



Swansea Belmont Surf Life Saving Club Ltd

93rd Annual Report 2020/2021



Swansea Belmont Annual Report 2020 – 2021

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
The 94th Annual General Meeting of the Swansea Belmont Surf
Life Saving Club Ltd will be held in the Clubhouse, Blacksmiths
Beach, on Sunday 18th July 2021 commencing at 10.00am

AGENDA

1. Life Saver's Prayer
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. President's Address – Welcome to Official guests
4. Minutes Silence for passed members
5. Apologies
6. Confirmation of Minutes of the 93rd Annual General Meeting
7. Confirmation of Minutes of Special General Meeting 17 January 2021
8. Presentation of 93rd Annual Report and Financial Statements
9. Creations of an investment reserve for surplus club cash holdings
10. Election of Officers and Sub-Committees for the forthcoming season
11. Building Committee – Future Plans Presentation
12. Life Membership & Distinguished Membership Awards
13. Presentation of Long Service Awards
14. Presentation to Retiring Directors



For & on behalf of the Committee

Katrina Pastourmoglou - Secretary; and

Alicia Fry

2020/2021 Committee

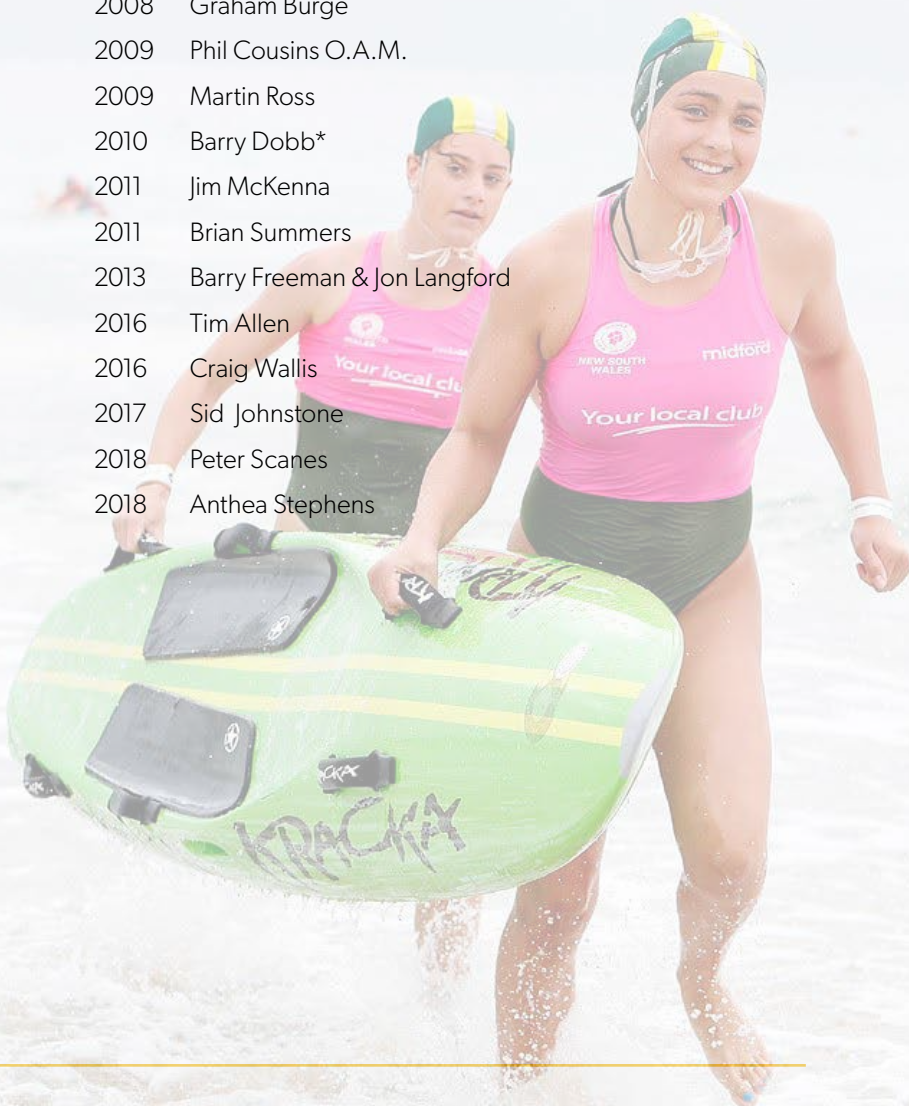
PRESIDENT	G Burge
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	C Griffith
TREASURER	D Pringle
SECRETARY	K Pastourmoglou
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	
REGISTRAR	S Murphy
ASSISTANT TREASURER	S Inglis
DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS	L Johnson
DIRECTORS OF LIFE SAVING	C Gocher
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION	K Lucas
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING /PROMOTIONS	A McCallum
DIRECTOR CLUB HOUSE ACTIVITES	R Liddell
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	L Archer
BOARD CAPTAIN	R Cook
BOAT CAPTAIN	D Regan
SKI CAPTAIN	T Allen
BEACH CAPTAIN	A Leadbeatter
SWIM CAPTAIN	C Coates
R & R CAPTAIN	R Liddell
I.R.B. CAPTAIN	A Mc Callum
COMPETITION MANAGER	R Cook
HEAD COACH	R Cook
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE	S Inglis, P Mitchell, C Wallis, C Marsh, T Morton
DELEGATE TO BRANCH	R Liddell
FINANCE COMMITTEE	D Pringle, K Pastourmoglou, C Wallis, N Mashall ,P Scanes
GYM CO-ORDINATOR	S Robertson
FIRST AID OFFICER	R Liddell
ROOKIE CO-ORDINATORS	
OHS	D Hooey
GEAR STEWARD	A Murphy

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	T Allen, T Morton, J Purcell, R Liddel, C Wallis
BUILDING COMMITTEE	T Watts, T Mowbray, R Parkes, N Turney, N Pezely, R Barnes, M Chalmers
MOBILE VEHICLE OFFICER	M Bint
RADIO OFFICER	N Pezely
SOCIAL SECRETARY	R Parkes/M Burge
SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR	N Turney
CARNIVAL ENTRIES	L Johnson
CHILD PROTECTION	S Lincoln
AUDITOR	Mark Walmsley Chartered Accountant
HON. SOLICITORS	S Rayfield
HON. DOCTORS	Dr. D. Gordon, Dr. M. Joseph



Life Members

1936	Joe Charlton*	1983	Archie Salaris
1940	Allan Paterson*	1984	Don Gregory*
1944	Roy Byrnes*	1984	John Rees
1944	Ern Heath*	1986	Norm Turney
1944	Herbert McPherson*	1987	Brian Drinkwater*
1953	Kevin Byrnes*	1988	Ron Liddell
1956	Bill Behrends*	1989	John Halpin
1956	Ben Behrends*	1989	Terry Watts
1956	Vic Convery*	1990	Chris Paul
1957	Bert Chant*	1993	Bob Gregory
1957	Jock Gregory*	1994	Ken Murray
1960	Graham Barrass*	1996	Iain Pattie
1960	Harry Walton	1997	John McDougall*
1962	Fred Moodie*	2000	Jeff Mowbray
1967	Jim Turner*	2000	Mark Scully
1968	Harold Behrends	2001	Gary Brown
1968	Jim Charlton*	2001	Peter McGregor*
1986	Trevor Ham	2002	Tom Gilmore*
1968	Cliff Marsh O.A.M.	2002	Trevor Mowbray
1968	Geoff Murray	2008	Robert Burge
1968	John Regan*	2008	Graham Burge
1970	Gordon Mc Millan*	2009	Phil Cousins O.A.M.
1970	Trevor Morton	2009	Martin Ross
1973	Jim Corkett	2010	Barry Dobb*
1973	Peter Lee	2011	Jim McKenna
1974	George Cooper	2011	Brian Summers
1975	Barry Moses	2013	Barry Freeman & Jon Langford
1976	Bill Cambridge*	2016	Tim Allen
1977	Ross Blatchford*	2016	Craig Wallis
1979	Noel Corkett*	2017	Sid Johnstone
1979	Paul Kibble*	2018	Peter Scanes
1982	Wayne Matthews	2018	Anthea Stephens
1982	Jim Purcell		





VALE – Michael “Mick” Mason

Mick was a very capable Chief Instructor from 1977 through to 1983, a busy period when the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and numerous other new awards were introduced. He was a member of the club’s Pool Survival training team in 1976-77. Mick was highly respected within the Club for his instructional efforts, and was always willing to put his hand up to assist in many other ways when needed. He was the recipient of several long-service patrol awards.



VALE – Harry Walton

President from 1959 to 1962. Harry had a long stint as Chief Instructor from 1951, including his term of presidency, until 1962. He was noted for the high standard of that was expected of his squads, as well as the number of candidates put through under his tutelage. It was during his three years at the helm that the club started to emerge as a force to be reckoned with within the Newcastle Branch. He was made a Life Member of Swansea-Belmont SLSC in 1960.



VALE – Harold Behrends

Youngest of the famous boat rowing brothers, Harold was a seven-time medal winner at State and Australian Championship level. Apart from being a member of some great boat crews, Harold was an occasional march past standard bearer and pillow-fight competitor. Part of the famous senior-junior boat double at the 1949-50 Australian Championships, Harold made himself available for work party duties at many of our major carnivals. Life Member 1968.



VALE – Len Rae

President of our Junior Club from 1972 until 1976, Len took the reins at a difficult time. Resources were hard to come by, however Len gathered together an enthusiastic committee and a group of experienced coaches. The hard work at that time resulted in a tremendous boost for the youngsters of our Club. Len continued to support the club in many ways over many years.

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'

Major rebuilding program for clubhouse facilities

1950

Ernie Heath elected Life Member, National Council,
SLSA of Australia

1954, 1955

Alan Patterson appointed Manager of NSW
Representative Team

1955

Maitland flood rescue work

1960

Alan Patterson elected Life Member, National Council,
SLSA of Australia

1960-61 to 1962-63

Winners of three successive Newcastle Branch 'BP'
competitions

1964

Original 'Little Nippers' led the march past at the
club's annual carnival

1964

Hosted New South Wales Championships

Early '70's

Building of new, modern clubhouse

1972

Hosted Australian Championships

1973

Bruce Laughton, Clyde Freeman awarded SLSA
Meritorious Awards; in the same season, Cliff Marsh
coaches NSW Representative Team

1974

Cliff Marsh selected in Australian Team to World
Congress, South Africa

1970's

Community Education programs were at their peak
- Pool Survival, School Lecturing, Simulated Shark
Attacks, etc - all of this followed the Learn-to-Swim
campaigns of the 1960's

1977

Won Australian Open Surf Teams Championship -
Bancoora, Vic

1980

Hosted New South Wales Championships

1981

Cliff Marsh appointed Coach of the Australian Team
to tour USA

1984

Cliff Marsh elected Life Member, National Council,
SLSA of Australia

1980's

Increasing number of Swansea-Belmont members
selected in representative teams; ongoing building
projects, including renovations and additions;
outstanding progress of the junior activities section
of the club; revival of 'Cross-Lake Swim', Coal Point to
Belmont

1988

First Place - overall point score - New South Wales
Championships (venue: North Curl Curl) - a 'first' for a
club from outside the metropolitan area

1990

Hosted New South Wales Championships

1990

Melissa Thurlow selected to represent Australia in Japan and West Germany

1992

Sean Davis represents Australia against South Africa

1994

Hosted Australian Championships - four gold medals a fitting result at these highly successful championships - 4th place in the overall point score; won Association R&R Premiership

1996

Hosted New South Wales Junior Championships

Late '90's

club instructors busy putting record numbers of candidates through for various awards

1999

Ken Murray elected Life Member, National Council, SLSA of Australia. In the same season, the Open Boat crew selected to represent Australia

2002, 2003

Hosted New South Wales Championships - second in '02, first in '03

2003

Led Australian Championship overall point score at Kurrawa, Qld, until the last two events of the carnival, ultimately finishing second - a wonderful achievement!

2008, 2009, 2010

Host Club for the New South Wales Championships

2010

Jeff Mowbray elected Life Member Surf Life Saving NSW

Mid-2000's to present

Ongoing building renovation projects

2012

Training Room & Kitchen renovation completed

2012

Hosted NSW State Endurance Champs

2012/13

Record points winning Hunter Branch Championships

2012/13

Special Needs Nippers commenced with outstanding response

2013

Club celebrated 85 years with a wonderful luncheon

2015

Arch Salaris Life Member Hunter Surf Life Saving

2015

Chris Paul Life Member NSW Surf Life Saving

2016

Inaugural Nine Mile Ocean Classic Swim – April 2016

2017/18

NSW State Championships return to Swansea Belmont 2017/18

90years Anniversary

2018/19

NSW State Championships return to Swansea Belmont 2018/19

2019

Ashby Allen, Ben Rees, Josh Murphy and Matt Rees selected in the Australian Ocean Ski racing Team;

Ashby Allen selected in the U16 Kayak Australian Team;

Dan Chisholm selected in the NSW Youth Pathway Team; and

Kye Taylor selected in the SLS Australian Youth Team.

2019/20

NSW State Championships return to Swansea Belmont 2019/20

Kye Taylor selected in the NSW State Team

DR D & R Gordon donation for purchase of new boat

2020/2021

NSW State Championships return to Swansea Belmont 2020/21

Kye Taylor selected in the Nutrigrain Ironman

Zara Foran & Lola Russell selected in the NSW Honorary Youth Team

Bella Williams, Eliza Johnson & Kye Taylor selected in the NSW Honorary Team - Opens

Zara Foran selected in the Australian Life Saving Team Youth ID Squad

Bella Williams selected in the Australian Lidf Saving Team Pathways Squad

6th place Australian Open Pointscore

2nd place Australian Youth Pointscore

President's Report

Graham Burge President

It is with immense pleasure that I present my 7th Annual Report for the 2020/2021 surf season on behalf of Swansea Belmont SLSC. I must thank our Club Directors & Management team for their dedicated voluntary hours throughout the season, it has been a very different last 12 months with all the changes in regulations due to COVID & our new way of shaking hands by touching elbows. Thanks to your Board the right decisions were made during those times & still are today to ensure all members & local community are in a safe environment. The positive direction in Patrols, Training and Education, Competition, Finance and Administration will ensure we have set the club up for future sustainable success in Surf Life Saving and support of the local community. If you put your hand up to help around the club this past season – I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The club executive took the first step to show our support for reconciliation by approaching local artist Thomas Croft to design our new artwork for the club swimwear which our competitors proudly showcased whilst competing at the Australian Titles. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

Artwork is called "Shifting Sands" by Thomas Croft. The story behind our shifting sands:

Throughout time the wind has blown over the country & the landscape has changed due to the shifting of the sands. Constant changes over the years form new hills, rivers & gullies.

This is my grandfather's country the country of the Barngarla people the country where the shifting sands sculpture the land.

A special thanks to Cat for your over & above efforts restructuring the patrol teams this season to try & accommodate all members needs after a decrease in numbers before the season started due to some long serving members retiring along with the information packs to all members around the constantly changing COVID operational environment. You all kept our beach safe again with no loss of life whilst the flags were up playing your part helping the public with preventative actions in the water & administering first aid when required. The Club Board extends our thanks to these wonderful members who keep watch over the public to ensure they all go home safely to their families whilst working alongside our LMCC Lifeguards.

The Education and Training team have continued to train & upskill our club members again this season, putting many members through a range of courses & an increased number of members completing the e-online learning pre-season skills & maintenance courses which reduces the workload on our Education team. We had 333 new awards this season with 42% of these they're very 1st award. Awards achieved by our members were 254 Junior Surf Ed, 11 Surf Rescue, 17 Bronze Medallion, 6 Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue 3 IRB Driver, 32 First Aid, 3 IRB Crew & 7 Silver Medallion Beach Management.

Many thanks to our Chief Training Officer Karen plus all the Trainers & Assessors who assisted in educating our members. Without your dedication our core activity of lifesaving would be hard to achieve & I thank you all for your ongoing efforts.

Patrol Statistics 2020/21:

Rescues – 0; Preventative Actions – 291; First Aid – 52; Beach Closed – 5; Beach Attendances – 33,058; Patrol Hours – 5130.96; Patrol Members – 173 (14 Patrols).

Our Club Sponsors and supporters thank you for your continued support it is greatly appreciated. The ability to successfully provide services and equipment for competition, training and education, lifesaving and patrol duties is a key responsibility of the Club and is only achievable with your generous support each season. The club is indebted to our National, State & Hunter Partners that generously support Surf Life Saving – Ampol, DHL, Isuzu, Dulux, BRP,

SLS NSW, Clubs NSW – Your Local Club, Envirobank, Cancer Institute NSW, Newcastle Permanent, Streets, McDonalds plus the many other sponsors that help our club financially survive to provide the vital rescue equipment that makes Blacksmiths Beach safe. Swansea Belmont SLSC is grateful to our local sponsors such as Lake Macquarie City Council, Belmont 16's, Pelican RSL, Swansea RSL, Belmont GC, Kracka Surfcraft, Lion, CPL Property Group, Allpride Signs, Zarraffa's Belmont, Eskimo Air Conditioning, McDonalds Swansea, Pelican RSL Sub Branch, Blacksmiths Quality Meats, Blacksmiths Home Hardware, Gonyah Hotel, Swansea Surf Shop, Terry's Mobile Mechanics, Intellipower, Bakers Delight Belmont, Big Mumma's Pizza, Blacksmiths Electrical, Woolworths Belmont & Swansea. Outside of the above generous support we also rely on Grants through the Federal Government Beach Safety Equipment Fund, NSW Government Facility Funding, SLS NSW Foundation, Hunter Branch Club Quality Program & LMCC Building Maintenance Fund.

The fantastic partnership with Lake Macquarie City Council has again been very productive & supportive over the past year, on behalf of the club I would like to formally thank Mayor Kay Fraser & team who have been highly supportive in all our activities especially the NSW Championships. Our 2 members of Parliament in Yasmin Catley MP & Pat Conroy MP have again supported the club when possible, they are great enthusiasts of our club & the Surf Life Saving movement, I will certainly be leaning on them over the coming season to get our Building Works Plans on the table at all levels of Government for financial assistance. A big thank you to the Hunter Branch Executive & Staff your assistance, guidance & advice is always welcomed.

Our Junior Activities have had another stellar season & I thank all involved with the development of our future life savers. I congratulate Lee Archer & his excellent team for the dedicated work & thankless hours they have performed this season in continuing to provide fun activities that teach our kids surf skills, surf safety & teamwork in the changed environment we are living in & thanks to all the kids families for understanding & adhering to the social distancing rules whilst attending Sunday Nippers. Once again, the Lake Mac Games & Kracka weekend was well supported being the 1st carnival after COVID lockdown. Thanks to our team of organisers & helpers for your voluntary hours in making this event the major fundraiser for the Juniors with a few QLD Clubs targeting our event which increases the numbers year on year.

Congratulations to all our Club Award winners!

Major Club Award Recipients:

Volunteer of Year – Shane Dowsett; Cadet of Year – Aiden Rae; Junior of Year – Lachlan Rae; and Club Person of Year – Leanne Johnson.

Special mention to Andrew McCallum & crew for the countless hours spent in the IRB shed fixing motors & ducks to ensure they are ready whenever required. Your time spent on the water at club days & carnivals has been greatly appreciated. When will we have an IRB Racing Team competing Andrew? A great opportunity for our younger members to live in the fast lane over the winter months.

The club competition team keeps raising the bar year on year. To our coaching staff you have done an amazing job training our athletes to hit their peak on the Sunshine Coast, it was fantastic witnessing all our competitors racing for glory & supporting each other in all events. None of this is achieved without the support from Surf Sports Director Leanne Johnson, thank you for all the work behind the scenes to ensure the athletes are entered & have all their requirements managed on carnival day. A big congratulations to our newest Green Jacket Australian Champions & medallist.

To those competitors that went on to represent at higher levels well done on your selection!

Junior State – 5th

Open State – 3rd

Youth Aussies – 2nd

Open Aussies – 6th

The last or fifth State Championships was run under different circumstances with all the COVID procedures in place. The crowd numbers were down & some bad weather also had an impact on our financial outcome. In saying that our wonderful workforce turned up every day to make sure Swansea Belmont held a successful carnival over 5 weekends.

Work is steadily progressing with Hunter Branch our 3 neighbouring surf clubs & LMCC to finalise the new Lease, this has been an arduous task to ensure the outcome is equitable to our club over the next 20 years, a big thanks to Chad for your expertise on this matter. Until this is signed off all our major future building plans below are on hold before LMCC will approve a DA.

Commencement of work for new Kiosk under DA approval - Pushed out 2022/23.

New DA Plans are waiting to be lodged to complete major renovations to the Internal & External building which include a new entrance into the club on southern side, extend Auditorium out onto the front deck with Bi-fold windows, external facade modifications, 3-way bar area to service all function areas upstairs, new entry to downstairs bar, possibly move Radio Room up to a 3rd Level to open up the Auditorium with a view to the South – Pushed out 2022/23.

New Nipper Room & BBQ Building under DA approval – Pushed out 2022.

Upgrade & Disabled ramp to downstairs Disabled Toilet & Gym entrance – Grant \$58K received to be completed 2021.

Our club continues to be in a healthy position financially & I thank Dave Pringle, Katrina Pastourmoglou & Finance team for their watchful eye over the finances. We are under great pressure to service a developing club financially & some decisions taken by the Board & Finance team are difficult ones but must be made for the best interest of our members & future sustainability. Now the State Titles are officially over as a major generator of income we need to look at different ways to provide revenue to cover the operational cost of the day to day running of the club. The membership can be assured this board has the club's financial responsibilities under control.

Our Social Committee have continued to keep the finances ticking over with entertainment each Sunday over the summer months which has been well supported by our local community & members, cheers Ron for organising our bar staff weekly. Another great afternoon was had at Lisa Hunt raising plenty of funds over the bar. Belmont Golf Course was at its finest in December for our major fundraiser, due to COVID we had to hold our post-match cellarbrations back at the surf club, so thanks Chad for organising & to all teams supporting.

We have had to face sadness again during the season with the loss of our Life Member (1960) Harry Walton he was club President 1959-62, Harold Behrends Life Member (1968), Mick Mason Chief Instructor 1977-1983 & Len Rae Junior President 1972-1976.

To you our club members, I thank you for your efforts this season on & off our beach. We succeeded in our goal "Keeping the public safe", we competed beyond expectation with fantastic results, but continued to show "True club spirit & loyalty" & most importantly we are all working together to build a better outcome for our community & future, I thank you all & look forward to another positive season ahead. In closing I must give praise to the unlimited workload our club Secretary Katrina gives; she is relentless & has the best interest of the club at heart, you are an invaluable asset. A special thank you must go to Mel & my children for their support they have given me over one of the hardest trying years in charge of this great club. The sacrifices they all make week in week out without a husband & father at times is unfathomable. For this I am very grateful for your love & support.

Graham Burge

President

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer D A Pringle CPA

The two following pages set out the financial performance of Swansea Belmont SLSC for the year ended 30 April 2021 and the financial position as at 30 April 2021.

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

Operating Results

The year was financially another very good year for the club, reporting an Operating Profit Before Depreciation of \$195k. This surplus is down on the prior year by \$228k, as the prior year included a grant of \$250k towards clubhouse renovations.

This year the club generated net income of \$50K from running the state titles, which is also down on the prior year as this year's titles were affected by COVID19 restrictions. Over the past five years the club has generated approximately \$400k from running the titles, but from 2022 the club will need to operate without this revenue.

Net Bar and Function of \$68k was an improvement over the prior year despite the restrictions imposed by COVID19. The prior year was however affected by renovations carried out during that year and the initial effects of COVID.

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

Total Operating Expenses for the year totalled \$152k of which \$80k was spent on Lifesaving and Competition activities.

Capital Expenditure

The club incurred capital expenditure of \$98k during the year, including the purchase of a new beach vehicle and clubhouse improvements.

Financial Position

At the end of the year the club had Net Assets of \$3,459k. Of this amount, \$829k was held in financial assets and \$2,371k comprised the holding value of the clubhouse and facilities.

Now that the club can no longer look to the surpluses from running consecutive state titles the membership needs to make a decision how best to use the accumulated financial assets available to maintain and improve the services to its members and general users of Blacksmiths Beach.

D A Pringle CPA

Treasurer

Income Statement
Swansea Belmont SLSC - year ended April 30

	2020/21			2019/20	Variance Favourable/A dverse
	Gross Income	Direct Costs	Net Income		
Income					
Fundraising	14,325	(7,523)	6,802	12,418	(5,616)
Grants	82,847		82,847	287,727	(204,880)
Donations & Sponsorship	31,542		31,542	61,651	(30,109)
State Titles	104,584	(54,139)	50,445	97,345	(46,900)
Bar & Functions	145,624	(77,742)	67,882	43,544	24,338
Memberships	53,825		53,825	58,791	(4,966)
Merchandising	17,288	(18,433)	(1,145)	(9,468)	8,323
Competition	32,057		32,057	14,864	17,193
Breakwall Maintenance	14,282		14,282	13,533	749
Interest Received	5,276		5,276	11,117	(5,841)
Lifesaving Income	868		868	2,436	(1,568)
Other Income	2,285		2,285	1,830	455
Gross Surplus	504,803	(157,837)	346,966	595,788	(248,822)
Less Expenses					
Lifesaving & Competition					
Lifesaving		18,007			
Competition		42,755			
Affiliation & capitation Fees		19,465			
			80,227	98,412	18,185
Facilities					
Electricity		6,916			
Building Repairs & Maintenance		19,500			
Rates		3,134			
Telephone		1,580			
Insurance		12,160			
Other Club Facilities		6,144			
			49,434	52,914	3,480
Administration					
Advertising		2,430			
Accounting & Audit		6,264			
Computers		1,656			
Bank Charges		1,765			
Postage		1,509			
Printing & Copying		3,019			
Office Supplies		1,237			
Donations paid		2,084			
Other Administration		2,204			
			22,168	20,830	(1,338)
Total Expenses			151,829	172,156	(20,327)
Operating Surplus Before Depreciation			195,137	423,632	(228,495)
Depreciation (estimate)			127,882	108,010	19,872
Net Surplus			67,255	315,622	(208,623)

UNAUDITED DRAFT

Balance Sheet Swansea Belmont SLSC - as at April 30

	April 2021	April 2020	Var.
Current Assets			
Financial Assets			
Trading Account	282,673	107,501	
Term Deposits	536,816	530,030	
Cheque Account	5,598	4,276	
Debit Card	1,222	1,107	
Floats	2,783	2,782	
	<u>829,092</u>	<u>645,696</u>	183,396
Other Current Assets			
Debtors		93,101	
Bar Stock	14,150	9,067	
Clothing stock	12,355	7,825	
Other Current Assets	13,456	21,914	
	<u>39,961</u>	<u>131,907</u>	(91,946)
Total Current Assets	869,053	777,603	91,450
Non Current Assets			
Buildings at cost	2,998,107	2,979,465	
less accumulated depr.	<u>(628,046)</u>	<u>(553,186)</u>	
	2,370,061	2,426,279	
Equipment at cost	441,556	385,174	
less accumulated depr.	<u>(235,796)</u>	<u>(191,097)</u>	
	205,760	194,077	
Vehicles at cost	68,651	33,470	
less accumulated depr.	<u>(33,944)</u>	<u>(24,332)</u>	
	34,707	9,138	
Total Non-Current Assets	2,610,528	2,629,494	(18,966)
Total assets	3,479,581	3,407,097	72,484
less Current Liabilities			
Creditors & Accruals	10,546	6,523	
GST liabilities	9,691	8,389	
Total Current Liabilities	20,237	14,912	0
Net Assets	<u><u>3,459,344</u></u>	<u><u>3,392,185</u></u>	<u><u>72,484</u></u>

UNAUDITED DRAFT

Cash Flow Statement Swansea Belmont SLSC - as at April 30

Financial assets:

Closing Financial Assets	829,092		645,696	
Opening Financial Assets	<u>645,696</u>		<u>760,776</u>	
Increase in Financial Assets		183,396		(115,080) 298,476

Comprising:

Operating Surplus Before Depreciation	195,137		423,632	(228,495)
less capital Expenditure	(110,205)		(468,950)	358,745
Movement in working capital	<u>98,464</u>		<u>(69,762)</u>	<u>168,226</u>
Increase in Financial Assets		<u>183,396</u>		(115,080) <u>298,476</u>



Registrar's Report

Registrar Sheree Murphy

The 2020-2021 season was of course affected by Covid-19. The nippers age groups were capped to an approx. maximum of 30 children. We offered spots to all prior memberships first before offering to new members and transfers. This saw us for the first time in history turning nippers away. Our total nippers for the season was 260, which was a decrease from 2019's which was 305. Prior to this our nipper numbers were steadily rising. Our total amount of financial members this season was 666. We had a total of 737 members in 2019, an increase from the 728 in 2018-2019 and 667 in 2017-2018.

We have 78 members in the U15- U21 category of which 35 compete for the club. Over the last few years this number has been rising in this senior age group and we are now the strongest club in the region. We had a few Hunter Club transfers this year and I suspect more to come. I expect this number to rise again this coming season with many of the under 14's moving into the senior ranks. The rest of the memberships being made up in the active patrolling members, associates, honorary members & life members.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members who paid their fees early in the season, it spreads out a very big workload.

Working with children numbers are still in force this year for age managers, coaches, parents who help out at nippers and officials. These checks last 5 yrs.

The fees for the coming season will remain the same as last year.

Sheree Murphy



Swansea Belmont SLSC 2020/2021 FEES

Membership Fees

Active Patrolling Membership	\$60.00
Active Competitor Membership	\$200.00
<i>Includes 3 Local Hunter Carnivals (plus Manly/Branch/State/Aussies). Entry Fee Includes ONLY 1 Opens or Masters at above Target Carnivals</i>	
Active Reserve Membership	\$60.00
Long Service Membership	\$60.00
Active Reserve/Long Service Competitor Membership	\$200.00
Associate Membership	\$60.00
Award Membership	\$250.00

All Members over 17 can purchase a Gym Key, as membership is included in your annual fees.

Key Cost: \$50.00 Non-patrolling Member; \$25.00 Patrol Member

Junior Membership Fees

One child	\$100.00
Two children	\$190.00
3+ children	\$270.00
1 Adult & 3+ children	\$270.00
Junior Competition Levy U/9-U/14 Per Child must be paid with membership fees	\$60.00

Local and State Carnivals:

Local Branch and State Carnival Fee includes only 1 Age Group for State Championships. (If U14 competes in U15's you will be invoiced a competition fee.)

Aussies Competition Levy Per Child U14 \$100.00 (will be invoiced when selected to compete due to restricted numbers).

One parent is expected to join as an associate member or full active member to participate in Surf Life Saving activities as per the guidelines of our governing body Surf Life Saving Australia

Secretary's Report

Secretary Katrina Pastourmoglou

Well, what can I say about this year 2020-2021 brought new unknown rules and regulations and extra work due to covid.

I personally found it my toughest year with extra work load of adding to what I already do from keeping up with sanitiser and wipes and QR codes which made it tough for our older members signing in . We made it through our last state titles and immensely proud of all our members always helping one and other when needed.

I found a new obsession this year was applying for grants which I find very rewarding when we win the grants.

This year I secured us a new Toyota Hi Lux ute.

\$5000k grant for a wash bay for craft from hunter water

\$ 5500k club grants

\$2000 for first aid kits

\$4500.00 Kracka iron challenge

\$3000 SB Hit out

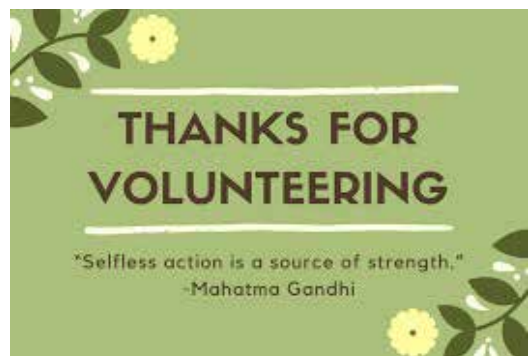
\$60000.00 Disabled access & amenities upgrades

So I will be applying for more any chance I have.

I would like to thank all the support of Graham and the directors throughout the year and acknowledge we are all voluntary and all do the best for the SBSLC.

I would especially love to thank the naughty boys for bringing a smile to my face every time we catch up .I love listening to all the old times and the memories they tell me about SBSLC.

Katrina Pastourmoglou



Director of Lifesaving Report

Director of Lifesaving Cat Gocher

I continue to be humbled by the contributions of Swansea Belmont Surf Lifesaving members when it comes to protecting our swimming public, supporting and upholding the values of our club and the historical name of Surf Life Saving in Australia. We have maintained a presence on the beach at every major SLS event in our area and supported not only our patrols, but broadened our scope to assist other water-based events in our region, which is recognition of the value we provide to our beach going public and competitors alike. This season we had our fair share of windy wet days, however the lingering summer feeling continued to the end with patrols enjoying warm weather to see the season out.

I talk about the numbers as they provide us with some indicators and trends on our performance and the direction we are heading, however more importantly they tell us about the people who put in the hard work to achieve not only the results but to achieve the reason we are here. The Lifesaving awards for the 2020 season were solely based on the stats.

Lifesaving Commitment

Jeffrey Considine

Joined Swansea Belmont 2020.

In first season has completed Bronze Medallion, IRB crew, Silver Medallion

Aquatic Rescue, Responsible Service of Alcohol, recently joined the Education team.



Lifesaving Excellence

Bailey Connolly

In 2020 season, completed Silver Medallion Beach Management, IRB crew,

became the youngest Patrol Captain, Nipper Age Manager



Patrol Captain of the Year

Sarah Withyman Patrol 6

Bronze in 2019 and Patrol Captain within a year. Completed Silver Medallion Beach Management in 2020. Sarah successfully managed her tribe of teenagers and is a role model for females in surf life-saving.

She survived a beach audit as sole Patrol Captain and topped that same patrol with a shark alarm to close the beach.

The education team are throwing her in an IRB for the next award.



Patrol Person of the Year

Robert Walker Patrol 3

Topped the charts with 57hours patrolling. Been a patrolling member for many years and look forward to seeing Rob patrol next season.

Patrol of the Year

Patrol 2

Patrol 2 had the most patrol hours spent on Blacksmiths Beach – 588hrs.

Cooper Browne

Cate Cannon

Lewis Davies

Jezebel Hendriks

Daina Hissey

Andrew McCallum

Famke McCallum

Sytske McCallum

Cooper McKenzie

Sunni Parker

Kyle Probert

Aidan Rae

Lachlan Rae

Malcolm Rae

Hunter Thomas

Patrol Hours To Date

Total Patrol Hours : 5130.96



January

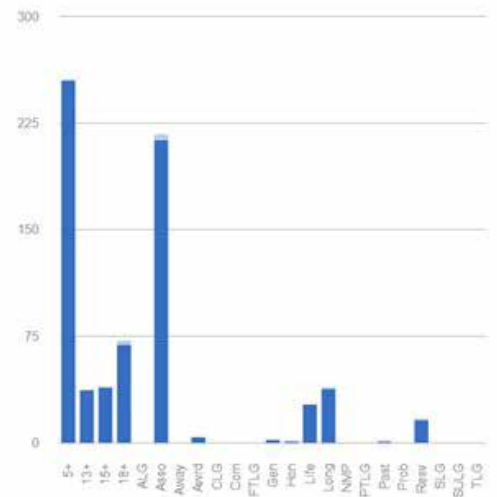
Rescues To Date

Total Rescues : 0



Total Active Members

Total Active: 711 (Financial: 702)



Total Patrol Hours Achieved 5131. Down by 14%. Our No-Show statistics are up by 11%. This year we saw well supported Christmas Day, Australia Day, Anzac Day and Public Holiday patrols and the State Carnival patrols saw our voluntary hours increase, which also indicates the depth of support in the club for dedication to Life Saving. Our commitment is to find ways to better engage members on flexible working routines, align patrols to better meet the demands of an increasing competition season across all disciplines and encourage our members to seek substitutes and give back when available for alternate patrols. This season we continued all-day patrols with positive feedback. All-day rostering was fun, enjoyable, improved team bonding and provided Patrol Captains with flexibility when managing patrol numbers across the day allowing members to attend when available, whilst maintaining our Service Agreement. Not to mention the amazing gourmet meals served up for lunches. In reviewing our membership levels in support of patrols, it is evident we need to work towards recruiting and encouraging more members to support our teams. In addition, this season we continued to develop potential leaders in some of the larger patrols to the stage we can now start moving members onto their own new patrols and create new friendships and broaden the skill base of our patrols, this should also include strengthening of other patrols that have suffered a reduction in members over the season. The post season patrol survey will be released to members moving into the 2021 -2022 season - a great head start for planning next season. Our club still remains at the leading edge of training equipment technology and delivery of education in Surf skills and knowledge. I encourage all members to promote the benefits of being an active member in the surf life-saving movement, the skills, knowledge and leadership gained in the service of our community bode well on any resume to a potential employer. The patrol van had a small upgrade this season, however we strive to design a well-equipped van that serves our patrolling duties. Please continue to soak up the beach life, enjoy your friends on patrol and be a part of the great history of this club and a lifetime of contribution to surf lifesaving. It has been a great season. Our patrolling members have supported our beach going public with vigilance and dedication. May I see all of you on the sand again next season.

Cat Gocher



Thank you to every member who patrols our beautiful beach.

The Director of Lifesaving and Director of Education are so proud of all of you.



Director of Education's Report

Director of Education Karen Lucas

What a year 2020 was! In the beginning, we were not even sure if we would have a season at all. But as 'Flags up' drew closer, and restriction began to ease, the planning for a modified season begun. Firstly, our training groups were restricted to only 10 candidates. So unfortunately, our usual pre-season recruitment drive for new patrolling members were restricted to our competitive candidates who required their Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue certificates to compete. We began training a month later than usual, and we had to adapt to the checking in, social distancing and constant cleaning rules.

We were able to run a second Bronze Medallion course in November, and from there, we had many of our fabulous members who stepped up to train in new awards for the 2020/2021 season. Our award numbers were down on previous years due to Covid and all associated restrictions, but we still had 64 new awards this season. Interestingly, 42% of these members were receiving surf life-saving awards for the very first time. 7 of these Swansea Belmont members are not competing and simply training so they can volunteer as patrolling lifesavers and parent helpers at Nippers.

All our trainers are continually working on ways to improve our delivery of courses that we run at Swansea Belmont. We recently met for a post season wrap up to plan and discuss our training schedule for next 2021/22 season. So, we will keep you all posted on what's install.

E-online learning will continue, and we feel that this year, we have had a record number of members embracing this new way of learning for all courses and pre-season skills maintenance. Which was important more than ever this season as we were had so many restrictions on face-to-face learning. Being able to complete the e-online learning component for the skills maintenance certainly made Cat and my job easier when processing the paperwork.

We will continue to recruit and encourage members to be involved, gain further education, and patrol our beautiful beach. So many of our patrolling members have invaluable surf skills that our training team are hoping can be utilised to help with our training sessions. Looking forward to next season, we are hoping you can come along to our beach sessions, help mentor our new candidates and assist with water safety.



2020/2021 Awards

Certificate II Aquatic Rescue – Bronze Medallion

Sam Bosworth
Isabella Campbell
Emerson Connolly
Jeff Considine
Blake Cook
Zara Foran
Hayden Gray
Blake Harrison
Adam Hesketh
Sienna Lincoln
Brooke Mogford
Steve Mogford
Jacob Mueller
Nicholas Robinson
Hayley Snowden
Logan Stanford
Meg Watts

Surf Rescue Certificate

Cooper Browne
Lewis Davies
Thomas Hall
Jezebel Hendriks
Kaleah Kingston
Zac McDougall
Cooper McKenzie
Sunni Parker
Aiden Rae
Hunter Thomas
Mackenzie Winn

Silver Medallion – IRB DRIVER

Catherine Gocher
Karen Lucas
Malcom Rae

IRB Crew Certificate

Bailey Connolly
Emerson Connolly
Jeff Considine

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Ashley Bosworth
Robert Clark
Bailey Connolly
Carolyn Connolly
Bradley Fox
Malcom Rae
Sarah Withyman

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Bailey Connolly
Jeff Considine
Bradly Fox
Adam Hesketh
Andrew McCallum
Christopher Wilson

Director of Surf Sports Report

Director of Surf Sports Leanne Johnson

What a season the 2020/2021 has been for Swansea Belmont.

Finishing 1st at Branch Carnival, 3rd at NSW State Carnival with 12 Gold, 19 Silver and 11 Bronze. We then headed to the Sunshine Coast finishing 6th at Australian Titles coming home with 8 Gold, 7 Silver and 6 Bronze coming from 24 Athletes. Our Youth Australian come home with 4 Gold 2 Silver and 1 Bronze coming from 13 Athletes.

Kye Taylor went through the Next Generation qualifying series and has gained a spot for next seasons Nutri Grain Ironman series, Congratulations Kye. We also had Bella Williams 2nd and Nick Stoddart 5th.

We have had competitors Lola Russell and Zara Foran selected in the New South Wales Honorary State Youth Team and Bella Williams Eliza Johnson and Kye Taylor under 19s selected in the New South Wales Honorary state team which is a fantastic result.

InterBranch was pushed back to April due to COVID and we had an impressive 19 competitors selected in the Hunter Team:

Under 12s Kai Cook, Oliver Russell

Under 13s Emerson Leadbeatter, Kaitlin Rees, Billy Foran

Under 15s Poppy Doran, Zara Foran, Jack John's, Ethan Hamilton

Youth- Kaylee Dowsett, Isabella Campbell, Hayley Walmsley, Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy

Opens- Bella Williams, Eliza Johnson, Kye Taylor, Nick Stoddart and Josh Murphy

Surf Life Saving New South Wales came up with the Super Surf Series event three rounds of hard racing against the best in the state, we had several athletes named in the 5 teams Nick Stoddart, Hayden Copping, Ashby Allen, Kye Taylor, Josh Murphy, Bella Williams, Saxon Coates, Eliza Johnson and Isabella Campbell.

NSW ATHLETE Youth – Lola Russell and Zara Foran

U19 – Bella Williams, Eliza Johnson and Kye Taylor

Australian Pathways Youth- Zara Foran

Opens – Bella Williams

This is an amazing achievement congratulations!

None of these amazing results would be possible without our amazing coaches who put in so much work with our athletes they work tirelessly planning and delivering coaching sessions and sharing their wealth of expertise to each and everyone of the athletes.

Our coaches are - Head Coach Ryan Cook

Board- Ryan Cook, Gav Johns, Tim Foran, Craig Coates

Ski- Tim Allen, Matt Rees, Paul Stone

Iron Person – Nat McGregor, Craig Coates,

Running – Angela Leadbeatter

Ryan Cook, Tim Allan and Craig Coates thank you for all the support during our selections which are such a hard process but that just shows the wealth of talent we have here at Swansea Belmont.

This year also has seen some refurbishment's made to our board shed at the clubhouse and also to our ski shed these upgrades have been coordinated From Adam Murphy in order to cope without expanding squads.

We held a Hydrothon all girls clinic at the beach in early December. This day we had 80 female athletes ranging from eight years through to 14s. These clinics are held to give our girls in our sport the confidence to participate in the sport. We had 4 Nutri Grain woman athletes that ran the girls thru skills as question/answers, the day wasn't the best weather wise but the girls all came away with big smiles on their faces.Thanks to the wonderful girl volunteers from our club that supplied water safety for the day.

It has been an amazing year for team Swansea Belmont and I have never been so proud of a group of athletes and coaches congratulations to you all looking forward to seeing what season 2021–2022 brings.

Thankyou

Leanne Johnson

Director Surf Sports

“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard”



Director of Junior Activities' Report

Director of Junior Activities Lee Archer



Sunday Nippers

Our club along with the rest of the Hunter manage to keep Nippers going. Some obstacles in the way (Covid-19) and processes to follow, we got there! Very appreciative of all our members abiding by the rules & changes we had to make. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered through out the year and our Age Supervisors that dedicated their time to nurture & educate our future life savers. It wasn't an easy year with communication, but we used what we could, with what we could do.

Very proud of our U/14's completing their SRC have also assisted with water safety on Sunday's. Congratulations and thanks to all our helpers. All of us in the Nipper family wish you all the best in Seniors!

Competition Nippers

Once again, the club had an enormous amount of success at the NSW State Age Championships & our last. We finished in a very credible 5th place. Congratulations to all the kids whose hard training throughout the year was rewarded by meeting their goals at the NSW State Titles.

Surf Education

I would like to thank the Surf Education team lead by Karen Lucas who put in a lot of work to get our U14's and some U13's ready for patrols by helping them achieve their SRC's.

Training

A big thanks to all the official and unofficial coaches. The reason we are so successful is that even though we have official coaches there are always several other people, who will step up to run sessions and assist the coaches on the water with training the kids. It is this support, that gets our squads to the next level. Thanks also to all the mums and dads who help with water safety every session.

Uniform Sales

Thank you Kiani Kingston for all your time and effort in helping to get everyone fitted out!

BBQ

BBQ team leaders Brooke & Steve Mogford, team members Ron Wilson & Scott Parker for volunteering endless hours to ensure everyone on a Sunday enjoys a BBQ. Brooke & Steve had Covid rules along with the club.

They took it in their stride and successfully completed another great year which contributes enormously to our fundraising. We thank them & the parent volunteers for all their time and effort. Sunday nippers wouldn't be a traditional day at the club without a great BBQ.

Kracka Ironperson Event

It just keeps getting better & bigger!!!

Covid in the way & makes for a lot of time spent to organise all this, this event was bigger, with a little over 400 competitors. Thank you to Tracy Rees & her team. As one of the club's biggest fundraising activities & very fortunate to have generous sponsors too. A massive thank you to Wayne & Nicole Stoddart at Kracka Surfcraft for their continued support of the event. Joy Air & Swansea McDonalds for coming on board this year! Also, more & continued support from Engine Swim Wear, Okanui, Fashion Fish, Swansea Surf Shop, and more. Thank you!!

Sponsorship

This year we were able to keep the age group sponsorship going. With the help & support from Tariq at Signmo (Belmont), large flags were displayed at carnivals & age group signs on our grass area each Sunday. Thanks to Swansea Lion's Club (Flag & Club donation) these volunteers work very hard during Covid conditions and raised so much more for our club this year. Mitch Hall (MH Power) Tim & Kristie Dunne (Big Mamma's Pizza), Matt Chalmers (CPL Property Group), Steve Mogford (Blacksmiths Electrical), Geoff Hall (HallMac Electrical), Zaraffas Coffee Belmont & Peter Worrell (NewSure Insurance Brokers) for donating to our nippers. We were able to fit out our U/8's with a hooded towel & buy some new equipment.

McDonald's Swansea was very generous this year and having weekly prizes plus the donations of Nipper boards to help our nipper families next year. Thank you so much for your generosity & hope we can continue again next year, along with our other sponsors.

The ongoing help of many parents and volunteers for Officiating, Water Safety, Duck crews, BBQ Rosters, Age Managers, Administration, coaches are what make our club successful.

Special mentions go to Matt Chalmers for your early morning time before nippers, to help set up the beach with me. Carolyn Connolly, thank you so much for your help again this year. You organised more this year including the U/8's carnival at our beach. Those little nippers absolutely loved the day & not forgetting our obstacle course days. Brilliant!

Let's hope the restrictions don't hinder anything next season and we can have some sort of normality back!

Thanks

Lee Archer

Director of Junior Activities



IRB Captain's Report

IRB Captain Andrew McCallum



The 2020/21 season has again been successful for the IRB shed. Fully equipped IRB's were available for every patrol and it was encouraging to again see an IRB on the water more often than not while the flags were up.

With a challenging format for the 2021 NSW State Championships Swansea-Belmont was called on to provide fully crewed IRBs for many of the State Championship weekends. This provided an unexpected addition to the time and effort that our members were asked to contribute to ensure the successful running of the championships. To those of you that were able to step-up and help out with very little notice, I thank you.

We have again struggled to mobilise our IRB racing team, this has been made more difficult by postponements and cancellations of IRB racing events during 2020 as

well as during 2021. We continue to work towards re-establishing the IRB racing team at Swansea-Belmont and encourage anyone wishing to learn more to contact me. Congratulations to our new IRB drivers and crews this season, and to our Director of Lifesaving, Cat Gocher and our Director of Education, Karen Lucas for stepping up as IRB trainers this season.

I would like to express my gratitude to the continued support, guidance and support offered to me by Troy Anderson, Brett Jobber, Joff Mowbray and Iain Pattie, not only do I continue to benefit from your experience and expertise, but you are also the first to put your hands up to help out whenever needed.

The future of the IRB shed looks promising with Lachlan Rae and Kobi Kingston both putting their hands-up to help out whenever a duck is involved, and I thank you both for your generosity in volunteering your time to continue your training and to make yourselves available for water safety much of the time.

Lastly, I'd like to recognise Andy Wright from Redhead SLSC who has provided his expertise and time to help us run our IRB proficiencies as well as offering extra support in our IRB training.

Andrew McCallum

IRB Captain



Social Secretary's Report

Social Secretary Mel Burge

Learning to live with restrictions and new sign in procedures with covid we have still been able to produce some class acts for our members and community.

Lisa Hunt was a massive come back and even at limited numbers we were able to sell out and be another success.

We have had our normal gigs and have introduced a few newbies. Ty Penhorn, Little Hornet, Zane Penn and have also welcomed Matt McLaren back. Neil Diamond experience is locked in for Saturday 21st August and we are hopeful for a successful evening. We are also looking to secure some big names to showcase our beautiful club and the best beach in the world and more importantly raise some big money. These events provide our competitors/nippers with end of season celebrations, a beautiful presentation night, new upgrades. We are looking at replacing old furniture, moving into the times with a fresh look.

We are thankful for our invaluable bar staff and members who continually step up and lend a hand setting up for events - your help means everything.

Please support these events - we would love to see more members and their families in attendance.

Kind Regards,

Melissa Burge



House Activities Report

Director House Activities Ron Liddell



Despite the difficulties of Covid 19 and the restrictions placed on the Club, things have gone pretty well overall. We have adapted and “survived”.

With the Club closed for a while it created a lot of hardships.

No bar on Sundays, no music, members unable to use the Club facilities, no functions, etc. It was hard on all our Club members and our guests. No Sunday bar, no music which meant the Sunday morning meeting of some of our mature members could not go ahead.

The social experience of Sunday afternoon’s “Music on the Deck” was missed by many, especially the treasurer. Same with the function side of the Club. All of our training members were disadvantaged. organised training could not go ahead, access to gear was difficult, no gym, no showers or change rooms. the list goes on but I will not bore you as everyone would be aware of the difficulties. Though, I must mention the “7 O’Clockers” who were showering outside after their daily swim and also without the social side of their mornings, catching up with friends over breakfast. Obviously, things improved and restrictions were gradually eased. We were one of the first venues to have live music again so we need to thank Mel B for organising the music. I did not appreciate the musicians’ side of things until the first soloist said it was his first gig since the Covid restrictions were introduced and that was, I knew, his only source of income. Several other soloists have said the same thing. A big thank you to Katrina for getting all the equipment needed to reopen and for keeping up with all the easing and tightening of restrictions. Restrictions were changing often and even government sites had conflicting advice on what you could and could not do. It was certainly interesting one Sunday watching some of our members sitting around the dance floor “dancing” in their chairs.

It was great to see the return of the gym, change rooms and other Club facilities being used, even with continuing restrictions. Even better, to see that the training and education groups were back. While things are still to return to a pre-Covid situation it

is certainly better than this time last year.

Thank you time. Firstly, Katrina, organising functions, doing the wine orders and

organising trades people to do many of the major maintenance, even paying some, restocking the fridges, especially when I was out of action, bar shirts, the list goes on. Mel for all the work she does in organising the music, social events and fundraising events. Graham for the beer orders, helping with all the events, as the labourer for one of the Social Secretaries and for many other forms of assistance and direction. To Bob for his efforts with the bar at the State Titles, his advice on many subjects relating to the Club and his DIY skills. To Pez. and his offsider Peter for his assistance in producing such quality beer at the Club. Lots of other people to thank but I will not try to name all of them.

If you helped in anyway with the clubhouse a big thank you for your help. We are all volunteers and it is what keeps the Club going. A big, BIG thank you to all. our volunteer bar staff. They are all members who volunteer their services to work the bar.

The bar on Sundays, for functions and during the Christmas holidays as it is a major source of the Club’s finances.

Looking forward to a return. to a normal life but no idea when / if it will happen.

2021 Ski Section Report

Ski Captain Tim Allen

For the 5th year in a row the ski section improved on all performance indicators.

Athlete Engagement & Participation +93%

Branch, State and Australian Competition results +389%

Bums on Seats +30%

Year Highlights

The way in which paddlers accepted very competitive team selections and supported fellow paddlers.

The high quality of session effort when asked, by most paddlers.

The rookie winter ski squad has started with 14 new paddlers plus 4 new coaches.

Ski Paddlers of the Year named: Eliza Johnson and Josh Murphy.

Thanks to the SBSLSC Committee, John Manning @Building Component Services and Mat Egan @New Hunter Industrial Services we have added an additional 22 ski spots to the Craft Shed that were filled within 5 days. Similar racks were quoted at \$20K+ however with their help we built these ourselves for less than \$1.5k.

The addition of the iYarn app to our training tools for those over 18. This app allows squad paddlers to check in at any time and provide confidential feedback on everything from mental health to how they feel about their current training and race results.

The use of apps Safetrx and Garmin Live Tracking to our downwind sessions. These apps allow live tracking of location and movement of paddlers on the water. Both apps also allow emergency messages to be sent direct to contacts or Marine Rescue requesting assistance if required.

During the year we hosted 2 Interclub Ski Race days and attended an additional 2 days against Ski super clubs Newport and North Bondi. The squad should be very proud that both Newport and Nth Bondi give our paddlers the respect to provide valuable competition to their paddlers in these tri club race days.

The Moon Island Ski Classic was again the No.1 Independent Ocean Ski race on the Australian calendar and

raised several thousand dollars for the club.

State Medal Tally – 9 Gold, 9 Silver, 9 Bronze

Aussies Medal Tally – 3 Gold, 10 Silver, 6 Bronze

The Year Ahead and Other Stuff

2021 saw the continual tightening of abilities across the squad which will continue into the 2022 season. Training is just as competitive as racing, and we will be continuing with independent selection policies based on capability and commitment.

We have identified the ability to add 24 ski storage spots in the Craft Shed by the removal of a redundant craft and with the support of the SBSLSC committee we hope this can allow us to expand our squads again in 2022-2023.

The 2022 Moon Island Classic has a new organising committee with our Veteran Paddlers taking over the running of this event. Should anyone like to contribute with sponsorship or other assistance contact Rob Walker 0423 003 348 or Tony Djodan 0475 807 694.

With our squad now having several Open paddlers we will be creating a leadership group to contribute to our efforts to build a culture that will ensure a safe, enjoyable, and successful ski squad into the future.

Thanks to Paul Stone and Matt Rees for their continual assistance. The squad should not underestimate the importance of these guys along with Jim Walker from Nth Bondi for setting the pace at training when others were flat, words of encouragement, support, and sharing their knowledge and experience freely.

If you would like to be a part of the action, come along for a try out.

Tim Allen

Ski Captain



Board Captain's Report

Board Captain Ryan Cook



An enormous year was had by the Swansea Belmont Board Squad this year with all round outstanding results throughout the year and by far the best results at an Australian Titles for quite some time.

The squad endured an extremely hard season of training with Myself and Gav Johns which paid dividends at the right end of the season. It was great to see Burgo back again with some skill sessions as well.

This season we decided to focus a lot on our flat water work (sometimes to the squad's disgust) to increase board speed and overall aerobic fitness in the squad. We were also betting on it being flat on the Sunshine Coast and we were right. At Aussies in those conditions there was nowhere to hide and the speed, strength and fitness of the squad stood out and put them at the front of the pack in all board races due to the work that they had done at training this year.

The results from the NSW Titles were as follows

- 1st U15 Female Board Rescue- Zara Foran, Lola Russell
- 1st U19 Female Board Rescue- Eliza Johnson, Bella Williams
- 1st U19 Male Board Rescue- Kye Taylor, Beau McGregor
- 1st U19 Male Board Race- Kye Taylor
- 2nd U15 Male Board Relay- Ethan Hamilton, Ty Worrell, Jack Johns
- 2nd U17 Male Board Relay- Beau McGregor, Flynn Hamilton, Kurt Murphy
- 2nd U17 Female Board Relay- Isabella Campbell, Kaylee Dowsett, Hayley Warsley
- 2nd U17 Female Board Rescue- Isabella Campbell, Kaylee

Dowsett

2nd U19 Male Board Relay- Nick Stoddart, Kye Taylor, Beau McGregor

2nd Open Male Board Relay- Nick Stoddart, Kye Taylor, Hayden Copping

3rd U17 Male Board Race- Kurt Murphy

3rd U19 Male Board Race- Nick Stoddart

Fantastic results there but then the squad lifted again to go on to The Australian titles and achieve the following results-

1st U17 Male Board Relay- Beau McGregor, Flynn Hamilton, Kurt Murphy

1st U19 Male Board Relay- Nick Stoddart, Beau McGregor, Kye Taylor

1st U17 Male Board Rescue- Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy

1st U15 Female Board Race- Zara Foran

1st U17 Male Board Race- Flynn Hamilton

1st U19 Male Board Race- Saxon Coates

2nd U17 Female Board Rescue- Isabella Campbell, Kaylee Dowsett

2nd U15 Male Board Rescue- Ethan Hamilton, Jack Johns

3rd U19 Female Board Rescue- Eliza Johnson, Bella Williams

3rd U17 Male Board Race- Kurt Murphy

3rd U15 Male Board Race- Ethan Hamilton

3rd U19 Female board Race- Bella Williams

As you can see phenomenal results, you all raced exceptional and I couldn't be more proud of you all. You have all proven you are by far the fastest board squad in Australia. WELL DONE.

Presentation night saw our Board Encouragement Award go to Zara Foran for her dedication at training throughout the year and her willingness to learn. Zara is an outstanding athlete and an extremely polite and humble young girl who has now become an Australian Champion at her first Australian titles. Congratulations Zara I can't wait to see what you can do next year.

This year our Board Paddler Of The Year Award went to Kye Taylor. Kye's approach to paddling, training and the sport in general this year was exceptional. He pushed himself and

the entire squad constantly all year at training which saw his and the squad's achievements hit new limits. Kye won his first NSW Board Title this year as well as the majority of board races all year due to the work he had put in. At the Australian titles Kye was our 3rd paddler in the U19 Board relay and entered the water in 4th position going into the last leg with the other 3 paddlers 30-40 metres in front. There was no way this young man was going to settle for 4th. By the first can he was 2nd and at the 3rd can he was equal first. It came to a sprint finish with Surfers Paradise and Kye was too strong, fit and determined and snatched first place for the team in what was the most exciting race I've watched. What can I say mate perfection.

So there you have it a truly incredible season by all. Who knows would this talented group of athletes can achieve in Perth next year???

Thanks for a great season and I'll see you all on the sand shortly.

Cookie



Swim Captain's Report

Swim Captain Coatsie

The tide is turning ,SBSLSC is becoming a club of swimmers, not just craftsman. The innovation of Lake Mac Council saw two new swim squads STOMP, at Charlestown and Swansea. The Swansea crew lapped it up whcih saw some perennial late starters begin their swim campaign in July. Murphys, McGregor and Stoddart joined the usual suspects swimming mid winter.

The Chalmers boys proved your never too young wiht Allen, McGregor, Reece & Blair showing that age is no barrier when it comes to the pool sessions. We had some great results throughout the year some noteables in Lola Russell and Zara Foran going 1st, 2nd, at State and 5th and 6th at Aussies. Bella Williams taking Swansea Belmont's first Aussie Swim title for many years, and big Ethan Hamilton showing his potential over the swim course. There is no doubt that swimmers bring the success in relays. Beau McGregor in the 17 boys, Lola Russell in the 18 girls cameron. Isabella Campbell swimming three years up showing her strength to set up the 19 Girls Taplin victory at Aussies, and Nick Stoddart up against an almost olympian, Sam Short, put the 19 boys taplin in great shape.

The younger crew showed great praise with special mention to Campbell Connolly, Xavier Coates, Billy Foran, Katie Reece at the pointy end of every swim race. All showing great improvement.

The new year is here. The 21/22 season will prove to be another sensational year for Team SB. It all starts with a strong base in the off season set up with the pool. I look forward to seeing you again on Friday afternoons when the warmer weather comes around.

Remember " don't count the laps, make the laps count!"

See you all soon.

Coatsey





Beach Report

Beach Captain Angela Leadbeatter



Unfortunately, due to Covid bio zone restrictions our athletes had to choose between water and beach, which significantly reduced the number of competitors for State Champs in the beach section. Our team selections were limited to who was going and whether we could field teams, which makes our overall results for 2020/2021 even more impressive.

Our small beach team rose to the challenge producing two individual state champions in the U13 1km Beach Run with Emerson Leadbeatter and Nate Ward taking gold. It should also be mentioned that Nate has won every state title in the 1km Beach Run since U11s which is a fantastic achievement. Phoebe Doran also won silver in the U13 1km Beach Run and Emi Leadbeatter finished 4th in U13 Flags.

The U13 Mixed Beach Relay Team of Tanner Boyle, Nate Ward, Phoebe Doran & Emerson Leadbeatter won gold against the more fancied Sydney teams, pretty good going considering that we only had 4 beach athletes entered. This was the same story with the U11 Beach Relay Team of Jasper Boyle, Cooper McIlvenie, Jayden Taylor & Flynn Ward and U9 Mixed Beach Relay Team of Aria Ayre, Jett Cook, Hamish Dunne & Elsie Howe who very excited to win bronze. A special mention must go to Cooper Browne who made the U14 Beach Sprint Final.

At senior state, Poppy Doran lead the charge winning silver in the U15 Beach Sprint with Ty Leady taking silver in the U15 2km. With the introduction of a new event the 2 x 1km Beach Relay our U15 female and male teams of Hannah Jarvis, Taylah Archer, Jacob Mueller & Ty Leadbeatter both won silver. The U15 Mixed Beach Relay placed 4th and it was so good to see our Masters getting into the action with Trev Scott and Paul Doran both finishing 4th in their age group

for the 1km & 2km beach runs.

Our great results continued at Aussies with our Youth competitors bringing home great points for the Club. Poppy Doran finished an excellent 5th in the U15 Sprint Final and 9th in Flags. Ty Leadbeatter ran away from the field in the U15 2km Beach Run to become the Australian Champion and then teamed up with Tye Worell less than 5 minutes later to win gold in the U15 2 x 1km Beach Relay in a field of more than 35 teams. Special mention to Tye Worell who ran a gutsy first leg to come in 50m clear of the next competitor and set the race up for an exciting finish. Our small beach team of 3 brought home an amazing 14 pts and two Aussie gold medals.

Throughout the year, I continued to run soft sand sessions focussing on the endurance sand events for U/11s up and it's been great to see so many of our competitors from the beach and water coming out and giving their all. The sessions are tough but you get out of it what you put in.

With the support and assistance from the Club, I look forward to securing a specialist sprint and flags coach to further develop the natural talent shown by many of our nippers in the flags and sprint events. This is an area of the club that we have not tapped into in many years and Swansea Belmont has the potential to produce many talented athletes on the sand as we do in the water.

Angela Leadbeatter

Beach Captain



Sports Coordinator's Report

Sports Coordinator Norm Turney



Well there goes another season flown by to all our patrol members well done looking after our beach. To all our club committee and Executive, well done it's not easy to run a club such as ours we are all volunteers.

We all know patrolling our beach is the number 1 but we must congratulate our competitors, what a great season at local, Sydney, state Titles and Australian Surf Championships. We have a great group of young people coming through. We have some great coaching people looking after them from me personally, I have been around our competition section for a long time. Tremendous.

To all parents, section managers congratulations for your work also.

Leanne Johnson my offsider at our Club Champs, she does a great job with carnival entries also organising and keeping everyone up to date with competitions etc.

It was sad to hear that my and our friend Arch Salaris was struck down by a pretty severe stroke. "Archie" we are all thinking of you. It is now time for me to step aside and retire the whistle, we have some very capable people to run the future Club Championships

2020-2021 Results

Open swim ski and board champions	Hayden Copping & Ethan Coates
Open beach sprint and beach flags	Ethan Coates
U19 Male swim, board, iron person and beach flags champion	Kye Taylor
U19 Male ski and beach sprint champion	Ashby Allen
U19 Female ski champion	Eliza Johnson
U19 Female beach sprint, flags, swim, board & iron person	Bella Williams
U17 Male swim and beach sprint champion	Eli Worrell
U17 Male board and ski champions	Beau McGregor & Kurt Murphy
U17 Male iron person champion	Beau McGregor
U17 Male beach flags champion	Lachlan Rae
U17 Female swim, iron person, sprint and beach flags	Kaylee Dowsett
U17 Female ski champions	Hayley Walmsley & Emerson Conolly
U17 Female board champion	Hayley Walmsley
U15 Male swim, iron person, beach sprint and flags	Ethan Hamilton
U15 Male board champions	Ethan Hamilton & Tye Worrell
U15 Female swim, board, iron person & flags champion	Zara Foran
U15 Female sprint champion	Tayla Archer
U14 Male swim, iron person and beach sprint champion	Xavier Coates
U14 Male board champions	Xavier Coates & Sam Murphy

HUNTER BRANCH NOMINEES 2021

Hunter awards of Excellence

Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Jeffrey Considine

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Bailey Connolly

Volunteer of the Year - Leanne Johnson

Coach of the Year - Ryan Cook

Support Operations Member of the Year - Brad Fox

Trainer of the Year - Andrew McCallum

Assessor of the Year - Cat Goucher

Team of the Year - Bailey Connolly & Josh Murphy

Coach of the Year - Ryan Cook

Youth Athlete of the Year - Zara Foran

Official of the Year - Shane Dowsett

Senior Athlete of the Year - Bella Williams



WINNERS 2021

Coach of the Year - Ryan Cook

Volunteer of the Year - Leanne Johnson

Youth Athlete of the Year - Zara Foran

Senior Athlete of the Year - Bella Williams



STATE RESULTS 2021

JUNIOR

U/9 Male Board Relay 6th J Degan, A Doyle, C Harrison
U/9 Male Surf Team 6th J Degan, A Doyle, N Gray, C Harrison
U/9 Mixed Beach Relay 3rd A Ayre, J Cook, H Dunne, E Howe

U/11 Ironman 2nd T Chalmers
U/11 Ironman 4th L Gibbs
U/11 Male Beach Relay 3rd J Boyle, C McIlvenie, J Taylor, F Ward
U/11 Male Board Race 3rd L Gibbs
U/11 Male Board Race 5th M Chalmers
U/11 Male Board Race 6th T Chalmers
U/11 Male Board Relay 1st T Chalmers, M Chalmers, L Gibbs
U/11 Male Surf Race 1st L Gibbs
U/11 Male Surf Team 4th T Chalmers, M Chalmers, L Gibbs, L Krysko

U/12 Ironman 3rd K Cook
U/12 Male Board Relay 1st K Cook, W Paterson, H Rae
U/12 Male Board Rescue 4th L Doyle, H Rae
U/12 Male Surf Team 1st K Cook, L Doyle, W Paterson, O Russell

U/13 Female 1km Beach Run 1st E Leadbeater
U/13 Female 1km Beach Run 2nd P Doran
U/13 Female Beach Flags 4th E Leadbeater
U/13 Female Beach Sprint 5th P Doran
U/13 Female Beach Sprint 6th E Leadbeater
U/13 Female Board Race 5th K Rees
U/13 Female Surf Race 4th K Rees
U/13 Female Surf Team 5th X Colav, K Kingston, M Mogford, K Rees
U/13 Ironwoman 1st K Rees
U/13 Ironman 4th B Foran
U/13 Male 1km Beach Run 1st N Ward
U/13 Male Board Race 5th B Foran
U/13 Male Board Rescue 5th C Connolly, B Foran
U/13 Male Surf Team 2nd C Connolly, B Foran, N Gibbs, L Hamilton
U/13 Mixed Beach Relay 1st T Boyle, P Doran, E Leadbeater, N Ward
U/13 Mixed Cameron Relay 6th H Boswell, B Foran, K Rees

U/14 Ironman 4th X Coates
U/14 Male Board Race 5th X Coates
U/14 Male Board Race 6th A Rae
U/14 Male Board Relay 2nd X Coates, S Murphy, A Rae
U/14 Male Board Rescue 1st X Coates, S Murphy
U/14 Male Surf Team 6th X Coates, L Davies, S Murphy, A Rae



STATE RESULTS 2021

SENIOR

GOLD

U15 Female Board Rescue - Zara Foran, Lola Russell
U15 Female Surf Race - Lola Russell
U17 Female Surf Race - Isabella Campbell
U19 Male Board - Kye Taylor
U19 Female Board Rescue - Eliza Johnson, Bella Williams
U19 Male Board Rescue - Beau McGregor, Kye Taylor
U19 Male Double Ski - Bailey Connolly, Josh Murphy
U19 Female Ironwoman - Eliza Johnson
U19 Female Ski - Eliza Johnson
U19 Male Ski - Bailey Connolly
U19 Female Ski Relay - Eliza Johnson, Lara Manning, Bella Williams
U19 Female Taplin - Isabella Campbell, Eliza Johnson, Bella Williams

SILVER

U17 Male Ski Relay - F Hamilton, B McGregor, K Murphy
U17 Female Taplin - I Campbell, Kaylee Dowsett, Kayley Wamsley
U17 Male Taplin - F Hamilton, B McGregor, K Murphy
U19 Male Board Relay - B McGregor, N Stoddart, K Taylor
U19 Male Ski Relay - A Allen, S Coates, J Murphy
U19 Male Swim Team - S Coates, B McGregor, N Stoddart, K Taylor
U19 Male Taplin - J Murphy, N Stoddart, K Taylor
Open Male Board Relay - H Copping, N Stoddart, K Taylor



BRONZE

U15 Female Ironwoman - Zara Foran

U17 Male Board- Kurt Murphy

U17 Male Ski - Beau McGregor

U19 Male Board - Nick Stoddart

U19 Male Board Relay - S Coates, F Hamilton, K Murphy

U19 Male Board Rescue - S Coates, N Stoddart

U19 Female Double Ski - E Johnson, L Manning

U19 Male Double Ski - A Allen, B Rees

U19 Male Ironman - Kye Taylor



AUSSIIES RESULTS 2021

GOLD

U15 Male Beach Relay (2x1km) Ty Leadbeatter, Tye Worrell
U15 Male Beach Run - Ty Leadbeatter
U15 Female Board - Zara Foran
U15 Female Cameron - Poppy Doran, Zara Foran, Kaitlyn Hall, Lola Russell
U17 Male Board - Flynn Hamilton
U17 Male Board Relay - Flynn Hamilton, Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy
U17 Male Board Rescue - Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy
U19 Male Board - Saxon Coates
U19 Male Board Relay - Beau McGregor, Nick Stoddart, Kye Taylor
U19 Male Double Ski - Bailey Connolly, Josh Murphy
U19 Female Surf Race - Bella Williams
U19 Female Taplin - Isabella Campbell, Eliza Johnson, Bella Williams

SILVER

U15 Male Board Rescue - Ethan Hamilton, Jack Johns
U15 Female Ironwoman - Zara Foran
U17 Female Board Rescue - Isabella Campbell, Kaylee Dowsett
U17 Male Ski Relay - Flynn Hamilton, Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy
U17 Male Taplin - Flynn Hamilton, Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy
U19 Female Ski - Eliza Johnson
U19 Male Ski - Josh Murphy
U19 Female Ski Relay - Eliza Johnson, Lara Manning, Bella Williams
U19 Male Taplin - Josh Murphy, Nick Stoddart, Kye Taylor

BRONZE

U14 Male Board - Sam Murphy
U17 Male Board - Kurt Murphy
U19 Female Board - Bella Williams
U19 Female Board Rescue - Eliza Johnson, Bella Williams
U19 Female Double Ski - Eliza Johnson, Lara Manning
U19 Female Ironwoman - Bella Williams
U19 Male Ski Relay - Bailey Connolly, Josh Murphy, Ben Rees



4th Place

U15 Male Board - Tye Worrell

U15 Male Board Relay - Ethan Hamilton, Jack Johns, Tye Worrell

U15 Male Taplin - Ethan Hamilton, Jack Johns, Ty Leadbeatter, Tye Worrell

U17 Female Board Relay - Isabella Campbell, Kaylee Dowsett, Hayley Walmsley

U19 Male Board Relay - Flynn Hamilton, Saxon Coates, Blake Cook

5th Place

U15 Female Beach Sprint - Poppy Doran

U15 Female Surf Race - Zara Foran

U17 Male Ski - Beau McGregor

6th Place

U15 Female Ironwoman - Lola Russell

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES - INTERBRANCH

U15 Poppy Doran, Zara Foran, Ethan Hamilton, Jack Johns

Youth Isabella Campbell, Kaylee Dowsett, Beau McGregor, Kurt Murphy,
Hayley Walmsley

Opens Eliza Johnson, Josh Murphy, Nick Stoddart, Kye Taylor, Bella Williams





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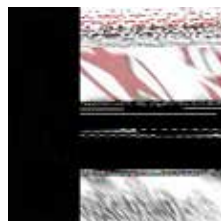
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