STATISTICS
Number of Rescues 91
Preventative Actions 1658
First Aid 108

avoca beach sharkies go to 2019 state titles

avoca beach sharkies win central coast sports award
inclusive club of the year
Anzac Day Dawn Service

Gary Hore and Steve Fortey in charge of our Anzac Day Dawn Service

Patrol Excellence Participants

Patrol Excellence Participants
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 91st Annual General Meeting of the Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. will be held at the Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club on Sunday, August 25th, 2019 commencing at 9.30am.

Business
1. Welcoming address by 2018/2019 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 2019/2020 season
7. To transact any further urgent business which may be brought before the meeting.

Fees for the 2019/2020

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| Active Over 50 Hours Gym Levy – Associate Members | $90 | 25% discount on fees for Members achieving 35 hours patrol (minimum 80% in rostered patrol) are eligible for 25% discount on fees ($70- 2019/2020 season). 100% patrol excellence and those patrolling 40 hours plus 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, Sonya Walters, 7 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. This can be done via the office email. If no nominations are 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
James Agnew (dec) 1934
E. Benson (dec) 1945
Ken Ross (dec) 1948
Dick Pickett (dec) 1958
Bert Maloney (dec) 1959
Adrian Pickett (dec) 1959
Colin Smith (dec) 1960
Jim Wood (dec) 1960
Bryce Norman OAM (dec) 1962
Jim Harpur (dec) 1967
Ron Way 1971
Colin Barker 1979
Richard Gee (dec) 1979
Edwin Poole (dec) 1979
Graham Love 1982
Dennis Barker 1983
Max Sainsbury 1983

Distinguished Members

Ross Allan 1984
Craig Anderson 1984
John Andrews 1984
Eddie Baker 1984
Frank Buckley 1984
Murray Braund 1984
Peter Bartyre 1984
Kevin Bootle 1984
David Broadbent 1984
Frank Byrnes 1984
Ray Fyffe 1984
Phillip Gee 1984
John Goffett 1984
John Gorey 1984
Bob Haynes 1984
Michael Hunter 1984
Terry Hunter 1984
Murray Illes 1984
Jan Hoban 1984

Ladies Auxiliary Life Members

Joyce Harpur 1972
Cecely Norman 1974
Amy Britton 1976
Dulcie McAtamney (dec) 1982
Helen Walters 1985

Janine Hancock 1987
Rhonda Sainsbury 1987
Peg Gee (dec) 1989
Norma Love 1989
Nola Thompson 1993

Annette Cahill 1987
John Checkle 1987
Len Cook 1987
Robert Durrell 1987
Wayne Fuller 1987

Robyn Tinker 1998
Nan Jones 1998
Neville Hillyard 1998
Michael Hunter 1998
Tony Liciardi 1998
Bryan Low 1998

David O’Grady 2004
Bob Patterson 2004
Stuart Paterson 2004
Slim Peebles 2004
Laurie Power 2004

Wendy Norman 2003
Jim McAtamney 2004
David O’Grady 2004
Quentin Riley 2006
Murray Braund 2007
Robert Cairncross 2007

Janine Hancock 2009
June Faulder (dec) 2009
Marie Fuller (dec) 2009
Joe Thompson 2012
Wayne Ritchie 2018

David Broadbent (active) 2014
Craig Anderson (active) 2018
Gordon Jones (active) 2016
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Sharon Briery (active) 2010
Richard Briery (active) 2011
Damiem Benson (active) 2013
Michael Hunter 2013
Garry Clarke (active) 2014
David Broadbent (active) 2014
Matt Mitchell (active) 2016
Gordon Jones (active) 2016
MINUTES OF THE 90TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018 AT AVOCA BEACH SLSC CLUBHOUSE

MEETING OPENED at 9.45am

In attendance
Garry Clarke, Sonya Walters, Julia Mitchell, Carolyn Booth, Dave McAlpine, Brett Beswick, Chris Tasker, David Parker, Lindsay Cunningham, John Macdonald, Gary Hore, Michelle Johns, Desmond Johns, Sharon Brierty, Robert Dorrell, Karen Douglas, Wendy Norman, Julie Fitzsimmons, Pauline Priest, Janet Moore, Craig Anderson, Robert Cairncross, Bob Burns, David Broadbent, Fiona Broadbent, David O’Grady, Roger Johnson, Jim McAtamney, Howard Jones, Grahame Love, Mike Tamblin, Colin Barker, Kellie Hayes, Paul Nicholls, Andy Hoban, Trevor Tame, Steven Jung, Wayne Fuller, Paul Kendal, Brian Cahill, Alison Dorrell.

Apologies
Barbara Livingstone, Wally Waddell, Dennis Barker, Andrew Parker, Nigel Ball, Billy Mitchell, Jimmy Mitchell, Marty Mitchell, Kevin Bootle, Graham Ball.

Garry - Welcome Address
• Thank you life members, members past, present and deceased – observed one minute silence in remembrance of Dulcie McAtamney who passed away this year.
• Thank you to Gold sponsors – Reilly and Sons Food Services, Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club/ WRLC, Avoca Beach Dental, Besson Family, Central Coast Council, Chemist Outlet - Niels Bowen, Fortunuity, Avoca Beach Ladies Auxiliary, Mark and Evette Moran, Olsson Family, Raine & Horne Avoca Beach and Terrigal, SLSA, Thompson Clarke Shipping, The Body Movement and CoastSport.
• Thank You to Silver sponsors – Ace Pest Control, Allcoast Concrete and Pump Hire, Avoca Beach Butchers, Avoca Beach Hotel & Resort, Exetel, Fred Rose Bathrooms, PAKS, Seamless Merchandising Matters, Central Coast Mechanical Repairs, Fourtree Lawyers, Light Culture, Richard Green Automotive, The Kiosk.
• Thank You to Bronze sponsors – Avoca Beach Medical Centre, Avoca Beach Seafoods, Dulux, Erina Fair, SignCo Erina, Spark*d Events & Marketing Management, Gosford Golf Club, Ian Cairns, Kincumber Shopping Village, SLSCC.
• Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for their help this year - fundraising contribution to new IRB
• Thank you to Dave and Fiona Broadbent for their time and effort coordinating the Annual Report.
• Fiona and Dave are back from their holiday and finished Annual Report this week which was emailed out to members. Hard copies will be going to print next week, so please advise Kylie of any errors before Friday so they can be amended before printing. Hard copies can be collected from Kylie in the office or advise her and she can send them out in post.
• Thank You to our Australian representatives – Keeley Booth in the Australian SLS Team. Also, in Kayaking Australian representative Riley Fitzsimmons, Harry Armstrong, Fletcher Armstrong and Byron Chadwick.
• Thank you to our paid employees of the club – Kylie in administration, Emma in accounts, Paul our F & B manager and the Sunsets staff.
• Thank you to our Executive Committee for all their time and effort. Special mention to Barbara Livingstone who will not be standing again as Director of Competition – she has done a fabulous job over the past few years.
• Due to increased Sponsorship from Reilly and Sons Food Services of the boat section, Raine & Horne have

Raising of the Flags

Amanda Howells and Nicki Drobot

Harry Armstrong winning Aussies

Keeley Booth Aust Rep, Aust Champion and Junior Competitor of the Year

Matt Newman
transferred their sponsorship to the Lifesaving section of the club. Thank you Raine & Horne.

- Fees and Charges have been reduced slightly with extra discount benefits for patrol hours. Executive Committee will be reviewing competition levy for competitors.

- Commercial cool room has been installed in kitchen to assist with increased workload of Sunsets Bistro. Cost of around $20-$25 000 out of commercial expenses but will be very beneficial for kitchen.

- Thank You to Fortunity who complete our Audit report under SLSCC sponsorship agreement. They provide an extremely helpful and beneficial service to the club.

- Sunsets Bistro is doing well. Obviously quieter over winter months but still made a profit during these months and gearing up for the busy months ahead. Paul and team doing a great job - thank you. Club still working on DAs with Central Coast Council.

- Storage container at back of club has been painted and awaiting review of DA from Central Coast Council.

- Possibility of additional funding through Grants, however need to apply for these once DA for addition has been approved.

- Foreshore development in progress.

- Online patrol membership has been upgraded.

- Kylie has done a great job installing Kounta and linking to office sales and Sunsets Bar and Bistro. All sales linked together and looking at integrating uniform shop too.

- Competition good results throughout season. Boats in a good position. Board and Ski did well this year but need to focus on finding coaches for board section. First time the club has been beaten in the Branch Championships so need to lift this season to regain that position. Overall in a good place and a big thank you to our coaches who put the time and effort in with our competitors.

- Solar panels on roof have been installed through grant.

- Congratulations to Kate Broadhurst for being named the Citizen of the Year in this years Australia Day Awards for her involvement and development of the Sharkies program at Avoca. This program is a huge success and also now adopted by other clubs on the coast.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the previous AGM.

Moved by Andy Hoban
Seconded by Dave McAlpine

Business Arising

Nil

Correspondence In

Nil

Reports from Floor

Nil

Reports from Annual Report

See report

Adopt Annual Report

- Bob Burns enquired as to the Sunsets Bistro profit/revenue. Quite hard to see end result. Garry explained they made approx $75,000 profit. Bob requested easier reporting of Sunsets Bistro, so everyone can see financial results – very confusing at the moment? Requested that simpler final figures be distributed to members.

- Bob Burns previously requested access to financial accounts for all members. This can be accessed through Xero and any members to see Kylie for log in details.

- Roger Johnson would like to see clear distinction between volunteer service member and commercial aspects – need to define volunteer lifesaving and commercial Sunsets ventures. Garry explained that we cannot separate in reports/financials as volunteer/commercial will lose status of lifesaving club, which affects profits of the club.

- Members questioning viability of Sunsets Bistro and expenses. Started as a service for members and now provides a service to members and community successfully making a bonus large profit for the club.
MINUTES OF THE 90TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING cont.

• Roger Johnson enquired there has been a significant increase in employment benefit expenses due to Sunsets Bistro. He would like clarification on volunteers and employees. Needs to be transparent separation between volunteer contribution and commercial activities – see above note.
• SLCC completed a review of all clubs in NSW and if keep as is so the income generated from commercial activities is not taken away from SLS.
• Members enquired as to why these profits are not being put back into club and also to reduce members registration. The club purchases patrol uniforms so members don’t have to themselves, reduce their registration and offer incentives through number of patrol hours completed by members. Garry explained we have 2 accounts – 1 long term deposit and the club working account. We leave the term deposit account and all financials run through the working account. Last year the club ran at a loss, however with the strong revenue from Sunsets the club has made a profit.

Adopt Financial Report
• Garry Clarke advised access to accounts via Xero reporting if available.
Moved by Roger Johnson
Seconded by Brett Beswick

Affiliation with SLSCC, SLSNSW and SLSA
Moved by Brett Beswick
Seconded by Sonya Walters

Affiliation Confirmation of Auditor
Fortunity confirmed as auditors
Moved by Brett Beswick
Seconded by Karen Douglas

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Election of Office Bearers
Chairman ................................. Garry Clarke
Vice Chairman House ........................ Dave McAlpine
Vice Chairman Special Events ........................ Julia Mitchell
Director of Administration ........................ Sonya Walters
Director of Finance ........................ Carolyn Booth
Director of Life Saving ........................ Brett Beswick
Director of Competition ........................ *stoodover*
Director of Youth Activities ........................ John Macdonald
Director of Education ........................ Andrew Duerden

Board of Life Saving
First Aid Officer ........................ Karen Douglas
Lifesaving Vice Captain ........................ Andrew Parker
IRB Captain ........................ Richard Green
Radio Officer ........................ *stoodover*

Surf Sports
Board Captain ........................ *stoodover*
Ski Captain ........................ Gordon Jones
Water Captain ........................ *stoodover*
Boat Captain ........................ Paul Nicholls
Beach Captain ........................ *stoodover*
Masters Captain ........................ Jeff Smith

House Committee
Food & Beverage Manager (paid) ........................ Paul Ouradnik
Sunsets Sub Committee ........................ Andrew Duerdan, Phil Nicolle
Sunsets Sub Committee ........................ Dave McAlpine

Building and Maintenance
Additional member House Committee ........................ John Mitchell
Gym Manager ........................ Colin Tipney
Surfboard Riding Captain ........................ *stoodover*
Grievance Officer ........................ *stoodover*
Safeguarding Children ........................ Bob Cairncross
Presentation Night ........................ *stoodover*

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Tilly Crocker and Mia Cracknell just finished their race

Mia Cracknell crosses the line

Ready set go

Joyce Harpur and Annette Cahill watching the slide show

Patrol Captain John Kernahan

George Ruzek on patrol

Stacks on
PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Avoca Beach SLSC continues to provide Life Saving services for the local and wider community. We are also an avenue for community members to involve themselves in education, fitness and social activities that make our community a better place.

With every year the role of Surf Life Saving within the community develops and increasingly we become a fundamental part of the local and wider community ensuring safety, providing leisure, active pursuit and opportunities for individual development.

Avoca Beach SLSC as always continues to provide these opportunities to members and other community organisations. We have established strong bonds with fellow organisations within the community such as The Community Association, The Avoca Kayak Club, Avoca Boardriders and Avoca Rugby Club.

In our key area of Lifesaving we had a good season with fewer major rescues due to a strong presence by our volunteer lifesavers on the beach.

Our relationship with Central Coast Council continues to develop with positive dialogue and support. We thank the Council for their progressiveness in this regard. Once again, we have assisted council with the maintenance of our facility by providing additional funds to maintain the building.

Support from DHL and Surf Lifesaving Australia have once again provided funds to support the club and Central Coast Branch through the leadership of Chris Parker and Stuart Harvey continues to support our activities. We wish Chris all the best as he moves to other fields.

On the beach we can again report a successful season with no lives lost. We had several significant rescues and commend all members involved and thank them for their dedication.

Avoca Beach through sponsors support continues to provide members with free training courses to upskill in lifesaving. Special congratulations to Shaun Williams and Jemma Duerden, our Patrol Persons of the Year.

While our commercial activities help maintain our core roles in lifesaving fundraising and sponsorship are essential. Our sponsors continue this valuable role and our Gold sponsors provide the assistance to continue our variety of programs.

We would like to extend our condolences to The Reilly family for the loss of Steve who was a major contributor to our club, he will be a huge loss to the boating community. Mark and Evette continue with their support for the Rocks to Rocks. The Olsson Property group continue to support the ‘Sharkies Program’ and we thank them for this help. Wyong Leagues Group continue their outstanding support of local community groups and their ongoing support allows us to maintain our education programs and assists with vital First Aid Equipment. Ongoing support as Gold Sponsors are The Body Movement and Coast Sport assisting our competitors. Nippers program continue to be supported by Avoca Beach Dental and The Avoca Beach Hotel & Resort. Thompson Clarke Shipping Pty Ltd and Light Culture are acknowledged for their contributions to the boating section.

Fortuity, our auditors, are invaluable with their contribution as Gold Sponsors, while The Besson Family have increased their support of our youth programs. We acknowledge the contributions of our silver and bronze sponsors who are listed in the front of our report.

Many of our club members are involved in the kayaking programs, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Riley Fitzsimmons, Lachlan Tame, Ella Beere, Fletcher Cunningham, Byron Chadwick, Dylan Littlehayes, Rob McIntyre and Alex McIntyre on their selections in Australian squads.

We must also recognise Keeley Booth and The Z crew who have represented Australia in Surf Life Saving this season.

Avoca Beach commercial operations ongoing contribution to the financial success of the club need to be recognised. Thanks, go to Nicky Ford, Dave McAlpine, Andrew Duerden, Phil Nicolle and Matt Jones for the time they have
committed to this endeavour. We also thank our employees Paul Oursadnik and Emma Dennis, Kylie Hoban and Jack Leary for their assistance in this area. I would also like to express our condolences to Jack for the passing of Virginia who was a big part of establishing our Sunsets Bistro.

Surf Sports is always one of our focus areas as we upskill our lifesavers in the surf. We had a year with mixed success and disappointment, but our successes shone through. We were champion Nipper club at Branch and 2nd overall in Branch point score. We hosted a successful Branch carnival but need to focus on the involvement of more masters into the future. At State and Aussies, we displayed several areas of success, in particular our Nippers competing at the NSW Open titles.

We would like to acknowledge the outstanding effort of Riley Fitzsimmons winning both World and Australian Ski Titles. Harry Armstrong was Australian U19 Ski Champion and placed 3rd at Worlds. Bailey Johns, competing for Avoca won U19 Board at Worlds and was placed 2nd in Ocean man and Ski. Our Ski relay of Lachlan Tame, Peter Mitchell and Riley Fitzsimmons continued our success in this elite event winning gold.

We had several other medallists and near success in competition, and this is recorded in our annual report. Our coaches and trainers play a large part maintaining our level of success.

The executive team at Avoca has once again supported me in undertaking what can often be a thankless task as we are faced with ever increasing expectations and responsibilities. Lifesaving is well served by Brett and Andrew’s contributions while Carolyn, Sonya and Dave work to ensure their portfolios are operating well. John has brought new ideas to the junior portfolio and has been well supported by a tireless worker in Penny Crocket. Julia’s continued efforts in sponsorship are valued and contribute to the effectiveness of our organisation. Matt in the role of competition is bringing a new perspective and has a vision for the future that we hope to develop.

Our fundraising ventures were well supported and provided essential funds to our operation. The Lizards were major supporters of the doorknock, once again coordinated by Nigel and Garry. Glenn and Keith organised a successful golf day that was well supported and we benefited once again from Wyong Leagues sponsorship. Our ‘Moran Rocks to Rocks’ was successfully run after a postponement and the club members, along with North Avoca SLSC, continue to enjoy this annual event. As usual our Ladies Auxiliary, led by Jan, contribute to the operation yet again. We farewell Joyce Harpur after many years of service to the club and we wish her well as she continues her retirement with friends and family.

We need to mention our Club Person of the Year Jodi Livesley who as a single mum has contributed to a range of areas of the club, despite having undergone a major operation during the season. Our Lifesaver of the Year Shaun Williams provides us with an excellent role model of a parent and community member assisting in many facets of club operations.

David Broadbent has been supportive in his provision of skills in lifesaving and technology and members such as Dan Jeffries, Nigel Ball, Phil Ayres, Karen Duerden, Sharon Brierty, David O’Grady, Damien Benson and Phil Nicolle provide many hours of valuable volunteer support to our operation.

Congratulations to Craig Anderson on receiving his well-deserved life membership at this year’s presentation.

In instruction and assessing: We welcomed the addition of Jason Lauder and thank Joe Murray, Jeff Barnes, Sharon Brierty, Andrew Duerden and Garry Clarke for once again leading the education arm of the club.

I thank all members who have contributed this season and congratulate those who are acknowledged at Branch and State Levels.

Garry Clarke, President
Congratulations to all our fabulous members on another successful season. Every one of our members - juniors, opens, masters, lizards and of course our patrolling volunteers, make Avoca Beach SLSC the wonderful club that it is. It has been another busy season on the beach and our lifesavers do an extraordinary job keeping our locals and visitors safe on our beautiful beach. Our athletes as always have had a successful competitive season with some outstanding achievements - well done on these results after all the hard work you put in to your training.

At Avoca Beach SLSC, we are grateful for all the time and help our volunteers devote to the club - whether it be patrolling our beach, competing at carnivals, fundraising for the club, no matter what your contribution, we are thankful of your support. However, it would be remiss of me not to mention a few people who must be acknowledged:

- **Kylie (Kyles)** - we love your smile and your happy disposition is appreciated by all our members. Nothing is ever a problem for you - you are more than happy to help anyone and we thank you for all you do above and beyond what is expected in your position.

- **Emma** - thank you for all the time and effort in keeping the club in financial order - not an easy task trying to control $$$ and so many people!!

- **Paul**, the Sunsets team and the Sunsets sub-committee - Sunsets has been a great success and everyone would agree it is nice to have a place in the club that is open for members to socialise. You are doing a fabulous job.

- **Ladies Auxiliary** - still going strong after so many years and we are so thankful for your continued involvement in the club.

- **Coaches** - the time and effort you afford our athletes is second to none - we respect your dedication immensely and are lucky to have such wonderful people involved in looking after our talented competitors with some fantastic results and achievements throughout this season. Thank you from the athletes and their families.

- **Michelle Johns** - thank you for entering all our competitors for carnivals this season - especially for State and Aussies - no easy task, but it was appreciated.

- **Officials/IRB/First aid** - thank you for giving up your time at carnivals to allow our athletes to compete and represent our club.

- **Sponsors** - without your support the club would not be where it is today, so thank you.

- **Jack** - it hasn’t been an easy year for you losing your beloved Virginia - she was such a kind, caring, thoughtful and gorgeous lady, who we will all miss dearly. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you during this difficult time. Yet you have always put the club high on your list of priorities and we are so grateful for all you do for the club - nothing is ever a problem and you are always happy to help in any way you can. You embody the true spirit of Avoca Beach SLSC and we are truly blessed to have you involved at our club - thank you.

This leads me to the clubs Executive Committee - Garry, Brett, Andrew, Dave, John, Matt, Julia (Jules) and Carolyn. It has been a pleasure to be part of this committee and thank you for the countless hours you commit to running this club. I hope all our members can appreciate our committee and their contributions to the club. Garry, you are truly an inspiration to any member in this club - the endless hours you devote to the club is amazing and your dedication to make our club a wonderful place for members and the Avoca Beach community is exceptional. THANK YOU!

We greatly appreciate all our fabulous members that make Avoca Beach SLSC the best surf club in Australia.

**Cheers Boys and Girls**

Sonya Walters, Director of Administration

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**DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING**

Another successful season in 2018/2019 with no lives lost at Avoca Beach. This is again another amazing effort by our members to ensure no lives were lost, and that everyone who visited our beach this season, went home to their families.
Obviously such amazing results like this don’t just happen. A lot of work and pre-planning has contributed to this fantastic result. A huge thank you, to our Patrol Captains and each and every member who has volunteered their time this season, helping us keep Avoca Beach safe for our community to enjoy the best beach on the Central Coast.

The season certainly did fly by. It has been a memorable season for many reasons with such amazing achievements on and off the beach by our incredible volunteer lifesavers. We have again had some challenging days on the beach and it’s testament to the great work of our volunteer beach patrols in ensuring no lives were lost on our watch.

I would firstly like to thank our Club President, Garry Clarke and Board of Directors for their commitment to our club and helping make Avoca Beach SLSC the best club on the coast. Lifesaving is our core business and I think we do it bloody well at Avoca, and that’s due to the dedication of our members and the passion we have for our club and our town.

Congratulations to Shaun Williams our Lifesaver of the Year and Jemma Duerden our Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Very well deserved accolades for the amazing effort they have contributed to patrols this season.

Also, special mention to all our 100% patrol attendances. I can’t thank you enough for your dedication and ensuring you fulfilled all your rostered patrols. A truly great effort and I thank you all.

Our members completed 8,132 patrol hours, 1658 Preventative Actions and 91 Rescues. A truly remarkable effort for a voluntary organisation such as ours. There were again some amazing rescues carried out this season, many by our younger members. It’s very rewarding to see our younger members moving into the senior section of the club from nippers. Thanks to our Education Team and Nipper Executive with training and upskilling these younger members, the future of our club!

We continue to support SLSNSW and NSW Police through the Emergency Response System with emergency callouts. Our club callout teams are always prepared to be tasked, 24/7 by our Duty Officers. I thank all those call out team members for making yourselves available for out of season and out of hours callouts. There were many remarkable rescues carried out by members outside of the Patrol Season, and this re-enforces why our clubs need to be rescue ready, 24/7, 365 days a year. My thanks to all members who have contributed to these call outs and left their places of work and family to attend these incidents.

A huge thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for their assistance with funding for a new IRB this season. Thank you ladies for all the fundraising you do for our members. We were very honoured to name this new rescue boat the ‘Quentin Riley’ in honour of our very own ‘Q’ who has been such a passionate lifesaver and member. Richard Green has also been a huge assistance with repairs and maintenance of our IRB motors. Thanks Richard, the time and money you have provided the club to keep our motors firing on all cylinders, it is extremely appreciated.

The club is also looking at getting back involved with IRB racing next year. Our club has a rich history in IRB racing and we are looking to get a few teams training so we can hit the ground running. If you’re interested whether that be opens, masters, etc. please speak with myself or Stuart Paterson. It would be great to see Avoca Beach back racing again next year.

The start of the season saw SLSNSW implement UAV’s for shark mitigation at Avoca Beach, contracted to the Department of Primary Industries. This opened up another pathway for our members in flying UAV’s (drones) and reporting shark sightings to the patrols and lifeguards and a valuable research tool for the DPI. This initiative of the NSW Government to ensure our beaches are safe for swimming was very successful and we are hopeful this program will be expanded to include Umina Beach next season. The drones are used primarily for shark mitigation, but also to provide valuable assistance for patrols for aerial surveillance and Search and Rescue. We had many members of our club and the Avoca Community conduct

Zoe Clarke on the starting line
Steve Jung still got it
The new Quentin Riley IRB
Trevor Tame
Grace Jeffries
**DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING cont.**

the training and actively flying on our beach this season. I am sure this service will continue next year and is another great pathway for our members, young and old, to be involved with. If you want to know more just ask Garry Clarke who was actively involved this year.

We continue to have a very good working relationship with Central Coast Council Lifeguards, with continued joint share of equipment. My thanks particularly to Craig Healy, Stuart Paterson and Toby Cracknell who we continue to have a fantastic working relationship with.

We are very fortunate on the Central Coast to have amazing corporate and Political support at all levels of Government (local, state and federal). I would like to thank major sponsors within the lifesaving portfolio, Raine & Horne, Terrigal/Avoca Medical Centres, Richard Greene Automotive and Avoca SLSC Ladies Auxiliary along with Central Coast Council. Without the support of these organisations and businesses, our clubs and members would not have had the resources or funding to ensure our goal of zero drownings. Thank you all for your continued support.

Have a great off season and thanks for your contribution to saving lives at Avoca Beach.

Yours in Lifesaving,
Brett Beswick, Director of Lifesaving

**Patrol Statistics 2018/2019**

**NUMBER OF RESCUES**

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**BEACH CLOSURE REASONS**

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**Shaun Williams with Jagger Allen and Toby Armstrong**

**Our Junior Girls**

**Jetski patrols Avoca Beach**

**100% patrols**
**LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION OF KAREN DOUGLAS**

To be voted on at the AGM

Nominated by John Mitchell (Life Member) and Wendy Norman (Life Member) 
Seconded by Sharon Brierry (Life Member) and Craig Kelly (Life Member)

This nomination has been researched by the Life Membership committee and has been duly endorsed for consideration and voting at the AGM.

**Introduction/Preamble**

Following extensive research of club statistics, club history, annual reports and discussions with many members, the far-reaching extent of Karen’s generous involvement with and commitment to the Avoca Beach Surf Club and the wider Avoca Beach community has been highlighted and flagged for recognition.

It is with great pleasure and confidence we nominate Karen for Life Membership of the Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club. We believe it is due and seek endorsement from the Life Members’ Committee and ultimately all club members. We ask the committee to study the following detailed evidence we have collected, researched and presented on the history of Karen’s contributions to the club.

Karen joined the Club in 1986, obtained her Bronze medallion in the same year and has worked tirelessly in all areas of the club ever since. Karen has achieved a National Medal for Surf Lifesaving and the 30 Year Club Long Service Award. She has been an active club member and has continued to patrol the beach throughout her membership. Her patrol service record presented shows her dedication to the core values of surf lifesaving. That is the prevention of and the effective management of beach/surf incidents.

Her expertise as a doctor and medical officer has been an invaluable asset to our club. She has unsoldfully and willingly dedicated countless hours of her time attending to medical incidents on behalf of our club. Whether it be on patrol, on the beach, at surf carnivals, at functions, wherever, Karen would take the time to provide professional medical assistance, treatments and advice.

Over the years Karen has facilitated club education classes and workshops to upskill and inform members of newest First Aid, Resuscitation, CPR and Spinal practices to improve the lifesaving capabilities of our club.

**Executive History**

From 1999-2019, that’s twenty years, Karen has held the position of Avoca Beach SLSC First Aid Officer. A noteworthy achievement. The position required monthly attendance at the Club Committee Meetings and her attendance record is provided in the timeline. These meetings were structured to discuss issues and make decisions on the general running of the club, which Karen made very practical contributions.

In her role as First Aid Officer, Karen oversaw the first aid/lifesaving needs of the club. For over 20 years she has continuously provided and stocked essential first aid items like rubber gloves, bandages, band aids etc. and secured and maintained vital lifesaving equipment such as oxy vivas, oxygen masks, oxygen cylinders, spinal boards etc. Even going further to organise her Medical Practice to become sponsors of Avoca Beach SLSC. This sponsorship began in 1998, was renewed yearly and is still current today. Without this level of support our club would have had to find the funds elsewhere. A record of this is provided in the timeline.

Karen dedicated 41.25 patrol hours with her average yearly hours being approximately 34. Karen has sought to improve her lifesaving qualifications achieving the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. Being the Club First Aid Officer, she has been and still is a valuable support to all patrols.

**Patrolling History**

Since 1998-2019 Karen has annually and continuously fulfilled her rostered patrol obligations. She has achieved 100% patrol attendance and/or a patrol excellence award on numerous occasions as listed in the timeline. In 2010/2011 season Karen did 52.75 patrol hours and in 2007/2008 season Karen dedicated 41.25 patrol hours with her average yearly hours being approximately 34. Karen has sought to improve her life saving qualifications achieving the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. Being the Club First Aid Officer, she has been and still is a valuable support to all patrols.

**Competition History**

In 1999 Karen joined the ‘Boaties’ and her passion, enthusiasm and dedication to this section of the club is nothing but impressive. She has continued to row, train, assist the club and compete at Club, Branch, State, Australian and World levels for the past 20 years. Karen was one of those who lobbied for the inclusion of Masters Women Surf Boat Rowing in the Branch, State and National competitions which has greatly contributed to the growth of not only open and junior women’s rowing but also Masters women crews.

In 2001/2002 Season Karen was awarded Female Boatie of the Year and her efforts are exemplified in this extract: ‘Boatie of the Year…This season was Karen Douglas. Her participation this season and past seasons has been of great inspiration to our ladies rowers. A very keen and competent rower, Karen has showed all the eagerness required to achieve. Fitting in with a heavy schedule as a doctor, as well as holding the position of First Aid officer, Karen was always willing to do as much as she could to help the boat section and was of unending support with the finalising of the Murray/Murrumbidgee trip. Congratulations Karen.’

(Extract from 2001/2002 Annual Report/Boat Report section by Craig Kelly Boat Captain.)

Karen has also participated in the Masters Team and individual events over the past 30 years at Club, Branch, State, Australian and World levels. Along with boat events she has represented the club in swimming, swim teams, board, board relays, board rescue, tube rescue, flags, and relays. Being always there at Masters carnivals to help out as in putting up and taking down club tents, organising teams, organising and carrying equipment, administering first aid. This further demonstrates Karen’s total commitment to Avoca Beach SLSC.

**Notable Club Involvement/Achievements/Projects**

**Thailand Project**

Following the Tsunami in Thailand in 2004 where a friend of an Avoca Beach Club member (Kathy Glinsky) tragically lost her life along with her niece, the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club decided to send a team to Thailand to share basic surf lifesaving and resuscitation techniques with the Lifeguards of Phuket and Thai children were introduced to the concepts of water safety. There were two tours; one in July 2007 and the second in July 2008. Karen’s involvement with the Thailand trips consisted of being the Medical Officer and taking oxy vivas from Australia donated by the NSW Fire Brigade which Karen organised. She assisted with demonstrations and worked with the Thai Police and Hospital staff and the Thai Lifeguards. Karen’s medical training was invaluable for the tour and she was the perfect role model to the Thai children.

**Murray/Murrumbidgee Rows**

Karen rowed for a week on each trip, averaging 50kms per day. Aside from being an integral member of the boat crew...
Karen’s participation on-land was, as was usual for Karen, invaluable. If you wanted something organised and done Karen was always one to be relied upon.

First Aid for Carnivals
Karen has done First Aid for many Carnivals, always the First Aid Officer at Branch, volunteering at State and usually the first one called upon at a Streets Boat carnival when medical assistance is required.

Gallipoli
In 2015 Karen along with Alison Dorrell and John Mitchell represented Avoca Beach in Gallipoli. This event was the 100 years’ anniversary and the Dick Gee Surf Boat was restored to its former magnificent glory and sent to Turkey along with the three club members. Karen along with her husband Adrian and parents (Vic and Heather) took part in the official ceremony on Anzac Day and prior to this rowed along with 30 other surf boats down the Dardanelles to land on Anzac Cove where Barker College Choir sang the Australian National Anthem and Waltzing Matilda while the boat crews stood in silence with tears running down their cheeks.

Fundraising
Over the past 30 years Karen has always been the first to put her hand up to help organise and participate in events for the Club, from Masters BBQ’s, the fundraising for the Pink Boat and Door Knock appeals. Her assistance has been both financial as well as being in attendance to ensure things are run smoothly.

Timeline of Karen Douglas’ Achievements and Club Contributions
1986–1987
1987–1988
Active Member
1988–1989
Active Member
1989–1990
Active Member
1995–1996
Active Reserve Member. Club Sponsor.
1996–1997
Active Reserve Member. Club Sponsor - Terrigal Medical Centre.
1998–1999
Active Reserve Member. Recruit of the Year Award. Competed in State Open Masters. Trained a Bronze Squad. Club Sponsor - Terrigal Medical Centre.
1999–2000
Active Patrol Member. 100% Patrol Attendance. Club First Aid Officer. ARC Certificate Award. Participation in the Murrumbidgee Trip. Attended 7 General Committee Meetings. Completed Rocks to Rocks Swim. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach and Terrigal Medical Centres K Douglas & K Evershed.
2000–2001
Active Patrol Member. 100% Patrol Attendance. Club First Aid Officer. Assistant Instructor. Attended 3 General Committee Meetings. Women’s C Boat Crew - 3rd CC Branch. 2nd State Masters. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach and Terrigal Medical Centres K Douglas & K Evershed.
2001–2002
Active Patrol Member. 100% Patrol Attendance. Club First Aid Officer. 1st Branch Masters Female Surf Boat. 2nd 0/30 Women Club Champion. ABSLSC Female Boatie of the Year. Attended 3 General Committee Meetings. Participation in the Murrumbidgee/Murray Trip. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach and Terrigal Medical Centres K Douglas & K Evershed.
2002–2003
Active Patrol Member. Patrol Excellence Award. Club First Aid Officer. Attended 4 General Committee Meetings. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.
2003–2004
Active Patrol Member. Patrol Excellence Award. Club First Aid Officer. Attended 4 General Committee Meetings. Cappas Boat Crew Member - 3rd Branch Female Surf Boat, 3rd State Masters Female Surf Boat. 2nd 0/40 Female Club Champion. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.
2004–2005
Active Patrol Member. 21 hours Patrol Attendance. Club First Aid Officer. Cappas Boat Crew Member. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.
2005–2006
Active Patrol Member. 30 hours Patrol Attendance. Club First Aid Officer. Female Boatie of Year (shared with Alison Tomlin. Cappas Surf Boat Crew Member - 1st Branch Masters Female Surf Boat, Finalist State Masters. Branch Masters 40-44yrs 1st Tube Rescue. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.
2006–2007
2007–2008
Active Patrol Member. 100% Patrol Attendance 41.25 hours. Club First Aid Officer. Posted First Aid Report in Annual Report (pp33). Represented Avoca Beach & SLS Australia as Team Medical Officer for Thailand Surf Life Saving Project (pp34-35 Annual Report). Zuluz Surf Boat Crew Member - 1st Peters Boat Series Masters Female, State Finalists Masters Female Surf Boat, 3rd Australian LiFe MeMBerSHip noMination oF Karen DoUGLaS cont.

2008–2009
Active Patrol Member. 34.5 hours Patrol Attendance. Club First Aid Officer. Posted First Aid Report in Annual Report (pp33. Female Boatie of the Year - Zuluz. Zuluz Surf Boat Crew Member - 1st Branch Masters Female Surf Boat. 2nd ASRL Masters Female Surf Boat. 1st State Masters 160yrs Female Surf Boat. 3rd Australian Masters 160yrs Female Surf Boat. Branch Masters 45-49yrs Female 1st Swim. 1st Swim teams. 1st Rescue Tube. State Masters 110yrs 2nd Female Swim Team. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.

2009–2010

2010–2011

2011–2012
Active Patrol Member. Patrol Excellence Award for 100% Patrol Attendance 34 hours. Club First Aid Officer. Posted First Aid Report in Annual Report (pp34). Vice-Captain of Lifesaving Committee. Zuluz Surf Boat Crew Member - 1st ASRL Masters Female Surf Boat. 1st Branch Masters Female Surf Boat. 2nd Branch Open Female Surf Boat. 2nd State Masters 160yrs Female Surf Boat. 1st Australian Masters 160yrs Female Surf Boat. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.

2012–2013

2013–2014
Active Patrol Member. Patrol Attendance - 41.5 hours. Club First Aid Officer. Zuluz Surf Boat Crew Member - 1st ASRL Masters Female Surf Boat. 1st Streets Boat Series Masters Female. 1st Branch Masters Female Surf Boat. 1st State Masters 180yrs Female Surf Boat. 2nd Australian Masters 180yrs Female Surf Boat. Branch Masters 50-54yrs - 1st Female Board Race. 2nd State Masters 50-54yrs. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.

2014–2015
Active Patrol Member. 100% Patrol Attendance with subs - 35 hours. Club First Aid Officer. Zuluz Surf Boat Crew Member - 1st ASRL Masters Female Surf Boats. 1st Streets Boat Series Masters Female. 1st Branch Masters Female Surf Boat. 2nd State Masters 180yrs Female Surf Boat. 4th State Masters 130yrs Female Swim Team. World Masters France competitor. Represented Avoca Beach SLSC at Gallipoli accompanied by husband, Adrian and her parents Vic and Heather, John Mitchell and Alison Dorrell. Rowed down The Dardanelles in the Dick Gee with 30 other Surf Boats. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.

2015–2016

2016–2017

2017–2018
Active Patrol Member. Patrol Attendance - 38.75 hours. Club First Aid Officer. Zuluz Surf Boat Crew Member - 2nd ASRL Masters Women Surf Boat. 2nd State Masters Women Surf Boat. 3rd Australian Masters Women Surf Boat. Club Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.

2018–2019
Received Patrol Medal - 30 Years. Active Patrol Member. Club First Aid Officer. Gained Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate. Club Bronze Sponsor - Avoca Beach Medical Centre.
Sunsets Bistro has traded well over the past year and has provided much needed financial support for the members. Total Income has increased slightly for the 2018/2019 year while expenses have increased by 10% over the previous year. The overall net loss for the club for the financial year is $61,179. This can be partly attributed to a substantial decrease in grants and donations received.

I would like to thank Emma Denniss for her assistance during the year in ensuring that the financial activities of the surf club have been recorded timely and accurately.

Carolyn Booth, Director of Finance
Statement of Financial Position  
for year ended 30 April 2019

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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Financial year ended 30 April 2019

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.

Plant and Equipment
Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

Depreciation
All fixed assets 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.

Grants & Donations
Grants 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.

Statement of Cash Flows  
for the year ended 30 April 2019

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### 9. Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities

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<td>(Increase)/Decrease in Trade &amp; Other Receivables</td>
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### 3. Cash & Cash Equivalents

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Statement by Members of the Executive Committee

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, 2019 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:

President
Dated: 08/08/2019

Treasurer
Dated: 08/08/2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED


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 at 30 April 2019, 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 2019 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 Association in accordance with the auditor independence and ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board 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.

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 2019, 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
OTHER INFORMATION cont.
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.

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 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 The Entrance Road
ERINA NSW
Dated: 8 August, 2019
## Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated


### Income

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### Income Statement

- Bal @ Bank 28.04.2018: $17,588.86
- Plus Income: $3,688.70
- **Total**: $21,277.56

### Expenses Statement

- Bal @ Bank 28.04.2019: $18,822.96
- Plus Cash Float: $550.00
- **Total**: $19,557.96

### Financial Summary

- Term Deposit 1: $12,425.00
- Term Deposit 2: $13,678.63

### Images

- **A hard race Gordo (Gordon Jones)**
- **Grace Jeffries and Bronte Ayres**
- **Ella Beere at Aussies**
- **George Ruzek - Rescue of the Year**
- **Don Cook on patrol**
- **On patrol**
Avoca Beach SLSC prides itself on fostering positive relationships within the community, and the 2018/2019 season has been no exception. We have been fortunate enough to work closely with many sponsors who have in turn provided much needed support to help our Club. We see this support in many aspects, though ultimately it allows us to provide a better service back to the community. Thank you to each supporter of our Club.

The 2018/2019 season saw further generous contribution from Steve (Beaver) Reilly of Reilly & Sons Food Services to the boat section of our Club. This included a new surf boat launched in the name of Club Life Member, Richard Brierty, along with sponsorship of multiple crews into the Ocean Thunder Professional Surf Boat series. The support, generosity and passion shown by Beaver and his family is unmatched. Sadly, Beaver passed away in March this year. Your contribution to our Club and the sport of surf boat rowing will never be forgotten, thank you so very much. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Reilly & Sons through Beaver’s son, Aaron.

We have further developed our partnership with Coast Sport Physio & Sports Medicine, who have again generously offered their services in support of our Club. The primary ambition of staff at Coast Sport is always to find the best possible way to benefit our Members. This season their physio’s provided movement screening and sport specific exercise plans for some of our athletes competing in the Australian Titles. We also held two seminars at the Club, covering nutrition and physio education in dry land warm up, pre-activation and lower back pain prevention. Thank you so much for your passion and the positive influence you have on our Members.

Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club (through Wyong Rugby League Club Group), are dedicated supporters of the Club through ClubGRANTS. Thank you so much for your continued support. This funding is significant for our Club and allows us to keep our lifesaving functioning at optimum level through equipment and ongoing education.

Long standing sponsors Raine & Horne are wholeheartedly focussed on serving the community and supporting our Club in any way possible. Thank you for remaining dedicated to our Club. Your specific support of our lifesaving activities and the passion you show for our Members and the services we provide is greatly appreciated.

The number of Club members hitting the gym at The Body Movement is steadily growing, and it is easy to see why. This functional style of training is perfect for surf life saving competitors and exercise enthusiasts alike. Thanks to Scott Madden for offering such a friendly environment for our Members to train in and for providing the support they need to be firing when it counts.

Sun protection for our Nippers was stepped up again this season with a generous donation from Chemist Outlet being used for sun safe long-sleeved rash vests. These have been a hit with parents of little ones and has set a great example for promoting sun safe activities on our beach. Thanks so much to Chemist Outlet for your continued support of our Nipper section, we look forward to an ongoing, positive relationship. Seamless Merchandising Matters took on the design and manufacture of these rash vests, and the result was amazing. Thank you for your support with providing everything from rash vests and hats to hoodies and singlets. You are a pleasure to work with.

Many thanks to Avoca Beach Hotel & Resort for continuing to provide us with Nipper encouragement awards and vouchers for fund raising. We have shared a long and enjoyable partnership, with both of us focussing on how to best serve our shared community. Avoca Beach Dental have also been long-time supporters of our Nipper section. We appreciate this and thank you for your ongoing support.

We have welcomed a new sponsor to our Nipper section, 5 Star Swim Schools, Kincumber. They have supported our kids through their proficiency swims and provided some ocean pontoons that you may have seen floating out at sea with hundreds of Nippers on board! Thank you to Kincumber Swim Centre and welcome to the Club.
Our Club is fortunate to have backing from some extremely generous families who genuinely want to support the Club in any area needed (and would probably rather not be named!). The annual Rocks to Rocks swim has had another amazing turn out thanks to the generous support of Mark and Evette Moran. Although this occasionally needs to be postponed to allow for better ocean conditions, the swim is always a success. Thanks to this generous family, the Moran Rocks to Rocks will be a feature for seasons to come. The Olsson Family and the Besson Family have generously supported us again this season, with donations to provide support for Youth development, lifesaving activities, the Sharks Nipper program and the Rocks to Rocks. A huge thank you to these families for their kind support.

We have so many Club Members eager to help out and provide professional services and support wherever they can. Thank you, thank you, thank you. So many of you go out of your way to help and this definitely does not go unnoticed. Thanks to Richard Green Automotive Services for your tireless work on the IRB’s, PMA Global for providing us with uniforms and clothing, Avoca Beach Medical Centre for first aid items and Light Culture for support with lighting our massive Club. Also thanks to Ace Pest Control who keep the bugs away, Thompson Clarke Shipping for your support of the boat section, Allcoast Concrete Pump Hire for lots of odd jobs around the Club and PAKS for supply of products for presentation night. Special thanks to the brilliant Ladies Auxiliary who are always happy to help out wherever they can and pride themselves in supporting the core function of our Club, lifesaving.

Maintaining of our gear trailers is an ongoing task, given that they are travelling all over the country in any given season. This has been made easier through funding support from Fourtree Lawyers and specialist handy work from Central Coast Mechanical Repairs. Thank you for helping us to support this function of our Club.

Thank you to Avoca Beach Butchers for the high quality meat that you provide for beach BBQ’s, Club functions and meat trays for raffle. Adam, you are always more than happy to help and your support is definitely appreciated. Thank you also to Fortunity for your ongoing auditing and accounting assistance, professional help in this area is certainly invaluable. In this fast pace world, it is Exetel that keeps us connected. Big thanks to The Kiosk for your ongoing support of our Competitors and Fred Rose Bathrooms for donating goods.

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

Please go out of your way to support our sponsors where you can. We are all working towards the same goal of building and supporting this thriving community. The success of our Club would not be possible without the immeasurable effort of so many of our loyal Members and Sponsors. Your contributions truly are invaluable.

Julia Mitchell, Vice President - Special Events

VICE PRESIDENT, HOUSE

This year we have enjoyed greater success with our Sunsets Bistro, hitting a record of $1 million in total sales.

Our functions have been catering more towards private parties with members hiring out the hall for their 40th and 50th celebrations, we have enjoyed nights of live music and hosting art exhibitions. We have hosted nights for the Gosford Hospital Doctors, farewell nights for Kincumber and Erina High schools, the year 6 farewell for Avoca Beach public school and we have continued our traditional Mothers Day and Melbourne Cup days.

We have increased our profit margins by introducing our own Sunsets Catering for private functions.

Those members and their guests who have been enjoying Sunsets have seen an introduction of more craft beer and a greater choice of wines, Wednesday night wine specials are still popular and great value.

With the introduction of a 10% discount for members across our drink and food menu, our members have enjoyed up to $21,000 in savings this year.

Sunsets has continued the employment and training of our younger members and I would like to pass on the Club’s appreciation to Paul Ouradnik for his continued great work and his endless enthusiasm he gives to our club.

Thanks to the gym committee we have again improved our own gym with the addition of more rowing machines and spin bikes, a new sound system and mounted TV screen as well as having a new coat of paint.

Thanks go to the sub committee of Andrew Duerden, Phil ‘Norbs’ Nicolle and the recent addition of Matt Jones who have made a great contribution with fresh ideas.

David McAlpine, Vice President - House
SPECIAL EVENTS

Our 2 major special event fundraisers were once again a success for the club and assisted in raising much needed revenue for the club activities. Special thanks to Glenn O’Brien and Keith Ferrier who, along with Garry Clarke organised the annual Golf Day. Wyong Leagues Group (Avoca Beach Bowling and Recreation Club) were also supporters this year as sponsors of the event. It would be good to see more members attend this event as it has good support from the local community.

As usual our Donation weekend received good contribution from all sections. Garry Clarke and Nigel Ball continued with the organisation of the event that resulted in around $14,000 being raised to assist the club. Thanks also to the counters that assisted at the end of each day, as well as the sectional heads who coordinated their respective sections.

We also had the Reilly and Sons boat launch and Sponsors evening that was organised by Julia Mitchell and these were well received by members and guests.

We need to also thank Kylie Hoban our administrative assistant who aided the coordination of each of the events.

Our Anzac Day commemorations have been getting bigger each year and we thank Gary Hore for the efforts he has put in to make this community event grow and be recognised as a special event by all who attend.

The Moran Rocks to Rocks

The Moran Rock to Rocks was eventually run after an initial postponement due to weather. Mark and Evette Moran continue their strong support of this event and we thank them for their involvement.

This year saw around 65 members from Avoca Beach and North Avoca Surf Clubs participate in the event with Zoe Clarke winning the female event and Zac Van Dartel winning the male event. Conditions were good on the day and we thank the people who assisted with the registration and set up. Garry Clarke undertook the overall organisation for the event.

AVOCA DRONE (UAV)

As a first for Avoca Beach we had a regular drone patrol running for the full season as part of a wider project for Surf Life Saving. At Avoca we had regular pilots Garry Clarke, Jodi Livesey, Sheldon Finn, Katy Allen and Reggie Probst. They were supported by pilots from surrounding clubs during the season and this is much needed to be able to keep the drone in the air. The drone initially started as a shark spotting service and quickly started to assist the watching of swimmers in all areas of the beach to assist the lifeguards. The drone was flying mainly on weekends but flew seven days a week over the December, January and April periods, in line with peak holiday times.

In total the team conducted 578 flights for a total of 186 hours, which equates to at least 1000 kilometres if the drone was only flown to the minimum standard. Most pilots exceeded the minimum time in the air and the actual figure is closer to 1500 kilometres. Officially three dangerous sharks were spotted during this time, with no affect to swimmers. The drones will be in action again next season and we are looking forward to doing more with the drone to support the beach and all its activities.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

This season was a transitional year with a couple of our long serving trainers, Sharon Brierty and Craig Anderson handing over their training reins to our new club trainers, Joe Murray and Jason Lauder. The enthusiasm of Joe and Jason helped make their debut’s successful, along with mentoring by Craig Anderson, Jeff Barnes and Garry Clarke. Our other long serving trainers and assessors, Garry Clarke, Jeff Barnes and I were also able to conduct a variety of award courses throughout the year.

This year we ran two large SRC courses with 32 nippers attaining their SRC and Radio certifications. This was a 100% increase on last year! A number of Bronze Squads were also completed during the season, with 37 members
attaining their Bronze Medallion award. We also had 11 members complete their Advanced Resuscitation Techniques award, 10 members complete their First Aid award, 1 member completed their Silver Medallion Beach Management award and 1 member completed their Silver Medallion Advance First Aid award. On the water, we had 9 members complete their IRB Crew award and 5 members complete the Silver Medallion IRB Drivers award. All current patrol members successfully completed their Bronze requalification assessment, as did IRB Drivers, IRB Crew and ARC holders. We are keen to continue to expand the training team next season and welcome any members who are interested.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Craig Anderson, Jeff Barnes, Sharon Brierty, Garry Clarke, Joe Murray and Jason Lauder for their ongoing commitment to providing quality training services to our members. I’d also like to thank Samantha Jeffries for her support to the club from her position at Branch and on the Surf Life Saving Central Coast Board of Education.

Andrew Duerden, Director of Education

DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION

I joined the board late into the season. A big thank you to Barbara, Sonya and Michelle Johns who assisted with ALL the administration because I honestly had no idea!

The Avoca competition team was well represented throughout the season. Kicking off with the Coolangatta Gold and culminating with the Aussies in April. Aside from board, ski and boat competition which was well represented, it was great to see the Avoca cap competing strongly in pool rescue, R&R, champion lifesaver, board riding and beach. Also, great to see we will be lining up in IRB competition as well.

Congratulations to all our competitors who wore the blue, green and gold with pride. Notable mention to Australian representatives Keeley Booth and Richard Brierty (Dickies)

A boat crew, World and Australian Champion Riley Fitzsimmons, World Champion Bailey Johns and Australian Champions Pete Mitchell, Lachlan Tame and Harry Armstrong.

A huge thank you to all coaches, officials, fund raisers, gear transporters, managers, equipment maintenance team, water safety, IRB drivers and crew, and sponsors. Hours and hours and hours of their personal time and money are invested to ensure all competitors have the opportunity to compete. At times I believe we take for granted the efforts of an often small group of committed members. It would be great to see more people put their hand up and contribute next year.

From an overall ‘Avoca Sports’ perspective, we need to keep building all aspects of competition to ensure we continue to provide opportunities for all individuals to participate at all levels. Competition builds confidence in and out of the water for all ages. Competition is not about winning; it is about doing your personal best. Competition is about setting goals, showing commitment, instilling discipline, facing the challenge, being respectful, coping with defeat, being humble in victory, showing great sportsmanship and contributing to the team. Ultimately competition develops better lifesavers and better people.

As a club we should be proud of all those who have represented the Avoca cap, not for the medals, but for the way they have conducted themselves. The Avoca cap has a long, proud history and is greatly respected by all clubs across Australia. It is great to see the next generation respecting the past on their way towards creating their own future legacy.

Cheers boys and girls
Matt Jones, Director of Competition
LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

Once again a very quiet season for us as far as fundraising goes, owing to our club’s very generous sponsors. But we are always available to help and support the club in many other ways.

Club Assistance and Fundraising

The Ladies Auxiliary catered for the Central Coast Branch Senior and Masters carnivals on 9th and 10th February. Morning tea and lunch were provided for carnival officials and IRB drivers on both days.

Fundraising for the season was minimal with Australia Day being our biggest event. The sale of lamingtons was once again very popular, being a sell-out. We should continue this every season.

“A very Special Day” was organised for club Life Member Craig Kelly in memory of his mum Shirley. Craig was a wonderful son who cared for and looked after her for many years. Many old friends and members attended to chat on and reminisce about yester year. Craig made a very generous donation to the Ladies Auxiliary who catered for the occasion.

We would like to have greater communication with the senior club in regards to fundraising for life saving gear/equipment as requests at the season beginning didn’t eventuate. We hope for pre-season requests in September/October 2019.

1st Friday Lunches

Once again these were very popular outing as it keeps the Ladies Auxiliary members together in the off season. Contact Margie and Ces for future venues.

Condolences

Sadly we have losses.

Life Member Shirley McLuckie (sister of Life Member Marie Fuller). Shirley was a very long standing member of the Ladies Auxiliary going back a long time, since the beach caravan park days at Avoca.

Shirley Kelly. Mother of Craig. A real lady and great supporter of our club. And we’ll never forget her memorable tasty sausage rolls.

Both these ladies didn’t have much to say but were always there to help, work and support the club. We extend our deepest sympathy to both families.

And recently, Virginia Leary. Wife of Jack. A great member of the Ladies Auxiliary for a number of years. A great worker and BBQ organiser. Thank you.

Thank you

To our very dedicated patrol members who unselfishly volunteer their services every season to keep Avoca Beach safe. We express our sincere gratitude.

To all our competitors nippers, juniors, seniors and masters. You all have once again done our club proud in placings and or just having a go.

President Jan Gee would like to thank all the girls for their help during the season especially on the Branch weekend. Our monthly meetings were well attended and very entertaining. And the small celebrations following each meeting were better still.

Dave and Fiona for the wonderful job you both do in compiling our annual report. We hope the printed copies are made available and distributed before and after the senior AGM.

Graham Love for photos.

Lisa and Wendy for Emails and Newsletters.


AGM will be held Sunday 8th September 2019 at 10:30 am at the Surf Club.

See you all next season.

Cheers Girls and Boys

Ces Norman, Hon Secretary of Ladies Auxiliary
BOARD REPORT

Annual reports are strange things. They reflect on a year that in the life of a sporting group such as the Avoca Board Team highlight the achievements for that particular year; yet it does not always allow for the momentous happenings that take place outside of competition during the year that has passed.

And so to 2018/2019, if we were to tell it straight we could call it a “stellar year” and fall silent. However, when it comes to understanding what the Board Team at Avoca Beach SLSC is all about we must look at our results, the friendships formed and the number of competitors we have in our small club in equal measure.

Before we congratulate our competitors, coaches and supporters for their success, it is important that we acknowledge the landscape that is the Avoca Board Team today. Where once we sat proudly as a dominant club in open competition, today we are unable to field teams in events where we would start the races as favourites at a state and national level. “It’s part of the cycle” we kept telling ourselves at the start of the season as former competitors started university or jobs, hung up their competition caps or moved to other clubs.

As the months ticked over and a new form of training became part of day to day life in between school, part-time jobs and the never ending need to be connected to social media, our competitors developed a close connection with each other that will hopefully stick with them for years to come. If you want to have a laugh (and you can handle the smell), spend some time in the Captain’s Office before or after a board session where fun times are shared, more hot chips are consumed than you’ve ever seen possible and strategies are developed to be the best paddlers possible. This closeness highlights that the Board Team at Avoca Beach is a great institution.

I am proud and grateful for the opportunity to play a role in its development over the last couple of years.

Congratulations to all our competitors who raced for the first time, achieved their personal goals or won medals at major competitions. If we were to highlight all results throughout the year it would quickly fill up this entire report. Below is a brief summary of all our competitors who won medals at the State and National Titles in the 2018/2019 Season:

- Darci Berry and Piper-Lily Walker: Bronze medal in the U17 Women’s Board Rescue at the Australian Titles
- Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot and Sinead Williams: Gold medal in the U14 Women’s Board Relay at the State Titles
- Toby Armstrong, Tyke Harvey and Jackson O’Mara: Bronze medal in the U14 Men’s Board Relay at the State Titles
- Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot and Bronte Ayers: Bronze medal in the U15 Women’s Board Relay at the State Titles
- Toby Armstrong and Tyke Harvey: Bronze medal in the U15 Men’s Board Rescue at the State Titles
- Natalia Drobot: Gold medals in the U14 and U15 Women’s Board Race at the State Titles
- Mia Cracknell: Bronze medal in the U14 Ironwomen Race at the State Titles and bronze medal in the U14 Women’s Surf Race at the Australian Titles

These impressive results show that for our small group of young competitors there is no “cycle”, only a very bright future ahead.

Piper Lily Walker (Pip), Darci Berry and Zoe Clarke

George Ruzek

David Broadbent (Broady) racing for the finish line

Nick Stylianou surveying the beach

Mark and Evette Moran - Moran Rock to Rocks
BOARD REPORT cont.

As always, thank you to our parents and supporters for your selflessness and gift of time. Your behind the scenes efforts to keep all competitors fuelled, where they need to be and most importantly humble is more than appreciated. Special thanks to Lily Cracknell, Damien Benson and Chris Parker for their experience and expertise when coaching, providing advice and support throughout the season. It is truly appreciated.

As another season ends, we will end the report with a quote from Zoe Clarke when she was asked about her season “This year I learnt that racing isn't about being the fastest, it's about being the smartest, the most willing and at times the luckiest. It also means that the best doesn’t always win but everyone is always in with a chance and that's what makes paddling so exciting.”

Jackson English, Board Coach

BOAT REPORT

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of the late, Steve ‘Beaver’ Reilly, to the Avoca Beach SLSC. Beaver was a massive supporter of the Avoca Beach surf boat division. Over the past two seasons, his company, Reilly and Sons Food Services, have provided unprecedented generosity and sponsorship. On behalf of the Avoca Beach rowers, we extend our sincere condolences to Beavers wife June, sons Aaron, Shaun and their families. You will always be welcome at Avoca Beach.

The season started with the launch of another brand new surfboat (the ‘Richard Brierty’) - once again kindly donated by Reilly and Sons Food Services. This was a fitting reward to Richard Brierty (Dick), for all the years of hard work he has put in, coaching and racing surf boat crews at Avoca, with tremendous success.

Throughout the year, we had eight crews competing at various stages, though injury and other commitments saw a couple of crews end the season prematurely. Those crews that did survive the season, achieved some fantastic results.

Open Men ‘Z crew’: John Paterson, Brad Mitchell, Daniel Tamblyn, Duke Brierty, sweep Richard Brierty. Results: 1st Ocean Thunder, Australian Open crew representatives, winners of Trans Tasman test series v NZ, Open men's crew representatives Central Coast branch, 1st Battle of the Boats, 4th ASRL, Semi Finalists NSW titles. These guys should be extremely proud of what they achieved this season. To win Ocean Thunder and gain selection as the Australian Open men's representatives, showed just how good this crew were. At seasons end, the Z's were officially ranked as the 2nd best surf boat crew in Australia.

Reserve Men ‘Rhythm & Slues’ or is that ‘Slews’? Joel Houghton, Mitch Renouf, Jack Renouf, Scott Smith, sweep Paul Kendal. Results: 1st surf boat relay Central Coast branch, 2nd Central Coast branch. Good to see PK make a return to the sweeping ranks. A late start to the season, prevented them from reaching their potential. Still, they had some fun along the way.

U23 Men ‘Scumdogs’: Jakob Van Der Bruggen, Luke Wiseman, George Raley, Matt Giuffre, sweep Matt Mitchell. These boys started the year with plenty of potential and competed in the first two rounds of Ocean Thunder, before injuries to two rowers ended their season. Jake did fill in at short notice to cover for an injury in the Z crew. Let’s hope they can get back in the boat in the coming season.

U19 Men ‘Wolfpack’: Finn Mitchell, Jesse Byrne, Ben Wiseman, Austin McAlpine, sweep Matt Mitchell. Results: 2nd Collaroy Young Guns, 1st Central Coast branch in both the U19 and U23 divisions, 3rd Central Coast branch Open Men, 1st surf boat relay Central Coast branch, 2nd NSW titles, 2nd Australian titles. They also rowed the last round of Ocean Thunder in the Open Men’s division. The results show how consistent and competitive they rowed throughout the year. Matt Mitchell did an excellent job coaching and sweeping these boys. They started the year with two first year rowers and quickly developed into a force to be reckoned with.

Boaties of the Year

Finn Mitchell, Elisabeth Hayes and Matt Mitchell with Johnny Mitchell

Come and get a sausage sandwich

Mitchell Renouf and the Vagabonds

Elisabeth Hayes, Mya Harvey, Isabella Miccio and Willa Harvey

Bronte Ayres tagging Natalia Drobot
Ten metres from the finish line, they were leading the Australian final. The placings were that close, the judges needed the video to decide the medals.

**Masters Men ‘Silvertails’**: Steve Sharp, Stan Priestley, Paul Kendal, Graham Settree, sweep Matt Mitchell. Results: 1st Streets Surf Boat series, 5th NSW titles, semi finalists Australian titles. As always, the ‘Silts’ went about their work with a minimum of fuss. They train hard and have a great time doing it. Their consistent style always sees them at the pointy end of the Streets series.

**Masters Women ‘Zulu’s’**: Karen Douglas, Alison Dorrrell, Kelly Hayes, Sally Roberts, sweep John Mitchell and super sub, Ellie Malone. Unfortunately, some injuries prevented the girls from competing at too many carnivals. I’m not too sure what their future intentions are, but we shouldn’t forget that Karen and Alison were instrumental in introducing the master’s women division to surf boats.

**U23 Women ‘Joto’s’**: Jesse-ellen Standen, Cooper Richards, Tabitha Raley, Teliesha Anderson, sweeps John and Matt Mitchell. Results: 2nd Streets Surf Boat series, finalists Collaroy Young Guns, 1st Central Coast branch, finalists Battle of the Boats, finalists ASRL, finalists NSW titles, semi finalists Australian titles. Unfortunately Johnny Mitchell had to relinquish the reins mid season, so Matt Mitchell stepped in to keep the crew afloat. With a new rower, the girls found good form to feature in a lot of finals and rowed fantastic in big surf at the Aussies. Hopefully, the girls stay on to move into the open ranks.

**U19 Women ‘Vagabonds’**: Willa Harvey, Mia Harvey, Isabella Miccio, Elisabeth Hayes, sweep Mitch Renouf. Results: 1st Streets Surf Boat series, 1st Central Coast branch, 1st boat relay Central Coast branch, U19 women’s representatives for Central Coast branch, 3rd Manly, semi finalists ASRL, 1st Battle of the Boats, 1st Warriewood, 5th Australian titles. Mitch inherited a great crew of young ladies and built on the foundations of last season. For his first year on ‘the long oar’ Mitch excelled and kept the boat upright and straight. The girls were consistent all year, making finals and placing at nearly every carnival. Like the Joto’s, they handled the big surf at Aussies, finishing 5th. Making an Aussie final is a huge achievement! The future of female rowing at Avoca looks bright.

In closing, I’d again like to thank our sponsor Reilly & Sons Food Services. Their support provides our crews with the best equipment on the beach. A special mention also to the Raley family and Ian Wiseman – they’ve been strong supporters of the boat section.

To keep thirty rowers ‘happy’ and 4 boats on the water, takes a lot of behind the scenes work. I’d like to thank the following people for making this possible; Julia (Jules) Mitchell (liaising with sponsors and arranging clothing), Kellie Hayes (entries), Bob Dorrrell (straightening all those bent rowlocks) Sharon Brierry and Peter Wallace who put in many hours coaching and training, Mike Tamblyn for his help with the new boat christening and tidy up of the boatshed. Thanks also to Garry and the executive for your support and the office girls Kylie and Emma for processing invoices and entries.

Yours in rowing,
Paul Nicholls, Boat Captain
SKI REPORT

Avoca Ski paddlers had a standout year with some great results ever 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, Phil Nicolle (Norbs) and Paul Ferrier (Fez), a very big thanks from us all. All the competitors I am sure have also benefited greatly from being able to paddle and train alongside a couple of the world’s greatest paddlers and Olympians, Riley Fitzsimmons and Lachlan Tame.

A special mention must go to a group of young athletes, who are learning the fine art of ski paddling to further swell our Avoca Ski Squad. So good luck and train hard everybody and make sure it is fun!!

Branch Championships

The first major competition for the year started well for the open competitors at the Branch Titles held in challenging surf at our own Avoca Beach. The open age group was dominated by Avoca’s open ski paddlers, Jack (the comeback king) Mitchell, Alex McIntyre, Pete Mitchell, Matt Jones, Paul Chadwick and Gordon Jones (Gordo) taking out 1 to 6 places in the open single ski, Mitchell and Mitchell 1st, Jones and Jones 3rd and Paul (Fez) and Alex 4th in the double ski, Gordo and Holly 1st and Fez and Ellie 5th in the mixed double. Harry, Gordo and Pete and Matt, Alex and Jack finish first and second in the ski relay. In the juniors Holly, Sky and Ellie finished 2nd in the U17 ski relay, Holly was 4th in the U17 single and Holly and Ellie finished 3rd in the U19 Double. The most encouraging thing for Avoca Surf Club members is to observe all the U19 and U17 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 17 age group ski competitors performed fantastically for top places in the heats and semis of their events including Holly Ayres and Ellie Richardson adding to the points in her first major carnival.

State Championships

State was again contested this year at Swansea Belmont in good surf and some sunshine to highlight all our competitors’ skills and fitness. Owing to the fact that this carnival was held on the same weekend as a major sprint kayaking selection event in Perth, a large number of our athletes were not able to attend these state titles.

With our depleted numbers our club did amazingly well with the open competitors Jack Mitchell, Pete Mitchell, Matt Jones, Gordon Jones, Paul Chadwick, Loccy Jonquieres, Keeley Booth and Holly Ayres all competing through to their respective heats, semis and finals of the single and double ski events to brilliantly uphold Avoca’s standing in the state ski paddling arena.

Australian Championships

The trip this year to Broadbeach on the Gold Coast, Queensland for Aussies proved to be a great week for our competitors. However, with challenging surf of up to 2 metres, the competition for Avoca brought some fantastic results in brilliant sunny conditions and the notorious Gold Coast shore break, outer break and onshore winds tested our competitors to the limit and they handled it with skill and determination.

This year for the third time in the last four years Avoca has taken out the most sought-after ski event in the carnival, the open ski relay, with outstanding performances led by Lachlan and followed by Pete and Riley to finish a good 30 seconds in front of second place. What a fantastic performance it was to watch.

Riley Fitzsimmons dominated in the open ski winning the gold medal after a blistering start then paddling onto a 2m
Happy on patrol

Harry Armstrong Junior Clubperson of the Year and Junior Competitor of the Year and Australian U19 Ski Champion

David O’Grady
Master Competitor of the Year with Johnny Mitchell

Masters Report
Coolangatta Gold
A great two day event kicked off our season with perfect conditions on the Gold Coast. This is becoming a regular event to start the competition season. Results were very pleasing.

2nd 190+ Long Course (Jeff Smith, Tony Curran, David O’Grady, Mark Felton)
12th 35-49 Short Course Male (Garth Hunter)
3rd 190+ Mixed Short Course (David O’Grady, David Broadbent, Stuart Harvey, Sue Harvey)
2nd 190+ Short Course Men (Jim McAtamney, Nigel Ball, Dan Ryan)

Branch Titles
Another surf lifesaving year bites the dust for our Masters competitors. A big congratulation to our Master of the Year – David O’Grady. Dog keeps on improving with age. A special mention to David Broadbent, who appears to have turned back time, winning a swag of medals in testing conditions. These two champion competitors for Avoca led the charge in solid Avoca surf.

The home beach advantage was nullified by the testing waves. The conditions were a deterrent for the less experienced. This had an impact on numbers, in particular some of the ladies events and the more senior Masters events. Special congratulations to some of our first time masters competitors including Peter Craik, Shaun Williams, Ken Baker, Steve Hodson, Michael Shirvington, David Kitching and Dave Ireland who picked up a gold in the 230 years male sprint relay.

Highlights from Branch included: 1st 130 Male Ski Relay (Paul Ferrier, Matt Jones, Gordon Jones); 1st 170 Male Board Relay (David Broadbent, David O’Grady, Nigel Ball); 1st 170 Male Taplin (David Broadbent, David O’Grady, Dan Ryan); 1st 230 Male Sprint Relay (Jeff Smith, Graham Ball, Dave Ireland, Murray Iles); 1st 40-44 Male Board (George Ruzek); 1st 40-44 Flags (Steve...
Masters competitors  
Jackson English and David Broadbent

Murray Iles charging down the beach

Jesse Byrne, Ben Wiseman, Finn Mitchell and Austin McAlpine

Ella Beere Senior Competitor of the Year with Jim McAtamney

Gym enhancements have included:
- Wall mounted television
- Secured sound system
- Wall mounted ventilation fans
- Two new rowing machines
- Three new stationary bikes.

Special thanks to a small team of volunteers who provide advice, mechanical and maintenance expertise and the ongoing upkeep of the gym facilities without which the gym would not be able to function continuously.

Looking to the future, with an approved annual budget and targeted budgetary agenda it is intended to further enhance and upgrade the gym facilities to support all varied categories of gym users.

Colin Tipney, Gym Manager
PRESENTATION 2018/2019

Board of Directors 2018/2019
Garry Clarke .......................... President
David McAlpine ........................ Vice President, House
Julia Mitchell .......................... Vice President, Special Events
Sonya Walters ......................... Director of Administration
Carolyn Booth ......................... Director of Finance
Brett Beswick ......................... Director of Lifesaving
Matt Jones ............................. Director of Competition
John MacDonald ....................... Director of Youth Development

Meetings Attended 2018/2019
8 held  Attended  Apology  Total
Garry Clarke 7 1 8
Sonya Walters 7 1 8
Julia Mitchell 6 2 8
John MacDonald 7 1 8
Brett Beswick 7 1 8
Andrew Duerden 5 3 8
Dave McAlpine 4 4 8
Matt Jones (not on exec as yet) 4 2 6
Carolyn Booth 8 0 8

Committee
Life Saving
Karen Douglas ......................... First Aid Officer
Andrew Duerden ..................... Chief Instructor
Paul Nicholls ......................... Member Protection Officer
Richard Green ....................... IRB Captain

Surf Sports
Trevor Tame ......................... Craft Captain
Michelle Johns ....................... Carnival Entries Opens
Steven Jung ......................... Carnival Entries Masters
Paul Nicholls ....................... Boat Captain

R&R Girls A Sharkie Nipper
Looks like Michelle Murray came 2nd

Emily Benson and Holly Ayres

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PRESENTATION 2018/2019 cont.
35 Hours + Patrol

Patrol of the Year
Jones Patrol
Howard Jones, Chris Parker, Daniel McClelland, Gordon Jones, Jackson English, Darren Clarke, Shaun Grace, Stuart Harvey, Darcy Berry, Jessica Cameron, Piper-Lily Walker, Jack Gower, Hudson Mesritz.

Patrol Captains
John Kernaghan, Brett Beswick, Andrew Parker, Garry Clarke, Chris Hayes, Roger Johnson, Tom Morrow, Andrew Deurden, Wendy Norman, Matt Penn, Nigel Ball, George Ruzek, Jeff Smith, Trevor Tame.

Lifesaving Awardees
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]

Bronze Medallion

First Aid [AID]
Adam Beavis, Pat Bourke, Jemma Duerden, Jason Knowles, Jodi Livesley, Ellie Richardson, Jaime Sheary, Karen Warn, Michael Warn.

Silver Medallion Beach Management
Adrienne Powell

Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid [AID]
Richard Green

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)
Ikey Allen, Jagger Allen, Toby Armstrong, Byron Benson, Nicholas Boerner, Jackson Bridgefoot, Georgia Cameron, Jemma Case, Flynn Chadwick, Mia Cracknell, Tilly Crocker, Natalie Drobot, Grace English, Ashleigh Eurell, Olivia Eurell, Zane Grady, Tyke Harvey, Kai Hodson, Lucy Johnson, Freya Macdonald, Lachlan Manning, Sunny McRae, Nathan Nicholls, Jacob Oliver, Jackson O’Mara, Madeleine Parker, Chelsea Prior, Declan Richardson, Jasmine Smith, Summer Tancred, Sinaed Williams, Jack Wilson.

Another flood
Patrol Person of the Year Shaun Williams with Bobby Dorrell and Joyce Harpur

Mike Tamblyn presenting Encouragement Awards to Mitchell Renouf, Emma Priestly and Tasha Hunter

Ladies Auxiliary
Club Person of the Year Nominees

Harry Armstrong and Byron Chadwick

Club Person of the Year

Jodi Livesley with Cec Norman

with Cec Norman

Jodi Livesley

Club Person of the Year

Harry Armstrong and Byron Chadwick in complete unison

Harry Armstrong

Junior Patrolman of the Year

Jemma Duerden

Patrolman of the Year

Shaun Williams

Junior Female Competitor of the Year

Keeley Booth

Junior Male Competitor of the Year

Harry Armstrong

Female Competitor of the Year

Ella Beere

Male Competitor of the Year

Riley Fitzsimmons

Beach Competitor of the Year

Murray Iles

IRB Crew Certificate

Gary Byak, Peter Craik, Ethan Frankland, Brett Higgins, Finlay Macdonald, Anthony Shaw, Jaime Sheary, Nick Welch, Jordan Butler.

National Medal

Sharon Brierty, Don Cook, Julie Fitzsimmons, Daniel Jeffries, Steven Jung, Dan Ryan.

Provide Advanced First Aid

Richard Green

Radio Operator Certificate

Ikey Allen, Jagger Allen, Toby Armstrong, Byron Benson, Nicholas Boerner, Jackson Bridgefoot, Georgia Cameron, Flynn Chadwick, Mia Cracknell, Tilly Crocker, Natalia Drohot, Grace English, Ashleigh Eurell, Olivia Eurell, Zane Gradby, Tyke Harvey, Kai Hudson, Lucy Johnson, Freya Macdonald, Lucy Manning, Jacob Oliver, Jackson O’Mara, Madeleine Parker, Chelsea Prior, Declan Richardson, Jasmine Smith, Summer Tancred, Sinaed Williams, Jack Wilson.

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Peter Craik, Chris Hayes, John MacDonald, Shaun Williams, Jordan Butler.

SS - S3 Boat Sweep Accreditation

Richard Brierty, Sharon Brierty, Dennis Gee, Andrew Hoban, David Maguire, James Mitchell, Matthew Mitchell, Paul Nicholls, Mitchell Renouf, Michael Tamblyn.

SS - Development Coach Surf Boat (Online Modules)

Paul Kendal

SS - Development Coach Surf Boat

Matthew Mitchell, Mitchell Renouf, Sharon Brierty.

SS - Development Coach Board

Sharon Brierty

Training Officer Bronze Medallion

Joseph Murray

10 Years National Patrol Service Award

Cassandra Patterson, Nigel Ball, Andrew Parker, Andrew Duerden, Scott Champion, Graham Ball, Stan Priestley, Nick Stylianiou, Tony Wilson, Gary Hore, Tim Sullivan, Lisa Whitfield, Tony Bennett, Michelle Butler.

15 Years National Patrol Service Award

Mark Felton, Tom Morrow, Greg Cook, Wayne Ludlum, Ian Wiseman, George Ruzek, Graham Settree, Matt Penn, George Spencer.

20 Years National Patrol Service Award

Jeff Smith, Brian Munton, Don Cook, Paul Hutchinson, Kristy McQueen.

30 Year National Patrol Service Award


35 Years National Patrol Service Award

Wendy Norman

25 Years Long Service

Danny Jeffries, Greg Cook.

30 Years Long Service

Chris Hayes

60 Years Long Service

Michael Hunter

Perpetual Trophy Winners

Club Person of the Year U16 – Skye O’Mara

Club Person of the Year U19 – Harry Armstrong

Junior Patrolman of the Year – Jemma Duerden

Patrolman of the Year – Shaun Williams

Junior Female Competitor of the Year – Keeley Booth

Junior Male Competitor of the Year – Harry Armstrong

Club Person of the Year – Jodie Livesley

Female Competitor of the Year – Ella Beere

Male Competitor of the Year – Riley Fitzsimmons

Beach Competitor of the Year – Murray Iles
PRESENTATION 2018/2019 cont.
Perpetual Trophy Winners cont.
Masters Competitor of the Year – David O’Grady
Male Encouragement Award – Mitchell Renouf
Female Encouragement Award – Grace Jeffries
Competitors Competitor – Riley Fitzsimmons
Junior Boatie of the Year – Finn Mitchell
Male Boatie of the Year – Matt Mitchell
Female Boatie of the Year – Elisabeth Hayes
Recruit of the Year – Reggie Probst
Patrol of the Year – Jones Patrol
Nipper of the Year – Toby Armstrong
Nipperette of the Year – Mia Cracknell

Representative Teams
Interbranch Team
U13 Female – Pearl McQueen
U13 Male – Byron Benson
U15 Female – Mia Cracknell, Pearl McQueen
U14 Male – Jackson O’Mara
U15 Female – Bronte Ayres
U15 Male – Daniel McLoughlin
Youth Female – Holly Ayres, Zoe Clarke
Open Female – Lily Cracknell
Open Male – Bailey Johns
Head Coach – Gordon Jones
Gear Steward – Tony O’Mara

Interstate Team
Youth Team – Bailey Johns
2019 NSW Youth Pathway Cup Team
U14 – Mia Cracknell

Club Champions
U15 Male – Riley Seers
U19 Male – Byron Chadwick
Open Male – Gordon Jones
U15 Female – Grace Jeffries
U17 Female – Zoe Clarke
Open Female – Ella Beere

COMPETITION RESULTS
SLS CC Open Championships
Avoca Beach, 9 February 2019

Open Female
Rescue Tube Rescue 3rd Emily Benson, Skye O’Mara, Ellie Richardson, Piper-Lily Walker
Surf Board 2nd Zoe Clarke
5th Darci Berry
Surf Board Relay 2nd Emily Benson, Darci Berry, Piper-Lily Walker
4th Zoe Clarke, Skye O’Mara, Ellie Richardson
Surf Race 4th Zoe Clarke
6th Zoe Clarke

Open Male
Double Ski 1st Peter Mitchell, Jack Mitchell
3rd Matthew Jones, Gordon Jones
4th Paul Ferrier, Alex McIntyre
Single Ski 1st Jack Mitchell
2nd Alex McIntyre
3rd Matthew Jones
5th Paul Chadwick
6th Gordon Jones
Single Ski Relay 1st Harry Armstrong, Gordon Jones, Peter Mitchell
2nd Matthew Jones, Alex McIntyre, Jack Mitchell
Taplin Relay 4th Byron Chadwick, Matthew Jones, Alex McIntyre

Open Mixed
Double Ski 2nd Holly Ayres, Gordon Jones
5th Paul Ferrier, Ellie Richardson

Patrol of the Year – Jones Patrol
Nipper of the Year – Toby Armstrong
Nipperette of the Year – Mia Cracknell

Steve Jung in charge of the BBQ
with helpers Jason Knowles and Anne Smith

The Chadwick boys (Paul, Flynn and Byron) and Peter Mitchell

Our Instructors for the Season

Jackson O’Mara
State Medallist
Champion Lifesaver

Mother and Son
Megan and Harry
Armstrong
Lifesaver Relay 1st Harry Armstrong, Holly Ayres, Emily Benson, Zoe Clarke, Gordon Jones, Skye O'Mara, Ellie Richardson

Reserve Grade Female
Surf Boat 1st Team B - Taleisha Anderson, Tabitha Raley, Cooper Richards, Jessica-Elle Standen, Matt Mitchell

Reserve Grade Male
Surf Boat 2nd Rhythm & Blues - Joel Houghton, Mitchell Renouf, Jack Renouf, Scott Smith, Matt Mitchell

U14/U15
2 Person R&R 1st Tasha Hunter, Emma Priestley

Under 15 Female
Beach Flags 1st Natalia Drobot
Beach Relay 1st Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot, Grace Jeffries, Jasmine Smith
Cameron Relay 1st Bronte Ayres, Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot, Jasmine Smith
Iron Woman 1st Mia Cracknell
2nd Bronte Ayres
5th Natalia Drobot
Rescue Tube Race 1st Mia Cracknell
2nd Tilly Crocker
3rd Natalia Drobot
Surf Board 1st Natalia Drobot
2nd Bronte Ayres
3rd Mia Cracknell
Surf Board Relay 1st Bronte Ayres, Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot
4th Tilly Crocker, Grace Jeffries, Jasmine Smith
Surf Board Rescue 1st Bronte Ayres, Grace Jeffries
5th Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot
6th Tilly Crocker, Jasmine Smith

Surf Race 1st Mia Cracknell
3rd Bronte Ayres
4th Natalia Drobot

Surf Team 1st Bronte Ayres, Mia Cracknell, Grace Jeffries

Under 15 Male
Beach Flags 2nd Jackson O'Mara
3rd Tyke Harvey
4th Toby Armstrong
6th Kai Hodson
Beach Relay 1st Toby Armstrong, Tyke Harvey, Jackson O'Mara, Riley Seers
Cameron Relay 1st Toby Armstrong, Tyke Harvey, Jackson O'Mara, Riley Seers
Iron Man 4th Riley Seers
Rescue Tube Race 5th Jackson O'Mara
Surf Board 2nd Jackson O'Mara
3rd Toby Armstrong
Surf Board Relay 2nd Toby Armstrong, Jackson O'Mara, Riley Seers
Surf Board Rescue 3rd Toby Armstrong, Tyke Harvey
4th Byron Benson, Riley Seers
6th Kai Hodson, Jackson O'Mara
Surf Race 5th Riley Seers
Surf Team 2nd Toby Armstrong, Byron Benson, Kai Hodson, Riley Seers

Under 17 Female
Beach Flags 5th Darci Berry
Iron Woman 1st Zoe Clarke
3rd Piper-Lily Walker
5th Emily Benson
6th Emily Hodgkinson
Single Ski 4th Holly Ayres
Single Ski Relay 2nd Holly Ayres, Skye O'Mara, Ellie Richardson
Surf Board 1st Zoe Clarke
2nd Emily Benson
3rd Piper-Lily Walker

IRB Drivers and Crew with Michael Hunter
Lachlan Tame, Peter Mitchell and Riley Fitzsimmons Australian Ski Relay Champions with Joyce Harpur
Matt Penn, George Spencer, Mark Felton National Medal Awardees with Sharon Brierty
Mother and daughter Caz and Bronte Ayres
### COMPETITION RESULTS cont.  
**SLS CC Open Championships cont.**

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- Double Ski: Peter Mitchell, Jack Mitchell (5th)
- Single Ski: Peter Mitchell (5th)

#### U15 Female

- Board Race: Natalia Drobot (1st), Mia Cracknell (5th)
- Board Relay: Bronye Ayres, Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot (3rd)

#### U15 Male

Champion Lifesaver: Jackson O’Mara (3rd)

#### U17 Female

Beach Relay: Darci Berry, Zoe Clarke, Emily Hodgkinson, Piper-Lily Walker (5th)

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**SLS NSW Open Championships**  
**Swansea Belmont, 7-10 March 2019**

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**Open Male**

- Double Ski: Peter Mitchell, Jack Mitchell (5th)
- Single Ski: Peter Mitchell (5th)

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- Board Relay: Bronye Ayres, Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot (3rd)

**U15 Male**

Champion Lifesaver: Jackson O’Mara (3rd)

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**U17 Female**

Beach Relay: Darci Berry, Zoe Clarke, Emily Hodgkinson, Piper-Lily Walker (5th)

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*People and Craft*

*SRC recipients*

*U19 Australian Champions - Wolfpack*

Finn Mitchell, Jesse Byrne, Austin McAlpine, Ben Wiseman, Matthew Mitchell with Richard Brierty

*Toby Armstrong and Tyke Harvey*
**Board Relay** 5th Emily Benson, Darci Berry, Zoe Clarke
**Surf Race** 4th Zoe Clarke
**Surf Team** 6th Emily Benson, Zoe Clarke, Ellie Richardson, Piper-Lily Walker

**U19 Female**
**Rescue Tube Rescue** 5th Zoe Clarke, Emily Hodgkinson, Skye O’Mara, Ellie Richardson
**Surf Boat** 2nd Vagabonds - Elisabeth Hayes, Isabella Miccio, Mya Harvey, Willa Harvey, Mitchell Renouf

**U19 Male**
**Single Ski** 5th Harry Armstrong
**Surf Boat** 2nd Wolfpack - Jesse Byrne, Austin McAlpine, Finn Mitchell, Ben Wiseman, Matthew Mitchell

**U23 Female**
**Surf Boat** 6th Jotos - Taleisha Anderson, Tabitha Raley, Jessica-Ellen Standen, Cooper Richards, Matthew Mitchell

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**SLS Australian Youth Championships**
**Broadbeach QLD, 1 April 2019**

**Under 14 Female**
**Board Race** 5th Natalia Drobot
**Ironwoman** 5th Mia Cracknell
**Surf Race** 3rd Mia Cracknell

**Under 14 Male**
**Board Race** 5th Toby Armstrong

**Under 15 Female**
**Board Relay** 6th Bronte Ayres, Mia Cracknell, Natalia Drobot

**Under 15 Male**
**Champion Lifesaver** 6th Jackson O’Mara

**Under 15 Mixed**
**2 Person RnR** 5th Tasha Hunter, Emma Priestley

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**2018 Australian Pool Championships**
**SA Aquatic Leisure Centre, 3-5 August**

**Open Women**
**Keeley Booth**
1st 100m Rescue Medley
1st Manikin Tow with Fins
1st 100m Manikin Carry with Fins
2nd Obstacle Race
3rd 50m Manikin Carry
3rd 50m Swim with Fins
COMPETITION RESULTS cont.

2018 Australian Pool Champs. cont.

Open Women cont.
Keeley Booth 3rd Super Lifesaver
Under 14 Years
Skye O'Mara 4th 100m Manikin Tow
6th 100m Rescue Medley Opens
Under 13 Years
Jackson O'Mara 5th U13 25m Brick Carry

2018 NSW Youth Pool Rescue
Homebush, 14, 15, 18 July 2018
Skye O'Mara 4th U15 Obstacle Race Youth
6th U12 Obstacle Youth Race
4th U15 Manikin Carry Youth
6th U14/15 Obstacle Relay Youth
4th U15 Manikin Carry
4th U14/15 Medley Relay
4th U15 Freestyle
Grace Jeffries 6th U14/15 Obstacle Relay Youth
Emma Priestley 6th U14/15 Obstacle Relay Youth
2nd U14 Manikin Tow
Jackson O'Mara 3rd U13 Brick Carry Youth
4th U12/13 Patient Tow Relay
4th U13 Freestyle
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3rd U12/13 Brick Relay Youth
4th U12/13 Medley Relay
Millie Parker 5th U11 Brick Carry Youth
3rd U11 Freestyle
Tilly Crocker 3rd U12/13 Brick Relay Youth
Lucah Manning 3rd U12/13 Brick Relay Youth
4th U12/13 Medley Relay
Holly Ayres 5th U15 Manikin Tow Youth
4th U14/15 Medley Relay
Bronte Ayres 3rd U14 Manikin Tow
4th U14/15 Medley Relay
Jackson Barnes 4th U12/13 Patient Tow Relay
Sinaed Williams 4th U12/13 Medley Relay

SLS World Open Championships
Glenelg Beach SA, 21 Nov - 2 Dec 2018
Bailey Johns 1st U19 Ironperson
Riley Fitzsimmons 1st Open Ski

SLS CC Branch Masters Championships
Avoca Beach, 10 February 2019
110 yrs min. Male
Surf Board Relay 4th Chris Parker, George Ruzek, Matt Walker
Surf Team 3rd Damien Benson, Paul Ferrier, Chris Parker
Taplin Relay 3rd Damien Benson, Paul Ferrier, David Kitching

130 yrs min. Male
Single Ski Relay 1st Paul Ferrier, Matthew Jones, Gordon Jones
2nd Damien Benson, Paul Chadwick, Shaun Grace
Surf Board Relay 2nd Damien Benson, Jackson English, Gordon Jones
5th Peter Craik, Brett Giles, Shaun Williams
Surf Team 1st Jackson English
4th Shaun Williams

170 yrs min. Male
Beach Relay 4th Steve Hodson, Michael Shervington, Shaun Williams, Ken Baker
Beach Relay 5th Damien Benson, Peter Craik, Brett Giles, George Ruzek
Single Ski Relay 4th Mark Felton, Steven Jung, Dan Ryan
Surf Board Relay 1st Nigel Ball, David Broadbent, David O'Grady
5th Mark Felton, Jim McAtamney, Dan Ryan
Surf Team 2nd David Broadbent, Mark Felton, Jim McAtamney

Special Events Organisers

Some of our New Bronze Awardees

Moran Rocks to Rocks
Female Winner Zoe Clarke
Peter Mitchell receives Honour Blazer from Joyce Harpur
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**Skye O'Mara**
Cadet Club Person of the Year

**Shark at Avoca**

**Riley Fitzsimmons at Worlds**
Our Aussie and World Title Holder

**Shark Tower**

**Riley Seers - 15 years Club Champion**
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Steve was one of the few people to win the Australian junior boat titles twice when it was Under 18’s. He also won several other titles as a rower.

Steve played first grade rugby league for Manly and his beloved South Sydney Rabbitohs.

His last night fully coherent he watched Souths beat St George with his sons and grandson, he then drifted off peacefully.

Steve is best known in the recent years for his unmatched generosity! Over nearly 40 years his business has sponsored surf clubs from the far north coast right down to the South Coast. We attempted to quantify the sponsorships and gave up at $25,000,000!!! Last year alone he sponsored 5 crews in Ocean Thunder, sponsored the event itself and sponsored Avoca and Dee Why Surf Clubs. This included buying a number of boats and oars.

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Broadbeach QLD, 2-3 April 2019

40-44 Male
Single Ski 2nd Gordon Jones

SLS World Masters Championships
Glenelg Beach SA, 16-21 November 2018

50-54 Male
Board Rescue 2nd David Broadbent, David O’Grady

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65-69 Male
Beach Sprint 3rd Murray Iles

2018 Midford Board Riding Champs
North Narrabeen 7-9 Sept 2018

40-49 Female
Short Board 1st Nikki Drobot
Long Board 1st Nikki Drobot

VALE –
STEVE “THE BEAVER” REILLY

16/6/1950 to 23/3/2019

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Peter Mitchell, Lachlan Tame and Riley Fitzsimmons on Dias

Michael Hunter 60 Years Membership

Minute Silence for Beaver
VALE - MARIE FULLER

25/12/1924 to 8/7/2019

Born in Parramatta in 1924 Marie was 8 when Avoca Beach became part of her life. Her Dad was coming up to Avoca, helping to build a house for Mr Whitter near the corner of Cliff Ave and Avoca Drive.

From the early sixties the family came to campground every weekend in summer and Marie soon joined the Avoca Beach Surf Club.

She was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary achieving Life Membership in 2009.

Marie spent her life volunteering and helping out wherever she could and will be sadly missed. RIP Marie

VALE - SHIRLEY McLuckie

Shirley McLuckie became a Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary in 2009 after being a member of the Ladies Aux for many years. Shirley, Marie Fuller, Iris Hancock and June Faulder all became Life Members at the same time and they spent many many years together. While Marie was the driving force, Shirley was the quiet achiever in the background. She was always available to help whether it was to sell lamingtons or make sandwiches at carnivals. Marie and Shirley with the other girls used to cook up big pots of various dishes to feed the younger members of the Club back in the days of the camping ground. BBQ’s at the Surf Club were always enormous hits in those days and Shirley was always on hand to help with arts and craft exhibitions, house, selling raffle tickets, catering for carnivals and even the presentation night. Shirley has contributed many valuable hours to Avoca Beach Surf Club and we thank her for this.

It must be noted that Shirley was also a hard worker for the Red Cross.

VALE – VIRGINIA LEARY

21/5/1946 to 31/3/2019

Virginia was born in Five Dock in 1946, the youngest of seven children.

Her life was reasonably normal for the time with her musician father playing the piano accordion on the Manly Ferry. Perhaps this stimulated her love of living near the beach.

When she was a girl many of the modern jobs were not an option for young women. She worked at a number of secretarial jobs as well as doing valet parking in Kings Cross (an interesting place for a young woman in those days) to raise extra money to pay for her wedding to a young electrician starting out in his own business, Jack Leary.

Jack and Virginia settled on the North Shore of Sydney. At that time, as well as having their three children, helping Jack run the business, she also did volunteer work for her children’s schools and the Cancer Council.

In 1991, the family’s love of the beachside saw them move into the Manly District, where Virginia set up and ran her café/restaurant business called the Interpolitian Café which specialised in traditional fare, including roast dinners.

Living and working in Manly Jack and Virginia became members of the community. Virginia, through her business was a sponsor of Manly Surf Life Saving Club, particularly purchasing a number of skis. Jack, of course worked doing cleaning and maintenance around the club.

Virginia and Jack lived in Manly until they decided to retire to their holiday home here in Avoca Beach in 2009. Virginia joined the Ladies Auxiliary of the surf club where she managed the Sunday evening BBQ for a time.

As well as being part of the Avoca Surf Club Community she involved herself in a trial of a club run restaurant that preceded Sunsets Bistro. In addition to continuing to volunteer with the Cancer Council and with Jack doing cleaning and maintenance like he had in Manly they both became solid parts of the Avoca Beach Community.

Her bravery fighting through her illness to the end has left and is remembered in the following poem written by one of her friends from the morning social group called, “the coffee ladies”:

How can the sun shine bright today?
How can all the children play?
How can the ocean ebb and flow?
Don’t they know you’ve gone away.

How can the stars twinkle in the sky?
How can people rush quickly by?
How can life go blindly on?
Don’t they know that you have gone.

We will your smiling face,
Generous heart and effortless grace,
Your brave response to the final call.

VALE – SHIRLEY KELLY

Shirley Kelly is mother of Life Member Craig Kelly. Shirley was a long standing member of the Ladies Auxiliary until her health stopped her from continuing doing the things she loved for the Surf Club. Shirley was a constant help for the Ladies Auxiliary when they were very involved with fundraising for the Surf Club, particularly raising funds for the lifesaving arm of the Club. Shirley was very proud of her son Craig achieving his Life Membership and was always there to support him. We thank Shirley for all her contributions to both the Ladies Auxiliary and Avoca Beach SLSC.
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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2018/2019

A massive THANK YOU to all the members that volunteered their time and supported the Nippers and Sharkies programme again this season. We had over 350 Juniors registered and had a tremendous season. We changed the emphasis and concentrated on top level training and ran more fun/education sessions on Sunday mornings. We also trialled a twilight Nipper session which was a great success and we will add a few more to next seasons schedule. This also helped the parent social aspect, which is equally important for the club. Continued parental volunteers help nippers run smoothly each week and we are very grateful for all the support on a weekly basis. We start training in September and our last competition is in March, seven months of week in, week out, parents, coaches and age managers commitment. Thank you all for the amazing efforts of everyone involved to make this club run smoothly. We had several parents take their Bronze Medallion and more are eagerly awaiting the next course. Engagement with parents at this early nippers stage is vital to keep the flow of new Bronze members coming through and ultimately more Lifesavers on the beach. We have established a good training process and hope to see more patrolling members coming from our ranks in the next few seasons. Sharkies Nippers program, for children with additional needs, ran again this season and thank you to the amazing turnout of volunteers as the Sharkies are one-on-one in the water and they all love it. The season was topped with a number of Sharkies representing Avoca at the NSW Age Championships and adding a number of medals to our overall tally. We were able to use the U14 SRC group and some younger bronze members as water safety at Branch and State again this year, which frees up 6-8 parents to be able to be with their children, it is a great effort. We had 15 new officials qualify, which is an amazing effort on their behalf. It is a tough gig being an official at a nippers carnival and I’d like to thank everyone who put their hands up this season as it is an arduous task. Four new IRB drivers and eight new IRB crew from the nipper parent ranks and lastly 30 x U14’s took and passed their SRC this season and joined the Rookie ranks. An amazing number which will bolster a few patrols next season as they look to move on to their Bronze medallions. Thank you to Joe Murray, Jason Lauder, Andrew Duerden and Garry Clarke who had the task of training the kids, not easy with such large groups. Some legendary families have had their last nipper involvement this season, can’t thank them enough for their continued support throughout the many many years, they are the Armstongs, Bridgefoots, Cracknells, MacDonalds, Parkers and Tancreds.

Lastly thank you to the committee, it has been a whirlwind of a season that seemed to go on for many many months. Lots of meetings, lots of smiles and lots of happy nippers and parents, thank you.

John MacDonald, Junior Activities Chairman

Executive Committee 2018/2019 Season

President .......................... John MacDonald
Vice President ...................... Penny Crocker
Secretary ............................ Jodie Brand (Prior)
Registrar .............................. Kate Craik
Treasurer .............................. Jess Gatt
Competition Secretary ............... Lesley Parker
Gear Steward ......................... Steve Hodson

Coaches

Lily Cracknell, Pete Craik, Kristy McQueen, Nigel Tebb, Jess Gatt, George Ruzek, Emma Priestley, Michelle Butler, Bronte Ayres, Rachel Curnow, Jason Lauder, John MacDonald.

Water Safety

Vadym Drobot, Fin Macdonald, Freya Macdonald, Madi Parker, Andrew Parker, Matt Williams.

First Aid

Cassie Casey, Rosemary Manning, Nicole Richardson, Cari Benitez.
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES cont.

Set Up Crew
John MacDonald, Ian Bridgefoot + Woody, Freya Macdonald, Madi Parker.

IRB
Phil Ayres, Brent Collins, Pete Craik, Brad Harvey, John MacDonald.

New Qualified Officials
Geoff Atkinson, Gareth Beynon, Deidre Flanagan, Jen Guz, Pia Hazebrook, Angela Jackson, Paula Jamal, Nathan Jones, Angela Roche, Frasier Shiers, Jaci Tebb, Fiona Verolin, Danielle Wooden.

Uniform Shop
Bec Cameron, Annette Parker, Bronwyn Tancred.

Beach Set, BBQ, Other Helpers
Ken Baker, Damien Benson, Duncan Cameron, John Graham, Cooper Hunter, Garth Hunter, Tony O’Mara, Renee Robertson, Mike Shervington.

State Volunteers and State Officials
Bronwyn Cracknell, Meagan Armstrong, Shaun Williams, Jon Falconi, Loren Ireland, Fiona Verolin, Geoff Atkinson, Brent Collins, Lisa Patterson, Chris Gathercole.

Sponsors
Chemist Outlet, 5 Star Swim School, Avoca Beach Hotel and Resort, Avoca Beach Butchery, Avoca Beach Surf Shop.

Outgoing Age Managers Award
Ian Bridgefoot, Andrew Parker, Penny Crocker.

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Age Champions

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Under 8 Girls: Mia Jamal

Under 9 Boys: Will Tebb
Under 9 Girls: Jaggar Curnow

Under 10 Boys: Will Tebb
Under 10 Girls: Talia Tebb

Under 11 Boys: Will Tebb
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In the starters hands (for the board race)

Jessica Gatt and Nigel Tebb with U10’s

Zachariah Jamal
Most Improved Beach

Will Guz
Male Encouragement
PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Bec Wiseman Memorial Trophy
Volunteer of the Year – Jon Falconi and Pete Craik

Leanne McAuliffe Perpetual Award
Nipper of the Year – Toby Armstrong

Melanie Thompson Perpetual Award
Nipperette of the Year – Mia Cracknell

McClelland Family Trophy
Club Person of the Year – Tilly Crocker

Jean Jones Perpetual Award
Male Encouragement Award – Will Guz

Bill & Graham Butchery Trophy
Female Encouragement Award – Bethan Minor

Chris Parker Perpetual Award
Most Improved Male Board Paddler – Rafael Miguel-Benitez

Clarke Family Perpetual Award
Most Improved Female Board Paddler – Charlee Eurell

Mark Walters Perpetual Award
Most Improved Male Beach Competitor – Zachariah Jamal

Annie Stalley Perpetual Award
Most Improved Female Beach Competitor – Lily O’Cass

The Jelfs Family Trophy
Beach Competitor of the Year – Declan Richardson and Natasha Ireland

Clyde Hillsdon Memorial Trophy
Most Improved Male Swimmer – Luca Oliviera Atkinson

Clyde Hillsdon Memorial Trophy
Most Improved Female Swimmer – Eleanor Shervington

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

Michelle Dorrell Memorial Trophy
Female Senior Competitor of the Year – Natalia Drobot

Daniel Shade Perpetual
Male Junior Competitor of the Year – Will Tebb

Sharon Brierty Perpetual
Female Junior Competitor of the Year – Jaggar Curnow

Mark Sainsbury Avoca Board Riders
Nipper Surfer of the Year – Natalia Drobot

Molly Hoban Perpetual
New Member of the Year – Guz Family

Long Service Awards
Mia Cracknell, Jemma Casey, Summer Tancred, Georgia Cameron, Madi Parker, Jackson Bridgefoot, Kai Hodson, Jack Wilson, Declan Richardson, Ikey Allen, Jaggar Allen, Tyke Harvey.

SLS CC Junior Championships
Soldiers Beach, 3 February 2019

Under 8 Girls
Talia Tebb 1st Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 1st Beach Sprint, 1st Wade
Tully Craik 3rd Flags, 2nd Beach Relay
Meloday McRae 2nd Beach Relay
Hayley Newman 2nd Beach Relay
Alyssa Cahill 3rd Wade Relay
Mia Jamal 3rd Wade Relay
Lily Parker 3rd Wade Relay
Amy Thomson 3rd Wade Relay

Under 8 Boys
Elijah Cartwright 3rd Beach Relay
Zaiden Taylor 3rd Beach Relay

Under 14 Boys
1st Jackson O’Mara
2nd Toby Armstrong
3rd Tyke Harvey

Under 14 Girls
1st Natalia Drobot
2nd Mia Cracknell
3rd Sinaed Williams

Ian Bridgefoot, Penny Crocker and Andrew Parker with U14’s

Luca Oliviera-Atkinson Most Improved Swimmer
Tilly Crocker Club Person of the Year

Gordon Jones with U7 girls

Reggie Probst with U7 Boys
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES cont.

SLS CC Junior Championships cont.

Under 8 Boys cont.
Liam Gills 3rd Beach Relay
Archie Bourke 3rd Beach Relay

Under 9 Girls
Jagger Curnow 1st Board Relay, 2nd Board Race
Josie Kendal 1st Board Relay, 2nd Mixed Beach Relay
Tayla Campbell 1st Board Relay, 3rd Board Race
Soraya Verolin 2nd Board Relay
Isabelle Ruzek 2nd Board Relay, 2nd Mixed Beach Relay
Elliana Shiers 2nd Board Relay

Under 9 Boys
Sam McMahon 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Surf Team
Jett Taylor 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Surf Team
Thomas Guz 3rd Beach Relay, 2nd Board Relay
Ace Harvey 3rd Beach Relay
Jasper Hunter 2nd Board Relay, 3rd Surf Team, 2nd Mixed Beach Relay, 1st Board Race, 2nd Surf Race
Ollie Craik 2nd Board Relay, 3rd Surf Team, 2nd Mixed Beach Relay
Connor Wooden 2nd Flags

Under 10 Girls
Katie Evans 1st Mixed Beach Relay, 1st Beach Relay, 3rd Beach Sprint, 3rd Board Relay
Emily Falconi 1st Mixed Beach Relay, 1st Beach Relay, 1st Beach Sprint
Rhiannon Jackson 1st Beach Relay
Madi Gatt 1st Beach Relay
Ella Parker 1st Board Relay, 2nd Surf Team
Emily Prior 1st Board Relay, 2nd Surf Team
Ciara Williams 1st Board Relay, 2nd Surf Team
Charlee Eurell 3rd Board Relay, 2nd Surf Team
Maddison Gatt 3rd Board Relay
Under 10 Boys
James Boerner 3rd Flags
Silas Allen 1st Beach Sprint, 1st Mixed Beach Relay
Will Tebb 1st Board Race, 2nd Surf Race, U11 Boys 3rd Board Relay
Bradley Newman 1st Mixed Beach Relay
Under 11 Girls
Kiah Tebb 3rd 1km Beach Run, 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Iron Woman, 1st Board Relay, 1st Surf Team
Lily O’Cass 2nd Flags, 3rd Beach Relay
Cleo Hodson 3rd Beach Relay, 1st Board Relay, 1st Surf Team
Felicity Ruzek 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Race, 1st Board Relay
Arowen Smith 3rd Board Rescue
Olivia Falconi 3rd Board Rescue
Pia Gatt 1st Surf Team
Eleanor Shervington 1st Surf Team

Under 11 Boys
Will Guz 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Harrison Reeves 3rd Beach Relay
Z. Hazebrook-Ridla 3rd Beach Relay
Elijah Jamal 3rd Beach Relay
Billy Thomson 2nd Ironman, 2nd Board Rescue, 1st Surf Race
Thomas Craik 3rd Ironman, 2nd Board Race, 2nd Board Rescue
Finn Robertson 3rd Board Relay

Under 12 Girls
Katie O’Mara 1st Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Millie Parker 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Natasha Ireland 2nd Beach Relay, 2nd Beach Sprint

Under 12 Boys
James Boerner 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
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Under 13 Girls
Katie O’Mara 1st Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Millie Parker 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
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Under 15 Girls
Katie O’Mara 1st Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Millie Parker 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Natasha Ireland 2nd Beach Relay, 2nd Beach Sprint

Under 15 Boys
James Boerner 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
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Under 16 Girls
Katie O’Mara 1st Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Millie Parker 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Natasha Ireland 2nd Beach Relay, 2nd Beach Sprint

Under 16 Boys
James Boerner 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
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Under 17 Girls
Katie O’Mara 1st Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Millie Parker 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
Natasha Ireland 2nd Beach Relay, 2nd Beach Sprint

Under 17 Boys
James Boerner 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Board Relay
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U14 girls enjoying their last year of Nippers

Sally Webster with U6 girls

Rachel Curnow, Sam Walker and Pete Craik with U9’s
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Pat Bourke and Chris Parker with U8’s

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**SLS Australian Open Champions**

**Open Male**
- Single Ski: 1st Riley Fitzsimmons
- Single Ski Relay: 1st Riley Fitzsimmons, Peter Mitchell, Lachlan Tame

**U19 Male**
- Single Ski: 1st Harry Armstrong

**2018 Australian Pool Champion**

**Open Women**
- 100m Rescue Medley: 1st Keeley Booth
- 100m Manikin Tow with Fins: 1st Keeley Booth
- 100m Manikin Carry with Fins: 1st Keeley Booth