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LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT **2024/2025**



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the flags come down for the 2024-25 Season our patrolling members retained the vigilance and service that our Club is recognised for, despite it being another season end where weather and mother nature delivered in spades, thanks to Ex Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

It's a tough, frustrating long season when you spend the last few months with a closed beach, and I sincerely thank those patrolling members who continued to show up and fulfil our lifesaving commitment. It's our core business and our Patrol Captains are some of the best. All are strong team leaders with sound patrolling experience, have great organisational and interpersonal skills, and a commitment to the safety of their patrol team. They need to be able to adapt to changing circumstances and make quick decisions under pressure and they do it well.

Thank you to Duncan Hope, Director of Life Saving, and all our Patrol Captains for your continued commitment to our Club and our responsibilities. No lives were lost at Lighthouse Beach between the flags and members patrol hours totaled 3,300 for the season.

Our Education Team of Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators are also all volunteers who fulfil their patrolling commitments and in addition to that they dedicate many hours, all year round, to update their knowledge, maintain their qualifications and deliver courses. They are a team who support each other to provide the necessary training for all so that our club can maintain its patrolling commitments and train

new and up skill existing members. Thank you to Glenn Hanson, Tim Payne and Stephen Perris as well as all our Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators for maintaining our high standard. The Club has run Surf Education Days for schools and the community again this year. This involves members volunteering their time and sharing their knowledge and skills about surf safety, rips, how to stay safe in the water plus some tube and board practice. Some of our school's book in again for next year before they leave the current Surf Ed Day.

When the conditions allowed us the sight of Lighthouse Beach full of junior lifesavers running, swimming, paddling, and having fun was fantastic. When conditions at the beach are not suitable, Shaws Bay always provides a great alternative and an opportunity for some skills work on boards or swimming thanks to Armalie and her team of Age Managers and Water Safety people, who must quickly adapt to ever changing circumstances of weather and the ocean.

Our juniors are the lifesavers of the future. They should be proud of what they have achieved this season. It's not always about winning but doing the best you can do and turning up with a smile on your face, wanting to learn about the beach and the surf, making new friends and having fun is just as important.





Most of all we need to thank Armalie Muller, our Director of JAC who has managed all of us for the last 4 years. She has done so with skill and diplomacy. We are so lucky to have someone like Armalie ... who started out as a Nipper herself at Ballina, she has competed both Nationally and Internationally, is a patrolling member and she has a wealth of experience and knowledge in SLS.

The Club's Surf Sports competitors travelled to competitions locally and interstate and in some cases competed in a team event for another club. Some won medals and represented their clubs with good sportsmanship and did themselves and their clubs proud. Thank you to those who coached these competitors, giving up their time on top of everything else required of them.

Todd Muller who has been Director of Surf Sports since 2020. He has coached and mentored surf sports competitors from our club and other clubs through his involvement in the FNC Interbranch team. The Club is grateful for your dedication and expertise, thank you.

Both Armalie and Todd will step down this year, but their hard work and professionalism have built a strong junior club that will continue to grow and will only get better because of their contribution.

Congratulations to all the members who received awards at our Annual Presentation Night held in May, you are very deserving of the awards and recognition, thank you.

Sadly, this season we had the passing of Jack Trevan in September 2024, past Club President and Life Governor who was active in the Club in the 60 - 70's. Two more of our Champion Boat Crew Cec Denny and Brain Sidney, twin brother of Max, passed away in March and April 2025. We remember them all as dedicated club members and as well as great competitors.

Community Involvement this season included water safety for the Ballina Dragon Boat Event in Shaws Bay in August, First Aid and helping round up the ducks at the Rotary Club's Duck Race.

The club wishes to acknowledge and thank all our generous sponsors and supporters. Of particular significance was the Merchant Foundation, which has for many years supported the club anonymously. Also, Ballina Scope, East Ballina Lions Ballina RSL Club, all local community groups, who donations are greatly appreciated. Also, SLISA, SLSNSW, FNC Branch, and both State and Federal Governments.

Thank you to my fellow Board Members for their hard work and dedication. I am very fortunate to have such a great group of people helping to guide the club forward.

It has been my privilege to serve our Club and Surf Life Saving and I wish the next Board nothing but continued success in developing our Club.

Lastly thank you to all members, from our youngest nippers to those who have served for 60 + years and everyone in between, for all that you do for our club.

Joanne McIntosh
President

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The 2024-25 season presented a fresh set of challenges for our club—many of which differed from those we have faced in previous years. Despite these changes, our members once again demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and a strong commitment to the values that define our club community. Their ability to face adversity head-on continues to be a source of pride.

From an administrative perspective, it has been a privilege to serve the club in my first year in this role. I have been fortunate to work alongside a highly dedicated and professional board, whose experience and support have been instrumental in guiding me. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to each of them for their ongoing contributions and commitment to the club's values and goals.

We have also been grateful for the financial support received through various grants, which have played a crucial role in enabling us to maintain high standards in both our beach patrol operations and broader club activities. These funds allow us to equip our volunteers with the necessary tools and resources to serve the community safely and effectively. It is important to acknowledge that without this external support, our ability to operate at such a level would be significantly limited.

Above all, I continue to be immensely proud of the spirit and unity within our club. The dedication of our members to each other and to the wider community exemplifies the very best of who we are. As we look ahead, we hope for favorable conditions in the coming season—may the weather be kind, and may we enjoy more time on the sand, doing what we love in the surf.

Karen Perris
Director of Administration



2024/25 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Kim Ford
Senior Lifesaver of the Year

Kayden Muller
Youth Lifesaver of the Year

Steve McNabb
Most Patrol Hours – Male

Armalie Muller
Most Patrol Hours – Female

Al Noble
Patrol Captain of the Year

Patrol 3 – Todd Muller, Armalie Muller, Joseph O'Connor, Kim Ford, Darren Ford, Brad Swan, Izack Glynn, Sola Minegishi, Danny Swan, Timothy Swan, Coco Lacson, Kayden Muller, Indy Lacson
Barry Trotter – Patrol of the Year

Armalie Muller
Con Asmussen Award

Lisa Atherton
Senior Volunteer of the Year

Marley Donald
Youth Volunteer of the Year

Rowan Hope
Surf Sports Award

Rebecca Shaw
Official of the Year

Karen Perris
Trainer of the Year

Steve McNabb
Assessor of the Year

Stephen Perris
Facilitator of the Year



2025 Award Recipients. Left to Right – Kim Ford, Kayden Muller, Rebecca Shaw, Rowan Hope, Armalie Muller, Ballina Mayor – Sharon Cadwalider, Steve McNabb, Lisa Atherton, Stephen Perris, Karen Perris and Marley Donald.



VALE JACK TREVAN

From the Eulogy delivered by Wilson Cregan President FNC Branch.

Jack joined the Ballina Club in Season 1945-46 and over the years he obtained the following awards.

- » Bronze Medallion – October 1950
- » Instructors Certificate – December 1956
- » IRB Rescue Boat Medallion - March 1977
- » Jet Boat Rescue Boat Medallion - March 1977
- » Training Officer, Jet Rescue Boat - October 1978
- » 25 Year Long Service Award – 1981
- » 60 Year Long Service Award – 2005
- » 70 Year Long Service Award – 2020
- » 75 Year Long Service Award - 2022 and the only member of Ballina Surf Club to achieve this milestone.

He was awarded Life Membership to the Club in 1976 and held many positions within the Club.

- » Committee Member from 1951-52 until 1982-83 a total of 31 Years.
- » Beach Inspector from 1952-56.
- » Honorary Secretary from 1954-1958 and again in 1960-1970 a total of 14 years.
- » Publicity Officer from 1951-1954 and again in 1958-1961.
- » Assistant Treasurer in the 1958-59 Season.
- » Club Delegate to FNC Branch in 1961 until 1970 and again in 1976 until 1981 a total of 14 years.
- » Vice President from 1976 until 1983, Club President from 1970 until 1976 and the Emergency Service Director from 1978 until 1982.

Jack was the Club's First Life Governor and was in the role from 19??

However, the awards and the positions held in surf lifesaving do not always tell us about the real man.

Firstly, Jack was presented with a Meritorious Award for Bravery and a Certificate of Merit given to the Club, following a heroic rescue on the 18th June 1963 when as part of a club surf boat crew put to sea in conditions described as mountainous and succeeded in saving the lives of the crew from the wreck of the 'Quite Able' fishing trawler off the Ballina bar.

The current Jet Rescue Boat was named the 'Jack Trevan' because of this constant and dedicated support of the club and community, not only for his lifesaving and administration ability but his efforts in fund raising to achieve the new clubhouse and provide lifesaving equipment and craft to lift the potential of the clubs' members.

Finally, a letter of thanks addressed to Jack from the great Sir Adrian Curlewis, the then Life Governor of Surf Life Saving Australia which said:

'Looking back on Ballina I doubt whether any SLSA visit in 50 years could better it, if you could have been a surf champion, you could never have been the magnificent organizer that you are, only one person enjoys winning the race, but the perfect organizer gives enjoyment to many people coming to the functions/events he controls, add one of those to myself for all the kindness you shared with me'

Just a couple of Jack's own thoughts and memories I find interesting.

His initial interest came from his mother, a member of Lismore's Lifesaving Club during the 1920's, located under the Ballina Street Bridge in Lismore.

In 1955 the surf club did not possess one member from Ballina, all members resided in Lismore.

As a movement surf lifesaving can ill afford to lose members of the caliber of Jack Trevan, committed, passionate, always his own man, I admired his resolve and appreciated that you always knew where you stood with him.

A first-class lifesaver, a strong supporter of his community he and he will be missed- Rest in Peace.



VALE BRIAN SIDNEY

From the Eulogy delivered at Brian's Funeral by Wilson Cregan FNC Branch President.

This morning I simply want to recall some of the life, history, and achievements of Brian, sufficient to help us properly remember him and prompt some of those good memories.

Brian Norman Sidney born 11 May 1934 twin brother with Max and two younger brothers later Gary and Neil to Stan and Emma.

Married Heather and they remained together in a close partnership for the last 66 years. Brian and Heather had 3 children Kelly, Sharon, and Rodney.

Brian was a master plumber and together with Max took over the well known and respected business Sidney and Hacking when their father died at a young age.

This business is still operating successfully with the 5th generation of the Sidney Family.

When we reflect, we realise that Brian was a most talented all round sportsman, playing a number of sports.

Rugby League with Wests, while Max played for Norths, and they clashed, many scraps on the field, Father Stan said 'March them both – send them off'

He played squash and was involved in several winning teams, also a competent boxer. He had a real love for golf, enjoying his weekly game on the Lismore course. Brian and his good friend Lance Goldsmith joined the Master Builders Golf Organisation and travelled to different courses to play. He achieved four holes in one during his lifetime. But one of his biggest thrills and achievements was to win the Master Builders Day, quite an important event, with all the trades competing for the honour.

At the age of 18 he was conscripted into National Service, which probably helped to enhance his fighting spirit. One of his favorite pastimes was to fish for black fish and his best results were from the rocks near the Missingham Bridge.

Brian was a Life Member of the Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club. He re-built a 1966 Mustang, showed it at numerous car shows and was very proud that this car won many prizes and trophies for him.

He loved the surf and surfing, taught his nephews to swim and use a paddle board. He was a strong member and supporter of the Ballina Surf Club for a long period and amongst other positions and contributions, served as the Club Captain for a period of 6 years.

A generous father, caring and supportive of his children, making sure that they all learnt to drive, and providing financial support, when needed.

Heather confided in me that he was too well mannered, would always stand back and let the other person go first, that was his nature, never to change.

I guess at times we all reminisce, touched by past experiences and events, performances that stood out, special things that maybe caught our attention and made an impression on us.

On many occasions my thoughts and memories vividly go back to what I simply remember as the Ballina Boat Crew - Max, Brian, Warren, Lance and Cec. Brian was an integral and important member of that crew, as the stroke. They had a distinctive style, immaculate timing, and an ability to win. Their record is hard to equal or better, inducted into the Sport Hall of Fame, achieved three consecutive Australian Titles in 1967, 1968 and 1969. Twice winners of the Tweed River Marathon, three firsts in the Brisbane River Warana Festival Marathon, also three firsts in the Byron Bay Marathons - winners on every beach on the Far North Coast, Branch and Country - competed in every state in Australia.

Brian was personally quiet, tough, unassuming, honest, and rarely to complain. There is a lot we can all learn from Brian and the boat crew, they set the standard for years to come,

Great mates, with a strong bond.

Teamwork was one of Brian's real strengths, commitment, dedication - and sacrifices necessary for ultimate achievement. Brian Sidney strong and steadfast in will, body, and soul. Not big in stature but big in heart and character.

We are all different, but we can, each and every one of us, make a contribution. Brian has made and given his contribution – a significant one and we will remember him for it.

Rest in peace Brian Sidney.

FINANCE REPORT

As the 2024–25 season comes to a close, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has played a part in another successful year for Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC.

To our patrolling members — thank you for your incredible dedication and service to the community. Your commitment to keeping our beaches safe, even in some challenging conditions toward the end of the season, is truly appreciated and admired.

To our club committees, operational teams, and volunteers across all areas — your hard work behind the scenes continues to be the backbone of our organisation. It is your combined efforts that allow our club to thrive, not only as a lifesaving service but as a community institution.

A special thank you to our Grants Director and those supporting funding applications and financial oversight throughout the season. Your efforts in securing grants and managing funds ensure that our club remains in a strong financial position and able to invest in the future.

Despite the operational challenges posed by weather and surf conditions in the latter part of the season, our club has emerged in excellent shape. I'm pleased to report that we continue to maintain a very strong financial position, supported by careful budgeting, prudent financial management, and a strategic approach to resource allocation.

Importantly, the legacy left to the club is being managed responsibly and with long-term sustainability in mind. This stewardship ensures that we are not only meeting our current needs but are well-positioned to invest in infrastructure, equipment, and programs that will serve future generations.

As we look ahead, we do so with confidence. We have the people, the planning, and the financial strength to face the years ahead with stability and purpose.

Thank you once again to all members, volunteers, and supporters for your dedication throughout the season. We look forward to building on this year's achievements together.

Andrew Dougherty
Director of Finance



MEMBERSHIP 2024/25

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Kelsey Aland
Gavin Atherton
Kennedy Benson
Matt Benson
Camila Bentos
Ellen BEVAN
Nathan Bourne
Joshua Brandscheid
Stephen Brown
Max Callaghan
Scott Callaghan
Shaun Cameron
Jenni Campbell
Jeremy Cape
Jesse Coates
Craig Cowan
Tony Croft
Therese Crollick
Sierra Cummins
Anne Currey
Rose Date
Andrew Dougherty
Jacinta Felsch-Crane
Darren Ford
Kim Ford
Nathan Freeman
Sarah Frost
Lucia Alejandra Ghione
Brenda Gradwell
Nathan Guy
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Estelle Hope
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Andy Loughrey
Kayla Matthews
Joanne McIntosh
Brett McLaren
Innes McLaren
Barbara Mortimer
Sudeep Mudvari
Armalie Muller
Todd Muller
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Allan Noble
Joseph O'Connor
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Jill Otto
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Samantha Penaluna
Karen Perris
Stephen Perris
Christopher Priester
Adene Rigley
Aaron Ryan
Keegan Sellings
Rebecca Shaw
Jay Stephenson
Bradley Swan
Zac Swan
James Tanner
Shayne Taylor
John Truman
Stevie Turpeinen
Daniel Watt
James Winney
Lee Young

ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)

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Claye Benson
Kelly Campbell
Zoe Campbell
Austin Chalmers
Caleb Cowan
Elijah Cowan
Oliver Cowan
Jet Frost
Izack Glynn
Erin Green
Rowan Hope
Zoe Hope
James Kirby
Coco Lacson
Alex Mccredie
Lach McLaren
Sola Minegishi
Argent Omeara
Jasmin Poptie
Bree Reeves
Daniel Swan
Timothy Swan
Lily Woodburn

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)

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William Crane
Marley Donald
Heidi Hume
Indy Lacson
Connor McGreevy
Sofia McGreevy
Gus McLaren
Kayden Muller
Mya Poptie
Nikola Ryan
Patrick Shaw

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Marlo Obrien
Bronwyn White

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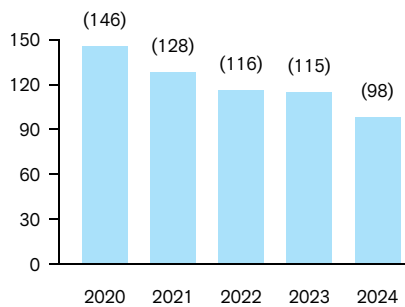
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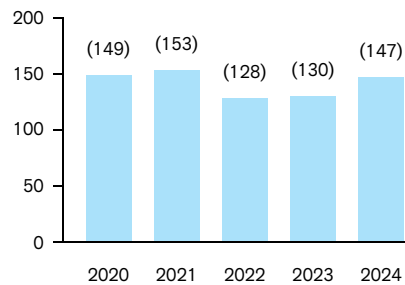
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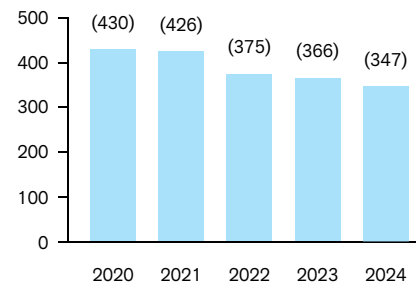
5-YEAR MEMBERSHIP DATA



ACTIVE PATROLLING MEMBERS



JUNIOR MEMBERS (5-13)



TOTAL MEMBERS

Kirsty Reddan
Linda Renshaw
Shae Reuss
Charmaine Roberts
Gabrielle Rodgers
Nicholas Rohn
Andrew Ross
Wayne Ruck
Claudia Sampson
Aimee Scott
Brett Shaw
Ashleigh Simmons
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Elise Taylor
Daniel Thwaite
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Mario van Eck
Kerryn Webb
Chad White
Simone Willey
Kalo Wilson

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YEARS)

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Theodore Atherton
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Rosie Bogetti
Violet Bogetti
Sienna Bompane
Emily Brand
William Brand
Harli Brandscheid
Maya Bubb
Indigo Bungate
Sunny Bungate
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Eva Camp
Oliver Camp
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Hugo Clark

Oliver Clark
Henry Clarke
Noah Clarke
Oliver Clarke
Benjamin Clements
Isla Clements
Elijah Clifford
Parker Clifford
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Ari Culbertson
Lola Dart
Maggie Dart
Arabella Dawes
Georgia Dawes
Indianna Dawes
Ari De Bruxelles
Noa De Bruxelles
Toby Dess-Leach
Alexandra Dogan
Jessica Dogan
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Yasmin Dogan
Oscar Donald
Charlie Donnithorne
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Matilda Eatt
Jack Ennis
Chloe Ford
Mia Ford
Jake Freeman
Joshua Freeman
Sienna Gannon
Samuel Goodlet
Archie Gordon
Thomas Gordon
Penelope Gorman
Jasmine Gradwell-Cohen

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Kylie Greenall
Louie Hamblin
Elizabeth Harrison-Lewry
Zoe Hind
Anni-Mai Holmes
Gwen Holmes
Ocean Howell
Marley Hume
Grayson Jeffery
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Angus Johnston
Penelope Johnston
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Sebastian Jung
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Alice Liu
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Katherine Liu
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Darci Murray
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Oliver O'Shaughnessy
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Aisling Shaw
Owen Shaw
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Ari Sullivan-Culbertson
Bentley Taylor
Finn Taylor
Nash Taylor
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Dallas Thwaite
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Michael Webb
August White
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Finn Wrightson
Gabe Wrightson
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LIFESAVING REPORT

On behalf of Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club, I would like to extend my gratitude to all actively patrolling members who volunteered their time to keep our beach safe. You are all contributing to making Lighthouse Beach one of the most popular beaches in Northern NSW and providing a greatly appreciated community service.

Congratulations to yet another season with no life lost while Surf Life Savers were on duty. The fact that Lighthouse Beach is one of the safest beaches in New South Wales is a result of your vigilance, the countless preventative actions, the active engagement with members of the public, raising awareness of conditions with swimmers and surfers, and the application of your skills when incidents and injuries occur.

According to Surfguard, Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore SLSC members patrolled for 3,439 hours. Statistically our members conducted almost 260 preventative actions and 15 rescues conducted either during Patrol or after-hours.

As much as we all enjoy the success of a good rescue or two, a notable reduction in recorded rescue stats is positive when they are measured against preventative actions and targeted awareness programs. This means members are observing, acting and therefore preventing before a board, duck or other method rescue needs to be initiated by the Club.

We can yet again proudly report "no lives lost", mission accomplished. To see the level of skill, selfless duty of care, teamwork and follow up that our Club members are routinely displaying for each other and the community is truly inspiring.

As an emergency service, Surf Life Saving will progressively be utilised more in emergency response functions in future seasons. As a club with a proud history and reputation within lifesaving, it is important for Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore to equip the club with the necessary tools and training to effectively respond to these situations.

Season 2024/25 featured numerous after hours call outs locally. Our call out team, and volunteers who stepped up to help out in extraordinary circumstances have the club's gratitude for giving up their time and showcasing the club's impressive personnel.

The quality of First Aid treatment and follow up was also of a higher quality this year. I encourage members to take up further advanced awards and external training in those areas as we are more often called upon to be Lifesavers and First Responders beyond the flags.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Board of Management, Admin team and family members who put in or put up with countless hours, on the beach or behind the scenes. Please take some time to reflect and appreciate the efforts of others who strive to ensure we not only provide a valued service today but also evolve as part of positive sea of inclusive and relevant change.

Duncan Hope
Director of Lifesaving



100%

PATROL ATTENDANCE

PATROL 01

Jesse Coates
Sierra Cummins
Timothy Payne
James Tanner
James Winney

PATROL 02

Zoe Campbell
Erin Green
Duncan Hope
Estelle Hope
Rowan Hope
Zoe Hope
Alex Mccredie
Darcy Morrow

PATROL 03

Darren Ford
Kim Ford
Izack Glynn
Indy Lacson
Sola Minegishi
Armalie Muller
Kayden Muller
Todd Muller
Joseph O'Connor

PATROL 04

Therese Crollick
Claye Benson
Kennedy Benson
Matt Benson
Barbara Mortimer
Joanne McIntosh

PATROL 05

Andrew Dougherty
Tao Hommen
Patrick Shaw
Rebecca Shaw

PATROL 06

Kris Beavis
William Crane
Jacinta Felsch-Crane
William O'Donnell
Bree Reeves
Tony Rushton
Aaron Ryan
Lily Woodburn

PATROL 07

Craig Cowan
Allan Noble
Keegan Sellings
Lee Young

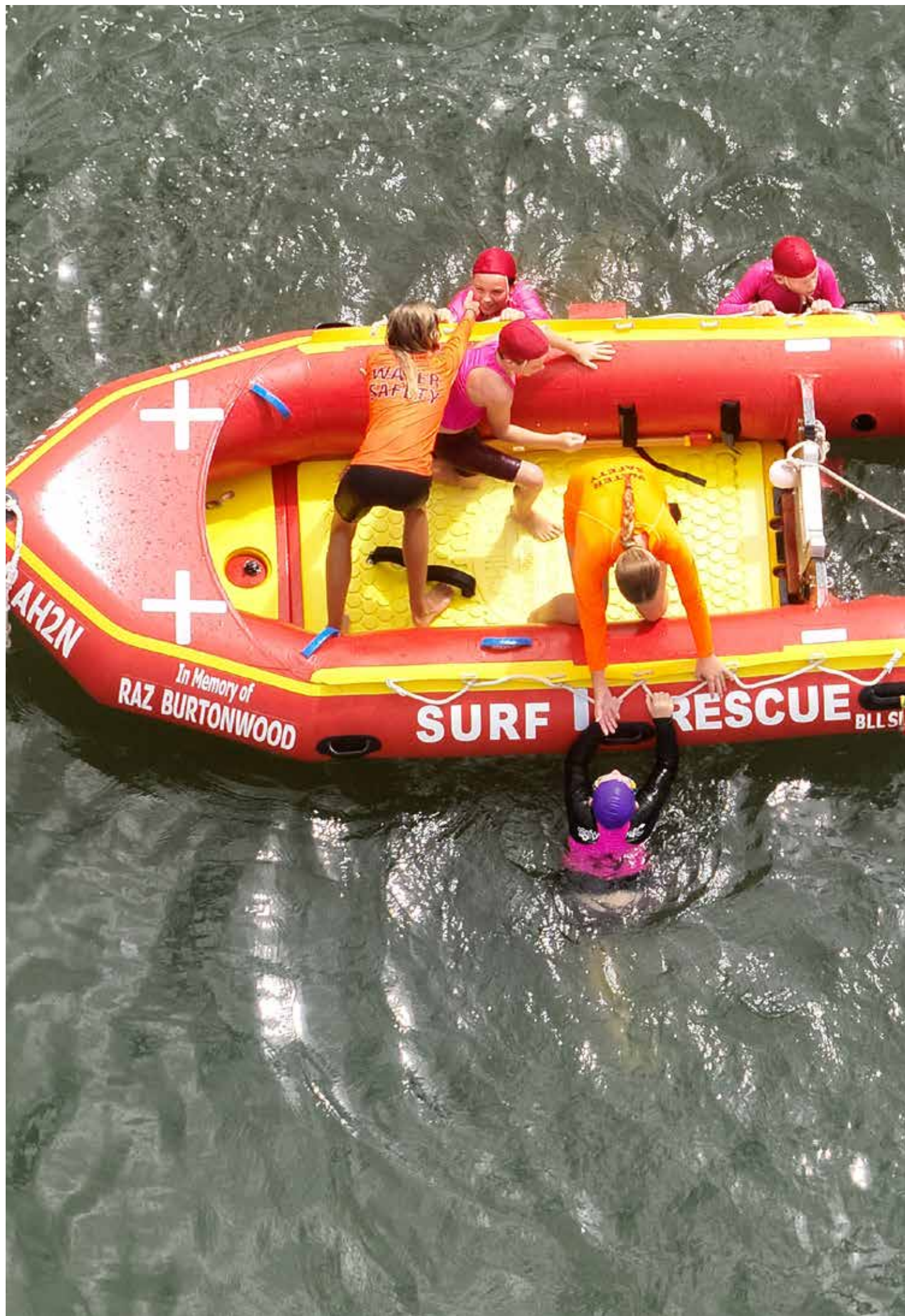
PATROL 08

Nathan Bourne
Marley Donald
Stewart Hume
Thomas Kirby
Jacob Langford
Stevie Turpeinen

PATROL 09

Gavin Atherton
Stephen Brown
Austin Chalmers
Don Harris
Christopher Hennessy
Steve McNabb
Argent Omeara
Karen Perris
Stephen Perris





JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

This season presented awesome weather, allowing for all planned nipper days to be delivered on our beach or within Shaws Bay. We again saw an increase in nipper registrations and welcomed new members to the Surf Life Saving community.

Highlights of the season included:

- » Hosting all 13 scheduled nipper days, improving by one on the previous season
- » Completion of pre-season preliminary skills sessions before the first nippers day
- » A continued partnership with other community groups, with the Australian Seabird and Turtle Rescue team returning for an education session in January.
- » Management of the requirements to complete still water proficiencies, open water proficiencies and ensure adequate water safety each week
- » Welcoming Santa via the IRB to meet the excited kids
- » Utilisation of Shaws Bay for nipper days and Club Championships, enabling nippers of all skill levels to participate in water events across the season
- » Completion of our Nipper program prior to the arrival of Tropical Cyclone Alfred
- » We continued to see nippers and their parents expand their life saving skills though:
- » SRC attainment by U14's Freya Cowan, Chloe Ford, Thomas Kirby, Yabbie Luckel and Sofia McGreevy. U13 Aisling Shaw also achieved this award this season
- » CPR qualifications obtained by Freya Cowan, Chloe Ford, Thomas Kirby, Yabbie Luckel, Aisling Shaw, Oscar Donald and Mia Ford
- » Parents taking on new roles including carnival officials and water safety though SRC/Bronze Medallion training. A number of parents were also inducted to the ATV, to increase the number of those available to tow equipment onto and off the beach

Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) is always a highlight of the year for me. Our 2024/2025 JLOTY nominees were Sofia McGreevy and Thomas Kirby. Thomas joined Ballina as an U6 in 2016/2017. Sofia joined as an U6 member of South Maroubra for the 2016/2017 season, transferring to Ballina the following year. Both Thomas and Sofia have continued as Ballina members, building their skills and experience year on year. Nominees completed an interview process with Branch Delegates and attended the presentation at the FNC Branch office at Shelly Beach, which is a unique experience for our teenagers.

FNC Branch was motivated to re-introduce a season camp, which was open to U13 and U14 members. Freya Cowan and Aisling Shaw attended, with the camp held at Tallebudgera Outdoor and Environmental Education Centre. This brought together junior members across the Branch to meet, develop friendships and work together during group activities.

This season, we maintained the more traditional calendar, with no nippers held on carnival weekends. For those not attending carnivals, this means a 'week on / week off' pattern at the start of the season however we were able to provide and increased number of nipper days on the previous season and avoid the demand of 'double weekends'.

I'd like to acknowledge The Scope Club of Ballina for their ongoing support towards Junior Activities. This group is also a volunteer organisation, raising funds through their regular Gift Wrapping events and other ventures to inject back into the community. Donations to Ballina Nippers have been used towards equipment used to host nippers, namely board replacement and maintenance.

As we all know, many hands and helpers are needed for the successful running of the club, especially Junior Activities. After four years in this role, I will be stepping aside and look forward to the new Committee continuing to provide opportunities for the next generation of Lifesavers. It has been an absolute joy to meet and work with our nippers and families.

Armalie Muller
Director of Junior Activities,



NIPPER AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONS

Isla Clements
*Female Sub-Junior
Club Champion*

Nash Taylor
*Male Sub-Junior
Club Champion*

Mia Ford
*Female Junior
Club Champion*

Oscar Donald
*Male Junior
Club Champion*

Sofia McGreevy
*Female Senior
Club Champion*

Thomas Kirby
*Male Senior
Club Champion*

FEMALE AGE CHAMPIONS

Penelope Johnston
Under 8 Female

Matilda Eatt
Under 9 Female

Isla Clements
Under 10 Female

Violett Bogetti
Under 11 Female

Mia Ford
Under 12 Female

Aisling Shaw
Under 13 Female

Sofia McGreevy
Under 14 Female

MALE AGE CHAMPIONS

Benjamin Clements
Under 8 Male

Finn Wrightson
Under 9 Male

Nash Taylor
Under 10 Male

Ari Cuthbertson
Under 11 Male

Oscar Donald
Under 12 Male

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Under 13 Male

Thomas Kirby
Under 14 Male

AGE MANAGER AWARDS

Louis Messenger
Under 6

Johnathon Webb
Under 7

Finn Taylor
Under 8

Georgia Dawes
Under 9

Anni-Mai Holmes
Under 10

Alice Liu
Under 11

Penelope Gorman
Under 12

Aisling Shaw
Under 13

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

Arabella Dawes
Under 6

Emily Brand
Under 7

Rosie Bogetti
Under 8

Theodore Atherton
Under 9

William Brand
Under 10

Indianna Dawes
Under 11

Kailyn Webb
Under 12

Katherine Liu
Under 13

Yabbie Luckel
Under 14





SURF SPORTS REPORT

The 2024/25 season saw some excellent results. We saw members begin to compete at Branch, Country, State and Aussies as well as local branch carnivals along the way including the Yamba JAC carnival and Byron Bay JAC carnival.

Indy Lacson was selected in the FNC Interbranch team as the Under 15 Female Beach Sprinter. A position that she has held for four straight seasons. The team travelled to Cape Hawke SLSC on the NSW Mid North Coast to compete against the best of each Branch across NSW. Indy finished 5th in the Under 15 Female Beach Sprint and 6th in the Under 15 Female Beach Flags.

Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore hosted the finale of the FNC Beach Series. A dedicated beach only competition, the FNC Beach Series is a three round event with an accumulating pointscore. Mia Ford came away from the series with the Silver medal in the Under 12 Female Beach Sprint and U12 Female Beach Flags.

Branch Championships were hosted at Cudgen Headland SLSC and Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore made a great representation. Indy Lacson taking home a Gold medal in the Under 15 Female Beach Sprint and Gold in the Under 15 Female Beach Flags, and Sofia McGreevy finished with a Silver medal in the Under 14 Female 2km Beach Run.

Country Championships were once again held at Warilla Barrack Point SLSC. While Aisling Shaw was the only Ballina competitor taking part in these championships, she represented our Club fantastically.

The SLSNSW State Championships were held at Queenscliff SLSC on Sydney's Northern Beaches. Rowan Hope was Ballina's only competitor at these championships and he achieved some fantastic results, finishing 4th in the Under 19 Male Beach Sprint and 5th in the Under 19 Male Beach Flags.

Rowan also went on to compete in the Australian Championships at North Kirra SLSC, finishing 8th in the Under 19 Male Beach Sprint. This achievement made more special by being his first Australian Final. Aussie finals are extremely hard to come by... Congratulations Rowan.

This season wouldn't have been possible without the help of our Coaches, Officials and Water Safety Personnel.

Special mentions to Kim Ford who took on the role as our Club's Board Coach, conducting sessions on Lighthouse Beach after Nippers each week and in Shaws Bay during the week. Rebecca Shaw, Armalie Muller, Michael McGreevy for officiating all local carnivals. Rebecca even travelling to Warilla for the Country Championships and being selected to officiate at the Aussies. Lastly, Kayden Muller and Marley Donald who, no longer being in Nippers, turned up to every local carnival to form part of our Water Safety numbers.

Todd Muller
Director of Surf Sports

CARNIVAL RESULTS

2024 FNC BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Results

Indy Lacson

1st U15 F Beach Sprint

1st U15 F Beach Flags

Sofia McGreevy

2nd U14 F 2km Beach Run

Representatives

Mia Ford, Penelope Gorman, Eric McGreevy, Aisling Shaw

2025 NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Representatives

Aisling Shaw

2025 SLSNSW OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rowan Hope

4th U19 M Beach Sprint

5th U19 M Beach Flags

2025 SLISA AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUSSIES)

Rowan Hope

8th U19 M Beach Sprint

COMPETITION REPRESENTATIVES

OVERSEAS TOUR REPRESENTATIVES

1968-69

Max Sidney

*Australia Team Tour
South Africa*

1991-92

Tony Rushton

*NSW IRB Team Tour
New Zealand*

1998-99

Armalie Davidson (Muller)

*NSW Country Team Tour
New Zealand*

1998-99

Craig Woollett

*NSW Country Team Tour
New Zealand*

2004-05

Robby Miles

*NSW Country Team Tour
New Zealand*

2017-18

Mahli Borham

TAS State Touring Team Adelaide

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1947-48

Bob Newbiggin

1st Open Surf Race

1965-66

**Max Sidney, Brian Sidney,
Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk,
Cec. Denny**

3rd Open Surf Boat

1966-67

**Max Sidney, Brian Sidney,
Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk,
Cec. Denny**

1st Open Surf Boat

1967-68

**Max Sidney,
Brian Sidney,
Lance Goldsmith,
Warren Tulk,
Cec. Denny**

1st Open Surf Boat

1968-69

**Max Sidney,
Brian Sidney,
Lance Goldsmith,
Warren Tulk,
Cec. Denny**

1st Open Surf Boat

1969-70

**Max Sidney,
Brian Sidney,
Lance Goldsmith,
Warren Tulk,
Cec. Denny**

2nd Open Surf Boat

1991-92

**Tony Rushton (Driver),
Dean Hill (Crew),
Cindy Morrow (Patient)**

3rd IRB Rescue Event

2001-02

Tahnee Anderson

3rd U16 Female Board Riding

CHAMPIONSHIPS

1998-99

**Graeme Gordon,
Wilson Cregan,
Gerry Coffey,
Geoff Marshall,
Paul Albertini**

3rd 180 Yrs Surf Boat

2002-03

**Richard Grant,
Steve Spark,
Kris Beavis,
Paul Kelly,
Geoff Marshall,**

1st 120 Yrs Surf Boat

2003-04

**Ranna Campbell,
John Harvey,
Shane Hill,
Al Barrett,
Geoff Marshall**

1st 120 Yrs Surf Boat

2018-19

James Winney

3rd 40-44 Yrs 2km Ocean Swim

2022-23

Todd Muller

3rd 40-44 Yrs Beach Flags

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023-24

Brenden Latham

2nd U13 Male Beach Flags

NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS

1963-64

**Max Sidney,
Brian Sidney,
Lance Goldsmith,
Warren Tulk,
Cec. Denny**

3rd Open Surf Boat

1975-76

**Max Sidney,
Wilson Cregan,
Warren Tulk,
Gary Davis,
Darcy Morrow**

1st Open Surf Boat

1977-78

**Max Sidney,
Eoin Johnston,
Lance Goldsmith,
Warren Tulk,
Bob Clay**

1st Reserve Surf Boat

2017-18

Jack Graham-Jones

3rd U19 Male 2km Beach Run

2020-21

Noah Waldock

3rd U15 Male Beach Flags

QLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1997-98

Armalie Davidson (Muller)

2nd U18 Female Beach Sprint

1997-98

Armalie Davidson (Muller)

3rd U18 Female Beach Flags

2017-18

Jack Graham-Jones

2nd U19 Male 2km Beach Run

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS

NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1993-94

Geoff Marshall,
Darcy Morrow,
Graeme Gordon,
Gary Davis,
Tom Sivewright

1st 40-44 Yrs Surf Boat

1993-94

John Goodwin

2nd 50-54 Yrs Single Ski

1994-95

Geoff Marshall,
Darcy Morrow,
Graeme Gordon,
Gary Davis,
Gerry Coffey

3rd 40-44 Yrs Surf Boat

1998-99

Geoff Marshall,
Jeff Loy,
John Huegill,
Al Barrett,
Dick Grant

2nd 140 Yrs Surf Boat

2003-04

Dick Grant,
Steve Spark,
Kris Beavis,
Paul Kelly,
Darcy Morrow

2nd 160 Yrs Surf Boat

2006-07

Dick Grant,
Stuart Thompson,
Kris Beavis,
Paul Kelly,
Geoff Marshall

3rd 180 Yrs Surf Boat

2017-18

Todd Muller

3rd 35-39 Yrs 2km Beach Run

2017-18

Craig Worling

3rd 45-49 Yrs 2km Beach Run

2018-19

James Winney

2nd 40-44 Yrs Male Tube

2018-19

Todd Muller

3rd 35-39 Yrs Beach Flags

2019-20

Therese Crollick

3rd 60-64 Yrs Beach Flags

QLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1998-99

Geoff Marshall,
Jeff Loy,
John Huegill,
Al Barrett,
Dick Grant

1st 140 Yrs Surf Boat

2002-03

Dick Grant,
Steve Spark,
Paul Kelly,
Kris Beavis,
Geoff Marshall,
Darcy Morrow

2nd 160 Yrs Surf Boat

2017-18

Todd Muller

2nd 35-39 Yrs 2km Beach Run

2017-18

Todd Muller

3rd 35-39 Yrs Beach Flags

2017-18

Todd Muller

3rd 35-39 Yrs Beach Sprint

2018-19

Todd Muller

3rd 35-39 Yrs Beach Flags

RESCUE 2004 WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS (ITALY)

Dick Grant,
Peter Rodziewicz,
Steve Spark,
Kris Beavis,
Aaron Everett

2nd 160 Yrs Surf Boat

RESCUE 2000 WORLD IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Michael Pontefract,
Geoff Smith,
Tony Rushton,
Dion Wenzel,
Matthew O'Donnor,
Amy Loddington

3rd Rescue Teams Event

NSW IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Craig Spencer,
Paul Albertini,
Elton Cummings,
Gary Dardengo,
Tony Meredith,
Terry Dardengo,
Andrew Knight

1983 1st

Craig Spencer,
Paul Albertini,
Elton Cummings,
Gary Dardengo,
Paul Knight,
Terry Dardengo,
Rodney Hoskins

1984 2nd

Craig Spencer,
Paul Albertini,
Elton Cummings,
Gary Dardengo,
Paul Knight,
Samantha Anderson,
Mark Newstead,
Richard Steel,
Jason Rush,
Dean Hill

1986 1st

Craig Spencer,
Paul Albertini,
Elton Cummings,
Gary Dardengo,
Paul Knight,
Samantha Anderson,
Mark Newstead,
Richard Steel,
Jason Rush,
Dean Hill

1987 2nd

Craig Spencer,
Paul Albertini,
Elton Cummings,
Gary Dardengo,
Samantha Anderson,
Richard Steel,
Patrick O'Connor,
Tony Rushton

1988 2nd

EDUCATION REPORT

The Education team for the 2024-25 Season have once again worked tirelessly to complete the required member skills maintenance in addition to training new members and upskilling existing with no thanks to Cyclone Albert. Thank you all.

The past season at Ballina SLSC has seen some commendable training and education outcomes. At the start of the season, three well attended Skills Maintenance sessions were held for our Active, Active Reserve and Award members, thanks to those members who attended on the designated days.

We also saw 3 experienced past members who held Bronze Medallions return to club activities after completing their 'In-depth' Proficiency.

During the past season, two Bronze Medallion squads were run with 12 members gaining their Bronze Medallion. These included young members stepping up from the Surf Rescue Certificate and several new members. A few Nipper parents keen to do water safety and patrol duties learnt new skills and gained their Surf Rescue Certificate award, along with 4 13-14yrs olds - they can now learn the ropes as members of patrol teams.

Our U/12 and U/13 Nippers worked well together with 4 being awarded their Resuscitation Certificate. Thank you to the Nipper parents who assisted with this group.

IRB training saw 1 member qualify early in the season with an additional 10 members continue with the IRB Crew Certificate and 2 crewies advance to start the Silver Medallion IRB Driver award.

Finally, we were fortunate to have 2 very capable probationary trainers this past season working with squads. One of these, Chris Priester, has since gone on to gain his 'Training Officer - Bronze Medallion' credential.

Training goes ahead with the work of not just our trainers, assessors and facilitators but also our 'content experts'. Thank you to those who've pitched in to help with sessions in radio, first aid, surf rescue and board skills. The winter 'off season' brings the return of Branch-run First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Technique courses being offered at our club. The first Bronze Medallion squad of the new season will commence in August to get newly qualified Bronze members ready for the start of the new patrol season.

EDUCATION AWARDS

AGE MANAGERS AWARD

William O'Donnell
Brock Van Dommele
Luke Frost
Hayden Clarke
Craig Cowan
Armalie Muller
Brett Shaw
Rebecca Shaw
Benjamin Dunlavia

BRONZE MEDALLION

Zoe Hope
Zoe Campbell
James Kirby
Austin Chalmers
Camila Bentos
Argent Omeara
Lucia Alejandra Ghione

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Craig Thompson
Freya Cowan
Sofia McGreevy
Thomas Kirby
Aisling Shaw
Brett Shaw

FIRST AID

Sampson Hollywood
Erin Green
Skyler Walo

FACILITATOR FIRST AID

Terry Mortimer

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Don Harris
Probationary Training Officer
Justine Jacob
Christopher Priester

RESUSCITATION

Chloe Ford
Oscar Donald
Mia Ford
Yabbie Luckel

SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION

Daniel Watt
Hayden Clarke
Brett Shaw
Michael McGreevy
Shae Reuss
Alexander Page-De Mars
Lucia Alejandra Ghione
Camila Bentos



VALE CEC (CECIL) DENNY

28-7-1938 – 30-11-2024

Cec was a member of the Ballina Surf Boat Crew that won the Open Division at the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles in 1967, 1968, 1969. A record they held for many years.

He along with fellow team members were admitted to the Australian Surf Life Saving Hall of Fame.

He was a member of our club for about 10 years and was a great sportsman, competing not only with the boat crew, but also had success in the Club Championships.

The Annual Report on 1961-62 Season Club Captain, Brian Sidney praised his Vice, Cec Denny for his assistance during the season. Cec was a big help with organising patrols and rosters, a job that no one likes.

Cec left the club not long after the Boat Crew's winning streak as he needed to run his family's business, Denny's Upholstery, after his father passed away. The business has been in existence in Lismore for now over 100 years. Cec had claimed that operating the pedal sewing machines in his business attributed to strengthening his legs for sport.

Current Life Governor, Darcy Morrow, remembers Cec as being a great club member and competitor but said that he was also a very good golfer. He also had his pilots license.

Darcy said that Cec loved the social aspect of all clubs he was a member of and preferred to mix and socialise with members than take on an executive role. He was always active in helping with fundraising, sponsorship, and the club doorknock appeal which helped keep the club afloat for many years.

MEMBER AWARDS

LIFE PATRONS

- * Alfred (Pop) Dennison
- * Herb Bulwinkle
- * Jack Trevan

LIFE GOVERNOR

Darcy Morrow

LIFE MEMBERS

- * Alfred (Pop) Dennison
- * Herb Bulwinkle
- * Kevin Leonard
- * Herb Pearson
- * Jim Flanagan BEM
- Jack Griffith
- * Gordon Rivers
- * Clarrie Turner
- * Elton Stone
- Eddie Newton
- * Max Sidney
- * Jack Trevan
- * Brian Sidney
- * Laurie Maria
- Wilson Cregan
- * Ron Shepherd
- Harvey Kay
- Gary Davis
- Darcy Morrow
- Elton Cummings
- Graeme Gordon
- Eoin Johnston
- * Con Asmussen MBE
- Tony Rushton
- Brian Crouch
- Rod Balkin
- Warren Lusted
- Steve McNabb
- * Lyn (Raz) Burtonwood
(Awarded posthumously)
- Kris Beavis
- Sharon Balkin
- William O'Donnell

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDAL

- * Con Asmussen MBE
- Garry Meredith

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SERVICE MEDAL

Paul Albertini
Elton Cummings
David Dirou
Eoin Johnston
Garry Meredith
Darcy Morrow
Patrick O'Connor
William O'Donnell
Tony Rushton
Paul Shepherd

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME

Bob Newbiggin
Inducted March 2004

- * Con Asmussen MBE
Inducted March 2004

1967, 1968 and 1969
Australian Champion Open
Boat Crew (Max Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Cec Denny, Brian Sidney, Warren Tulk)
Inducted March 2007

LIFE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING NSW

- * Alfred (Pop) Denison
- * Jim Flanagan BEM
- * Con Asmussen MBE
- * Laurie Maria
- * Ron Shepherd
- Elton Cummings
- Wilson Cregan

LIFE MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST

- * Alfred (Pop) Denison
- * Jim Flanagan BEM
- * Ron Shepherd
- * Brian Sidney
- Darcy Morrow
- Wilson Cregan

75 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

- * Jack Trevan

70 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

- * Con Asmussen MBE
- * Ron Shepherd

60 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Darcy Morrow
Wilson Cregan
Eoin Johnston

50 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

- * Jim Flanagan BEM
- Eoin Johnston
- * Brian Sidney
- * Max Sidney

30 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Elton Cummings
Graeme Gordon
Warren Lusted
Geoff Marshall
Tony Rushton

25 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Paul Albertini
Rose Bradley
Gary Davis
* Carmen de Viliger
Gregory Flynn
John Goodin
* Laurie Maria
Doug Menger
Garry Meredith
Paul Shepherd
Peter Sobels
Peter Yager

60 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Darcy Morrow
Eoin Johnston

30 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Kris Beavis
Tony Rushton

25 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Rod Balkin
* Lyn (Raz) Burtonwood

20 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

David Dirou
John Harvey
Steve McNabb
Patrick O'Connor
William O'Donnell
Tim Payne

15 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Stephen Brown
Gary Dardengo
Andrew Dougherty
Michael Evans
Richard Grant
Joseph Keane
William Keane
Paul Kelly
Alex McCleary
* Harry Monk
Todd Muller
Allan Noble
Craig Nowlan
Richard Steel
Chris Terlich
Ross Trease
John Watson

10 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Samantha Albertini
Al Barrett
Gerry Coffey
Terry Croft
William Coulter
Richard Finnegan
Mark Fisher
David Hoskin
Joanne McIntosh
Richie Miles
Barbara Mortimer
Stephen Perris
Peter Rodziewicz
Andrew Scott
Craig Spencer
Craig Worling

5 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Sandra Baker
Rhys Balkin
Matthew Benson
Riley Benson
Mahli Borham
Finn Bright
Jack Callaghan
Kristy Collins
Therese Crollick
Abbey Graham-Jones
Drew (Andrew) Green
Michelle Henry
Estelle Hope
Sarah Jones
Brett McLaren
David Mortimer
Cooper Murphy
Gayle Patton
Graeme Patton
Amelia Perris
Karina Perris
John Truman

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

Len Brunning
*Silver Medal of Surf Life Saving
Australia (awarded posthumously).
Len Brunning lost his life
performing a rescue at Lighthouse
Beach, 27th January 1946*

William Heugh
*Silver Medal
Royal Humane Society – 1946*

Ray Burniston
*Bronze Medal
Royal Humane Society – 1946*

Ray Ditton, Robert Joblin,
Robert Sargent, Jack Trevan and
George Wittleton
*Letter of Commendation
to each Member
Certificate of Merit to the Club –
Surf Life Saving Australia – 1963*

Denis Magnay
*Letter of Commendation
Surf Life Saving NSW – 1964
Certificate of Bravery
Royal Humane Society – 1964*

Elton Cummings & Harvey Kay
*Letter of Commendation
– Surf Life Saving NSW – 1974*

Ross Trease, Andrew Knight,
Steve McNabb & Rhys Balkin
*Meritorious Award
Individual Certificates of Merit
– Surf Life Saving NSW – 2012
Individual Citation of Merit
International Life Saving
Federation – 27th October 2012*

Bradley Heard, Gary Murphy,
Mark Puglisi
*Meritorious Award
Individual Certificates
of Merit with Silver Inlay
Surf Life Saving Australia – 2013*

Jason Armbruster
*Meritorious Award
Certificate of Merit
Surf Life Saving Australia – 2020*

SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Anderson
(1988)

Peter Baird
(1991)

Joseph Keane
(2009/10)

SLSA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

Kris Beavis
(2008/09)

Andrew Dougherty
(2009/10)

SLS NSW FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Rod Balkin
(2014/15)

50 YEAR OFFICIATING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

* Con Asmussen MBE

40 YEAR ASSESSING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Darcy Morrow

40 YEAR OFFICIATING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Darcy Morrow

SURF LIFE SAVING FACILITATORS

Kris Beavis
Andrew Dougherty
Stephen Perris

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSESSORS

Kris Beavis
Steve McNabb
Darcy Morrow
Allan Noble
Timothy Payne
Stephen Perris

TRAINING OFFICERS (BRONZE/SRC)

Kris Beavis
Matthew Benson
Therese Crollick
Andrew Dougherty
Jacinta Felsh-Crane
Glenn Hanson
Duncan Hope
Steve McNabb
Darcy Morrow
Terry Mortimer
Allan Noble
Timothy Payne
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