

Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd

88th Annual Report 2015/2016



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Swansea Belmont Annual Report
2015 - 2016

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 88th Annual General Meeting of the Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd will be held in the Clubhouse, Blacksmiths Beach, on Sunday 20th August 2016 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 87th Annual General Meeting
6. Presentation of 88th Annual Report and Financial Statements
7. Review of Constitution
8. Change of Reporting Period & Auditor/Accountant
9. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the forthcoming season
10. Presentation of Long Service Awards
11. Presentation to Retiring Directors
12. General Business

For & on behalf of the committee

Nicole Beavis
Secretary

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2015/2016 Committee

PRESIDENT	G Burge
DEPUTY PRESIDENT.....	B Hooey res.
TREASURER.....	D Pringle
SECRETARY.....	N Beavis
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.....	S Paul
REGISTRAR.....	S Paul/N Beavis
ASSISTANT TREASURER	K Pastourmoglou
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS.....	J Mowbray
DIRECTORS OF LIFE SAVING.....	
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION	L Gain
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING /PROMOTIONS...	C Griffith
DIRECTOR CLUB HOUSE ACTIVITES.....	R Barnes
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES.....	M Rees
BEACH CAPTAIN.....	L Hall-Muir
BOARD CAPTAIN.....	A Marshall
BOAT CAPTAIN.....	D Elvin
SKI CAPTAIN.....	
SWIM CAPTAIN.....	H Trypas
R & R CAPTAIN.....	C Marsh
I.R.B. CAPTAIN.....	T Anderson
COMPETITION MANAGER.....	J Langford
HEAD COACH	J Langford
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.....	S Inglis, C Paul, C Wallis
.....	C Marsh, T Morton
DELEGATE TO BRANCH.....	R Liddell
FINANCE COMMITTEE.....	D Pringle, K Pastourmoglou,
	C Wallis, C Paul
GYM CO-ORDINATOR.....	S Robertson
FIRST AID OFFICER.....	R Liddell
ROOKIE CO-ORDINATOR	A Johnson
OHS.....	A Stephens
GEAR STEWARD.....	D Marshall

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.....	D Gregory, C Marsh, T Morton, G Brown, R Liddell
BUILDING COMMITTEE	G Brown, C Marsh, T Mowbray N Turney, T Mowbray, R Parkes
MOBILE VEHICLE OFFICER.....	M Bint
RADIO OFFICER.....	N Pezely
SOCIAL SECRETARY.....	R Parkes
SPORTS CO-ORDINATORS.....	N Turney
CARNIVAL ENTRIES.....	L Johnson
CHILD PROTECTION.....	A Stephens & B Jobber
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

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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

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- 1980 – Hosted New South Wales Championships
- 1981 – Cliff Marsh appointed Coach of the Australian Team to tour USA
- 1984 – Cliff Marsh elected Life Member, National Council, SLSA of Australia
- 1980's - increasing number of Swansea-Belmont members selected in representative teams; ongoing building projects, including renovations and additions; outstanding progress of the junior activities section of the club; revival of 'Cross-Lake Swim', Coal Point to Belmont
- 1988 – First Place - overall point score - New South Wales Championships (venue: North Curl Curl) – a 'first' for a club from outside the metropolitan area
- 1990 – Hosted New South Wales Championships
- 1990 – Melissa Thurlow selected to represent Australia in Japan and West Germany
- 1992 – Sean Davis represents Australia against South Africa
- 1994 - Hosted Australian Championships - four gold medals a fitting result at these highly successful championships - 4th place in the overall point score; won Association R&R Premiership
- 1996 - Hosted New South Wales Junior Championships
- Late '90's - club instructors busy putting record numbers of candidates through for various awards
- 1999 – Ken Murray elected Life Member, National Council, SLSA of Australia. In the same season, the Open Boat crew selected to represent Australia
- 2002, 2003 - Hosted New South Wales Championships - second in '02, first in '03
- 2003 - Led Australian Championship overall point score at Kurrawa, Qld, until the last two events of the carnival, ultimately finishing second - a wonderful achievement!
- 2008, 2009, 2010 - Host Club for the New South Wales Championships
- 2010 Jeff Mowbray elected Life Member Surf Life Saving NSW
- Mid-2000's to present - ongoing building renovation projects
- 2012 Training Room & Kitchen renovation completed
- 2012 Hosted NSW State Endurance Champs
- 2012/13 Record points winning Hunter Branch Championships
- 2012/13 Special Needs Nippers commenced with outstanding response
- 2013 Club celebrated 85 years with a wonderful luncheon
- 2015 Arch Salaris Life Member Hunter Surf Life Saving
- 2015 Chris Paul Life Member NSW Surf Life Saving
- 2016 Inaugural Nine Mile Ocean Classic Swim – April 2016
- NSW State Championships to return to Swansea Belmont 2017/18

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Vale Bill Behrends

Along with twin brother Ben, “The Twins” were the heart and soul of our Surfboat section during 4 decades from the late forties.

Bill was an Australian Champion Boat rower, a very competent, competitive swimmer and a reliable patrolling lifesaver.

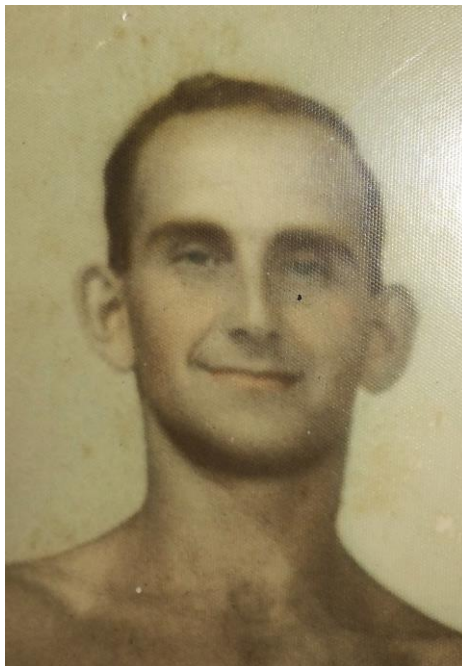
He was part of our team that won the Australian Championship Point Score in 1950.

Bill was recognised with Life Membership in 1956 and maintained an active interest in club affairs up until his passing.

Along with brother Ben they were described as perfect rowers and were recognised Australia wide.

Bill loved a big wave and body surfed with the best.

Our club owes a great deal to these outstanding lifesavers.



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Vale Neil McEwan



It was with deep sadness that we said a final goodbye on Thursday March 31st 2016 to a long standing member of our great club. Neil McEwan the devoted husband, Neil McEwan the devoted father & Neil McEwan the devoted lifesaver passed on Easter Saturday from the effects of Motor Neuron Disease.

Neil was stoic when others would have shivered, he was resolute when others would have reeled and he was still a patrolling member of our beach, giving his best right up until just before his passing.

Motor Neuron Disease robbed Neil of his health and fitness, but it did not take his spirit, drive and determination, Neil never gave up. He still enjoyed the lifestyle and responsibility of being a lifesaver and the company of his friends on patrol.

Neil joined Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club as a Nipper parent in 1998. He attained his Bronze Medallion and full membership in 2000. Neil was an Age Manager for both his daughters, firstly with his eldest daughter Cory and later with his second daughter Jacqui. Neil rowed surfboats with our Masters as well as Reserve grade boat crews. He helped our club with the state championships and local branch carnivals in both water safety and IRB's.

Neil is survived by his wife Janine and daughters Cory and Jacqui.

You are missed by the many, but never be forgotten by the few.

“Our memories of the ocean will linger on, long after our footprints in the sand are gone”



President's Report

It is with much pleasure that I present my 2nd Annual Report for the 2015/2016 season on behalf of Swansea Belmont SLSC. I would like to sincerely thank our Clubs Management teams for their dedicated voluntary time, guidance & overall enthusiasm for the club. Your Management team continue to set goals and are achieving some of them, whilst getting closer to the others. We will achieve only great outcomes as long as all members continue to work together as a team.

Another long season patrolling Blacksmiths Beach & Swansea Channel has past us by & I am very pleased to say that no lives were lost whilst the Red & Yellow Flags were posted on our watch. A big thank you must go to the permanent & part time Lake Macquarie City Council Lifeguards who excelled alongside our Patrol teams performing rescues, preventative actions, first aid & in general keeping the public safe & aware of their surroundings. Again we were kept on our toes during the Summer & Xmas holidays not only with challenging surf conditions but also due to numerous shark sightings & activity in our waters, but thru vigilante lifesaving following the preventative guidelines we have ensured the possible dangers to the public & our members was avoided.

It gives me great pleasure in highlighting the great achievements of club members in lifesaving, education, member development throughout the past season.

Patrol Person of the Year – **Phil Gain** (100 Hours) & **Troy Anderson** (133 Hours)

Patrol Captain of the Year – **Gav Gocher** (64 Hours, 1st year as Captain)

Patrol of the Year – No. 12.

Gav Gocher, **Cat Gocher** (53 Hours), **Karen Lucas** (62 Hours), **Emily Lucas** (12 Hours – SRC) & **Claudia Simpson** (39 Hours).

Cadet of Year – **Jasmine Stanford** (42.5 Hours)

Junior of Year – **Ned Gain** (68.5 Hours)

Club Person of Year – **Adam Anderson** (110 Hours)

Our surf sports competitors have once again excelled across the whole club under the watchful eyes of our coaching personnel that have designed programs to cover all aspects of our competitors ability focused on encouraging participation, discipline, skill, fitness & most of all fun. Under the guidance of our Director of Junior Activities Matt Rees & committee I have witnessed the young nippers having a ball on their Sunday Club Days with Age Supervisors giving them some valuable advise teaching them how to read the surf & identifying the dangers unknown to a trained eye, they are including the parents into many activities which in turn builds their confidence level & encourages them to become more involved within the club. Our junior competitive teams have travelled up & down the coast chasing glory & milestones over the year & representing the green & gold with pride, the clubs future looks bright with so many talented athletes learning their skill. During the year your club produced many Branch & State Champions on sand & in the water which is a credit to the coaching teams. The best event the kids like each year is the Coaching Camp held in February this year, the young & old had a ball trying to get their team colours the victory in many disciplines on grass, sand & water.

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A year that our Senior & Masters competitors proud at local, State & Australian carnivals they went around & did themselves all performed to the highest standards. Great work from Josh Murphy at his first Aussie Championships in the U14's making the Ironman & Board finals, another first timer Nat Gregory finishing 4th in the Surf Board Riding, Amelia Johnson 5th U19 Belt & 3 other finals, Hannah Trypas & Renee Gregory 3rd Open Board Rescue & other final appearances each, Angela Leadbeatter 2nd Open 2Km Run & also multiple finals made by Tayla Gregory & Georgia Muir. The Masters women's team excelled again with medals to Marilyn Clarence (6 Gold, 1 Silver & 1 Bronze), Dale Mowbray (4 Gold & 2 Bronze), Melissa Thurlow (1 Gold & 2 Bronze), Angela Leadbeatter (1 Gold) along with a few old blokes making finals & enjoying catching up with old mates. Special mention to Marilyn being nominated for the NSW Masters Athlete of the Year Award – Good Luck!

The trend in declining Club & Patrol Members has continued to impact on the clubs ability to rebuild on numbers per patrol which in turn escalates additional personal time to club directors on the phone when members are not turning up for rostered patrols & not arranging substitutes thus placing added patrol hours on a group of dedicated members. Majority of the time this was on a Saturday due to work commitments which is the growing trend in today's society & is something that Surf Lifesaving State & Branch bodies should seriously look at due to the Lifeguards already being on duty. Fortunately we managed throughout the summer season providing the minimum required members or above each weekend to ensure that our club maintained our Surf Lifesaving Service Agreement & Bronze Club Quality Program. Without a Director of Lifesaving during the year I must thank Nicole, Louise, Ron & Troy for their efforts in helping to provide valuable time assisting in the organisation & fulfilment of numbers to ensure our beach was opened for the public.

Statistics:

Rescues – 8
Preventative Actions – 566
First Aid – 47
Beach Closed – 4
Beach Attendances – 26807
Patrol Hours – 4559
Training & Education Awards– 636
Total Members – 630

In order to have strong patrols it is essential that we have well trained lifesavers & I am very gracious for all the hard work our CTO Louise Gain & her Education training team have once again provided our new & seasoned members during the past year. This team ensure all members are instructed competently & qualified to fulfil their duty whilst on patrol & in life generally, they now have the expertise to deal with any situations that arise whilst serving the public. Louise & her invaluable trainers have played a major role in our lifesaving awards revival over the past 2 years & obtaining our clubs sustainability targets. This team has worked tirelessly to increase our patrol member's education & ongoing award certificates, it would be great to see more parents getting behind their children & completing the Bronze Medallion so they too can help out our patrolling numbers & enjoy some family time at the beach in a patrol uniform with their child. Just because you did not grow up at the beach does not mean you cannot be a lifesaver, it is very self-rewarding to many parents that achieve their bronze & for some of them they have worked hard on learning to swim laps again & up skill on first aid to complete the course & not only show the children but themselves that anything is possible. Your calling card in the surf club might be as a trainer as we always need more. Our club is very fortunate to have such a dedicated team and their quality of training is not only highly regarded at our club but also within Hunter Branch.

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Our clubs building committee have been in a drawn out process of renovating the Boat Shed over the past 8 months to include separate male & female shower/toilet facilities that will be beneficial to all ski & boat competitors, once again this has taken some time due to the lack of helpers sticking up their hand. Over the past 3 months the LMCC have knocked down the existing old Kiosk/Board & storage shed to build the new LMCC Lifeguards gear & first aid shed thus freeing up on completion for the club a back storage shed to house the Can-am ATV & our long awaited opportunity to build a kiosk downstairs opposite the caretaker room with other possible changes to the existing brick wall & surroundings in the long term. Big thanks to all those retired club members that have been lending a hand to complete the building works. We have just completed a Government Grant submission to provide solar power on the club roof that will eventually reduce our power bills & efficiency plus our building & finance committee have approved for the club to install ducted air conditioning to eventually make our upstairs function rooms comfortable in all weather conditions that will attract more functions to the club.

The club is always looking out for valuable sponsorship dollars to help cover the costs associated in the operation of the club, Swansea Belmont SLSC is grateful to our local sponsors such as LMCC, Belmont 16's, Pelican RSL, Swansea Workers, Kracka Surfcraft, Cancer Council, Swansea Surf Shop, Swansea Caravan Park, Blacksmiths Caravan Park, Port Waratah Coal & recently Andrew McGrath First National Real Estate coming on board to sponsor the Inaugural Nine Mile Ocean Swim that replaced our once again cancelled Across the Lake Swim. The club is indebted to our National & State Sponsors that generously support Surf Life Saving – DHL, Telstra, Dulux, BRP, SLS Foundation, SLS NSW and Clubs NSW & the many other sponsors that help our club financially survive to provide the vital rescue equipment that makes Blacksmiths Beach safe. The club has had some fantastic fundraisers such as the Golf Day, Ocean Swim & our first of many music events featuring Lisa Hunt.

Thanks to Dave Pringle & Katrina Pasta for all the hours you put into processing and managing our financial information and reporting. It was pleasing to see the club has continued to return a profit and that we are in a sound financial position. To Bob Barnes & his team of warriors that maintain the Bar equipment & stock thanks for your effort in supplying quality product to the members & event patrons.

During this season Swansea Belmont Life Member Phil Cousins received his National Medal 3rd Clasp in recognition for his dedicated 45 years long service as a patrol member completing 30 hours or above each year. Congratulations & well done Phil for your award after many years of continued service you have amassed 151 hours patrolling this season alone. Unfortunately during the year we lost some more lifelong friends & members who will be sadly missed. In February our late Life Member Bill Behrends passed away aged 93. Neil McEwan husband of Janine, adored father to Cory and Jacqui succumbed to his motor neurone disease in March, his smiling face & dry jokes on Patrol 4 will never be forgotten & just recently Leoni Marsh, wife of Cliff & mother to Nicole, Benn & families, lost her brave battle of long term illness, we have many memories of Leoni supporting our club & her beautiful family, she will be sadly missed.

It would be remiss of me to finish without passing on a special mention to our IRB crews for all their effort during the year maintaining our most essential lifesaving equipment & ensuring that club water activities could proceed with you all having the ducks available & ready in the surf thus giving our junior members that safety blanket knowing you were out protecting them. Thank you Troy, Phil & the growing team hanging out in the duck shed.

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After 12 long months of lobbying to get financial backing from Dantia Economic Group & LMCC assistance with land works & infrastructure it was announced at Umina in March that Swansea Belmont had secured the NSW State Titles in 2017 & 2018 with an option of a third term, that was the easy part, now the hard work begins to provide NSW lifesavers, spectators & sponsors the best Titles they have ever seen. We as a club need to pull together from junior's right through to our Life members & local community working side by side to put on the best event in the state. After the AGM we will start the process of putting in place an Organising Committee & arranging to have a meeting with the surrounding community to keep them up to date with the Event.

Event Dates

Lifesaving Championships: 25 & 26 February

Age Championships: 3 - 5 March

Masters Championships: 8 & 9 March

Open Championships: 10 - 12 March

In finishing, I must acknowledge the Hunter Branch Executive for all their help & support throughout this past season especially the support staff Roz & Kathy with the extra advice & work you provided the club. To our committee members that will be standing down at this year's AGM, after 5 years Nicole will hand over the Club Secretary position along with Louise stepping down after 2 years as CTO, thank you both & others for your effort & time you have selfishly given to your club & members over the past 12 months or more. We have started the transition and set a platform for the future & I would encourage others to please take on a committee position to ensure over the coming 2016/17 season that "YOUR" club can continue to improve & prosper.

As we look forward I can assure you there are many plans and many ideas on the future direction of our club to ensure we remain relevant, that our beach environment is protected and our clubhouse benefits both members and the local community. Swansea Belmont Surf Club is very proud of our members & our role as a community based volunteer emergency service. To all members thank you for your support over the season of 2015/16.

Graham Burge
President



TREASURERS REPORT

Despite a reduction in revenue from the prior year, the 2015/16 financial year was another year of solid financial performance from the Swansea Belmont SLSC. For the full year the club recorded an operating surplus before depreciation of \$41,429 which is \$8,270 improvement on 2014/15.

The impact of a fall in revenue from the prior year of \$5,690 was more than offset by a \$13,962 drop in total expenses.

Positive features of this year's result were:

- Net proceeds from Bar & Functions of \$62,703 which now represent 33% of total income
- An increase in funds from members' breakwall maintenance work to \$10,000.
- An insurance recovery of \$15,135 to fund the repair of storm damage
- A reduction in expenditure on Lifesaving & Competition from \$95,866 in the prior year to \$86,549 as IRB equipment was upgraded in 2014/15. Lifesaving and Competition still constitute 58% of total expenditure.
- A reduction in Facilities expenses of \$7,544 due to a \$6,000 drop in electricity charges.

Adverse influences of the years result were:

- A fall in income from Grants, Sponsorship & donations from \$49,535 in the prior year to \$28,456. Last year benefited from a significant one-off donation from Valentine Tennis Club.
- A fall in Fundraising Income from \$31,081 to \$23,197 due largely to less raffle activity.

Approximately half of this surplus has been spent during the year on the purchase of a new All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and an upgrade to amenities at the boatshed.

Annual depreciation was calculated at \$78,687 including a \$62,452 reduction in the carrying value of the clubhouse. After depreciation the club reported a net loss of \$37,258.

D A Pringle CPA
Treasurer

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Income Statement Swansea Belmont Surf Lifesaving Club For the 12 months ending 30th June 2016

	Total	Prior year	Variation
Income			
Fundraising Income			
Raffles Income	12,361		
Golf Day Income	17,869		
Golf Day Expenses	(8,870)		
Kracka Income	8,657		
Kracka expenses	(5,650)		
Nile Mile Swim Income	5,380		
Nile Mile Swim Expenses	(6,550)		
	23,197	31,081	(7,884)
Bar & Function Income			
Bar Income	106,795		
Other Function Income	42,247		
Bar Purchases	(62,294)		
Bar Other expenses	(1,438)		
Other Function Expenses	(22,607)		
	62,703	50,548	12,155
Memberships	41,320	42,365	(1,045)
Grants, Donations & Sponsorship			
Grants Received	20,163		
Donations & Sponsorship	8,293		
	28,456	49,535	(21,079)
Other Income			
Other Income			
Competition	1,600		
Income Lifesaving	1,041		
567			
Breakwall Maintenance	10,000		
Insurance recoveries	15,135		
Clothing Income	18,526		
Clothing Expenses	(18,802)		
	28,067	13,615	14,452
Interest Recieved – Bank	8,023	10,315	(2,292)
Total Income	191,766	197,458	(5,692)
Less Expenses			
Lifesaving & Competition			
Life Saving	18,720		
Affiliation & Capitation Fees	17,909		
Competition	49,920		

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Facilities Expenses		86,549	95,866	9,317
Electricity	12,720			
Repairs & Maintenance Property	12,421			
Rates	6,488			
Motor vehicle expenses	2,053			
Other Club Facilities	8,254			
Insurance	4,548			
		46,484	54,028	7,544
Administration Expenses				
Accounting & Audit	5,177			
Telephone	1,238			
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees	893			
Other Administration	9,381			
Donations	500			
Postage & Courier	115			
		17,304	14,405	(2,899)
Total Expenses		150,337	164,299	13,962
Total Surplus before Depreciation		41,429	33,159	8,270

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Balance Sheet Swansea Belmont Surf Lifesaving Club

	June 2016 estimate	June 2015	Variation
Asset			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank - Ncle Perm	48,059		
Cash at Bank – Nippers	2,753		
Debit Card	1,104		
Term Deposit – NPBS	292,314		
Float Fridays	550		
Float Sundays	750		
Float Functions	950		
Miscellaneous Debtor	408		
Accounts receivable	15,300		
Accrued Interest	3,287		
Bar Stock	9,415		
Clothing Stock	17,165		
	<u>392,055</u>	<u>365,684</u>	<u>26,371</u>
Fixed Assets			
Buildings	2,489,844		
Less: Accum Dep Buildings	(304,093)		
Plant & equipment	162,187		
Less: Accm Dep Plant & Equipment	(104,653)		
Motor vehicles	24,498		
Less: Accum Dep Motor Vehicles	(9,888)		
	<u>2,257,895</u>	<u>2,319,037</u>	<u>(61,142)</u>
Total Assets	2,649,950	2,684,721	(34,771)
Liability			
Current Liabilities			
2-1000 Function Deposits	8,900		
2-1800 Accounts payable	5,366		
2-3010 GST Liabilities	(2,991)		
	<u>11,275</u>	<u>8,788</u>	<u>2,487</u>
Total Liabilities	11,275	8,788	2,487
Net Assets	2,638,675	2,675,933	(37,258)

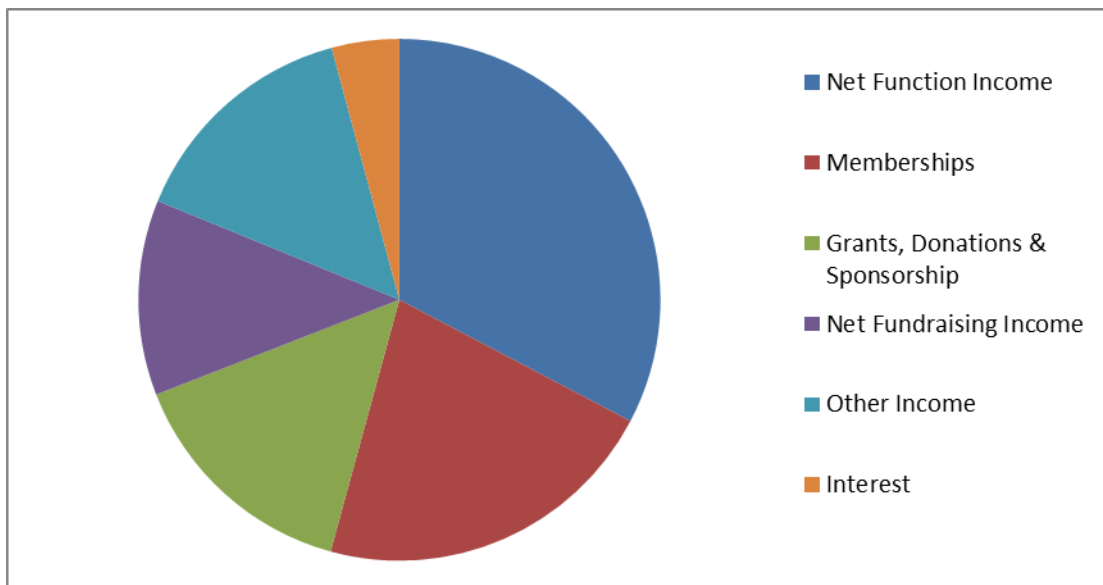
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Swansea Belmont SLSC - Analysis of Income & Expenses 2015/16

Analysis of Income

	\$ Dollars	%
Net Function Income	62,703	33%
Memberships	41,320	22%
Grants, Donations & Sponsorship	28,456	15%
Net Fundraising Income	23,197	12%
Other Income	28,067	15%
Interest	8,023	4%
	<u>191,766</u>	<u>100%</u>

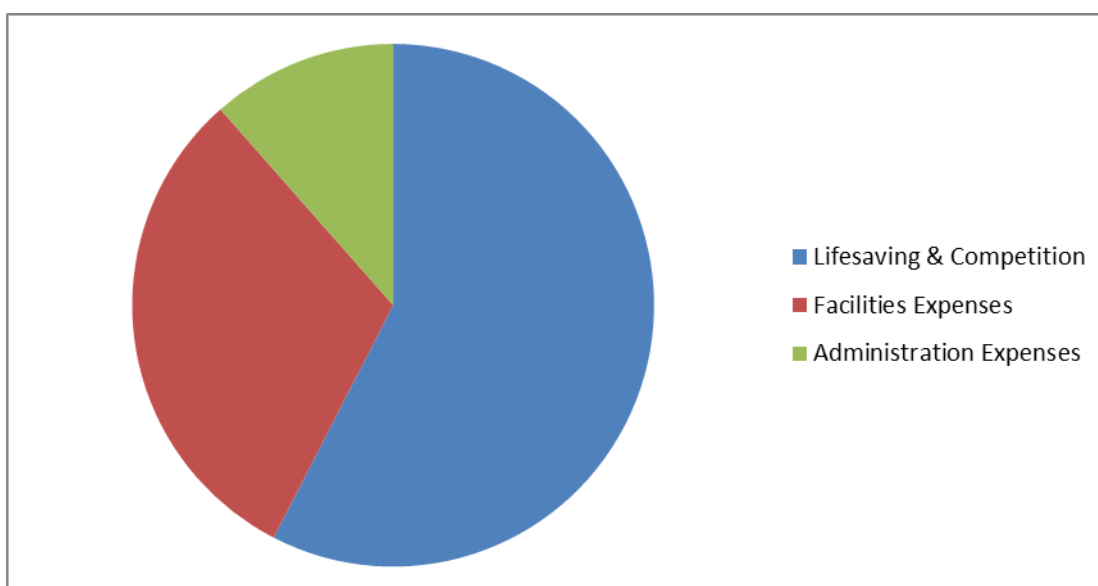


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Analysis of Expenses

	\$ Dollars	%
Lifesaving & Competition	86,549	58%
Facilities Expenses	46,484	31%
Administration Expenses	17,304	12%
	<u>150,337</u>	<u>100%</u>



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Secretary's Report

Our annual report is a reflection on the season past, our successes, our endeavours & our dreams. We thank each & everyone for being a member of such a wonderful community club, without you our members, we are nothing. Together our club has achieved much in the past twelve months, we've been successful in grants, success in the education area, the competition arena & the pinnacle of being chosen to host the 2017/18 NSW State Surf Life Saving Championships.

Your management committee has worked tirelessly in all areas & I thank all of you for your dedication. The support from the mother body, Hunter Surf Life Saving once again has been unsurpassable. To Rhonda, Henry, Roz & Kathy you have been such terrific assistance & friends of Swansea Belmont.

I have reached a stage in my life, where I need to step back & I have decided this year to retire from the committee to allow more time for my family, work commitments & my love for travel. It's been fun! The club needs an injection of younger ones on the committee with fresh ideas.

I thought I would share with you my experience of this great organisation we all love. I've lead a charmed life in Surf Life Saving, having grown up in Blacksmiths, my brother Benn & I were welcomed into the club at birth. The early days were spent on the beach or in the club canteen where our Mum, Leoni volunteered with Nalda Turner & Es Liddell. I have very fond memories of a young surfer dude, Mowie, hanging around the canteen with his friends – wow how things have changed. Accompanying our Dad, Cliff, to every possible surf carnival, every Saturday, during the summer months. Those halcyon days are unforgettable, the crowds, the competition, such crazy days when all disciplines competed at the same carnival, and not like the individual series events we see today. I often feel that this has greatly impacted on the sport. It was cool to see a boat rower trying to do the sprint, or a swimmer doing the pillow fight – yes, they had pillow fights back in the day. We were so lucky to experience Surf Life Saving at it's best.

Our annual holidays were always based around Aussies, lots of fun days travelling the country wide, often towing the surf boat. You should have seen the look on the locals faces in Wilcania & the like, our station wagon with this weird boat on the back.

Benn & I body surfed the beach at the end of Amaroo Street most mornings before school, Mum & Dad allowed us to, as we had our surf life-saving skills on board & knew what to do in difficulty.

I was fortunate enough to be the first female in the club to gain the Qualifying Certificate, nowadays the SRC, followed a few years later with my bronze. Those early days of females in the club were challenging to say the least. Once I had my bronze, off to patrol I go & then obtained Advanced Resus & Instructor's Certificates. Had the pleasure of saving a life with mouth to mouth, or I should say mouth to beak, rescued our pet Bantam chook, Hilda from the pool after she had been attacked by a dog. Lucky I learnt resus, she survived & I made it into Surflife, the then surf life-saving magazine.

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I enjoyed a stint on the committee as a young assistant secretary to the great Norman Jack Turney. R & R was a great part of our life & I treasure all the great memories & friendships. We followed the team, coached by Dad, all over the local, Sydney, State & Aussie carnivals.

Marriage & babies took me away for a while, returning with my family to nippers. Many Sundays were enjoyed from dawn to dusk at the beach. Committee life called again with stepping in to roles - junior delegate, assistant secretary then finally junior secretary. I even got Dad to have a stint at Age managing Martin's age group, much to his & the kids delight. Kids grow up so fast & before I knew it we were in seniors & enjoying the R& R arena again along with board & swim. Carnival entries became my forte, along with assisting Leanne Johnson in the secretary role, finally taking over from her in 2011 when she retired.

I've enjoyed my time as Secretary, it certainly is a very challenging role, but satisfying when you see the committee come together to do great things. The people you work with make it & many thanks to all who I have served on the committee with. We have run Endurance Champs, our 85th Anniversary Dinner, successful Presentation nights, Across the Lake Swim & battles with the ever increasing shark population, Nine Mile Classic, the junior events of Kracka & Lake Macquarie Games & now look forward to the State Champs.

This year we experienced life without a Director of Life Saving, Graham, myself, Ron, Louise & Troy took this on as a sub - committee to ensure we had bodies on the beach in red & yellow. It was such a relief come Anzac Day to say we made it through with no lives lost – such a great feeling.

Without the people backing you, your family at home, holding the fort whilst you sort out a patrol who hasn't turned up, a lost proficiency number, counting a competitors hours to ensure they get to Aussies, sending entries in & the 50 million hours to get the Club Quality done, surf club life would be so much more difficult. To my family, your support has been amazing & I could not have done this job without you. To my dear Dad, your guidance & advice has been incredible, I will expect to receive your daily morning call to report in on all things surf.

Vale my Mum, Leoni

Mum recently took a trip to heaven after the bravest battle I have ever seen. Being the matriarch supporting us from behind the scenes, her unwavering patience allowed Dad, Benn & I to enjoy the surf club lifestyle. Her early days were spent on the beach, attending carnivals with Dad, running the canteen, helping with the ladies committees, arranging balls & being the number one fan of the club's R & R team in all of the era's. Mum was known for her "mothering" and looking after the welfare of the teams, contributing, in her own way, to their outstanding success. As Dad was on the National Council, Mum even supported the association by being involved in the Aussies medal presentations. The Surf Life Saving Association over the years has taken Dad away from the family on many occasions, whether it was Aussies, a delegation in Canada, touring team to South Africa & the USA, and of course, the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Mum never complained & got on with the job of looking after the home & us kids. Mum's encouragement & love of life, especially the Surf Life Saving life will never be forgotten. I love you Mum xxxx

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Surf Life Saving is a quintessential Australian way of life, iconic in fact!
We need to value our lifestyle, our volunteers & privileges of living beside the ocean.
The sustainable future of volunteer roles in Surf Life Saving need to be addressed, this organisation is a business now which needs tremendous time & dedication, the demands from the governing bodies are now greater than ever & I fear many will burn out due to the overload. Planning, encouragement & the realisation, that if everyone took on a small role within the club, will ensure a happy & healthy club for the future.

“You can’t stop the waves, but you can learn to surf”

“I am happiest, when I am in the sea”

“Swim Between The Flags”

Nicole Beavis
Secretary



Patrol Roster 2015-2016 Season

Patrol 1	Patrol 2	Patrol 3
<p>Adam Anderson (Capt) Amelia Johnson Hannah Trypas Tayla Gregory Karla McGovern Barry Stanford Lachlan Stanford Jasmine Stanford</p>	<p>Raemon Parkes (Capt) Haley Dundas Sophie Dundas Rosalie Parkes Chelsea Speakman</p>	<p>Brett Jobber (Capt) Anthea Stephens Robert Burge Garth Charlton Dean Elvin Amanda Harman Jay Holey Wayne Mabbott Mandy Harman Sylvia Gardner Justine Eggins Fiona Holden</p>

Patrol 4	Patrol 5	Patrol 6
<p>Troy Anderson (Capt) Neil McEwan Kyle Anderson Adam Anderson Lauren Anderson Lauren Anderson Cory McEwan Jacqui McEwan Louise Gain Phillip Gain Emily Gain Ned Gain Jared Screen Paul Charters Liam Creighton Arch Johnson</p>	<p>Kale Langford (Capt) Anthony Djodan Liam Hall-Muir Peter McGee Robert Walker Sue Walker Ryan McGee</p>	<p>Craig Wallis (Capt) Renee Gregory Drew Barnes Flynn Leadbeatter Isaac Leadbeatter Bryce Wallis Sally Walters Jack Barnes Connor Burge Lily Fletcher Nat Gregory Beau Hooey Jye Pastourmoglou Jesse Smith</p>

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Patrol 7	Patrol 8	Patrol 9
<p>Aeron Gribble(Capt) Lee Archer Damien Good Adam Murphy Troy Snowden Peter Worrell Josh Murphy Ben Rees Mason Snowden</p>	<p>Alex Marshall(Capt) David Marshall Garry Copping Georgia Muir Tahnae Burge Caitlin Hingst Harry Pearce Bronte Copping Billy Huggins</p>	<p>Stuart Muir (Capt) Glen Liles Luke Beezeley Alex Marsh Jazmin Muir Rex Muir</p>

Patrol 10	Patrol 11	Patrol 12
<p>Peter Scanes (Capt) Lucas Samways Ashley Bosworth Don Gray Sam McGregor Mark Scully</p>	<p>Benn Marsh (Capt) Peter Feakes Joe Clarence Phil Cousins OAM Dean Noonan Peter Clarence Norm Turney Noel Pezely Trevor Morton Wayne Mathews</p>	<p>Gavin Gocher (Capt) Cat Gocher Emily Lucas Karen Lucas Samuel Parker Claudia Simpson</p>

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Patrol 13	Patrol 14	Patrol 15
<p>Ryan Burley (Capt) Cameron Hollwell Nathan Clarke Beau Wieden Cameron Barnett</p>	<p>Chad Griffith (Capt) Graham Burge Joshua Blair Nathan McGregor Ryan Cook Kyle Probert</p>	<p>Ronald Liddell (Capt) Marilyn Clarence Phillip Gallagher Dale Mowbray Jeffrey Mowbray Nicole Beavis Jon Langford</p>

Patrol 16
<p>Mark Masia (Capt) Martin Rees Ian Burge Steven Masia Angela Leadbeatter Andrew Leadbeatter Melissa Thurlow</p>



Registrar's Report

Firstly, many thanks to the Committee and members of the Surf Club, for all their assistance.

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members who paid their fees early in the season, 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 last year, on a new requirement for each member involved with the children, to have to complete a "Working with Children Check". This requirement is now compulsory with the Office of the Children's Guardian now doing audits to make sure everyone that needs to obtain this clearance have done so. They will be imposing fines of up to \$10,000 to each member and to the club where they find that this requirement has been ignored.

Volunteers must go to:

www.check.kids.nsw.gov.au – complete and finalise the form, print it off and take your Application number to NSW Motor Registry with proof of identity. Once you receive your number, takes about 4 weeks to obtain, then you **MUST** give this number to the Club Registrar as your information must be first verified on the Working with Children's website and then placed in Surfguard. There is no cost and it lasts for 5 years.

Many thanks and best wishes to everyone for a safe and successful 2016/2017 season!

Sue Paul



Director Of Lifesaving Report

We would like to thank every single patrolling member for helping keep our beach safe this season working in unity with the Council Lifeguards on Saturdays & Public Holidays. Once again this season we upheld our tradition of no lives lost on our beach whilst on Patrol.

Here are some statistics that show the high standards of lifesaving on Blacksmiths Beach, Breakwall, surrounding water ways & grounds. These statistics are put into Surfguard every week from the patrol log book that we should be completing diligently on every patrol.

Statistics:

Rescues – 8

Preventative Actions – 566

First Aid – 47

Beach Closed – 4

Beach Attendances – 26807

Patrol Hours – 4559

Our Patrol Captains have done a fantastic job once again showing professionalism & quick response to any incidences that have occurred such as Shark sightings, they have guided their patrolling members to manage the public's expectations & they have welcomed all new SRC & Bronze holders onto their patrols.

On a more serious note, our patrols have suffered this year from a decline in membership renewals, club transfers & patrol attendance due to work or other commitments. Non-attendance puts pressure on the remaining members of the patrol & on that handful of volunteers who are frequently called upon to relieve the pressure in these situations. Undeniably a patrol that is not adequately staffed may put at risk the lives of those that we protect every day along with your fellow patrol members– and we would encourage all volunteers to consider their ability to meet the commitment required of being a regular patrolling member, as well as to familiarise themselves with the process to follow if they are unable to attend a scheduled patrol.

For our clubs patrols to rebuild and survive into the future, we desperately need to increase new memberships & continue to up-skill many of our existing patrol members in various awards. The club might look at ways to up-skill during patrol hours with some awards.

It gives us great pleasure in highlighting the great achievements of club members in lifesaving throughout the past season.

Patrol Person of the Year – **Phil Gain** (100 Hours) & **Troy Anderson** (133 Hours)

Patrol Captain of the Year – **Gav Gocher** (64 Hours, 1st year as Captain)

Patrol of the Year – No. 12. **Gav Gocher**, **Cat Gocher** (53 Hours), **Karen Lucas** (62 Hours), **Emily Lucas** (12 Hours – SRC) & **Claudia Simpson** (39 Hours).

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A special mention must to Life Member Phil Cousins who received his National Medal 3rd Clasp in recognition for his dedicated 45 years long service as a patrol member completing 30 hours or above each year. Congratulations & well done Phil for your award after many years of continued service you have amassed 151 hours patrolling this season alone.

Fortunately we managed throughout the summer season providing the minimum required members or above each weekend to ensure that our club maintained our Surf Lifesaving Service Agreement & Bronze Club Quality Program. I must thank Nicole, Louise, Ron & Troy for their efforts in helping to provide valuable time assisting in the organisation & fulfilment of numbers to ensure our beach was opened for the public.

In finishing we must acknowledge the Hunter Branch staff for all their help & support throughout this past season especially the support staff Roz & Kathy with the extra advice & work you provided the club.

To all Patrol members thank you for your support over the season of 2015/16 by following the preventative guidelines we have ensured the possible dangers to the public & our members was avoided.

SLSA 30 Years Long Service Award

Brett Hooey

SLSA 40 Years Long Service Award

Sidney Johnston

SLSA 60 Years Long Service Award

John Halpin

2015/2016 100% with Sub Patrol Attendance

Adam Anderson	Kyle Anderson	Lauren Anderson	Troy Anderson
Luke Beezley	Lee Archer	Barry Stanford	Ashley Bosworth
Jasmine Stanford	Lachlan Stanford	Rosalie Parkes	Brett Jobber
Anthea Stephens	Phil Gain	Emily Gain	Louise Gain
Ned Gain	Neil McEwan	Cory McEwan	Jacqui McEwan
Liam Creighton	Arch Johnson	Paul Charters	Kale Langford
Jesse Smith	Cat Gocher	Gavin Gocher	Karen Lucas
Alex Marsh	Stuart Muir	Peter Scanes	Mark Scully
Joe Clarence	Phil Cousins OAM	Peter Feakes	Benn Marsh
Trevor Morton	Norm Turney	Noel Pezely	Ryan Burley
Cameron Holwell	Chad Griffith	Graham Burge	Nicole Beavis
Marilyn Clarence	Ron Liddell	Dale Mowbray	Jeff Mowbray
Angela Leadbeatter	Steve Masia	Amanda Harman	Craig Wallis
Bryce Wallis			

Burgo & Nicole

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Director of Education Report

I would like to say a huge thankyou to our dedicated, fantastic group of trainers that have given up so many hours of their personal time to train our new candidates this year. As well as train, these members have completed some of the highest patrol hours this season and assisted with carnivals, nippers and numerous club activities. They are a group of “All Rounders” that always do their best for the good of our great club.

To the candidates who completed awards this year including SRC, Bronze Medallion, ARTC, Spinal Management, First Aid, IRB Drivers, IRB Crew and Trainers Awards, I say a HUGE congratulations for giving up your time and completing these awards and getting outside “Your Comfort Zone”, you should all be extremely proud of yourselves. Every new course brings its challenges but there is no-one prouder than the trainers and Swansea Belmont SLSC when awards have been completed and assessments passed, so thank you. The knowledge you have all gained completing these awards has given you skills to patrol our beach with confidence. Goodluck!!

A couple of special mentions this year go to Ned Gain and Connor Burge. Wow, what a job they have done this year gaining awards. Ned completed the most awards this year, with Connor just one behind him. These talented young men have completed IRB Crewperson, IRB Drivers, First Aid, ARTC, Spinal Management and Ned completed his trainers certificate, great effort boys. Ned was also nominated for Junior Surf Lifesaver of the year Award at the Hunter Branch Awards, he was the winner in our eyes.

Our courses would not run without our training group Troy Anderson, Phil Gain, Adam Anderson, Kyle Anderson, Emily Gain & Ned Gain. I would also like to thank Anthea Stephens and Brett Jobber for their endless support with training and advice when I need it. Your knowledge and friendship is priceless.

Awards recipients are as follows:

Surf Rescue Certificates

Brianna Bell	Bronte Copping	Billy Huggins	Josh Murphy
Mason Snowden	Chelsea Speakman	Cameron Barnett	Ben Rees

Bronze Medallion

Jesse Smith	Caitlin Hingst	Bryce Wallis	Beau Hooey
Tahnae Burge	Jack McGregor	Haley Dundas	Katrina Wyld
Josien McCallum	Andrew McCallum	Jasmine Stanford	Steve Vimpani
Shannen Skinner			

IRB Crewperson

Aeron Gribble	Kale Langford	Kyle Probert	Gavin Gocher
Bryce Wallis	Cat Gocher	Karen Lucas	Beau Wieden

IRB Drivers

Troy Snowden	David Marshall	Dean Elvin	Lee Archer
Gavin Gocher	Kyle Probert	Ned Gain	Connor Burge

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ARTC

Beau Wieden	Jesse Smith	Caitlin Hingst	Lee Archer
Bryce Wallis	Beau Hooey	Tahnae Burge	Jack McGregor
Haley Dundas	Connor Burge	Ned Gain	

Spinal Management

Ron Liddell	Beau Hooey	Tahnae Burge	Jack McGregor
Haley Dundas	Connor Burge	Ned Gain	

Trainers Certificate

Troy Anderson	Adam Anderson	Phil Gain	Ned Gain
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Assessors Certificate

Troy Anderson	Louise Gain		
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Lifesaving Commitment

Connor Burge

Lifesaving Excellence

Ned Gain

This will be my last year in the Director of Education job. I would like to thank a wonderful committee for their assistance and commitment. Thank you to my family, who have supported my training and gained quite a few awards along the way, I am extremely proud of them.

Louise Gain
Director of Education

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Director Of Surf Sports Report

Hi all!

The 2015/16 season has come and gone. With much help from many people, Swansea Belmont, from the U/8s to Masters, we have excelled, as the overall leading Point Score Club at the State Titles for the Hunter Branch.

This year we managed to get a couple of bus trips away, one to North Curly and the other to Scott's Head, both were very successful, so get on board for the up-coming season . We will try this year to get a few trips happening to the Summer of Surf carnivals.

To all the members who helped out with the fundraisers eg caravan park raffles and the Lisa Hunt show – thankyou. All that money raised will filter back to surf sports. We intend to do a few more fund raisers with bands, so your help again will save paying wages and money raised on one of the band days, after club expenses will go directly into surf sports .

I have put forward a proposal to the Club for competitor's assistance for the on-going future. This should relieve a bit of the burden for buying very expensive craft, swim and track fees.

After the AGM when we find out who holds relevant positions in surf sports we will hold a meeting with coaches and put together a program for training that suits all. With the help of so many experienced people a great program will be born.

Thankyou for the support from the Club, Committee Members, Mums and Dads ...

Leanne, Norm, Nicole, Graham, Trevor, Tim , Matt, Langers. Alex, Hannah , K+A Leady, Macca. Rose. Dean, Troy, Phil, Kyle, Adam, Dave M and Dave C and me work mate, Hoo . I am looking forward working with you all again. Congratulations to Maz for your nomination for the NSW awards of excellence and congrats to all those competitors chosen in the Hunter Branch Team - Thanks Mowie

Jeff Mowbray
Director of Surf Sports





Director of Junior Activities Report

I would like to start off by thanking everyone who helped make my first year in the role of Director of Junior Activities not too difficult. The nippers are successful when we have a number of people who are willing to put their hands up and assist in running Sunday activities, attend fundraising events, do water safety, officiate at carnivals or take on committee positions and this year I appreciated all the help I received, from not only the people, who I have been in the surfclub with for years, but also to all those people who are new to the surfclub and have given up their time to contribute to the success of the club. As a result of your efforts the nippers successfully ran the traditional Kracka and Lake Macquarie Games weekend, plus for the first time we hosted a Wave Warriors event with great success.

Thanks to all the coaches and people who helped out with training the kids, it also great to have some of the older kids come and support the age supervisors and help look after the nippers on a Sunday morning. Because of your efforts (and the hard work of the kids) we had another successful competitive season, with the most pleasing thing being that a number of kids won their first ever state medals.

A special mention and thanks to Carolyn Connolly for all her work, most people would not realise the amount of work she does behind the scenes and her efforts are greatly appreciated.

I think the nippers should be especially proud of the number of kids we have going into the U/14's this year. They are a really good group of kids and it is great to see how well they all get along. We need to keep these kids involved in the club, so whether they decide to focus on competition, helping with Sunday nippers or doing patrols with their friends. It is important that as a club we do not put obstacles in their way to becoming long term club members, but instead we encourage and support them and make it as easy as possible for them to remain a part of the club.

Thanks

Matt Rees
Director of Junior Activities

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Director Of Club House Report

With the 2015-2016 season now behind us, I would like to thank the members who have given some assistance throughout the past year. Ron & Rose – cleaning, Noel Pezely – cellar, Mark Bint and all our bar crews.

The Lisa Hunt show was an excellent day with ticket sales outstanding. Financially the day was very successful and everyone who attended had a very enjoyable afternoon out with some asking “when will we be running another day”? I would like to thank Graham & Mel Burge, Katrina Pastourmoglou & everyone that assisted on the day in making it such a very good afternoon.

Function bookings are going along nicely and it is hoped that now the new web site is up & running I would like to think that they will get better.

Our bar opened every day over Xmas with very good support from people holidaying in the area. However, with the cold weather upon us our Friday afternoon attendance has dropped. We would like to keep opening but we can only do so with support, so please roll up. Sunday bar trading has also dropped off so if members & friends have a spare hour come & support our club.

The gym is still a concern with non members still using this club facility. It seems as though our entry numbers are known by everyone around the area.

The new showers & toilets are now finished at the boat shed . Here's hoping Dean can get some crews to use the new facilities.

Finally thanks to our directors & committee for the effort through the past year.

Thank you

Robert Barnes
Director of Club House



Director Of Marketing & Promotions Report

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

The surf club has moved with the times to upgrade and launch a new website that can be viewed at www.swanseabelmontslsc.com.au. A large amount of time has been spent to ensure a cross over of both the junior and senior activities. Training of key personal will now commence with a view to phasing out alternate websites before the commencement of season 2016/17.

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

This year a few social fundraising activities occurred and I would like to congratulate the sub committees of members who donated their time to coordinate the Nine Mile Classic, Lisa Hunt Social Afternoon, Golf Day, Kracka Ironperson and the Christmas raffles.

A community grant has been applied for to reduce the clubs energy bills through State Member Yasmin Caitley for a 20kw solar panel system valued at \$25,000.

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

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

Chad Griffith
Director Marketing & Promotions





IRB Captain's Report

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

The IRB Shed welcomed four new IRB Drivers and six new Crewies. A fully equipped boat was available for every patrol and nipper day. The IRB area provided three and sometimes four boats and crew for the Kracka Carnival, Lake Macquarie Games, Wave Warriors, and our Ocean Swim. This was only possible with the assistance of a dedicated group of volunteers who offered their time constantly.

The IRB area was also involved in three major search operations, numerous shark investigations and two after hours emergency call outs.

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

To Phil , Brett, Fish, Adam and Kyle a huge thankyou for your help , without it I would have been lost.

In closing, I would like to invite all active bronze members to gain their Drivers and Crewpersons Awards and join us in the shed. These awards are enjoyable to get and are highly valued by the club. Please remember the IRBs are part of your patrol equipment and are on the beach to be used. The best way to gain confidence and improve your skills is to get wet.

Troy Anderson
IRB Captain





First Aid Report

The Club started off the 2015-16 season with a new first aid kit for the patrol van. We have kept the old one to use as a “back up”. The first aid equipment is kept in the radio room for easy access except for the period after patrols on Saturday and after Sunday patrols when there is a long weekend. The reason we have been doing this is because there are more members with knowledge of the access code to the radio room than members with keys to the parking spot for the patrol van. Also, our early morning swimmers use these facilities so they are open early in the morning. Always remember that Mark Bint, our caretaker has keys to all parts of the Club if there is an emergency.

Thanks to a grant we also purchased a new “defib”, which has been set up in the auditorium on the wall just before the Ladies’ toilet. The “defib” has instructions in the case as well as the pads that can be used for babies and toddlers. Instructions are also included in the case for the use of these toddler pads. The patrol van’s “defib” has also been updated and now has the pads for toddlers and babies. These have been placed in a clear plastic box in the patrol van that also includes spinal collars and the spinal straps. The Club has also purchased a new spinal board. Do you have relatives and friends that you care for? Are you not confident with first aid? Do you not know HOW to use some or all the equipment mentioned!!! The Club has run several first aid courses over the last few years but the numbers of members; especially patrolling members has been disappointing. Want to save a life? Want to save a loved one’s life? Want to save your child’s life or your grandparent’s life. Do one of these courses.

Patrol Captains, do not forget to note in the patrol log any use of equipment or supplies used. If we don’t know it’s gone we cannot replace it.

Ron Liddell
First Aid Officer

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Social Secretary's Report

I would like to thank all persons who helped with the bar this season.
Special thanks to Don Gregory and Jimmy McKenna for their dedication to Sunday mornings.

Noel Pezely & Mark Bint for their work in the beer dispensing.
Thanks to Bob Barnes for taking care of the bookings of the surf club

Hoping we have a big 2016/2017 season.



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Boat Captain's Report

This will be a fairly brief report as not a lot happened for Swansea Belmont boat crews this season. It was again left to the older personnel of the boat section to fly our flag, and the two crews that competed did so in fine style.

Our endeavors were confined to the Streets Surf Boat Series (we refer to our local domestic completion). Both crews performed admirable in their respective divisions, with our Masters Women's crew notching up a first place in a series heat at Hawkes Nest carnival. A super effort and greatly encouraging, for rowers relatively new to the sport. The Men's Masters won a couple and placed well in most of their rows, these fine athletes have been at it for a while now and know their chops.

One exciting development for boat crews has been the upgrade of amenities at the boat shed. The upgrade was completed by our old members, the workmanship of job is of premium quality, the finish deluxe and on behalf of the rowers my sincere thank you to all those gentleman that gave their valued skills and time to achieve a great result.

We are now well on our way to another season and with the state carnival at home this coming year, it would be a huge boost to club to field crews in more divisions. So if you or someone you know would like to engage in an exciting, technically challenging, truly inclusive team event have I got a deal for you.

My huge thank you goes to my boat crews who turn up to train hard and do their very best when representing the club and a special congratulations, to Robert Burge and Amanda Harman who were the boat rowers of the year for their divisions.

Dean Elvin
Boat Captain





Ski Captain's Report

The past season was a tough one for the ski section with travels taking most of our paddlers from the club. Some travelled around Australia and others not so far.

To those travellers, you will be always welcome back if ever you wish to return and we recognise the efforts you made whilst at the club and hope you will pass on your skills at some stage to our younger paddlers either back wearing the green, cream and gold or when you see them on the water.

For those that hung around, I'm pretty sure it was pretty lonely in the craft tent but be assured rebuilding has already begun with Sunday sessions attracting big numbers of enthusiastic beginners.

Many thanks to those older paddlers helping out by taking beginners out on double skis each week and offering the comfort of a nearby paddler to those with butt cheeks clenched whispering to themselves "don't fall in", "don't fall in".

2017 will be the first year of a 5-year plan to be able to fill an U19 Ski Relay team, at least two U19 double ski teams and put a ski paddler in male and female U19 Taplin teams. Putting a couple of ski paddlers together for an Open Taplin may be a goal too far at this stage but Kyle Chalmers was only 13 years old 5 years ago and he is now an Olympic Champion.

The challenge is there and the club will do its best to provide the pathway.

Ski paddling is a discipline with a steep learning curve but for those that persevere you will be rewarded with a skill that will take you on the journey to old age in comfort. It can be learnt at any age as long as you have the patience. 5 years ago I used to see a many years retired Knights footballer clambering back on his ski in the lake, he now paddles like a pro in the surf.

The club is blessed with plenty of older paddlers willing to spend the time with anyone that asks. Young, old or in between, male or female (the boatshed has some nice new Male and Female showers now). If you would like to get involved as an ex paddler returning to the sport, a beginner or as a support person, let us know.

If you're not good at anything it may be that you just haven't tried ski paddling.

For anyone that doesn't want to get wet we will even teach you the basics of good technique on the Kayak ergo in the gym downstairs. It won't be long before you will want to try your hand on the water.

Ski training days are;

5.15am Tuesday and Thursday morning from the boatshed.

5.00pm Monday and Wednesday afternoons from the boatshed.

7am Saturdays from the boatshed.

8am Sundays from the boatshed which are our social/beginner/parent/youth sessions.

2017 is the year of Amelia not getting the Ski encouragement award as there will be too many new paddlers which will make her eligible for Paddler of the Year.

Tim Allen

Claytons Ski Captain



Beach Captain's Report

During the 2015/2016 season a strong effort was made to recruit juniors who were new to surf, into actively competing in the beach events at local carnivals. This goal was evidently achieved, at branch we managed to have a relay team racing in almost all junior age groups. With several age groups, taking the gold.

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

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



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Swim Captain Report

Another year done for the swimmers!

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

We had a lot of competitors compete at the branch titles this year, and I just want to congratulate you all on your efforts. It's good to see such determination for a local carnival. We also had a number of our competitors compete in the HSLS Branch Team, and conveniently finished 4th overall again.

At state this year we saw young gun Renee Gregory be forced onto the line for the U19 Female Swim race after just winning the board race and she came out with an exceptional swim to put her in 2nd overall, what a swim! We then had Hannah Trypas come 2nd in the Open Female Surf Belt final doing one better than the previous year!

The Australian Titles as we know is always another step up, but our team were up to the task with some unlucky results we had many of our younger competitors and older make finals and swim to the best of the ability. Well done to all who competed.

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

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

Hannah Trypas
Swim Captain





Board Captain Report

Yet another season has passed and another great season with the board squad. There have been a few highlights this year and a great bunch of dedicated athletes have made the job of coaching much easier for Graham and myself.

We had a number of our members in the Interbranch Team this year, which again goes to show the level many of this clubs athletes are at, competing against some of the best in NSW. The training squad numbers this year fluctuated but most sessions getting quite large numbers, which is encouraging for those younger paddlers looking to join the board squad in years to come. Club Champs this year has also been a hit with some great Friday afternoon races followed by light refreshments and food. Again great numbers from young and old, these events have become more enjoyable in current years with fun racing and plenty of laughs.

Everyone competed well at all local branch carnivals with some new branch champions emerging. We had two trips away this year courtesy of our bus driver Jeff Mowbray and his accomplice Darren Hooey, the first was to Scotts Head for a fun trip and a bit of training and racing, the second was to North Curl Curl which was again an enjoyable trip and on behalf of the board squad we would like to thank Jeff and Darren for their time.

At State and Aussies we had some great results from Jack McGregor, Renee Gregory, Georgia Muir, Tayla Gregory, Hannah Trypas, Amelia Johnson, Jesse Smith and many more. A special mention to Jack McGregor and Renee Gregory for winning gold in their respective age groups for the board race and to Renee for leading the Australian Board Final from start to finish by at least a board length, only to be unluckily caught with a wave from behind. This woman is one to watch for future years along with Georgia Muir who also placed high with Renee in the same race. Hannah Trypas and Renee Gregory also backed up their previous years in competition with another Aussies medal in the board rescue.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those in our club who volunteer their time, thankyou to the club board and committee members, officials, IRB drivers and crews and also to our committed coaches for all their time throughout the year.

Alex Marshall
Board Captain





Sports Co-Ordinators Report

Again I would like to thank our water safety people, along with setting up for the swim, board & ski course for our club championships, Troy, Phil, Adam & Kyle, if I have missed anyone, I apologise. Thanks to Mowie & Leanne Johnson for their assistance.

To our competitors, thank you for your attendance at the three rounds of club champs. Next season we will introduce a minimum attendance of two club champs, we would like to see all competitors attend all three rounds to gain maximum points.

The point systems works under a pretty easy system:

1st place 4 points, 2nd place 3 points, 3rd place 2 points, 4th place 1 point.

To all our competitors who have competed at Branch, State & Australian Championships – Well Done! Also congratulations to all of our sectional managers at these carnivals. Well done to our parents too!

Our club champions for this season are:

U/13's Male - Ashby Allen – Swim & Board

U/14's – Male - Flynn Leadbeatter – Swim

U/14's – Male – Josh Murphy – Board

U/14's – Female – Sophie Dundas – Swim & Board

U/15's – Female – Lily Fletcher – Swim

U/15's - Male – Drew Barnes – Swim & Board

U/17's – Male – Bryce Wallis – Swim

U/19's – Female – Amelia Johnson & Tayla Gregory – Joint Board

U/19's – Female – Tayla Gregory – Swim

Open – Male – Board – Alex Marshall

Open – Male – Harry Pearce – Swim

Open – Female – Hannah Trypas – Surf & Swim

Open – Male – Barry Stanford

Masters – Female – Dale Mowbray – Swim & Board

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PRESENTATION AWARDS

Lifesaving Commitment Award

Connor Burge

Keith Paul Lifesaving Excellence Award

Ned Gain

100% Patrol with substitute

Adam Anderson	Kyle Anderson	Lauren Anderson	Troy Anderson
Luke Beezley	Lee Archer	Barry Stanford	Ashley Bosworth
Jasmine Stanford	Lachlan Stanford	Rosalie Parkes	Brett Jobber
Anthea Stephens	Phil Gain	Emily Gain	Louise Gain
Ned Gain	Neil McEwan	Cory McEwan	Jacqui McEwan
Liam Creighton	Arch Johnson	Paul Charters	Kale Langford
Jesse Smith	Cat Gocher	Gavin Gocher	Karen Lucas
Alex Marsh	Stuart Muir	Peter Scanes	Mark Scully
Joe Clarence	Phil Cousins OAM	Peter Feakes	Benn Marsh
Trevor Morton	Norm Turney	Noel Pezely	Ryan Burley
Cameron Holwell	Chad Griffith	Graham Burge	Nicole Beavis
Marilyn Clarence	Ron Liddell	Dale Mowbray	Jeff Mowbray
Angela Leadbeatter	Steve Masia	Amanda Harman	Craig Wallis
Bryce Wallis			

Patrol Person of the Year

Troy Anderson & Phil Gain

Patrol Captain of the Year

Gavin Gocher

Patrol of the Year – Patrol 12

Gavin Gocher Cat Gocher Emily Lucas Karen Lucas Claudia Simpson

Swim Encouragement Award

Jye Pastourmoglou

Mick Terry Swim Competitor of the Year

Hannah Trypas

Beach Encouragement Award

Kale Langford

Beach Competitor of the Year

Angela Leadbeatter

Board Encouragement Award

Lily Fletcher

Aaron Blatchford Board Competitor of Year

Renee Gregory

Ski Encouragement Award

Amelia Johnson

Ski Competitor of the Year

Dale Mowbray

Boat Competitor of the Year

Robert Burge

Boat Competitor of the Year

Amanda Harman

Cadet Club Person of the Year

Jasmine Stanford

Junior Club Person of the Year

Ned Gain

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Club Person of the Year Adam Anderson





HUNTER BRANCH – 2016

Under 8

Beach Sprint – 2nd Harry Boswell 4th Tom Dowton
Beach Flags – 3rd Tom Downton
Wade – 2nd Tom Downton 3rd Zach Johnson
Beach Sprint – 3rd Kaitlin Rees
Beach Flags – 2nd Kaitlin Rees
Wade – 1st Kaitlin Rees 3rd Emerson Leadbeatter
Beach Relay & Wade Relay 2nd W.Pittman, H.Boswell, T.Dowton, C.Connolly
Beach Relay 6th & Wade Relay 5th J.Gocher, Z.Henry, F.Hodge, T.Boyle
Beach Relay & Wade Relay 1st K.Rees, S.Snowden, P.Tooth, E.Leadbeatter

Under 9

Beach Flags 4th Sam Murphy 6th Lewis Davies
Swim 3rd Lewis Davies 4th Sam Murphy 6th Aiden Rae
Board 1st Sam Murphy 6th Zac McDougall
Sprint 2nd Ruby Jones
Surf 3rd Shanaya Buddingh
Beach Relay 3rd H.Thomas, L.Davies, Z.McDougall, S.Murphy
Beach Relay 4th I.Lucas, J.Harrison, A.Rae, C.Connolly
Surf Teams 2nd S.Murphy, L.Davies, A.Rae, Z.McDougall
Board Relay 1st S.Murphy, L.Davies, Z.McDougall
Beach Relay 1st K.Probert-Walker, S.Botham, R.Jones, E.Wallace
Surf Teams 3rd R.Jones, B.Jones, S.Botham, S.Buddingh

Under 10

Beach Sprint 6th Sam Bosworth
Beach Flags 2nd Jacob Mueller
Surf 2nd Sam Bosworth 4th Tye Worell 6th Jacob Mueller
Board 4th Jacob Mueller 5th Tye Worell
Beach Sprint 3rd Ricada Jones 6th Claire Tooth
Beach Flags 2nd Ricada Jones
Beach Relay 2nd J.Mueller, S.Bosworth, T.Worell, T.Leadbeatter
Surf Teams 1st H.Gray, J.Mueller, S.Bosworth, T.Worell
Board Relay 1st H.Gray, J.Mueller, T.Worell
Beach Relay 5th T.Speakman, J.Wyld, T.Archer, N.Hughes

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Under 11

Surf 3rd Logan Stanford
Board 4th Blake Cook
Iron Person 5th Logan Stanford
Beach Sprint 2nd Kaylee Dowsett 3rd Olivia Rees
Beach Flags 2nd Olivia Rees 3rd Kaylee Dowsett 5th Briar Valaire
Surf 6th Briar Valaire
Board 2nd Briar Valaire 3rd Kaylee Dowsett 4th Osha Worell
Iron Person 2nd Osha Worell 4th Kaylee Dowsett
Surf Teams 3rd L.Stanford, B.Cook, L.Rae, B.Valaire
Board Relay 3rd L.Stanford, B.Cook, L.Rae
Board Rescue 4th B.Cook, L.Stanford
Cameron Relay 3rd O.Rees, K.Dowsett, B.Cook, L.Stanford
Beach Relay 1st O.Rees, C.Huggins, O.Worell, K.Dowsett
Surf Teams 2nd O.Worell, K.Dowsett, B.Valaire, C.Huggins
Board Relay 1st K.Dowsett, B.Valaire, O.Worell 3rd H.Snowden, O.Rees, C.Huggins
Board Rescue 1st B.Valaire, O.Worrel 2nd H.Snowden, E.Connelly 6th O.Rees, C.Huggins

Under 12

Beach Sprint 3rd Guy Speakman 5th Hamish Gocher
Beach Flags 3rd Guy Speakman 5th Kurt Murphy
Surf 2nd Eli Worell 3rd Daniel Chisholm 4th Beau McGregor
Board 1st Beau McGregor 3rd Daniel Chisholm 5th Kurt Murphy
Iron Person 1st Beau McGregor 3rd Daniel Chisholm 5th Kurt Murphy
Surf 5th Erin Pettit
Board 4th Erin Pettit
Iron Person 1st Erin Pettit
Beach Relay 2nd G.Speakman, K.Murphy, D.Chisholm, H.Gocher
Surf Teams 1st B.McGregor, D.Chisholm, E.Worell, K.Murphy
Board Relay 1st B.McGregor, D.Chisholm, K.Murphy
Board Relay 5th H.Gocher, E.Worell, R.Barnes
Board Relay 6th C.Jones, T.Worell, C.McDougall
Surf Teams 2nd E.Pettit, O.Rees, E.Connolly, H.Snowden

Under 13

Beach Sprint 6th Kalen Gocher
Surf 2nd Ashby Allen 6th Ben Rees
Board 2nd Ben Rees 3rd Ashby Allen 5th Nic Stoddardt
Iron Person 1st Ashby Allen 3rd Ben Rees 4th Nic Stoddardt
Beach Sprint 5th Lucy Walters 6th Maddie Mueller
Beach Flags 4th Maddie Mueller
Surf 1st Eliza Johnson
Board 3rd Eliza Johnson 4th Lucy Walters
Iron Person 3rd Eliza Johnson
Beach Relay 1st B.Rees, A.Allen, N.Stoddardt, K.Gocher
Surf Teams 2nd B.Connolly, B.Rees, A.Allen, N.Stoddardt
Board Relay 2nd B.Rees, A.Allen, N.Stoddardt 6th B.Connolly, K.Gocher, K.Hartfield
Board Rescue 2nd B.Rees, A.Allen 4th K.Hartfield, N.Stoddardt
Cameron Relay 2nd K.Gocher, B.Rees, N.Stoddardt, A.Allen

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U/13 cont.

Cameron Relay 6th L.Walters, E.Johnson, B.Connolly, M.Mueller
Beach Relay 4th E.Johnson, E.Huggins, M.Mueller, L.Walters
Surf Teams 2nd E.Johnson, L.Walters, M.Mueller, J.Lucas
Surf Teams 5th M.Fletcher, M.Winn, B.Hooy, E.Huggins
Board Relay 2nd E.Johnson, E.Huggins, L.Walters 3rd M.Fletcher, J.Lucas, M.Mueller
Board Rescue 2nd E.Johnson, M.Fletcher
Board Rescue 3rd E.Huggins, L.Walters
Board Rescue 6th J.Lucas, M.Mueller

Under 14

Beach Sprint 5th Mason Snowden
Surf 3rd Josh Murphy 4th Flynn Leadbeatter
Board 4th Josh Murphy
Iron Person 2nd Josh Murphy 5th Flynn Leadbeatter
Beach Sprint 5th Sophie Dundas
Beach Flags 5th Sophie Dundas
Board 4th Sophie Dundas
Iron Person 4th Sophie Dundas
Beach Relay 4th M.Snowden, B.Huggins, J.Murphy, F.Leadbeatter
Surf Teams 3rd M.Snowden, B.Huggins, J.Murphy, F.Leadbeatter
Board Relay 2nd J.Murphy, F.Leadbeatter, B.Huggins
Board Rescue 2nd J.Murphy, F.Leadbeatter 4th M.Snowden, B.Huggins
Cameron Relay 3rd M.Snowdon, S.Dundas, J.Murphy, F.Leadbeatter
Cameron Relay 5th C.Speakman, B.Huggins, L.Walters, B.Connolly
Beach Relay 2nd L.Walters, B.Copping, C.Speakman, S.Dundas
Surf Teams 2nd B.Copping, E.Johnson, S.Dundas, C.Speakman
Board Relay 2nd S.Dundas, B.Copping, C.Speakman
Board Rescue 4th C.Speakman, B.Copping 6th S.Dundas, E.Johnson

All Age Beach Relay

4th – G.Speakman, R.Jones, H.Boswell, M.Snowden, K.Gocher, O.Ree
5th – M.Mueller, K.Dowsett, K.Rees, H.McGregor, F.Leadbeatter, S.Botham, H.Gocher

All Age Board Relay

1st – S.Murphy, T.Worell, B.Cook, B.McGregor, N.Stoddart, J.Murphy
4th – J.Muir, Z.McDougall, L.Stanford, K.Murphy, A.Allen, F.Leadbeatter
5th – L.Davies, H.Gray, O.Worell, D.Chisholm, B.Rees, B.Huggins

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Under 15

2k Run 2nd Nat Gregory
Sprint Relay 2nd J.Smith, B.Hooey, D.Barnes, J.Pastourmoglou
Surf 2nd Jesse Smith 5th Jye Pastourmoglou
Surf Teams 2nd J.Smith, B.Hooey, D.Barnes, J.Pastourmoglou
Board 2nd Jesse Smith 6th Beau Hooey
Board Relay 3rd D.Barnes, J.Smith, B.Hooey
Board Rescue 1st J.McGregor, J.Smith 6th B.Hooey, J.Pastourmoglou
Iron Person 3rd Jack McGregor 6th Jesse Smith
2k Beach Run 1st Lily Fletcher
Board 3rd Lily Fletcher
Iron Person 4th Lily Fletcher

Under 17

Board 4th Bryce Wallis
Iron Person 2nd Bryce Wallis
Surf 2nd Board 3rd Iron Person 1st Sally Walters

Under 19

Beach Sprint 1st Georgia Muir 2nd Tayla Gregory
Surf 2nd Amelia Johnson 3rd Renee Gregory 4th Tayla Gregory
Board 1st Renee Gregory 2nd Amelia Johnson 3rd Georgia Muir 4th Tayla Gregory
Board Rescue 1st G.Muir, R.Gregory 4th T.Gregory, A.Johnson
Iron Person & Ski 1st Amelia Johnson

Open

Beach Sprint 1st Alex Marshall 2nd Kale Langford 3rd Liam Hall-Muir
Beach Relay 1st A.Marshall, R.Parkes, L.Hall-Muir, K.Langford
Beach Relay 2nd B.Hooey, B.Wallis, D.Barnes, H.Pearce
Beach Flags 2nd Liam Hall-Muir 5th Kale Langford
Board 6th Alex Marshall
Board Relay 3rd A.Marshall, R..Parkes, H.Pearce
Ski 2nd Sam Djodan
Beach Sprint 1st Karla McGovern 2nd Georgia Muir 5th Tayla Gregory
Beach Relay 1st G.Muir, R.Gregory, H.Trypas, K.McGovern
Beach Relay 2nd A.Johnson, S.Walters, L.Fletcher, T.Gregory
Beach Flags 2nd Karla McGovern
Board 1st Renee Gregory 2nd Amelia Johnson 4th Sally Walters
Board Relay 1st G.Muir, R.Gregory, H.Trypas
Board Rescue 1st R.Gregory, H.Trypas 4th A.Johnson, T.Gregory
Taplin Relay 1st H.Trypas, A.Johnson, R.Gregory

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BOATS

1st Masters Women – 160 years 6th – Open Women

Babes with Blades

Amanda Harman, Justine Eggins, Fiona Holden, Sylvia Gardner – Sweep Dean Elvin

1st Masters Men – 200 years

Swansea Pidgeons

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

MASTERS

45-49 Years

1st Male Board Race – Graham Burge

55-59 Years

1st – Male Surf- Mark Scully

BOARD RIDING

Open

2nd Hannah Trypas

4th Alex Marshall

U/13

2nd Nic Stoddart



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STATE - 2015

JUNIOR TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore – 5th on 113 points

All Age Board Relay

2nd – Ashby Allen, Blake Cook, Beau McGregor, Sam Murphy, Josh Murphy, Tye Worell

Under 9

1st – Male Board Relay - Zac McDougall, Sam Murphy, Lewis Davis

2nd – Male Surf Team – Zac McDougall, Sam Murphy, Aiden Rae, Lewis Davis

Under 10

5th Male Board – Tye Worell

2nd – Male Board Relay – Ty Leadbeatter, Jacob Mueller, Tye Worell

5th Male Surf Team – Sam Bosworth, Hayden Gray, Jacob Mueller

Under 11

4th Female Board Relay – Kaylee Dowsett, Briar Valaire, Osha Worell

6th Male Board Rescue – Logan Stanford & Blake Cook

Under 12

2nd Iron Person – Beau McGregor

3rd Male Surf – Beau McGregor

5th Male Surf – Daniel Chisholm

5th Iron Person – Daniel Chisholm

4th Male Board – Kurt Murphy

1st Male Board Relay – Kurt Murphy, Daniel Chisholm, Beau McGregor

1st Male Board Rescue – Beau McGregor & Kurt Murphy

4th Male Surf Team – Beau McGregor, Daniel Chisholm, Kurt Murphy, Eli Worell

5th Male Beach Relay – Hamish Gocher, Wil Botham, Kye Gregory, Guy Speakman

4th Cameron Relay – Wil Botham, Guy Speakman, Daniel Chisholm, Beau McGregor

Under 13

2nd Female Iron Person – Eliza Johnson

6th Female Board Rescue – Eliza Johnson & Mae Fletcher

5th Female Board Relay – Eliza Johnson, Mae Fletcher & Lucy Walters

1st Male Board – Ashby Allen

2nd Male Board – Nic Stoddardt

6th Male Board – Ben Rees

2nd Male Board Relay – Ashby Allen, Ben Rees & Nic Stoddardt

3rd Male Surf Teams – Ashby Allen, Bailey Connolly, Ben Rees, Nic Stoddardt

2nd Male Iron Person – Ashby Allen

5th Male Iron Person – Nic Stoddardt

2nd Male Board Rescue – Ashby Allen & Ben Rees

4th Cameron Relay – Nic Stoddardt, Kalen Gocher, Ben Rees, Ashby Allen

Under 14

3rd Male Iron Person – Josh Murphy

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SENIOR TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore 21st on 50 points

Under 15

1st Male Board – Jack McGregor

4th Female 2k Run – Tahnae Burge

6th Male Board Relay – Beau Hooey, Jack McGregor, Jesse Smith

Under 19

1st Female Board – Renee Gregory

4th Female Board – Tayla Gregory

3rd Female Swim – Renee Gregory

4th Female Swim Team – Tayla Gregory, Georgia Muir, Amelia Johnson & Renee Gregory

5th Female Taplin - Renee Gregory, Amelia Johnson, Tayla Gregory

5th Board Relay - Renee Gregory, Amelia Johnson, Tayla Gregory

6th Rescue Tube Rescue – Renee Gregory, Amelia Johnson, Tayla Gregory & Georgia Muir

6th Board Rescue – Georgia Muir & Renee Gregory

OPEN

1st Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter

2nd Female Open Belt – Hannah Trypas

4th Open Board Rescue – Hannah Trypas & Renee Gregory

MASTERS TEAM RESULTS – Overall Pointscore 20th on 66 points

35-39 Years

1st Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter

55-59 Years

1st Female Ski – Dale Mowbray

3rd Female Ironperson – Dale Mowbray

60-64 years

1st Female Rescue Tube, Board Ski, Flags, – Marilyn Clarence

2nd Female Swim & 1k Run – Marilyn Clarence

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AUSSIES 2016

Overall Pointscore – 21st on 303 points

U/14

Josh Murphy – Finalist Board & Iron Person

U/15

4th Nat Gregory - Surf Board Riding

U/19

5th Belt Race – Amelia Johnson

Renee Gregory, Tayla Gregory & Georgia Muir – countless finals

OPEN

1st Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter

3rd Open Board Rescue – Hannah Trypas & Renee Gregory

MASTERS

35-39 Years

1st Female 2k Beach Run – Angela Leadbeatter

40-44 Years

3rd Female Board – Melissa Thurlow

55-59 Years

1st Female Board – Dale Mowbray

1st Female Ski – Dale Mowbray

1st Female Board Rescue – Dale Mowbray & Marilyn Clarence

3rd Female Iron Person – Dale Mowbray

60-64 Years

1st Female Beach Flags – Marilyn Clarence

1st Female Iron Person – Marilyn Clarence

1st Female Ski – Marilyn Clarence

2nd Female Board – Marilyn Clarence

2nd Female Beach Run – Marilyn Clarence

150 Years

1st Female Board Relay – Dale Mowbray, Marilyn Clarence, Melissa Thurlow

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NSW POOL RESCUE CHAMPS

U/12 Obstacle Course
1st – Daniel Chisholm





HUNTER BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Masters Female Competitor of the Year – Marilyn Clarence



Presidents Award – Graham Burge



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HUNTER BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES

U/12's – Erin Pettit & Daniel Chisholm U/13's – Eliza Johnson & Ashby Allen
U/15's – Jesse Smith U/17's – Sally Walters & Hayden Copping U/19's – Amelia Johnson
Opens – Hannah Trypas

NSW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Masters Athlete of Year Finalist – Marilyn Clarence



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