



Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd

90th Annual Report 2017/2018





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2017 – 2018

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 90th Annual General Meeting of the Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd will be held in the Clubhouse, Blacksmiths Beach, on Sunday 1st July 2018 commencing at 10.00am

AGENDA

1. Life Saver's Prayer
2. President's Address – Welcome to official guests
3. Minutes Silence for passed members
4. Apologies
5. Confirmation of Minutes of the 89th Annual General Meeting
6. Presentation of 90th Annual Report and Financial Statements
7. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the forthcoming season
8. Building committee
9. Life Membership Awards
10. Presentation of Long Service Awards
11. Presentation to Retiring Directors

For & on behalf of the committee

Katrina Pastourmoglou
Secretary

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2017/2018 Committee

PRESIDENT	G Burge
DEPUTY PRESIDENT.....	C Griffith
TREASURER	D Pringle
SECRETARY.....	K Pastourmoglou
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.....	R Liddell
REGISTRAR	S Paul
ASSISTANT TREASURER	W Harrison
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS	J Mowbray
DIRECTORS OF LIFE SAVING	D Banks
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION	C Gocher ,K Lucas
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING /PROMOTIONS	K Griffith
DIRECTOR CLUB HOUSE ACTIVITES.....	R Barnes
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	M Rees
BEACH CAPTAIN	L Fletcher
BOARD CAPTAIN	R Cook
BOAT CAPTAIN	T Dyson
SKI CAPTAIN.....	T Allen
SWIM CAPTAIN	S Walters
R & R CAPTAIN	C Marsh
I.R.B. CAPTAIN.....	T Anderson
COMPETITION MANAGER.....	T Allen
HEAD COACH	J Langford
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.....	S Inglis, C Paul, C Wallis
.....	C Marsh, T Morton
DELEGATE TO BRANCH	R Liddell
FINANCE COMMITTEE.....	D Pringle, K Pastourmoglou,
.....	C Wallis, C Paul ,W Harrison
GYM CO-ORDINATOR.....	S Robertson
FIRST AID OFFICER.....	R Liddell
ROOKIE CO-ORDINATOR	S Walters
OHS.....	D Hooey
GEAR STEWARD	A Murphy
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	D Gregory, C Marsh, T Morton, J Purcell,
.....	R Liddell
BUILDING COMMITTEE	T Watts, C Marsh, T Mowbray
.....	N Turney, N Pezely, R Barnes ,M Chalmers
MOBILE VEHICLE OFFICER	M Bint
RADIO OFFICER	N Pezely
SOCIAL SECRETARY	R Parkes/M Burge

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SPORTS CO-ORDINATORS N Turney/A Salaris
CARNIVAL ENTRIES L Johnson
CHILD PROTECTION R Parkes & A Stephens
AUDITORS..... N Marshall
HON. SOLICITORS..... P Mitchell
HON. DOCTORS Dr. D. Gordon, Dr. M. Joseph,

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Life Members

1936	Joe Charlton *	1983	Archie Salaris
1940	Allan Paterson *	1984	Don Gregory *
1944	Roy Byrnes *	1984	John Rees
1944	Ern Heath *	1986	Norm Turney
1944	Herbert McPherson *	1987	Brian Drinkwater *
1953	Kevin Byrnes *	1988	Ron Liddell
1956	Bill Behrends *	1989	John Halpin
1956	Ben Behrends *	1989	Terry Watts
1956	Vic Convery *	1990	Chris Paul
1957	Bert Chant *	1993	Bob Gregory
1957	Jock Gregory *	1994	Ken Murray
1960	Graham Barrass *	1996	Iain Pattie
1960	Harry Walton	1997	John McDougall *
1962	Fred Moodie *	2000	Jeff Mowbray
1967	Jim Turner*	2000	Mark Scully
1968	Harold Behrends	2001	Gary Brown
1968	Jim Charlton *	2001	Peter McGregor
1986	Trevor Ham	2002	Tom Gilmore *
1968	Cliff Marsh O.A.M.	2002	Trevor Mowbray
1968	Geoff Murray	2008	Robert Burge
1968	John Regan *	2008	Graham Burge
1970	Gordon Mc Millan *	2009	Phil Cousins O.A.M.
1970	Trevor Morton	2009	Martin Ross
1973	Jim Corkett	2010	Barry Dobb *
1973	Peter Lee	2011	Jim McKenna
1974	George Cooper	2011	Brian Summers
1975	Barry Moses	2013	Barry Freeman & Jon Langford
1976	Bill Cambridge *	2016	Tim Allen
1977	Ross Blatchford *	2016	Craig Wallis
1979	Noel Corkett *	2017	Sid Johnstone
1979	Paul Kibble *		
1982	Wayne Matthews		
1982	Jim Purcell		



Distinguished Service Members

1996	William Monkhouse *	2006	Robert Barnes
2006	Tom McLean *	2007	Jim Weir *

Life Members – Hunter Branch

1948	Ern Heath *	1988	Wayne Matthews
1953	Alan Patterson *	1996	Christopher Paul
1977	Ken Murray	1999	Norman Turney
1980	Cliff Marsh OAM	2000	Jeff Mowbray
2007	John McDougall*	2004	Phil Cousins OAM
2007	Ron Liddell	2007	George Keifer

Life Members – State Centre

1949	Ernie Heath*	1992	Ken Murray
1952	Alan Paterson*	2010	Jeff Mowbray
1990	Cliff Marsh	2015	Chris Paul

Life Members – National Council

1950	Ernie Heath *	1984	Cliff Marsh OAM
1960	Alan Patterson *	1999	Ken Murray



MILESTONES OF NINE MILE

- Swansea Surf Life Saving Club founded 1927-28 season: green, cream and gold colours adopted
- First Executive - President - Joe Charlton; Secretary - Harold Hall; Treasurer - Frank Marshall; Club Captain - Jack Chapman; Chief Instructor - Ernie Heath
- 1928-29 – Boat crew awarded Certificate of Bravery from the Royal Humane and Shipwreck Society for a rescue on the treacherous Swansea Channel bar
- 1931-32 – First Australian Championship won by the club - senior boat championship at Bondi
- 1935 – Crisis period - no funds and very few members
- 1936 - Joe Charlton elected as the club's first Life Member
- 1942 - 15th February - prominent member Matt Roach - AIF - killed at fall of Singapore
- 1946 - Tom Humphreys' innovative 'tuck stern' surf boat launched. In the same year, fire destroys dance hall and club shed
- 1947 - 15th September - named changed to Swansea-Belmont Surf Life Saving Club
- 1949-50 - Major double - Australian Senior and Junior Boat Championships at Coolangatta, Qld, resulting in aggregate point score success
- Late '40's - Major rebuilding program for clubhouse facilities
- 1950 – Ernie Heath elected Life Member, National Council, SLSA of Australia
- 1954, 1955 – Alan Patterson appointed Manager of NSW Representative Team
- 1955 – Maitland flood rescue work
- 1960 – Alan Patterson elected Life Member, National Council, SLSA of Australia
- 1960-61 to 1962-63 – winners of three successive Newcastle Branch 'BP' competitions
- 1964 - Original 'Little Nippers' led the march past at the club's annual carnival
- 1964 - Hosted New South Wales Championships
- Early '70's - building of new, modern clubhouse
- 1972 - Hosted Australian Championships
- 1973 – Bruce Laughton, Clyde Freeman awarded SLSA Meritorious Awards; in the same season, Cliff Marsh coaches NSW Representative Team
- 1974 – Cliff Marsh selected in Australian Team to World Congress, South Africa
- 1970's – Community Education programs were at their peak - Pool Survival, School Lecturing, Simulated Shark Attacks, etc - all of this followed the Learn-to-Swim campaigns of the 1960's
- 1977 – Won Australian Open Surf Teams Championship - Bancoora, Vic
- 1980 – Hosted New South Wales Championships
- 1981 – Cliff Marsh appointed Coach of the Australian Team to tour USA
- 1984 – Cliff Marsh elected Life Member, National Council, SLSA of Australia
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- 1980's - increasing number of Swansea-Belmont members selected in representative teams; ongoing building projects, including renovations and additions; outstanding progress of the junior activities section of the club; revival of 'Cross-Lake Swim', Coal Point to Belmont
- 1988 – First Place - overall point score - New South Wales Championships (venue: North Curl Curl) – a ‘first’ for a club from outside the metropolitan area
- 1990 – Hosted New South Wales Championships
- 1990 – Melissa Thurlow selected to represent Australia in Japan and West Germany
- 1992 – Sean Davis represents Australia against South Africa
- 1994 - Hosted Australian Championships - four gold medals a fitting result at these highly successful championships - 4th place in the overall point score; won Association R&R Premiership
- 1996 - Hosted New South Wales Junior Championships
- Late '90's - club instructors busy putting record numbers of candidates through for various awards
- 1999 – Ken Murray elected Life Member, National Council, SLSA of Australia. In the same season, the Open Boat crew selected to represent Australia
- 2002, 2003 - Hosted New South Wales Championships - second in '02, first in '03
- 2003 - Led Australian Championship overall point score at Kurrawa, Qld, until the last two events of the carnival, ultimately finishing second - a wonderful achievement!
- 2008, 2009, 2010 - Host Club for the New South Wales Championships
- 2010 Jeff Mowbray elected Life Member Surf Life Saving NSW
- Mid-2000's to present - ongoing building renovation projects
- 2012 Training Room & Kitchen renovation completed
- 2012 Hosted NSW State Endurance Champs
- 2012/13 Record points winning Hunter Branch Championships
- 2012/13 Special Needs Nippers commenced with outstanding response
- 2013 Club celebrated 85 years with a wonderful luncheon
- 2015 Arch Salaris Life Member Hunter Surf Life Saving
- 2015 Chris Paul Life Member NSW Surf Life Saving
- 2016 Inaugural Nine Mile Ocean Classic Swim – April 2016
- 2017,2018 .NSW State Championships hosted at Swansea Belmont
- 2017 Club celebrated 90 years



Vale Jim Weir - Distinguished Member

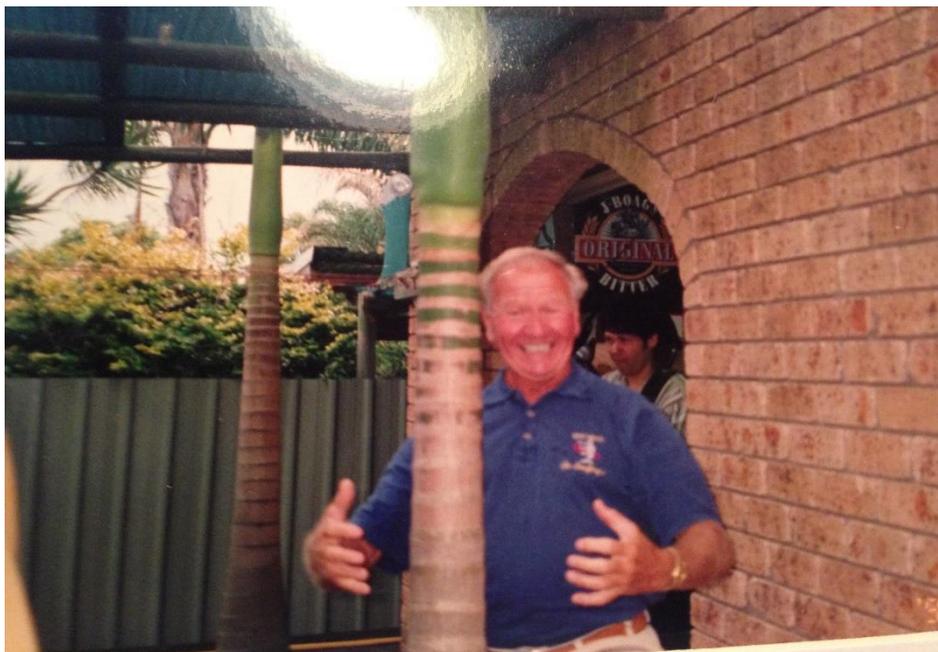
After his retirement Jim moved to Pelican about thirty years ago and he immediately became heavily involved in all aspects of club life. Until recently he used his mechanical skills to maintain our gymnasium equipment and to repair anything in the club that most would have declared beyond repair.

The loss of Jim “ Nacka’s “ Weir , an outstanding member of Swansea Belmont S.L.S.C. has been felt by many of our members and indeed by the wider community.

Jim was a fixture around our club, always willing to roll his sleeves up and help wherever help was needed. Jim had a mischievous side and his dry sense of humor and optimism were always present.

Jim was recognized as an outstanding member and his name appears on our honor board .His contribution to our early building works was endless.

R.I.P Jim Weir you will be missed .





Vale Ernest Charles Edwards,

Always known as "Chook" Ernie was a loyal member of SBSLSC, always faithful to the principles of our movement.

He came from a family of watermen, they lived for many years on the flat at Swansea Heads.

He was a reliable patrolman and a dedicated surfboat rower enjoying success and many Branch Championships. He would row his skiff from the heads across the channel to boat training.

As a forhard of exceptional strength I have witnessed him break his oar on some occasions leaving us with three to row.

He was a helping hand when we were building our new clubhouse in the late 60's and always willing to help when needed.

A valued member and loyal friend.

R I P Ernest "Chook" Edwards

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Looking for Information about a Past Member

Jack (John) Humphries

In the middle of April the Club got an email from Jackie Humphries who lives in England. Her father came to Australia in, about 1951, to help set up a Sankey Factory. He stayed with Bill McKenzie's family. Jack has recently died and his daughter, Jackie found an old Swansea Belmont blazer and photos of his time in Australia. She does not know a lot about his time in Australia. Jack wanted to stay but his wife wanted to return to England. Jack was about 30 when he was in Australia. His daughter is keen to know any information about his time in Australia.

If you have any information about Jack during his time in Australia please let our Secretary, Katrina or Ron Liddell know so they can relay any information about Jack to his daughter.

Photo of Jack (left) with Bill McKenzie





President's Report

It is with great pleasure that I present my 4th Annual Report for the 2017/2018 surf season on behalf of Swansea Belmont SLSC. I would like to sincerely thank our Board of Directors & Club Management teams for their dedicated voluntary time, guidance, direction & overall enthusiasm for the club. Your Management team continue to set sustainable goals & are achieving some of these, whilst getting closer to finalizing others throughout the next 12 months. We will achieve only great outcomes if all members continue to work together as a team for the good of the club, community & the financial future of our members.

For Ninety years now our volunteer members have kept the beach of Blacksmiths safe & fatality free whilst on Patrol. With another season of volunteer Beach Patrols completed, it's an opportune time to reinforce the most important responsibility we have here at Swansea Belmont. That is, to patrol our beach during the season, and to ensure that it is a safe environment for all that visit so they get to go home to their families.

Our Surf Life Saving services have once again kept our beach safe, and for this a volunteer service, we thank all our members that performed beach patrols this season & for continuing to uphold the high standards of the red & yellow through some difficult conditions & busy periods on the beach. Very special thanks go to our Patrol Captains that took up that extra level of responsibility leading their teams & have managed their responsibilities admirably again this season. On behalf of all members I wish to thank Dave Banks Director of Life Saving for the tireless work and countless hours on the beach ensuring that our commitment to saving lives is professionally administered. Another big thank you must go to the permanent & part time Lake Macquarie City Council Lifeguards who excelled alongside our Patrol teams on Saturday & Sundays again this season.

One of the greatest challenges we face is to continually ensure that each patrol team consists of members with the appropriate awards. We are reluctant to move members between patrols as comradery can be diminished. The solution is to encourage upskilling within each patrol team. I ask that all patrolling members be enthusiastic in their approach to obtaining new awards. Your new skills will be a welcome addition to your patrol team & ensure that you continue to enjoy your time on the beach.

Long Service Awards – Members that have joined our select group for long service membership of Surf Life Saving are:

25 years – Chad Griffith & Ryan Cook

50 years – Brian Summers

60 years – Terry Watts

70 years – Robert Gregory

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The education of our members has developed significantly over recent years with a professional approach taken under the direction of our Chief Training Officers Cat Gocher & Karen Lucas. Needless to say, we believe we have some of the best trained lifesavers in the country. The success of our lifesaving and education services here at the club are mainly due to the professional and decisive management delivered by our club trainers.

Our Education and Training team have done a wonderful job this season, putting many members through a large range of courses. This is an important pillar within our Surf Club and one that we must continually work at to maintain the quality of patrols we currently have and pride ourselves on. We had 53 new awards this season with 47% of these members receiving an award for the first time. Awards achieved by our members were 18 Surf Rescue, 15 new Bronze Medallion, 12 new IRB Crew, 6 Trainers, 2 Silver Medallion

I look forward to more members doing more courses next season with 7 members ready to start the Probationary Trainers Course in July. We have a dedicated team of educators who are motivated to educate and train our members, please use their services next season & I thank you all for your ongoing efforts.

Our 10-year membership chart has had a positive increase this season with membership up 6.6% (40) & Patrolling members up 27% (37) on last year thanks to the excellent work of all members in rebuilding our club to be a family once again with great commitment & supportive atmosphere.

Swansea Belmont	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Probationary	16	10	6	3	4	292	13	6	1	1	6	0
Junior Activities (5-13years)	303	332	306	268	229	51	307	326	291	236	202	231
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	39	58	53	46	39	31	52	39	19	26	29	33
Active (15-18 years)	34	50	44	63	51	69	25	22	22	16	22	23
Active (18 years & over)	63	99	105	104	92	0	64	74	67	59	67	64
Award Member	0	0	1	2	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	4
Reserve Active	43	39	34	42	39	69	26	25	21	21	20	20
Long Service	72	81	75	79	73	0	56	45	45	46	44	46
Leave/Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate	113	80	62	74	87	39	81	69	190	182	172	186
Life Member	33	34	34	37	38	3	37	39	40	38	38	37
Honorary	2	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	2	1	1	2
General	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	5	0
Past Active	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	720	787	723	723	658	660	665	648	700	626	606	646
PATROLLING MEMBERSHIP	179	246	237	257	222	187	167	160	129	122	138	175

Patrol Statistics 2017/18:

Rescues – 3

Preventative Actions – 664

First Aid – 20

Beach Closed – 1

Beach Attendances – 77,857

Patrol Hours – 5571.75

Patrol Members – 175 (16 Patrols)

Our Club Sponsors and supporters are an integral part of your club and have continued to provide that much needed financial support towards the ongoing operation of our facilities & services so please try to support them where possible. The club is indebted to our National & State Sponsors that generously support Surf Life Saving – DHL, Westpac,

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Coates Hire, Telstra, Dulux, BRP, Stramit, SLS NSW, Clubs NSW, Envirobank, Holden, Streets, Newcastle Permanent, McDonalds plus the many other sponsors that help our club financially survive to provide the vital rescue equipment that makes Blacksmiths Beach safe. Our club is always looking out for valuable sponsorship dollars to help cover the costs associated in the operation of the club, Swansea Belmont SLSC is grateful to our local sponsors such as Lake Macquarie City Council, Dantia (Lake Macquarie City Economic Development Company), Defense Force Recruiting, Belmont 16's, Pelican RSL, Swansea RSL, Belmont GC, Kracka Surfcraft, Lion, Allpride Signs, McDonalds Swansea, Pelican RSL Sub Branch, Blacksmiths Quality Meats, Blacksmiths Home Hardware, Gunyah Hotel, Cancer Council, Swansea Surf Shop, Terry's Mobile Mechanics, Intellipower, Swansea Caravan Park, Blacksmiths Caravan Park, Woolworths Belmont & Swansea, All That Glitters. Outside of the above generous support we also rely on Grants through the Federal Government Beach Safety Equipment Fund, NSW Government Facility Funding, SLS NSW Foundation, Hunter Branch Club Quality Program & LMCC Building Maintenance Fund.

On behalf of the club I would like to formally thank our local representatives for their ongoing support. Lake Macquarie City Council Mayor Kay Fraser & Councilor Christine Buckley who have been highly supportive in all our activities especially the NSW Championships. We are very fortunate to be represented by 2 members of Parliament in Yasmin Catley MP & Pat Conroy MP helping with grants & advice.

Our Junior Activities program lead by Matt Rees & his Junior Activities Committee has continued to provide fun activities that teach our kids surf skills, surf safety & team work. We have an incredible group of mums and dads who act as Age Managers, Water Safety plus IRB Drivers, IRB Crew & Officials throughout the season we could not deliver our Junior Activities program without their support "thank you for your efforts", not always easy, but very rewarding. Lastly to the Nipper kids, thanks for turning up, having a go & wearing the GREEN & GOLD of Swansea Belmont with such pride. Our solid results in attracting new members, retention & encouraging our Nippers to continue into the Youth section has been sensational, hence with winning Branch Age & top 10 finish again at the NSW Championships.

Congratulations to all our Club Award winners who were highlighted recently at our Presentation Evening in front of your peers, sponsors & local political dignitaries. Another fantastic night of celebrations was had by all members & guest. What has impressed me again during this past season has been the overall support of all members continuing to rebuild our club identity for a positive future. Recently at the Hunter Awards of Excellence Nick Stoddart received the Junior Male of the Year Award & congratulations to all the nominees from the club.

Major Club Award Recipients:

Cadet of Year – Bailey Connolly

Junior of Year – Tom Levi

Club Person of Year – Katrina Pastourmoglou

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Over the season, as well as providing an IRB for every patrol, we successfully ensured our carnivals, key events went ahead & ran smoothly. I want to take this opportunity again to thank our IRB team for their continued efforts this year. To our outgoing Captain Troy Anderson thanks for your tireless hours of work ensuring the ducks were maintained & ready for action each year.

Our continued success in the Surf Sports arena is a testament to the dedication and commitment of the Surf Sports team. There is no simple formula for our continued success at the local, State & Aussies Titles other than a constant review of how we do things along with an enormous amount of hard work by our coaching staff setting programs for competitors that are willing to train hard, soak up the knowledge delivered & strive for results. It was great to see both male & female Boat crews training hard to compete this season with some success & hopefully the momentum of numbers will increase. Another section of competition on the build is our winter Pool Rescue competitors, thanks to Peter Watts for taking the lead in improving their skills. To those competitors that went on to represent at higher levels with Hunter Branch team, NSW Pathways Youth Cup team along with the clubs State & Australian medalist well done!

Congratulations to our latest Green Jacket Australian Champions:

Nick Stoddart – U15 Board & Board Rescue

Saxon Coates – U15 Board Rescue

Josh Murphy – U17 Board

Once again, another successful State Championships was conducted on Blacksmiths Beach with nothing but praise from SLSNSW & other clubs for the magnificent showcase provided by our Workforce & Organising Committee. The feedback from abroad is that the championships are held on our pristine sands year after year as they know the surf, sun & comradeship is second to none, thus the push for future championships.

This past season has seen some changes & upgrades to the club building with the installation of solar panels, commercial kitchen dishwasher, updated sponsors boards & external illuminated signage board. Many of our plans from the building committee are still on the waiting list to be started due to Council approval & grants.

- Commencement of work to new Kiosk.
- LMCC to construct a Disabled Viewing Platform in front of Clubhouse.
- New DA Plans have been lodged to complete major renovations to the Internal & External building which include a new entrance into the club, external facade modifications, 3-way bar area to service all function areas upstairs, new external stairs to back deck area, increased toilet facilities, new Office area, new entry to downstairs bar, new stairs & entry to back upstairs meeting/function room.
- Replacement of IRBs that are over 20 years old.
- Installation of CCTV cameras around clubhouse.
- Upgrade to downstairs toilets & showers amenities.

I can assure all our members that all of this is the priority of the Board, but as with all projects of this size we require a scope of works to inform our members & we must work through & jump the hurdles as they arise.

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We are building for the long-term future of our club and want it done right the first time. We also must ensure that we have the right financial model in place before we commence.

Inclusion is a key area of work for SLSNSW & now Swansea Belmont SLSC, as it contributes to our strategic priorities of Healthy Clubs, Involving all Australians & Innovating SLS. This Beaches Project is aimed to see people with disability have improved access to beach precincts where their rights of equal & independent access, choice & inclusion are recognised & celebrated, enabling them to fully participate in community life especially at the beach. The club was very fortunate to receive funding \$11K from Commonwealth Bank Belmont & Ability Links to purchase 2 new Beach Wheelchairs being 1 x Mobi Floating Wheelchair (this chair is purpose designed to go into the water) & 1 x Hippocampe Children's Beach Wheelchair. With the LMCC Community Planning looking to build a disability viewing platform & ramp to the beach now is the time our club becomes more inclusive like all major sporting associations.

I am indebted to the Social Committee who worked tirelessly to facilitate & promote social activities during the year especially our Sunday sessions that have been well supported by our local community & members. For those that have attended our clubs 90th Anniversary celebration & Never Ending 80s event that blew all that attended away with the costumes people had hidden in their cupboards. More help is required in organising our club functions & events!

It would be all too easy to say "Well, the Club doesn't need me. It's all running well. I'll just do what I did last year." The Club does need you. Each one of you. It needs you to give what you can. And it needs you to lend your support to others who have given consistently, again & again. Get involved. Find out what's happening. Take an interest in a little part of the Club that you may not have been involved with before. This is particularly important in this period of growth – expanding numbers means more volunteers are required as officials, age managers & on sub-committees to share the workload. Share the load - & I promise you'll share the success!

I must respectfully acknowledge and mark the passing of three of our most remarkable Club members – Michael Slater, Ernest "Chook" Edwards & James "Knackers" Weir. Any club with a reasonably long history only reaches the heights that it does by standing on the shoulders of great men and women who have come before.

The support of our families is very important & often essential for the participation of your Board & Management team to fulfil their roles during the year-round lifesaving movement. Thank you, wives, husbands, partners & children for all the understanding & encouragement you have given.

In closing I wish to thank my wife Mel & daughters for their continuing support & patience in my role here at the club

To all members thank you for your support over the season of 2017/18.

Graham Burge
President

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Deputy President Report

Congratulations to all of our members for a successful season in all areas.

To all of our club members who continue to put their hands up to support the club as a volunteer at the NSW Championships, we cannot do it without your support, thank you.

Surf Clubs rely on corporate partnerships, community grants and donations to ensure that we continue to save lives between the flags whilst supporting the endeavours of our members. Thank you to all of our partners Lion, Belmont 16 Footers, Pelican RSL, Kracka Surf Craft, Intellipower, Swansea Surf Shop, Terry's Mobile Mechanics, Allpride Signs, Eskimo, Dantia and Lake Macquarie City Council.

The club continues to be supported through Club NSW. Thankyou to Clubs NSW for the grant contributions offered to purchase vital lifesaving equipment, specifically, Belmont 16 Footers and Pelican RSL.

This year social fundraising activities have been enhanced and I would like to congratulate the of members who donated their time to coordinate the Nine Mile Classic, Music on the Deck each Sunday through Summer, our Annual Golf Day, Kracka Iron person and the Christmas raffles.

A community grant from State Member Yasmin Caitley for a 20kw solar panel system valued at \$25,000 has been installed with reduction in our power bills being realised. We appreciate the

Thank you to Lake Macquarie City Council for their continued support of the club through an annual donation of \$12,000 for surf club maintenance.

Lastly to the executive committee that keeps on giving, you are truly gems and without the commitment in all areas our club wouldn't be where it is today. The club has developed a strong culture and identity and one I am proud to associate with. Bring on next season.

Chad Griffith
Vice President



TREASURERS REPORT

Swansea Belmont SLSC – 2017/18 Financial Report

The two following pages set out the financial performance of Swansea Belmont SLSC for the year ended 30 April 2018 and the financial position as at 30 April 2018.

These pages were prepared prior the finalisation of the annual audit but are unlikely to change in any material way.

Operating Results

The year was financially another very good year for the club, reporting an Operating Profit Before Depreciation of \$171,993. The major factors in this result were:

- Net Bar and Functions Income of \$86,325
- Net Income from holding the NSW State Titles of \$74,622
- Grant Receipts of \$75,523

There were also a number other significant areas of income shown in the attachments all of which contributed to the successful outcome. Most of these activities were the result of the continued and consistent efforts of members and volunteers.

Total Operating Expenses for the year totalled \$197,411 of which \$106,904 was spent on Lifesaving and Competition activities.

Capital Expenditure

The club incurred capital expenditure of \$66,768 during the year, which included installing solar power units to the roof of the clubhouse and replacing several items of furniture.

Financial Position

At the end of the year the club had Net Assets of \$2,891,294. Of this amount, \$680,602 was held in financial assets and much of the balance is the holding value of the clubhouse and facilities.

D A Pringle CPA

Treasurer



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Income Statement						
Swansea Belmont SLSC - year ended April 30						
		2017/18			2016/17	Variance
		Gross Income	Direct Costs	Net Income		Favourable/ Adverse
Income						
	Fundraising					
	Raffles	8,717	(2,537)	6,180		
	Golf Day	17,179	(7,510)	9,669		
	Nine Mile Swim	6,544	(4,800)	1,744		
	Krakka	13,817	(5,094)	8,723		
		46,257	(19,941)	26,316	19,191	7,125
	Grants	75,523		75,523	126,787	(51,264)
	Donations & Sponsorship	15,135		15,135	11,366	3,769
	State Titles	162,121	(87,499)	74,622	71,357	3,265
	Bar & Functions	200,994	(114,669)	86,325	93,582	(7,257)
	Memberships	49,147		49,147	42,446	6,701
	Merchandising	16,740	(16,204)	536	2,664	(2,128)
	Competition	16,449		16,449	17,467	(1,018)
	Breakwall Maintenance	10,027		10,027	10,000	27
	Interest Received	8,715		8,715	5,430	3,285
	Lifesaving Income	742		742	918	(176)
	Club facilities	5,897		5,897	864	5,033
	Gross Surplus	607,747	(238,313)	369,434	402,072	(32,638)
	Less Expenses					
	Lifesaving & Competition					
	Lifesaving		27,927			
	Competition		62,967			
	Affiliation & capitation Fees		16,010			
				106,904	97,109	(9,795)
	Facilities					
	Electricity		13,240			
	Building Repairs & Maintenance		30,099			
	Rates		6,066			
	Other Club Facilities		10,476			
				59,881	51,395	(8,486)
	Administration					
	Insurance		10,221			
	Accounting & Audit		5,455			
	Telephone		2,702			
	Bank Charges		871			
	Postage		161			
	Printing & Copying		2,199			
	Office Supplies		440			
	Donations paid		50			
	Other Administration		8,557			
				30,656	24,914	(5,742)
	Total Expenses			197,441	173,418	24,023
	Operating Surplus Before Dep.			171,993	228,654	(56,661)
	Depreciation & Amortisation			83,082	65,576	17,506
	Net Surplus			20 88,911	163,078	(39,155)

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Balance Sheet						
Swansea Belmont SLSC - as at April 30						
	April 2018		April 2017		Var.	
Current Assets						
Financial Assets						
Trading Account	313,872		222,275			2,650
Term Deposit	361,742		353,037			
Cheque Account	1,769		3,288			
Debit Card	569		808			
Floats	2,650		2,250			
		680,602		581,658		98,944
Other Current Assets						
Debtors	329		100			
Bar Stock	12,364		11,919			
Clothing stock	10,566		17,291			
Other Current Assets	11,557		5,195			
		34,816		34,505		311
Total Current Assets		715,418		616,163		99,255
Non Current Assets						
Buildings at cost	2,503,665		2,499,345			
less accumulated depr.	(418,615)		(355,989)			
		2,085,050		2,143,356		
Buildings at cost	230,752		168,304			
less accumulated depr.	(131,538)		(114,412)			
		99,214		53,892		
Buildings at cost	24,498		24,498			
less accumulated depr.	(17,138)		(13,809)			
		7,360		10,689		
Total Current Assets		2,191,624		2,207,937		(16,313)
Total assets		2,907,042		2,824,100		82,942
less Current Liabilities						
Creditors & Accruals	8,105		11,960			
GST liabilities	7,643		10,386			
Total Current Liabilities	15,748	15,748		22,346		15,748
Net Assets		<u>2,891,294</u>		<u>2,801,754</u>		<u>67,194</u>
Cash Flow Statement						
Swansea Belmont SLSC - as at April 30						
Financial assets:						
Closing Financial Assets			680,602			
Opening Financial Assets			581,658			
Increase in Financial Assets				98,944		
Comprising:						
Operating Surplus Before Dep.			171,993			
less capital Expenditure			(66,768)			
Increase in Working capital			(6,281)			
Increase in Financial Assets				98,944		



Secretary's Report

Our 2017/2018 annual report is a reflection on the season past and how all our hard work has paid off.

I would personally like to thank our surf lifesaving family and our community supporters for all their hard work this season. Together, we have achieved so much this season. Again, thank you. We have successfully hosted another surf lifesaving title and were successful in gaining many grants that have allowed the Club to update our facilities. We have competed in many competitions and were up with the best of the best. We have cooked many BBQ's, served lots of cold beers and we have worked hard, together, to make it such a successful year.

The Directors have worked tirelessly this season with so much dedication and passion for our Club. We have carpeted the gym and foyer, put in a new gym key system, which seems to be working well, new furniture upstairs on our deck and down stairs across from the bar. We have repainted the function room as well as downstairs and bought a new large TV for the function room. Most members and the community would have noticed our new large digital screen at the back of the Club advertising our upcoming events for our members and visitors. The screen also advertises our function capabilities. We also have a newly painted Logo to let visitors know who we are and what we do. We have put solar panels on our roof from a grant we received and this will help with the Club's huge power bills.

So, a huge thank you for your support this season and lets all work together for an even better 2018/2019 season.

Thanks,

Katrina Pastourmoglou
Secretary.



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Patrol Roster 2017/2018

Patrol Team: Patrol 01 - 2017/18

Name
Parkes, Raemon
Stanford, Barry
Parkes, Raemon
Parkes, Rosalie
Stanford, Barry
DUNDAS, SOPHIE
Law, Sophie
Speakman, Chelsea
Stanford, Jasmine
Caldwell, Jack
Jones, Caeden
Speakman, Guy

Patrol Team: Patrol 03 - 2017/18

Name
Jobber, Brett
Stephens, Anthea
Jobber, Brett
Stephens, Anthea
Stephens, Anthea
Denham, Joanne
Dyson, Murray
Dyson, Trevor (Trevor N.)
GARDNER, SYLVIA
Harvey, Sheena
MITCHELL, CALLAN
Rees, Michael
Rees, Mitchell
Robbs, Brody

Patrol Team: Patrol 04 - 2017/18

Name
ANDERSON, TROY
GAIN, PHILLIP
GAIN, PHILLIP
ANDERSON, ADAM
ANDERSON, ADAM
ANDERSON, ADAM
ANDERSON, KYLE
ANDERSON, LAUREN
Charters, Paul
GAIN, EMILY
Holey, Jay
Taylor, Shaun
Holey, Aidan
Holey, Ryan

Patrol Team: Patrol 05 - 2017/18

Name
Langford, Kale
Walker, Robert
Walker, Robert
Langford, Kale
Djodan, Anthony (Tony)
Djodan, Samuel
Haynes, David
McGee, Peter
Walker, Sue

Patrol Team: Patrol 06 - 2017/18

Name
Wallis, Craig (Craig J.)
WALLIS, BRYCE
Wallis, Craig (Craig J.)
WALLIS, BRYCE
WALLIS, BRYCE
BARNES, DREW
BARNES, JACK
BURGE, CONNOR
FLETCHER, LILY
GREGORY, NAT
HOOEY, BEAU
McGREGOR, JACK
Pastourmoglou, Jye
Smith, Jesse
WALTERS, SALLY
BARNES, RORY
FLETCHER, MAE
HOOEY, BELLA
MCGREGOR, BEAU

Patrol Team: Patrol 07 - 2017/18

Name
ARCHER, LEE
Snowden, Troy
ARCHER, LEE
Murphy, Adam
Snowden, Troy
ARCHER, LEE
Chisholm, Dean (Deano)
Lehmann, Kyle
Mueller, Brock
Murphy, Adam
Murphy, Josh
REES, BEN
Snowden, Mason
Worell, Peter
Chisholm, Daniel (Daniel Chisholm)
MUELLER, MADDISON
MURPHY, KURT
WINN, MADDISON
Worell, Eli

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Patrol Team: Patrol 08 - 2017/18

Name

MARSHALL, ALEX
MARSHALL, DAVID
MARSHALL, DAVID
Pearce, Harry
BURGE, TAHNAE
HUGGINS, BILLY
HUGGINS, Grant
MARSHALL, DAVID
Pearce, Harry
BURGE, ZALI
HUGGINS, EMMA
WALTERS, LUCY

Patrol Team: Patrol 09 - 2017/18

Name

Muir, Stuart
Beezley, Luke
Muir, Stuart
Coates, Craig
GEDDES, Myles
Hall-Muir, Liam
Levi, Tom
MARSH, ALEX
Vimpani, Stephen (Steve)
ALLEN, ASHBY
Austin, Brew
COATES, SAXON
GREGORY, KYE
Stoddart, Nicholas (Nick)

Patrol Team: Patrol 10 - 2017/18

Name

Scanes, Peter
Scanes, Peter
Bosworth, Ashley (Ash)
Boyle, Ashley
DAVIES, MARC
GRAY, DONALD
Wyld, Katrina

Patrol Team: Patrol 11 - 2017/18

Name

Marsh, Benn
Clarence, Joseph
Marsh, Benn
Clarence, Peter J.
DAVIES, WARREN
Feakes, Peter
JOHNSTON, PETER
Matthews, Wayne
Morton, Trevor
Pezely, Noel
Turney, Norman

Patrol Team: Patrol 12 2017/18-

Name

GOCHER, GAVIN
GOCHER, GAVIN
Gocher, Catherine (Cat)
Connolly, Dean
Connolly, Carolyn
Connolly, Dean
Fletcher, Troy
Fox, Bradley
Gocher, Catherine (Cat)
GOCHER, KALEN
LUCAS, KAREN
McCallum, Andrew
McCallum, Sytske (Jo)
Simpson, Claudia
Smith, Nigel
CONNOLLY, BAILEY
Fox, Oliver
GOCHER, HAMISH
Harris, Judah
Lucas, Jemma

Patrol Team: Patrol 14 - 2017/18

Name

Griffith, Chad
Probert, Kyle
Griffith, Chad
Blair, Joshua
Chalmers, Matthew
Kingston, Jeff
Kingston, Kiani
Probert, Kyle
Kingston, Kobi
MCDOUGALL, KAL
O'Callaghan, Joel

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Patrol Team: Patrol 15 - 2017/18

Name

Liddell, Ronald

Mowbray, Jeffrey

Banks, David

Liddell, Ronald

JOHNSON, AMELIA

Johnson, Leanne

Mowbray, Dale

Mowbray, Jeffrey

Nash, Alicia

JOHNSON, ELIZA

Patrol Team: Patrol 16 - 2017/18

Name

Masia, Mark

Rees, Martin

Masia, Mark

Leadbeatter, Angela

Masia, Steven

Thurlow, Melissa





Registrar's Report

We have a total of 667 members this season, an increase from the 629 last season, ranging from Juniors right through to the Senior level including Associates/Life Members.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members who paid their fees early in the season. There was an additional fee in place this season for gym use – I am sure that notification will go out to those involved as to what is happening with your gym keys for next season.

Most of the club members have been co-operating and obtaining their Working with Children's number – and as of the commencement of next year – **EVERYONE** who wishes to join our Club **MUST** have a Working with Children's number – your fees will not be accepted until you can provide information on the number first.

This will involve some patience and understanding from the members who were exempted or advised they did not need to obtain this number, in previous seasons – we appreciate all your assistance in this matter.

If you are 18 years or over and have contact with **ANY** children in the surf club, then you must obtain a Working with Children's number.

Also if you are up to the age of 17, you only need to complete a Member Protection form, sign it and have parent/guardian consent as well.

The requirement to obtain the Working with Children's number came into being from 1st April 2016 – please keep in mind that the members who obtained their Working with Children's number early on in the piece – their number will be expiring sometime next year – you do not have to go through the process of obtaining a new number – you can renew the number online. This, I am sure, will be out there in the surf club later on in the year.

The Office of the Children's Guardian will be doing random audits from now on – if they find we do not have all members concerned covered then there will fines of up to \$10,000 per individual and \$10,000 to the Club.

To obtain the Working with Children's number, volunteers must go to: www.check.kids.nsw.gov.au – complete and finalise the form, print it off and take your Application number to NSW Motor Registry with proof of identity. Once you receive your number, takes about 4 weeks to obtain, then you **MUST** give this number to the Club Registrar as your information must be first verified on the Working with Children's website and then placed in Surfguard. There is no cost and it lasts for 5 years. I have been Registrar of the club for four years – I will not be taking on this position for the next season – so wish the club all the best for the coming 2018/2019 season.

SUE PAUL



Director Of Lifesaving Report

What a year we have put together, for many of you this may be like any other year, however for me with a fresh set of eyes and renewed enthusiasm for the club I saw a successful year of everyone working together, a culture of success across our club and above all the clubbie spirit and mateship that binds us all.

I talk about the numbers, they provide us with some indicators and trends on our performance and the direction we are heading, however more importantly they tell us about the people who put in the hard work to achieve not only the results but to achieve the reason we are here.

Patrol stats.

Who are we serving and keeping safe on our beach. Based on our scientific counting methodology we had a massive 77,857 visitors to our beach during the season (44,650 the previous year), resulting in only 3 rescues. Only 3 rescues, that's not very impressive, that's because our 664 recorded preventions, prevented the need for additional rescues.

- Some of the basics to be proud of:
- Total of 5818 patrol hours in 2017/2018 season
- Total patrol hours, up 25.9%, more members on patrol
- Rostered hours up 21.6%. More volunteering to do patrol
- Rostered hours completed up 24%, more people meeting their commitment to the club and community.
 - Substitute hours, down 5.9%%, more members meeting their rostered hours.
 - No shows, up 25%, an increase in members not meeting their commitments
 - Number of patrol members up 8%, a consistent growth figure over the last two years.

All the indicators are heading in the right direction and we as a club can be proud of our efforts and the difference it makes to our community. We have enjoyed a great season weather wise with many of the teams enjoying warm sun filled days right through to the end of the patrolling season. The Australia Day long weekend was less than favourable for patrolling, however I was pleased to see our teams stand up and watch over our beach in the poor conditions.

It's no secret we are challenged by the busy lives of, those of our families and the demand from our employers. The current patrol roster cannot survive in its current form, the break between patrols is generally too short, some teams are spread way too thin and the required skill base to allocate more patrols with less numbers is not sufficient to simply make more patrols. We need to work smarter on the beach, recruit more of our

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club members to participate from juniors right through to our long serving members. I am investigating the opportunity to provide more flexibility, empowering patrol captains with the teams they need to make each patrol a success and help members enjoy their time on the beach whilst keeping our swimming public safe.

The change to Council Lifeguard hours had little to no impact on our ability to function as a patrolling club, in fact many of you welcome the additional depth of skill on the beach and the ability to call on them as required. We look forward to being able to further refine our patrolling practices in relation to having the Lifeguards on the beach across the season.

We continue to replace, renew and upgrade education and patrol equipment throughout the season, this season we have introduced another advanced resus manikin for training, bring our training capability to one of the best in the Hunter. When combined with our dedicated education team this provides our members with state of the art facilities and equipment to develop and hone our skills.

The patrol van escaped an upgrade this season, however plans are already underway to gut the existing van and give it a ground up refresh to ensure we have everything on the beach to be effective, well fed and comfortable. I believe these are vital aspects to helping you stay motivated to patrol and enjoy your time on patrol.

Unfortunately our supplier dropped the ball on the upgrades to the ATV this season, leaving us with a partial mobile rescue solution, however with some fresh thoughts and the ideas we are keen to make it happen this season, by where the ATV is ready to roll out of the garage ready to provide you with all the equipment you need to be effective anywhere on our local strip.

To finish up, the challenges are identified, the options are available and the club is in a great position to take on another great season of keeping our public safe, our club members cared for and our mates by our sides.

David Banks

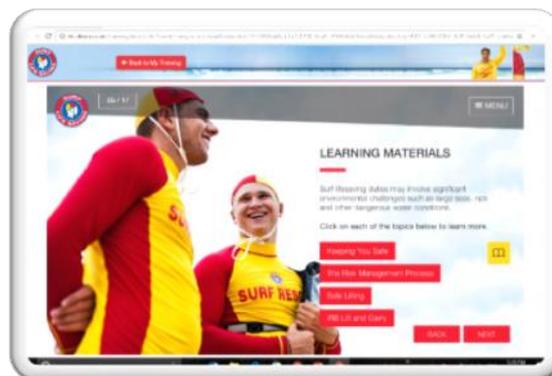




Director of Education Report

Thank you to all our fabulous members who stepped up to train in new awards for the 2017/2018 season. There were 53 new awards this season and interestingly 47% of these members were receiving surf life-saving awards for the very first time. 8 of these Swansea Belmont members are not competing and simply training so they can volunteer as patrolling lifesavers and parent helpers at Nippers.

Karen and I have worked really hard this season to streamline education and training. The move to e-learning has been successful but we are still trying to balance the 3 areas of e-learning, face to face training and practical sessions at the beach. Of course, with each group of candidates, experience in surf life-saving and many other factors play an important part in the length of training.



We continue to recruit and encourage members to be involved, get educated and patrol our beautiful beach. We are very excited to have 7 members volunteer for probationary trainers in the upcoming July course. Many hands make light work.



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The education and training highlights of the season

Bronze Medallion -15 candidates

- Ashby Allen
- Shane Dowsett
- Myles Geddes
- Kalen Gocher
- Sophie Law
- Tom Levi
- Kyle Lehman
- Callum Mitchell
- Josh Murphy
- Alicia Nash
- Peter Nash
- Ben Rees
- Mason Snowden
- Chelsea Speakman
- Kathy Worell

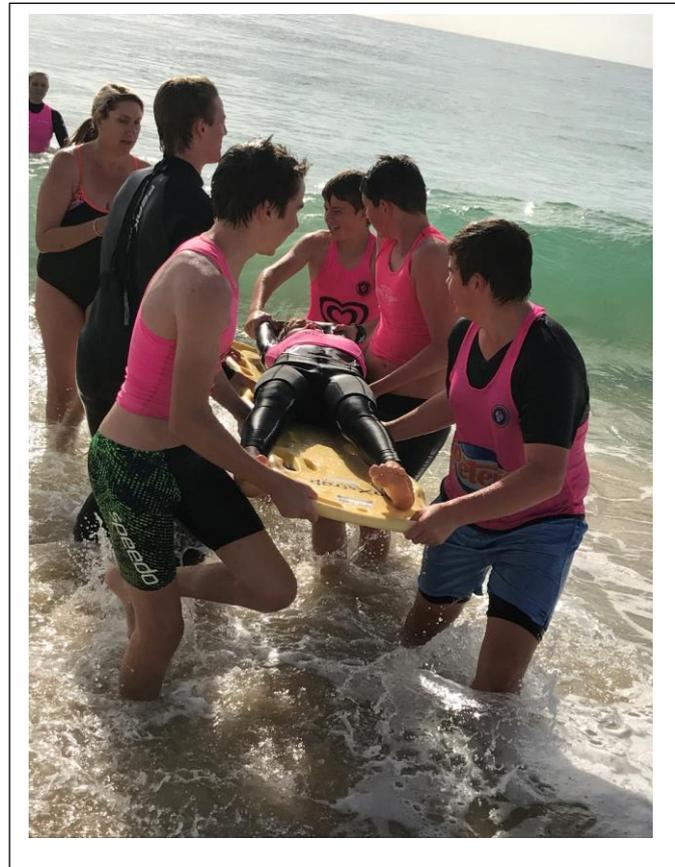


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Surf Rescue Certificate - 18 candidates

- Brew Austin
- Rory Barnes
- Zali Burge
- Daniel Chisholm
- Kaylee Dowsett
- Hamish Gocher
- Kye Gregory
- Judah Harris
- Aiden Holey
- Ryan Holey
- Kobi Kingston
- Kal McDougall
- Beau McGregor
- Kurt Murphy
- Joel O'Callaghan
- Guy Speakman
- Eli Worell
- Osha Worell



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Trainers - 6 candidates

- Karen Lucas
- Matt Rees
- Connor Burge
- Tahnae Burge
- Cat Gocher
- Bryce Wallis



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IRB crew - 12 candidates

- Drew Barnes
- Sophie Dundas
- Brad Fox
- Nat Gregory
- Beau Hooley
- Billy Huggins
- Andrew McCallum
- Sytske McCallum
- Brock Mueller
- Jye Pastourmoglou
- Stephen Vimpani
- Peter Worell



A total of 53 awards

**Congratulations to all, on your
commitment to Surf Life-Saving and the**



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The Skills Maintenance process in 2017/2018 for patrolling members improved this season. Nearly every single member gained up to date proficiency in their awards. Feedback from members, trainers and directors have identified some minor gaps in the proficiency process which has led to further improvements and strategies outlined for the next surf lifesaving season.

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Junior proficiencies were extremely quick and efficient this year and this was largely attributed to the hard work of age managers. Competent record keeping and multiple opportunities during nippers, training and other events led to competitors gaining proficiency very early in the season. This process will be repeated in the next surf lifesaving season due to its success.

A current lack of available assessors encouraged collaboration with neighboring clubs to meet proficiency in some awards. Swansea Belmont actively worked with Redhead and Caves Beach to share resources, promote training and assess candidates in various awards.

The Education team attended Branch Education meetings. Relevant information regarding changes and amendments to policy, procedures and awards were administered and filtered down to club members. The Education team is active in supporting the delivery and assessment of Branch courses. In addition, it gives the team opportunities to provide feedback on resources and discuss creative delivery methods used across Hunter clubs.

The short term goal for next season is to build the education team. Swansea Belmont members will be encouraged to attend training and specialize in roles that they are interested in or have skills and expertise.

The medium term goal for future seasons includes streamlining planning and organizational strategies. This will include checklists integrated into timelines to ensure responsibilities prior to the season will be met in a timely manner.

The long term goal is to actively engage young nipper members in appropriate levels of education and training through age managers as they move through the nipper ranks. This will ensure that SRC and Bronze Medallion members are revising surf life-saving knowledge rather than learning it for the first time.

Over and Out from the Education Team





Director Of Surf Sports Report

Another season gone- 2017 -18 again showed an improvement in the Surf Sports side of the Club. Swansea/Belmont SLSC is gradually getting back to the status it had many years ago.

This is encouraging and many Thanks go to the dedicated coaches, managers, officials, parents.

Club Management committee and of course the competitors. We have 1 of the best training facilities where the lake and the Ocean combine. To the coaches Cookie , Brim. Burgo. Angie. Langer . Wattsie . Ronnie . Rose . Matt . Natt. Mick. Trevor D. Perry. Trevor S. and Archie Thankyou

To Arch. Norm and Leanne Thanks for your help at the Club Champs and Leanne for all the extra paper work done behind the scenes I know there is truckloads of it ,Murph our fearless gear Stewart well done

We had a great State Titles always good when you do well on your home soil The Masters , Opens and juniors all had magnificent results

The best part of surf sports is getting out there having a go and having fun. Team events encourage everyone because you're out there with your mates working together for the best results. Whether you Win . Place . Make a final or go out in the first round is doesn't matter as long as you enjoy encourage each and have the old talk if only One day the tides may turn or that wave come through which could change the results. No Stress. No Pressure .and fun is the place to be.

Our latest Aussie Medalists Nick. Saxon. Josh. Kyle. Jack. Dan. Ashby and Cullum Congratulations and to Nick and Saxon for making the NSW Youth Team

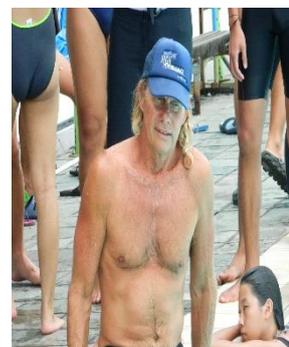
Thankyou to all those competitors and parents who helped out with the caravan raffles all the money raised went towards getting the container to Perth .

To all the Directors your time and effort and working together as one makes this all happen .

Enjoy your break recharge your batteries see you all in the 2019-19 season

Mowie

Jeff Mowbray
Director of Surf Sports





Director of Junior Activities Report

Sunday Nippers

Under 6's, 7's and 8's has seen many parents volunteering to help along with some old names as Age supervisors coming back through the club like Melissa Thurlow, Matt Chalmers & even Ryan Cook is recycling through for a 3rd time. These people with their exceptional surf skills will continue educating these young ages. Many of our cadets (under 15's) have also helped with their surf skills by assisting kids who are hesitant or afraid of the water, reassuring them, teaching them and providing them with confidence to get out in the water. Congratulations and thanks to all our helpers.

Our BBQ this year has seen members Clair & Troy Snowden, Ron Wilson and Matt Hughes volunteer endless hours to ensure everyone on a Sunday enjoys a BBQ. We thank them for all their time and effort, Sunday nippers wouldn't be a traditional day at the club without a great BBQ. This BBQ is also a fantastic fundraiser for our club.

Competition Nippers

Hunter Branch Championships

Under 9's to U14's has had a successful competitive year. Great results at branch level with our club winning the branch point score for the first time in a number of years.

State Age Championships

The NSW State Age Championships 2018 at our home beach saw many teams and individuals receiving medals and placing in top 6. Best of all was the team spirit our club displayed for each other with the introduction of "The Bells" being a big hit.

One that's personal to me is our club saw its first, 2 person R&R team for many years compete at state winning bronze, thanks to dedicated coach Ron Liddell and Grant & Drew Hughes for stepping up in Ron's absence.

To finish the state titles, Swansea Belmont nippers displayed the extensive depth we have coming through in our board paddling with our All Age Board Relay winning gold on our home beach. A fantastic celebratory way to finish off a huge state titles weekend.

Surf Education

I like to thank the Surf Education crew of Cat & Karen who put in a lot of work to get our U14's and some U13's ready for patrols by getting them through their SRC's.

Training

A big thanks to all the official coaches Tim, Cooky, Nat and Macca. The reason we are so successful is that even though we have these official coaches there are always a number of other people who will step up to run sessions and assist the coaches on the water with training the kids and it is this support that gets our squads to the next level. Thanks to all the mum's and dad's who help with water safety every session. A huge thank you to Trev Scott who has provided endless hours setting programs and training our young nippers for running.

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Kracka Ironperson Event

This year's Kracka Ironperson event registered the biggest numbers of competitors in its history with 285 entries. As one of the club's biggest fundraiser activities we are fortunate to have generous sponsors. A massive thank you to Wayne & Nicole Stoddart at Kracka Surfcraft for their continued support of the event and to Swansea Surf Shop, BodyScience Australia, Montgomery Homes, Home Ice Cream and more. We have been successful to receive a NSW Government Sporting Grant to assist the Kracka event for next season to help make it even bigger and better.

The ongoing help of many parents and volunteers for Officiating, Water Safety, Duck crews, BBQ Rosters, Age Managers, Administration, coaches are what make our club successful. Thank you to everyone and I hope you will all be back next year.

Thanks
Matt Rees
Director of Junior Activities





Director of Club House Report

I would like to thank all volunteers that helped run our bars throughout the past year. Some helped out at very short notice and we appreciate them.

Once again over the Xmas holidays our bar opened 7 days a week for 5 weeks and I would like to thank our members that helped man our bar over this period. The state titles were very busy over 10 days and to every person that helped man the bar - tickets - loading stock and cleaning the club house thank you very much. Once again, we had entertainment every Sunday through summer with some of these days being extremely well supported. With winter coming on we have cut entertainment back to once a month, but we would like you to still come and support these days. Please keep an eye on electronic notice board at front of club for more information regarding these functions

We have once again booked Lisa Hunt who will be on 12th December so keep watch for tickets to go on sale. The proposed changes to the ladies & men's toilets plus new bar which was hopefully going to proceed in May has hit a few problems and will not be going ahead this year. This is unfortunate because we had 5 months set aside without taking function bookings for this period. Hopefully this work will go ahead next year. I would like to thank all directors and those that assisted at the club throughout the past year.

Thank you. Robert Barnes

Robert Barnes

Director of Club House





Director Of Marketing & Promotions Report

Surf Clubs rely on corporate partnerships, community grants and donations to ensure that we continue to save lives between the flags whilst supporting the endeavours of our members.

The surf club has moved with the times to upgrade and launch a new website that can be viewed at www.swanseabelmontslsc.com.au. A large amount of time has been spent to ensure a crossover of both the junior and senior activities. Training of key personal will now commence with a view to phasing out alternate websites before the commencement of season 2017/18.

The club continues to be supported through Club NSW. Thank you to Clubs NSW for the grant contributions offered to purchase vital lifesaving equipment, specifically, Belmont 16 Footers and Pelican RSL.

This year a few social fundraising activities occurred and I would like to congratulate the sub committees of members who donated their time to coordinate the Lisa Hunt Social Afternoon, Golf Day, Kracka Ironperson and the sold out 80 night .

Thank you to Lake Macquarie City Council for their continued support of the club through an annual donation of \$12,000 for surf club maintenance.

With the upcoming State Championships the club requires a major corporate partner. Members don't be shy in bringing forward your contacts, to provide opportunities that could in turn support your club.

Director Marketing & Promotion





IRB Captain's Report

IRB Report

The 2017/18 season has been another successful period for all those involved with IRB area. The shed did not lose any valuable equipment or personnel during the year and only had one roll-over to report.

The only significant addition to our equipment this year was the purchase of a new Mercury motor.

A fully equipped boat was available for every patrol and nipper day.

The IRB area provided three and sometimes four boats and crew for the Kracka Carnival, Lake Macquarie Games and our Ocean Swim. This was only possible with the assistance of a dedicated group of volunteers who offered their time constantly. The IRB area was also involved in numerous shark investigations and one after hours emergency call out.

The club also lent Caves Beach and Stockton Surf Clubs two fully equipped IRBs so they could satisfy requirements to hold rounds of the State IRB Championships. To Phil, Brett, Fish, Adam and Kyle a huge thank you for your help, without it I would have been lost.

In closing, I would like to invite all active bronze members to gain their Drivers and Crewpersons Awards and join us in the shed. These awards are enjoyable to get and highly valued by the club. If you are interested in gaining these awards please make contact with the Education Team, Club Captain or the IRB Captain.

Please remember the IRBs are part of your patrol equipment and are on the beach to be used. The best way to gain confidence and improve your skills is to get wet.

Troy Anderson
IRB Captain





First Aid Report

A fairly quite year for our patrols in regard to first aid needed for the public. Plenty of small wounds to take care of and the patrols did a great job in meeting the needs of the public, especially successful with young children with some patrol members showing a great rapport with the “little ones”. We did have several cases where those trained with First Aid certificates, Defibrillator, Spinal and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques showed the need we have for members to do that extra training. These patrol members are so valuable to their patrols and to the Club in general.

If you are interested in doing any “higher” awards please let our training Ladies know so they can organise courses. Cat and Karen and previous Chief Instructors have offered these courses but have not had volunteers for the awards. Think about doing these awards. It could help your patrol, your work “mates” and your family. Perhaps, even more money in your pay. Most employers love having employees who have those extra first aid qualifications.

Our Director of Lifesaving has continued to update our First Aid equipment. We have extra first aid kits as well as a second defibrillator. Check out the equipment next time you are on patrol. Know what is in the kits as it makes it easier when treating a patient. If you think we need to get any extra items for the kit please let me know. The kits are not specific for surf life saving so there could be items we need that are currently not included in the kits. If you notice things missing, preferably when stocks are just running low please let me know so these items can be replaced.

Ron Liddell
First Aid Officer.



Social Secretary's Report

Excited to see the community embrace our club and support the entertainment we have provided on a Sunday, also the big events which have all been a sell out. We have some big gigs coming up, Lisa Hunt is back at Swansea Belmont 9th December already quite popular on our social media network. We are have decided to hold a Melbourne Cup Luncheon this year - more details will follow via social media, email. Many thanks to each and every volunteer who put out their hand when we hold the social events to raise funds for our club.

Mel Burge and Ron Parkes





Boat Captain's Report

2017/2018 Training Program started early, Well before the last Australian title was held due to a new crew being formed. Three team members had previously competed in juniors u/23 divisions and one new member had never rowed before.

Callin Mitchell completed his bronze medallion also while learning to row. The bow position is extremely difficult to master in such a short period of time. With the assistance of experienced rowers Callin progressed quickly however taking some big hits.

Team Members

Murray Dyson (stroke)
Brody Robbs (2nd stroke)
Mitchell Reece (2nd bow)
Trevor Dyson (sweep)
Perry Sparks (coach)

The crew choose to compete on opens mens division to lift their ability to a higher level, much to the criticism of many.

Travelling up and down the Eastern coastline the team competed in the following carnivals

Street surf boat series, ASRL (Australian surf rowers league), Battle of the boats, Hunter branch titles (bronze medal), State titles (quarter finalists).

Thankyou Perry Sparks for his commitment and dedication in coaching and training the crew. This help is invaluable. Throughout the season the boat crews contributed to patrol dates. Fundraising and repairing surf boat equipment for SBSLC.

I would like to congratulate Mitchell and Shannon Reece on the birth of their first child.

Regards Trevor Dyson (Boat Captain)



Swansea Belmont Open men- State titles Blacksmiths Beach

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Boat section Report 2017-2018

The 2017-2018 season saw three crews start but only two crews in competition for Swansea Belmont. Crews were Open Men's (names on Trevor's report) and a Masters Women Crew (Sheena Harvey, Kristie McMahon Freeman, Kerrie Croal, Joanne Denham, swept by Michael Rees). Both crew competed in the Streets Surf Boat Series (Women placed 2nd overall), Hunter Branch (men Bronze, Women Gold) and State Titles (Men Quarter Finals, Women Bronze). Along with these carnivals the Men travelled to ASRL and Battle of the Boats. The Masters Women were proud to represent the Hunter Branch in reserve Women at Boat Interbranch and were honored to be nominated by the club as Team of the Year for the Hunter Branch awards-thank you.

While small in numbers the boat section contributed to rostered patrols, the men held 100 club at Sunday drinks and the women assisted with additional patrols and canteen during State titles, caravan park raffles and successfully applied for a \$5,500 Women in Sport grant to go towards a new (2nd hand) boat.

We thank Mick, Trevor and Perry for their coaching and gear maintenance throughout the year. We are unsure what the next season holds as we are in need of sweeps but we are certainly energized by the interest of some young Swansea Belmont members and the thought of some new gear.



Swansea Belmont Masters representing Hunter Reserve Women- Boat Interbranch, Narabeen





Ski Captain's Report

Before hitting the keyboard, I had to check that 2017 was the first year of our 5-year plan as looking back, the section really outperformed in 2018 and I was thinking maybe we were in the third or fourth year.

From a few Masters running around and a couple of first year paddlers in 2017 we progressed to fielding an U17 Male Ski Relay, an U19 Female Ski Relay, teams in the Open Double, Mixed Double and a Female Double Ski at Branch as well as all those paddlers doing Single Ski and making up teams for Taplin Relays.

The 2018 season competition highlight being Jack McGregor's bronze in the U17 Single Ski at the Australian Titles.

The 2018 Male Paddler of the year went to Jack McGregor with Sally Walters winning the Female Paddler of the year.

I think it will be a few years until we produce a competitive open paddler but if you told me Year 2 of the plan would produce an Australian Ski medal I wouldn't have thought that either.

Once again, our mid-week ski squad was a Barbarians team of multi club paddlers but unlike last year where we were vastly in the minority and mostly huffing and puffing in amongst the back of the pack our paddler numbers steadily increased, and the Green, Cream and Gold started to be seen at the pointy end of sets thanks to Jack and Sally, some Masters paddlers that have still got it and a couple of U15's that weren't supposed to be there.

Once again thanks to Redhead and their Senior paddlers for putting up with us in the face of some criticism from younger paddlers and Rockstar's. Some would argue why would Redhead let us train with them or why would Swansea Belmont let Redhead train with us, but this is nothing new in the Ski section and the strength and competitiveness of the combined squad is proof it is a healthy relationship.

We progress to 2019 with the ability to field competitive teams in U19 and U17 Ski Relays, U19 and U17 Taplin's and all Double Ski events. The sectional goal being a NSW medal in any of these team events.

Anyone can be a good ski paddler given time in the seat but the goal is to produce great paddlers and to that end we have introduced some new programs for 2019.

There are currently five our U17 and U15 paddlers being introduced to sprint kayaking over a 6 week program courtesy of Avoca Kayak Club who have produced multiple National Champions and Olympians.

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North Bondi couldn't put a paddle in the water last year without winning a medal and our good friend Jim Walker (North Bondi Ski Coach and Olympian) provides his time and words of wisdom freely when our paddlers get sick of hearing my voice. We hosted Jim recently and will travel to Sydney as a team before the season starts for a session with the special one and his squad.

The club has a well-equipped gym and this year Rob Walker and Matt Rees (when he isn't competing in body sculpting comps) are providing dryland strength training twice a week. This has proved extremely popular with some early benchmarking already showing big improvements (I'm looking at you Mason).

I hope to introduce a Pilates session once a week but am still working on the love of my life to instruct the classes. She's a bit shy but well qualified and hopefully printing it will make it happen.

We are also aiming to have most paddlers ready for "The Doctor" in Perth and or "Twenty Beaches" in early December which are both world class ocean ski races and this year part of the \$125,000 Australian Ocean Racing Series along with our very own "Moon Island Classic".

Current Sessions are;

Mon & Wed 4.30pm Gym – Strength Training

Tues & Thursday 5.15am Cockle Creek – Ski or Kayak

Saturday 7am Ski Shed – Ski

Sunday 8am Ski Shed – Beginners & Technique Ski

TBA – Additional morning Ski sessions from the Ski Shed, Winter Swimming at Charlestown and that Pilates night hopefully.

Tim Allen

Ski Captain





Beach Report

"I'm not the Beach Captain and I don't coach in Beach Events(as in Sprints & Flags). But I do provide a conditioning training for Club members who want to improve their running for a variety of Surf Sports events. Strong run legs in the Iron as well as the Board & Cameron Relay events come within the scope of what I do, and my programming is set up for those endeavours.

This season we started in early July with a twice a week program. Numbers built rapidly and by season-start the guys were doing well and far exceeding expectations for that time of year. I attended some of the early Carnivals (Nipper & Senior) and was gratified to see the 'confidence' displayed by Club members across several events. (The thought and realisation that you're doing 'extra stuff' to set you up for 'this' strong finish is very powerful, and it seemed to have a marked effect on their results.)

With Ski Training starting up on Wednesday's and In's & Outs beginning on Friday's, all of a sudden both sessions saw significant 'exits'. But their places were taken up by keen & enthusiastic Nippers (and their parents). Later in the season when the time came to devolve into 'shorter, faster', I decided (for the first time) to maintain the endurance unit within the overall program and was really pleased to see the good results flowing from the 2km Beach Run event.

Mason produced a nice brace of results in the Branch & State Titles, while Sax delivered with a superlative sixth placing in The Aussies.

For the future, I'm convinced we can improve on the Club's 2km Beach Run results. Certainly, such a long run in soft sand is debilitating and could well have a bad effect on the athlete's subsequent performances in the rest of the Carnival. But if the athlete is properly conditioned then the 2km Beach Run need not adversely affect their performance in other events. It all comes down to conditioning.... and to finding the time for that conditioning to occur.

I'm also a big believer in (what I call) '20% on top' conditioning, wherein athletes commit a further 20 minutes of (carefully programmed) running training immediately following-on from an Iron, Board, Ski session. It's new, innovative and not done by anyone else at any Club anywhere ... and it works (ask me sometime how I know this). And what's needed from the coaches for '20% on top' conditioning to work? Two things: firstly, to hold the Iron, Board, Ski session to not more than an hour and secondly to actually encourage the guys to do the extra 20 minutes.

In summary, if you guys availed yourself of running training during the season ...and it helped ... then good ... well done and hearty congratulations.

Trev"

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Swim Captain Report

Another year done for the swimmers!

When the Swansea Belmont cap is put on their head they know the job to do ,and it gets done. We had a lot of competitors compete at the branch titles this year, and I just want to congratulate you all on your efforts. It's good to see such determination for a local carnival. We also had a number of our competitors compete in the HSLs Branch Team,

At state, this year we saw our under 15 Male surf Team enjoy the victory of GOLD and we had lots of finalists in the individual surf races, Where Sally Walters claimed a bronze in u/17s.

At the Australian Titles Daniel Chisolm had the race of the season, claiming the silver for the u/14 surf race .We also saw Jye Pastourmoglou swim in the u/17 2k ocean swim and Sally Walters in the under 19 individual surf race final.

Special mention to our Masters competitors who always wear the green and gold with pride, a lot of individual's medals were won throughout their State competitions So, well done to all of you, you are great leaders of this club and are a great example for our younger competitors.

That's a wrap for the swimmers at the end of the season. We saw Daniel Chisolm Award the Swim Competitor of the Year, with Eliza Johnson picking up the Swim Encouragement award. Hopefully the club overall can keep on the upward and continue to develop its junior talent so that competition numbers will increase in the future.





Board Captain Report

What a year was had by our Board paddlers this year with exceptional results achieved throughout the year and at the two premier events the State and Australian Titles. The kids endured another hard year of training under the guidance of Tim Allen, Graham Burge, and Myself which saw them all peak at the right time of year and prove again that hard work does pay off.

The board squad was seen pounding the pavement around Blacksmiths this year after training in the early months and into December which I think was great for team building and overall fitness for the season. Just ask Josh Murphy if strong, fit legs pay dividends.

The NSW titles at our home beach saw the Board Section take home five NSW Gold Medals.

1st Nick Stoddart U15 Male Board Race

1st Nick Stoddart & Saxon Coates U15 Male Board Rescue

1st Nick Stoddart, Saxon Coates & Ashby Allen U15 Male Board Relay

1st Kyle Lehman & Josh Murphy U17 Male Board Rescue

1st Kyle Lehman, Josh Murphy and Jack McGregor (AKA The Craftsman) U17 Male Board Relay

As well as these outstanding achievements it was also worth mentioning that we had three U15 Male board relay teams finish in the top 10 in NSW which included three of our U14 boys Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy and Dan Chisolm. There were also five Swansea Belmont boys in the U15 Male Board race final. This highlights the strength and depth we have in our club in these age groups, and looks great for the future.

So it was then off to Perth for the Pinnacle of the season the Australian Titles and our Board Paddlers produced again bringing home 3 Australian Titles, 1 silver and 2 Bronze Medals.

1st Nick Stoddart U15 Male Board Race, perfect paddle and two board titles in a row, unbelievable.

1st Nick Stoddart & Saxon Coates U15 Male Board Rescue, never looked like getting beat.

1st Josh Murphy U17 Male Board Race, guts and determination to the finish.

2nd Saxon Coates U15 Male Board Race, great to see and well deserved.

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3rd Nick Stoddart, Saxon Coates & Ashby Allen U15 Male Board Relay

3rd Kyle Lehman, Josh Murphy & The Craftsman U17 Male Board Relay

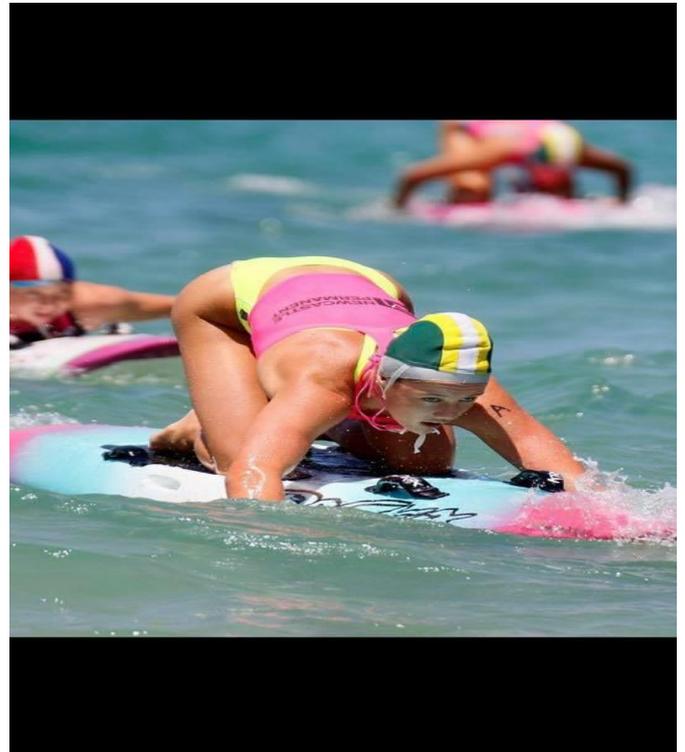
Outstanding results from our paddlers against the best in Australia and our most successful Titles for many years. We also had a very close 4th in the U14 Male Board race with Kurt Murphy in a tight race. Our U15 B Board relay team Kalen, Kurt & Beau finished in the top 10. Also our two lonely Female competitors at the Aussies Sally Walters U19 and Eliza Johnston U15, flying the flag, who both finished in the top 10 in Australia in the board race in their respective age groups and both right in it till the death, well done girls.

Presentation night saw our two major paddling Awards given out, The Aaron Blatchford Board Paddler of the Year and the Encouragement Award. Eliza Johnson was the recipient of the encouragement award this year for her continued hard work, dedication and attitude towards her board paddling, both at training and racing throughout the year. Keep striving Eliza that big result is just around the corner. Our Board Paddler of the year this year was awarded to Nick Stoddart who again reaped the benefits of his continual effort and attitude throughout the year which saw him come away with a NSW and Australian Board Title for the second year running as well as a NSW and Australian Title in the Board rescue with Saxon. This is a phenomenal result for Nick and the club and well deserved. For me Nicks paddle in the Board relay at Aussies was his best of the year and probably the best paddle I've seen. To bring his team mates and club back into the medal dash in the last leg and come away with a bronze in the event was a fantastic and determined effort. Well done mate.

So there you have it outstanding achievements all round from a great group of kids enjoying their sport. We are all so proud of you guys keep up the great work. Thanks again to the coaches and I look forward to seeing you all back on the sand shortly.

Ryan Cook
Board Captain

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Sports Co-Ordinators Report

Competitions

To those competitors who turned up for the three rounds of the club championships, thank you. It was pretty successful.

To our water safety crews ,Troy ,Adam and Phil Gains ,Jeff Mowbray and Tim Allen a very special Thank you .

Leanne Johnson our chief finishing judge and her happy team, a big thankyou without you wouldn't get the competition completed.

All our competitors who competed at Local ,state and Australian Championships coaches and parents ready to travel to all venues, congratulations on a great season.

State Titles

To our club organizers ,committee members and work parties a tremendous job done.

Patrols

Once again the members of our patrols kept Blacksmiths Beach a happy and safe beach .

Social

Well its been along time coming but the club's social functions have certainly taken off . Mel Burge and her merry team have excelled themselves. It would now be nice to see more members supporting these successful events.

Our Club Champions for 2017-18were:

Under 14 Male Surf Race – Beau McGregor

Under 14 Male Board Race- Beau McGregor

Under 14 Female Surf Race – Zali Burge

Under 14 Female Board Race – Zali Burge

Under 15 Male Surf Race – Nick Stoddart

Under 15 Male Ski Race – Ashby Allen

Under 15 Male Board Race – Nick Stoddart

Under 15 Female Surf Race – Eliza Johnson

Under 15 Female Board Race – Eliza Johnson

Under 17 Male Surf Race – Josh Murphy

Under 17 Male Board/Ski Race – Jack Mc Gregor

Under 17 Female Board /Swim Race- Lilly Fletcher

Under 19 Female Board /swim/ski Race Sally Walters

Open Male Board/swim Race – Raemon Parkes

Masters Male Surf /ski Race – Ryan Cook

Norman J. Turney & Arch Salaris



PRESENTATION AWARDS



Lifesaving Commitment Award
Keith Paul Lifesaving Excellence Award
Patrol Person of the Year
Patrol Captain of the Year

Brett Jobber
Andrew McCallum
Myles Geddes & Tom Levi
Gavin Gocher

Patrol of the Year – Patrol 11

Jo Clarence, Benn Marsh, Peter Clarence, Warren Davies, Peter Feakes , Peter Johnston, Wayne Matthews , Trevor Morton, Noel Pezley, Norm Turney

Swim Encouragement Award
Mick Terry Swim Competitor of the Year

Eliza Johnson
Dan Chisholm

Beach Encouragement Award
Beach Competitor of the Year

Mason Snowden
Liam Hall Muir

Board Encouragement Award
Aaron Blatchford Board Competitor of Year

Eliza Johnson
Nick Stoddardt

Ski Encouragement Award
Ski Competitor of the Year

Sally Walters
Jack McGregor

Boat Competitor Master Award 5

Sheena Harvey

Cadet Club Person of the Year
Junior Club Person of the Year
Club Person of the Year

Tom Levi
Bailey Connolly
Katrina Pastourmoglou

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HUNTER BRANCH – 2018

*Congratulations to all our competitors you all represented your club with fierce competition and showed outstanding sportsmanship and attitude in and out the water
Congratulations on all your results*

Branch Open & Age Carnival Overall Point score 1st overall in branch

Swansea Belmont 67 GOLD
68 SILVER
52 BRONZE

Branch Masters Carnival Overall Point score 8th overall in branch

Swansea Belmont
2 GOLD

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STATE – 2018





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JUNIOR TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore – 9th on 133 points

All Age Board Relay

1st – , Sam Murphy, , Tye Worell, Kaitlin Rees , Beau McGregor, Kai Cook, Blake Cook

Under 9

Male Surf Race 3rd Kai Cook, Hamish Rae, Harry Hall, Will Paterson

Board Relay 1st Kai Cook ,Harry Hall, Will Paterson

Board Race 3rd Kai Cook,

Board Relay 3rd Grace Hissey ,Emma McCallum, Skyla Poole

Beach Relay 3rd Grace Hissey ,Emma McCallum, Skyla Poole, Julieanne Fox

Under 10

Female Surf Race 3rd Kaitlin Rees

Beach Sprint 1st Samuel Govender

Beach Flags 1st Samuel Govender

Under 11

Surf Teams 3rd Xavier Coates, Sam Murphy, Lewis Davies,Sullivan O’Sheades

Male Ironman 1st Xavier Coates

Board Race 1st Sam Murphy

Board Rescue 1st Xavier Coates, Sam Murphy

Board Relay 1st Sam Murphy, Xavier Coates ,Zac McDougall

Board Relay 3rd Aiden Rae ,Thomas Hall, Lewis Davis

Under 12

Board Relay 2nd Callum Fox , Tye Worell ,Ethan Hamilton

Surf Teams 3rd Callum Fox , Tye Worell ,Ethan Hamilton ,Sam Bosworth

Under 14

Male Iron Person 2nd Daniel Chisholm , Eli Worell

Board Rescue 2nd Daniel Chisholm,

Surf Teams 2nd Daniel Chisholm, Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy, Eli Worell

Board Relay 2nd Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy, Daniel Chisholm

U12/U13

2 person R & R 3rd Halle Mc Gregor, Olivia Rees

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SENIOR TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore 11th on 83 points

Under 15

Male Board Race 1st Nicholas Stoddart

Male Surf Team –2nd Beau Mc Gregor, Daniel Chisholm, Saxon Coates, Nicholas Stoddart

Male Board Relay – 1st Ashby Allen, Saxon Coates, N Stoddardt

Male Board Rescue 1st S Coates ,N Stoddardt

Male Cameron Relay 1st Ashby Allen, Saxon Coates, N Stoddardt ,Kalen Gocher

Under 17

Board Rescue 1st K Lehman , J Murphy

Male Board Relay 1st K Lehman , J Murphy ,J McGregor

Male 2k Beach Run 2nd Mason Snowden

Under 19

Female surf race 3rd Sally Walters

OPEN

Female 2k Beach Run –1st Angela Leadbeatter

Male Beach Flags 2nd Liam Hall-Muir

MASTERS TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore 7th on 140 points

110 yrs Male Taplin Relay 3rd Tim Foran ,Ryan Cook ,Chris Fydler

130yrs Male single ski 1st Tim allen, Steven Masia, Mark Masia

2nd Matthew Chalmers , Ryan Cook, Matt Rees

130yrs Male Surf Team 1st Chris Fydler, Matt Rees ,Sean Davis

130 yrs Male Taplin Relay 2nd Matt Rees ,Chad Griffith, Matthew Chalmers

130 yrs Male Male board 1st Graham Burge, Tim Foran , Chad Griffith

3RD Ryan Cook, Matt Rees, Martin Rees

150 yrs Male Taplin Relay 1st Graham Burge, Tim Allen, Sean Davis

160 yrs Female Surf Boat 3rd K.Croal , J.Denham , S.Harvey .k Freeman ,M Rees

30-34 Board Race 3rd R Parkes

30-34 Board Race 3rd G Burge

35-39 Male Tube Race 3rd Tim Foran

35-39 Board Race 3rd Tim Foran

40-44 Male Tube Race 3rd Chad Griffith

40-44 2k Beach Run – 1st Angela Leadbeatter

40-44 Male Board Rescue 2nd Christopher Fydler ,Chad Griffith

40-44 Male Ski 1st Nathan Croal

40-44 Double ski 3rd Steven Masia, Mark Masia

40-44 Board Race 3rd Chad Griffith

45-49 Double ski 3rd Matthew Chalmers, Tim Allen

45-49 Male Surf Race 1st Sean Davis

45-49 Male Tube Race 1st Sean Davis

2nd Martin Rees

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45-49 Male Male Board Rescue 1st Graham Burge ,Sean Davis
2nd Matt Rees , Martin Rees



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U/14

Surf Race 2nd Daniel Chisholm
Board Race 4th Kurt Murphy
Iron Man 4th Daniel Chisholm
Iron Man 6th Beau Mc Gregor

U/15

Board race 1st Nicholas Stoddart
Board race 2nd Saxon Coates
Board Rescue 1st Nicholas Stoddart , Saxon Coates
Cameron Team 2nd Nicholas Stoddart, Saxon Coates ,Ashby Allen ,Kalen Gocher
Board Relay 3rd Nicholas Stoddart, Saxon Coates ,Ashby Allen
2km Beach Run 6th Saxon Coates

U/17

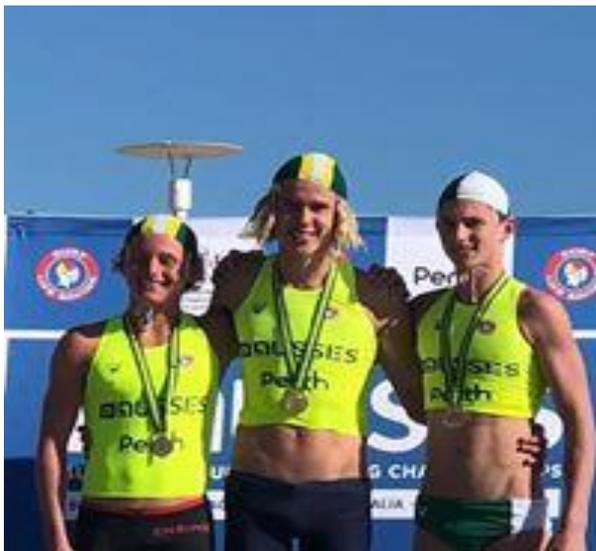
Board race 1st Josh Murphy
Male Ski 3rd Jack Mc Gregor
Board Relay 3rd Jack Mc Gregor , Josh Murphy ,Kyle Lehman
u/17 Taplin 5th Jack Mc Gregor , Josh Murphy ,Kyle Lehman

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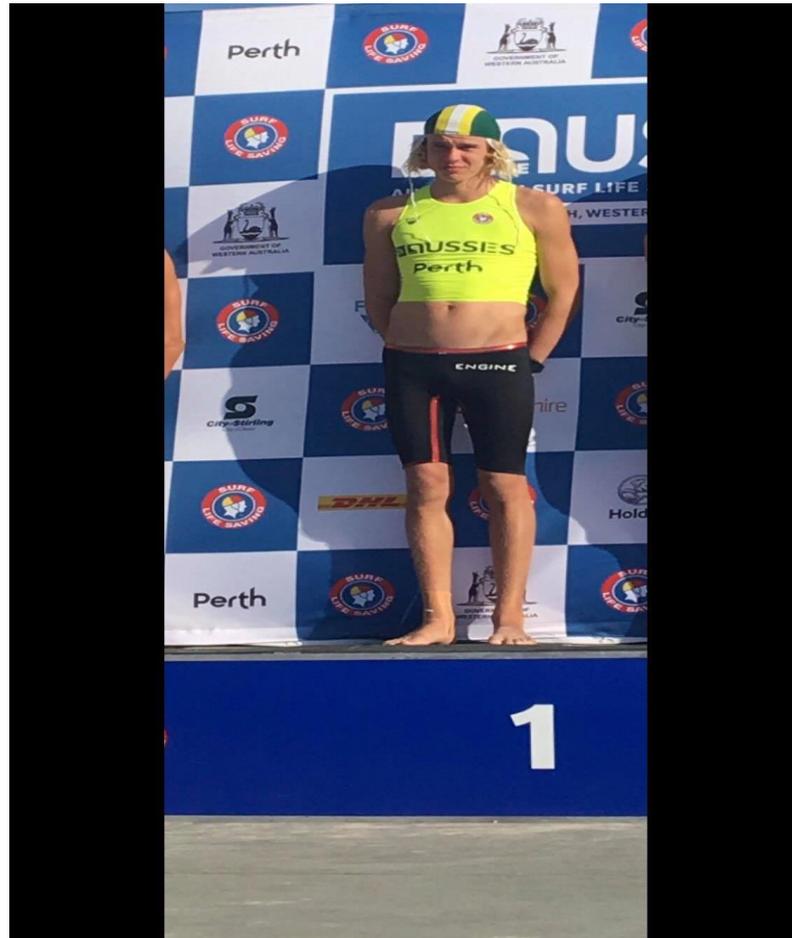


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NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPS

Combined youth score

Swansea Belmont 14th

Competitors Saxon Coates , Daniel Chisolm , Bailey Connolly

Men 13 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U14 Manikin carry youth 3RD Saxon Coates

2018 NSW Youth Pathway Cup Team

u/14s Dan Chisholm

u/15s

Nicholas Stoddart

Saxon Coates

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Nominees

Newcastle Permanent young male athlete of the year Nick Stoddardt

Newcastle Permanent volunteer of the year Graham Burge

Newcastle Permanent young volunteer of the year Bailey Connolly

Newcastle Permanent young life saver of the year Myles Geddes

Newcastle Permanent life saver of the year Brett Jobber

The Mcdonalds hunter trainer of the year Karen Lucas

Streets Coach of the year Tim Allen

Streets masters team of the year Sheena Harvey, Kirstie Freeman, Jo Denham, Kerrie Croal, Michael Rees



Congratulations winner of 2018

Newcastle Permanent young male athlete of year

Nick Stoddart





HUNTER BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES

U/13'S Kaylee Dowsett
U/14's – Daniel Chisholm
U/15'S Saxon Coates, Nicholas Stoddart, Eliza Johnson
U/17's – Jack McGregor , Jye Pastourmoglou
Open Sally Walters

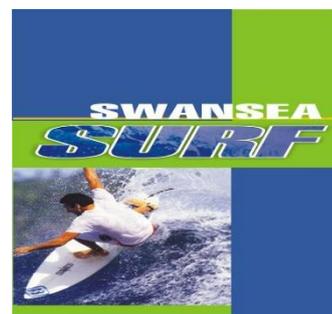




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