avoca was Zac Van Dartel from North Avoca SLSC beating Chris Parker in a tight swim in a time of 18.13 minutes. While first woman in was Kaitlyn Matuschka in 20.38 minutes. There were a number of close times requiring a run up the beach.

### Door Knock

This year's door knock was again a major success for the club with many members doing their bit to help raise funds. Some big thanks must go to Nigel Ball who assisted Garry Clarke and Jim McAtamney in the planning and delivery of the event. The club is also grateful to the counters who support each year and Kerry who ensures we have a good audit of the proceedings.

The club is grateful to the support of Erina Fair, Kincumber Shopping Centre and Green Point Shopping Centre for their support of the event. Some special thanks must go to the Avoca Community and local donors who ensure this event is a success each year.

### Golf Day

The Avoca Beach SLSC golf day continues to provide a source of enjoyment for participants and valuable revenue for the club. Glen O'Brien and Keith Ferrier along with

Garry Clarke coordinated the event and sponsorship that allowed this event to operate. We thank Wyong Leagues, in particular, Brent Farnsworth for his support of the event. We also thank Con Ryan and Paks for the provision of prizes that makes this day a success. As usual there were several sharks involved in the day but prizes were well spread and members enjoyed the golf and a good lunch at Avoca Beach Bowlo.

Julia Mitchell,

Vice Chairman Special Events – Avoca Beach SLSC

## HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Surf Club has continued to thrive and has been busy as usual throughout the year. Plenty of members and visitors to Avoca Beach have enjoyed the great facilities the club has continued to offer. It may have been dining at our bar and bistro venue, you may have been invited to a wedding or private function or it might have just been working out in our gym and using the beach resources the club has to offer.

The most significant topic to mention is the opening of our exciting new bar and bistro now **Sunsets**. Those members who have already been to our Sunsets Bistro have no doubt met our new Operations Manager Paul Ouradnik. Paul came on board this year in April and lives locally with his family and originates from Portland USA. With an extensive history in the hospitality field it is our privilege to welcome him to our team. Paul will oversee many positive changes in the running of **Sunsets Bistro** with the aim and strategy of giving all members and their guests a great experience when dining at the Avoca Surf Club. We also welcome Baden, our new head chef. Baden has introduced an exciting and enticing new menu that is family friendly. Baden also has great experience in the hospitality game and has recently become, with his family, a local member of the Avoca community.

However, it is with regret that we had to farewell the Jaws bistro. Jaws was the original bistro that was started about three years ago by Rod Butler who had the foresight and



Darci Berry 1st and  
Fletcher Armstrong 3rd  
U15 Board Riders Aussies



Finn Flaherty and Byron Chadwick  
with Tom Bridge (a happy young Sharkie)



Sharon Brierty presenting Long Service Patrol Awards



Emma Benson, John Mitchell,  
Karen Douglas & Jeff Smith with Eric Walters  
Sectional Heads



belief in a midweek bistro. Without a doubt the Jaws bistro was a massive success and it has set the club up in a strong position for the future. We would like to thank Gordon Crocker for his continuous effort through the history of the Jaws Bistro and wish he and his family well for the future.

John Mitchell has been a great asset to this club over many years and will continue to do so as our new maintenance 'go to' man. John, as most know, built the surf club many years ago, so it's fair to say he knows what needs to be done and how to do it.

Kylie with the help of Melissa has been doing an excellent job keeping the house in a clean and presentable manner.

A big thank you to Jack who continues to do an amazing job with setting and packing up before and after functions, as well as plenty of unnoticed work he tirelessly performs around the club.

Thanks must go to Deb Rendall who has continued being the licensee of the club and with the help of her bar staff have done an excellent job at both midweek and weekend functions.

**Dave McAlpine,**  
Vice Chairman House – Avoca Beach SLSC

## FUNCTION & BAR REPORT

Thank you to everyone who assists with the functions and bar. Special thanks to our functions coordinator Nicky Ford and the team who assist with the wedding/functions. Avoca Beach Surf Club is still one of the premier venues on the Central Coast with bookings still strong. Other community groups also use the facility on a regular basis.

Thank you to the bar manager for the last year Hallie Bradbury. We are now entering a new chapter with the restaurant and have employed an Operations Manager, Paul. Thank you to everyone who has worked the bar for the restaurant, we have a great team who are committed to providing great service to not only members but the public as well. Thank you to everyone who has stepped in to assist when we have been swamped over the last year.



Riley Fitzsimmons, Gordon Jones,  
Rob McIntyre & Lachlan Tame  
Avoca ski paddlers



Dave Broadbent  
World Medals  
The Netherlands



Maddy Ryan in action  
in the U15 Taplin Relay  
at Aussies



Nic and Finn Douch



Fiona Kirkman and Kylie Harvey  
having fun at Branch

Thank you to all the members who have supported the restaurant over the last year and we look forward to introducing some new ideas and events that we hope will be supported by our members.

**Deb Rendall,**  
Bar & Function Manager – Avoca Beach SLSC

## EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT

This year has seen a continuation of the great service provided by our dedicated team of trainers and assessors. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Craig Anderson, Jeff Barnes, Sharon Brierty and Garry Clarke for their commitment to providing quality training services to our members. I'd also like to thank Samantha Jeffries for her support to the club on the Surf Life Saving Central Coast Board of Education.

This year also saw many new awards received by new and old members alike. All our U14 Nippers completed their Surf Rescue Certificate and 27 members successfully completed their Bronze Medallion, including many Rookies from prior year or two and a number of Nipper Parents. We also had a couple of members complete their Provide First Aid award.

All current patrol members successfully completed their Bronze requalification assessment, as did IRB Drivers, IRB Crew and ARC holders.

Unfortunately, we were not able to schedule additional award training courses this year, partly due to our over stretched training team. We are keen to expand the training team next season and welcome any members who are interested. Next year we will be focusing on IRB Drivers, IRB Crew and ARTC Awards, so don't wait until the start of next season to let us know you're interested.

**Thanks, Andrew Duerden,**  
Director Education – Avoca Beach SLSC



# LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

## 2016/2017 SEASON

The Ladies Auxiliary had a very quiet season with not much catering being required for the Club or Branch functions.

The highlight of the season was our 70th Anniversary celebrations held on 11th November 2016. (1946-2016).

A great day for all the past and present members who attended. A commemorative Bookmark and Photo was given to all members present. Speeches were made by many remembering the past and present times and honouring the work done by the auxiliary.

The organising committee of Jan Hoban, Karen Duerden, Jan King, Barb Harvey and Sue Lewis and Jacqui Thurlow (made bookmarks) did a wonderful job organising the day and the food was superb. It was certainly a day to remember. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a success.

### Fund Raising

Our main fundraiser came from:

- Australia Day BBQ/Lamingtons Sale – approx \$1000

A special thank you to Karen Duerden for the organisation of the Australia Day BBQ and to all those who assisted.



Ladies Auxiliary members



Fletcher Cunningham & Byron Chadwick at State titles

### Club Assistance & Donations

The Ladies Auxiliary assisted the surf club by supplying:

- Two Rescue Boards – \$3150.00

### Friday Lunches – (First Friday of each Month)

Again these were well attended with a great variety of venues. Please contact Ces or Margie for future venues.

### Condolences

- A very sad loss of our long serving and loving member Patti Jones. A beautiful day was held at the surf club to celebrate Patti's life, attended by her family and friends.
- To the Oysten family for their loss of Jan.

### Thank You

To all our dedicated patrol members, volunteering their time to keep our beach safe throughout the season.

Congratulations to all our competitors, Nippers, Junior, Senior and Masters. Once again you have done the club proud with top results at all levels. We were right up there with the best at the State and Aussie Championships.

President Jan Gee would once again like to thank the girls for attending meetings and helping throughout the season when needed.

We now move on to the upcoming season 2017/2018 and aim to continue our support for the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following:

Fiona & Dave. . . . . Annual Report Production (Great work always)

Grahame Love . . . . . Photographs 70th Anniversary Sewing ladies . . . . . Patrol & Competition Caps

Lisa & Wendy. . . . . Emails & Newsletters

**Special Note:** Ces would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and well wishes. They were much appreciated.

### Annual Meeting 2017/2018

Will be held in Aug/Sept. 2017 on a date to be finalised.

See you all next season. Cheers girls & boys

**Ces Norman, Hon Secretary**

– Avoca Beach SLSC Ladies Auxiliary



Finn Flaherty & Levi Kasun Bronze in Board Rescue at Aussies



Jackson English at Branch



Australian title winner Board Display Darci Berry with Gordon Jones



Australian Gold Medallists Boat Relay Team



## BOARD AND IRONMAN REPORT

Well where to start, a mixed selection this season. Branch was a lake, State was basically called off and Aussies, well what a right off. But the end result wasn't what we were after, but the performances throughout the season were outstanding. Sometimes we look at the final result which is Aussies but in the end it's about your performance each time you race and the improvement over the season or years that matter. To start the season off a small group trained through winter to compete in the Coolangatta Gold, individually and in teams. The girls team of Emma (ski) Lily (board) Keeley (swim) and Meg (run) finished 3rd. Beau Jeffries and Bailey Johns both finished in the top 10 in there age groups.

Individually this season saw outstanding racing by all, but Lily Cracknell was a standout in the Summer of Surf Series with a couple of top 3 results racing up in the open division. The return of the big fella Aaron Benson, and the ever reliable Shady and Mozzie. So good to see the boys back racing seriously and performing well at State and Aussies.

### The Youth

To start the State carnivals off our younger board squad performed outstanding with Pip, Darci and Abby winning the U14 girls board relay, Pip and Darci winning the U14 girls board rescue. Pip and Darci also qualified for the U14 girls board and ironperson final.

Heading into the senior State our U14's of Pip, Darci, Holly, Abby and Henry stepped up to the senior State combining with our U15 crew in some great team and individual results. Emily, Pip and Darci finished 6th U15 girls board relay and the B team Abby, Ellie, Imogen finished 8th. U15 cameron team finished 4th Emily, Pip, Maddie and Ellie. Abby Cracknell had an outstanding carnival qualifying for the U15 board final.

U15 boys had some mixed results but all performed well, Finn, Henry, Jordy and Fletch, well done boys.

Lucky for our youth they raced the weekend before at the Aussies in trying 2-3 foot conditions. Individually as

mentioned before the kids raced well. Our outstanding results were Pip finishing 3rd in the U14 ironperson and Emily, Darci, Pip finishing 7th in the U15 girls board relay. Well done to our youth team, Emily, Pip, Darci, Abby, Holly, Henry, Imogen, Ellie, Maddie, Fletch and Finn.

### Opens

As mentioned above it was great to see 2 time Aussies board champ back on the board in Aaron Benson. Aaron's presence at training, along with Shady and Mozzie really pushed our younger competitors. As well as training but mentoring as well. The open boys finished a very close 5th place in the open board relay at State and qualified for the Aussie final. Bridget Brosnan, the mother hen of the board group had a great season, not just as a competitor but also stepped up as coach of our nipper ironmen, assisted me in board training as well as assisting me on the Central Coast team. Bridget you are an inspiration to our younger competitors, keep it up.

### U17, U19's

Well these kids again were outstanding the whole season, the girls Lily, Emma and Eliza finished 2nd State and 2nd Aussies in the U17 girls board relay, Emma and Lily teamed up with Keeley to finish 2nd State and 2nd Aussies in the U17 taplin relay.

The U17 and U19 boys had a great season. Bailey, Finn and Byron finished 4th U17 board relay, Finn and Bailey qualifying for the U17 board final with Finn finishing 4th. Bailey, Lochie and Finn also qualified for the U17 ironman final at State.

The taplin relay State final the boys had 2 teams qualify with the B team winning silver, Austin, Levi and Harry and the A team of Byron, Finn and Bailey performed well. The B board team of Kane, Levi and Lochie qualified for the Aussie U17 board relay final finishing 7th. Aussie U15 board rescue champions Levi and Finn finished 3rd in the U17 boys board rescue. Well done to the rest of the team, State and Aussies seemed so long ago, can't remember all the results, checkout results page.

### Damien Benson,

Board & Ironman Coach – Avoca Beach SLSC



Transport at Aussies



Emma Benson & Kate Broadhurst - organisers of Sharks nippers



Girls at Aussies Celebration  
Meggan Matuschka, Mya Harvey, Eliza Giles, Mia Cracknell & Abbey Cracknell



Zuluz at Pacific Palms  
Karen Douglas, Alison Dorrell, Kellie Hayes, Katie Allen & John Mitchell sweep



IRB Drivers and Crew





























# BOAT REPORT

Firstly, congratulations to the boating fraternity for the camaraderie and achievements for the season.

Thank you to our officials, supporters, sponsors and the parents of our younger rowers.

Sponsors: Light Culture (Ian Wiseman), Thompson Clarke Shipping (Chris and Lesley Raley), Raine & Horne (Hunter Family).

Assistant Sweeps and Coaches: Shaz Brierty, Andrew 'Cocko' Collins, Peter Wallace and Paul Nichols (Boner).

Bobby Dorrell, Tony Wilson, Rod Standon, Chris Hayes.

Worlds - The Zuluz topped off a clean sheet for 2016 with a win in 200's Women Masters (Branch, State, Australian and World!) Thanks to Fiona K for being our bow bitch for Worlds and Kel for being one big beautiful 'ratbag' who so deserved 'Boatie of the Year' for 2016/2017 for all her work in boat entries and chasing around to get us all organised.

Listed below are our crews for this season and their results.

**MASTERS ZULUZ** – Alison Dorrell, Karen Douglas, Kimberly Santangelo, Kellie Hayes, Katy Allen, (Fiona Kirkman - Worlds), John Mitchell



Disability matting access



Our Sponsors with Nigel Ball



Zuluz - World Masters Champions  
Fiona Kirkman, Alison Dorrell, John Mitchell,  
Karen Douglas & Kimberly Santangelo



Steve Jung cruising in at Branch Masters



Mike Tamblyn & Andy Hoban



Greg Byrne and Dave O'Grady at Masters Branch

**Results:** 1st Streets Series Masters Women, 3rd Streets Series Reserve Women, 1st Branch Masters Women, 1st Branch Reserve Women, 2nd State, 3rd Pacific Palms Battle of the Boats, 2nd ASRL, 1st World Championships.

Kimbo was seriously injured before the end of the season and Katy Allen stepped in. Thanks to Katy we finished the season and Kimmy we wish you all the best.

**TAILS** – Steve Sharpe, Paul Kendal, Stan Priestley, Grahame Settree, Tony Ide, Matt Mitchell

**Results:** 2nd Streets Series, 3rd Reserve Streets Series, 1st Branch, State finalists, Aussies semi finalists.

**Z CREW** – John Paterson, Brad Mitchell, Daniel Tamblyn, Duke Brierty, Richard Brierty

**Results:** 2nd Coffs Craft Carnival, 1st Branch Open Male, 5th State Open Male, 1st Open Boat Relay Aussies, 1st ASRL, 2nd Pacific Palms Open Male, 4th Streets Series Open Male, Selection for Australian Trans Tasman Test Series.

Well done boys, kick arse next season.

**ZENITH** – Lesley Parker, Mel Butlin, Kate Broadhurst, Julia Mitchell, Richard Brierty (also trained by Cocko and Shaz)



**Results:** 1st State Open Women, 1st Aussies Boat Relay  
Four amazing women, well done girls.

**BIG DOGS** – Jack Carroll, Mitch Mitchell, Anthony Barbaro, Sanden Hayes, Andrew Collins, Matt Mitchell

**Results:** 1st Branch Reserves, 1st Streets Series Reserves.

Quiet achievers with lots of potential.

**DOG STYLE U19** – Finn Mitchell, Jesse Byrne, Jake Van der Bruggen, Tyler Park, Matt Mitchell

**Results:** 2nd Branch, 2nd Coffs Craft Carnival, 1st (Finn & Jess) Aussies Boat Relay.

Well done boys, look forward to seeing you grow next season.

**DIRTY DOGS U23 MEN** – Connor Kondrat, Liam Donsworth, George Raley, Matthew Guifree, Matt Mitchell

**Results:** 2nd Coffs Craft Carnival U23, 3rd Branch Open Male, 1st Branch U23 Male, 3rd Streets Series Open Male, 1st Streets Series U23 Male, 1st (Connor & Liam) Aussies Boat Relay, Represented Tasmania at ASRL.

These results speak for themselves, keep it going boys.

**JOTOS U23 WOMEN** – Tabitha Raley, Jesse-Ellen Standen, Lauren Tindale, Olivia Hayes, Matt Mitchell

**Results:** 1st Coffs Craft Carnival, 2nd Branch Open

Women, 1st Branch U23 Women, Did not row at Aussies, 1st Pacific Palms U23 Battle of the Boats, 1st Streets Series U23 Women.

A champion crew that has really grown over their three year program. I feel 'True Grit' sums them up. Four lovable girls.

**BLACK PEARLS U23 WOMEN**

Clare Mukherjee, Jaz McCabe, Bella Hill, Isabella Basset, Cooper Richards, Johnny Paterson and Sharon Brierty

**Results:** 2nd Coffs Craft Carnival, 2nd Branch U23 Women, 5th Streets Series U23 Women.

First year for these girls and they did us proud.

**Australian Representative Crew**

For the first time in the Avoca Beach clubs history, our Open men's surf boat crew (the Z crew) was selected into the Surf Life Saving Australia TransTasman Team to represent their country in the Surf Boat event in New Zealand.

The crew rowed brilliantly against crews from across the nation at the selection trials held in December at Elouera, in difficult seas, to nail their selection.



Trent Martin at State



Fiona and Dave at Worlds



Emma Livingstone, Charlie Jeffries, Keeley Booth & Lochlan Jonquieres



Under 23 Women's Jotos - Matt Mitchell, Tabitha Raley, Jessy-Ellen Standen, Lauren Tindale, Olivia Hayes



Damien Benson, Nick Duell-Ferguson & Chris Parker



Patrol of the Year - Kernahan patrol





## BOAT REPORT cont.

In February 2017 the crew of veteran sweep Richard Brierty, and a very young crew of twenty three year olds, John Paterson, Brad Mitchell, Daniel Tamblyn and Duke Paterson were presented with their Australian Team Blazers before heading across the ditch. They won the best of three races against the favoured New Zealand Open crew to win the series for Australia. A fantastic result and just reward for their dedication

### Australian Championships Surf Boat Relay gold!

As mentioned elsewhere in this report, the Open Australian Surf Championships held on the Gold Coast, were cancelled due to Cyclone Debbie. However, many relay events were completed before the cancellation, including the hotly contested Surf Boat Relay.

Three Avoca Beach crews smashed all the elite opposition to win the boat relay event by a big margin and take home the only gold medals won in the surf boat section at the Aussies in 2017.

The three Avoca relay crews were: Open Men - **the Z crew**, Open Women - **the Zeniths** and under 19's- **Dog Style** (see the names of each crew member listed under their crews season results).

A great result from these young athletes, and a big win for Avoca Beach.

### ASRL Hall of Fame

At the recent annual general meeting of the Australian Surf Rowers League in Victoria, Richard Brierty was inducted into the ASRL Hall of Fame. A huge honour for Dick as he now joins some of the most illustrious and successful surf boat athletes in the nation.

A fitting reward for his many years of commitment and success as a sweep, coach and mentor.

Richards citation is available to read on the ASRL web site/ Hall of Fame.

**John Mitchell, Boat Captain – Avoca Beach SLSC**



## SKI REPORT

Avoca Ski paddlers once again had a standout year with some great results for Avoca Beach Surf Club.

Once again this season we have a large number of up and coming young ski paddlers ranging from novice paddlers to Australian Champions joining the ranks of the squad. They are all achieving fantastic results for themselves and the club across all arenas of competition. None of these young 'clubbies' could have been achieving and producing such great results without the dedicated coaches and trainers, who give up countless hours writing programs, standing on the beach and out in the water coaching in all types of weather, to ensure that all the competitors are given every chance of success. So to Richard Brierty, Matt Jones, Norbs and Fez, a very big thanks from us all. All the competitors I am sure have also benefited greatly from being able to train alongside two of the world's greatest paddlers and Olympic champions Lachlan Tame and Riley Fitzsimmons. So thanks to Lachlan and Riley for passing on their knowledge to all of the younger competitors.

A special mention must go to a group of young athletes, who are only one season out of nippers and are starting out learning ski paddling skills to further swell our Ski Squad to over 40 competitors. They are Emily Benson, Darci Berry, Piper-Lily Walker, Holly Ayres, Abbey Cracknell, Zoe Clarke, Willa Harvey and Mia Kasun. So good luck and train hard girls and make sure it is fun!

The first major competition for the year started well for the open competitors at the Branch titles held at Umina. The open guys and girls dominated the single and double ski races, including the U19 competitors stepping up to compete in the Open Division with the four top places in the singles, gold and silver in the doubles, and gold and silver in their respective relays. The most encouraging thing for Avoca Surf Club members is to observe all the 17 and 19 year old competitors racing in their age group and then stepping up and challenging the other clubs in higher age groups with great success. All the young ski competitors



Aussie Gold to our Boat Relay Team  
Open Men's Z crew, Open Women's crew Zeniths & Under 19's Dog Style



David Broadbent & David O'Grady  
Gold medallists in Board Rescue  
at World titles, The Netherlands



Mark Felton and Peter McIntyre at Branch



performed fantastically for top places in the heats and semis of their events.

State was contested this year in good surf and sunshine to highlight all our competitor's skills and fitness. Finals day got underway with nearly all our competitors making the semis and finals. The competitors who made the finals start with Lachlan 1st and Riley 5th in the Open ski; Riley and Lachlan 5th in the double ski, and Lachlan, Riley and Rob 1st in the ski relay. The U19's competed well with Ella 2nd in the single ski, Harry, Fletcher and Beau 4th in the ski relay and Fletcher and Beau 1st in the double ski. The U17's had a good day out starting with Emma 3rd in the single ski; Emma, Keeley and Lily 1st in the ski relay; followed by Byron and Bailey 4th and 5th respectively in the single ski; and finished off with Harry, Fletcher and Bailey 1st in the ski relay. All of the Avoca competitors competed outstandingly with great results against very strong rivals.

North Kirra in Queensland, proved to be an Aussie carnival with a difference this year. The unwelcome appearance of Cyclone Debbie put an end to the competition after one day, which saw only team events carried out and only a couple of finals completed. However, that day for Avoca brought some fantastic results in brilliant sunny conditions. The Open ski relay team made up of Lachlan, Riley and Rob won gold in this fiercely competitive event. Ella, Mya and Meg, also competed in the U19 ski relay finishing 8th, against a very tough field of competitors.

Once again the entire Ski Squad performed outstandingly against the best in the country in all of their heats, semi and final races and it is a credit to their determination and skills set up by their coach.

To Paul Ferrier, Dick Brierty, Paul Hutchinson, Pete McIntyre, Jeff Beere and Brad Harvey, and anybody else who spent many hours handling craft for competitors, putting up and removing tents and shifting craft back and forth to the trailers and around the beach, to make it easier for our competitors, we all thank you.

A BIG thanks also to Barbara Livingstone and Sam Jeffries for their great effort in organising the whole team by putting in the entries, teams, organising gear, club venues and the other one hundred and one different things to be done to ensure that everything runs like clockwork. We could not function without your input.

The supporting crowd of Avoca members at the finish line for the finals made these wins and places at all of our carnival finals, even more memorable and shows that the camaraderie of our club is above all others.

**Trevor Tame, Ski Captain – Avoca Beach SLSC**

## MASTERS 2016/2017

Another enjoyable and somewhat successful year for Avoca Masters completed. Big congratulations to our Master of the Year – Gordon Jones. A special mention to David Broadbent, David O'Grady and Sharon Brierty. All three are champion competitors for Avoca and put in numerous hours in training the Masters crew.

As usual Sharon has been busy with the newer girls and guys putting them through her education and training regime. We always need more Masters Competitors, so check us out every Saturday or Sunday morning at 7.30am – feel free to join in. For the first time in I don't know how long we have not held the Branch Title aloft. Strong competition and poor numbers by our Masters (due to postponement of the original date) saw us finish a respectable 3rd on the Central Coast.

Hopefully that was just a blimp and our rightful place holding the trophy aloft will happen next year.

A lovely place to hold the World Titles provided perfect conditions for all competition. Some outstanding performances were recorded by some very dedicated athletes. Special mention goes to David Broadbent (1st 50-54 board rescue, 2nd 50-54 board, 3rd 50-54 surf, 2nd 50-54 ironman, 1st 130 board relay), David O'Grady (1st



New Life Member – Gordon Jones



New Life Member – Matt Mitchell



Robyn and Craig McCloghry



New Life Members – Gordon Jones & Matt Mitchell  
with current Life Members



## MASTERS REPORT cont.

50-54 board rescue, 3rd 55-59 board, 1st 130 board relay), Karen Douglas, Fiona Kirkman and Alison Dorrell for gold in the 150+ board relay.

Other medallists included Greg Cook (1st 55-59 sprint), Phil Gee (2nd 70+ board rescue, 2nd 70+ ski), Michael Hunter (2nd 70+ board rescue) and the Zuluz (1st 200 boats). Finally a special mention to Steve Jung who has been trying and trying for a number of years to get that elusive medal at Worlds, coming ever so close with a 4th in the taplin relay. It will happen soon.

When you travel so far for an event the opportunity to visit other parts of the world that normally seem so far away are now readily available. The touring party of 2016 all fulfilled the dream of travelling through Europe and all had a wonderful time.

### State Titles, Swansea Belmont

What can I say, due to surf conditions the powers that be decided to cancel water events for anyone 60 years or older as a safety precaution. Obviously there were a number of very upset Masters. This also impacted a number of our team events as we have some very strong 60+ Masters.

Of the events that did run Avoca performed admirably. Results of note included, 3rd 150 female board relay (Nikki Drobot, Fiona Kirkman, Michelle Murray), 3rd 230 male beach relay (Nigel Ball, Graham Ball, David Broadbent, Jeff Smith), 1st 35-39 double ski (Ben Hamilton, Gordon Jones), 3rd 50-54 ironman (David Broadbent), 3rd 65-69 male beach sprint (Graham Ball) and 1st 180 years boat (Katy Allen, Alison Dorrell, Karen Douglas, Kellie Hayes, John Mitchell).

### Branch Masters, Avoca Beach, 3rd

Unfortunately due to weather conditions the Branch Masters was postponed by a week. This threw a lot of planning into chaos. The new date saw a large number of competitors unable to attend due to prior commitments. Those that were able to attend performed solidly and with

a small contingent we were able to manage 3rd on the day.

Special thanks throughout the year to Trevor Tame who took care of our gear and towed the trailer and set up our tents, packed up at end of events, etc. with Steve Jung.

We need more Masters. So if you are a parent over 30 and keen for some fun, reach out to David O'Grady, Jeff Smith, David Broadbent or Sharon Brierty for training times. Otherwise drop by at 7.30 Saturday and Sunday to catch the crew – rain, hail or shine.

Finally all our best wishes to Quentin Riley as he continues his recovery. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

Until next years, cheers boys and girls.

**Jeff Smith, Masters Captain – Avoca Beach SLSC**

## GYM REPORT

Although the finish line was cut off early this year at Aussie 2017, we as a club still produced the goods in and out of the water. The gym this year had little changes, with only a few repairs inside and out.

The better part of this year was more GYM MEMBERSHIP. This is awesome with seeing new and older faces, both guys and girls, and our Junior competitors getting involved.

So what's around the corner for us next, hopefully upgrading some old for new. New and more advanced equipment.

So remember the gym is yours, help each other out. For some that may be doing one less rep so you can put your weights away... hahaha.

But more importantly stay fit, have a goal and reward yourself with a better you.

Cheers boys,  
BLUE GREEN & GOLD.

**Paul Ferrier, Gym Captain – Avoca Beach SLSC**



Jim McAtamney at Branch



Silver Medallion Beach Management recipients



Michelle Murray in the Rescue Tube at Aussies



Masters State Medallists





## PRESENTATION 2016/2017

### Board of Directors 2016/2017

Garry Clarke . . . . . President  
 David McAlpine . . . . . Vice President, House  
 Julia Mitchell . . . . . Vice President, Special Events  
 Deb Rendall . . . . . Director of Administration  
 Carolyn Booth . . . . . Director of Finance  
 Brett Beswick . . . . . Director of Lifesaving  
 Barbara Livingstone . . . . . Director of Competition  
 Matt Walker . . . . . Director of Youth Development

### Meetings Attended 2016/2017

12 held	Attended	Apology	Total
Garry Clarke	12	0	12
Dave McAlpine	11	1	12
Julia Mitchell	10	2	12
Brett Beswick	12	12	12
Deb Rendall	12	0	12
Matt Walker	10	2	12
Barb Livingstone	10	2	12
Carolyn Booth	11	1	12
Andrew Duerden	9	3	12

### Committee

#### Life Saving

Karen Douglas . . . . . First Aid Officer  
 Andrew Duerden . . . . . Chief Instructor  
 Sharon Brierty . . . . . Member Protection Officer

#### Surf Sports

Trevor Tame . . . . . Craft Captain  
 Matt Jones . . . . . Coach  
 Damien Benson . . . . . Coach  
 Richard Brierty . . . . . Coach  
 Lachlan Tame . . . . . Coach

David Broadbent . . . . . Coach  
 Sharon Brierty . . . . . Coach  
 David O'Grady . . . . . Coach  
 Gordon Jones . . . . . Coach  
 Bridget Brosnan . . . . . Coach  
 Barbara Livingstone . . . . . Carnival Entries Opens  
 Steven Jung . . . . . Carnival Entries Masters  
 John Mitchell . . . . . Boat Captain  
 Jeff Smith . . . . . Masters Captain

### House Committee

Debbie Rendall . . . . . Function Manager  
 Debbie Rendall . . . . . Bar Manager  
 Paul Ferrier . . . . . Gym Manager

### Special Events

Glen O'Brien . . . . . Golf Day  
 Keith Ferrier . . . . . Golf Day  
 Jim McAtamney . . . . . Door Knock  
 Nigel Ball . . . . . Door Knock  
 Garry Clarke . . . . . Door Knock

### Instructors

Sharon Brierty, Andrew Duerden.

### Instructors & Assessors

Craig Anderson, Jeff Barnes, Garry Clarke.

### Administration

Anita Jung . . . . . Masters newsletters  
 Fiona Kirkman . . . . . Annual Report  
 Dave Broadbent . . . . . Annual Report

## 100 % Patrol Excellence

### 100% patrol attendance with no substitutions

Jason Lauder, Gary Hore, Nigel Ball, George Spencer, Vince Malone, Roger Johnson, Michael Bowyer, Steven Jung, Amanda Howells, Rochelle Duerden.



Patrol Long Service recipients



Some of our 35 hours plus recipients



Enjoying Patrol



Rescue of the Year recipients



## 35 Hours Plus Patrol

Completion of 100% of rostered hours through rostered, substitute or voluntary hours and organised substitutions when they were unable to attend their rostered patrol.

Katy Allen, Craig Anderson, Harry Armstrong, Fletcher Armstrong, Phil Ayres, Holly Ayres, Ken Baker, Nigel Ball, Graham Ball, Jeff Barnes, Rachel Bateman, Anthony Bennett, Emily Benson, Emma Benson, Darci Berry, Brett Beswick, Michael Bowyer, Sharon Brierty, Bridget Brosnan, Jordan Butler, Byron Chadwick, Scott Champion, Wayne Clark, Garry Clarke, Zoe Clarke, Don Cook, Alexander Cooper, Abbey Cracknell, Lindsay Cunningham, Robert Davis, Vadym Drobot, Nikki Drobot, Rochelle Duerden, Andrew Duerden, Jemma Duerden, Mark Felton, Benjamin Francis, Eliza Giles, Brett Giles, Krystie Harris, Kylie Harvey, Chris Hayes, Gary Hore, Amanda Howells, Paul Hutchinson, Murray Iles, Daniel Jeffries, Beau Jeffries, Charlie Jeffries, Roger Johnson, Steven Jung, Levi Kasun, Paul Kendal, John Kernahan, Fiona Kirkman, Jason Lauder, Alice Laurence, Emma Livingstone, John MacDonald, Finlay Macdonald, Vincent Malone, Austin McAlpine, Imogen McLoughlin, Eden McQueen, Paul Meade, Benjamin Mitchell, Brad Mitchell, Alan Moffitt, Janet Moore, Brian Munton, Michelle Murray, Mat Newman, David O'Grady, Andrew Parker, Lesley Parker, Matt Penn, Pauline Priest, Stan Priestley, Ellie Richardson, Monique Roy, George Ruzek, Dan Ryan, Peter Short, George Spencer, Trevor Tame, Nigel Tebb, Jacalyn Tebb, Thomas Termeer, Michael Warn, Sharnee Warn, Karen Warn, Shaun Williams, Matthieu Williams.

## Patrol of the Year

### The Kernahan Patrol

Craig Anderson, Don Cook, Kate Craik, Niki Evans, Jessica Gatt, Krystie Harris, Amanda Howells, Gregory Jackson, John Kernahan, Adam Lollback, Jackie Lollback, Janet Moore, Joseph Murray, Monique Roy, Liza Whitfield, Peter Craik.

## Patrol Captains

Chris Hayes, Nigel Ball, Brett Beswick, Garry Clarke, Lindsay Cunningham, Roger Johnson, John Kernahan, Tom Morrow, Wendy Norman, Andrew Parker, Matt Penn, George Ruzek, Jeff Smith, Trevor Tame, Rochelle Duerden.

## Lifesaving Awardees

### Surf Rescue Certificate

Holly Ayres, Yaden Bateman, Darci Berry, Abbey Cracknell, Charlie Crimmings, Owen Flaherty, Louis Grossemy, Thomas Hooton, Mia Kasun, Riley Marotta, Henry Parker, Piper-Lily Walker, Ben Wiseman.

### Bronze Medallion

Isabella Bassett, Taylor Bateman, Emily Benson, Fletcher Berry, Jack Birt, Riley Bissett, Jordan Butler, Gemma Carpenter, Airlie Chadwick, Paul Daley, Niki Evans, Finn Flaherty, Eliza Giles, Krystie Harris, Willa Harvey, Elisabeth Hayes, Charlie Jeffries, Levi Kasun, Peter Kemp, Jason Knowles, Meldon Lillioja, Jett Lillioja, Tasman Lillioja, Dylan Littlehales, Jodi Livesley, Austin McAlpine, Eden McQueen, Clare Mukherjee, Zac Paterson, Josh Starling, Jakob Van Der Bruggen, Sharnee Warn, Mark Wilson.

### IRB Crew Certificate

Jason Lauder, Harry Armstrong, Jordi Olmo Casals, Byron Chadwick, Jonathon Cobham, Paul Daley, Ben Francis, Dylan Littlehales, Jaz McCabe, Ben Mitchell, Cooper Richards.

### Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Paul Kendal, John Kernahan.

### Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]

Fletcher Cunningham, Harry Fortey, Sam Hutchinson, Luke Wiseman.

### First Aid [AID]

Wayne Ludlam, Bianca Mould, Matt Penn, Luke Wiseman.



Junior Club Person of the Year  
Emily Benson with David Broadbent



Junior Patrol Person of the Year  
Jemma Duerden with Joyce Harpur



U19 Club Person of the Year  
Meg Matuschka and Emma Livingstone



Karen Douglas with  
a Sharks nipper



Mia and Dave Cracknell



## PRESENTATION 2016/2017

### Provide First Aid

Wayne Ludlam, Bianca Mould, Matt Penn, Luke Wiseman.

### Surf Official Level 1

Kathy McClelland, Jodie Prior.

### Surf Sports - Junior Official

Lesley Parker.

### 20 Year Patrol Long Service Award

Jeff Barnes, Chris Hayes, Craig Anderson, Garry Clarke, Trevor Tame, Steven Jung, Greg Byrne, Tom Morrow, Alan Moffit.

### 25 Years Long Service

Chris Hayes, Craig Anderson, Matthew Parker, Emma Benson, Garry Clarke, Janet Cobb, Trevor Tame, Steven Jung, Greg Byrne, Tom Morrow, Andrew Birch.

### 30 Years Long Service

Kristy McQueen, Richard Brierty, Matthew Mitchell, Nigel Tebb, Karen Douglas, Rod Butler, Vincent Malone.

### 50 Years Long Service

John Mitchell, Jim Mitchell.

### National Medal

Jeff Barnes, Peter Battye, Karen Douglas, Brian Munton, Jeffrey Smith.

## Perpetual Trophy Winners 2016/2017

Club Person U16 – Emily Benson

Club Person U19 – Meg Matuschka & Emma Livingstone

Junior Patrolman of the Year – Jemma Duerden

Patrolman of the Year – Vadym Drobot

Junior Female Competitor of the Year – Keeley Booth

Junior Male Competitor of the Year – Finn Flaherty

Club Person of the Year – Robert Dorrell

Female Competitor of the Year – Zenith Boat Crew

Male Competitor of the Year – Lachlan Tame

Beach Competitor of the Year – Ryan Maddison

Masters Competitor of the Year – Gordon Jones

Male Encouragement Award – Lachlan Jonqueires

Female Encouragement Award – Bridget Brosnan

Competitors Competitor – Bridget Brosnan

Male Boatie of the Year – Andrew Collins

Female Boatie of the Year – Kellie Hayes

Recruit of the Year – Bailey Johns

Patrol of the Year – Kernahan Patrol

## SLS CC Awards of Excellence

Presidents Award - Kate Broadhurst

Overall Sports Awards - Avoca Beach

## Representative Teams

### Interbranch Teams 2016/2017

Females: U12 Mia Cracknell, Summer Tancred, U13 Chloe McLoughlin, U14 Piper-Lily Walker, Darci Berry, U15 Emily Benson, Madison Ryan, Zoe Clarke, U19/Opens Lily Cracknell.

Males: U17 Bailey Johns, Finn Flaherty, Lochlan Jonqueires.

Coach: Damien Benson, Assistant Coach: Bridget Brosnan.

### Trans Tasman Team 2017

Emma Livingstone, Beau Jeffries, Keeley Booth, Austin McAlpine, Finn Flaherty, Lochlan Jonqueires.

Coach: Damien Benson, Assistant Coach: Bridget Brosnan.

### SLS NSW Interstate Pool Rescue Team

Finn Flaherty.

### 2016 SLS NSW Pool Rescue Development Team

Toured New Zealand in October.

Keeley Booth.

### NSW Interstate Team

Riley Fitzsimmons.

Coach: Damien Benson.

### Junior Development Academy Athletes

Grace Jeffries and Jackson O'Mara.

### Annual Trans Tasman Boat Challenge representing Australia

Richard Brierty, Duke Brierty, Daniel Tamblyn, Brad Mitchell, John Paterson.

### SLS NSW High Performance Squad

Beau Jeffries, Harry Armstrong, Finn Flaherty.

Coach: Damien Benson.



The Zulus girls - Kimberly, Alison, Kellie, Katie, Karen and Fiona with Johnny Mitchell and David Broadbent



Jim Harpur Patrol Person of the Year  
Vadym Drobot presented by Joyce Harpur



Nipperette of the Year  
Piper-Lily Walker with Howard Jones



# COMPETITION RESULTS

## SLS CC Open Championships Ocean Beach, 12 February 2017

### Open Female

Double Ski	2nd	Bridget Brosnan, Emma Livingstone
Iron Woman	6th	Bridget Brosnan
Single Ski	5th	Bridget Brosnan
Single Ski Relay	4th	Bridget Brosnan, Mya Harvey, Kaitlyn Matuschka
Surf Board Relay	3rd	Bridget Brosnan, Lily Cracknell, Emma Livingstone
Surf Board Rescue	5th	Bridget Brosnan, Mya Harvey

### Open Male

Beach Flags	1st	Robert McIntyre
Double Ski	1st	Sam Hutchinson, Robert McIntyre
	2nd	Fletcher Cunningham, Beau Jeffries
Iron Man	5th	Bradley McCloghry
	6th	Beau Jeffries
Rescue Tube Rescue	1st	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson, Trent Martin, Bradley McCloghry, Chris Parker
	4th	Darren Clarke, Finn Flaherty, Charlie Jeffries, Beau Jeffries
Single Ski	1st	Robert McIntyre
	2nd	Sam Hutchinson
	3rd	Fletcher Cunningham
	4th	Bradley McCloghry
	6th	Trent Martin
Single Ski Relay	1st	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson, Ben Hamilton, Bradley McCloghry, Robert McIntyre, Chris Parker
	2nd	Paul Ferrier, Sam Hutchinson, Daniel Shade
Surf Board	1st	Aaron Benson
	2nd	Trent Martin

Surf Board	4th	Bradley McCloghry
Surf Board Relay	2nd	Aaron Benson, Trent Martin, Bradley McCloghry
	5th	Fletcher Cunningham, Jackson English, Sam Hutchinson
Surf Board Rescue	2nd	Aaron Benson, Chris Parker
	3rd	Kane Douch, Beau Jeffries
	4th	Trent Martin, Bradley McCloghry
Surf Race	3rd	Chris Parker
	6th	Beau Jeffries
Surf Team	2nd	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson, Beau Jeffries, Bailey Johns, Chris Parker
Taplin Relay (6)	1st	Aaron Benson, Sam Hutchinson, Beau Jeffries, Robert McIntyre, Chris Parker, Daniel Shade
	3rd	Darren Clarke, Fletcher Cunningham, Nicholas Duell-Ferguson, Jackson English, Austin McAlpine, Bradley McCloghry

### Open Mixed

Double Ski	1st	Mya Harvey, Robert McIntyre
	4th	Kane Douch, Meggan Matuschka
Lifesaver Relay	1st	Richard Brierty, Duke Brierty, Lily Cracknell, Fletcher Cunningham, Finn Flaherty, Brad Mitchell, Chris Parker, John Paterson, Daniel Tamblyn
	2nd	Aaron Benson, Liam Donsworth, Eliza Giles, Matthew Giuffre, Bailey Johns, Connor Kondrat, Robert McIntyre, George Raley



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Maddy and Abby focusing on the Taplin at Aussies



George Spencer & Sandy Cooper at Moran Rocks to Rocks



Matt Mitchell and the Jotos  
Tabitha Raley, Lauren Tindale,  
Jesse-Ellen Standen & Olivia Hayes



Levi Kasun, Finn Flaherty,  
Kane Douch & Bailey Johns





## COMPETITION RESULTS cont. SLS CC Open Championships cont.

### Over 24 Male

Surf Race 2nd Trent Martin

### U15 Female

Beach Flags 1st Madison Ryan  
Beach Sprint 1st Madison Ryan  
Cameron Relay 1st Zoe Clarke, Ellie Richardson,  
Madison Ryan, Piper-Lily Walker

2nd Emily Benson, Darci Berry,  
Abbey Cracknell, Imogen  
McLoughlin

Iron Woman 1st Zoe Clarke  
2nd Piper-Lily Walker  
3rd Darci Berry  
4th Imogen McLoughlin

Rescue Tube Race 1st Zoe Clarke  
4th Ellie Richardson

Surf Board 1st Zoe Clarke  
2nd Piper-Lily Walker  
3rd Emily Benson  
4th Abbey Cracknell

Surf Board Relay 1st Emily Benson, Zoe Clarke,  
Piper-Lily Walker  
2nd Darci Berry, Abbey Cracknell,  
Ellie Richardson

Surf Board Rescue 1st Darci Berry, Piper-Lily Walker  
2nd Emily Benson, Zoe Clarke  
6th Imogen McLoughlin, Ellie  
Richardson

Surf Race 1st Zoe Clarke  
2nd Piper-Lily Walker  
3rd Ellie Richardson  
4th Imogen McLoughlin  
6th Darci Berry

Surf Team 1st Darci Berry, Imogen  
McLoughlin, Ellie Richardson,  
Piper-Lily Walker  
3rd Holly Ayres, Emily Benson,  
Zoe Clarke, Abbey Cracknell

### U15 Male

Rescue Tube Race 6th Jordan Butler  
Surf Board Rescue 5th Jordan Butler, Henry Parker

### U17 Female

Iron Woman 1st Lily Cracknell  
3rd Keeley Booth  
6th Eliza Giles  
Single Ski 1st Emma Livingstone  
2nd Keeley Booth  
3rd Lily Cracknell  
5th Meggan Matuschka  
6th Mya Harvey

Single Ski Relay 1st Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell,  
Emma Livingstone

Surf Board 1st Lily Cracknell  
2nd Emma Livingstone  
3rd Eliza Giles  
5th Meggan Matuschka

Surf Board Relay 1st Lily Cracknell, Eliza Giles,  
Emma Livingstone  
4th Keeley Booth, Mya Harvey,  
Meggan Matuschka

Surf Board Rescue 1st Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell  
3rd Emma Livingstone, Meggan  
Matuschka

Surf Race 6th Eliza Giles, Mya Harvey  
2nd Keeley Booth  
4th Lily Cracknell  
5th Eliza Giles

Surf Team 1st Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell,  
Eliza Giles, Mya Harvey

Taplin Relay 1st Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell,  
Emma Livingstone  
4th Eliza Giles, Mya Harvey,  
Meggan Matuschka



Male Competitor of the Year  
Lachlan Tame with David Broadbent



Graham Ball at Masters Branch



Avoca Cheer Squad,  
you can leave your hat on!!



Jan & Bob Dorrell



<b>U17 Male</b>	
Beach Flags	2nd Austin McAlpine
Beach Relay	1st Finn Flaherty, Charlie Jeffries, Levi Kasun, Austin McAlpine
<b>Iron Man</b>	
	1st Bailey Johns
	2nd Finn Flaherty
	3rd Austin McAlpine
	4th Lochlan Jonquieres
<b>Single Ski</b>	
	1st Byron Chadwick
	2nd Bailey Johns
	3rd Kane Douch, Austin McAlpine
	5th Lochlan Jonquieres
<b>Single Ski Relay</b>	
	1st Byron Chadwick, Bailey Johns, Austin McAlpine
	2nd Finn Flaherty, Charlie Jeffries, Lochlan Jonquieres, Benjamin Mitchell
<b>Surf Board</b>	
	1st Byron Chadwick
	2nd Finn Flaherty
	3rd Bailey Johns
	4th Levi Kasun
	5th Eden McQueen
	6th Kane Douch
<b>Surf Board Relay</b>	
	1st Finn Flaherty, Bailey Johns, Lochlan Jonquieres
	2nd Byron Chadwick, Levi Kasun, Eden McQueen
	3rd Charlie Jeffries, Austin McAlpine
<b>Surf Board Rescue</b>	
	1st Finn Flaherty, Levi Kasun
	2nd Charlie Jeffries, Austin McAlpine
	3rd Lochlan Jonquieres, Eden McQueen
	4th Byron Chadwick, Bailey Johns
<b>Surf Race</b>	
	1st Austin McAlpine
	2nd Lochlan Jonquieres
	3rd Finn Flaherty
	5th Charlie Jeffries
<b>Surf Team</b>	
	1st Finn Flaherty, Charlie Jeffries

Surf Team cont.	1st	Lochlan Jonquieres, Austin McAlpine
Taplin Relay	1st	Byron Chadwick, Charlie Jeffries, Lochlan Jonquieres
	2nd	Finn Flaherty, Bailey Johns, Austin McAlpine
<b>U19 Female</b>		
Double Ski	2nd	Lily Cracknell, Emma Livingstone
<b>U19 Male</b>		
Double Ski	1st	Fletcher Cunningham, Beau Jeffries
	3rd	Byron Chadwick, Benjamin Mitchell
Iron Man	3rd	Beau Jeffries
	4th	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson
Rescue Tube Rescue	4th	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson, Finn Flaherty, Beau Jeffries, Levi Kasun
	5th	Byron Chadwick, Fletcher Cunningham, Lochlan Jonquieres, Benjamin Mitchell
<b>Single Ski</b>		
	1st	Fletcher Cunningham
	2nd	Beau Jeffries
	5th	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson
<b>Single Ski Relay</b>		
	1st	Fletcher Cunningham, Beau Jeffries
	4th	Beau Jeffries
<b>Surf Board</b>		
<b>Surf Board Relay</b>		
	2nd	Bailey Johns, Lochlan Jonquieres, Eden McQueen
	4th	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson, Beau Jeffries, Levi Kasun
<b>Surf Board Rescue</b>		
	2nd	Finn Flaherty, Levi Kasun
	4th	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson, Beau Jeffries
<b>Surf Race</b>		
	4th	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson
<b>Taplin Relay</b>		
	1st	Fletcher Cunningham, Nicholas Duell-Ferguson, Beau Jeffries



Meg and Keeley relaxing in the sun with Kate at Sharkies nippers



The girls securing equipment before Cyclone Debbie hits



Taylor Bateman with Ben in Sharkies nippers



Riley talking with Chris from Thompson Clarke Shipping at Sponsors Night



Brett - Raine & Horne, Derek - Avoca Beach Hardware, Paul - Fortunity with Nigel at Sponsors Night



## COMPETITION RESULTS cont.

### SLS NSW Open Championships Swansea Belmont Beach, 10-12 March 2017

#### Open Female

Surf Boat 1st Kate Broadhurst, Melanie Butlin, Julia Mitchell, Lesley Parker

#### Open Male

Board Relay 5th Aaron Benson, Trent Martin, Daniel Shade

Double Ski 5th Riley Fitzsimmons, Lachlan Tame

Single Ski 1st Lachlan Tame

5th Riley Fitzsimmons

Single Ski Relay 1st Riley Fitzsimmons, Robert

McIntyre, Lachlan Tame

Surf Boat 5th Duke Brierty, Brad Mitchell, John Paterson, Daniel Tamblyn

Taplin Relay 6th Aaron Benson, Riley Fitzsimmons, Trent Martin, Chris Parker, Daniel Shade, Lachlan Tame

#### Open Mixed

Lifesaver Relay 5th Ella Beere, Keeley Booth, Bridget Brosnan, Eliza Giles, Connor Kondrat, Matthew Mitchell, Chris Parker, George Raley, Lachlan Tame

#### Over 24 Restrict Male

Surf Race 3rd Chris Parker

#### U15 Female

Beach Flags 6th Madison Ryan

Board Relay 6th Emily Benson, Darci Berry, Piper-Lily Walker

Cameron Relay 4th Emily Benson, Ellie Richardson, Madison Ryan, Piper-Lily Walker

Surf Team 6th Darci Berry, Imogen McLoughlin, Ellie Richardson, Piper-Lily Walker

Board Race 2nd Lily Cracknell

Board Relay 2nd Lily Cracknell, Eliza Giles, Emma Livingstone

Single Ski 3rd Emma Livingstone

Single Ski Relay 1st Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell, Emma Livingstone

Surf Race 2nd Keeley Booth

Taplin Relay 2nd Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell, Emma Livingstone

#### U17 Male

Board Race 4th Finn Flaherty

Board Relay 4th Byron Chadwick, Finn Flaherty, Bailey Johns

Iron Man 4th Finn Flaherty

5th Austin McAlpine

Single Ski 4th Byron Chadwick

5th Bailey Johns

Single Ski Relay 1st Harry Armstrong, Byron Chadwick, Bailey Johns

Taplin Relay 2nd Harry Armstrong, Levi Kasun, Austin McAlpine

#### U19 Female

Single Ski 2nd Ella Beere

#### U19 Male

Double Ski 1st Fletcher Cunningham, Beau Jeffries

Single Ski 5th Fletcher Cunningham

Single Ski Relay 4th Harry Armstrong, Fletcher Cunningham, Beau Jeffries

### SLS Australian Open Championships North Kirra Beach, 29 March - 2nd April 2017

#### Open Male

Single Ski Relay 1st Riley Fitzsimmons, Robert McIntyre, Lachlan Tame



Superb artwork by our Supporters



Supporting Riley at the Olympics



Trevor Tame & Steve Jung  
at Branch Masters



U15 Board Riders at Aussies  
Piper-Lily Walker, Darci Berry,  
Fletcher Armstrong & Finn Douch



**Open Mixed**  
 Surf Boat Relay 1st Duke Brierty, Kate Broadhurst,  
 Melanie Butlin, Jesse Byrne,  
 Julia Mitchell, Finn Mitchell,  
 Brad Mitchell, Tyler Park,  
 Lesley Parker, John Paterson,  
 Daniel Tamblyn, Jakob Van  
 Der Bruggen

**U17 Female**  
 Board Relay 2nd Lily Cracknell, Eliza Giles,  
 Emma Livingstone  
 Single Ski Relay 4th Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell,  
 Emma Livingstone  
 Taplin Relay 2nd Keeley Booth, Lily Cracknell,  
 Emma Livingstone

**U17 Male**  
 Board Rescue 3rd Finn Flaherty, Levi Kasun  
 Single Ski Relay 3rd Harry Armstrong, Byron  
 Chadwick, Bailey Johns

**SLS Australian Youth Championships  
 North Kirra Beach, 25-26 March 2017**

**U14 Female**  
 Surf Board Riding 1st Darci Berry  
 4th Piper-Lily Walker  
 Ironwoman 3rd Piper-Lily Walker

**U15 Male**  
 Surf Board Riding 2nd Fletcher Armstrong

**2016 State Board Riding Championships  
 Soldiers Beach, 19-21 August 2016**

Open Female Long Board 2nd Nikki Drobot  
 U13 Female Board Riding 4th Piper-Lily Walker  
 30-39 Male Long Board 3rd Cory Myers  
 30-39 Male Short Board 2nd Cory Myers  
 40-49 Female Long Board 3rd Nikki Drobot

**SLS NSW Pool Rescue Championships  
 Ryde Aquatic Centre Homebush,  
 9 July 2016**

Keeley Booth was our outstanding leader this year assisting with coaching and mentoring the Avoca Team. Each Avoca Beach SLSC competitor raced outstandingly and the team spirit was awesome. Keeley was exceptional in her support and assistance with the last minute nerves for the younger girls over the weekend. The Avoca Team have been training at Gosford outdoor pool for the last 6 weeks. Special mention to Graham Lees for assisting Keeley with Coaching and supporting our team.

Thank you to:

Phil Ayres – Pool setting & Time Keeping

Carolyn Booth – Official

Sam Jeffries – Time Keeping

Biggest thank you to these kids below, we seriously had a great weekend they were awesome.

Avoca Beach SLSC Pool Rescue Team: 18 medals in total and plenty of top 10 results

Keeley Booth 3rd Super Lifesaver, 2nd Open Mannikin Carry, 2nd U17 Mannikin Carry, 3rd Mannikin Tow, 2nd 100m Mannikin, 2nd Rescue Medley

Finn Flaherty 2nd Mannikin Carry, 2nd Mannikin Tow, 1st Line Throw (with Charlie), 2nd 100m Mannikin

Charlie Jeffries 2nd 50m w Fins, 3rd Mannikin Tow, 1st Line Throw (with Finn)

Emily Benson 13th 50m w Fins

Holly Ayres 3rd Line Throw (with Bronte), 3rd Patient Tow (with Gracie)

Bronte Ayres 3rd Line Throw (with Holly)

Gracie Jeffries 3rd Patient Tow (with Holly)

Emma Benson 1st 200m Obstacle Race, 1st Mannikin Carry, 1st Mannikin Tow, 1st 100m Mannikin



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Silver Beach Management recipients



Lesley Parker and Matt Penn - Award recipients with Wendy Norman



100% Patrol recipients with Andy Hoban & Bob Dorrell



Zenith - Female Competitors of the Year  
 Julia Mitchell, Lesley Parker, Kate Broadhurst & Mel Butlin with David Broadbent





## COMPETITION RESULTS cont.

### SLS Australian Pool Rescue Championships, Southport QLD, August 2016

Avoca Beach SLSC was represented again in the pool by Keeley Booth, Charlie Jeffries and Finn Flaherty.

The Avoca Beach Pool Rescue Team once again competed with incredible team spirit and an amazing positive energy.

- Keeley Booth 3rd 100m Mannikin Carry w Fins, 3rd 100m, Mannikin Tow, 6th 50m Free w Fins, 5th 200m Obstacle Race, 6th 100m Rescue Medley, 8th 50m Mannikin Carry
- Finn Flaherty 4th 100m Mannikin Tow, 4th 100m Mannikin Carry w Fins, 5th 50m Free w Fins, 9th 50m Mannikin Carry
- Charlie Jeffries 6th 50m Free w Fins, 10th 200 Obstacle Race, 10th 50m Mannikin Carry

Thankyou again to Caz and Lisa, we had a great weekend.

Special Mention to:

Finn Flaherty for being selected in the SLS NSW Interstate Pool Rescue Team. Congratulations Finn.

Keeley Booth for being selected in the 2016 SLS NSW Pool Rescue Development Team that toured New Zealand in October. Congratulations Keeley.

### SLS CC Masters Championships Ocean Beach, 18 February 2017

#### 130 yrs Min. Female

- Taplin Relay 2nd Kylie Harvey, Alice Laurence, Michelle Murray

#### 150 yrs Min. Female

- Single Ski Relay 1st Kylie Harvey, Fiona Kirkman, Alice Laurence
- Surf Board Relay 2nd Fiona Kirkman, Alice Laurence, Michelle Murray
- Surf Team 3rd Fiona Kirkman, Alice Laurence, Michelle Murray

#### 150 yrs Min. Male

- Surf Board Relay 5th Roger Johnson, Jeffrey Smith
- Surf Team 3rd Mark Felton, Roger Johnson, David O'Grady

#### 170 yrs Min. Male

- Single Ski Relay 3rd David Broadbent, Steven Jung, David O'Grady
- 4th Mark Felton, Jim McAtamney, Dan Ryan
- Surf Board Relay 1st Nigel Ball, David Broadbent, David O'Grady
- Surf Board Relay 4th Graham Ball, Greg Byrne, Mark Felton
- Surf Team 2nd David Broadbent, Greg Byrne, Jim McAtamney



Carnival Officials

#### 170 yrs Min. Mixed

- Taplin Relay 1st David Broadbent, Steven Jung, David O'Grady
- 4th Greg Byrne, Roger Johnson, Jim McAtamney
- 5th Graham Ball, Mark Felton, Jeffrey Smith

#### 170yrs Min. Female

- Beach Relay 2nd Kylie Harvey, Fiona Kirkman, Alice Laurence, Michelle Murray

#### 200 yrs Min. Male

- Beach Relay 5th David Broadbent, Steven Jung, James Reeves, Dan Ryan

#### 230 yrs Min. Male

- Beach Relay 1st Nigel Ball, Graham Ball, Greg Cook, Jeffrey Smith

#### 35-39 Male

- Beach Flags 1st James Reeves
- 3rd Craig Hunter
- Beach Sprint 3rd James Reeves
- Surf Race 5th James Reeves

#### 40- 44 Female

- Double Ski 3rd Kylie Harvey, Fiona Kirkman
- Single Ski 3rd Kylie Harvey

#### 50-54 Female

- Iron Woman 2nd Fiona Kirkman
- Rescue Tube Race 5th Michelle Murray
- Single Ski 4th Fiona Kirkman
- Surf Board 2nd Fiona Kirkman
- 6th Michelle Murray
- 3rd Michelle Murray
- Surf Board Rescue 3rd Michelle Murray

#### 50-54 Male

- Double Ski 1st David Broadbent, Roger Johnson
- 6th Mark Felton
- Iron Man 1st David Broadbent
- Rescue Tube Race 1st David Broadbent
- 4th Roger Johnson
- Single Ski 1st David Broadbent
- 6th Mark Felton
- Surf Board 1st David Broadbent
- Surf Board Rescue 1st David Broadbent, David O'Grady
- Surf Race 1st David Broadbent
- 3rd Roger Johnson

#### 55-59 Male

- 2km Beach Run 1st Jeffrey Smith
- Beach Flags 1st Greg Cook
- Beach Sprint 1st Greg Cook
- Double Ski 1st David O'Grady, Dan Ryan
- Iron Man 1st David O'Grady



U17 Ski Relay – 1st State and 3rd Aussies  
Byron Chadwick, Harry Armstrong & Bailey Johns  
with Richard Brierty



Single Ski 2nd David O'Grady  
4th Peter McIntyre  
Surf Board 1st David O'Grady  
Surf Race 3rd David O'Grady

**60-64 Female**

Beach Flags 1st Wendy Norman  
Beach Sprint 2nd Wendy Norman  
Rescue Tube Race 2nd Wendy Norman  
Surf Board 1st Wendy Norman

**60-64 Male**

1km Beach Run 2nd Greg Byrne  
5th Nigel Ball  
Double Ski 1st Steven Jung, Jim McAtamney  
Iron Man 2nd Jim McAtamney  
Rescue Tube Race 1st Greg Byrne

3rd Jim McAtamney  
Single Ski 2nd Jim McAtamney  
Surf Board 3rd Jim McAtamney  
Surf Board Rescue 2nd Greg Byrne, Jim McAtamney  
Surf Race 2nd Jim McAtamney  
4th Greg Byrne

**65-69 Male**

1km Beach Run 2nd Graham Ball  
Beach Flags 1st Graham Ball  
Beach Sprint 2nd Graham Ball  
Iron Man 1st Graham Ball  
Rescue Tube Race 2nd Graham Ball  
Single Ski 3rd Trevor Tame  
Surf Board 1st Graham Ball  
Surf Race 2nd Graham Ball

**SLS NSW Masters Championships  
Swansea Belmont Beach,  
8-9 March 2017**

110 yrs Min. Male  
Single Ski Relay 4th Paul Chadwick, Ben Hamilton,  
Gordon Jones

130 yrs Min. Female  
Taplin Relay 4th Nikki Drobot, Amanda  
Howells, Fiona Kirkman

150yrs Min. Female  
Board Relay 3rd Nikki Drobot, Fiona Kirkman,  
Michelle Murray

180 yrs Min. Female  
Surf Boat 2nd Katy Allen, Alison Dorrell,  
Karen Douglas, Kellie Hayes

180 yrs Min. Male  
Surf Boat 6th Paul Kendal, Stan Priestley,  
Graham Settler, Steve Sharpe

230 yrs Min. Male  
Beach Relay 3rd Nigel Ball, Graham Ball, David  
Broadbent, Jeffrey Smith

35-39 Male  
Double Ski 1st Ben Hamilton,  
Gordon Jones

45-49 Female  
Board Race 6th Nikki Drobot

45-49 Male  
Single Ski 6th Paul Chadwick

50-54 Female  
Board Race 4th Fiona Kirkman

50-54 Male  
Board Race 4th David Broadbent  
Iron Man 3rd David Broadbent  
Surf Race 5th David Broadbent

55-59 Male  
Board Race 5th David O'Grady

65-69 Male  
Beach Flags 4th Graham Ball  
Beach Sprint 3rd Graham Ball  
1km Beach Run 4th Graham Ball

**SLS Australian Masters Championships  
North Kirra Beach,  
27-28 March 2017**

110 yrs Min. Male  
Single Ski Relay 2nd Paul Ferrier, Ben Hamilton,  
Gordon Jones

35-39 Male  
Single Surf Ski 5th Ben Hamilton

40-44 Male  
Single Surf Ski 1st Gordon Jones

40-49 Female  
Surf Board Riding 4th Nikki Drobot

50-54 Female  
Surf Board Rescue 4th Sharon Brierty, Fiona Kirkman

**SLS World Masters Championships  
Boulevard Beach, Noordwijk,  
The Netherlands  
1-18 September 2016**

130 yrs Min. Male  
Board Relay 1st David Broadbent, David  
O'Grady, Gary Gee

150 yrs Min. Female  
Board Relay 1st Karen Douglas, Alison Dorrell,  
Fiona Kirkman  
Taplin Relay 4th Karen Douglas, Alison Dorrell,  
Fiona Kirkman

170 yrs Min. Male  
Board Relay 6th Steven Jung, Greg Cook, Jeff  
Smith

Taplin Relay 4th David Broadbent, David  
O'Grady, Steven Jung



Aaron Benson in the Board race  
at State titles



Fletcher Cunningham & Beau Jeffries  
1st in U19 Double Ski  
at Branch





## COMPETITION RESULTS cont. SLS World Masters Championships cont.

### 170 yrs Min. Male cont.

Ski Relay 5th David Broadbent, David O'Grady, Steven Jung

### 200 yrs Min. Female

Surf Boat 1st Karen Douglas, Alison Dorrell, Kimberly Santangelo, Fiona Kirkman, John Mitchell

### 35-39 Male

Surf Board 6th Gary Gee

### 50-54 Female

Board Rescue 2nd Karen Douglas, Fiona Kirkman

Surf Board 4th Fiona Kirkman

Oceanman 5th Fiona Kirkman

### 50-54 Male

Board Rescue 1st David Broadbent, David O'Grady

Board 2nd David Broadbent

Oceanman 2nd David Broadbent

Surf Race 3rd David Broadbent

### 50-59 Male

Surf Board 3rd David O'Grady

Beach Sprint 1st Greg Cook

### 65-69 Male

Single Ski 4th John Mitchell

### 70+ Male

Board Rescue 2nd Phil Gee, Michael Hunter

Surf Board 4th Phil Gee

5th Michael Hunter

Single Ski 2nd Phil Gee

Beach Flags 4th Michael Hunter

Sprint 4th Michael Hunter

1km Beach Run 4th Michael Hunter

## VALE - KERRY WORRALL

13/11/1934 to 31/10/2016

### Kerry 'The Count' Worrall

As a young youth, Kerry had been told by his mother that he should either join the Church or join the North Cronulla surf club (with its 300 members) with his father, which he did.

However, after several weeks of only doing belt swims, but no Bronze training in sight, he mentioned his frustration to his mate Kevin Cheadle who suggested he join Avoca Beach which only had forty keen members.

Kerry had first met Kevin, an Avoca bunk room boy, when they were both employed at the Sydney Water Board studying accountancy.

So in Christmas 1953 he joined Avoca Beach and stayed every weekend with his new mates in the old timber club house on the beach, gaining his bronze medallion in 1954.

One of the members, Robin Catt had a record player with only very few records, which they used for dances in the club shed dancing the quick step, foxtrot, jazz waltz and the barn dance, all with Kerry as the MC.

Everyone surfed on long boards in those days (like the one in the foyer) and they painted their nick names on their boards. Kerry's was a likeness to him with his large nose, top hat and cane and this gave him his name 'The Count', a nick name that stuck with him all his life.

Kerry filled the role of club treasurer and was meticulous with his recording of the cash made from the dances. He readily pitched in to help build the new club house.

In 1959/1960 the new club house opened with a beautiful polished dance floor and Kerry was instrumental in getting



Giving a helping hand



The mighty Manning River paddlers and rowers, July 2016



U14 Nippers with their boards



A proud Dad moment for Matty & Finn Mitchell



a band together with Dick Pickett on the piano and other members on trumpet, trombone, drums, clarinet and saxophone. They played the same few songs they knew over and over, and everyone from the camping area joined in and had a great time with the club raising badly needed funds.

The Count's lips were so sore from playing the saxophone that he once needed band-aids on his mouth, so he resorted to just MC'ing that night.

Kerry married Kay, a MacMasters Beach girl in 1962 and they moved to Croydon where he concentrated on his successful vegetable produce business, 'Worrall Produce' at the very tough Flemington markets.

Even though he was no longer an active member of Avoca, he still maintained his membership and enjoyed many trips away with the club to the snow, Bong Bong races and others. Kerry gained the SLSA 50 year Long Service award of which he was very proud.

He and Kay built a weekender on the coast and came up as much as possible to be with their family and surf club mates. His legacy will live on forever in Avoca Beach Surf Club.

## RESCUE OF THE YEAR

The Rescue of the Year this year went to the Duerden patrol for mass rescues conducted on December 27th.

People involved were Rochelle Duerden (Patrol Captain/IRB crew), Andrew and Jemma Duerden, Doggy (David O'Grady), Murray Braund (IRB driver), Jason Knowles, Mel Butlin, Sanden Hayes, Bryon Chadwick, Graham Settree, John MacDonald, Rachel and Taylor Bateman, Mya Harvey, Emma Livingstone, Keeley Booth and Matt (jet ski).

There was a very strong current pulling off the back of the sandbar, strong wind and a big swell on the day.

1st mass rescue – 4 teenagers off the back of the sandbar, Mya, Emma, Keeley and Andrew went out with tubes.

2nd mass rescue – 4 mixed age group off the back of the sandbar, Mya and Keeley with tubes, Matt on jet ski.



The Dirty Dogs U23 representatives for the Tasmanian team at ASRL. Conner Kondrat, Liam Donsworth, George Raley, Matt Guiffre, Matt Mitchell - sweep.



NSW Open Women's Champions  
Richard Brierty, Lesley Parker, Melanie Butlin,  
Kate Broadhurst, Julia Mitchell



Z Crew Trans-Tasman & ASRL Open Men's Champions.  
Richard Brierty, John Paterson, Brad Mitchell,  
Cameron Tamblyn, Duke Brierty



The Tails at Aussies  
Tony Ide, Steve Sharpe, Paul Kendal, Grahame Settree,  
John Mitchell - sweep, also Stan Priestly & Matt Mitchell

3rd mass rescue – 10 mixed age group off the back of the sandbar, Rochelle and Murray in the IRB pulled 3 people in, Matt on jet ski pulled in 4 people, Sanden on board pulled 1 more in, Bryon was on the board attending. Mya and Keeley with the tubes pulled 1 person in, Andrew and Emma attended on tube. On the beach Doggy and Jemma were coordinating the rescues.

Two ambulances attended with 3 people on oxygen overviewed by Jason, Mel, Jemma and Mya. The ambulance officers assisted with oxygen and we went through 5 oxygen cans.

Other special mentions –

Jemma on tube kept a man afloat out the back and signalled for assistance, Rochelle and Murray went out in IRB.

Mel, Jason and Rochelle attended a girl who fainted/collapsed, they gave first aid and oxygen.

Mya, Emma and Keeley took turns in floating out the back with tubes for the duration of the patrol to prevent and assist people who were struggling.

Rachel kept watch from the beach while Taylor and Graham Settree were waist deep on the edge of rips, Rochelle coordinated rescues with the help of Doggy.

Doggy also helped a missing child who was found quickly.

The combination of youth and experience really assisted on the day. We had a wealth of experience with David O'Grady, Murray Braund, Andrew Duerden and Graham Settree and the young kids are super fit and skilled that they were able to help out all these people.

Credit goes to Rochelle Duerden who is only 19 years old and has been a Patrol Captain for two years now. Great effort Rochelle she is a great example of what we need moving forward...young people to be mentored in the position by our experienced patrol members.





## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2016/2017

Congratulations to all members that supported and helped for another successful nipper season. With over 320 registered nippers regularly attending Sunday nippers, it takes the effort of the whole surf club community to help our children to learn surf skills and/or compete with their peers.

Our aim at Avoca has always been to educate our children to be competent and safe on the beach and using surf equipment. Each season parents are amazed at the difference of their child's ability from the start of the season in the surf and their competency at the beach.

A continued culture of parental involvement, where nipper parents get onto the sand and into the water, whilst getting to know other families greatly advances your children's ability and the clubs community spirit. So it is always a big thank you to everyone who contributes into educating the nippers throughout the season.

This year saw the combination of the 'Sharkies' nipper program, for children with additional needs, with regular Sunday nippers. Congratulations to Kate Broadhurst and all the volunteers who organised and ran a very successful program that will hopefully continue to grow.

Consequently the inclusive nature in encouraging all nippers to achieve on Sundays has flourished into a strong competitive club spirit at local and state carnivals. This season the junior club continued for an 11th year winning the Central Coast Branch Championships and finishing 10th in the recent NSW State titles. Congratulations to everyone who competed.

All nippers and parents are congratulated in their attitude towards competing and respecting their performance and the performance of their team mates and other competitors. The club prides itself on their attitude, fairness and grace when competing.

The success of the club competitively comes from the combined effort and time put in by our age managers,

coaches, officials, water safety and beach and water coordinators. Thank you for all your encouragement and effort this season.

The junior committee wishes the U14 nippers, that are moving from rookie nippers to the senior club, continued success as they further develop their life saving and competition skills. Thank you to long serving U14 age manager John MacDonald who has mentored this age group from the U8's through to their final years as nippers. Thank you to the Flaherty, Berry and Walker families who have helped over the lifetime of their children's nipper careers that now move into the senior club.

To our ongoing major sponsor Avoca Beach Dental, Three Points Surf, Avoca Beach Butchery and the Chemist Outlet thank you for your continued support and assistance this season.

A huge thank you to our outgoing committee members for continuing our great nipper program. Hoping to see everyone at the start of the 2017/2018 season.

Cheers Boys and Girls

**Matt Walker,**  
**Junior Activities Chairman – Avoca Beach SLSC**  
**Executive Committee 2016/2017**

President ..... Matt Walker  
 Vice President ..... Andrew Parker  
 Secretary ..... Jodie Brand  
 Competition Secretary ..... Lesley Parker  
 Registrar ..... Caz Ayres  
 Treasurer ..... Annette Parker  
 Gear Steward ..... John MacDonald

### Committee Members

Uniforms ..... Emma Benson  
 Pointscore ..... Phil & Caz Ayres



10's Carnival fun



Age Managers in their new team shirts



All age board relay



Avoca crew at Interbranch





**AVOCA BEACH**  
SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

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**Coaches**

Damien Benson, Lesley Parker, Andrew Parker, Kristy McQueen, Garth Hunter, Craig Hunter, Sharon Brierty, George Ruzek, Jaci Tebb, Steve Strawbridge, Mitch Renouf, Holly Ayres, Bridget Brosnan.

**Water Safety/IRB**

Steve Hodson, Paul McLoughlin, Paul Hutchinson, Andrew Wilson, Vadym Drobot, Nigel Tebb, Jess Gatt, Andrew Parker, Danny Jeffries, Phil Ayres, Mike McQueen, Brian Gatt, Amanda Smith, Jason Barnes.

**Officials**

Bron Cracknell, Matt Walker, Jackie Arnold, Chris Gathercole, Shaun Williams, Jason Barnes, Martin Boerner, Claire Carn (First Aid), Ben Casey (First Aid), Annette Parker.

**Helpers**

Michelle Mison, Matt Parker, Pete Craik, Brad Harvey, Kate Craik, Yolandie Walker.

**Sponsors**

Chemist Outlet, Avoca Beach Dental, Avoca Beach Butcher, Three Points Surf Shop.

**Age Managers**

- U8 Boys .....Matt Kelly
- U8 Girls ..... Trent Carn/Jess Gatt
- U9 Boys ..... James Reeves
- U9 Girls .....George Ruzek/Jaci Tebb
- U10 Boys .....Josh Kasun
- U10 Girls ..... Jackie Arnold
- U11 Boys ..... Vince McLelland
- U11 Girls .....Kristy McQueen
- U12 Boys ..... Ian Bridgefoot
- U12 Girls ..... Andrew Parker
- U13 Boys ..... Garth Hunter
- U13 Girls ..... Stan Priestley
- U14 Boys ..... John MacDonald
- U14 Girls ..... John MacDonald

**Age Managers Award**

- U8 Boys Bradley Newman
- U8 Girls Ciara Williams
- U9 Boys Angus Walker
- U9 Girls Arowen Smith
- U10 Boys Fletcher Gill
- U10 Girls Arabella Player
- U11 Boys Lachlan Ireland
- U11 Girls Zoe Naylor
- U12 Boys Jackson Bridgefoot
- U12 Girls Jasmine Smith
- U13 Boys Dan Kondrat
- U13 Girls Emma Priestley

**Age Champions**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>U8 Boys</b>        | <b>U8 Girls</b>       |
| 1st Silas Allen       | 1st Emily Prior       |
| 2nd Fraser Blackwell  | 2nd Katie Evans       |
| 3rd Tanner Arnold     | 3rd Ella Parker       |
| <b>U9 Boys</b>        | <b>U9 Girls</b>       |
| 1st Jaxson Tutt       | 1st Kiah Tebb         |
| 2nd Thomas Craik      | 2nd Cleo Hodson       |
| 3rd Tom Carn          | 3rd Arowen Smith      |
| <b>U10 Boys</b>       | <b>U10 Girls</b>      |
| 1st Jerome Drobot     | 1st Airley Arnold     |
| 2nd Deacon Severn     | 2nd Natasha Ireland   |
| 3rd Nathaniel Thomas  | 3rd Katie O'Mara      |
| <b>U11 Boys</b>       | <b>U11 Girls</b>      |
| 1st Jackson Barnes    | 1st Sophie Prior      |
| 2nd Liam Schwensen    | 2nd Pearl McQueen     |
| 3rd Byron Benson      | 3rd Esther Hunter     |
| <b>U12 Boys</b>       | <b>U12 Girls</b>      |
| 1st Ikey Allen        | 1st Natalia Drobot    |
| 2nd Toby Armstrong    | 2nd Summer Tancred    |
| 2nd Kai Hodson        | 3rd Mia Cracknell     |
| <b>U13 Boys</b>       | <b>U13 Girls</b>      |
| 1st Daniel McLoughlin | 1st Bronte Ayres      |
| 2nd Cooper Hunter     | 2nd Chloe McLoughlin  |
| 3rd Taj Bissett       | 3rd Lexi Boerner      |
| <b>U14 Boys</b>       | <b>U14 Girls</b>      |
| 1st Henry Parker      | 1st Piper-Lily Walker |
| 2nd Fin MacDonald     | 2nd Abbey Cracknell   |
| 3rd Owen Flaherty     | 3rd Darci Berry       |



Avoca girls



Darci Berry  
Club Person of the Year  
with Garry Clarke



Garth with the U13 Boys



Grace Jeffries getting some advice from Beno



Guard of Honour  
for U14's last nippers



Encouragement Award  
recipients - Isabella Naylor  
& Ryder Kasun



## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES cont.

### Perpetual Trophies

**Bec Wiseman Memorial Trophy**  
Volunteer of the Year – Holly Ayres

**Leanne McAuliffe Perpetual Award**  
Nipper of the Year – Finlay Macdonald

**Melanie Thompson Perpetual Award**  
Nipperette of the Year – Piper-Lily Walker

**McClelland Family Trophy**  
Club Person of the Year – Darci Berry

**Jean Jones Perpetual Award**  
Male Encouragement Award – Ryder Kasun

**Bill & Graham Butchery Trophy**  
Female Encouragement Award – Isabella Naylor

**Chris Parker Perpetual Award**  
Most Improved Male Board Paddler – Jackson Barnes

**Clarke Family Perpetual Award**  
Most Improved Female Board Paddler – Sophie Prior

**Mark Walters Perpetual Award**  
Most Improved Male Beach Competitor – Gabe Scott

**Annie Stalley Perpetual Award**  
Most Improved Female Beach Competitor – Annie Lowbridge

**The Jelfs Family Trophy**  
Beach Competitor of the Year – Jack Wilson

**Clyde Hillsdon Memorial Trophy**  
Most Improved Male Swimmer – Nathaniel Thomas

**Clyde Hillsdon Memorial Trophy**  
Most Improved Female Swimmer – Jessie Blackwell

**Howard Jones Memorial Trophy**  
Male Senior Competitor of the Year – Jackson O'Mara

**Michelle Dorrell Memorial Trophy**  
Female Senior Competitor of the Year – Piper-Lily Walker

**Daniel Shade Perpetual Trophy**  
Male Junior Competitor of the Year – Byron Benson

**Sharon Brierty Perpetual Trophy**  
Female Junior Competitor of the Year – Natasha Ireland

**Mark Sainsbury Avoca Board Riders Trophy**  
Nipper Surfer of the Year – Darci Berry

**Molly Hoban Perpetual Trophy**  
New Member of the Year – O'Mara Family

### Long Service Awards

Abbey Cracknell, Darci Berry, Mia Kasun, Piper-Lily Walker, Henry Parker, Owen Flaherty, Yaden Bateman.

### Long Service - Age Managers

John MacDonald.

### SLS CC Junior Championships Umina Beach, 5 February 2017

#### 2016/2017 Branch Pointscore

1st	Avoca	588
2nd	Terrigal	544
3rd	Umina	300
4th	Wamberal	244
5th	Shelly	200
6th	MacMasters	140

#### All Age

Beach Relay	2nd	Jackson Barnes, Thomas Hooton, Natasha Ireland, Anneliese Mitchell, Jaxson Tutt, Jack Wilson
Board Relay	1st	Byron Benson, Thomas Craik, Jerome Drobot, Kai Hodson, Daniel McLoughlin, Piper-Lily Walker



Finlay Macdonald & Piper-Lily Walker - Nipper & Nipperette of the Year



Jaxson Smith competing



Stan with the U13 Girls



Outgoing 14's with John MacDonald



Natasha Ireland & Byron Benson - Junior Competitors of the Year



Piper-Lily Walker and Jackson O'Mara - Nipper Competitors of the Year



**U8 Girls**

Wade Relay 3rd Katie Evans, Ella Parker, Emily Prior, Ciara Williams

**U9 Girls**

Beach Relay 2nd Charley Collins, Scarlett Eakin, Olivia Falconi, Pia Gatt  
 3rd Cleo Hodson, Felicity Ruzek, Arowen Smith, Kiah Tebb  
 Board Relay 1st Cleo Hodson, Arowen Smith, Kiah Tebb  
 3rd Hannah Barnes, Pia Gatt, Felicity Ruzek  
 Surf Teams 2nd Pia Gatt, Cleo Hodson, Arrowen Smith, Kiah Tebb  
 Beach Flags 2nd Cleo Hodson  
 Board Race 1st Felicity Ruzek  
 2nd Cleo Hodson

**U10 Girls**

Board Relay 1st Airley Arnold, Natasha Ireland, Katie O'Mara  
 Surf Teams 2nd Airley Arnold, Abigail Craik, Katie O'Mara, Millie Parker  
 Board Race 3rd Millie Parker  
 Surf Race 2nd Airley Arnold

**U11 Girls**

Ironperson 1st Pearl McQueen  
 Board Race 1st Pearl McQueen  
 2nd Sophie Prior  
 Board Relay 1st Esther Hunter, Pearl McQueen, Sophie Prior  
 Board Rescue 2nd Pearl McQueen, Sophie Prior

**U12 Girls**

Beach Relay 2nd Jemma Casey, Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot, Summer Tancred  
 Ironperson 1st Mia Cracknell

Surf Race 1st Mia Cracknell  
 2nd Tilly Crocker  
 3rd Natalia Drobot

Board Race 1st Natalia Drobot  
 2nd Sinaed Williams  
 3rd Summer Tancred

Board Relay 1st Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot, Summer Tancred  
 2nd Tilly Crocker, Jasmine Smith, Sinaed Williams

Board Rescue 1st Natalia Drobot, Sinaed Williams  
 3rd Mia Cracknell, Summer Tancred

Surf Teams 1st Mia Cracknell, Tilly Crocker, Natalia Drobot, Sinaed Williams

**U13 Girls**

Beach Relay 3rd Bronte Ayres, Lexi Boerner, Anneliese Mitchell, Isabella Naylor  
 Beach Sprint 3rd Anneliese Mitchell  
 Ironperson 2nd Chloe McLoughlin  
 Board Relay 2nd Bronte Ayres, Grace Jeffries, Chloe McLoughlin  
 Board Rescue 2nd Lexi Boerner, Emma Priestley  
 3rd Bronte Ayres, Grace Jeffries  
 Surf Race 1st Chloe McLoughlin  
 Surf Teams 1st Bronte Ayres, Grace Jeffries, Chloe McLoughlin, Emma Priestley

**U8 Boys**

Beach Flags 2nd Silas Allen  
 Wade 2nd Silas Allen  
 Wade Relay 3rd Silas Allen, Fraser Blackwell, Alexander Ross, Will Tebb

**U9 Boys**

Beach Relay 1st Tom Carn, Will McClelland, Jaxson Tutt, Angus Walker



Sinaed Williams  
Silver in board  
at Nipper Nats



Sophie Prior & Jackson Barnes - Most Improved Board paddlers



State Medallists



John MacDonald with some of the 14's crew



U11 Girls  
Board Relay Finalists



U11 Boys  
Board Relay Finalists





## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES cont.

### SLS CC Junior Championships cont.

#### U9 Boys cont.

Board Relay	1st	Zandin Bateman, Thomas Craik, Jaxson Tutt
Surf Teams	2nd	Zandin Bateman, Thomas Craik, Finn Robertson, Jaxson Tutt
Beach Sprint	2nd	Jaxson Tutt
Board Race	3rd	Jaxson Tutt

#### U10 Boys

Board Relay	2nd	Jerome Drobot, Ryder Kasun, Archie Mesritz
Board Race	2rd	Jerome Drobot
Surf Race	3rd	Jerome Drobot

#### U11 Boys

Ironman	3rd	Byron Benson
Board Relay	3rd	Jackson Barnes, Taj Bateman, Byron Benson
Board Rescue	2nd	Taj Bateman, Byron Benson
Surf Race	2nd	Taj Bateman
Surf Teams	1st	Jackson Barnes, Taj Bateman, Byron Benson, Lochie McClelland

#### U11 Mixed

Cameron	3rd	
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#### U12 Boys

Flags	1st	Declan Richardson
Flags	2nd	Zak Pearce
Beach Relay	2nd	Kai Hodson, Zak Pearce, Declan Richardson, Jack Wilson
Beach Sprint	1st	Jack Wilson
Beach Sprint	3rd	Jackson O'Mara
Ironman	2nd	Kai Hodson
Ironman	3rd	Jackson O'Mara

Board Race	1st	Toby Armstrong
Board Race	3rd	Kai Hodson
Board Relay	1st	Jagger Allen, Tyke Harvey, Jackson O'Mara
Board Relay	2nd	Ikey Allen, Toby Armstrong, Kai Hodson
Board Rescue	1st	Kai Hodson, Jackson O'Mara
Board Rescue	2nd	Toby Armstrong, Tyke Harvey
Surf Race	3rd	Jackson O'Mara
Surf Teams	1st	Tyke Harvey, Kai Hodson, Jackson O'Mara, Jaxon Smith

#### U12 Mixed

Cameron	1st	
Cameron	2nd	
Cameron	3rd	

#### U13 Boys

Ironman	3rd	Daniel McLoughlin
Surf Race	1st	Daniel McLoughlin
Mixed Cameron	2nd	

#### U14 Girls

Ironperson	1st	Piper-Lily Walker
Ironperson	2nd	Darci Berry
Board Race	1st	Abbey Cracknell
Board Race	3rd	Piper-Lily Walker
Board Relay	1st	Holly Ayres, Darci Berry, Piper-Lily Walker
Board Rescue	1st	Darci Berry, Piper-Lily Walker
Surf Race	1st	Piper-Lily Walker
Surf Race	2nd	Darci Berry
Surf Teams	1st	Holly Ayres, Darci Berry, Abbey Cracknell, Piper-Lily Walker

#### U14 Mixed

Cameron	2nd	
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U6 Boys



U7 Girls



U12 girls - 2nd Board Relay



U14 Girls - Gold in Board Relay



**2016/2017 NSW All Age  
Championships  
Ocean Beach & Umina Beach,  
3 March 2017**

**U9 Female**

Board Race	5th	Kiah Tebb
Board Relay	3rd	Cleo Hodson, Arowen Smith, Kiah Tebb
Surf Team	6th	Hannah Barnes, Pia Gatt, Cleo Hodson, Arowen Smith

**U9 Male**

Board Relay	3rd	Zandin Bateman, Thomas Craik, Jaxson Tutt
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**U10 Female**

Board Relay	3rd	Airley Arnold, Natasha Ireland, Madeleine Parker
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Board Rescue	4th	Pearl McQueen, Sophie Prior
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**U11 Male**

Board Relay	5th	Jackson Barnes, Taj Bateman, Byron Benson
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**U12 Female**

Board Race	5th	Summer Tancred
Board Relay	2nd	Mia Cracknell, Summer Tancred, Sinaed Williams

Board Rescue	2nd	Natalia Drobot, Sinaed Williams
	5th	Mia Cracknell, Summer Tancred

Surf Team	6th	Mia Cracknell, Tilly Crocker, Natalia Drobot, Sinaed Williams
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**U12 Male**

Board Race	3rd	Toby Armstrong
	6th	Kai Hodson

Board Relay	2nd	Toby Armstrong, Kai Hodson, Jackson O'Mara
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Board Rescue	2nd	Kai Hodson, Jackson O'Mara
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**U13 Male**

1km Beach Run	3rd	Gabriel Scott
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Board Rescue	4th	Daniel McLoughlin, Gabriel Scott
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**U14 Female**

Board Relay	1st	Darci Berry, Abbey Cracknell, Piper-Lily Walker
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Board Rescue	1st	Darci Berry, Piper-Lily Walker
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Surf Race	1st	Piper-Lily Walker
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Surf Team	4th	Holly Ayres, Darci Berry, Abbey Cracknell, Piper-Lily Walker
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**NSW Pool Championships**

**Ryde Aquatic Pool**

**9-10 July 2016**

**U13 Girls**

Bronte Ayres	3rd	Line Throw
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Holly Ayres	3rd	Line Throw, 3rd 100m Patient Tow with Fins
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Sharkies Fun



U12 Boys - 2nd Board Relay



U9 Boys



U9 Girls  
3rd in Board Relay



U8 Girls - 1st Sprint



U8 team Avoca



# AB SLSC Ladies Auxiliary **70<sup>th</sup>** ANNIVERSARY



The Avoca Beach SLSC Ladies Auxiliary celebrating their 70th Anniversary in 2016

The Ladies Auxiliary was officially registered in 1946 with Mrs. Lillian Heazlett as our President. As well as fund raising, we were a very strong competitive team. We travelled to carnivals up and down the coast, and always brought home a swag of trophies. Our own annual carnival was very popular, as we also included the 'Miss Beach Girl' quest, in conjunction with the Gosford Star newspaper. The lifesavers loved that.

In the seventies, ladies were at last able to join the regular Surf Life Saving body, and so Ladies Only carnivals were abandoned.

Today, we strongly support our club as a Gold Sponsor and cater for special club events. We also support our Central Coast Branch when needed.

Our current membership is 50, which includes 19 Life Members, many of whom are still actively involved. I joined the Auxiliary in 1951, and Cessy Norman 4 years later...when Bristo pinched her from MacMasters Beach Auxiliary. Good one Briss. Cessy has been our secretary for almost 50 years, which must surely be a club record. We have regular meetings, lunches and other outings, and new members are always welcome.

**AND IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CLUB, YOU'RE NOT TOO YOUNG OR OLD, AND YOU CAN BE A MEMBER OF THE BLUE GREEN AND THE GOLD.**

**GO AVOCA!**

Joyce Harpur, Life Member.



Joyce Harpur in action

