

# Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd

87th Annual Report 2014/2015



Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd



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**2014 - 2015**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 87th Annual General Meeting of the Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd will be held in the Clubhouse, Blacksmiths Beach, on Sunday 16th August 2015 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 86th Annual General Meeting
6. Presentation of 87th Annual Report and Financial Statements
7. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the forthcoming season
8. Presentation to retiring Directors
9. General Business

For & on behalf of the committee

Nicole Beavis  
Secretary

# Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd



## ***2014/2015 Committee***

PRESIDENT .....	G Burge
DEPUTY PRESIDENT.....	B Hooey
TREASURER.....	D Pringle
SECRETARY.....	N Beavis
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.....	S Paul
REGISTRAR.....	S Paul
ASSISTANT TREASURER .....	W Harrison
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS.....	G Copping
DIRECTORS OF LIFE SAVING.....	M Baldock
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION .....	L Gain
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING /PROMOTIONS.....	C Griffith
DIRECTOR CLUB HOUSE ACTIVITES.....	G Brown
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES.....	C Wallis
BEACH CAPTAIN.....	J Langford
BOARD CAPTAIN.....	A Marshall
BOAT CAPTAIN.....	D Elvin
SKI CAPTAIN.....	G Tobin
SWIM CAPTAIN.....	H Trypas
R & R CAPTAIN.....	C Marsh
COMPETITION MANAGER.....	J Langford
HEAD COACH .....	P Moore
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.....	S Inglis, B Freeman, C Wallis
.....	C Marsh, T Morton
DELEGATE TO BRANCH.....	R Liddell
FINANCE COMMITTEE.....	M Slater, W Harrison, C Wallis,
.....	P Gallagher, D Pringle

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GYM CO-ORDINATOR.....	S Robertson
FIRST AID OFFICER.....	
ROOKIE CO-ORDINATOR .....	S Djodan
OHS.....	
GEAR STEWARD.....	D Marshall
I.R.B. CAPTAIN.....	T Anderson
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.. .....	D Gregory, C Marsh,T Morton, G Brown, R Liddell
BUILDING COMMITTEE .....	G Brown, C Marsh, N Pezely, T Mowbray, R Parkes
MOBILE VEHICLE OFFICER.....	M Bint
RADIO OFFICER.....	N Pezely
SOCIAL SECRETARY.....	R Parkes
SPORTS CO-ORDINATORS.....	N Turney, A Salaris
CARNIVAL ENTRIES.....	L Johnson
CHILD PROTECTION.....	M Copping
AUDITORS.....	Walker & Company
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*		
1977	Ross Blatchford		
1979	Noel Corkett *		
1979	Paul Kibble *		
1982	Wayne Matthews		
1982	Jim Purcell		

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## *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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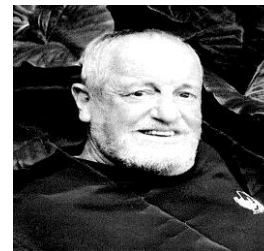
- **1980's - increasing number of Swansea-Belmont members selected in representative teams; ongoing building projects, including renovations and additions; outstanding progress of the junior activities section of the club; revival of 'Cross-Lake Swim', Coal Point to Belmont**
- **1988 - First Place - 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**



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## **Vale Barry Dobb**



Barry Dobb was awarded his SBM on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1962 and soon proved to be an outstanding member. As a patrol member and during several seasons as a patrol captain Barry won the respect of those with whom he came into contact. Instruction of new candidates was Barry's forte in surf life saving. He was first elected to the position of Chief Instructor in 1964-65, held that position for the following season, and then for a four year term from 1969 to 1973. For the 1973/74 season Barry took over the position of Club Captain. He was heavily involved with Pool Survival in 1976 and 1977 and later served as Radio Officer. Barry was twice awarded the honour of "Clubman of the Year" – 1971 and 1973 and was elevated to Life Membership of the Club in 2010. It was in the 1972/73 season that Barry achieved the notable distinction of training a record number of candidates for the Bronze Medallion. On many occasions during that season the examiner of those squads was John McDougall.

## **Vale Bill McKenzie**

Upon gaining his Bronze Medallion on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1951, Bill McKenzie began a lengthy period of enthusiastic service to Swansea-Belmont SLSC. His staunch commitment as a patrol member was followed by many years of support for the club. Bill, as part of a group of "super-veterans", was on hand at almost all of our major functions, including our AGM's and major championship carnivals. Always available to offer encouragement and advice to younger members, Bill McKenzie's smiling face and pleasant demeanor will be missed by all who knew him.



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## **Vale Len Jones**

Len came to us in 1950 and remained associated with our club throughout his life. He was a first class patrolman and Patrol Captain possessing remarkable ability in surf swimming and boating, he was a perfect example for any young lifesaver.

He loved the thrill and mateship of competition, he was an Australian Surfboat Champion at Newport in 1953.

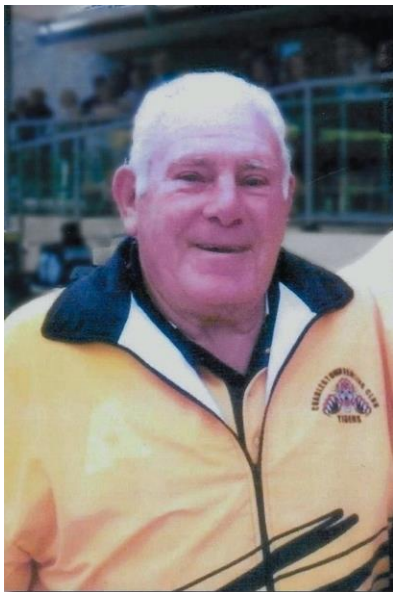
Len was a vital member of our early Rescue and Resuscitation teams and a member of the team that won our first Branch Championship in 1961.

His championship legacy has lived on with grandchildren Josh, Shane and Jacob Blair.

To see Len Jones breaking through a difficult surf, in a hard belt swim was to see an expert in his craft.

Len was a giver of himself, with a willingness to help all people and all causes. Our community is the poorer for his loss.

Enjoy the waves up there “Old Champion”.



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## Vale John McDougall



John McDougall gained his Bronze Medallion on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 1965 and was an active patrol member until called up for National Service. During his period of National Service he served a 12-month tour of duty in Vietnam. Following his return to the club in the early '70's he served as Hon Secretary from 1974 until 1976 and had a short stint as Deputy President until his employment necessitated a transfer to Sydney. Whilst in Sydney John was actively involved with North Cronulla SLSC. On his return to our area he again became deeply involved in the club. Until illness took its toll, John's management committee positions at various times included Chairman, Junior Activities; Delegate to the Newcastle Branch; Sports Secretary; Publicity Officer and Registrar. John led the club as President in 1994/95, and occupied the very important position of Chief Instructor from 2002 to 2005.

John's contribution to the Hunter Branch was outstanding. A member of the Board of Examiners for over twenty years, his positions included Zone Supervisor, Branch Competition Director and Assistant Secretary – at that time a Branch Executive position. John was Swansea-Belmont's "Clubman of the Year" for the 2004/05 season, was elevated to Life Membership of the Club in 1997, and Life Membership of Hunter Branch in 2007.

The contribution of both **Barry Dobb** and **John McDougall** to all of our major events - Australian Championships in 1972 and 1994, and NSW Championships in '80, '90, '02, '03, '08, '09, and '10 – cannot be underestimated. Both occupied key positions on organizing committees: gear and equipment, crowd control, parking control and a myriad of other tasks all came under their influence. Even in more recent years both 'Dobby' and 'Macca' took pride in being part of a march past team that carried the clubs' colours on these occasions.

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## *President's Report*

It is with great pride & pleasure that I present my 1st Annual Report for the 2014/2015 season on behalf of Swansea Belmont SLSC. I would like to sincerely thank our entire Clubs Management teams for their dedicated voluntary time, guidance & overall enthusiasm for the club. Outside of this team our club is very blessed to have many other dedicated members, trainers & coaches that have the good of the club at heart & are willing to put up a hand to assist in any way when required thus following in the footsteps of many members before them over the past 86 years.

As a member of Surf Life Saving there are many rewarding opportunities available to all that will allow you to contribute to the community, develop your life leadership skills, improve fitness, cultivate youth & interact with a wide network of people. The safety of the public and our member's remains first and foremost, and our safety initiatives were a key priority throughout the year. Swansea Belmont Surf Club is very proud of our members & our role as a community based volunteer emergency service.

Throughout this season our club members along with our excellent working relationship with the local Lake Macquarie City Council Lifeguards once again ensured there were no lives lost on Blacksmiths Beach providing the public with a safe aquatic environment. During our summer months everyone was on alert due to the increasing number of shark sightings along the Coastal areas, this vigilance by our members ensured that all the public enjoying the beach & surf could rest assured that they were in good hands.

Over the past few years the Club has experienced a decline in Patrolling members mainly due to increased work & social demands in today's changing society. This season under the guidance of our Director of Lifesaving Michael Baldock & his team of dedicated volunteers saw an influx of patrolling numbers, after delving into previous season's problems he devised a patrolling format that basically fitted all club members with competition, work or social commitments so Blacksmiths Beach could provide the required patrol members each weekend to ensure our public's safety. Due to his professional approach in a thankless position Michael was awarded our Club Person of the Year along with the prestigious 2014//15 Newcastle Permanent Lifesaver of the Year, now nominated for the NSW Lifesaver of the Year well deserved!

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A special thanks to our Education team lead by Chief Training Officer Louise Gain & her invaluable trainers who have played a major role in our lifesaving awards revival & clubs sustainability targets for the Quality Club Program. This team has worked tirelessly over the past year to increase our patrol members education & ongoing award certificates. In saying that our club still needs to recruit & encourage new trainers to help share the workload to provide the development of education programs for our clubs athletes, coaches & Lifesavers!

In the Surf Sports arena our clubs competition teams have once again competed throughout the long season with pride, passion & determination. Our Junior club Coaching Programs continue to be first class setting up our seasoned competitors for success in their chosen disciplines & with perseverance, nurturing add some mental toughness in over many years of training has seen new talent emerge from the squads to knock over the former champions at Branch & State Championships. On the other hand you have those that have just started to train over the past 12 months or more & for these young lifesavers just getting through their heat is like winning a gold medal it is very pleasing to see the smile on their young faces.

Over many years now the Swansea Belmont SLSC has been fortunate to have an abundance of Senior competitors coming through the dedicated & quality training programs developed in the Junior arena & along the way that can attract some from other clubs to bolster the squads which in turn provides a battleground for training thus pushing each competitor to strive for their ultimate goal under the clubs astute coaches. The club has seen more Australian Champions produced in the past 25 years than any other club in NSW, but that comes with consequences as it places many in the spotlight for opportunities to move north of the border into QLD, local clubs or other avenues, admittedly we are not the only club going through this in NSW.

This year the clubs senior competition team numbers have been reduced in all disciplines which now bring the club into an era of rebuilding our identity & attitude when training to inspire others to compete in the Green & Gold, there is a need to bring back our Nine Mile club spirit, become a unified tight nit team that supports each & everyone the same, we have the coaching systems in place our athletes need to raise the bar on their own standards & passion to move into the future glory days. Those that did compete during the year had fantastic results with many achieving a personal best at Branch, State & Nationals; our biggest highlights were Angela Leadbeatter winning Gold for her 3rd consecutive year in the Open 2Km Beach Run at North Kirra & Jack McGregor finishing 2nd at his first Aussie Titles in the Youth Championships U15 Board Race. A special mention must go to our evergreen Masters competitor Marilyn Clarence collecting 7 Gold medals + minor placing's. You can see the other results in the Surf Sports report.

The club has hosted many events during the season starting with the North Curl Curl SLSC annual Development Camp in October strengthening our interclub connections & training programs to develop the youth. Due to the bad surf conditions at Catho the NSW Interbranch Titles were moved to Blacksmiths near the breakwall opening up our club facilities & rescue equipment for use.

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Each year we run the annual Kracka Ironperson providing our budding iron men & women enthusiast with an opportunity to showcase their skills & endurance then on the following day Lake Macquarie Games is inundated with both beach & water competitors striving to win a medal.

Our boating fraternity turn up in numbers for the Streets Boat Series round to pull their swimmers up & flex the muscles, rowing over many races then sharing a few laughs at the bar. In December the club & surrounds was transformed to host approximately 1000 kids & VIP's from around the world for the International Childrens Games working with the LMCC & Lifeguards our Patrol crews extended the flags to support the hundreds of kids that enjoyed our surf, many had not even seen the ocean before.

Fundraising whether it be selling raffle tickets at the local caravan parks, functions such as weddings & parties, BBQ's or Bands on a Sunday is a major part of every surf club to provide valuable dollars to purchase vital rescue equipment, club house infrastructure upgrades, competitor assistance for craft & touring team clothing, Presentation awards plus many other bills to keep the club functioning. Without the dedicated efforts from individuals within the club that set up small committees to ensure our major events like the annual Golf Day & Across the Lake Swim continue to flourish the club would struggle to survive, in saying that unfortunately this year the club acted on the advice from Waterways, Fisheries Department, Hunter & NSW SLS to cancel the 56th swim crossing of Lake Macquarie due to the unprecedented increase of large sharks that had been monitored along the swim coarse over many months – Safety of the Public & support personnel is our No.1 Priority. Fingers crossed we can return in 2016! The club is committed to support other fundraising awareness activity such as MND, Cure Brain Cancer that has touched some special members of our club & next season will include some additional awareness events on the calendar.

On the back of thankless hours of fundraising the club is indebted to our National & State Sponsors that generously support Surf Life Saving – DHL, Telstra, Dulux, SLS Foundation, SLS NSW and Clubs NSW. Locally Swansea Belmont SLSC is thankful for the funding via Government Grants, Lake Macquarie City Council, Belmont 16s, Pelican RSL, Lion Pty Ltd, Gunyah Hotel, Kracka Surfcraft, Cancer Council, Swansea Surf Shop, Valentine Tennis Club & the many other sponsors that help our club financially survive to provide the vital rescue equipment that makes Blacksmiths Beach safe.

During this season two Swansea Belmont Life Members were awarded the distinguished honour for their dedicated services to Surf Life Saving – Arch Salaris Hunter Branch Life Membership & Chris Paul Life Membership of SLS NSW. Congratulations & well done for your awards after many years of continued service.

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On a sombre note the club had lost 4 members during the year & it was with great sadness on the 21st July 2015 that I had to inform our members of the passing of a former President, Life Member & Hunter Branch Life Member John “Macca” McDougall as he had succumbed to Brain Cancer. He was a great clubman who held many positions in our club & Hunter Branch over the years, his infectious bearded smile, empathy & advice too many will be sadly missed by all. Our other members to vale are Barry Dobb (Life Member), Lenny Jones & Bill McKenzie.

There are many new challenges ahead which we are working through & will achieve great outcomes as long as the club works together as a team. Over the coming year I am focused on putting in place a strategic plan that involves input from all club members that will be structured & refined over time to ensure that Swansea Belmont SLSC will be sustainable for many years to come & we can all continue to grow & prosper as individuals whilst striving to achieve what is best for the club as a whole & the community.

In finishing I must acknowledge the committee members that will be standing down at this year’s AGM, so thank you for your effort & time you have selfishly given to your club & members over the past 12 months or more & I would encourage others to please take on a position to ensure over the coming 2015/16 season that “YOUR” club can continue to improve & prosper.

Burgo  
President



## ***TREASURERS REPORT***

The 2014/15 financial year was another year of solid financial performance from the Swansea Belmont SLSC. For the full year the club recorded a surplus before depreciation of \$33,433 which although down on the prior year is a very good results.

It is anticipated that much of this surplus will be spent prior to the commencement of the 2015/16 season with the purchase of a new IRB and an upgrade to amenities at the boatshed.

The club has a significant advantage in that is it not reliant on a narrow range of income sources. In 2014/15 its income was generated from:

- Bar & Function Income - \$50k (25%)
- Grants, Sponsorship & Donations - \$50k (25%)
- Membership Fees - \$42k (22%)
- Fundraising, mostly raffles and the club's Golf Day - \$31K (16%)
- Interest Income - \$10k (5%)
- Other sources, particularly break wall maintenance and clothing sales - \$14k (7%)

A feature of this year's income was the surplus from clothing sales, following significant losses in recent years.

Total expenditure for the year was \$164k, of which \$97k was on Lifesaving and Competition, which represented 58% of total expenditure and was an increase of \$34k on the prior year. Purchases of surfing equipment for both lifesaving and competition increased significantly from 2013/14.

Expenditure on both Facilities and Administration reduced for the prior year.

Other items of note during the year were the receipt of an \$8k donation from the Valentine Tennis Club and the absence of fundraising income from the Across the Lake Swim which was cancelled this year due to the suspected presence of sharks in the lake.

Annual Depreciation was yet to be determined at the time of publication, but is likely to be in the order of \$80k, including \$60k of depreciation on the clubhouse building.

The following statements are Preliminary Financial Statements in that at the time of publication they are yet to be audited. Copies of the full audited Financial Accounts and Audit Report will be available at the AGM.

Dave Pringle CPA  
Treasurer



Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd



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## Income Statement Swansea Belmont Surf Lifesaving Club For the 12 months ending 30th June 2015

	Total	Prior year	Variation
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Fundraising Income</b>			
4-1101 Raffles Income	21,677		
4-1201 Golf Day Income	19,478		
4-1202 Golf Day Expenses	(9,448)		
4-1301 Kracka Income	10,518		
4-1302 Kracka expenses	(10,732)		
4-1401 Across the Lake Income	337		
4-1402 Across the Lake Expenses	(750)		
<b>Function Income</b>	<b>31,081</b>	<b>34,054</b>	<b>(2,973)</b>
4-2001 Bar Income	107,821		
4-2004 Other Function Income	32,238		
4-2101 Bar Purchases	(63,098)		
4-2103 Bar Other expenses	(1,088)		
4-2104 Other Function Expenses	(25,051)		
	<b>50,822</b>	<b>53,798</b>	<b>(2,976)</b>
4-4000 Memberships	<b>42,365</b>	<b>42,390</b>	<b>(25)</b>
<b>Grants, Donations &amp; Sponsorship</b>			
4-5001 Grants Recieved	28,236		
4-5002 Donations & Sonsorship	21,299		
	<b>49,535</b>	<b>50,231</b>	<b>(696)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
4-7000 Other Income	75		
4-7001 Competition	2,679		
4-7003 Income Lifesaving	973		
4-7005 Income Club Facilities	1,657		
4-7007 Breakwall Maintenance	5,833		
4-7008 Clothing Income	16,926		
4-7009 Clothing Expenses	(14,527)		
	<b>13,615</b>	<b>(2,069)</b>	<b>15,684</b>
4-9000 Interest Recieved - Bank	<b>10,315</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>2,383</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>197,732</b>	<b>186,336</b>	<b>11,396</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
<b>Lifesaving &amp; Competition</b>			
6-1001 Life Saving	25,988		
6-1002 Affiliation & Capitation Fees	16,691		
6-1003 Competition	53,187		
	<b>95,866</b>	<b>61,748</b>	<b>(34,118)</b>
<b>Facilities Expenses</b>			
6-5001 Electicity	18,721		
6-5002 Repairs & Maintenance Property	11,898		
6-5003 Rates	5,889		
6-5004 Motor vehicle expenses	5,863		
6-5005 Other Club Facilities	7,445		
6-6001 Insurance	4,213		
	<b>54,028</b>	<b>58,184</b>	<b>4,156</b>
<b>Administration Expenses</b>			
6-6002 Accounting & Audit	3,400		
6-6003 Telephone	2,302		
6-6004 Bank Charges & Merchant Fees	973		
6-6005 Other Administration	7,050		
6-6006 Donations	300		
6-6008 Postage & courier	380		
	<b>14,405</b>	<b>15,044</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>164,299</b>	<b>134,976</b>	<b>(29,323)</b>
<b>Total Surplus before Depreciation</b>	<b>33,433</b>	<b>51,360</b>	<b>(17,927)</b>

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**Balance Sheet & Pie Chart to be added**

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## *Secretary's Report*

Congratulations must go to all club members, whether you are an associate, fully active patrolling member, our hard working patrolling competitors, coaches, officials & committee members. We have all worked together for the best of our club.

We can all be proud to report that no lives were lost on Blacksmiths Beach. Thanks to you, our members.

Season 2014/15 celebrated 100 years of "Aussies", if you were fortunate enough to visit North Kirra, you would have seen our own members celebrated in various photos around the arena. Congratulations to Angela Leadbeatter on her three back to back gold medals.

Many thanks to Hunter Branch for their guidance & assistance, throughout a particular busy season. The bureaucracy & paperwork barrage can be confronting at times, Branch have been on hand to assist wading through.

It was a sad day when we had to announce the cancellation of our Across Lake Swim due to large fish activity in Lake Macquarie. Our swimmers safety must come first & we hope to be back in 2016.

There are so many people behind the scenes who assist in the day to day activities & workings of our club, to all of you, I thank you, for your assistance, friendship & guidance.

Let's enjoy our fantastic club & nine mile beach.

Nicole Beavis  
Secretary



## Patrol Roster 2014-2014 Season

Patrol 1	Patrol 2	Patrol 3
<b>Daniel Heise (Capt)</b> Amelia Johnson Sylvia Gardner Ryan McGee Karla Slater	<b>Raemon Parkes (Capt)</b> Haley Dundas Sophie Dundas Lily Fletcher Luke Ha Troy Ham Rosalie Parkes Joshua Pidutti	<b>Brett Jobber (Capt)</b> Steven Karabetsis Harley Baker Robert Burge Garth Charlton Dean Elvin Amanda Harman Patrick Harman Sam Harman Jay Holey Wayne Mabbott Anthea Stephens

Patrol 4	Patrol 5	Patrol 6
<b>Troy Anderson (Capt)</b> Neil McEwan Kyle Anderson Adam Anderson Lauren Anderson Lauren Anderson Cory McEwan Jacqui McEwan Louise Gain Phillip Gain Emily Gain Ned Gain Jared Screen Madeleine Screen	<b>Kale Langford (Capt)</b> Martin Beavis Alannah Bond Anthony Djodan Liam Hall-Muir Peter McGee Robert Walker Sue Walker	<b>Craig Wallis (Capt)</b> Renee Gregory Drew Barnes Flynn Leadbeatter Isaac Leadbeatter Brandon Wallis Bryce Wallis Sally Walters

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<b>Patrol 7</b>	<b>Patrol 8</b>	<b>Patrol 9</b>
<b>Thomas Gallagher(Capt)</b> <b>Lee Archer</b> <b>Jack Barnes</b> <b>Joseph Castledine</b> <b>Damien Good</b> <b>Aeron Gribble</b> <b>Alex Marsh</b> <b>Jack Marsh</b> <b>Troy Snowden</b> <b>Peter Worrell</b>	<b>Alex Marshall(Capt)</b> <b>David Marshall</b> <b>Garry Copping</b> <b>Hannah Trypas</b> <b>Hayden Copping</b> <b>Tayla Gregory</b> <b>Caitlin Hingst</b>	<b>Stuart Muir (Capt)</b> <b>Glen Liles</b> <b>Luke Beezeley</b> <b>Lana Miller</b> <b>Jazmin Muir</b> <b>Rex Muir</b> <b>Samara Brown</b>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrol 10</b></p> <p><b>Peter Scanes (Capt)</b>  <b>Lucas Samways</b>  <b>Ashley Bosworth</b>  <b>Marc Davies</b>  <b>Don Gray</b>  <b>Nat Gregory</b>  <b>Jack McGregor</b>  <b>Sam McGregor</b>  <b>Jye Pastourmoglou</b>  <b>Mark Scully</b>  <b>Jesse Smith</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrol 11</b></p> <p><b>Benn Marsh (Capt)</b>  <b>Chad Griffith</b>  <b>Peter Feakes</b>  <b>Stephen Chapman</b>  <b>Joe Clarence</b>  <b>Phil Cousins OAM</b>  <b>Dean Noonan</b>  <b>Noel Pezeley</b>  <b>Sonia Plumain</b>  <b>Norm Turney</b>  <b>Trevor Morton</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrol 12</b></p> <p><b>Michael Baldock (Capt)</b>  <b>Nicholas Foran</b>  <b>Cat Gocher</b>  <b>Gavin Gocher</b>  <b>Natalie Zaginski</b>  <b>Mitchell Heise</b>  <b>Emily Lucas</b>  <b>Karen Lucas</b>  <b>Samuel Parker</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrol 13</b></p> <p><b>Cameron Hollwell (Capt)</b>  <b>Ryan Burley</b>  <b>Nathan Clarke</b>  <b>Kyle Probert</b>  <b>Beau Wieden</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrol 14</b></p> <p><b>Chad Griffith (Capt)</b>  <b>Graham Burge</b>  <b>Joshua Blair</b>  <b>Nathan McGregor</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrol 15</b></p> <p><b>Ronald Liddell (Capt)</b>  <b>Gary Brown</b>  <b>Nicole Beavis</b>  <b>Robert Beavis</b>  <b>Marilyn Clarence</b>  <b>Phillip Gallagher</b>  <b>Dale Mowbray</b>  <b>Jeffrey Mowbray</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrol 16</b></p> <p><b>Greg Tobin (Capt)</b>  <b>Mark Masia</b>  <b>Jason Barnes</b>  <b>Ian Burge</b>  <b>Steven Masia</b>  <b>Martin Rees</b>  <b>Melissa Thurlow</b></p>		

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## *Registrar's Report*

Firstly, many thanks to the Committee and members of the Surf Club for all their assistance. We have over 645 members this season ranging from Juniors right through to the Senior level including Associates/Life Members.

We are in the process of making up new membership cards, I am not too sure whether these will be in effect for this season but the club will keep you posted on this arrangement.

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!**

I did make mention on a new requirement for each member involved with the children to have to complete a “working with Children Check”.

This requirement will be compulsory this year and it would be appreciated if every member involved could place the wheels in motion to obtain your Working with Children number.



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Volunteers must go to:

[www.check.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://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.

REMEMBER, NO NUMBER I AM SORRY, BUT NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN!

Sue Paul



## ***Director Of Lifesaving Report***

This patrolling season of 2014 has been a very successful season of surf lifesaving at Blacksmiths Beach. To all that have contributed in some way, shape or form with guarding our beach between and beyond the 'red & yellow' flags, I greatly appreciate your commitment and accountability resulting in great vigilance and service during the summer of 2014-15.

I am confident that our clubs' patrols have been of above average when considering members' general skillsets and experience (and we have a wealth of experienced members). However there are always more surf skills to gain both physically and academically. The club will continue to encourage members to take advantage of the many courses the Surf Life Saving movement has to offer. It was a pleasure to witness members using the time to their advantage whilst on patrol by actively getting out into the water with swimming, on the rescue board or in the IRB.

Many hard working active members have contributed to keeping our beach safe for fellow members being junior or senior and the public to enjoy. There are many names to thank but special mention and not enough gratitude can go to the newer formed patrols.

We have had two mainstream styles of patrols. A 'full loading' style patrol having ten shifts. Here our newest full loading patrol lead by Stuart Muir has been faultless all season resulting in Patrol 9 being awarded Swansea – Belmont SLSC 2014 Patrol of the Year. Then a 'part loading' style patrol of four to seven shifts. These 'part loading' patrols were led by Benn Marsh, Chad Griffith, Ron Liddell and Greg Tobin which are of great success by alleviating much the workload.

For the members that commit to a roster patrol ideally result in the quality of accountability. The primary key to a successful patrol is accountability. Therefore the club appreciates those members that have to a rostered patrol as you are the foundation to the clubs' patrolling success this season.

This season our club has benefited from many club members of years gone by who are still giving to the community in the way of being team members of a rostered patrol. Just to name a few, Josh Blair, Mat Chalmers, Chad Griffith, Melissa Thurlow, Mark Masia, Steve Masia, Mark Scully and Graham Burge. Also great to see loyal senior members such as Ron Liddell, Norm Turney, Gary Brown, Peter Feakes, Noel Pezely, Jeff and Dale Mowbray and Marilyn Clarence are still willing to volunteer with patrols. To all the new and upcoming members, I hope the steadfast attributes that the above mentioned possess filter through as a guiding path to success.

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The patrol roster was specifically designed to work around people's wants by giving dates that were requested and avoiding junior and senior carnival clashes for our competitor's benefits. Also some patrols made requests of particular dates which were worked in. It's apparent that times have and will continue to change therefore we need to address members needs and wants in order for long term loyalty to surf lifesaving. Making a member happy and feel wanted as important part of a team can lead to a long rewarding path with the club.

The 2014-15 Patrol Roster, Club Life Saving Plan and Club Handbook were all designed and constructed with hundreds of hours before and during the season by my wife Nat Zagninski which in no doubt gave the foundation to the club's patrolling success this season. I may have been the face of 'Club Captain' but Nat made my achievements possible therefore the club and I appreciate the work you accomplished.

I'm grateful to our regular 'man on the ground' Ron Liddell for being available at short notice and helping patrols run smooth and happily. Also a big thank you to Troy Anderson and Phil Gain with having our IRB's 'at the ready' at all times. Thankfully, Troy and Adam were quick to rectify our IRB's back to working order each time this season when we experienced a few rollover and submerged motor incidents....

Importantly, much gratitude to Nat Z as there is now a good template in place for the club with regards to patrol organisation for future seasons. Yes things will always need to be tweaked but only for improved proficiency and performance.

We will not go past without mentioning the following lifesaving successes of this Patrol Season 2014. Congratulations to you all:

Patrol Person of the Year – Beau Wieden

Patrol Captain of the Year – Kale Langford

Patrol of the Year –

Stuart Muir (C)

Glen Liles (VC)

Luke Beasley

Samara Brown

Keely Grimmond

Lana Miller

Jasmin Muir

Rex Muir

100% Patrol Attendance

Adam Anderson

Brett Jobber

Kyle Anderson

Kale Langford

Lauren Anderson

Ron Liddell

Troy Anderson

Glen Liles

Michael Baldock

Alex Marsh

Luke Beezley

Benn Marsh

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Joshua Blair  
Ashley Boyle

Jack Marsh  
Cory McEwan

Graham Burge  
Paul Charters  
Joe Clarence  
Marilyn Clarence  
Phil Cousins  
Haley Dundas  
Sophie Dundas  
Peter Feaks  
Emily Gain  
Louise Gain  
Ned Gain  
Phil Gain  
Chad Griffith  
Mandy Harman  
Daniel Heise  
Cameron Holwell

Jacqui McEwan  
Neil McEwan  
Jeffery Mowbray  
Stuart Muir  
Raemon Parkes  
Rosalie Parkes  
Noel Pezely  
Kyle Probert  
Mark Scully  
Anthea Stephens  
Melissa Thurlow  
Greg Tobin  
Norm Turney  
Craig Wallis  
Beau Wieden

In addition to the lifesaving successes of this Patrol Season 2014, the following members have been awarded SLSA National Patrol Service Awards. Many have been well overdue therefore well deserved. The bench-line requirement is a minimum of 16 patrolling hours per season. Congratulations to you all as these achievements are the foundations of surf lifesaving..

## SLSA 5 Year National Patrol Service Award

Adam Anderson  
Kyle Anderson  
Troy Anderson  
Martin Beavis  
Alannah Bond  
Ryan Burley  
Stephen Chapman  
Marilyn Clarence  
Tony Djodan  
Sam Djodan  
Louise Gain  
Phillip Gain  
Ashley Gallagher  
Phillip Gallagher

Thomas Gallagher  
Troy Ham  
Cameron Holwell  
Steven Karabetis  
Alex Marshall  
Jacqui McEwan  
Peter McGee  
Dean Noonan  
Adam Paras  
Lucas Samways  
Julie Screen  
Madeleine Screen  
Steven Screen  
Sue Walker

## SLSA 10 Year National Patrol Service Award

Nicole Beavis  
Robert Beavis  
Joshua Blair  
Joe Clarence

Glen Liles  
David Marshall  
Cory McEwan  
Neil McEwan

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Jay Coburn  
Brett Jobber  
Kale Langford

Greg Tobin

Raemon Parkes  
Anthea Stephens

## SLSA 15 Year National Patrol Service Award

Rosalie Parkes  
Peter Scanes

## SLSA 20 Year National Patrol Service Award

Michael Baldock  
Graham Burge  
Robert Burge  
Dean Elvin

Nicholas Foran  
Benn Marsh  
Dale Mowbray  
Robert Walker

## SLSA 25 Year National Patrol Service Award

Jon Langford  
Craig Wallis

## SLSA 35 Year National Patrol Service Award

Jeffrey Mowbray

## SLSA 40 Year National Patrol Service Award

Ron Liddell

The following members have been awarded SLSA Long Service Awards. Many have been well overdue therefore well deserved. Congratulations to you all.

## SLSA 25 Years Long Service Award

Jason Barnes	Nathan McGregor
Steven Bernasconi	Dale Mowbray
Ian Burge	Jeffrey Mowbray
Joseph Clarence	Adam Murphy
Phillip Cousins	Sonia Plumain
Troy Fletcher	Justin Quinn
Nicholas Foran	Matthew Rees
Jay Holey	Stephen Robertson
George Keifer	Stuart Stanfield
Andrew Leadbeatter	Brett Thomas
Steven Masia	Melissa Thurlow
Mark Masia	Robert Walker
Ian McDougall	Craig Wallis

## SLSA 30 Years Long Service Award

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Tim Allen  
Michael Baldock  
Nicole Beavis  
Graham Burge  
Robert Burge  
Garth Charlton  
Darren Gregory  
Darren Hooey  
Kevin Leadbeatter

Benn Marsh  
Paul McLaren

Philip Moore  
Jeffrey Mowbray  
Iain Pattie  
Susan Paul  
Mark Scully  
Brian Summers

## SLSA 40 Years Long Service Award

Gary Brown  
Dean Elvin  
Ron Liddell  
Graham Morgan

Jon Langford  
Christopher Paul  
James (Jatz) Reeves  
Brian Summers

## SLSA 50 Years Long Service Award

Gordon Creek  
Barry Freeman  
Peter Feaks

Wayne Matthews  
John McDougall  
Phillip Owen

## SLSA 60 Years Long Service Award

Harold Behrends  
Trevor Ham  
Barry Moses  
Ken Murray

Arch Salaris  
Harry Walton  
Ken Webber

## SLSA 75 Years Long Service Award

Bill Behrends

Michael Baldock  
Director of Life Saving (Club Captain)



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

It has been a huge learning curve for me this year, taking on the Director of Education position. We have managed to put through two Bronze & Surf Rescue Certificate groups, two IRB Crewperson & Drivers courses, Spinal management, Basic Beach Management and First Aid course.

I would like to say congratulations to those who obtained an award this season and even bigger congratulations to those members who received multiple awards. It is also great to see members turning up to participate and obtain awards when they are not competitors. These members give up their time to complete their awards and then go on to be amazing patrol members. Thank you, our club needs more of you!!!

Another huge thankyou goes to our young trainers: Emily Gain, Kyle Anderson, Adam Anderson and Maddy Screen. To watch you all get more confident and knowledgeable with every group is amazing. There is nothing this young group can't achieve!!! They give up their time at least twice a week and I look forward to working with them again next season.

Running of these courses would not be possible without the help of Troy Anderson and Phil Gain. They keep our candidates safe in the water every Sunday at training, patrolling the waters and giving advice from the IRB. Troy takes training of all candidates extremely seriously. Troy rolled the IRB this season at a training session. Many thought that it was an error of Troys, but no... Troy did this so the candidates got real life, hands on experience in IRB motor maintenance. That is what I call dedication!! Thanks Troy.

Anthea & Brett have been a great support to me this year. They have trained, assessed and run proficiencies. I would like to say a huge thank you to Anthea, for answering all of my questions this season, and there were many and being extremely supportive.

It has been a good year, I look forward to next season and training a successor for my position.

Congratulations also to a dedicated and passionate committee.

Awards received this year as follows.

### **SRC**

Drew Barnes  
Samuel Parker  
Jack McGregor  
Beau Hooey

Sophie Dundas  
Nat Gregory  
Jye Pastourmoglou

Lily Fletcher  
Flynn Leadbeatter  
Jesse Smith

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## **Bronze Medallion**

Kyle Probert	Ashley Bosworth	Nathan Clarke
Sylvia Gardner	Dylan Gisbey	Don Gray
Lana Miller	Joshua Pidutte	Mitch Heise
Beau Weiden	Isaac Leadbeatter	Chloe Bell
James Freeman	Ned Gain	Charlie Herival
Amy Isaac	Jacob Muir	Joel Nicholson
Samuel Parker	Suzanne Newell	Connor Burge

## **IRB Crewperson**

Lauren Anderson	Lee Archer	Troy Snowden
Alex Marsh	Ned Gain	Gavin Gocher
Aeron Gribble	Connor Burge	Kyle Probert
Beau Weiden	Kale Langford	Ryan Burley

## **IRB Driver**

Daniel Heise	Cameron Howell	Stuart Muir
Dean Elvin	Lee Archer	Dave Marshall
Troy Snowden		

## **Spinal Management**

Lauren Anderson	Michael Baldock	Graham Burge
Louise Gain	Phil Gain	Renee Gregory
Daniel Heise	Cameron Howell	Amelia Johnson
Steve Karabetsis	Kale Langford	

## **Basic Beach Management**

Adam Anderson	Michael Baldock	Louise Gain
Renee Gregory	Chad Griffith	Daniel Heise
Kale Langford	Stuart Muir	

## **First Aid**

Louise Gain	Emily Gain	Ned Gain
Julie Screen	Maddy Screen	Adam Anderson
Lauren Anderson	Beau Weiden	Daniel Heise

## **Lifesaving Commitment**

Adam Anderson

## **Lifesaving Excellence**

Kyle Probert

Louise Gain  
Director of Education





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

During the 2014/15 season as Surf Sports Director, I realised how much each and every Athlete, Associate Member and Volunteer puts into this great Club, it has been an honour to be a part of it.

The season started early with the ski and board sessions kicking off in the winter months rain, hail or shine. Again, these are the things that our competitors do, to improve on their individual performance, which this can be seen during the 2014/15 Branch, State and Aussie Titles.

Early in the season it was decided that the Swansea Belmont Competitors would travel to the Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival, to compete against other NSW and QLD clubs. The weekend was a very successful one. The Team results and the comradeship that was shown and displayed by these competitors was just fantastic.

I would like to thank the IRB Crews, Water Safety, Officials, Patrolling Members, Competitors, and Coaches for your time and dedication which you all show each and every weekend to the Club.

During the season we organised for the Swansea Belmont SLSC Competitors to host the Sunday raffles at the Blacksmiths and Swansea Caravan Park's, and for the first time a BBQ that was held in the Woolworths Car Park Swansea. I would like to personally thank Woolworths Swansea for their generosity. Also to those competitors and their family members who assisted on the days. Without you these things just don't happen.

2014/15 saw some amazing results by both the water and the sand competitors. We have a fantastic squad, who each and everyone of them, gave their all at the Branch, State and Australian Titles. Most importantly a special mention must go to our long serving members who transported the surfcraft to the Aussie Titles.

Garry Copping  
Director of Surf Sports



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

While the names change each year, one thing remains a constant; Swansea Belmont's junior activities has continued its long history of making a significant contribution to the youth of our community.

All club members, not just parents, shoulder a great responsibility in providing an environment where young people can come to enjoy themselves for Sunday morning Nippers, competition in surf sports, making friends and having fun. For over 40 years our club has seen the success of the junior activities in so many areas but most importantly in playing our part in the development of young people. This season was another where close to 300 children participated in our junior activities program and the smiles on their faces is testament to the effort of all who give their time for the benefit of the children.

Surf Lifesaving is a great tradition in this country and, while society continues to change surf lifesaving brings a structure to the education of children about the ocean. As parents, our primary responsibility in this regard is to ensure that our children are both confident and competent in the surf and our club's record for over four decades is surely second to none. What this requires though, is the involvement of parents in assisting running Sunday activities, attending fundraising events, doing water safety on normal Nipper days or at carnivals and, hopefully, taking on committee positions. Surf Lifesaving is a participation sport not a spectator sport and without the efforts of a small number of people the club would struggle to provide the successful environment for children that it does.

Each year we see strong numbers of new children come into Nippers at the younger ages but see a much smaller contingent move through to the senior ranks. While this is also a reflection of changes in society we all need to do our part to improve the retention of young adults in a movement that is centred on the community. The community aspect is the fundamental basis of surf clubs and is what everything we do is about.

In that regard it is always pleasing to see children achieve in both the surf education and competition aspects of Nippers and this year was no different. Each year children undertake structured educational training as well as water proficiency testing. These activities provide the core skills for junior lifesavers that Sunday activities and competition build upon. We train to ensure our skills are up to date and competition provides the avenue to test our lifesaving skills and ensure we are at our peak as lifesavers no matter what our age.

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This year's NSW State competition result saw us lose the mantle of premier club in the Hunter that we'd had for quite some time but all is not lost. Strong performances from all our competitors was again the order of the day and while our ranks had thinned a little due to transfers out and some stellar performances by a small number of competitors at another Hunter club we had some great results to end up in 9<sup>th</sup> position in NSW. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect was to see some competitors achieve top spot in the State for the first time while those who'd been there before either made it again or were still in the points.

While it is the children who competed and achieved the great results every single one of them has, and it must be said that success is not just measured in gold medals, it is a fact that our club is unsurpassed in the calibre of our coaching staff. Accomplished athletes in their own right once again these people gave their time freely to every single child no matter where they sat on the ability scale at the time. So many children have achieved their potential thru the assistance of the coaching staff and on behalf of everyone I thank them sincerely. I do know though that this is a labour of love for them and the achievements of the children is their motivating factor.

It is also a fact that Nippers cannot run without the assistance of those behind the scenes who just make things happen. Every day one of the parents is doing something; managing the website, organising clothing or a committee meeting, a raffle or a benefit night or maybe even a major carnival that provides the funding to support our junior activities. On Sunday morning there is the small group who arrive to set the beach up, lay the swimming cans, do water safety in the IRB and then pack everything up. Nippers does not run without these people but they do it for 1 reason; to benefit children. Every parent is indebted to these people even if they don't realise it and on behalf of every parent I publicly acknowledge these people.

I have never come across anyone who did not believe that the time in Nippers with their children was the greatest time in their lives. That is certainly my experience and as I step down from the position I hope that more parents take on the challenge of becoming involved. Trust me, you won't regret it!

Craig Wallis  
Director of Junior Activities



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

Firstly, I wish to extend my thanks to all those club members who have assisted throughout the past year.

Controlling expenditure continues to be an important issue and will remain a challenge. As a result of the effort and support of many members the bar revenue has assisted to relieve this ongoing burden.

In response to the feedback from our members, the club has moved away from sole catering rights to the venue to managing the kitchen facilities at costs. I personally want to thank Quigley's Cuisine for their efforts and ongoing support of the club. Chardonnay Catering have taken up the challenge of maintaining a regular breakfast which has been enjoyed by members and the local community.

With consistent work, the venue hire income has been rewarding and the feedback is always positive.

The building committee have elected to carry out two projects before the start of the coming season.

- Renovations to the boat/ski shed toilets and showers
- Club BBQ area

Please feel free to lend a hand.

Recent meetings with Lake Macquarie City Council have given renewed hope that the club will one day have a kiosk if this meets with the approval of you, the members.

A successful club relies heavily on the support of its members to get involved and to make a commitment to not only benefiting from belonging to the club and its community but to also look for opportunities to give back where possible. To the younger club members who have elected to take on important roles within this great club I thank you and look forward to you taking up the challenges and urge fellow members to join them. We need your input to ensure the club's future is successful and continues to provide the valuable service of surf living saving for the community.

I would like to thank my fellow Directors and Committee members for their tireless work throughout the past twelve months.

Gary Brown  
Director Club House



## ***Director Of Marketing & Promotions Report***

A rebuilding year for the club with policy and corporate partnerships levels being established. The club continues to be supported by numerous local businesses across multiple event based activities. Without the corporate support through cash and in kind offered to the surf club we would not continue to offer the same level of service to our members.

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 Beach Ball, Golf Day, Kracka Ironperson, Sunday Band afternoon's, and the Christmas raffles.

Thankyou to Clubs NSW for the grant contributions offered to purchase vital lifesaving equipment, specifically, Belmont 16 Footers and Pelican RSL.

We are a club that offers large diversity to our members, the challenge is represented in bringing us all together to operate as one. Time has been spent developing promotion activities and an integration of the junior and senior websites to be rolled out in season 2015/16.

A major corporate partner is on our wish list with numerous entities to be approached. So member don't be shy in bringing forward your contacts, to provide opportunities that could in turn support your club.

Chad Griffith

Director Marketing & Promotions



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

My thanks to all the people who gave their time to the Sunday Bar Roster. Special thanks to Don and Jimmy for their outstanding effort on Sundays and Don for Friday night. Also Warren for his outstanding efforts on stocking the fridges and his social night fundraising for the boatshed. Pez for his help with the bar all year and the cool room.

Gary Brown has been an outstanding success with the help of his wife Anne running the weddings and other uses of our venues.. Gary's effort would have to be seen to be believed in making sure problems were repaired and solved. Thanks to my wife Rosalie for her efforts in donating her time to clean the club and make sure the venues were looking at the highest standard. Thanks to Mel Burge for her work in the junior barbecue which I'm sure the young children really appreciated their weekly sausage sandwich.

Mr Bint's efforts in cleaning downstairs, keeping the lawns immaculate and his help whenever there was a job to do. Norm Turney was always there repairing and giving his expertise. Thanks again all for a successful year and I know all will be ready again for the new year to come.

Yours in Surf Life Saving  
Ron Parkes



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

Last season we had three crews complete in the Surf Boats.

As always, the male Masters crew The Pigeons formed the backbone of the club. Their performance in the Streets series improved as the season progressed and they managed to save their best results for the end. The members of the Pigeons are Garth Charlton, Wayne Mabbott, Paul McClaren, Robert Burge and Jay Holey with the occasional guest appearance by Darren (gofer) McCloughlan.

The female Masters crew, The Babes with Blades, enjoyed their first year at rowing. They were keen, trained hard and added colour to the boat shed. The members of the Babes with Blades are Mandy Harman, Sylvia Gardner, Justine Eggins, Fiona Holden and chopped out at training by Suzi(pebbles) Newell. We would like to think these dynamic youngish tyro rowers will go around the cans again this year.

The Under 23s male crew, The Rusty Rifles, performed consistently throughout the Streets series coming third overall. The crew were Sam Harman, Kyle Anderson, Harley Baker, Steve Karabetsis and Dan Heise. These bad boys aimed up for the State Titles and as their crew name suggests performed accordingly.

It was very pleasing to see the club move forward with some amenities up grade. This will make for a much improved experience for all crew members.

Dean Elvin  
Boat Captain





## *Ski Captain's Report*

Well another year done and dusted in the ski section.

We have had two new regular additions to the squad in the form of our resident doctor Harry Pearce and Hayden 'big show' Copping. Apart from these two fine individuals, the regular squad of Hannah, Amelia, Lucas, Sam, Adam, Josh, Matt and myself would put our skis and paddles to the test in the waters of the Pacific Ocean and the Swansea Channel on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Adam Rowe would prove to be the loser in one battle with the surf after just two sessions on his new ski. After instructing Hannah on the finer points of wave riding, he waited for the squad to proceed to the shore so he could have an appreciating crowd to see his wave riding skills. Once said squad was watching, Adam then decided to take one of the smaller waves of the afternoon and was heard saying in self-motivation 'Come get some!.' Riding on the crest of the wave, he completely had a brain fade, slewed, went over the falls and cracked his new ski up the seam. Upon inspection of the damage, a slight tear could be seen trickling down the cheek of poor Adam Rowe.

Over embellished stories aside, the section saw some strong results across State and Australian titles. Notable ski results would be Maz Clarence 1st at the Masters Australian Championships, Matt Rees with a 2nd to bitter rival Jim Walker, also in the Masters Australian Championships. 3rd for Adam Rowe and myself in the Open double ski at State. Also the long awaited Australian final return from the Open Male Ski Relay team. One of the biggest results of the year was the return of form of Matt Chalmers in the ski race at one of the club championships in February. Hopefully this motivates Matt to make his much stated return to racing for the club next year.

Our encouragement award at presentation went to Amelia Johnson for showing up to every session she could and showing massive improvement over the season. Our Ski paddler of the year went to Sam Djordan, 20 years, for his outstanding effort of making the semi-final of the open male ski at Aussies. Very hard thing to do considering a couple gold medal Olympians were eliminated before him.

### WRAP IT UP!

In closing, I will be standing down as ski captain this year, due to constraints from personal commitments and handing over the reins to a very capable Sam Djordan. I believe that development is the most important thing this club can do moving forward and the club this past year has purchased an adjustable single ski and have approved to purchase another. They have also approved a purchase of a new double ski and an ergo trainer for the gym. These purchases are on the back of money raised through recently improved, transparent functions and fundraising work at the club. Hopefully the club can keep on the upward and continue in these purchases to develop its junior talent so that competition numbers will increase into the future.

Greg Tobin  
Ski Captain





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

Once again the beach area had some outstanding results.

At the Branch Championships we achieved some strong results with Tahnae Burge winning the U/15 Female 2km beach run with Lily Fletcher finishing second and in the Female Flags, Haley Dundas finished Third with Tahnae fourth, well done girls.

In the U/17 Male Beach Sprint we had Zac North finishing third. In the Open male beach sprint we had Kale Langford finishing First and Liam Hall-Muir finishing third and then these two teamed up with Raemon Parkes and Alex Marshal to win the Beach Relay and in the Flags we saw Liam winning and Kale fifth. In the Open women we had Angela Leadbeater winning the 2km beach run and second in the Flags and Hannah Trypas won the Beach Sprint and then teamed up with Renee Gregory, Amelia Johnson and Sally Walters to gain a second place in the beach relay.

At State, Angela continued her dominance winning the 2km Beach Run with another outstanding performance. In the Beach Flags we had Liam Hall-Muir finish sixth but unfortunately broke his wrist in the competition.

Angela continued her dominance of the 2km beach run at Aussie's with another stunning win by about 200m. Well done Angela.

In the Masters at State Marilyn Clarence won the 1km and Flags with a Third place in the Beach Sprint and Angela won the 35/39F 2km beach run.

At Aussies Marilyn won the 1km and Flags and Angela won the 2km beach run. These two ladies had another outstanding year and more to come next season.

Jon Langford  
Beach Captain



## ***Swim Captain Report***

The swimmers are starting to make a mark!

With a couple of new faces across the swimming perspective there were also many from the younger ranks that will definitely put the clubs swimming depth back in order!

With some of the girls trying the Belt Race for the first time, Hannah Trypas managed to get a 3rd in the Open Female Belt Final at State, followed by Amelia Johnson getting a 3rd in the u19 Female Belt Final at State also, so that was great to see both the girls make a mark in the Female Belt Races at State. Then at the Australian Titles, Hannah Trypas was thrilled to be able to make the Open Final and place 6th in a very experience field, then with Amelia Johnson again trying the Belt Race out in the u19s to then find out it was mixed on the line and to still have a go was great to see! Unfortunately there was no Female Event because we could have had ourselves a gold! Maybe the girls can show some of the younger up and coming swimmers how it's done!

Our individual swim races at State definitely saw more of the Swansea Belmont cap on the line, with Hannah Trypas picking up a 2nd in the Open Female Swim, Sally Walters picking up a 3rd in the u17s swim race and Amelia Johnson coming away with an unlucky 4th in the u19s!

At the Australian Titles we also had Hayden Copping, Hannah Trypas and Amelia Johnson who all made finals, as well as Sally Walters who picked up another unlucky 4th in the u17 Female Surf Race at Aussies.

It was also great to have a lot of our young swimmers have a go at the tube race, Sally Walters came away with another unlucky 4th in the Australian Under 17 Tube Race.

It was also great to see the younger girls, Amelia Johnson, Sally Walters, and a new face Chloe Bell compete up in the opens at State and walk away with a 2nd in the Swim Team with fellow open competitor Hannah Trypas.

From the results we have put forward there were definitely some encouraging signs, with more athletes putting their name down for the swim race than the last couple of years. At the end of the year, Hayden Copping was awarded our swim encouragement award, with unlucky Sally Walters receiving our swimmer of the year award.

Hannah Trypas  
Swim Captain



## ***Board Captain Report***

Another year has passed and we've had a great year with the Board Squad, not achieving the highs of past years, but for me rewarding in my first year as the club as board captain.

We had a number of our crew in the Interbranch side Hannah Trypas, Amelia Johnson, Sally Walters, Hayden Copping, Jack Macgregor They all competed so well in trying conditions and changes of venues.

In training our numbers continue to be relatively large this year with everyone keen to train hard and also have fun which is good to see.

Clubbies this year was a highlight with the biggest numbers in years on the start line with the young enough old boys Tim Allen, Matt Rees, Josh Blair, Matt Chalmers just to name a few all dragging the old gear out to go around the cans with all us younger boys, this made a massive difference to the club bonding as a whole with plenty of great banter involved.

We all competed well at all local branch carnivals achieving some great individual and team results, we also had a number of close calls and hard luck throughout both events, at State and Aussies Titles we had some good results with many of our crew in board finals with a special mention to our under 15s boys in a number of finals with Jack Macgregor with a very close second at the Australian level.

I'd like to wrap up and thank the clubs board and committee members, officials, IRB Drivers and Crews also our committed coaches for all their time throughout the year.

Alex Marshall  
Board Captain





## ***Sports Co-Ordinators Report***

Another season gone by ... they come & go so quick these days!

This year I had the pleasure of travelling up to the Australian Championships with Noel Pezely & Donald (Wobbly) Gregory. That's the nick name we gave him from the previous Aussie Champs (2014). I will leave that to your imagination.

This year we had to get competition gear up there earlier than usual, so Noel & I had to spend some time with Warren Harrison & Barry Freeman until our accommodation was ready. Thank you chaps for the meals, they were really good, but you need to talk to someone re your drinking excursions. We all had a great time!

Archie & I thank the following people for their help with the three rounds of the club championships. Our water safety team who also set up the swim, board & ski course. Well done Troy Anderson, Adam & Kyle Anderson & Phil Gain. To our finish judges, Katrina Pastourmoglou, Chad & Sarah Smith, Leanne Johnson, Dave Marshall & Garry Copping. I believe Friday afternoons proved highly successful.

To all our committee members, congratulations on another great season – it is not easy.  
To our competitors – well done!  
Congratulations to all those who gained their awards this season.  
To all patrolling members – well done!

Congratulations to our Club Champions for season 2014/2015

Norm and Arch  
Sport Secretaries





## ***CLUB CHAMPIONS 2015***

Mens Open/Swim /Board	Troy Ham
Mens Open Ski	Sam Djodan
Womens Open Swim/Board	Hannah Trypas
Womens 19's Swim/Board	Amelia Johnson
Mens 19's Board	Alex Marshall
Mens 17's Swim/Board/Ski	Hayden Copping
Womens 17's Swim/Board	Sally Walters
Mens 15's Swim /Board	Bryce Wallis
Womens 15's Swim/Board	Tahnae Burge
Mens 14's Swim/Board	Jesse Smith
Womens 14's Swim/Board	Lily Fletcher
Men's Masters Swim	Tim Allen & Darren Hooey
Men's Masters Ski	Matt Rees
Women's Masters Swim/Board	Marilyn Clarence

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## ***PRESENTATION AWARDS***

### **Lifesaving Commitment Award**

Adam Anderson

### **Keith Paul Lifesaving Excellence Award**

Kyle Probert

### **100% Patrol with substitute**

Adam Anderson, Kyle Anderson, Lauren Anderson, Troy Anderson, Michael Baldock, Luke Beezley, Joshua Blair, Ashley Boyle, Graham Burge, Paul Charters, Joe Clarence Marilyn Clarence, Phillip Cousins OAM, Hayley Dundas, Sophie Dundas, Peter Feakes Emily Gain, Louise Gain, Ned Gain, Phil Gain, Chad Griffith, Amanda Harman, Daniel Heise, Cameron Holwell, Brett Jobber, Kale Langford, Ron Liddell, Glen Liles, Alex Marsh Benn Marsh, Jack Marsh, Cory McEwan, Jacqui McEwan, Neil McEwan, Jeff Mowbray Stuart Muir, Raemon Parkes, Rosalie Parkes, Noel Pezely, Kyle Probert, Mark Scully Anthea Stephens, Melissa Thurlow, Greg Tobin, Norm Turney, Craig Wallis, Beau Wieden

### **Patrol Person of the Year**

Beau Wieden

### **Patrol Captain of the Year**

Kale Langford

### **Patrol of the Year – Patrol 4**

Stuart Muir, Glen Liles, Luke Bezely, Samara Brown, Lana Miller, Keely Grimmond, Jasmin Muir, Rex Muir

### **Swim Encouragement Award**

Hayden Copping

### **Mick Terry Swim Competitor of the Year**

Sally Walters

### **Beach Encouragement Award**

Liam Hall-Muir

### **Beach Competitor of the Year**

Angela Leadbeatter

### **Board Encouragement Award**

Tahnae Burge

### **Aaron Blatchford Board Competitor of Year**

Amelia Johnson

### **Ski Encouragement Award**

Amelia Johnson

### **Ski Competitor of the Year**

Sam Djodan

### **U/23 Boat Person Award**

Kyle Anderson

### **Masters Ladies Competitor of the Year**

Sylvia Gardner

### **Masters Competitor of the Year**

Paul McLaren

### **Cadet Club Person of the Year**

Tahnae Burge

### **Junior Club Person of the Year**

Adam Anderson

### **Club Person of the Year**

Michael Baldock



## ***HUNTER BRANCH – 2015***

### **Under 8**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Flags – Lewis Davies
- 6<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Flags – Jai Harrison
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Beach Relay – O Warner, Z McDougall, S Murphy, H Thomas
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Relay – L Davies, A Rae, Z Jasinski, I Davies
- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Sprint – Oliver Warner
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Wade – Sam Murphy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Wade – Lewis Davies
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Wade Relay – H Tomas, I Lucas, J Harrison, O Warner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Ruby Jones
- 4<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Stevie Botham
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Beach Relay – S Gribble, R Jones, B Jones, S Botham
- 5<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Relay – E Wallace, Z Russell, F McCallum, P Goodwin
- 6<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Relay – M Winn, M Doyle, S Buddingh, K Probert-Walker
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Beach Flags – Ruby Jones
- 6<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Flags – Sienna Gribble
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Wade – Ruby Jones
- 4<sup>th</sup> Female Wade – Sienna Gribble
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Wade Relay – R Jones, S Botham, S Gribble, B Jones

### **Under 9**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Sprint – Tye Worrell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Beach Relay – S Bosworth, T Worrell, J McGregor, T Leadbeatter
- 6<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Relay – H Gray, A Rae, I Lucas, I Davies
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Beach Flags – Ty Leadbeatter
- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Flags – Jacob Mueller
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Flags – Hayden Gray
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Surf Teams - S Bosworth, J Mueller, J McGregor, T Leadbeatter
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Surf Race – Sam Bosworth
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Race – Tye Worrell
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Board Race – Ty Leadbeatter
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Relay – T Leadbeatter, T Worrell, J Mueller
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Relay – H Gray, S Bosworth, B Valaire
- 4<sup>th</sup> Female Surf Teams – H McGregor, J Wyld, M Reece, T Archer
- 6<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Halle McGregor
- 4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Relay – H McGregor, J Wyld, N Hughes

### **Under 10**

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4<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Sprint – Blake Cook  
5<sup>th</sup> Male Surf Race – Blake Gribble  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Surf Teams – L Rae, B Cook, C Marsh, B Gribble  
4<sup>th</sup> Male Board Race – Blake Cook  
3<sup>rd</sup> Board Relay – B Cook, B Gribble, L Rae  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Olivia Rees  
6<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Kaylee Dowsett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Beach Relay – O Rees, B Valaire, S Dundas, K Dowsett  
6<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Relay – C Huggins, O Worrell, E Connolly, H Snowden  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Beach Flags – Kaylee Dowsett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Beach Flags – Olivia Rees

5<sup>th</sup> Female Surf Race – Briar Valaire  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Surf Teams – B Valaire, K Dowsett, O Worrell, C Huggins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Surf Teams – S Davies, H Snowden, O Rees, E Connolly  
1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Race – Osha Worrell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board Race – Briar Valaire  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Chloe Huggins,  
5<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Kaylee Dowsett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Relay – K Dowsett, O Worrell, C Huggins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board Relay – B Valaire, H Snowden, O Rees  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Relay – H McGregor, S Davies, E Connolly

## **Under 11**

1<sup>st</sup> Male Beach Relay – K Murphy, B McGregor, E Taaffe, D Jones  
5<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Flags – Hamish Gocher  
6<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Sprint – Beau McGregor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Surf Race – Beau McGregor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Surf Race – Kurt Murphy  
6<sup>th</sup> Male Surf Race – Eli Worrell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Ironperson – Beau McGregor,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ironperson – Kurt Murphy  
6<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson – Eli Worrell  
1<sup>st</sup> Male Surf Teams – D Chisholm, E Worrell, B McGregor, K Murphy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Rescue – K Murphy & B McGregor  
4<sup>th</sup> Male Board Rescue – D Chisholm & E Worrell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Board Relay – K Murphy, E Worrell, B McGregor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Relay – D Chisholm, E Taaffe, K Gregory  
1<sup>st</sup> Cameron Relay – S Hibberd, D Jones, B McGregor, K Murphy  
4<sup>th</sup> Cameron Relay – K Gregory, E Pettit, C Smith, H Randall  
6<sup>th</sup> Cameron Relay – R Barnes, E Taaffe, D Chisholm, H Gocher  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Relay – S Hibberd, E Pettit, C Smith, H Randall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Beach Flags – Sophie Hibberd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Sophie Hibberd  
1<sup>st</sup> Female Surf Race – Erin Pettit  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Surf Race – Sophie Hibberd  
5<sup>th</sup> Female Surf Race – Chloe Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Race – Erin Pettit



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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board Race – Chloe Smith
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Ironperson – Erin Pettit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Female Ironperson – Chloe Smith
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Surf Teams – S Hibberd, H Randall, C Smith, E Pettit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Rescue – C Smith & E Pettit
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Relay – C Smith, S Hibberd, E Pettit

## **Under 12**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Beach Relay – B Rees, A Allen, K Hartfield, K Gocher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Flags – Ben Rees
- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Sprint – Ashby Allen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Surf Race – Ashby Allen
- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Surf Race – Ben Rees
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Race – Ashby Allen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Ironperson – Ashby Allen
- 6<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson- Ben Rees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Surf Teams – A Allen, B Connolly, B Rees, K Hartfield
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Rescue – Ben Rees & Ashby Allen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Relay – K Gocher, A Allen, B Rees
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Board Relay – D Chisholm, K Hartfield, B Connolly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron Relay – A Allen, B Rees, L Walters, K Gocher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cameron Relay – J Lucas, E Huggins, B Connolly, E Johnson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Relay – E Johnson, J Lucas, L Walters, E Huggins

- 5<sup>th</sup> Female Surf Race – Eliza Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board Race – Dead Heat – Eliza Johnson & Lucy Walters
- 5<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Mae Fletcher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Ironperson – Eliza Johnson
- 6<sup>th</sup> Female Ironperson – Lucy Walters
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Surf Teams – E Johnson, L Walters, J Lucas, M Fletcher
- 5<sup>th</sup> Female Surf Teams – B Hooey, E Huggins, Z Burge, M Winn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Rescue – Eliza Johnson & Mae Fletcher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Rescue – Lucy Walters & Emma Huggins
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Relay – L Walters, E Johnson, M Fletcher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Relay – J Lucas, E Huggins, B Hooey

## **Under 13**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Beach Relay – J Murphy, B Huggins, D Randall, F Leadbeatter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Beach Flags – Josh Murphy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Surf Race – Josh Murphy
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Surf Race – Flynn Leadbeatter
- 6<sup>th</sup> Male Surf Race – Clay Murphy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Race – Josh Murphy
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Board Race – Flynn Leadbeatter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Ironperson – Josh Murphy
- 6<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson – Flynn Leadbeatter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Surf Teams – J Murphy, F Leadbeatter, D Randall, B Huggins

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2<sup>nd</sup> Male Board Rescue – Josh Murphy & Flynn Leadbeatter  
6<sup>th</sup> Male Board Rescue – Dane Randall & Billy Huggins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Board Relay – F Leadbeatter, J Murphy, B Huggins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Relay – B Bell, J Murphy, S Dundas, F Leadbeatter  
4<sup>th</sup> Cameron Relay – D Randall, B Copping, B Huggins, C Speakman  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Beach Relay – C Speakman, B Bell, S Dundas, B Copping  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Flags – Sophie Dundas  
6<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Brianna Bell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Surf Race – Brianna Bell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Race – Sophie Dundas  
5<sup>th</sup> Female Ironperson – Brianna Bell  
6<sup>th</sup> Female Ironperson – Sophie Dundas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Surf Teams – B Bell, S Dundas, B Copping, C Speakman  
1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Rescue – Brianna Bell & Sophie Dundas  
6<sup>th</sup> Female Board Rescue – Chelsea Speakman & Bronte Copping  
1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Relay – S Dundas, B Bell, B Copping

## **Under 14**

2<sup>nd</sup> Male Beach Relay – J McGregor, J Smith, D Barnes, J Pastourmoglou  
1<sup>st</sup> Male Beach Flags – Jesse Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Beach Flags – Jack McGregor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Beach Sprint – Jack McGregor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Surf Race – Jesse Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Surf Race – Beau Hooey  
4<sup>th</sup> Male Surf Race – Jack McGregor  
1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Race – Jack McGregor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Race – Jesse Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Ironperson – Jesse Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ironperson – Jack McGregor  
4<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson- Beau Hooey  
1<sup>st</sup> Male Surf Teams – J Pastourmoglou, J Smith, J McGregor, B Hooey  
1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Rescue – Jack McGregor & Jesse Smith  
5<sup>th</sup> Male Board Rescue – Beau Hooey & Drew Barnes  
1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Relay – J Smith, J McGregor, B Hooey  
5<sup>th</sup> Male Board Relay – J Pastourmoglou, D Barnes, B Huggins

2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Relay – L Fletcher, J McGregor, D Barnes, J Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board Race – Lily Fletcher  
6<sup>th</sup> Female Ironperson – Lily Fletcher  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Rescue – Lily Fletcher & Sophie Dundas

## All Age Beach Relay

5<sup>th</sup> – K Gocher, H McGregor, L Fletcher, R Jones, O Rees, S Hibberd, B Bell  
6<sup>th</sup> – S Dundas, K Dowsett, O Warner, E Taaffe, S Bosworth, L Walters, D Barnes

## All Age Board Relay

1<sup>st</sup> – T Worrell, B Cook, K Murphy, A Allen, J Murphy, J McGregor

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2<sup>nd</sup> – T Leadbeatter, O Worrell, B McGregor, B  
4<sup>th</sup> – J Mueller, B Gribble, C Smith, E Johnson,

Rees, F Leadbeatter, J Smith  
B Huggins, B Hooey

## **Under 15**

4<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Flags – Bryce Wallis  
1<sup>st</sup> Male Surf Race – Bryce Wallis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Surf Race – Jye Pastourmoglou  
4<sup>th</sup> Male Board Race – Bryce Wallis  
4<sup>th</sup> Male Board Rescue – Bryce Wallis & Jye Pastourmoglou  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ironperson – Bryce Wallis  
4<sup>th</sup> Male Tube Race – Bryce Wallis  
1<sup>st</sup> Cameron Relay – B Wallis, J Pastourmoglou, J Smith, J McGregor  
1<sup>st</sup> Female 2k Beach Run – Tahnae Burge  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female 2k Beach Run – Lily Fletcher  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Beach Flags – Haley Dundas  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Beach Flags – Tahnae Burge  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Surf Race – Lily Fletcher  
6<sup>th</sup> Female Surf Race – Tahnae Burge  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Surf Teams – L Fletcher, T Burge, C Hingst, H Dundas  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Tahnae Burge  
5<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Lily Fletcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Relay – H Dundas, C Hingst, T Burge  
1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Rescue – Tahnae Burge & Caitlin Hingst  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Iron Person- Tahnae Burge  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Relay – H Dundas, C Hingst, T Burge, L Fletcher

## **Under 17**

4<sup>th</sup> Male 2k Beach Run – Isaac Leadbeatter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Ski Race – Hayden Copping  
5<sup>th</sup> Male Ski Race – Isaac Penfold  
1<sup>st</sup> Ski Relay – Z Moore, I Penfold, H Copping  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Surf Race – Hayden Copping  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Board Race – Hayden Copping  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Board Relay – H Copping, Z Moore, I Penfold  
2<sup>nd</sup> Male Ironperson- Hayden Copping  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Taplin – H Copping, I Penfold, Z Moore  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Surf Race – Sally Walters  
4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Sally Walters  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Ironperson- Sally Walters

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## **Under 19**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Race – Alex Marshall
- 1<sup>st</sup> male Board Rescue – Alex Marshall & Hayden Copping
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Taplin – A Marshall, H Copping, I Penfold
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Ski Race – Amelia Johnson
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Surf Race – Amelia Johnson
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Race – Amelia Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Rescue – Amelia Johnson & Tayla Gregory
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Taplin – A Johnson, T Gregory, S Walters

## **Open**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Beach Sprint – Kale Langford
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Beach Sprint – Liam Hall-Muir
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Beach Relay – K Langford, L Hall-Muir, R Parkes, A Marshall
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Beach Flags – Liam Hall-Muir
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Beach Flags – Kale Langford
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Ski Race – Sam Djodan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Ski Race – Greg Tobin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ski Race – Adam Rowe
- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Ski Race – Troy Ham
- 1<sup>st</sup> Male Ski Relay – G Tobin, A Rowe, S Djodan
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Board Race – Troy Ham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Board Relay – T Ham, R Parkes, G Tobin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Relay – A Marshall, H Pearce, H Copping
- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Board Relay – G Burge, S Djodan, A Rowe
- 4<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson – Sam Djodan
- 5<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson – Hayden Copping
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Taplin Relay – G Tobin, H Copping, A Marshall
- 4<sup>th</sup> Taplin Relay – A Rowe, T Ham, R Parkes
- 5<sup>th</sup> Taplin Relay – S Djodan, H Pearce, G Burge
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Hannah Trypas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Beach Relay – S Walters, A Johnson, T Gregory, H Trypas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Female Beach Flags – Angela Leadbeatter
- 6<sup>th</sup> Female Ski Race – Hannah Trypas
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Surf Race – Hannah Trypas
- 4<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Sally Walters
- 5<sup>th</sup> Female Board Race – Hannah Trypas
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Rescue – Hannah Trypas & Sally Walters
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board Rescue – Amelia Johnson & Tayla Gregory
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Ironperson – Hannah Trypas
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Tube Race – Sally Walters
- 1<sup>st</sup> Taplin Relay – H Trypas, T Gregory, A Johnson

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## **BOATS**

5<sup>th</sup> Open Men – Rusty Rifles

Harley Baker, Kyle Anderson, Daniel Heise, Sam Harmen, Steve Karabetsis – Sweep Dean Elvin

2<sup>nd</sup> U/23 Male - Rusty Rifles

Harley Baker, Kyle Anderson, Daniel Heise, Sam Harmen, Steve Karabetsis – Sweep Dean Elvin

3<sup>rd</sup> Masters Men – 180 years

Swansea Pidgeons

Wayne Mabbott, Paul McClaren, Robert Burge, Jay Holey – Sweep Garth Charlton

## **MASTERS**

### **35-39 Years**

1<sup>st</sup> Male Surf Race – Ryan Cook

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Race – Ryan Cook

4<sup>th</sup> Male Ski Race – Ryan Cook

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ironperson- Ryan Cook

1<sup>st</sup> Board Rescue – R Cook & A Leadbeatter

1<sup>st</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Angela Leadbeatter

1<sup>st</sup> Female Beach Flags – Angela Leadbeatter

1<sup>st</sup> Female @KM Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter

### **40-44 Years**

2<sup>nd</sup> Male Surf Race – Martin Rees

6<sup>th</sup> Male Surf Race – Andrew Leadbeatter

2<sup>nd</sup> Male Board Race – Martin Rees

5<sup>th</sup> Male Board Race – Andrew Leadbeatter

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ski Race – Martin Rees

2<sup>nd</sup> Board Rescue – G Burge & M Rees

2<sup>nd</sup> Male Beach Flags – Andrew Leadbeatter

### **45-49 Years**

1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Race – Graham Burge

### **60-64 Years**

Marilyn Clarence

1<sup>st</sup> – Female Surf, Board, Ski, Ironperson, Sprint, 1km Beach Run & Flags

### **110 Years**

2<sup>nd</sup> Board Relay – G Burge, R Cook, A Leadbeatter

2<sup>nd</sup> Taplin Relay – G Burge, M Rees, R Cook

### **130 Years**

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ski Relay – G Burge, M Rees, R Cook

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## **STATE - 2015**

### **JUNIOR TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore – 9<sup>th</sup> on 77 points**

#### **All Age Board Relay**

4<sup>th</sup> – Ty Leadbeatter, Flynn Leadbeatter, Jack McGregor, Beau McGregor, Ben Rees, Osha Worell

#### **Under 9**

4<sup>th</sup> - Male Surf Team – Sam Bosworth, Ty Leadbeatter, Jacob Mueller, Tye Worrell

#### **Under 11**

1<sup>st</sup> Male Surf Race – Beau McGregor

5<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson – Beau McGregor

1<sup>st</sup> Male Board – Beau McGregor

5<sup>th</sup> Male Board – Kurt Murphy

2<sup>nd</sup> Male Board Relay – Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy, Eli Worrell

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Surf Team – Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy, Cameron Stanfield, Eli Worrell

1<sup>st</sup> Female Board Relay – Sophie Hibberd, Erin Pettit, Chloe Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Chloe Smith

#### **Under 12**

6<sup>th</sup> Male Surf Team – Ashby Allen, Bailey Connolly, Kish Artfield, Ben Rees

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ironperson – Ashby Allen

6<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson – Ben Rees

1<sup>st</sup> Male Board – Ashby Allen

6<sup>th</sup> Male Board Relay – Ashby Allen, Kalen Gocher, Ben Rees

4<sup>th</sup> Cameron Relay – Ashby Allen, Kalen Gocher, Ben Rees, Lucy Walters

#### **Under 13**

1<sup>st</sup> Male Board – Josh Murphy

#### **Under 14**

1<sup>st</sup> Male Board Relay – Beau Hooey, Jack McGregor, Jesse Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ironperson – Jess Smith

5<sup>th</sup> Male Ironperson – Jack McGregor

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## **SENIOR TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore 19<sup>th</sup> on 52 points**

### **Under 15**

Female 2km Beach Run – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tahnae Burge  
Female Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally Walters  
Female Ironperson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sally Walters  
Male Board – 3<sup>rd</sup> Hayden Copping

### **Under 17**

3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board – Sally Walters

### **Under 19**

3<sup>rd</sup> Female Surf Belt – Amelia Johnson,

### **OPEN**

3<sup>rd</sup> Female Surf – Hannah Trypas  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Surf Belt – Hannah Trypas, Lucas Samways, Harry Pearce, Alex Marshall, David Marshall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Double Ski – Greg Tobin & Adam Rowe  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board Relay – A Johnson, H Trypas, S Walters  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Surf Team – Chloe Bell, Amelia Johnson, Hannah Trypas, Sally Walters  
1<sup>st</sup> Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter

### **MASTERS**

#### **35-39 Years**

1<sup>st</sup> Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Male Ski – Ryan Cook

#### **45-49 Years**

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board – Graham Burge

#### **55-59 Years**

2<sup>nd</sup> Female Ski – Dale Mowbray  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Board – Dale Mowbray  
1<sup>st</sup> Female Ironperson – Dale Mowbray  
1<sup>st</sup> Board Rescue – Dale Mowbray & Marilyn Clarence

#### **60-64 years**

1<sup>st</sup> Female Surf, Board Ski, 2k Beach Run, Flags, Ironperson – Marilyn Clarence  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Beach Sprint – Marilyn Clarence

#### **150 Years Min**

3<sup>rd</sup> Female Taplin Relay – Rosalie Parkes, Dale Mowbray, Marilyn Clarence  
3<sup>rd</sup> Female Ski Relay – Dale Mowbray, Marilyn Clarence, Sonia Plumain  
2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Relay – Dale Mowbray, Marilyn Clarence, Sonia Plumain





## ***AUSSIES 2015***

### **Overall Pointscore – 21<sup>st</sup> on 303 points**

#### **Under 14**

2<sup>nd</sup> Male Board – Jack McGregor

#### **OPEN**

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

#### **MASTERS**

##### **35-39 Years**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Male Board Rescue – Ryan Cook & Matt Rees

##### **40-44 Years**

2<sup>nd</sup> Male Ski – Matt Rees

##### **55-59 Years**

2<sup>nd</sup> Female Ski – Dale Mowbray

2<sup>nd</sup> Female Board Rescue – Dale Mowbray & Marilyn Clarence

##### **60-64 Years**

1<sup>st</sup> Female Surf Race, Ski, Board 2k Run, Flags – Marilyn Clarence

## ***WORLDS – RESCUE 2014***

#### **Masters**

1<sup>st</sup> Female 1K Beach Run – Marilyn Clarence

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## ***HUNTER BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE***

**Life Saver of the Year – Michael Baldock**



**Masters Female Competitor of the Year – Marilyn Clarence**







## ***HUNTER BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES***

U/12's – Ben Rees & Eliza Johnson    U/13's – Josh Murphy  
U/14's Jesse Smith Hayden Copping & Sally Walters  
U/19's – Amelia Johnson  
Opens – Hannah Trypas

## ***2014 HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD***

**Hannah Trypas & Amelia Johnson**

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