



65TH ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

The season of devastation - drought, bushfires, floods and the Coronavirus pandemic.





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CREATE GREAT AUSTRALIANS AND BUILD
BETTER COMMUNITIES.” SLSNSW

**Toowoona Bay SLSC - Forever vigilant
in serving the community.**

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VALE

David Roberts



It was with much sadness that we learned of the passing of David Roberts on 28th June 2019.

Dave and his daughter Sammii have been members since Sammii joined as a 6 year old in 2010. Dave recognized the importance of surf awareness and education and encouraged Sammii to try her best in all aspects of Surf Life Saving.

Dave could, until such time as he was too ill to, always be counted on to help out throughout the Surf club and all its activities. He was an accomplished Surf Sports Official and regularly and reliably volunteered his time to attend carnivals as an official throughout all age groups and disciplines.

Sadly missed by all.

We extend our condolences to Anne, Sammii and family

Allan Cook

It was with heavy hearts that we learned of the passing of Allan Cook on Friday 26th July 2019.

Allan was a long serving head lifeguard for Wyong Shire Council. Allan was a much loved and respected friend of Toowoona Bay SLSC.

In keeping with Allans' wishes not to have a traditional funeral, his family and friends arranged a beachside memorial and Hawaiian style paddle board ceremony, followed by a celebration of Allans' life up in the Hall area of TBSLSC.

We extend our sympathies to Shayne, Hayley, Daniel and family.



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Michael Peat

It was with much sadness that we learned of the passing of Michael Peat on the 6th of January 2020.

Michael was a patrolling member, boat sweep, and rower of Toowoomb Bay and Terrigal, and dad of TBSLSC Nippers Zoe and Bailey.

His love of family and surfboats kept him fighting for as long as he could.

We extend our sympathies to Sonya, Meghan, Taylor, Zoe, Bailey and family.



Mike TBSLSC 06/07 Senior Presentation



Mike Sweeping at Battle of the Boats Feb 07



Battle of the Boats Feb 07



Terrigal Boat Rowers Presentation May 09

Leesa Everingham



“Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure.”

This year, on the 7th of June, we said good bye to a great friend and valuable member of Toowoong Bay SLSC at the tender age of 55.

Leesa was a long time member of Patrol 5. During her time in the SLS movement, Leesa gained many awards including: Advanced Resuscitation, Provide First Aid, IRB Crew and Silver Medallion Beach Management. Leesa had served as a trainer, assessor and facilitator at Toowoong Bay and she regularly helped out at Shelly Beach SLSC, training and assessing Bronze and SRC groups.

We will miss her wicked sense of humor and Cookie especially will miss her expertise as a ‘Crewy’ (IRB crewmember) and they formed a formidable duo!

We extend our condolences to Mark, Braedan, Pene, Jack and family.

TOOWOON BAY SLSC LIFE MEMBERS



Geoff Grice and Denis Coelli

(* Deceased)

R Roberts *	J Horne Snr *	R Hatfield *	D Griffin
H Shean *	G Slade Snr	R Hill *	D Hannigan
R Swadling *	M Bradley *	D Lewis	H Clifton
B Dawson *	A Deluca *	B Bradley *	M Cook
R Calman OAM	B Ford *	M Shearan	C Manning
G Matthews *	M Ford	J Murphy *	G Sherer
P Cox	T Laird *	L Waters	D Coelli
D Moir	D Austin	R Blowers	G Grice
K Salmon *	M Moore	W Kensey	
K Strickland	N Murphy *	C Jones	

PRESIDENTS REPORT – 2019/2020 SEASON

It is with great pleasure that I have the honour to submit this, my first, President's Annual Report. Who could have anticipated what lay ahead when I was asked if I would be interested in standing for the position last year? We have experienced the bushfires, the storms and floods and of course now the COVID-19 pandemic. All these issues created their own individual challenges.

I would first like to thank the amazing team that helped me guide the Club through this year: Robbie McDougall - JAC, Simon Hicks - Director of Lifesaving, Director of Administration - Denise Ryals, Director of Finance - Karen Hickmott and, of course, our paid administrator Jacqui Donadel.

The thing that stunned me the most in my first year is that until you are in the "tent" you are not aware of how much work people do for this Club to ensure that it continues to run effectively. One thing that makes us stand above other clubs is the large number of associate members, especially the "Buttercups", and the huge amount of work they do within the Club especially for special events such as the nipper carnivals and the TBSLSC Annual Charity Golf Day.

Whilst our core business and the reason the Club exists is Surf Life Saving, we strive to be an inclusive community based club trying to cater for the needs of the local beach going community.

This year even though our season was significantly shortened, our members logged over 7,067 hours patrolling the beach. Whilst there were several emergency rescues and a few serious incidents, we recorded no deaths or critical injuries. Our training numbers were good, and I thank our Chief Training Officer Chris Fillingham for coordinating this. Whilst there were many other awards our main ones included:

- 20 Bronze Medallions,
- 16 Surf Rescue Certificates and
- 5 Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Further training at TBSLSC was scheduled however the COVID pandemic forced courses to either be postponed to later in the year or cancelled.

While we plan to recognise the achievements of our members at our Club's own award evening at the commencement of the new season, Chris Fillingham took out the Assessor of the Year category at the SLSCC Awards of Excellence held in early June.

Competition

Within our first couple of months we had a unique first for the Club - two teams contesting the Coolangatta Gold. Our Masters Womens' team "Conditions Pending" consisting of Christiana Mergan, Michelle Jackson, Estelle Wicks and Karen Igoe being successful and brought home a silver medal. The Masters Mens' team consisting of Robbie MacDougall, Graham Jackson, Mike Hayhurst and Rod Mergan put up a good fight, but didn't place. Well done to each of you for your commitment to training you should be proud of yourselves for taking on the challenge.

Toowoona Bay SLSC was represented by a small group of competitors at the Forster Weekend of Surf, a fun way to start the season in a family oriented atmosphere.

The competition flag was carried primarily by our Masters' women, who were extremely successful at the Surf Life Saving NSW Championships in March. It was fantastic to see, in huge seas, the girls complete the board relay and to receive a standing ovation from those on the beach, oh and of course

receive a medal! All members who attended the carnival medalled. You are all to be congratulated for tackling those extremely dangerous conditions.

Nippers

Our two nipper programmes continued to grow in strength. Robbie, our new JAC this season, brought in a number of initiatives to ensure we are in line with the majority of clubs in SLSA and introduced a number of social activities to the nipper group. Unfortunately, due to a number of reasons including the exponential growth of Robbie's business, he will be standing down this year. I think we should all congratulate him and wish him well in his future endeavors after an exceedingly difficult year. With the current pandemic it is difficult to imagine what form nippers will take next year.

Toowoomba Bay Stingrays programme continues to provide a wonderful opportunity for families with children with additional needs to participate in our community and have fun and be safe at the beach. Karen Hickmott needs to be congratulated for her enthusiasm and professionalism with the way she organises this programme which would not be possible without the outstanding support of our members working with these families - a fantastic snapshot of inclusion in action!

January 19th 2020 saw TBSLSC hosting the third round of the Newcastle Permanent Junior U8-U15 Carnivals where we welcomed competitors from the 15 clubs on the coast as well as competitors from Hunter Branch. A very busy weekend for everyone involved and thanks must go to all who volunteered their time to ensure the carnival ran smoothly and was a success. Feedback was again very positive, and everyone was happy with how smoothly the carnival ran.

Uniforms

Kristen Meikle has done a fantastic job in running our uniform shop with the introduction of a number of really popular sun safe and casual wear items to the range. Her dedication in regularly operating the shop at beach level on nipper days (no mean feat when current storage is upstairs!) has been amazing and she has done a great job in liquidating a lot of old and outdated stock.

Grant Seeking, financial wellbeing, cost saving initiatives and recognition

Karen Hickmott was particularly active in applying for grants throughout the season. We have been able to purchase competition equipment including two skis, racing mals and both fiberglass and foam nipper boards. The rubber duck storage area was completely renovated, and we have made sure we are rescue ready 24hrs a day. The first aid room was renovated, a new bed purchased, a fan and new lighting installed. Two permanent external defibrillators have been installed on the outside of the building for use in an emergency out of hours. We are having a purpose-built patrol trailer constructed. There is new equipment for the hall including an ice machine (to be used by patrols as well as in the bar), fans, a new fridge and outdoor speakers. We have just applied for another grant to have the hall repainted, the floor polished and some other incidental work completed before anticipated reopening later in the year. We have also just received word that we were successful in our Council Grants application to reactivate our rainwater tanks and obtain a NSW Government small business COVID grant to help meet necessary costs in these uncertain times. We are also looking at a wheelchair hoist under the Westfield Community Heroes programme for which we have nominated Wendy McNamara - Buttercup extraordinaire!

During the COVID crisis we have been extremely fortunate that we are our own masters with the café and as a result have been able to keep it open. I thank the patience and dedication of Tina and the café staff for allowing this to happen and for allowing us to maintain some normality in our lives. We have also made significant savings of over \$500 a week simply by changing from traditional bank EFTPOS to Square technology, renegotiating the café EFTPOS and changing the garbage contractor.

Surf Life Saving NSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation must be acknowledged for conducting fundraising on behalf of all clubs and branches. By conducting fundraising efforts on our behalf, it frees up time, particularly for OUR members, to focus their energy and resources on lifesaving activities - their number one mission. The SLS Foundation is responsible for the considerable amounts raised by way of SLS Raffles, so thank you to everyone who doesn't hang up when Surf Lifesaving is calling to sell tickets for the next raffle! The funds distributed go largely towards us operating effectively, having first class rescue equipment and providing our members with the best level of training.

Along with the considerable support we receive from OUR incredible Sponsors and the sponsors of Surf Life Saving Central Coast, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia, the following Government Departments must also be thanked for their monetary contributions:

- NSW Government's Department of Justice (Office of Emergency Management) for the ongoing support of state-wide operations.
- NSW Government for the support provided through The Office of Sport - for our two permanent external defibrillators.
- Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed funds to each SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies. Also for VET funding which enabled our assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment including QCPR manikins and tablets
- Federal Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and Federal Member for Dobell Emma McBride for the Stronger Communities Program Rd 5, funding our new patrol trailer.

One of the first things the committee did after being elected was appoint several sub committees:

Building committee

Chaired by Mark Shearan and including Mick Cook, Chris Manning, Wendy McNamara, Julie Dawson, Philip Raymont, Robbie MacDougall and Karen Hickmott. This has proved extremely successful and after extensive planning and consultation the concept plans have been submitted to Council

Social committee

Estelle Wicks, Barbara Attard and Wendy McNamara. They were able to organise the trivia night and the Melbourne Cup luncheon and were preparing several other functions including the presentation night (which has been delayed) prior to the COVID pandemic.

Golf Day Committee

Karen Hickmott, Mick Cook, Chris Manning, Mark Shearan, Ken Hey, Phillip Raymont and Cheryl Timmer. The Golf Day is the Club's major fundraiser and was well underway but had to be postponed due to COVID. It is hoped we will be able to hold it in September.

Sponsorship Committee

Mick Cook, Jacqui Donadel and Karen Hickmott were able to source and on-board some major new sponsors including Magic Mums who have done a fantastic job keeping our member change areas and first aid room clean, Robbo's Automotive & Tyrepower who have sponsored our IRB trailer and Alba Creations and Express Timber Solutions who have provided much needed supplies for the renovations undertaken. We also welcomed Choices Flooring as a Silver sponsor and continue to enjoy the terrific support of Narellan Pools Central Coast who kindly provided us with co-branded beach shelters for use at the beach and carnivals and Aubrey Brown lawyers and Fortunity Chartered Accountants who have provided us with pro bono support. We must also thank Central Coast Council for their continued

support in providing funds to help with the cost of lifesaving equipment and first aid supplies. Thanks lastly, but definitely not leastly to Blue Ocean Financial Services for continuing to support the Club and all that we do and Project Signage for kindly providing our sponsor's signage. We also now have a document that outlines the various packages available to new and current sponsors.

Competition Committee

This was a loose band of competitors trying to restructure the Club's competition and this is a work in progress. They did however formalize a documented craft leasing scheme.

SIPS

I want to thank our Bar Manager Christiana and of course Jacqui for ensuring this ran smoothly And the following bar staff for skilling up and volunteering their time: Karen Hickmott, Phillip Raymont, Denise Ryals, Garry Chappell, Mark Shearan, Chris Manning, Denis Hannigan, Christiana & Rod Mergan, Tracey Clifton, Jamie McPherson, Robbie & Emily McDougall, Jacqui Dunkerley and Craig Horton

This was a successful reintroduction this year and I thank everyone who supported this initiative it is hoped we will be able to re start SIPS later in the year, when COVID restrictions lift.

Early in the season we were delighted to host the launch by our Federal Member Emma McBride of Mei-Ling Venning's new book "Grace". "Grace" and its earlier companion "Pelican Bay" have been on sale in the uniform shop and office with a share of the profits donated to the Club throughout the season. The Club again hosted over 20 indigenous youths and their chaperones from Coonamble High School for a week early in the season and I thank Mick Cook, Chris Manning, Glenn Thew and Terrigal High School for organising this and continuing the tradition.

Toowoona Bay Ocean Swim organised by Greg Owen and his team from The Entrance Amateur Swimming Club was the most successful ever. The Club is indebted to the many members who competed and assisted in the organization and smooth running of this event. A percentage of the money raised at this event comes back to the Club in the form of a donation.

A dawn gathering was coordinated by Mick Cook for ANZAC Day which was hampered due to lockdown restrictions but the response was incredibly positive. The Club is going to pursue this with the RSL Sub-Branch to make this an annual event.

I attended an event late in October with the President of SLSNSW, CEO of SLSCC and our Federal Member of Parliament where Karen Hickmott was one of three finalists in the Rural category of the Rotary Inspirational Women's Award - an amazing achievement to reach the finals in this prestigious award amongst some truly inspiring women.

The plight of those affected by the drought and fires saw calls for donations go out to our members and the broader community for food, animal feed, hygiene products, clothing, books, etc. The generosity of the members and community was overwhelming to say the least.

Bev and Dean Gainey, Chris and Margaret Manning took their donation laden cars out to Binnaway Central School in August 2019. So many families benefited from the donations of clothing, shoes, books etc and while it wasn't the much needed rain, the donations made life just a little bit easier and showed the community that those of us far away on the coast were still thinking about them.

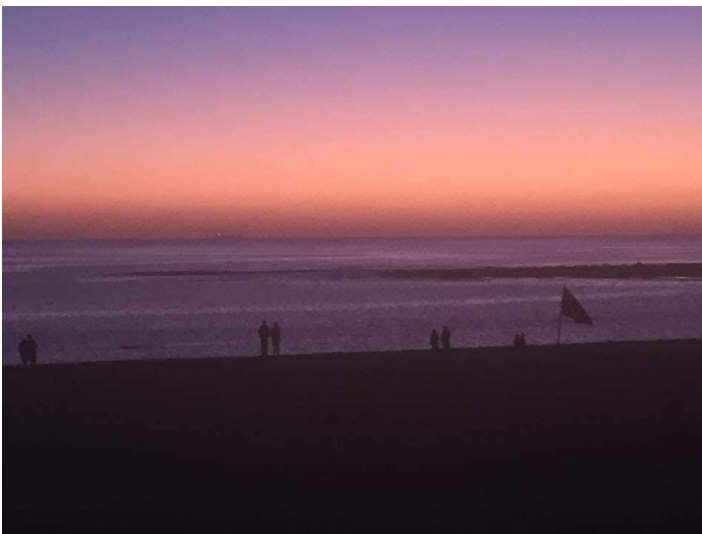
Life Member Lyn Waters made a call for donations for those affected by the bush fires in the Kempsey region. Lyn saw a trip to a boat carnival at Scotts Head in December 2019 as the perfect opportunity

to utilize the empty space in a surf boat and fill it with donations including foodstuffs, hygiene products, feed, and first aid etc for the benefit of those affected by the bush fires in the region including injured wildlife. So many donations were received that two surfboats were needed to ferry all the donations to Willawarren, where the local community was overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of the donations, thankful and appreciative that those of us far away were still thinking of them.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank all members for your generous support guidance and understanding that you have afforded both myself and the Executive throughout the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of being your president. This period has only reinforced what I already believed that this is a wonderful community-based club full of people who are caring about each other and the general well being of the community at large.

Remember the TBSLSC's motto - join the fun!

Kind regards
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Dawn Service, ANZAC Day 2020

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT 2019/2020

The detailed financial reports are included in the attached audited financial report however key points to note are:

Our overall deficit for the financial year was \$21,189 down from a surplus of \$63,472 in the prior year. However, we closed the year with over \$86,000 in cash and \$102,930 in term deposits with \$18,000 in JobKeeper payments to be received.

Like all organisations we were significantly hit by the impact of the restrictions experienced due to COVID 19 in the last month and a half of our financial year. While we have been successful in applying and receiving JobKeeper and various other ATO tax-free cash flow boosts, State grants and support from SLS NSW via their club support package. The majority of this income has arrived after year end and the income and cash will be reflected in next year's accounts.

The uncertainty of when restrictions are likely to be lifted has required us to review our accounting policies in relation to the recognizing of hall hire rentals and the postponement of our major fundraising event - our annual charity golf day have reduced income by \$23,343. This year also sees the first accrual for long service leave of \$12,590.

In addition, for comparative purposes, the prior year was significantly impacted by the receipt of a \$40,566.65 one-off grant from Ability Links to purchase beach access equipment.

So while the headline deficit figure is disappointing we are well placed at the start of the year with various support packages to aid us through the recovery phase of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Karen Hickmott
Director of Finance 2019/2020

Membership Fees - 2019/2020	
Active Youth (5yrs - 7yrs)	\$80.00
Junior Active (8yrs - 13yrs)	\$100.00
Cadet (14yrs - 15yrs)	\$80.00
Stingray Nipper	\$55.00
Active 15yrs - 18yrs (Bronze Medallion)	\$80.00
Active 18yrs+ (Bronze Medallion)	\$80.00
Award Member (Radio Officer/First Aid Officer)	\$80.00
Associate (including Parent Associate)	\$75.00
Stingray Associate	\$55.00
Family (2 adults and up to 3 children)	\$270.00
Additional Family Member	\$55.00

VP RESCUE SERVICES/CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 2019/2020

I'd like to start with commending all members for the way you have adapted to some extraordinary circumstances this season.

Drought, fires, floods, adverse weather and a season ending pandemic..... What else could happen????

However, there were many positive initiatives introduced at the start of the season aimed at developing new policies, procedures, education and training to take us to the next decade.

There is still work to do as we head into the 20's, but I am confident that as a club we will work together to complete this important mission.

It is important that we put aside our differences, look and listen to what each other has to offer and work together in a civil manner to deliver what is best for the club and its membership.

Patrol information has been inconsistent this season due to the change over to using the Patrol Ops App for 100% of logged hours and of course the early unexpected end to the season.

With the big 'C' now a part of our daily lives, I expect this to be the primary way we log patrol information across all areas during the 2020/2021 season.

I look forward to seeing what SLSNSW and SLISA develop prior to the season start. We have already seen great initiatives from SLSNSW and SLISA regarding education and redevelopment of the SRC and Bronze Medallion courses and the continued roll out of many other awards.

This season, Rescue Services at TBSLSC developed new operational procedures including a new IRB Rescue Ready SOP, support of RWC 2 (Support Operations Jet Ski), a rebuild of the IRB bay, deploying new fuel, motor and craft storage as well as our annual clean up.

The First Aid room was revamped with clean non-slip concrete floors, new visible contact with first aid equipment, the purchase of new first aid equipment including a much needed first aid examination bed, blood pressure monitor, oxy pulse monitor and our new best friend..... the infrared thermometer.!

We purchased new iPads, GoPros, training manikins, defibs, rescue boards, IRB motors, PFD's and PPE equipment to help maintain our skills, standards and rescue ready status. We are also deploying a new compact, mobile patrol trailer for this coming season 2020/2021.

2020/2021 will provide many challenges in the way we approach our patrol habits and behavior. There will no doubt be a lot to learn and a lot to discuss prior to the start of the 2020/2021 season.

During the 'off season' I have had the pleasure of seeing first-hand many rescues, training sessions and comradery amongst members whilst adhering to new social guidelines. I would go as far to say that this virus has galvanized the club and its members, so we're off to a great start,

So to finish up, please continue to support each other, continue to help one another and remember we are a **100% inclusive club**.

PS. The Club Captains' Shout is still on..... Time TBC!

Warmest regards
 Simon "SLASH" Hicks
 Vice President Rescue Services/Club Captain 2019/2020
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Toowoon Bay SLSC Patrol Teams 2019/2020

Patrol 1 - MAVERICKS - Brianna Coyte PC, Sue Hale VC, Simon Hicks VC, Isabella Attenborough, Billy Attenborough, Jack Attenborough, Tyler Baldwin, Rachel Blackwell, Joshua Clarkson, Siobhan Clarkson, Graham Jackson, Michelle Jackson, Melina Kaparakis, Bruce MacDougall, Robert MacDougall, Gerard Martin, David McKay, Ashley O'Brien, Jeffrey Powell, Lara Pratt, and Phillip Raymont.

Patrol 2 - THE YOUNG ONES - Andrew Porter PC, Sean Blackadder VC, Karen Hickmott VC, Rodney Mergan VC, Doug Millard VC, Matthew Allen, Garry Chappell, Gerard Martin, Christiana Mergan, Chelsea Nink, Denise Ryals, and Azy Holland.

Patrol 3 - GOURMET - Christopher Fillingham PC, Simon Hicks PC, Nathan Fantoni VC, Ethan Fillingham VC, Christopher Manning (LM) VC, Denis Coelli (LM), Isabella Attenborough, Jazzmyn Fillingham, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Julie Dawson, Jacqueline Dunkerley, Wendy McNamara, Jed Richardson, Michael Roberts, Mei-Ling Venning, Darren Wall, Tayla Crouch and Charlotte Wall

Patrol 4 - TOP TEAM - John Vergara PC, Nicole Stephenson VC, Jay Davidson, Lesley DuBery, Amber Fantoni, Edward Fantoni, Geoffrey Grice (LM), Lokia Hanly, Kristy Herring, Andrew Hoffman, Nicole Locker, Richard Noone, Darren Nowicki Belinda Schippers and Peter Willcockson.

Patrol 5 - MASTERS - Michael Cook (LM) PC, Gregory Owen VC, Ruth Cook, Rosalind Chugg, Millie Copetti-Perrett, Lokia Hanly, Craig Horton, Christine Laing, Chris McPherson, Peter Pracy, Sue Projceski, Glenn Thew, Corbin Trim and Shane Warbrick.

Patrol 6 - CHIEF INSTRUCTORS - William Kensey (LM) PC, Stephen Angel VC, Anthony Akers, Bradley Coxon, Aidan Cresswell, Geoffrey Cresswell, Christopher Herring, Rhonda Mammarella, Phillip Murphy, Vincent O'Keeffe, Noah Stewart and Jonty Tipton-Akers

Patrol 7 - BOATEE - Dean Griffin (LM) PC, Graham Sherer (LM) VC, Barbara Attard, Justin Burgers, Tracey Clifton, Jacqueline Donadel, Anastazia Dunn, Simone Dunn, Lianne Halpin, Joanne Hayes, Joy Kentwell, Darryl Lennox, Diana Lennox, Sarah Lennox, Matthew Maris, Bailey Meikle, Georgia-Leigh Meikle, Kristen Meikle, Lachlan Meikle, Jenny Perram, Mark Shearan (LM), Ben Stadelmann, Aaron Suprain and Estelle Wicks.

Patrol 8 - SKI PATROL - Ross Blowers (LM) PC, Suzanne Gerrish VC, Timothy Boyd, Ainsley Cole, Craig Cole, Rhyon Cole, Tracie Cole, Trent Egan, Rachel Field, Daniel Hellams, Rhonda Mammarella, Tim O'Sullivan, John Pearson, Tom Scardifield and Robert Walker



Patrol 3

VP YOUTH SERVICES/JUNIOR ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR REPORT 2019/2020

WOW! What a season!!

I was grateful to have been afforded the opportunity to take on managing the huge responsibility that is the Toowoomba Bay SLSC Nippers Program for the 2019/2020 season.

Having been involved in all different aspects of the surf club already, - Age Manager, training and competition, Board and Ski Captain and WH& S Officer - I was very excited about this new role and I hit the ground running. It was great to see everyone having fun on the beach while learning vital surf lifesaving skills. I really enjoyed getting to know the nippers and their families and being on the beach with you every Sunday. We had such wonderful support this season coming from a range of members in the club, nipper families, age managers and members of the Board. **THANK YOU ALL.**

The season started off with a bit of a challenge, air quality from the bush fires and debris landing in the water made things somewhat hazardous. We then hit some rough seas (pardon the pun) towards the end of the season with the wild weather, floods and poor water quality. Then the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Our nippers were lucky enough to be able to compete at SLSCC Championships, SLSNSW Championships and hold our Junior Presentation just before lockdown and subsequent closing down of the season for all lifesaving activities.

Through these challenging times, I am grateful that I had a lot of support and kind feedback from parents/families/volunteers. So again, **THANK YOU!**

Key highlights of the 2019/2020 season:

- 👍 There were 316 nippers registered this season across all age groups. Thank you to our age managers, water safety and parents/families volunteering to assist in making our Sunday mornings safe and lots of fun.
- 👍 This season, we had more nippers than ever take part in junior carnivals - what a great achievement! These carnivals are such a fantastic way for the nippers to develop their skills, build confidence while having fun and creating friendships with nippers from other clubs. Again, carnivals are not possible without the help of volunteers, parent helpers acting as officials, age managers and our Technical Officials, **THANK YOU!**
- 👍 This year we had a number of young adults from the opens age group step up and become age managers. It was great seeing them take on this responsibility and mentor their younger counterparts. Their help and support over the season was really fantastic.
- 👍 The introduction of the coloured caps worked really well, and we had a lot of positive feedback from families. Thank you to everyone for being supportive of this initiative. The coloured caps make it easy for not only parents to identify their child's age group, but also for the nipper participants to identify their age group if they missed moving to the next activity or had to go to the toilet. This introduction also brought TBSLSC in line with most of the other clubs on the coast.
- 👍 New nipper boards were purchased early in the season. Thanks to Ben Stadelmann for his fundraising efforts and for organising the purchase, thanks to Christiana Mergan for her work on the decals and thanks Toowoomba Bay Ocean Swim for your generous donation.
- 👍 I would also like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support over the season.

It was a challenging year but a good one, and I feel we all did well with the time that we had. Nippers is not possible without the volunteer support from everyone, so again, a **big THANK YOU!**

I will be stepping down this season and wish my replacement all the best for the coming season.

With kind regards

Robbie MacDougall

Vice President Youth Services/JAC Co-Ordinator 2019/2020

With thanks to the following Age Managers:

Under 6's - Lauren Owen, Georgia-Leigh Meikle and Sammii Koedsawang-Roberts

Under 7's - Matthew Maris, Millie Copetti-Perrett, Lakia Hanly

Under 8's - Ben Stadelmann, Chelsea Nink and Anastazia Dunn

Under 9's - Simon Hicks, Jack Attenborough and Bruce MacDougall

Under 10's - Nicole Locker, Callum Nash and Jay Davidson

Under 11's - Chris Owen and Chris Herring

Under 12's - Mick Hogan and Darren Nowicki

Under 13's - Matthew Allen and Troy McMullen

Under 14's - Anastazia Dunn and Ben Stadelmann



STINGRAY NIPPERS 2019/2020

(Modified Nippers Programme)

Numbers were down a little this year as some of our previous “Stingrays” got a little too old but we also had four new participants join the programme and also a few volunteers without all of whom the programme would not be possible.

While we were able to conclude our season before the COVID-19 pandemic hit we were severely hampered by air quality during the bush fires and water quality after the floods so we were forced to cancel a couple of sessions in February and had a make-up day before our final day in early March.



Despite all the setbacks and environmental challenges thrown at us this season it still proved to be a great opportunity to share the fun of the beach with our Stingray families and my eternal thanks go to all the Stingray Volunteers who so willingly gave up their time to make this happen - we all well and truly “Joined the Fun”!

Karen Hickmott
Toowoomba Bay Stingray Nipper Co-Ordinator 2019/2020

SPONSORSHIPS, FUNDRAISING, DONATIONS AND GRANTS 2019/2020

Sponsorships:

This year we implemented a tiered sponsorship programme which clearly outlined the range of sponsorship opportunities and benefits to our existing and future sponsors who are generously supplying much needed cash or products/services or both to assist us in efficiently running the club.:

Platinum - over \$5,000



Central Coast Council provided us with \$8,750 to cover costs of life saving equipment and supplies required to support and deliver our life saving service on the weekends and public holidays of the season.



We have been very fortunate this season to have the support of the team at Magic Mum's Cleaning to keep our member's change area and first aid rooms spick and span. Many thanks to our nipper mum Kim Burns and her team!

Gold - \$2,000 - \$5,000

Narellan^o
pools



Narellan Pools, Central Coast continue their three year sponsorship of our patrol trailer and the Toowoona Bay Stingray nippers programme. This year they also generously provided us with some fantastic co-sponsored beach shelters for use at the beach and carnivals as well as lending a very willing hand to the BBQ at our big carnival in January and Toowoona Bay Stingray Nipper awards presentation – many thanks Anders, Deb & William!



Robbo's Automotive & Tyrepower – 2019 NSW Tyrepower store of the year came on board as a three year sponsor of our IRB trailer. We were delighted to participate in the filming of a video for Robbo's on our last nipper day as part of their submission to the international store of the year competition – good luck Robbo & Natalie!

FORTUNITY

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS • FINANCIAL PLANNERS

We are lucky to have the continuing support of Fortunity in the preparation and audit of our financial statements and general financial advice throughout the year.

Silver - \$500 - \$2,000



Nipper parent Steve Mangion continued his generous sponsorship of the club.

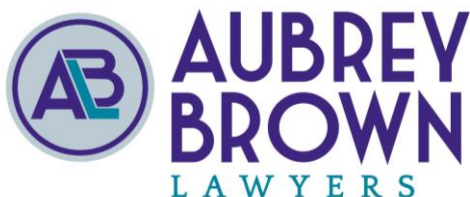


The floor you've been searching for

We welcomed our friends at Choices Flooring, Tuggerah, long-time supporters of our Charity Golf Days, as a silver sponsor.



Our JAC - Robbie MacDougall provided a discount to a number of building and refurbishing projects around the Club.



We have been fortunate to call on the pro bono advice of Aubrey Brown lawyers throughout the season.



ETS generously provided raw materials to enable the refitting of the gear shed

Bronze - below \$500



Many thanks to Jeff Hornby at Hornby Project Signage for continuing to keep our sponsor's and honor boards up to date.

Fundraising

Many thanks to our club members who were successful in raising funds from the following events held during the year:

Event/Donor	Net income
Bar - Sunday Sips and functions	4,917
Nippers (Sunday morning) BBQ	2,600
Melbourne Cup lunch	847
Pie Night	724
Trivia Night	706
Profit share on the sale of Mei-Ling Venning's book	563



Rugby World Cup



Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Unfortunately, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic our annual Charity Golf Day scheduled for 3rd April, 2020 had to be postponed and prepayments of \$8,468 have been removed from this year's revenue figures. We hope to be able to conduct the event later in the year when restrictions have lifted.

SLSCC, State and National Sponsors

Along with OUR fantastic Club Sponsors, the following sponsors at Branch, State and National level must be recognized for their continuing support:

SLSCC:

Mingara Recreation Club, Central Coast Leagues Club, Central Coast Council, P and O Cruises, RESINC Solar, Freemasons, Southern Cross Austereo, NSW Government, Streets/Unilever, Fortunity, Australian Government, Good Gear, Newcastle Permanent, NBN, Hit101.3, 2GO, Central Coast Holden



SLSNSW and SLSEA:

- **SLSNSW Partners:**

- ✓ **Your Local Club/Clubs NSW** - As Principal Partner of SLSNSW, ClubsNSW financial support helps SLSNSW meet its target of zero preventable deaths and injuries on NSW beaches. Under the community-focussed Your local club tag, ClubsNSW are the naming rights partner of the NSW Surf Life Saving State Championships, supporting partner of the NSW Country Surf Life Saving Championships and supporting partner of the Beach to Bush rural education program. ClubsNSW is the peak body for registered clubs in NSW, with approximately 1,400 not-for-profit Bowling, RSL, Sport and Recreation and Golf/Leagues Clubs amongst others spread across metropolitan and regional NSW. In total, this industry employs more than 62,000 staff and is home to more than 6.7 million memberships. ClubsNSW have supported SLSNSW since 2013, and share many similarities with SLSNSW; most notably the major role that both Local Clubs and Surf Life Saving Clubs play in building and contributing to their communities.
- ✓ **Envirobank** - Envirobank are the experts in all things recycling, and through a partnership with SLSNSW will be able to create a new stream of fundraising for NSW Surf Clubs through the Container Deposit Scheme, beginning December 1st 2017. Through Envirobank's infrastructure and network, they can offer Surf Life Saving Clubs a seamless entry in to the scheme, including having containers collected from your club for recycling. Whether it be providing specially designed bins, collection cages, or reverse vending machines, Envirobank will work with surf clubs to find an option that is easy to maintain and is the most profitable.

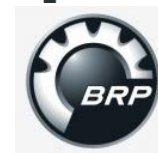
- ✓ **Midford** - Midford are the official apparel supplier of SLSNSW, supporting our major sports carnivals through the provision of rash vests and event apparel, as well as supporting our development teams with custom team apparel. Since 1946, Midford have been a trusted and favoured supplier of quality school and team wear.
 - ✓ **Dolphin Surf Craft** - Dolphin Surf Craft are the preferred board supplier of SLSNSW, providing discounted rates on Surf Rescue boards. Dolphin Surf Craft was established in 1992, starting off in a small factory in Burleigh Heads as a lifestyle business, which soon became a successful company and industry leader - exporting product worldwide. Dolphin has since expanded its factory and is one of the largest manufacturers in Australia; producing custom handmade craft for elite Surf Life Saving competitors, gaining a well-earned reputation in quality and service within the Surf Life Saving movement. Dolphin is currently headed by former Ironman champion Zane Holmes, Ironwoman champion Kristyl Smith and Simon Hunnybun who has 20 years experience in the surf craft industry. Surf life saving clubs can be sure that they are getting the highest quality product and great service through Dolphin Surf Craft.
 - ✓ **Cancer Institute NSW** - The Beach to Bush Program is supported by Cancer Institute NSW and Your Local Club. It is the largest and most innovative surf safety education program in Australia, having reached more than 250,000 primary school students since it began in 1994.
 - ✓ **Sharkskin** - The Sharkskin brand was founded in Australia by the owners of Neptune-Sports to address the need for divers to stay warm during and after a dive. In 2018, Sharkskin teamed up with SLSNSW and specifically the Sharkskin IRB Premiership Season to ensure all IRB competitors are kept protected from the elements whilst competing. Sharkskin's range started with a core selection of dive specific products and rapidly expanded into all water sports categories with the help of a passionate and dedicated team of designers and an amazing collection of global ambassadors advising on the development of the range. With a focus on quality and embracing the latest fabric technologies and design ideas available, the makers of Sharkskin are committed to providing customers with a technically superior range designed to become an indispensable part of any enjoyable active water sports experience or activity.
 - ✓ **EnergyLocals** - SLSNSW has partnered with Energy Local to create a unique energy plan where customers can access great energy deals, as well as see a portion of their bill go towards SLSNSW and help contribute to frontline lifesaving services at no extra cost to the consumer. SLSNSW believes in Energy Locals' commitment to shaking up the energy industry by providing Australian consumers with as much clean energy as they need to live comfortable lives at a fair, fixed and great value price they can control. By choosing this plan you will be directly helping one of the largest volunteer movements in Australia, as we continue to strive towards eradicating preventable deaths and drownings in New South Wales.
- **SLSA Partners:**
 - ✓ **DHL** - As a Major National Partner of Surf Life Saving Australia, DHL supports SLSNSW through the provision of patrol uniforms and cash to support each of the 11 branches throughout NSW. DHL also deliver the DHL Grant Program in which equipment packs to the value of \$2,500 are distributed to 13 successful club applicants. DHL is the global market leader in the logistics and transportation industry and shares many core value with Surf Life Saving including speed, passion and a can do attitude. DHL have been helping surf lifesavers deliver safer beaches since 2003.
 - ✓ **Holden** - In 2018 SLSA announced a new partnership with automotive heavyweight Holden. Holden have been a part of the fabric of Australian society since the fifties, when production was booming and over 500,000 Holden's were produced. Today Holden continues to push boundaries and stay at the cutting edge of technology within the industry. Holden's sponsorship supports frontline services, public safety messaging and education programs nationally.
 - ✓ **Westpac** - Westpac has been proudly partnering with Surf Life Saving Australia for 42 years - the longest corporate community partnership in Australia, providing financial support to SLSNSW and

its branches that supports frontline lifesaving services. Westpac is Australia's first bank; opening its doors in 1817, and is today one of Australia's largest financial institutions.

- ✓ **BRP** - provides in kind support by providing all terrain vehicles and rescue water craft for use at the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships and also assists SLSNSW through BRP Surf Life Saving Grant delivering ATV's and RWC's to clubs and branches at a reduced price.
- ✓ **Dulux** - In 2011 Dulux became a national partner of Surf Life Saving Australia with the aim to help protect and preserve some of Australia's most important and iconic buildings - its Surf Life Saving Clubs - from some of the world's harshest weather conditions. Through this partnership Dulux has implemented the Surf Club Project which enables every Surf Club in NSW and throughout Australia to be repainted with Dulux interior and exterior paint. So while our Surf Lifesavers are out saving lives on the beach, Dulux is helping to ensure their surf clubs and club houses are protected. Apply online now at [Surf Club Project](#).



Your local club



Cancer Institute NSW

Funding Distributions and Donations

We gratefully received the following distributions from events and donors:

Event/Donor	Net income
Fundraising from Surf Lifesaving NSW	6,100
Toowoomba Bay Ocean Swim	3,000
Envirobank bottle and can recycling	512

Surf Life Saving NSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation must be acknowledged for conducting fundraising on behalf of all clubs and branches. By conducting fundraising efforts on our behalf, it frees up time, particularly for OUR members, to focus their energy and resources on lifesaving activities - the number one mission. The SLS Foundation is responsible for the considerable amounts raised by way of SLS Raffles, so thank you to everyone who doesn't hang up when Surf Lifesaving is calling to sell tickets for the next raffle! The funds distributed go largely towards us operating effectively, having first class rescue equipment and providing our members with the best level of training.

The following Government Departments must also be thanked for their contributions:



- NSW Government's Department of Justice (Office of Emergency Management) for the ongoing support of state-wide operations, which benefit all members through the co-operative agreement.

- Federal Government for the Beach Safety Equipment Funding which directed funds to each SLSC for the purchase of vital rescue equipment, first aid and medical supplies. Also for VET funding which enabled our assessors to update their training qualifications and provided clubs with updated training equipment including QCPR manikins and tablets



Australian Government

Grants

We were lucky to receive a further \$10,000 from Wyong Rugby Leagues Club Group. We have purchased a couple of brand new surf skis and racing mals for our competitive teams.



Office
of Sport

We received \$2,500 from the NSW Office of Sport to contribute to the costs of two new defibrillators which we have installed in alarmed cabinets on the exterior of the building for use in emergencies out of hours.

We were successful in our application for \$6,600 in matched funding for the replacement of our patrol trailer with a new custom-built trailer as part of the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme.



Australian Government

We received \$4,500 from the Federal Government's Volunteers Grant Programme for 2018 which was spent on computer equipment - PCs, iPads and GoPros for use in training. Since the end of the financial year we have also received word that we have again been successful in our submission in the 2019 grant for \$4,000 which will be going towards new fans, fridge and speakers in the hall.

Central
Coast
Council

We have also received notice that our application to the Central Coast Council for a grant to reactivate our dormant water tanks has been successful - \$3,000.

TBSLSC has recently been advised that the Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant's (CLEG) 2020/2021 total pool of \$595,000.00 has been allocated to clubs across NSW for the purchasing of equipment and SLSNSW continues to provide bulk purchasing processes in order to obtain competitive discounts on top quality operational equipment for Surf Clubs from SLSNSW preferred suppliers. This grant is proudly funded by the NSW Government and facilitated by SLSNSW, to which TBSLSC will benefit in \$4,301.42 worth of lifesaving equipment. This CLEG aims to provide financial assistance to clubs to promote maintaining and upgrading operational gear and equipment items essential to lifesaving operations.



CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER REPORT 2019/2020

Firstly, let me say thank you to all our Toowoomba Bay Surf Lifesaving Club members, in one of the toughest seasons I have been through with fires, floods and then COVID-19, it truly made for a challenging season. Education was affected this year but we still had many who were able to complete courses during this year. Either getting your Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze or upskilling with other courses during the year, you all should be congratulated on your community minded spirit in furthering your education and skills to help save lives by keeping our beach and community safer.

I have to especially thank all our Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators who gave up so much of their own time, skill and expertise to run these courses and without these wonderful people we would not have a surf club and one that in my, and many others opinion, is a leader in Surf Lifesaving Education on the Central Coast. So, a massive thank you to all of those who supported our clubs' education this season and many other seasons prior.

My thanks also to Jacqui Donadel and the staff at SLSCC Headquarters for your amazing help during the season to administrate our training courses.

This season the following award qualification were obtained by our members:

** Academy, neighboring SLS or SLSCC facilitated course

**** Online course, available through Members Area Account

○ Age Manager Online Course ****	14
○ Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	20
○ Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID) **	1
○ Facilitator First Aid (AID) **	1
○ Provide First Aid (HLTAID003) **	7
○ Inclusive Beaches Online Course ****	5
○ IRB Crew Certificate **	1
○ Member Protection Information Officer Course **	3
○ Probationary TAF **	2
○ Radio Operator Certificate	1
○ Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate **	1
○ Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness ****	2
○ Safer Surf Clubs Part 3 ****	1
○ Safer Surf Clubs Part 4 ****	1
○ Silver Medallion Beach Management **	4
○ Silver Medallion IRB Driver	5
○ SRR Award **	2
○ SS - ASC Officiating General Principles ****	2
○ Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains ****	12
○ Surf Aware One (Junior Award)	29
○ Surf Aware Two (Junior Award)	13
○ Surf Play One (Junior Award)	28
○ Surf Play Two (Junior Award)	35
○ Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	16
○ Surf Safe One (Junior Award)	22
○ Surf Safe Two (Junior Award)	20
○ Surf Smart One (Junior Award)	11
○ Surf Smart Two (Junior Award)	16
○ Training Officer RWC **	1

What an amazing effort by all. Apart from these amazing efforts and results, our Club Members also contribute to training at other clubs and for Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) Branch. Our Club Facilitators ran many SLSCC Branch based courses for Spinal Management, Silver Medallion Beach Management, Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and many more. Our Club Trainers conducted an IRB course and a huge thanks to Darryl Lennox for running this seasons course with help from our club SM IRB Drivers as well.

Trainers from our club are now actively part of the SLSCC Branch Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Training Group to now train new RWC operators (Jetski) to join the Support Operation Team at SLSCC Branch. Our assessors also helped neighboring clubs in IRB crew and driver assessments and IRB Driver requalifications. Through the actions of our Facilitating, Training and Assessing Members of Toowoan Bay SLSC, our reputation as a helpful and truly community minded club keeps being further enhanced.

Well done Team. Lastly can I encourage any Toowoan Bay SLSC Members wishing to upskill or achieve an award in Surf Life Saving to speak to your Patrol Captions or Chief Training Officer (CTO) and together we can assist you to achieve it, especially our younger members.

Thank you all.
Chris Fillingham
TBSLSC CTO 2019-2020



TOOWOON BAY SLSC UNIFORM SHOP REPORT

The 2019/2020 season was a tremendous learning curve where the focus of the uniform shop was to shift older stock from previous seasons whilst ordering new stock to meet demand for our members.

Long sleeved swimwear was introduced and embraced by our members, many sizes selling out in the first two registration days. They look fantastic whilst being sun smart on the beach.

The uniform shop successfully trialed moving downstairs each Sunday morning during Nippers and again when Toowoong Bay hosted a Nipper carnival. It was wonderful to meet so many of our members and to hear what they are looking for in a club uniform whilst training, competing and general casual wear.

The introduction of Square has enabled the uniform shop to process sales faster and we are in the process of exploring the possibility of offering our members the opportunity to place online orders to further enhance the experience of purchasing club wear whilst minimising the time it takes during high peak times to complete a purchase.

The vision for season 2020/2021 would be to only place an order for new stock where absolutely necessary and to further shift stock from previous season. Keeping the stock held on site to an absolute minimum enables the Uniform Shop to be more flexible to adapt to members needs without compromising finances.

I would like to thank Karen Hickmott, Karen Suprain, Simone Dunn, Jacqui Donadel who provided support to me through the season. It would be wonderful to see others give up an hour or so each week to help our club members.

Warm regards

Kristen Meikle

Uniform Shop Coordinator 2019/2020



FUNCTION ROOM REPORT 2019/2020

We were having such a good year, SIPS resumed and was well attended, bookings were up, customer satisfaction was high, bookings for the first half of 2020 were steady, things were going well.....Then COVID hit!

Our last booking was the Junior Presentation on Sunday 15th March, 2020, preceeded by a wedding 14th March. All bookings for April, May and any interest in bookings up to November 2020 were cancelled or postponed. With current conditions, bookings taken for November are slowly being cancelled. Unfortunate but inevitable! Every day is different at the moment.

Feedback from events held up until COVID hit was positive and customer satisfaction is still high. We remain a niche in the market in that TBSLSC FC offers "bring your own" caterer and alcohol. Another selling point, other than the incredible aspect, is the size of the hall. Being one of the smaller function areas of the Surf Clubs on the Central Coast, ours is just the right size for the smaller, more intimate celebration.

Average wedding hire is for the full day - 9am until midnight - of \$1,800.00 with a security guard and cleaning charged separately. We also offer an hourly rate of \$120.00 plus GST and a six hour minimum applies (unless you are a member). The hourly rate suits birthday parties (excluding 17-25yrs), engagement parties and the like. Average hire at the hourly rate is 10 hours. Two professional security guards are required for engagement parties and birthday parties.

We remain popular for corporate events with Central Coast Council and Central Coast Area Health utilizing our hall area and AV equipment. Until COVID hit, we were due to host Central Coast Area Health Dry July Foundation Wellness Programs (drumming) that supports adults with cancer, their families and their carers. The smell of the sea, the peacefulness of the setting and the sound of the waves proves soothing for those attending these wellness programs. Tina and her team in the Café continued to provide excellent catering options for corporate bookings.

Our hall continued, until COVID, to host local community groups including Forresters Beach and Bateau Bay Probus Club - Craft, Songsters, afternoon teas, trivia afternoons and prawn/chicken evenings. Friday Yoga with Blake continued to be well attended and Monday afternoon gentle exercise classes with Dianne was popular. Our Melbourne Cup lunch and trivia night were a great success. What better place to be than Toowoan Bay!

Storms hit us in early February 2020 with the hall bar area, office, caretakers residence, café all sustaining significant damage. Central Coast Council answered pleas for help, permanently closing all the louvers on the top floor, installing flashing along the south eastern corner of the building and around the exhaust vent at the top of the building. Most of the damage was claimed on insurance - Caretakers residence got new carpet, bar area roof and gyprock damage has been replaced and bar area now freshly painted. The damaged gyprock in the stairwell has now been replaced and the painters are due any day.

Through proceeds of grants, the following projects are in the works:

Life members photos to be mounted in the entry way to the hall.

Rejuvenation of wood floor.

Full paint of hall, toilets, kitchen, entryway.

Mural located at the bar area (to cover wood). Tree mural to be painted on the northern wall, and reel to be mounted to reflect the logo of Toowoan Bay SLSC.

A new fridge to be purchased, three new fans and an outdoor speaker.

It was decided that with SIPS proving more and more popular, more bar tables and stools would be purchased to accommodate patrons outside on the verandah.

Many of you know we still have a caretaker - Josh Higgins. Josh continued to do a fantastic job cleaning the windows and verandah glass before events. He is fastidious with cleaning the glass, much to the appreciation of hirees. Josh is also on hand during events to make sure hirees abide by our restrictions, check on paper/cleaning supplies, check that security arrives and performs final checks and locks up at the culmination of events and generally keeps the club clean, tidy and in good order. I would like to thank Josh for his unwavering assistance. Thanks again to our wonderful cleaning husband and wife team Grace and Raul. Thanks also to Kim and Tara from Magic Mums for providing their fantastic cleaning service when Grace and Raul were unavailable. I'd also like to thank the Executive and all the members for all their support.

Kind regards

Jacqui

Manager - Function Centre

This event was held in November 2019, and styled by Jen at Madden and Co Events. Full list of vendors available at TBSLSC function centre FB page.



TOOWOON BAY SLSC CANS 2019/2020

The 2019-2020 Season of CANS was another great year.

CANS is a Friday afternoon masters training session based on handicap times for swim, board, (sometimes ski!) and board rescue. CANS is open to all active patrolling members from any surf life saving club.

Unfortunately, COVID cut us short this year and we were unable to host our annual masters club champs in May. Maybe not such a bad thing as many of us were still recovering from injuries sustained at the last Club Champs!

We had 20 people registered for CANS this year with a core group of about 10 masters attending every week. A new time keeping structure was put in place for the handicaps and there were some thrilling races up the sand on a weekly basis. We have welcomed some new patrolling members such as Tom Scardifield who keeps making swimming look easy.

In the absence of founding CANer Phillip Raymont, this season has been another self-managed effort by our masters but I would personally like to thank some of our long term CANers Graham Jackson, Rod Mergan, Paul Johnson (North Avoca) for getting the cans set up each week throughout the season.

I would like to mention Barb, Estelle, Jenny and Mei-Ling for their amazing training efforts this season as well as Estelle's commitment to providing peppered goats cheese at SIPs which has been outstanding.

We are looking forward to another good season in 2020-2021 and will hopefully have a few less natural disasters to contend with this year. As always, we love to see new faces on the sand on a Friday afternoon, so feel free to drop by and join in the fun!

Regards
Christiana Mergan
CANS Co-ordinator 2019/2020

Toowoan Bay Ocean Swim



Proudly hosted by
Toowoan Bay Surf Life Saving Club
The Entrance Amateur Swimming Club



P. O. Box 75
 The Entrance NSW 2261

The 2019 Toowoan Bay Ocean Swim was conducted on 23rd November. The weather for the event was overcast with an air temp of 25 degrees and no wind. The water temperature was 19 degrees with an outgoing tide but with no swell the conditions ensured that the event would be a safe enjoyable swim with the elements of challenge that all ocean swims contain. The event drew 525 participants across all three swim legs with entrants in junior (8 years) to seniors (70 years) categories.

The event held the usual swims, the annual running of the John MacNamara Memorial Open 400m. There was also the 400m Junior, a 1Km and 2km event.

Ocean swimming is a challenging event and the T.B.O.S. has the reputation of an easier, gentle, family focused "fun" event. The weather gods were again kind to us (though a little bit of sunshine would have been nice). The conditions, though, ensured the event maintained this reputation in 2019.

Families were strongly represented with multiple entrants holding the same surnames, swimming with one another or in different course lengths.

A pleasing aspect was the increase in participants from The Entrance Amateur Swim Club, both junior and senior and an increase in nippers, both from Toowoan Bay and other surf clubs. This is a direct result of the commitment to training sessions from swim club coaches and surf club age managers. Congratulations to all on the tremendous work you continue to do.

The event, as stated, drew 525 participants which created a hectic environment for the administration personnel on the day. Those girls, and guys, worked efficiently and under pressure for most of the morning and maintained a professional standard. This was a real test for these people and they responded with a cool calm effort.

I, on behalf of the 2019 organising committee, send my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who participated in administration duties. Whilst each one of you is as important as the next, I offer particular thanks to Laureen Sliwinski for your overall control and support of the administrative duties and the wonderful people acting in those roles.

Learning from 2018 feedback we re-configured the course by aligning all buoys, thus allowing better vision for participants. This improvement, coupled with an adjustment to the position of IRB and RWC

provided a safer swim with participants “shepherded” onto the course proper. We resisted the urge to use the RED buoys to mark danger (rocks, reefs on edges of the course), instead using them in the course alignment and utilizing the water safety personnel in a more effective way. Whilst we were really happy with this arrangement we will seek out feedback from water safety personnel and make improvements where necessary.

From an organizers view point, Water Safety is always our biggest issue. Whilst the quality of water safety is always excellent the number of personnel at this year’s event was so pleasing. Jet Ski and IRB operators were, as always, more than sufficient, but it was the increase in ski and board paddlers and tube swimmer numbers that really pleased us, the organisers. These numbers greatly increase the “vision” on the water thus greatly decreasing the risk.

Pleasing also, was the number of **young “bronzies”** who assisted on the day. I have, in the past, made the water safety issue plain to TBSLSC and this year the members really responded to the call out. I believe that this is our marquee event and showcases our community whilst bringing in valuable dollars for training equipment. There can never be too many IRB crews, board paddlers, tube swimmers or shoreline observers.

We will continue to improve this with more dialogue between TBOS committee members and Patrol Captains at the beginning of the 2020-21 season.

I, on behalf of the 2019 organising committee, send my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who participated in water safety. Whilst each one of you is as important as the next I offer particular thanks to Mick Cook, Simon Hicks and Chris Fillingham for your support and advice.

Whilst the faces of the committee may change, the ideal does not, and that it to raise much needed funds for the host clubs The Entrance Amateur Swim Club and Toowoyn Bay Surf Life Saving Club.

The 2019 Ocean Swim Committee, and members of the host clubs, have once again combined to put on a tremendous event that contributes to community engagement and a healthy lifestyle and also creates awareness of the host clubs and fosters the ideals that the clubs hold.

It is with great pride that the 2019 Organizing committee presents to TEASC and TBSLSC a disbursement cheque to the value of \$3,000.00 as well as disbursing a cheque for \$400.00 to Disabled Surfers Association of Australia, Central Coast Branch.

On behalf of the 2019 Organizing Committee I take this opportunity to pass on our sincere appreciation to both the TEASC & TBSLSC Board of Management and the members who have assisted us greatly on the day. Without your support the event doesn’t proceed. The level of administration, water safety, first aid and logistics is of the highest quality so much so that much of the positive feedback centres around those areas. Thank you to the young members of the host clubs that assisted on the day, your contribution is much sought after and highly valued.

I would like to send a personal thank you to the 2019 TBOS event committee. This event takes a year to plan and prepare for, indeed a lot of work. These people continually impress me with their dedication to volunteer and work so hard to put on this event: - Mrs. Laureen Sliwinski, Mr. Craig Adamson, Mr. Michael De La Motte, Mr. Phil Coker, Ms. Nicole DeMestre, Mr. Greg Berry, Mr. Chris Milne, Ms Jessica Sliwinski, & Mr. Ryan Adamson. **THANK YOU!**

Finally, the 2020 Toowoon Bay Ocean Swim is scheduled for 23th November 2020. The committee meets every third Monday of the month and all are welcome. The event is growing so all help is good help. Please contact Greg on 0414 877 672 if you would like to participate.

Yours faithfully

Greg Owen
On behalf of the 2019 T.B.O.S. Organising committee



END OF SEASON PRESENTATIONS 2019/2020

Toowoomba Bay SLSC Junior Presentation 2019/2020

This was luckily held on Sunday 15th March 2020, one week before the season was abruptly ended and just before we went into lockdown.

Perpetual Awards:

Bil Kensey U8 Sports Girl	Claudette Austin-Nichols
Ross Blowers U8 Sports Boy	Riley Herring
U8's Encouragement Award - Girl	Tori Hyland
U8's Encouragement Award - Boy	Felix Friend
Junior Sports Boy	William Smith
Junior Sports Girl	Lily Davidson
Junior Sports Boy Encouragement Award	Connor Brown
Junior Sports Girl Encouragement Award	Aida MacDougall
Senior Sports Boy	Jack Willcockson
Senior Sports Girl	Keira Culnane
Senior Sports Boy Encouragement Award	Rex Allwood
Senior Sports Girl Encouragement Award	Aleesha O'Sullivan
Rookie of the Year	Holly Nash
Family of the Year	Meikle Family
Nippers Volunteer of the Year	Robyn Bourke
Thelma Laird Club (Junior) Person of the Year	Ruby Dean
Clem Liddy Memorial Shield Runner Up Club Person of the Year	Angel Laidlaw
M and M Moore Adult Club Person of the Year	Bruce MacDougall

Age Managers Awards:

Under 8's Girls	Harper Bennett
Under 8's Boys	Jaxson Caldwell
Under 9's Girls	Aida MacDougall
Under 9's Boys	Archie Wright
Under 10's Girls	Lucy Daley
Under 10's Boys	Christopher Dunn
Under 11's Girls	Emily Alexander-Cooper
Under 11's Boys	Taj Kimpton
Under 12's Girls	Gemma Harrison
Under 12's Boys	Noah Poka
Under 13's Girls	Isabelle Barnes
Under 13's Boys	Riley Miller
Under 14's Girls	Azy Holland
Under 14's Boys	Matthew Clarkson

Overall Point Score Winners:

Under 9's Girls	Georgia Baldwin
Under 9's Boys	Fraser Boake
Under 10's Girls	Lily Davidson
Under 10's Boys	William Smith
Under 11's Girls	Tameka Walker
Under 11's Boys	Isaac Yeo
Under 12's Girls	Keira Culnane
Under 12's Boys	Jack Willcockson
Under 13's Girls	Shayla Walker
Under 13's Boys	Oliver Coucke
Under 14's Girls	Ruby Sutton
Under 14's Boys	Joshua Yeo

Encouragement Awards:

Under 9's Girls	Siara Austin-Nichols
Under 9's Boys	Jhy Kimpton
Under 10's Girls	Jessica Boreham-Cole
Under 10's Boys	Joshua Allum
Under 11's Girls	Charlotte Simpson
Under 11's Boys	Brodyn Herring
Under 12's Girls	Aleesha O'Sullivan
Under 12's Boys	Cameron Simm
Under 13's Girls	Amelie McKay
Under 13's Boys	Quinn Flower
Under 14's Girls	Victoria Simm
Under 14's Boys	Zane Penfold

Iron Person:

Under 9's Girls	1 st - Georgia Baldwin
	2 nd - Gemma Egan
	3 rd - Isabelle Bond
Under 9's Boys	1 st - Fraser Boake
	2 nd - Cooper O'Sullivan
	3 rd - Archie Wright
Under 10's Girls	1 st - Lani Gray
	2 nd - Toni Noone
	3 rd - Lily Davidson
Under 10's Boys	1 st - William Smith

2nd - Elijah Pepper
 Equal 3rd - Connor Brown
 - Thomas Schneider

Under 11's Girls

1st - Tameka Walker
 2nd - Breeanna Martin
 3rd - Eadie O'Sullivan

Under 11's Boys

1st - Isaac Yeo
 2nd - Elliot Kelly
 3rd - Taj Kimpton

Under 12's Girls

1st - Alexis Noone
 2nd - Abigail Boreham-Cole
 3rd - Keira Culnane

Under 12's Boys

1st - Zaid Holland
 Equal 2nd - Joshua Hogan
 - Ben Nowicki
 3rd - Phillip Barry

Under 13's Girls

1st - Angel Laidlaw
 2nd - Shayla Walker
 3rd - Jemima Bonham

Under 13's Boys

Equal 1st - Samuel Austin
 - Oliver Coucke
 2nd - Oscar Mahoney
 3rd - Riley Miller

Under 14's Girls

1st - Rubi Sutton
 Equal 2nd - Holly Nash
 - Faith Kimpton

Under 14's Boys

1st - Joshua Yeo
 2nd - Maoi Laidlaw
 3rd - Henry D'Bras

Water:

Under 8's Girls

1st - Aria Boyd
 2nd - Abbey Schneider
 3rd - Sophia Noone

Under 8's Boys

1st - Riley Herring
 2nd - Kade Davidson
 3rd - Zander Boake

Under 9's Girls

1st - Georgia Baldwin
 2nd - Jemma Egan
 3rd - Isla Carver-Wright

Under 9's Boys

1st - Fraser Boake
 2nd - Cooper O'Sullivan
 3rd - Archie Wright

Under 10's Girls

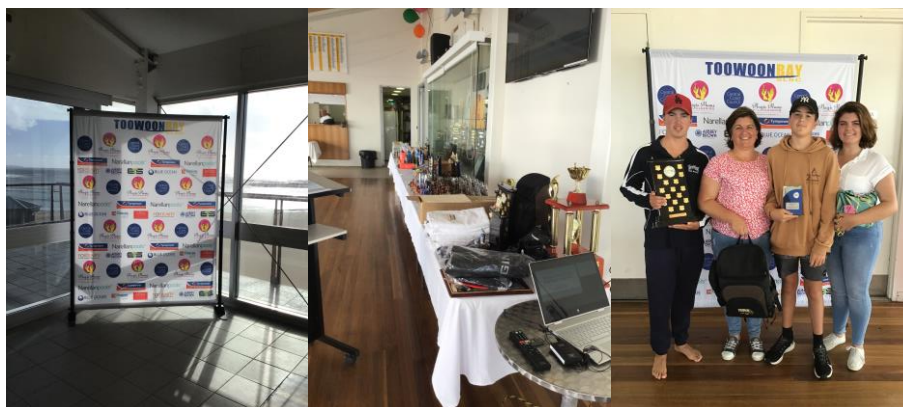
1st - Lani Gray
 2nd - Toni Noone

Under 10's Boys	3 rd - Lily Davidson 1 st - William Smith 2 nd - Elijah Pepper 3 rd - Thomas Schneider
Under 11's Girls	1 st - Tameka Walker 2 nd - Breeanna Martin 3 rd - Eadie O'Sullivan
Under 11's Boys	1 st - Isaac Yeo 2 nd - Taj Kimpton 3 rd - Elliot Kelly
Under 12's Girls	1 st - Alexis Noone 2 nd - Keira Culnane 3 rd - Abigail Boreham-Cole
Under 12's Boys	1 st - Jack Willcockson 2 nd - Ben Nowicki 3 rd - Zaid Holland
Under 13's Girls	1 st - Angel Laidlaw 2 nd - Shayla Walker 3 rd - Jemima Bonham
Under 13's Boys	1 st - Oliver Coucke 2 nd - Samuel Austin 3 rd - Oscar Mahoney
Under 14's Girls	1 st - Rubi Sutton 2 nd - Holly Nash 3 rd - Faith Kimpton
Under 14's Boys	1 st - Joshua Yeo 2 nd - Maoi Laidlaw 3 rd - Isaac O'Sullivan

Beach:

Under 8's Girls	1 st - Claudette Austin-Nichols 2 nd - Harriet Page 3 rd - Sophia Noone
Under 8's Boys	1 st - Riley Herring 2 nd - Zander Boake 3 rd - Kade Davidson
Under 9's Girls	1 st - Isla Carver-Wright 2 nd - Isabelle Bond 3 rd - Georgia Baldwin
Under 9 Boys	1 st - Fraser Boake 2 nd - Cooper O'Sullivan 3 rd - Max Farrell
Under 10's Girls	1 st - Lily Davidson 2 nd - Ailah Boake 3 rd - Lani Gray

Under 10's Boys	1 st - William Smith 2 nd - Elijah Pepper 3 rd - Connor Brown
Under 11's Girls	1 st - Eadie O'Sullivan 2 nd - Maya Hicks 3 rd - Tameka Walker
Under 11's Boys	1 st - Isaac Yeo 2 nd - Taj Kimpton 3 rd - Noah Ward
Under 12's Girls	1 st - Keira Culnane 2 nd - Maddison Thomas 3 rd - Abigail Boreham-Cole
Under 12's Boys	1 st - Zaid Holland 2 nd - Jack Willcockson 3 rd - Ben Nowicki
Under 13's Girls	1 st - Shayla Walker 2 nd - Scarlett Simmons 3 rd - Angel Laidlaw
Under 13's Boys	1 st - Oscar Mahoney 2 nd - Oliver Coucke 3 rd - Rex Allwood
Under 14's Girls	1 st - Taleah Hall 2 nd - Rubi Sutton 3 rd - Holly Nash
Under 14's Boys	1 st - Joshua Yeo 2 nd - Isaac O'Sullivan 3 rd - Maoi Laidlaw
Continuous Service:	Matthew Clarkson Maoi Laidlaw Holly Nash Hayley Stadelmann Ruby Sutton Joshua Yeo



U15's – Opens Presentation

Again, luckily we were able to hold this presentation on Sunday 15th March 2020.

Under 15's

Female Beach:	1 st - Elizabeth Dunn 2 nd - Ebony Stadelmann 3 rd - Elodie Tipton-Akers	Male Beach:	1 st - Joseph Bonham 2 nd - Bailey Meikle 3 rd - Darcy Keys
Female Water:	1 st - Elodie Tipton-Akers 2 nd - Elizabeth Dunn 3 rd -	Male Water	1 st - Joseph Bonham 2 nd - Bailey Meikle 3 rd - Darcy Keys
Ironman:	1 st - Joseph Bonham 2 nd - Bailey Meikle 3 rd - Darcy Keys	2K Beach Run	1 st - Joseph Bonham 2 nd - Noah Flower 3 rd - Bailey Meikle

Under 15's Female Club Champion - Elizabeth Dunn

Under 15's Male Club Champion - Joseph Bonham

Under 17's

Female Beach:	1 st - Maya McMullen 2 nd - Teegan Harrison 3 rd - Cailey Culnane	Male Beach:	1 st - Callum Nash 2 nd - Nelson D'Bras 3 rd - Jack Attenborough
Female Water:	1 st - Maya McMullen 2 nd - Teegan Harrison 3 rd - Natalie Hyland/ Tahlia Penfold	Male Water:	1 st - Callum Nash 2 nd - Jack Attenborough 3 rd - Nelson D'Bras

Under 17's Female Club Champion - Maya McMullen

Under 17's Male Club Champion - Callum Nash

Under 19's

Female Beach:	1 st - Anastazia Dunn 2 nd - Melina Kaparakis 3 rd -	Male Beach:	1 st - Lachlan Meikle 2 nd - Harry Penfold 3 rd - Bruce MacDougall
Female Water:	1 st - Melina Kaparakis 2 nd - Anastazia Dunn 3 rd -	Male Water:	1 st - Jonty Tipton-Akers 2 nd - Bruce MacDougall 3 rd - Lachlan Meikle

Under 19's Female Club Champion - Anastazia Dunn

Under 19's Male Club Champion - Lachlan Meikle



Senior Presentation

Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Senior Presentation (Senior TBSLSC Awards of Excellence) usually held at the end of the season has had to be postponed. It is hoped that the TBSLSC Senior Presentation will be held in September 2020, before the start of the new season. Perpetual award winners and all awards/certificates associated with the Senior Presentation will be published in the 66th Annual Report - 2020-2021.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Coolangatta Gold

At the end of the 2019 season a group of our male masters decided they needed some extra incentive for their winter training and decided to participate in the Coolangatta Gold short course in October 2019.

Not to be outdone, some of our female competitors followed suit and joined in the training spending the winter working on endurance.

The following masters made the trip to Coolangatta:

Male team (Age category) Mighty Ducks	Female team (190+ years) Pending Conditions
Robbie McDougall (Ski)	Estelle Wicks (Run)
Graham Jackson (Run)	Michelle Jackson (Swim)
Rod Mergan (Board)	Christi Mergan (Board)
Mike Hayhurst (Swim)	Karen Igoe (Ski)

With conditions on the Gold Coast perfect for Toonies both teams put in a fantastic effort with the male team fighting hard but not placing. The female team also doing the club proud and coming home as silver medallists in the 190+ years team short course.



Forster Weekend of Surf

Toowoomba was represented by a small group of eager competitors, many years have passed since TBSLSC has sent a group of competitors to this carnival. Forster Weekend of Surf is a great family oriented, fun way to start the season and with all competitors having a go and loads of laughs all round.

Central Coast U12-Open Beach Only Carnival at Toowoomba Bay 26/10/2019

Under 12 Female Beach Flags
Under 12 Male Beach Flags
Under 12 Male Beach Sprint
Under 13 Female Beach Flags

3rd - Keira Culnane
6th - Taj Mills
6th - Zaid Holland
5th - Scarlett Simmons

Under 13 Female Beach Sprint
Under 13 Male Beach Flags

6th - Scarlett Simmons
5th - Oscar Mahoney
6th - Oliver Coucke
3rd - Reeve Simmons
3rd - Rubi Sutton
3rd - Matthew Clarkson
3rd - Matthew Clarkson
3rd - Azy Holland
3rd - Azy Holland
3rd - Millie Copetti-Perrett

Under 13 Male Beach Sprint
Under 14 Female Beach Flags
Under 14 Male Beach Flags
Under 14 Male Beach Sprint
Under 15 Female Beach Flags
Under 15 Female Beach Sprint
Under 17 Female Beach Flags

Central Coast Open and Masters Carnival at Toowoona Bay 26/10/2019

130yrs min Male Surf Board Relay
130yrs min Male Surf Team

1st - Joshua Clarkson and Rodney Mergan
4th - Joshua Clarkson, Robert MacDougall,
Vincent O'Keeffe

150yrs min Female Surf Board Relay
150yrs min Male Taplin Relay
170yrs min Female Surf Team

1st - Michelle Jackson and Christiana Mergan
1st - Robert MacDougall and Rodney Mergan
2nd - Michelle Jackson, Christiana Mergan,
Mei Ling Venning

40-49yrs Female Beach Sprint
40-49yrs Female Surf Board
40-49yrs Female Surf Board Rescue
40-49yrs Male Beach Flags
40-49yrs Male Iron Man
40-49yrs Male Single Ski
40-49yrs Male Surf Board

4th - Christiana Mergan
4th - Christiana Mergan
3rd - Christiana Mergan
3rd - Robert MacDougall
2nd - Robert MacDougall
2nd - Robert MacDougall
2nd - Robert MacDougall
3rd - Joshua Clarkson

40-49yrs Male Surf Board Rescue
40-49yrs Male Surf Race

1st - Joshua Clarkson and Robert MacDougall
2nd - Joshua Clarkson
4th - Robert MacDougall

50+yrs Female 2km Beach Run
50-59yrs Female Beach Flags
50-59yrs Female Beach Sprint
50-59yrs Female Surf Board
50-59yrs Female Surf Race
50-59yrs Male Surf Board
60-69yrs Male All Age Male and Female 1k Beach
60-69yrs Male Beach Flags
60-69yrs Male Beach Sprint
60-69yrs Male Surf Board
60-69yrs Male Surf Race
70yrs+ Female Beach Flags
70yrs+ Female Beach Sprint
70yrs+ Female Surf Board
70yrs+ Female Surf Race

1st - Siobhan Clarkson
1st - Siobhan Clarkson
1st - Siobhan Clarkson
3rd - Siobhan Clarkson
5th - Michelle Jackson
5th - Rodney Mergan
2nd - Vincent O'Keeffe
2nd - Vincent O'Keeffe
3rd - Vincent O'Keeffe
1st - Vincent O'Keeffe
2nd - Vincent O'Keeffe
1st - Mei Ling Venning
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Central Coast Newcastle Permanent (NP) U8-U15 Carnival at Umina Beach 03/11/2019

Under 8's Male Beach Flags
Under 9's Male Beach Flags

1st - Kade Davidson
2nd - Fraser Boake

Under 9's Male Beach Sprint
 Under 10's Female Beach Flags
 Under 10's Female Beach Relay

Under 10's Female Beach Sprint
 Under 10's Female Surf Team

Under 12's Female Beach Flags
 Under 12's Female Beach Relay

Under 13's Male Beach Sprint

5th - Fraser Boake
 4th - Lily Davidson
 2nd - Ailah Boake, Jessica Boreham-Cole,
 Lily Davidson, Lani Gray
 4th - Abbie Burns, Toni Noone, Grace
 Willcockson
 4th - Lily Davidson
 5th - Lily Davidson, Lani Gray, Toni Noone,
 Grace Willcockson
 2nd - Keira Culnane
 3rd - Abigail Boreham-Cole, Keira Culnane,
 Tara McGettigan, Alexis Noone
 4th - Reeve Simmons

Central Coast NP U8-U15 Carnival at Terrigal Beach 01/12/2019

Under 9's Male Beach Flags
 Under 10's Female Beach Flags
 Under 10's Female Beach Relay

Under 10's Female Beach Sprint
 Under 10's Male Beach Relay

Under 10's Mixed Beach Relay

Under 12's Female Beach Flags
 Under 12's Female Beach Relay

Under 12's Female Beach Sprint
 Under 13's Female Surf Team

6th - Fraser Boake
 3rd - Lily Davidson
 2nd - Ailah Boake, Lily Davidson, Lani Gray,
 Toni Noone
 5th - Lily Davidson
 2nd - Connor Brown, Elijah Pepper, William
 Smith, Hayden Timbrell
 3rd - Ailah Boake, Lily Davidson, Elijah Pepper,
 William Smith
 6th - Keira Culnane
 3rd - Keira Culnane, Tara McGettigan, Alexis
 Noone, Maddison Thomas
 6th - Keira Culnane
 5th - Shayla Walker

Fingal Masters Carnival January 2020

Toowoona Bay Masters did us proud and came third overall at the Fingal Masters Carnival in January. Everyone had a crack at the water and sand. Graham couldn't stop drooling over the gear shed and missed the presentation. Christie and Karen caught some nice waves and Craig got a little frustrated with some faulty equipment. Around 12 Toowoonaies went up to this carnival, Geoff came first in sprints, Karen came second in the ski and Robbie did a great job contesting the Ironman. The best fun of the day was the eight-person mixed relay - Toowoona came first!!



Central Coast NP U8-U15 Carnival at Toowoomba Bay 19/1/2020

Under 9's Female Beach Relay	5 th - Georgia Baldwin, Isabelle Bond, Isla Carver-Wright, Leiona Holland
Under 9's Female Surf Team	5 th - Georgia Baldwin, Isla Carver-Wright, Gemma Egan, Aida MacDougall
Under 9's Male Beach Flags	6 th - Fraser Boake
Under 10's Female Beach Flags	5 th - Lily Davidson
Under 10's Female Beach Relay	3 rd - Ailah Boake, Jessica Boreham-Cole, Lily Davidson, Lani Gray
Under 10's Female Beach Sprint	1 st - Lily Davidson
Under 10's Male Beach Relay	5 th - Connor Brown, Levi Dunstan, Elijah Pepper, William Smith
Under 10's Mixed Beach Relay	5 th - Ailah Boake, Lily Davidson, Elijah Pepper, William Smith
Under 11's Female Beach Flags	4 th - Grace Dwyer
Under 11's Female Beach Relay	6 th - Emily Alexander-Cooper, Maya Hicks, Kyah Molan, Zoe Peat
Under 12's Female Beach Flags	6 th - Keira Culnane
Under 12's Female Beach Relay	4 th - Keira Culnane, Gemma Harrison, Alexis Noone, Maddison Thomas
Under 12's Male Beach Flags	4 th - Zaid Holland
Under 12's Male Beach Relay	5 th - Eli Bennett, Joshua Hogan, Zaid Holland, Jack Willcockson
Under 12's Male Surf Team	6 th - Phillip Barry, Joshua Hogan, Ben Nowicki, Jack Willcockson
Under 12's Mixed Beach Relay	4 th - Eli Bennett, Keira Culnane, Zaid Holland, Zoe Peat
Under 13's Male Beach Relay	3 rd - Rex Allwood, Eli Bennett, Quinn Flower, Zaid Holland
Under 13's Male Beach Sprint	5 th - Rex Allwood
Under 15's Male Beach Flags	4 th - Joseph Bonham

Central Coast Branch Junior Championships at Copacabana Beach 02/02/2020

Under 8's male Beach Flags	1 st - Kade Davidson
Under 8's Male Beach Relay	1 st - Zander Boake, Kade Davidson, Riley Herring, Zachary Timbrell
Under 8's Male Beach Sprint	1 st - Riley Herring
Under 8's Male Wade Relay	6 th - Kade Davidson
Under 9's Beach Sprint	2 nd - Zander Boake, Kade Davidson, Riley Herring, Zachary Timbrell
Under 10's Female Beach Flags	6 th - Fraser Boake
Under 10's Female Beach Relay	4 th - Lily Davidson
Under 10's Female Beach Sprint	5 th - Ailah Boake, Lily Davidson, Lani Gray, Skye Nowicki
Under 10's Male Beach Flags	4 th - Lily Davidson
Under 10's Male Beach Relay	5 th - William Smith
	4 th - Fraser Boake, Elijah Pepper, Thomas Schneider, William Smith

Under 11's Female and Male 1K Beach Run
Under 12's Female and Male 1K Beach Run

6th - Matilda Baldwin
2nd - Zaid Holland

2020 SLSNSW Masters Championships at Blacksmiths Beach 04/03/2020

65-69yrs Female Surf Race
170yrs+ Female Surf Team

1st - Barbara Attard
2nd - Barbara Attard, Jenny Perram, Estelle Wicks

60-64yrs female Rescue Tube Race
65-69yrs Female Rescue Tube Race
70-74yrs Female Board Race
170yrs min Female Board Relay

2nd - Jenny Perram
1st - Barbara Attard
1st - Mei Ling Venning
2nd - Christiana Mergan, Jenny Perram, Estelle Wicks

65-69yrs Female Beach Sprint
70-74yrs Female Beach Sprint

4th - Barbara Attard
1st - Julie Dawson
2nd - Mei Ling Venning
4th - Wendy McNamara
3rd - Julie Dawson, Christiana Mergan, Jenny Perram, Estelle Wicks

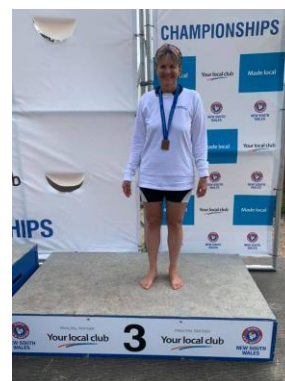
230yrs min Female Beach Relay

60-64yrs Female Beach Flags

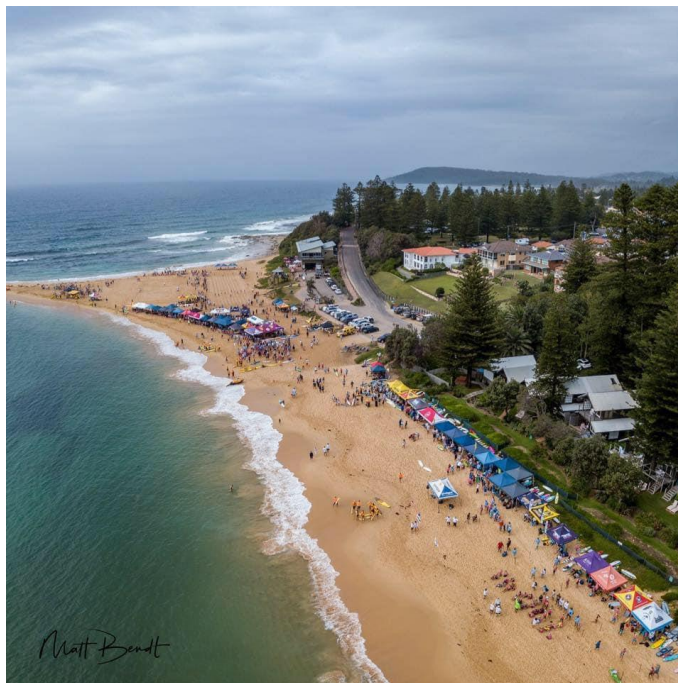
5th - Jenny Perram
6th - Estelle Wicks
4th - Barbara Attard
1st - Mei Ling Venning
2nd - Wendy McNamara
1st - Mei Ling Venning

65-69yrs Female Beach Flags
70-74yrs Female Beach Flags

70-74yrs Female 1K Beach Run



Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, SLSCC Opens/Masters Championships, 2020 Aussies (April 2020), Sharkskin IRB Championships (July 2020) and SLS World Titles (November 2020) were all cancelled. The pandemic continues to cause havoc on carnivals.



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AWARDS 2019/2020 - SERVICE, LIFESAVING

20 year National Patrol Service Award:

5 Year Officiating Certificate:

Age Managers Online Theory:

Chris Manning

Julie Dawson

Jack Attenborough, Timothy Boyd, Millie Copetti-Perrett, Jay Davidson, Anastazia Dunn, Simone Dunn, Lakia Hanly, Chris Herring, Simon Hicks, Samantha Koedsawang-Roberts, Bruce MacDougall, Matthew Maris, Georgia-Leigh Meikle and Callum Nash

Bronze Medallion/Certificate II Aquatic Safety:

Tyler Baldwin, Rachel Blackwell, Timothy Boyd, Lianne Halpin, Richard Noone, Tom Scardifield, Noah Stewart, Isabella Attenborough, Cailey Culnane, Teegan Harrison, Genevieve Keys, Ruby Leckie, Max McDermott, Bailey Meikle, Joseph Mergan, Callum Nash, Sapphire Taylor, Brayden Hyland, Maya McMullen and Kerry Davenport

Endorsed Assessor - Bronze Medallion:

Endorsed Assessor - IRB:

Endorsed Assessor - Radio Operator
Certificate:

Endorsed Assessor - SRC:

Endorsed Delegate - ARTC (AID):

Mick Cook, Graham Sherer

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Stephen Angel, Brianna Coyte, Chris Fillingham, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Sue Hale, Simon Hicks, Darryl Lennox, Robbie MacDougall, Chris Manning, Rod Mergan, Greg Owen, Andrew Porter, Graham Sherer and Nicci Stephenson

Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion:

Stephen Angel, Sean Blackadder, Brianna Coyte, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Dean Griffin, Sue Hale, Simon Hicks, Graham Jackson, Darryl Lennox, Robbie MacDougall, Rod Mergan, Doug Millard, Greg Owen, Andrew Porter and Mark Shearan

Endorsed Delegate - IRB Crew:

Tony Akers, Sean Blackadder, Mick Cook, Brianna Coyte, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Dean Griffin, Sue Hale, Simon Hicks, Graham Jackson, Darryl Lennox, Robbie MacDougall, Rod Mergan, Greg Owen, Andrew Porter and Nicci Stephenson

Endorsed Delegate - Silver Medallion Aquatic
Rescue:

Endorsed Delegate - Spinal Management:

Simon Hicks

Stephen Angel, Sean Blackadder, Mick Cook, Brianna Coyte, Chris Fillingham, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Sue Hale, Simon Hicks, Graham Jackson, Bil Kensey, Chris Manning, Greg Owen, Andrew Porter, Mark Shearan, Graham Sherer, Nicci Stephenson and John Vergara

Endorsed Delegate SRC:

Stephen Angel, Ross Blowers, Sean Blackadder, Brianna Coyte, Dean Griffin, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Sue Hale, Simon Hicks, Graham Jackson, Darryl Lennox, Chris Manning, Rod Mergan, Greg Owen, Andrew Porter, Mark Shearan and Nicci Stephenson

Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation
Techniques (AID):

Facilitator First Aid (AID):

Inclusive Beaches Online:

Nicci Stephenson

Nicci Stephenson

Jacqui Donadel, Anastazia Dunn, Blanka Jackson, Chelsea Nink and Kira Stephenson

IRB Crew Certificate

Tyler Baldwin

Member Protection Information Officer (PBTR):

Suzanne Gerrish, Karen Hickmott, Nicole Locker

National Medal:

Craig Cole, Tracie Cole, Wendy McNamara, John Vergara

Probationary TAF:

Simon Hicks, Darren Wall

Provide First Aid (HLTAID0003):

Stephen Angel, Ross Blowers, Trent Egan, Irene Freeman, Suzanne Gerrish, Genevieve Keys, Nicole Locker, Kira Stephenson and Nicci Stephenson

Radio Operator Certificate:

Kira Stephenson

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate:

Simon Hicks

Resuscitation (AID):

Tracey Clifton and Kristy Herring

Safeguarding Children and Young People

Awareness:	Millie Copetti-Perrett and Jacqui Donadel
Safer Surf Clubs Online Part 3:	Karen Hickmott
Safer Surf Clubs Online Part 4:	Karen Hickmott
Silver Medallion Beach Management:	Tony Akers, Simone Dunn, Trent Egan and Jonty Tipton-Akers
Silver Medallion IRB Driver:	Edward Fantoni, Sarah Lennox, Tim O'Sullivan and Jonty Tipton-Akers
SRR Award:	Chris Fillingham and Graham Sherer
SS - ASC Officiating General Principles:	Brianna Coyte and Irene Freeman
Surf Aware One	Oliver Albuquerque, Claudette Austin-Nichols, Benjamin Barry, Zander Boake, Aria Bowley, Aria Boyd, Jaxson Caldwell, Anna Cambourn, Gabrielle Carter, Mia Collins, Kade Davidson, Abbey Dempsey, Braith Ditton, Isabella Fitzsimmons, Felix Friend, Gabriella Haskell, Connor Haywood, Riley Herring, Sam Hiscott, Tori Hyland, Donal Martin, Sophia Noone, Harriet Page, Lucinda Parezanovic, Abbey Schneider, Elaina Scoffield, Tyler Shine, Isla Slattery, Rocco Thearle
Surf Aware Two:	Siara Austin-Nichols, Georgia Baldwin, Fraser Boake, Isabelle Bond, Isla Carver-Wright, Gemma Egan, Leiona Holland, Jhy Kimpton, Aida MacDougall, Max Miller, Cooper O'Sullivan, Olivia Parker, Archie Wright
Surf Play One:	Roman Fitzsimmons, Lucas Albuquerque, Lakyn Bowley, Phoebe Boyden-Lister, Amelia Burgess, Oliver Burns, Nixon Burroughs, Xavier Coad, Eva Collins, Rosie Friend, Taylor Gray, Riva Haskell, Matilda Haywood, Ruby Heinjus, Aleaha Hersom, Penelope Holland, Max Hyland, Lennox Majchrowski, Leonora Maris, Ivy McConnell, Oscar McGladdery, Lilly McGregor, Archer Mensforth, Saskia Parezanovic, Annalise Pittaway, Harriet Porter, Callan Shine, Elizabeth Syphers, Savannah Turner
Surf Play Two:	Zane Berge, Joshua Bond, Harrison Breen, Nixon Burroughs, Harry Carter, Cooper Daley, Amelia D'Ugo, Sophie Egan, Charlie Gardner, Hayden Gray, Holly Horncastle, Joseph Horton, Kane Jales, Myla Klumper, Georgina Lual, Izabelle Mabey, Matilda Maris, Daniel McGill, Ethan McGill, Taj Parker, Braxton Pencheff, Arkie Pepper, Jemma Perry, Ben Richardson, Tiara Schalkwyk, Maddison Smith, Joshua Smythe, Grace Snelling, Milla Steele, Oscar Tebbs, Georgina Trampnau, Mackenzie Vintiner, Ivy Wilcock, Ella Williamson, Beau Yardy
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed):	Ruby Dean, Hayley Stadelmann, Rex Allwood, Matthew Clarkson, Henry D'Bras, Patrick Elvin, Taleah Hall, Azy Holland, Faith Kimpton, Aidan McIntyre, Amelie McKay, Mason Potter, Victoria Simm, Rubi Sutton, Sienna Gibbons and Maoi Lalovi Gafa.
Surf Safe One:	Erin Aldridge, Ailah Boake, Jessica Boreham-Cole, Connor Brown, Abbie Burns, Isabella Coucke, Lily Davidson, Daniel Dempsey, Christopher Dunn, Levi Dunstan, Holly Dwyer, Lani Gray, Lily Hicks, Daisy Jales, Toni Noone, Elijah Pepper, Ava Pointner, Thomas Schneider, Georgia Simpson, William Smith, Hayden Timbrell, Keira Valleau
Surf Safe Two:	Matilda Baldwin, Evie Barnes, Max Bretherton, Harry Cambourn, Grace Dwyer, Manu Gough, Brodyn Herring, Maya Hicks, Cohen Hyland, Ava Kane-Irons, Elliot Kelly, Taj Kimpton, Kyah Molan, Eadie O'Sullivan, Charlotte Simpson, Tameka Walker, Noah Ward, Rachel Watts-Thomas, Isaac Yeo
Surf Smart One:	Phillip Barry, Abigail Boreham-Cole, Keira Culnane, Keira Elvin, Luke Evans, Gemma Harrison, Joshua Hogan, Zaid Holland, Tara McGettigan, Ben Nowicki, Jack Willcockson
Surf Smart Two:	Rex Allwood, Samuel Austin, Isabelle Barnes, Jemima Bonham, Oliver Coucke, Quinn Flower, Evie Gordine, Elyana Keys, Angel Lalovi Gafa, Oscar Mahoney, Amelie McKay, Amelie McMullen, Emily O'Sullivan, Reeve Simmons, Scarlett Simmons, Shayla Walker and Gabriella Willoughby

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