



# Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd

**89th Annual Report 2016/2017**





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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 89th Annual General Meeting of the Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd will be held in the Clubhouse, Blacksmiths Beach, on Sunday 16th July 2017 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 88th Annual General Meeting
6. Presentation of 89th Annual Report and Financial Statements
7. Confirmation of Minutes of Extraordinary General Meeting held 19 March 2017
8. Change of Reporting Period & Appointment/confirmation of Auditor/Accountant
9. Business for Which Due Notice Has Been Given:
  - \*Proposal to change Gymnasium access to individually issued keys
  - \*Proposal to remove requirement to hold SLSA Bronze Medallion for elevation to Life Membership
10. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the forthcoming season
11. Life Membership Awards
12. Presentation of Long Service Awards
13. Presentation to Retiring Directors

For & on behalf of the committee

Katrina Pastourmoglou  
Secretary



## ***2016/2017 Committee***

PRESIDENT .....	G Burge
DEPUTY PRESIDENT.....	C Griffith
TREASURER.....	D Pringle
SECRETARY.....	K Pastourmoglou
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.....	
REGISTRAR.....	S Paul
ASSISTANT TREASURER .....	W Harrison
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS.....	J Mowbray
DIRECTORS OF LIFE SAVING.....	D Banks
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION .....	C Goucher ,K Lucas
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING /PROMOTIONS..	A Harmon
DIRECTOR CLUB HOUSE ACTIVITES.....	R Barnes
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES.....	M Rees
BEACH CAPTAIN.....	
BOARD CAPTAIN.....	A Marshall
BOAT CAPTAIN.....	D Elvin
SKI CAPTAIN.....	T Allen
SWIM CAPTAIN.....	
R & R CAPTAIN.....	C Marsh
I.R.B. CAPTAIN.....	T Anderson
COMPETITION MANAGER.....	J Langford
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
GYM CO-ORDINATOR.....	S Robertson
FIRST AID OFFICER.....	R Liddell
ROOKIE CO-ORDINATOR .....	A Johnson
OHS.....	D Hooey
GEAR STEWARD.....	D Marshall



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 Parkes
MOBILE VEHICLE OFFICER.....	M Bint
RADIO OFFICER.....	N Pezely
SOCIAL SECRETARY.....	R Parkes
SPORTS CO-ORDINATORS.....	N Turney
CARNIVAL ENTRIES.....	L Johnson
CHILD PROTECTION.....	R Parkes & S Paul
AUDITORS.....	<b>Walker &amp; Company</b>
HON. SOLICITORS.....	P Mitchell
HON. DOCTORS.....	Dr. D. Gordon, Dr. M. Joseph,



## *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 *		
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





- 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
- NSW State Championships return to Swansea Belmont 2017/18



## **Vale Donald Gregory -Life Member**

Donald joined Swansea Belmont SLSC in 1958.

As a member of the Gregory family he was part of a dynasty in our club that began with our origins.

Donald was a selfless contributor to the progress as a patrol member, committee member, friend and tireless volunteer. This positive, joy feel outlook gave pleasure to all. He was awarded Life Membership in 1984.

He is with his best mate now, Brian "Curls" Drinkwater and they can resume their mischief. Donald had great pride in his family and we extend our sympathy to dearly loved wife Leslie, their children and grandchildren.





## **Vale Ross Blatchford - Life Member**

Ross joined Swansea Belmont SLSC in 1960.

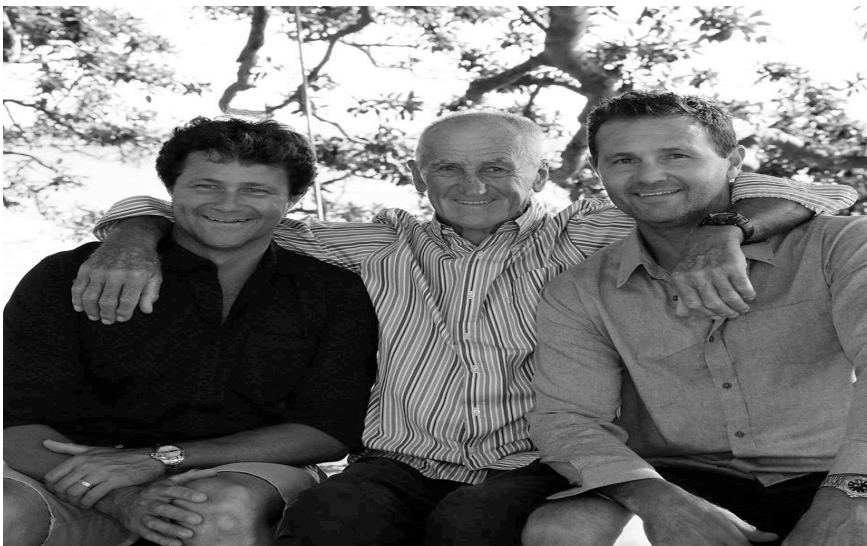
He was a fierce competitor, successful in the R&R swimming and his main activity board paddling.

It was a sad day when Ross left our club to join the Lakes SLSC finally finishing with Redhead SLSC.

Sons, the late Arron, Drew and Troy followed him as surf board competitors of Australian Championship standard. He was a coach of outstanding ability; he carried on competing with success in the Masters Competition.

Ross is a past President of Swansea Belmont SLSC -he was awarded Life Membership in 1977.

Our sympathy is extended to wife Diane and family.





## *President's Report*

It is with great pleasure that I present my 3rd Annual Report for the 2016/2017 surf season on behalf of Swansea Belmont SLSC. I would like to sincerely thank our Clubs Management teams for their dedicated voluntary time, guidance & overall enthusiasm for the club, Katrina "Meerkat" Pasta your passion & energy as Secretary for the club has been fantastic, thanks for the support & reminders on everything I needed to have completed. Your Management team continues to set sustainable goals and is achieving some of them, whilst getting closer to finalizing others. We will achieve only great outcomes as long as all members continue to work together as a team for the good of the club & the financial future of our members.

Another long season since the Raising of the Flags on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September making our contribution to the local community patrolling Blacksmiths Beach & Swansea Channel has past us by & once again I am very pleased to say that no lives were lost whilst the Red & Yellow Flags were posted on our watch thru vigilante lifesaving following the preventative guidelines we have ensured the possible dangers to the public & our members have been avoided. A big thank you must go to the permanent & part time Lake Macquarie City Council Lifeguards who excelled alongside our Patrol teams on Saturday & Sundays this season.

The club is indebted to our National & State Sponsors that generously support Surf Life Saving – DHL, Westpac, Coates Hire, Telstra, Dulux, BRP, Stramit, SLS NSW and Clubs NSW, Streets, Newcastle Permanent 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 (The Lake Macquarie Economic Development Company), Defence Force Recruiting, Belmont 16's, Pelican RSL, Swansea Workers, Swansea RSL, Belmont GC, Kracka Surfcraft, Lion, McDonalds Swansea, Blacksmiths Quality Meats, Gunyah Hotel, Cancer Council, Swansea Surf Shop, Terry's Mobile Mechanics, Swansea Caravan Park, Blacksmiths Caravan Park, Woolworths Belmont & Swansea. 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. Notable mention must go to Yasmin Catley – State Member for Swansea & Pat Conroy Federal Member for Shortland for their generous ongoing support of surf lifesaving.

The clubs future lifesaving ranks are in a positive place through the quality work within the SB system under the tutelage of Matt Rees along with our Junior Leadership team & Age Managers nurturing & developing our kids with skills socially, competitively & most importantly lifesaving education skills. Nippers is about learning, gaining confidence and having fun in a safe beach environment. For Nippers, the beach is the classroom. They gain confidence by passing the tests of swimming, board skills, beach sprints & flags, dolphin-



friends and discovering things about themselves. Continuation within the systems in place will lead to increased junior memberships, attendance at club days along with parental participation & improved retention of kids moving on into the senior ranks to bolster our future!

Congratulations to all our Club Award winners who were highlighted recently at our Presentation Evening in front of your peers, sponsors & local political dignitaries. What a fantastic night was had by all with the crowd staying on till late in the evening enjoying the social interaction. What has impressed me during this season has been the overall strength & solidarity of all members supporting your club to rebuild our identity for a positive future. Recently at the Hunter Awards of Excellence Josh Murphy & Kyle Lehmann received the Junior Team of the Year award & congratulations to all the nominees from the club.  
Major Club Award Recipients:

**Cadet of Year – Billy Huggins**  
**Junior of Year – Connor Burge**  
**Club Person of Year – Graham Burge**

Special mention to our IRB crews for all their effort during the year maintaining our most essential lifesaving equipment & ensuring that club water activities could proceed in a safe environment & to those members who help the club by standing on the beach at carnivals as an Official or on Water Safety as these are a mandatory requirements for the club to compete.

Our Education teams have worked tirelessly during the season ensuring we meet the clubs sustainability requirements for Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators & Patrol Award numbers, they have up skilled many award members in Bronze (now known as Cert 2), Advance Resuscitation, Spinal Management, Silver Medallion along with our new candidates for Surf Rescue to enhance the quality of lifesavers on your beach– thank you to Cat Gocher & Karen Lucas in your 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Another breech free season due to our Patrol member's attendance & skillset, we have again not had a life lost whilst the flags are up with the beach open, your diligence during the season has allowed the community to enjoy Blacksmiths Beach & go home to their families. In saying this it also allows your fellow competitors to attend carnivals plus ensures the club can obtain our Club Quality Program Funding. It has been a pleasure to have Dave Banks back on-board as Director of Lifesaving bringing his wealth of knowledge to share. He has many great ideas for the future Patrol structures, rostering & performance programs to ensure we fulfil our SLS Service Agreement, you may have had the opportunity to voice your thoughts with a member survey recently to which your Board of Directors will analyze in due course.

Below is a 10 year chart I think is very important for all to read showing you the decline in Total Membership around 17.5% over the time period, this is consistent in majority of clubs in NSW & plans are being put into place via SLS to hopefully arrest the slide & I will be working on a club future strategic plan to rebuild our ranks.





proud I was to see our club combine together & provide our visiting clubs a memorable championships once again! Bring on the next 2 years.

This would not have been possible without the funding support received from Dantia (Derrek Lush, Bec Dujin), LMCC (Kay Fraser, John Ferguson, Paul Stone, Alicia Nash, and Rebecca Prince), Defence Force Recruiting (Erin Mascord, Adam Walpole), SLS NSW organizing team Rob Pidgeon, Luke Stigter, Phillip Brent, James Trickey, Donna Wishart, Christina Voyage, Adam Weir & President David Murray. Would be remiss of me not to thank the support received from CEO Rhonda Scruton her team & the Hunter Branch Surf Life Saving Clubs along with our local Media support.

Over the coming years is going to be one of continued transformation where the club will continue to a new level with the following projects planned under our Building Committee & LMCC:

- Installation of Solar Panels.
- Commencement of work to new Kiosk.
- LMCC to construct a Disabled Viewing Platform in front of Clubhouse.
- Upgrade to upstairs Kitchen & Equipment.
- New DA Plans are currently being 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.

As you can see the above will be a major redevelopment to transform your club facilities & design into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century & meet the needs of our members, guests, local community & lead to an increase in functions held at the club. All of this will take place over stages to be finalized & comes at a cost well above our clubs current financial position, so we need to secure several grants that will manage the expenses & rely on in-kind donations in labor, materials etc. to make this transformation the biggest in the clubs history. We all must thank the efforts & dedication of our Building Committee & the expert advice & drawings provided by Matt Chalmers along with the support given from LMCC.

Our Crown Lands Lease Agreement is currently being sorted for the future, which will have an impact on both the volunteer & commercial side of the club moving forward. SLS NSW & NSW Department of Primary Industries - Lands have worked together over the last four years to bring in a standardized lease template (20 year minimum term) for affiliated Surf Life Saving Clubs (SLSCs) in NSW that are located on Crown Land. I must say thanks to Chad Griffith for his support & advice in dealing with Hunter Branch & LMCC to get the agreement formalized.

Aside from the support provided by sponsors the club has continued to raise funds through events such as the Golf Day, Lisa Hunt & our regular Sunday Sessions on the Deck with live music which has led to an increase of local community attending the club, once again it would be great to see more members & families support these days. This year



marks the clubs 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so stay tuned for details of this celebration later in the year, anyone willing to assist in the formalization of the event please let me know.

Sadly, this season two of our Life Members passed, Don Gregory (1984) survived by Leslie, Darren, Andrew, Kristy was a colorful character in the surf lifesaving movement following the kids & grand kids to every carnival throughout the country, he was always 1<sup>st</sup> to put his hand up to tow the Gear trailers to State & Aussies each year & spent his days on the beach supporting all club competitors & then followed up with a debrief each afternoon over a beer. Ross Blatchford (1977) held many committee positions during the 60's, 70's era & was President from 74-76 Ross spent many years as Board Coach setting the standard for the club future Board squads & champions.

In closing, firstly I must thank my patient wife Mel & my beautiful girls for all their support putting up with the endless phone calls, emails & meetings that have taken me away from quality family time throughout the year. I would once again like to thank all the Directors and Volunteers for their hard work & dedication this season that have helped us to keep our beach safe. We have started the transition and set a platform for the future. What we need now are more members stepping up to lend a hand in any capacity this coming season to ensure the legacy continues and the club continues to improve for the future long term sustainability. Swansea Belmont Surf Club is very proud of our members & our role as a community based volunteer emergency service.

To all members thank you for your support over the season of 2016/17.

**Graham Burge**  
**President**







## ***Deputy President Report***

This season has been an enormous step forward for a club that is rebuilding. The culture of the club has grown with the strength of the executive making decisions and improving the experiences for our members.

The unity the club displayed whilst hosting a successful NSW Championships was first class. A large thank you goes to all who volunteered their time, effort and dedication to ensure a seamless event. Thank you also to Surf Life Saving NSW, Lake Macquarie City Council and Dantia representatives. Special mention of Rob Pidgeon, Luke Stigter, Alicia Nash, Rebecca Prince and Derrek Lush.

The annual Golf Day proved successful again with 33 teams on course at Belmont, raising over \$9,000 for essential lifesaving equipment.

This season, the NSW Government through two funding programs. First grant of \$121,500 from the Surf Club Development for maintenance, and upgrades the facility. Works have commenced with further upgrades to be rolled out before the end of 2017. Second grant of \$24,500 from Stronger Communities for solar panels to reduce our growing energy bills. Thank you to Yasmin Catley – State Member for Swansea for her commitment to our surf club and support shown.

Club NSW continues the support of the club through Grants. Thank you to the Pelican RSL and Belmont 16 Footers.

I feel the club is in a wonderful position with new and old members joining together to grow the club. The mixture of Surf Sports, Lifesaving, Education and Member Services is well balanced. Looking forward to 2017/18 season.

**Chad Griffith**  
**Deputy President**





## ***Treasurer Report***

The financial results included in this report and in the formal Financial Report (available on request) are for the ten-month period from July 2016 to April 2017. The reporting period has been reduced to allow the Annual General Meeting to be held earlier than has been previous practice. For all future years the accounting period will be the twelve-month period from May to April each year.

In the ten months to April 2017 the Swansea Belmont SLSC reported a cash surplus before depreciation of \$228,654 and as at April 30 2017 held "cash and cash equivalents" of \$581,657.

Much of this surplus has been due to:

- A one-off Grant from Surf Lifesaving NSW of \$121,787
- A net surplus from hosting the 2017 NSW Surf Lifesaving Titles of \$71,357

Even without the above items, however the club would still have reported a cash surplus before depreciation of \$35,510, which is similar to the surplus recorded in the full twelve months to June 2016. The most significant other factor in this result is a surplus of \$93,582 from Bar and Functions activities which is a \$30,879 improvement from the previous year. These healthy financial outcomes allowed the club to maintain expenditure \$173,418 on its usual activities of:

- Lifesaving & Competition - \$97,109 (56%)
- Maintenance of facilities - \$51,395 (30%)
- Club Administration - \$24,914 (14%)

Annual depreciation has been calculated as \$65,576, which is mostly a reduction in the carrying value of the clubhouse. After depreciation, the club reported a net surplus of \$163,078.

The club has also incurred capital expenditure during the year of \$15,617 most of which was spent on installing new bathroom facilities at the boatshed.

The data in this report and in the following statements are preliminary only as they have yet to be fully audited at the time of finalizing this report.

**DA Pringle CPA**  
**Treasurer**



## Income Statement Swansea Belmont Surf Lifesaving Club

	Current Ten Months 01 Jul 2016 - 30 Apr 2017			Prior 12 Months 2015/16	
	Gross Income	Direct Costs	Net Income		
				Variance Favourable / (adverse)	
<b>Income</b>					
<b>Fundraising</b>					
Raffles Income	4,823	(343)	4,480		
Golf Day Income	16,718	(7,319)	9,399		
Kracka Income	10,234	(4,772)	5,462		
Across the Lake Expenses		(150)	(150)		
	<u>31,775</u>	<u>(12,584)</u>	19,191	23,197	(4,006)
Grants Recieved	126,787		126,787	20,163	106,624
State Titles Income	139,273	(67,916)	71,357	0	71,357
Bar & Function Income	168,644	(75,062)	93,582	62,703	30,879
Memberships	42,446		42,446	41,320	1,126
Competition	17,467		17,467	1,600	15,867
Insurance Recovery	0		0	15,135	(15,135)
Donations & Sponsorship	11,366		11,366	8,293	3,073
Breakwall Maintenance	10,000		10,000	10,000	0
Interest Recieved - Bank	5,430		5,430	8,023	(2,593)
Income Club Facilities	918		918	567	351
Merchandising Income	15,539	(12,875)	2,664	(276)	2,940
Income Lifesaving	864		864	1,041	(177)
<b>Gross Surplus</b>	<b>570,509</b>	<b>(168,437)</b>	<b>402,072</b>	<b>191,766</b>	<b>210,306</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>					
<b>Lifesaving &amp; Competition</b>					
Life Saving		23,621			
Affiliation & Capitation Fees		15,615			
Competition		<u>57,873</u>			
			97,109	86,549	(10,560)
<b>Facilities</b>					
Electricity		16,300			
Repairs & Maintenance Property		15,055			
Rates		4,153			
Other Club Facilities		<u>15,887</u>			
			51,395	46,484	(4,911)
<b>Administration</b>					
Insurance		4,484			
Accounting & Audit		5,835			
Telephone		1,670			
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees		721			
Printing & Copying		2,186			
Office supplies		1,039			
Website		3,035			
Other Administration		3,709			
Donations		2,235			
			<u>24,914</u>	<u>17,304</u>	<u>(7,610)</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>173,418</b>	<b>150,337</b>	<b>(23,081)</b>
<b>Operating Surplus Before Depreciation</b>			<b>228,654</b>	<b>41,429</b>	<b>187,225</b>



## Statement of Financial Position Swansea Belmont Surf Lifesaving Club

	<u>April 2017</u>	<u>June 2016</u>	Variance
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	581,657		
Receivables	5,295		
Inventory	29,210		
Other Current Assets	<u>0</u>		
	616,162	392,055	224,107
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Buildings	2,123,826		
Plant & Equipment	63,500		
Motor Vehicles	<u>20,611</u>		
	<u>2,207,937</u>	<u>2,257,895</u>	<u>(49,958)</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>2,824,099</u>	<u>2,649,950</u>	<u>174,149</u>
<b>Less Liabilities</b>	22,346	11,275	(11,071)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>2,801,753</u>	<u>2,638,675</u>	<u>163,078</u>



## *Secretary's Report*

Hi. It was suggested that I introduce myself as I am new and not a home grown local to Blacksmiths. I am Katrina Pastourmoglou. I am 47 years old and I live in Valentine with my husband Terry and two children, Ellie 18 and Jye 16.

My family and I have never been involved in surf lifesaving until recently. My son Jye has always loved the water and has been swimming since he was two. He had been asked for years to join the surf club and his mate, Kobe was in the under 12's so we decided to give it a go. Well, of course he loved it and any sport my child plays has my family's support. The fact that the Club had a bar also helped.

So, four years ago we joined and since then I have been Junior Treasurer, Fundraising Committee member and then got "roped into" the job as Assistant Treasurer. And now one year as Club Secretary. The "same rope" got me. They said, "It will be easy". Well! Let me tell you that was a white lie! Thank God Nicole had all her work saved for me and all in perfect order ready to go. Thanks Nicole. I have learnt so much about surf lifesaving (so many rules, regulations, protocols, not to mention Club traditions and the way the Club actually works). I have learnt along the way that the members love their Club and are passionate to hold on to its history but also knowing that it needs to move forward as well.

I loved watching the way all the members came together for the State Titles. All the people who volunteered for the many jobs that needed to be done, from the BBQ's, cleaning toilets, parking patrol, etc. All the jobs, it would be a huge list by itself without trying to name all those who helped. It is just like one big family.

I would like to thank the members for their open arms and welcoming my family to this Club. We have met so many new friends as well.

A couple of secrets, I cannot swim so you will not see me on a board or swimming. I pour the worst beer (even after getting my RSA and being trained) and talk way too much behind the bar. I am a "clean freak" so the directors can't leave rubbish around the office or anywhere else. I am lucky the computers have spell check But I will always be honest and give 100% to what I put my name to.

I would like to thank all the directors, members and supporters of this club as well as the community for their help over State; it was a huge Club and community effort. I thank my husband and kids for their patience for ignoring them while I take phone calls or get stuck on the computer doing things for the Club. So, let's have a "huge next year" and help each other keep this amazing surf club going at its best.

**Katrina Pastourmoglou**  
**Secretary**



# ***Patrol Roster 2016-2017 Season***

<b>Patrol 1</b>	<b>Patrol 3</b>	<b>Patrol 4</b>
<b>Raemon Parkes (Capt)</b>	<b>Brett Jobber (Capt)</b>	<b>Troy Anderson (Capt)</b>
<b>Haley Dundas</b>	<b>Anthea Stephens</b>	<b>Kyle Anderson</b>
<b>Sophie Dundas</b>	<b>Robert Burge</b>	<b>Adam Anderson</b>
<b>Rosalie Parkes</b>	<b>Garth Charlton</b>	<b>Lauren Anderson</b>
<b>Chelsea Speakman</b>	<b>Dean Elvin</b>	<b>Cory McEwan</b>
<b>Barry Stanford</b>	<b>Amanda Harman</b>	<b>Jacqui McEwan</b>
<b>Lachlan Stanford</b>	<b>Jay Holey</b>	<b>Phillip Gain</b>
<b>Jack Caldwell</b>	<b>Wayne Mabbott</b>	<b>Emily Gain</b>
<b>Caeden Jones</b>	<b>Sylvia Gardner</b>	<b>Ned Gain</b>
<b>Jasmine Stanford</b>	<b>Justine Eggins</b>	<b>Paul Charters</b>
	<b>Fiona Holden</b>	<b>Arch Johnson</b>
	<b>Joanne Denham</b>	<b>David Swain</b>
	<b>Sheena Harvey</b>	<b>Liam Creighton</b>
	<b>Michael Rees</b>	
	<b>Marnie Robertson</b>	



<b>Patrol 5</b>	<b>Patrol 6</b>	<b>Patrol 7</b>
<b>Kale Langford (Capt)</b>	<b>Craig Wallis (Capt)</b>	<b>Lee Archer(Capt)</b>
<b>Anthony Djodan</b>	<b>Bryce Wallis</b>	<b>Damien Good</b>
<b>Samuel Djodan</b>	<b>Drew Barnes</b>	<b>Adam Murphy</b>
<b>Peter McGee</b>	<b>Jack Barnes</b>	<b>Troy Snowden</b>
<b>Robert Walker</b>	<b>Connor Burge</b>	<b>Peter Worrell</b>
<b>Sue Walker</b>	<b>Lily Fletcher</b>	<b>Josh Murphy</b>
<b>Ryan McGee</b>	<b>Nat Gregory</b>	<b>Ben Rees</b>
	<b>Beau Hooey</b>	<b>Mason Snowden</b>
	<b>Flynn Leadbeatter</b>	<b>Aeron Gribble</b>
	<b>Jack McGregor</b>	<b>Brock Mueller</b>
	<b>Jye Pastourmoglou</b>	<b>Kyle Lehmann</b>
	<b>Jesse Smith</b>	<b>Maddison Mueller</b>
	<b>Sally Walters</b>	<b>Maddison Winn</b>
	<b>Mae Fletcher</b>	
	<b>Bella Hooey</b>	
	<b>Lucy Walters</b>	



<b>Patrol 8</b>	<b>Patrol 9</b>	<b>Patrol 10</b>
<b>Alex Marshall (Capt)</b>	<b>Stuart Muir (Capt)</b>	<b>Peter Scanes (Capt)</b>
<b>David Marshall</b>	<b>Luke Beezeley</b>	<b>Ashley Bosworth</b>
<b>Bronte Copping</b>	<b>Alex Marsh</b>	<b>Don Gray</b>
<b>Georgia Muir</b>	<b>Jazmin Muir</b>	<b>Mark Scully</b>
<b>Tahnae Burge</b>	<b>Steve Vimpani</b>	<b>Ashley Boyle</b>
<b>Caitlin Hingst</b>	<b>Ashby Allen</b>	<b>Marc Davies</b>
<b>Harry Pearce</b>	<b>Saxon Coates</b>	<b>Katrina Wyld</b>
<b>Bronte Copping</b>	<b>Nick Stoddart</b>	
<b>Billy Huggins</b>		
<b>Emma Huggins</b>		
<b>Grant Huggins</b>		





<b>Patrol 11</b>	<b>Patrol 12</b>	<b>Patrol 14</b>
<b>Benn Marsh (Capt)</b>	<b>Gavin Gocher (Capt)</b>	<b>Chad Griffith (Capt)</b>
<b>Peter Feakes</b>	<b>Cat Gocher</b>	<b>Graham Burge</b>
<b>Joe Clarence</b>	<b>Kalen Gocher</b>	<b>Joshua Blair</b>
<b>Peter Clarence</b>	<b>Jemma Lucas</b>	<b>Matthew Chalmers</b>
<b>Norm Turney</b>	<b>Karen Lucas</b>	<b>Garry Copping</b>
<b>Noel Pezely</b>	<b>Samuel Parker</b>	<b>Kyle Probert</b>
<b>Trevor Morton</b>	<b>Claudia Simpson</b>	
<b>Wayne Mathews</b>	<b>Oliver Fox</b>	
<b>Peter Johnson</b>	<b>Bailey Connolly</b>	
<b>Warren Davies</b>	<b>Nigel Smith</b>	
	<b>Jo McCallum</b>	
	<b>Andrew McCallum</b>	
	<b>Troy Fletcher</b>	
	<b>Dean Connolly</b>	
	<b>Kiara Free</b>	
	<b>Caroline Connolly</b>	



<p><b>Patrol 15</b></p> <p><b>Ronald Liddell (Capt)</b></p> <p><b>Dale Mowbray</b></p> <p><b>Jeffrey Mowbray</b></p> <p><b>Amelia Johnson</b></p> <p><b>Eliza Johnson</b></p> <p><b>Leanne Johnson</b></p>	<p><b>Patrol 16</b></p> <p><b>Mark Masia (Capt)</b></p> <p><b>Martin Rees</b></p> <p><b>Steven Masia</b></p> <p><b>Angela Leadbeatter</b></p> <p><b>Melissa Thurlow</b></p>	
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## *Registrar's Report*

We have 570 members this season, down from 629 last season, ranging from Juniors right through to the Senior level including Associates/Life Members.

I know this is a repeat from last season, but **A BIG THANK YOU** to all the members who paid their fees early in the season, please remember **no fee payment means no gym use and more importantly no insurance cover!** So please everyone knows that each year a fee is involved – **so come on pay the fee get it over with and be covered!**

Last season, I was fairly busy trying to update Surfguard with everyone's member Protection form and their Working with Children's number – at the end of the season I sent out over 300 individual emails asking members for this information. Out of the 358 people I was asking information from only 170 have replied or advised me of this information. Just over half! I know people have said they have passed the details on – but sorry it hasn't come to my attention and I need to have the numbers to updated in Surfguard!

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. 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.

This requirement will be compulsory from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 and it would be appreciated if every member involved could please advise me or send through to me, if not already sent through) a copy of their Working With Children's confirmation. 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.

Volunteers must go to:

[www.check.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.check.kids.nsw.gov.au) – complete and finalize 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.

Wishing the club all the best for the coming 2017/2018 season.

Sue Paul



## ***Director Of Life Saving 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 44,650 visitors to our beach during the season, resulting in 50 recorded first aid events and 5 rescues. Only 5 rescues, that's not very impressive, that's because our 227 preventions prevented the need for additional rescues.

- Some of the basics to be proud of:
- Total of 5242 patrol hours in 2016/2017 season
- Total patrol hours, up 19%, more members on patrol
- Rostered hours up 28%. More volunteering to do patrol
- Rostered hours completed up 26%, more people meeting their commitment to the club and community.
- Substitute hours, up 22%, more members helping each other out.
- No shows, down 44%, more members making a promise and fulfilling it
- Number of patrol members up 7%.

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. In part it can feel mundane and on a cold wet afternoon on the fringe of the season you wonder why am I here. Those thoughts are soon replaced with joy and pride the next time you stand on the beach enjoying the morning sun warming the sand, your mates around you and nippers flashing by on the sprint track.

Sure we have some work to do to make your patrols more engaging, interesting and enjoyable. Your committee does not hold all the answers, let alone all the questions, hence this season I engaged you and your patrolling mates to ask what's working, what needs improving and how we can better support each other.



## Patrol Survey

The patrol survey launched on the 5th May 17 and left to run over a 3 week period received an overwhelming response rate. 69 people or 51% of patrolling members took the time to response to a handful of questions covering everything from you and your patrolling experience to what do you need, want and prefer in terms of support and training. I thank you for your candid responses and feedback on some of the tougher topics often difficult to cover off face to face.

A snapshot of the survey:

- 39% of respondents were 'Active 18yrs & over' members
- 80% male 20% Female
- 88% were patrolling members
- 85% want to remain on their current patrols
- 13% are seeking more responsibility on patrol
- 90% of respondents will patrol again next year.
- The majority of respondents would like a incentive to patrol, 30% said none, I just will continue to patrol.
  - My favourite, more patrol functions to celebrate our efforts and commitment.
  - What do you want? 52% said refresher training and 57% patrolling with friends.
  - Finding substitutes remains one of our major challenges.
  - We have a healthy appetite for more training across the board.

This year we have taken delivery of \$7000 worth of patrol and lifesaving equipment with another \$8,000 in upgrades to training and education equipment to come. This will help us deliver more training, when you want it and how you want it. The equipment will roll out for the 2017/18 season along with training to support you in it's use.

During the offseason, the ATV will be converted into a mobile patrol vehicle with rescue board, spinal board, loudhailer, first aid kit and advanced resus equipment. All designed to allow us to respond more efficiently and effectively, particularly when the shelter is off the beach or we are stretched due to carnivals etc.

We are yet to solve the plight of the patrol shelter, it's heavy cumbersome and ineffective for looking after our members and public on patrol. We definitely need to solve the problem of our aging patrol shelter, I look to our members for ideas and designs.

The overwhelming concern from our members are the number of hours we spend on patrol each year. Agreed, we enjoy the commitment, however not feeling condemned to the commitment. As a club, we have signed up to the days and hours we patrol, our President has lobbied hard to reduce these hours to no avail. The politics outweigh the concerns of individual clubs. What we have is the might of numbers in our club to train more people, encourage more members and enjoy the best lifestyle in Australia on patrol.



Our two largest groups in our club membership is our juniors and associates. We are developing our juniors to become the best they can be, let's ensure that includes lifesaving and competition. Let's also encourage the parents of our juniors to be involved, lead by example and potentially gain some new skills and confidence.

In simple terms, a 20% increase (27 members) in patrolling members will reduce our individual hours by 20% per year.

Next season we see the introduction of full time lifeguards to our beach, this comes with mixed feelings and divided opinions, however I would like to see us approach this with optimism and opportunity to build our patrols, increase our skill levels and ultimately show the council we can and do provide an effective service to our community.

We have challenged the lifeguard service [council] to better engage with clubs, manage the beach together and put our public first as we work together. Next season will be interesting and challenging, however with the right attitude I believe it can be a successful mix of resources that will allow us to give you some relief on patrols.

Looking ahead, we have some challenges and many more opportunities to continue building on the great work being done across the club and in doing so further build on the successful history and memories of the members before us.

**Patrol Person of the Year – Ron Liddell**

**Patrol Captain of the Year – Benn Marsh**

**Patrol of the Year – No. 10. Peter Scanes (Captain) Ashley Bosworth, Don Gray, Ashley Boyle, Marc Davies, Katrina Wyld**

2016/2017 100%

Adam Anderson ,Kyle Anderson, Lauren Anderson, Troy Anderson, Matthew Chalmers, Paul Charters, Joe Clarence, Peter Clarence, Carolyn Connolly, Warren Davies, Peter Feakes, Bradley Fox, Emily Gain, Louise Gain, Ned Gain, Flynn Leadbeatter, Phil Gain, David Haynes, Peter Johnston, Benn Marsh, Wayne Matthews, Trevor Morton, Peter Scanes, Nigel Smith, Barry Stanford, Stephan Vimpani, Katrina Wyld.

David Banks



## ***Director of Education Report***

The 2016/2017 season farewell welcomed many of the Swansea Belmont education team. Our dedicated and long serving trainers reduced their commitments after years of service. We thank them for the time they have given to the club and so many members have had the pleasure of training with these extremely knowledgeable and dedicated trainers/assessors over the last decade. Thank you Louise Gain, Phil Gain, Anthea Stephens, Brett Jobber, Troy Anderson and Adam Anderson for your encouragement, expertise and support to all the members who have taken on the challenge to upskill and achieve awards.

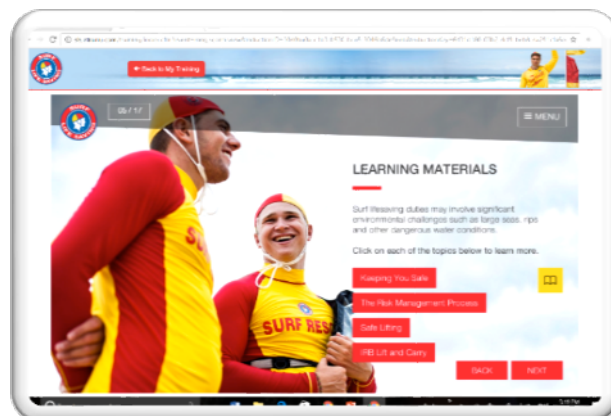
Thank you to all our new and enthusiastic trainers for giving up their time to train our members in new awards. Congratulations on presenting topics for the first time - Karen Lucas, Matt Rees, Kyle Probert, Connor Burge, Tahnae Burge, Graham Burge, Cat Gocher and Bryce Wallis. Our SRC group really enjoyed being taught by their peers and coaches. The more experienced Bronze group appreciated the older trainers.

Karen, our families and I have been involved in the club for at least 8 years and been actively involved in training for many awards. We continue to recruit and encourage members to be involved, get educated and patrol our beautiful beach. Karen brings her experience in the medical industry to the Chief Training Officer position whilst I bring experience in secondary education to the Chief Training Officer role in educating Swansea Belmont members.

### **The direction of education and training**

The surf lifesaving movement has aligned with nationally recognized VET qualifications. The old “bronze medallion” has now become a Certificate II qualification – Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue).

Theory training has moved to e-learning. It is interactive and self-paced learning, which suits all candidates who lead very busy lives.





## The education and training highlights of the season

### **Bronze Medallion -14 candidates**

- Carolyn Connolly
- Dean Connolly
- Leanne Johnson
- Brandon Doran
- Kiara Free
- Nigel Smith
- Drew Barnes
- Nat Gregory
- Claudia Simpson
- Sophie Dundas
- Flynn Leadbeater
- Lily Fletcher
- Billy Huggins
- Jye Pastourmoglou

### **Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (aid) - 11 candidates**

- Carolyn Connolly
- Dean Connolly
- Nigel Smith
- Jye Pastourmoglou
- Flynn Leadbeater
- Leanne Johnson
- Nat Gregory
- Lily Fletcher
- Sophie Dundas
- Brandon Doran
- Drew Barnes

### **Spinal Management - 8 candidates**

- Nigel Smith
- Jye Pastourmoglou
- Flynn Leadbeater
- Billy Huggins
- Nat Gregory
- Lily Fletcher
- Sophie Dundas
- Drew Barnes





## **Surf Rescue Certificate - 16 candidates**

- Ashby Allen
- Jack Caldwell
- Saxon Coates
- Bailey Connolly
- Kalen Gocher
- Oliver Fox
- Nick Stoddart
- Caden Jones
- Mae Fletcher
- Eliza Johnston
- Jemma Lucas
- Lucy Walters
- Maddi Winn
- Emma Huggins
- Maddi Mueller
- Bella Hooley

## **Silver Medallion**

- Aquatic Rescue - Adam Anderson
- Beach Management – Gavin Gocher
- IRB driver – Ned Gain and Connor Burge

## **Probationary Trainers - 8 candidates**

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

## **IRB crew - 12 candidates**

Drew Barnes  
Sophie Dundas  
Sytske McCallum  
Andrew McCallum  
Brad Fox  
Brock Mueller  
Stephen Vinnani



Nat Gregory  
Billy Huggins  
Beau Hooey  
Jye Pastourmoglou  
Pete Worrell

## **A total of 73 awards**

### **Future Directions for Education and Training**

- Annual proficiency for patrol members remains mandatory. Improvements to this process will be in place ready for September 2017.

There is strategic direction in 2017 to encourage Swansea Belmont members to undertake extra training in the many available awards to fulfil volunteering positions

**Cat Goucher and Karen Lucas**  
**Director of Education**









## ***Director Of Surf Sports Report***

The 2016/17 season has come and gone with some encouraging results to make this all happen there is a large number of members working behind the scenes to make sure all the ts are crossed and i dotted and l Thank you all congratulation to the people who achieved you personnel again. Our younger competitors showed the way in the medal department this year with a couple of Aussie Golds Nic, Josh, Kyle and Ang. Many others made finals the old saying is the hardest part of competition is Making a final...Good to see the master girls boat crew come home with a silver been a long time or maybe never that has happened Our coaching and development is coming along nicely so Tim's 3year plan will kick in soon sad to see many of our older girls decide to have a rest this year you all have great potential and maybe you will all come back 1 day our trips away numbers are swelling which is a great sign Thanks Hoo for your help Also l noticed This year a few more results in the 2km run department Thanks Ang you have inspired them .Its all starts again in 4 more months Wow comes around quick .The State Titles were a massive event and Thanks to all the coaches, managers and officials along with the work party for the huge effort you put in to make this events so successful. Thanks Norm Arch Leanne Katrina Dave Tim Alex Burgo langers and the Directors for doing that extra miles

See you all in the 2017/18 season

Jeff Mowbray  
Director of Surf Sports





## ***Director of Junior Activities Report***

I would like to start off by thanking everyone who helped make another year in the role of Director of Junior Activities a painless one. The nippers are successful when we have a number of people who are willing to put their hands up and assist in running Sunday activities, attend fundraising events, do water safety, officiate at carnivals or take on committee positions and this year I appreciated all the help I received from not only the people who I have been in the surf club with for years but also to all those people who are new to the surf club and have given up their time to contribute to the success of the club.

As a result of these efforts our traditional Kracka and Lake Macquarie Games weekend was the most successful one we have had for a number of years. This was backed up with the hosting of the State Titles by the club and once again everyone's support resulted in a successful event for the club.

Thanks to all the coaches and people who helped out with training the kids, it also great to have some of the older kids come and support the age supervisors and help look after the nippers on a Sunday morning. Because of your efforts (and the hard work of the kids) we had another successful competitive season. I would also like to thank and congratulate Tim Allen. At last years AGM Tim was awarded with a Life Membership to the club for the work he has done over the years. Tim's consistent efforts in giving up his time to not just write training programs but to actually be in the water or on the beach at training is one of the major reasons we are seeing a resurgence in competitors coming through the junior club and into the senior ranks. Although Tim will be following Ashby into the senior ranks this year he has left a system in place that will allow the current coaches to continue to develop our junior competitors.

A special mention and thanks to Carolyn Connolly for another year of hard work. All her efforts are greatly appreciated. I would also like to make a special thanks to Claire & Troy Snowden. They put in an incredible amount of effort every week to ensure that the BBQ not only provided great quality food but was also a consistent fund raiser for the club. They also backed up these weekly efforts with an incredible amount of work to be the driving force of the BBQ's at the State Titles and with the support of a number of other people it ensured the BBQ's raised a significant amount of funds over the State Titles

I hope to see everyone back this year to help encourage and support all the great kids we currently have.

Thanks  
Matt Rees  
Director of Junior Activities



## ***Director Of Club House Report***

I would firstly like to thank all members that assisted in bar operations & maintenance at the Surf Club throughout the past year. Also thanks to all who completed their RSA's.

Once again we had Lisa Hunt entertain us and as before this day was an outstanding success. Thanks to Graham - Mel - Katrina plus others that assisted with the day.

We opened our bar everyday for 5 weeks over the Xmas holiday period and this was very well supported by members & visitors.

My thanks go to the bar staff who volunteered over this period. We will be calling on you again next Xmas.

The state titles were run at our club and whilst the weather was against us we still managed to succeed without much stress on us. Thanks to all who helped behind the bars & on ticket selling.

For us to keep being successful we need club member support but unfortunately, we have had to cease bar trading Friday nights through lack of support.

On Sunday afternoons, we have been having some entertainment. Some of these days have been well supported but others have not. We have now cut back to once a month entertainment so it would be good to see a number of club members & family attend these afternoons.

Our gym continues to be a problem with people that are not Surf Club members using & abusing the equipment. When finished using weights & other gear please place it back in racks.

We are upgrading Surf Club plans so as we can get DA's approved & apply for some of the government funding that is available for extensions & upgrading of clubhouse. Thanks also must go to Matt Chalmers who is doing all of the new plans. This takes a lot of hours which Matt is doing @ no cost.

Finally, thanks to our directors for their efforts through-out the year

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](http://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 2016/17.

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 Christmas raffles.

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***

The 2015/16 season has been another successful period for all those involved with IRB. The shed did not lose any valuable equipment or personnel during the year and only had two roll-overs to report. The only significant addition to our equipment this year was the replacement of our old IRB trailer.

The IRB Shed welcomed four new IRB Drivers and six new Crewies. 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, Wave Warriors, 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 three major search operations, numerous shark investigations and two after hours emergency call outs.

I would like to thank the crews who went to Umina to fulfil our power craft obligations. Without your help, the club would not have been able to compete.

To Phil , Brett, Fish, Adam and Kyle a huge thankyou 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 are highly valued by the club. 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***

No lives lost at Blacksmiths Beach, the workplace of Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club's patrol members for almost 90 years. Our 90<sup>th</sup> season is about to start and the Club is improving its life saving profile. Last season was a better year regarding our main function and I hope the trend continues. The first aid side of the Club was fairly quiet. We did not have "huge invasions" of bluebottles, which was appreciated. Our patrols did a great job of preventive actions. The edge was not as bad as previous years so our possible spinal injuries were not as big a problem this year, even though some of our "potential clients" were around and trying to do themselves damage. Our patrols are doing a great job of letting surfers with limited experience know that catching dumping waves with just the head out in front is not a good idea. Thankfully, our defibrillators (including the new one) and the oxy-vivas had a very quiet time. I must thank our patrols and especially the Patrol Captains for doing a great job throughout the season.

I must comment on the irony of the first week of the State Championships. Yours truly, was down on the beach as the first aid person for the Champion Life Saver events and the Patrol Competition. There were paramedics, nurses, ambulance drivers and even doctors competing in these events and they were not allowed to start the event until the First Aid person, again, yours truly, was in position for the event. Pressure!!! I was "dying to go"; late in the afternoon, but was not game enough to leave.

We do need more first aid people. If you know of members, supporters, parents, anybody with qualifications who might want to help please let the Club know.

If you want to get qualified please let the Club know. It would be great for our patrols and it would be great for you. Imagine being able to help someone injured while on patrol. Maybe, SAVE A LIFE. Save a stranger's life, a work mate, a friend, a neighbour, a family member or your child just because you chose to do a first aid course.

Ron Liddell  
First Aid Officer



## ***Social Secretary's Report***

Another successful year for the club hosting the State many thanks to Jim and a great club member Don who passed away earlier this year. Both he and Jimmy have contributed many hours on a Sunday running the bar. Don as a friend and Life Member of the club will be missed greatly.

Thanks to Ron for his help arranging the bar roster and to Binty and Noel for servicing the cool room. Bob had been instrumental in updating the Hall hire to a very high degree along with Katrina and we look forward to a lot more bookings which is a major contribution to fund raising. Also to Mel in arranging the popular Sunday afternoon entertainment

R W Parkes  
Social Secretary



## ***Boat Captain's Report***

This year we had an all female squad.

The open female crew called the Tittie Twisters were Rachel Brokenshire, Abby Starr, Katie Macdonnell and Emily Holt. They rowed strong, played hard, and won their division in the domestic series.

The reserve crew called the Suicide Squad were Sylvia Gardiner, Fiona Holden, Justine Eggins and Natalie Scelly. This crew won their division in the domestic series in a dramatic row off with Terrigal after a count back could not separate the crews.

The masters crew swept by Mick were called Mick's Nix, Jo Denham, Kerrie Croal, Sheena Harvey, Phillipa Lowe. This crew performed solidly all season to snatch second in the domestic series, and went on to valiantly claim second in the Australian.

There is new blood entering the surf boat arena next year, and it is now time for me to step back from the boat shed. Thank you to all those people who have helped over the years. I would like to thank all the athletes I have had the privilege of competing with. A special thank you to my patient wife for suffering through surf boat summers ..... Good luck and goodbye

Dean Elvin  
Boat Captain





## *Ski Captain's Report*

2017 was the first year on our 5-year plan and despite there still being plenty of room in the ski tent numbers were up for State and Australian entries so things are heading in the right direction and we are on track to have competitive U17 and U19 ski paddlers for Taplin Relays and competitive Ski Relay teams over the coming years.

It will be difficult to produce a quality Open paddler for some time so it is important we encourage our younger competitors and make available the resources needed to progress from U17 to U19 and then to Open categories.

To this end, the club provided alternate Board training on Tuesdays and Thursdays to complement the traditional Monday and Wednesday sessions that clashed with the amalgamated Ski squad of Redhead and Swansea Belmont. In response to this we went from zero attendees at Club ski training to 2 then 3 then 5 and finally 7 by the end of the year.

Many thanks to our Northern neighbors who welcomed us and put time into our young paddlers. The return of Sunday Fun day sessions has also introduced over 20 new paddlers to the sport with 5 first year paddlers plus Jack McGregor heading to Sydney recently to take part in the 2017 Harbor Series races.

All paddlers finished no worse than top 5 in their division amongst over 100 entries which is a positive sign for 2018 and beyond. Unfortunately, due to age restrictions, 3 of these paddlers including the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters of the Open 10km SLSA ski division cannot compete in SLSA carnivals for another 2 years.

Our 2017 Paddler of the Year went to Barry Stanford as a reward for encouraging the younger paddlers to improve so they could paddle away from his nonstop chatter and for his obvious passion for the sport which rubs off on everyone around the shed.

Ben Rees received the Encouragement Award but as I stated at our Presentation Night, Ben needed no encouragement to come for a paddle and is the first of our beginners to progress to turning left at the tip of the break wall on Mondays and Wednesdays evening sessions rather than doing a U-turn when there was a wave on.

Ski paddling is a discipline with a steep learning curve but for those that persevere you will be rewarded with a skill that will take you on the journey to old age in comfort. It can be learnt at any age if you have the patience.

A final mention to our Masters who once again pulled a few medals at State and make up the bulk of our paddlers and supporters.

Ski Training at the moment, all from the boatshed is;

5.15am Tuesdays and Thursdays. Scary and dark for a few months yet so no beginners.

7am Saturdays. Open ocean paddling normally but a large squad of various abilities so there are plenty of paddlers around you.

7.30am Sundays which is open to all including beginners.

Tim Allen  
Ski Captain

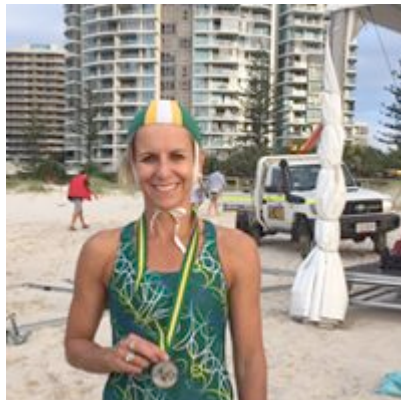


## ***Beach Captain's Report***

During the 2016/2017 season a strong effort was made to recruit juniors who were new to surf, into actively competing in the beach events at local carnivals. This goal was evidently achieved, at branch we managed to have a relay team racing in almost all junior age groups. With several age groups, taking the gold.

We enjoyed successful recruitment in getting many juniors, spending their weekends training specifically for beach sprint and flag events.

For the 2016/2017 season our goal is to maintain the enthusiasm for competition in the beach events and to expand the amount of training the juniors/seniors undertake. The goal for the 2016/17 season is to establish a weekday training day open to all club members and have a weekend session to increase our competitiveness in the individual events.





## *Swim Captain Report*

Another year done for the swimmers!

We have seen a lot of great swimmers pass through this club in the past, it is hard to compete with them. But the swimmers we do have often step up to the job. When the Swansea Belmont cap is put on their head they know the job to do, and it gets done! Nowadays our girls in the club seem to be a very strong part of our swimming ability and always provide such pleasing results. Our younger boys are always happy to have a swim and produce good results.

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 14 Male surf Team enjoy the victory of GOLD and we had lots of young swimmers coming through who swam amazing races at state.

The Australian Titles as we know is always another step up, but our youth u/15 team had a fantastic swim with a 5<sup>th</sup> at Aussies congrats to Josh, Nick, Ashby and Saxon . Jye Pastourmoglou swam the 2k ocean swim in under 17 and finished 11<sup>th</sup> .

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/Australian 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 Jye Pastourmoglou Award the Swim Competitor of the Year, with Josh Murphy 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***

Another great year in the board section with some great results.

The season started with a trip to Scotts Head with Jeff Mowbray as the organizer. This year juniors were included making the trip from U/13s to Opens. Unfortunately, once again there were no waves but we all still had a great time. This year we lost a lot of competitors within the board squad as people's busy lives took over and hindered their opportunity to train as much as desired but the squad was still strong. The added training enhanced the quality of the competitors with Tim Allen and Graham Burge combining to offer 4 afternoon sessions a week. Both complimented each other with Graham's longer distance endurance paddling and Tim's methodically timed and measured races/hard and fast sessions. Later in the years results came due to this high-quality training with Nick Stoddart winning the U/14,15 State Title and then backing it up with a gold medal in the U/15 Australian titles board race, great work Nick. Another mentionable performance was that of the Board Rescue team which included Kyle Lehman and Josh Murphy which also won Gold in the U/15 Australian titles board rescue. There were many great other results and I commend the whole team for stepping up this year. Presentation night came around quickly after the end of the season and we enjoyed the night, two board awards were given- the Aaron Blatchford Board Paddler of the Year and the Encouragement award. The Blatchford paddler was in this case Kyle Lehman who was not far behind Nick in the Aussies titles and won a gold for himself also with teammate Josh. Kyle always shows his best at training and in racing and is all in all a good kid to have around and should be commended for his efforts all season. The encouragement went to Sophie Dundas for her continued efforts in this season training and her improvement over the course of the season, well done Sophie. Another great year in the senior board department and hopefully next year's addition of some much-needed U/14 competitors graduating adds to our strength. Alex Marshall.

Alex Marshall  
Board Captain







## ***Sports Coordinators Report***

Hi there! Once again, another season flies by!

Archie and I would like to thank everyone for their help during the rounds of the Club Championships. They include our water safety team – Troy, Kyle and Adam Anderson, and Phil Gain; our chief judge Leanne Johnston; as well as Jeff and Dale Mowbray.

During the season, we were only able to run two rounds of the Club Championships due to other commitments, including surf carnivals. Adverse weather conditions meant that we had to cancel the last round. We believe that two rounds of the Club Championships must be held prior to the Christmas break.

Archie and myself were very happy with the turn up of our younger members for the Club Championships. It would be nice to see our Under 19's, Open and Masters divisions well-represented in the future.

To all of our competitors – from our youth to our Masters – who represented Swansea-Belmont SLSC at local and Sydney carnivals, State and Australian Championships, well done!

### **Our Club Champions for 2016-17 were:**

Under 14 Male Surf Race – Ashby Allen

Under 14 Female Surf Race – Lucy Walters

Under 14 Female Board Race – Lucy Walters and Mae Fletcher (equal)

Under 15 Male Surf Race – Josh Murphy

Under 15 Female Surf Race – Sophie Dundas

Under 15 Male Board Race – Josh Murphy

Under 15 Female Board Race – Sophie Dundas

Under 17 Male Surf Race – Bryce Wallis

Under 17 Male Board Race – Bryce Wallis and Jack McGregor (equal)

Open Male Board Race – Raemon Parkes

Masters Male Surf Race – Ian McDougall

Masters Female Surf Race – Dale Mowbray

In conclusion, Archie and I would be happy to step aside for anyone interested in taking over the position of Sports Coordinator. Of course, we would always be available to assist.

Norman J. Turney & Arch Salaris



## **PRESENTATION AWARDS**



**Lifesaving Commitment Award**

Billy Huggins

**Keith Paul Lifesaving Excellence Award**

Lee Archer

**Patrol Person of the Year**

Ron Liddell

**Patrol Captain of the Year**

Benn Marsh

**Patrol of the Year - Patrol 10** Peter Scanes (Capt), Ashley Bosworth, Don Gray, Ashley Boyle, Marc Davies, Katrina Wyld

**Swim Encouragement Award**

Josh Murphy

**Mick Terry Swim Competitor of the Year**

Jye Pastourmoglou

**Beach Encouragement Award**

Lily Flectcher

**Beach Competitor of the Year**

Angela Leadbeatter

**Board Encouragement Award**

Sophie Dundas

**Aaron Blatchford Board Competitor of Year**

Kyle Lehmann

**Ski Encouragement Award**

Ben Rees

**Ski Competitor of the Year**

Barry Stanford

**Boat Competitor Open Award**

Katie MacDonnell

**Boat Competitor Master Award**

Jo Denham

**Cadet Club Person of the Year**

Billy Huggins

**Junior Club Person of the Year**

Connor Burge

**Club Person of the Year**

Graham Burge





## ***HUNTER BRANCH – 2017***

### **Under 8**

**Beach Sprint** – 4<sup>th</sup> Fletcher Thomas, 5<sup>th</sup> Angus Gray

**Beach Flags** – 2<sup>ND</sup> Fletcher Thomas 3<sup>RD</sup> Angus Gray

**Wade Relay** -3<sup>rd</sup> A.Gray,K.Cook,H.Rae,N.McCallum

**Wade** – 5<sup>th</sup> Noah McCallum, 6<sup>th</sup> Hamish Rae

**Beach Relay**-1<sup>st</sup> F.Thomas,N.McAdam,K.cook,A.Gray

**Beach Sprint** – 5<sup>th</sup> Julieanne Fox

**Wade** – 1<sup>st</sup> Julieanne Fox 6<sup>th</sup> Grace Hissey

**Wade Relay** J.Fox,L.Rees,G.Hissey,E.McCallum

**Beach Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> J.Fox,O.Starkey,G.Hissey,E.McCallum

### **Under 9**

**Beach Flags** 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Govender, 3<sup>rd</sup> Will Pittman

**Swim** 6<sup>th</sup> Campbell Connolly

**Board** 1<sup>st</sup> Campbell Connolly 5<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Goucher

**Sprint** 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Govender

**Beach Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> W.Pittman,C.Connolly,H.Boswell,SGovender

3<sup>rd</sup> K.Probert-Walker,T.Boyle, Z.Johnson,J.Gocher

**Board Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> J.Goucher,C.Connolly,T.Parkes-Jones 6<sup>th</sup> H.Bowsell,C.Walker,T.Boyle

**Surf Teams** 6<sup>th</sup> J.Goucher,C.Connolly,T.Parkes-Jones,T.Boyle

**Beach Flags** 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaitlin Rees 4<sup>th</sup> Emerson Leadbeatter

**Swim** 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaitlin Rees

**Board** 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaitlin Rees 6<sup>th</sup> Emerson Leadbeatter

**Sprint** 1<sup>ST</sup> Kaitlin Rees

**Beach Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> K.Rees,M.Mogford,E.Leadbeatter

**Surf Teams** 2<sup>nd</sup> K.Rees,M.Mogford,E.Leadbeatter,R.Leo

### **Under 10**

**Beach Sprint** 6<sup>th</sup> Xavier Coates

**Beach Flags** 3<sup>rd</sup> Xavier Coates 6<sup>th</sup> Lewis Davies

**Surf** 2<sup>nd</sup> Xavier Coates 3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Murphy, 5<sup>th</sup> Lewis Davies

**Board Race** 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Murphy 5<sup>TH</sup> Xavier Coates 6<sup>TH</sup> Zac McDougall

**Board Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> X.Coates,S.Murphy,Z.McDougall

**Surf Teams** 1<sup>st</sup> X.Coates,S.Murphy ,L.Davies,A.Rae

**Beach Relay** 3<sup>rd</sup> W.Pittman,S.Govender,A.Rae,H.Thomas

4<sup>th</sup> X.Coates,S.Murphy,Z.McDougall,L.Davies

**Beach Sprint** 5<sup>th</sup> Famke McCallum

**Beach Flags** 6<sup>th</sup> Famke McCallum

**Beach Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> F.McCallum,E.Wallace,M.Winn,K.Probert-Walker

**Surf Teams** 4<sup>th</sup> F.McCallum,E.Wallace,M.Winn,K.Probert-Walker

**Board Relay** 5<sup>th</sup> F.McCallum,E.Wallace,K.Probert-Walker

**Surf race** 4<sup>th</sup> Famke McCallum

**Board Race** 4<sup>th</sup> Famke McCallum



### **Under 11**

**Surf Race** 4<sup>th</sup> Callum Fox 5<sup>th</sup> Tye Worell

**Board Race** 2<sup>nd</sup> TyeWorrell 5<sup>th</sup> Hayden Gray 6<sup>TH</sup> Callum Fox

**Iron Person** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tye Worell 6<sup>th</sup> Hayden Gray

**Board Rescue** 1<sup>st</sup> T.Worell.S.Bosworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> J.Mueller,T.Leadbeatter 4<sup>th</sup> C.Fox, H.Gray

**Beach Sprint** 5<sup>th</sup> Jacob Mueller , 6<sup>th</sup> Ty Leadbeatter

**Beach Flags** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Mueller

**Surf Team** 1<sup>st</sup> C.Fox .T.Worell,H.Gray.S.Bosworth

4<sup>th</sup> J.Mueller,T.Leadbeatter,B.Valaire,T.Mulhearn

**1km Beach Run** 1<sup>st</sup> Ty Leadbeatter 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Mueller , 3<sup>rd</sup> Tye Worell , 5<sup>th</sup> Hayden Gray

**Beach Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> S.Bosworth , J.Mueller,T.Leadbeatter, T.Worell

3<sup>rd</sup> T.Mulhearn , C.Fox,H.Gray,Z.McDougall

**Board Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> X.Coates, S.Murphy Z.McDougall 2<sup>nd</sup> T.Worell,H.Gray, J.Mueller

3<sup>rd</sup> S.Bosworth, C.Fox, T.Leadbeatter

**Cameron Mixed** 1<sup>st</sup> X.Coates, S.Murphy Z.McDougall,L.Davies

4<sup>th</sup> C.Fox .T.Worell, J.Mueller,T.Leadbeatter

5<sup>th</sup> S.Bosworth,H.McGregor, H.Gray,R.Jones

**Beach Sprint** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ricada Jones 5<sup>th</sup> Tori Speakman

**Beach Flags** 3<sup>rd</sup> Ricada Jones 5<sup>th</sup> Tori Speakman

**Surf Teams** 3<sup>rd</sup> R.Clark.K.Jones.C.Caldwell,T.Speakman

**1km Beach Run** 5<sup>th</sup> Tori Speakman ,6<sup>th</sup> Halle McGregor

**Beach Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> H.McGregor, R.Jones,T.Speakman,R.Clark

**Board Relay** 4<sup>th</sup> R.Clark.K.Jones.C.Caldwell 5<sup>th</sup> H.McGregor, T.Speakman,N.Hughes

**Board Rescue** 5<sup>th</sup> R.Clark, C.Caldwell

### **Under 12**

**Surf race** 4<sup>th</sup> Blake cook

**Board race** 2<sup>nd</sup> Blake cook

**Iron Person** 4<sup>th</sup> Blake Cook

**Surf Teams** 1<sup>st</sup> B.Cook,W.Watts,N.Caldwell,L.Stanford

**Beach Relay** 4<sup>th</sup> B.Cook,L.Rae,N.Caldwell,W.Watts

**Board Relay** 3<sup>rd</sup> N.Caldwell,L.Stanford, B.Cook

**Board Rescue** 4<sup>th</sup> L.Stanford, B.Cook 6<sup>th</sup> N.Caldwell,W.Watts

**Cameron Mixed** 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaylee Dowsett , Olivia Rees , L.Stanford, B.Cook

**Board race** 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaylee Dowsett, 4<sup>th</sup> Osha Worell

**Iron Person** 4<sup>th</sup> Osha Worell ,6<sup>th</sup> Kaylee Dowsett

**Surf Teams** 2<sup>nd</sup> O.Worell,K,Dowsett,C.Huggins ,E.Connolly

**Beach Flags** 2<sup>nd</sup> K,Dowsett 4<sup>th</sup> Olivia Rees 5<sup>th</sup> Osha Worell

**Beach Sprint** 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaylee Dowsett 4<sup>th</sup> Olivia Rees

**1km beach run** 1<sup>st</sup> Kaylee Dowsett 5<sup>th</sup> Hayley Snowden 6<sup>th</sup> Osha Worell

**Beach Relay** 3<sup>rd</sup> O.Worell,K,Dowsett,C.Huggins,O.Rees

**Board Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> O.Worell,K,Dowsett,O.Rees 4<sup>th</sup> C.Huggins, E.Connolly, H. Snowden

**Board Rescue** 1<sup>st</sup> O.Worell,K,Dowsett 3<sup>rd</sup> C.Huggins,O.Rees 6<sup>th</sup> E.Connolly, H. Snowden

**1km Beach Run** 2<sup>nd</sup> B.Cook



### **Under 13**

**1km Beach Run** 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Chisholm , 6<sup>th</sup> kal mcdougall  
**Beach Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> D. Chisholm,H.Goucher,K.McDougall,G.Speakman  
**Board Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> D. Chisholm,B.McGregor,K.Murphy 3<sup>rd</sup> H.Goucher,K.McDougall,E.Worell  
**Board Rescue** 1<sup>st</sup> B.McGregor,K.Murphy 4<sup>th</sup> H.Goucher,K.McDougall  
**Cameron Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> D. Chisholm B.McGregor,K.Murphy , G.Speakman  
4<sup>th</sup> H.Goucher, E.Worell,C.McDougall,C.Jones  
**Beach Sprint** 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Chisholm, 4<sup>th</sup> Guy Speakman  
**Flags** 1<sup>st</sup> Guy Speakman 3<sup>rd</sup> Kurt Murphy 5<sup>th</sup> Hamish Goucher  
**Surf Race** 1<sup>st</sup> Beau McGregor ,2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Chisholm , 6<sup>th</sup> Kurt Murphy  
**Board Race** 3<sup>rd</sup> Beau McGregor,4<sup>th</sup> Kurt Murphy, 6<sup>th</sup> Daniel Chisholm  
**Surf Teams** 1<sup>st</sup> D. Chisholm,B.McGregor,K.Murphy, E.Worell  
**Iron Person** 1<sup>st</sup> D. Chisholm,4<sup>th</sup> K.Murphy,5<sup>th</sup> B.McGregor

### **Under 14**

**2km beach run** 1<sup>st</sup> Saxon coates  
**Beach Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> O.Fox,J.Caldwell,B.Connolly,K.Goucher  
**Beach Sprint** 5<sup>th</sup> Oliver Fox  
**Beach Flags** 4<sup>th</sup> Saxon coates 6<sup>th</sup> Kalen Goucher  
**Board Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> A.Allen,S.Coates,N.Stoddart 2<sup>nd</sup> B.Rees ,B.Connolly ,K.Goucher  
3<sup>rd</sup> k.Jones,J.Caldwell,O.Fox  
**Surf Race** 1<sup>st</sup> Saxon coates ,2<sup>nd</sup> Nic Stoddart ,3<sup>rd</sup> Ashby Allen 5<sup>th</sup> Ben Rees  
**Surf Teams** 1<sup>st</sup> A.Allen,S.Coates,N.Stoddart B.Rees, 3<sup>rd</sup> B.Connolly ,K.Goucher O.Fox,J.Caldwell  
**Board Race** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashby Allen,3<sup>rd</sup> Nic Stoddart/ Saxon coates 6<sup>th</sup> Ben Rees  
**Iron Person** 1<sup>st</sup> Nic Stoddart,2<sup>nd</sup> S.Coates,3<sup>rd</sup> Ashby Allen  
**Board Rescue** 2<sup>nd</sup> S.Coates,N.Stoddart 4<sup>th</sup> B.Rees, A.Allen 5<sup>th</sup> J.Caldwell,O.Fox  
6<sup>th</sup> B.Connolly ,K.Goucher  
**Cameron Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> A.Allen,S.Coates,N.Stoddart,K.Goucher  
3<sup>rd</sup> B.Rees ,B.Connolly, O.Fox,M.Mueller  
**2km beach run** 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Huggins , 2<sup>nd</sup> Mae Fletcher ,5<sup>th</sup> Lucy Walters ,6<sup>th</sup> Maddie Mueller  
**Beach Relay** 3<sup>rd</sup> M.Mueller,M.Fletcher,E.Huggins,L.Walters  
**Board Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> M.Mueller,M.Fletcher L.Walters 5<sup>th</sup> J.Lucas,L.Walters,B.Hooey  
**Board Rescue** 3<sup>rd</sup> E.Huggins,L.Walters 5<sup>th</sup> M.Mueller, J.Lucas  
**Beach Flags** 5<sup>th</sup> Mae Fletcher ,6<sup>th</sup> Lucy Walters  
**Surf Teams** 2<sup>nd</sup> M.Mueller,M.Fletcher,J.Lucas,L.Walters  
**Surf Race** 2<sup>nd</sup> Eliza Johnson  
**Board** 3<sup>rd</sup> Eliza Johnson ,5<sup>th</sup> Mae Fletcher ,6<sup>th</sup> Lucy Walters  
**Iron Person** 3<sup>rd</sup> Eliza Johnson  
**Beach Sprint** 5<sup>th</sup> Maddie Mueller

### **All Age Beach Relay**

5<sup>th</sup> – F.Thomas,M.Mueller, K.Dowsett, K.Rees, ,Z.McDougall,S.Bosworth,E.Worell

### **All Age Board Relay**

1<sup>st</sup> – k.Rees S.Murphy, T.Worell, B.Cook, K.Murphy , N.Stoddart,  
4<sup>th</sup> – C.Cconnolly , X.Coates, H.Gray , N.Caldwell, B.McGregor, S.Coates

### **March Past Juniors** 2<sup>nd</sup> SBSLC



### **Under 15**

**2k Run** 1st Saxon Coates, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mason Snowden,  
**Sprint** 6<sup>th</sup> Saxon Coates  
**Beach Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> S.coates ,K.Lehmann,J.Murphy ,M.Snowden  
**Surf Race** 1st Saxon Coates ,3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Murphy  
**Board Race** 1st Saxon Coates ,2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Murphy,5<sup>th</sup> Kyle Lehmann  
**Board Relay** 1<sup>ST</sup> K.Lehmann,J.Murphy ,M.Snowden  
**Board Rescue** 1<sup>ST</sup> K.Lehmann,J.Murphy  
**Iron Person** 1st Saxon Coates 4<sup>th</sup> Josh Murphy  
**Cameron Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> S.coates ,K.Lehmann,J.Murphy ,M.Snowden  
**2k Beach Run** 1<sup>st</sup> Mae Fletcher , 4<sup>th</sup> Lucy Walters  
**Beach Sprint** 6<sup>th</sup> Lucy Walters  
**Beach Flags** 4<sup>th</sup> Mae Fletcher , 5<sup>th</sup> Lucy Walters  
**Board Race** 5<sup>th</sup> Sophie Dundas 6<sup>th</sup> Mae Fletcher  
**Board Relay** 2<sup>nd</sup> M.Fletcher ,S.Dundas,L.Walters  
**Board Rescue** 2<sup>nd</sup> L.Walters , M.Fletcher  
**Iron Person** 6<sup>th</sup> Lucy Walters

### **Under 17**

**Board** 1<sup>st</sup> Jessie Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> J.McGregor 4<sup>th</sup> Bryce Wallis  
**Iron Person** 1<sup>st</sup> Jessie Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryce Wallis  
**Surf** 1<sup>st</sup> Jye Pastourmoglou 2<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Smith 5<sup>th</sup> Bryce Wallis  
**Board Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> J.Smith,J.McGregor,B.Wallis  
**Surf Teams** 1<sup>st</sup> J.Pastourmoglou,J.Smith , B.Wallis,D.Barnes  
**Board Rescue** 1<sup>st</sup> J.McGregor,J.Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> B.Wallis,D.Barnes  
**Ski** 1<sup>st</sup> Jack McGregor  
**Ski relay** 3<sup>rd</sup> B.Wallis,D.Barnes, J.Smith  
**Taplin Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> J.McGregor,J.Smith , B.Wallis  
**Beach Sprint** 1<sup>st</sup> Jack McGregor  
**2k Run** 4<sup>th</sup> Lily Fletcher  
**Surf race** 4<sup>th</sup> Lily Fletcher  
**Board race** 4<sup>th</sup> Chelsea Kolokolow ,5<sup>th</sup> Lily Fletcher  
**Board Rescue** 2<sup>nd</sup> Chelsea Kolokolow Lily Fletcher  
**Iron Person** 4<sup>th</sup> Lily Fletcher  
**Ski** 4<sup>th</sup> Chelsea Kolokolow 5<sup>th</sup> Chelsea Kolokolow

### **Open**

**Beach Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> K.Langford ,J.McGregor,J.Smith , B.Wallis  
**Board** 1<sup>st</sup> Jack McGregor 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessie Smith 4<sup>th</sup> Raemon Parks  
**Ski** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Masia

### **BOATS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Masters Women** – 180 years Swansea Nix K.Croal, J.Denham, S.Harvey, P.Lowe, M Rees  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve Female** - Swansea Nix K.Croal, J.Denham, S.Harvey, P.Lowe, M Rees

### **MASTERS**

**40-49 Years** 1<sup>st</sup> Male ski Race – Mark Masia



## ***STATE - 2017***







## **JUNIOR TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore – 5<sup>th</sup> on 135 points**

### **All Age Board Relay**

4<sup>th</sup> – Nick Stoddart , Saxon Coates , , Sam Murphy, , Tye Worell, Kaitlin Rees , Kurt Murphy

### **Under 9**

**Female Surf Race 3<sup>rd</sup>** Kaitlyn Rees

**Female Beach Relay 6<sup>th</sup>** E.Leadbeatter,L.Ruby,M.Nash,S.Snowden

### **Under 10**

**Beach Flags 6<sup>th</sup>** Stevie Bothum

**Male Surf Race 2<sup>ND</sup>** Xavier Coates

**Surf Teams 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Xavier**.Coates,L.Davies,S.Murphy,A.Rae

**Board Race 5<sup>th</sup>** Samuel Murphy

**Board Relay 1<sup>st</sup>** Xavier Coates ,Zac Mcdougall, Sam Murphy

### **Under 11**

**Surf Teams 2<sup>nd</sup>** C.Fox .T.Worell,H.Gray.S.Bosworth

**Beach Run 1<sup>st</sup>** Ty .Leadbeatter **3<sup>rd</sup>** Tye Worrell, **6<sup>th</sup>** Jacob Mueller

**Board Relay 2<sup>ND</sup>** T.Worell,H.Gray, J.Mueller

**Board Rescue 5<sup>th</sup>** S.Bosworth, Tye Worrell **6<sup>th</sup>** H.Gray, C.Fox

### **Under 12**

**Board Relay 5<sup>th</sup>** O.Worell,K,Dowsett,O.Rees

**Surf Teams 4<sup>th</sup>** B.Cook,W.Watts,N.Caldwell,L.Stanford

### **Under 13**

**Male Surf Race 5<sup>th</sup>** Daniel Chisholm

**Surf Teams 2<sup>nd</sup>** D. Chisholm,B.McGregor,K.Murphy, E.Worell

**Male Ironman 2<sup>nd</sup>** Beau McGregor **3<sup>rd</sup>** Daniel Chisholm

**Board Race 6<sup>th</sup>** Kurt Murphy

**Board Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>** D. Chisholm,B.McGregor,K.Murphy

### **Under 14**

**Female Iron Person 6<sup>th</sup>** Eliza Johnson

**Board Race 5<sup>th</sup>** Eliza Johnson

**Board Rescue 2<sup>nd</sup>** E.Johnson,M.Fletcher

**Male Surf Race 4<sup>th</sup>** Saxon Coates

**Male Ironman 2<sup>nd</sup>** Nick Stoddart **5<sup>th</sup>** Saxon Coates

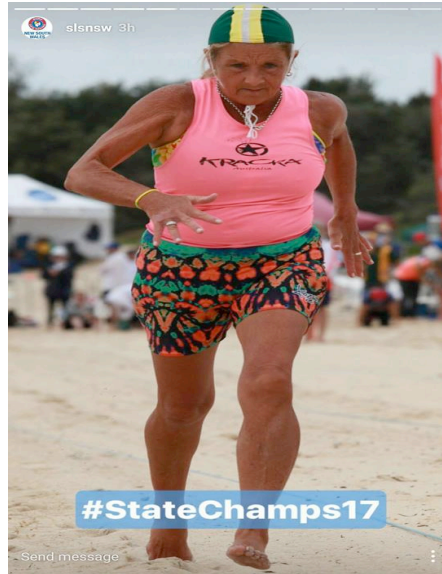
**Surf Teams 1<sup>st</sup>** A.Allen,S.Coates,N.Stoddart B.Rees

**Board Race 1<sup>st</sup>** Nick Stoddart **3<sup>rd</sup>** Saxon Coates

**Board Relay 1<sup>st</sup>** A.Allen,S.Coates,N.Stoddart **6<sup>th</sup>** B.Rees ,B.Connolly ,K.Goucher

**Board Rescue 1<sup>st</sup>** S.Coates,N.Stoddart **2<sup>nd</sup>** B.Rees, A.Allen

**Cameron Relay 1<sup>st</sup>** A. Allen S. Coates N. Stoddart K. Goucher







## **SENIOR TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore 17<sup>th</sup> on 37 points**

### **Under 15**

**Male Board –1<sup>st</sup> Nick Stoddart ,2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Lehmann, 5<sup>th</sup> Saxon Coates**

**Male Board Relay – 3<sup>rd</sup> N.Stoddart, J.Murphy, K.Lehmann**

**Male Surf Teams-2<sup>nd</sup> A.Allen ,S.Coates, N.Stoddart, J.Murphy**

**Male Iron Man 5<sup>th</sup> Saxon Coates**

**Male Cameron Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> A.Allen , S.Coates, N.Stoddart, K.Lehmann**

### **Under 17**

**Female 2k Beach Run 4<sup>th</sup> Lily Fletcher**

### **OPEN**

**Female 2k Beach Run –1<sup>st</sup> Angela Leadbeatter**

## **MASTERS TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore 8<sup>th</sup> on 97 points**

**110 yrs Male Taplin Relay 4<sup>th</sup> Josh Blair ,Ryan Cook ,Chad Griffith**

**110 yrs Board Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan Cook ,Chad Griffith ,Graham Burge**

**130yrs Male Surf Team 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Allen, Josh Blair, Sean Davis**

**130 yrs Male Taplin Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Martin Rees ,Josh Blair, Sean Davis**

**150 yrs Male Taplin Relay 4<sup>th</sup> Graham Burge, Tim Allen, Robert Walker**

**180 yrs Female Surf Boat K.Croal ,J.Denham S.Harvey .P.Lowe**

**35-39 Male Surf Race 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan Cook**

**35-39 Male Iron Man 5<sup>th</sup> Ryan Cook**

**35-39 Male single ski 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Cook**

**35-39 Male Double Ski 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Cook, Matthew Rees**

**40-44 Female Surf Race 4<sup>th</sup> Melissa Thurlow**

**40-44 Female Iron Women 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Thurlow**

**40-44 Female Board Race 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa Thurlow**

**40-44 2k Beach Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Angela Leadbeatter**

**40-44 Male Iron Man 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Rees**

**40-44 Male Single Ski 6<sup>th</sup> Mark Masia**

**40-44 Male Double Ski 5<sup>th</sup> Ryan Cook, Matthew Rees**

**45-49 Male Surf Race 1<sup>st</sup> Sean Davis 3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Rees**

**45-49 Male Board Race 3<sup>rd</sup> Graham Burge**

**55-59 Female Iron Women 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale Mowbray**

**55-59 Female Board Race 6<sup>th</sup> Dale Mowbray**

**55-59 Female single ski 1<sup>st</sup> Dale Mowbray**

**60-64 Female Beach Race 5<sup>th</sup> Dale Mowbray**



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### **U/14**

**Board Race 1<sup>st</sup> Nick Stoddart**  
**Board Race 4<sup>th</sup> Saxon Coates**  
**Male Iron Man 4<sup>th</sup> Saxon Coates**  
**Male Iron Man 7<sup>th</sup> Nick Stoddart**

### **U/15**

**Board Rescue 1<sup>st</sup> Josh Murphy, Kyle Lehmann**  
**Male Iron Man 8<sup>th</sup> Josh Murphy**  
**Board Relay 4<sup>th</sup> Josh Murphy, Nick Stoddart, Kyle Lehmann**  
**Board Rescue 4<sup>th</sup> Saxon Coates , Nick Stoddart**  
**Surf Teams 5<sup>th</sup> Josh Murphy, Nick Stoddart, Saxon Coates, Ashby Allen**

### **OPEN**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter**

### **MASTERS**

**35-39 Male**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Ironman Ryan Cook**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Male Double Ski Ryan Cook , Matthew Rees**

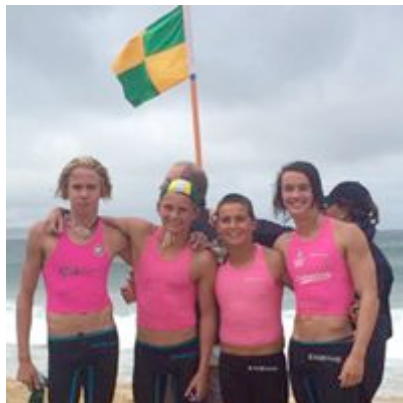
### **40-44 Years**

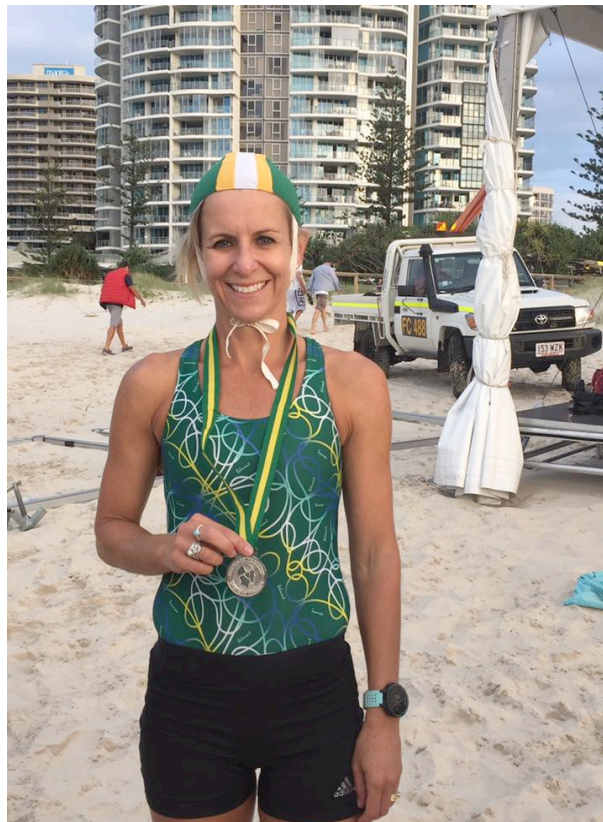
**1<sup>st</sup> Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter**

### **60-64 Years**

**7<sup>th</sup> Board Race Rosalie Parkes**

**180 Years min Female Surf Boat 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerrie Croal, Joanne Denham Sheena Harvey,  
Philippa Lowe, Michael Rees**









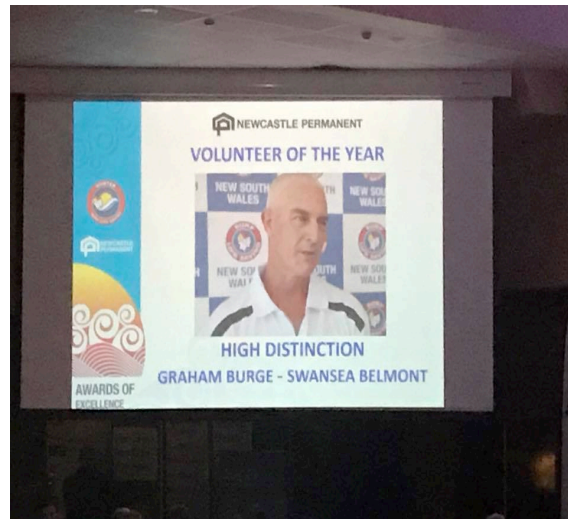
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**Men 12 Year Olds 100 LC Meter U13 Obstacle Race Youth 3<sup>RD</sup> Saxon Coates**  
**Men 12 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U13 Free w/fins Youth 6<sup>TH</sup> Saxon Coates**  
**Men 11 Year Olds 100 LC Meter U12 Obstacle Race Youth 1<sup>ST</sup> Daniel Chisholm**  
**Men 11 Year Olds 50 LC Meter U12 Free w/fins Youth 3<sup>RD</sup> Daniel Chisholm**





## **Volunteer of the Year High Distinction – Graham Burge**



## **Youth Team Of The Year U15 Board Rescue**

**Josh Murphy and Kyle Lehmann**





## ***HUNTER BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES***

**U/13's - Daniel Chisholm U/14'S Saxon Coates, Nicholas Stoddart, Eliza Johnson  
U/17's - Jack McGregor**





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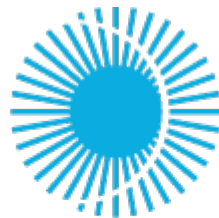


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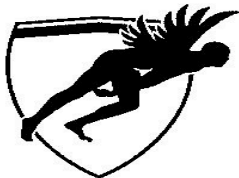


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