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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore Surf Life Saving Club, I extend sincere thanks to all members across our clubs and the Far North Coast Branch executive for your ongoing commitment, support, and service in keeping the lifesaving mission strong—both in the present, in planning for the future and in honour of those who have built the foundations before us.

This season marks the successful completion of the Club's 92nd year of formal operations, a milestone that reflects the enduring dedication of generations of volunteers committed to protecting our community.

Our members have once again made a significant contribution to public safety, recording 4,578 patrol hours, undertaking 263 preventative actions, conducting five direct rescues, and responding to numerous first aid incidents throughout the season. These outcomes were achieved in what were often highly challenging conditions, with repeated beach closures and demanding surf conditions testing our patrol teams throughout the year.

Our junior activities program continued to grow, with strong participation levels and excellent engagement from our younger members and families. This success was made possible through the enthusiasm and commitment of a fantastic team of volunteers who continue to foster the next generation of surf lifesavers.

Training and member development also remained a key focus, with proficiencies, awards, and operational readiness supported by a dedicated group of trainers and assessors whose contribution is invaluable to the continued capability of the Club. Educational sessions with local schools have also been a highlight.

The Club also experienced another successful year in securing external funding support. This included lifesaving equipment assistance through the Merchant Foundation, which enabled the provision of a new ATV—now an essential, though increasingly costly, operational asset. Additional support through Beach Safe equipment grants and the ClubGRANTS program helped deliver important equipment and member engagement initiatives, including support for surf sports participation.

We are also deeply grateful for the ongoing generosity of our local community organisations, including Rotary, VIEW, Lions, and others whose donations continue to make a meaningful difference to our operations and programs.

These funding successes have been driven in large part by the tireless efforts of our Grants Officer, Mario van Eck, who is stepping down from the role this season after more than a decade of dedicated service across grants and other volunteer capacities. Mario's contribution to the Club has been substantial and enduring, and we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for his commitment over many years.



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We would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Kayden Muller on his selection to represent the club as a member of the Surf Life Saving Australia Young Leaders Working Group. This is a significant achievement and a reflection of Kayden's commitment, leadership qualities, and passion for the future of surf lifesaving. His involvement provides an opportunity to contribute to the development of young leaders across Australia while bringing valuable insights and experiences back to our club. We are proud to see Kayden representing both our members and the broader surf lifesaving community at a national level and look forward to seeing the positive impact of his contribution.

As we close the season, we have also been reminded of the very real risks faced by all marine and emergency service volunteers. The tragic events of 4 May 2026, when two Marine Rescue volunteers lost their lives during a rescue operation on the Ballina Bar, along with the captain of the stricken vessel, have deeply affected our community. Surf Life Saving duty officers also attended the incident, and we acknowledge their professionalism and continued dedication in difficult circumstances. Our thoughts remain with all those present on the day, the families affected, and the broader Marine Rescue and emergency services communities.

Thank you again to the Far North Coast Branch for your continued support, leadership, and collaboration throughout the season. We look forward to continuing this important work together in the seasons ahead.

Andrew Dougherty
President

Above Left: Our Members marching in the Ballina Anzac Day march.

Above Right: Santa comes to Lighthouse Beach during Nippers.



Above: Our wonderful sponsors, The Scope Club of Ballina enjoying the beach Carnival at our Sponsors Drinks.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The 2025/26 season has been another successful year for our club, and that success is a direct reflection of the incredible commitment and support shown throughout our club family.

We continue to be fortunate to have a strong and dedicated network of members, volunteers, supporters, and partners who work together to ensure the needs of our members are met. Whether through our junior activities, training and education programs, first aid and lifesaving equipment, social events, or personal fitness opportunities, everyone has played a part in helping our club thrive and proudly serve our community.

Of course, none of our successes would have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors, donors, and grant providers. Their contributions are genuinely valued and have enabled us to continue investing in our members, facilities, equipment, and programs. The Board has remained committed to ensuring all funds are managed responsibly and used effectively.

During the season, we were pleased to acknowledge and thank many of our local sponsors at a special event held alongside the Beach Carnival, providing an opportunity for them

to see firsthand the positive impact of their support. Significant funding and support this season were received from:

- SLSNSW Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG)
- The Merchant Foundation
- Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF) Grant
- Rotary Club of Ballina-On-Richmond
- Scope Club of Ballina
- Ballina RSL Club
- Palm Lakes Bowls Club

As well as a number of other valued supporters, including those who have chosen to contribute anonymously.

As our club continues to grow and evolve, we look forward with excitement to the opportunities and challenges ahead. At the same time, I would like to sincerely thank those who have served the club this season and are now stepping down from their roles. Your dedication, time, and effort—whether on the beach, in the clubhouse, or behind the scenes—have made a meaningful difference. Your contributions have not gone unnoticed, and on behalf of the entire club, thank you for everything you have done to support our members and strengthen our club community.

Karen Perris
Director of Administration



Right: Karen Perris, the SLS FNC Administrator of the Year



2025/26 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Allan Noble
Senior Lifesaver of the Year
Elijah Cowan
Youth Lifesaver of the Year
Steve McNabb
Most Patrol Hours – Male
Aisling Shaw
Most Patrol Hours – Female
Marta Tordi
The Pop Denison Award
Duncan Hope
The Con Asmussen Award

Stephen Perris
Patrol Captain of the Year
Patrol 5
Scott Callaghan (Captain),
Therese Crollick (VC),
Andrew Dougherty,
Adene Rigley,
Glenn Hanson,
Barbara Mortimer,
Joanne McIntosh,
Rebecca Shaw,
Patrick Shaw.
Barry Trotter
Patrol of the Year

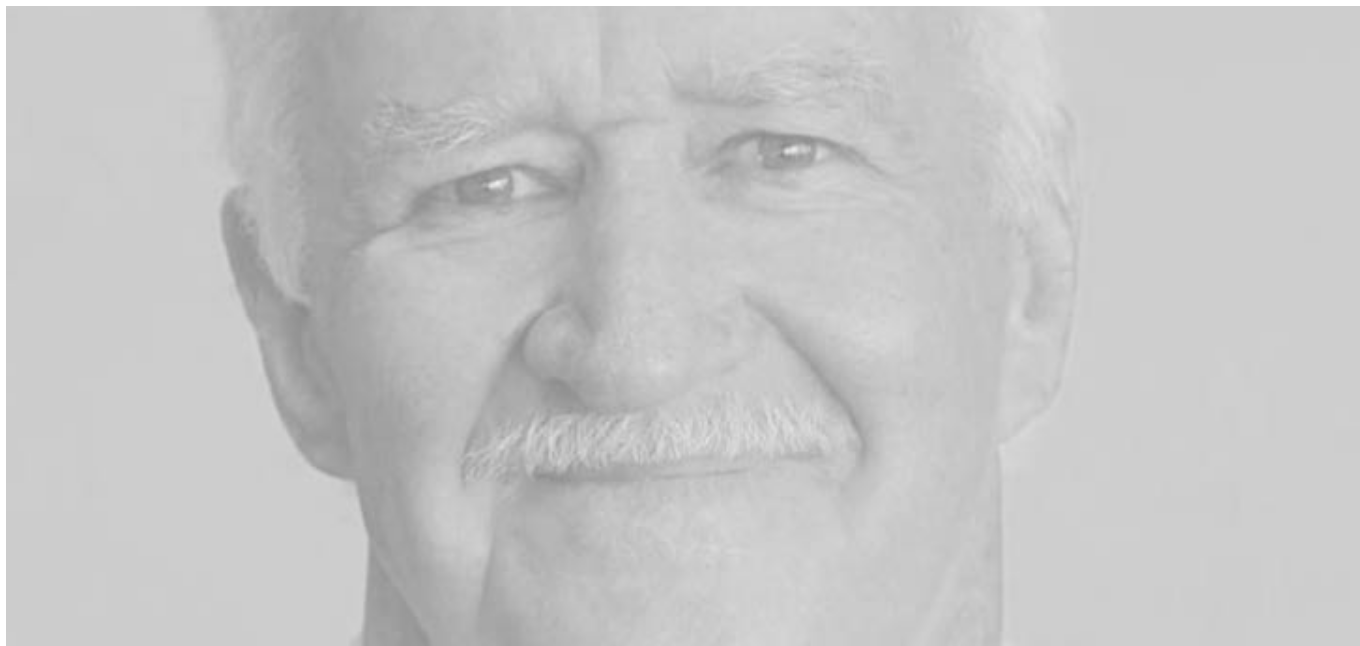
William Crane
Youth Club Person of the Year
James Kirby
Youth Athlete of the Year
Rowan Hope
Open Athlete of the Year
Gavin Atherton
Masters Athlete of the Year
Aisling Shaw,
Gavin Atherton
Club Athlete of the Year

Aisling Shaw
Official of the Year
Glenn Hanson
Trainer of the Year
Kris Beavis
Facilitator of the Year
Stephen Perris
Assessor of the Year



Above: Our 2026 Club Awards of Excellence Winners

Left: Patrol 5, the 2026 Barry Trotter Patrol of the Year



VALE EOIN “JONNO” JOHNSTON

04.02.1946–23.10.2025

Life Member Eoin Johnston was a dedicated member of the Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore Surf Life Saving Club until his last days, aged 79. In the 2023/24 season he completed 41.5 patrol hours!

Originally a tiler, after overcoming a childhood stutter he put himself through a law degree by correspondence (imagine the dedication) and became a Barrister at 51.

He was also named Ballina Shire's Citizen of the Year in 2009. Councillor Eoin Johnston spent almost 10 years on council, serving as Ballina's Deputy Mayor from 2021 to 2024.

Jonno was a life member of six sporting clubs. He was one of the founding members of the Wollongbar-Alstonville Rugby Club in the early 1990s. Following his passion for swimming, Eoin was also a strong Water Polo competitor.

Eoin's SLS Awards:

- Bronze Medallion – 1962
- Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue – 2014
- Silver Medallion Patrol Captain - 2006
- 60 Yr National Patrol Service Award
- 60 Yr Long Service Award
- National Service Medal

He was a member of Patrol 6, a great mate of Raz Burtonwood, and a friend to us all.

If we needed someone to give tips to our Nippers on surf swimming, tricks to diving under waves going out or catching waves coming back in, Eoin was always quick to volunteer.

He was simply a good all-rounder – supportive, kind, and genuine in every sense of the word. His legacy of service and integrity will long be remembered in our club and the wider local community.





VALE LANCE GOLDSMITH

15.12.1938–15.01.2026

Lance was a member of the Ballina Surf Boat crew that won the Open division at the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles. The crew not only won the Title once, they won it three years in a row, and after holding this record for many years, were aptly recognised by being inducted into the Australian Surf Life Saving Hall of Fame in 2007.

We thank Lance for his contribution to our club.



An aerial photograph of ocean waves, showing white foam and deep blue-green water. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the title and body text.

FINANCE REPORT

The club is in a sound financial position.

Income was received from grants, donations, memberships, rents and interest income from investments. The major expense categories during the year were repairs and maintenance of equipment and vehicles, insurance and training and development. Income exceeded expenses by the approximately the same amount as the previous year.

The club's financial investments increased in value during the year and provided interest income for recurrent expenses.

Audited statements of account will be prepared for the club AGM in June.

Jeremy Cape
Director of Finance

MEMBERSHIP 2025-26

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Kelsey Aland
Gavin Atherton
Nathan Bourne
Abby Buckley
Scott Callaghan
Shaun Cameron
Jeremy Cape
Hayden Clarke
Nathan Clements
Jesse Coates
Malena Corsini
Craig Cowan
Tony Croft
Therese Crollick
Anne Currey
Rose Date
Ted Date
Trixie Donald
Andrew Dougherty
Rebecca Fahey
Jacinta Felsch-
Crane
Darren Ford
Kim Ford
Lucia Alejandra
Ghione
Brenda Gradwell
Nathan Guy
Glenn Hanson
Alexandra Hayden
Michael Hayhoe
Christopher
Hennessy
Duncan Hope
Estelle Hope
Micah Hope
Rowan Hope
Stewart Hume
Justine Jacob
William Johnston
Scott Jones
William Keane
Ilse Kelvin
Benjamin Kirby
Jacob Langford
Joanne McIntosh

Glen McIntyre
Barbara Mortimer
Armalie Muller
Todd Muller
Allan Noble
Joseph O'Connor
Dan Odroft
Jenna Osborne
Jill Otto
Leah Parker
Seth Parker
Timothy Payne
Karen Perris
Stephen Perris
Jasmin Poptie
Christopher Priester
Adene Rigley
Aaron Ryan
Keegan Sellings
Brett Shaw
Rebecca Shaw
Jay Stephenson
Bradley Swan
Daniel Swan
Zac Swan
James Tanner
Shayne Taylor
John Truman
Lara Truman
Stevie Turpeinen
Lee Young

ACTIVE (15-18YRS)

Zoe Campbell
Austin Chalmers
Elijah Cowan
William Crane
Marley Donald
Sophie Frost
Zoe Hope
Heidi Hume
Bodhi Keane
Oliver Kelly
James Kirby
Coco Lacson
Connor McGreevy
Kayden Muller
Argent Omeara

Mya Poptie
Patrick Shaw
Timothy Swan

CADET MEMBER (13-15YRS)

Alastair Booth
Freya Cowan
Alexander Crane
Alexandra Dogan
Chloe Ford
Heath Guy
Marley Hume
Thomas Kirby
Katherine Liu
Yabbie Luckel
Sofia McGreevy
Aisling Shaw

AWARD MEMBER

Richard Hayden

PROBATIONARY

Laura Anderson

COMMUNITY MEMBER

Lisa Atherton
Carrie Ann Baxter
Karlie Black
Sarah Brand
Luke Bubb
Lobke Buhrmann
Fiona Carre
Thomas Clapman
Belinda Clarke
Laura Clements
Elizabeth Clifford
Gareth Culbertson
April Cupitt
Luke David
Adam Dawes
Sophie De Bruxelles
Naomi Deboer
Michelle Dess
Benjamin
Donnithorne
Matthew Downey

Laura East
Steven East
Carol Ennis
Nathan Ennis
Radha Etheridge
Emily Jane Foran
Steffany Gallaway
Jake Goodlet
Natalie Goodwin
James Gorman
Jonathan Hanley
Buzz Harrison
Naomi Harrison
Helen Hassan
Elliott Hind
Steffan Holmes
Tegan Jas
Arietta Kaleyias
Suyin Kershaw
Virender Kulria
Adam Lee
John Leggott
Cassie Leturgie
Wayne Lewry
Xi Liu
Brooke Mackay
Michael McGreevy
Sarah McMahon
Ben McNair
Almitra McQuade
Anne Mitchell
Lloyd Morgan
Alan Newnham
Emily Nightingale
Bridie Oliver
Brent Ordish
Samuel Owen-
Schwind
David Pamment
Karen Pearson
Marisa Poptie
Kirsty Reddan
Carly Renouf
Linda Renshaw
Jessica Riddell
Marc Ringe
Glyndwr Roberts
Ash Robinson

Gabrielle Rodgers
Andrew Ross
Wayne Ruck
Rhea Salangsang
Claudia Sampson
Andrea Schmid
Ashleigh Simmons
Erin Stalenberg
Rob Stanley
Emma Thompson
Brewster
Daniel Thwaite
Marta Tordi
Ben Treasure
Jessica Treasure
Mario van Eck
Elke Venstra
Khanitta
Watcharanantakul
Kerryn Webb
Simone Willey
Kathleen Xinis
Ruowei Zhou

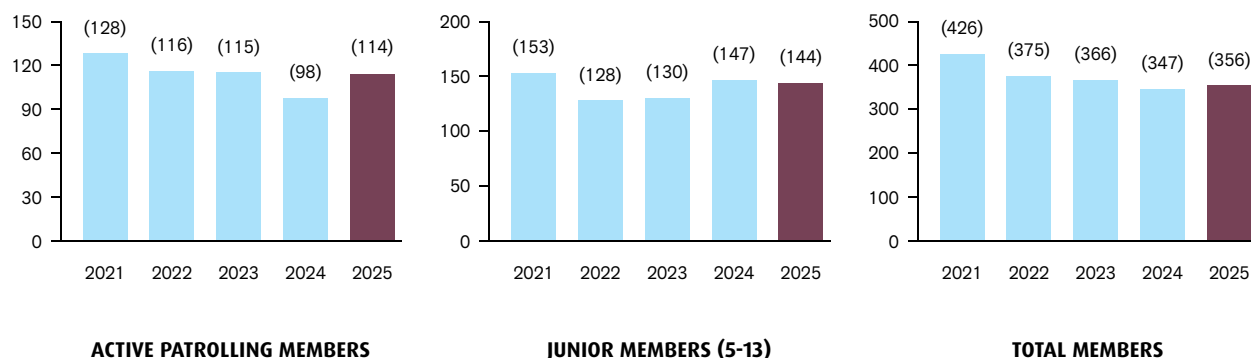
LONG SERVICE

Garry Meredith

LIFE MEMBER

Rod Balkin
Sharon Balkin
Kris Beavis
Wilson Cregan
Brian Crouch
Graeme Gordon
Eoin Johnston
Warren Lusted
Steve McNabb
Darcy Morrow
William O'Donnell
Tony Rushton

5-YEAR MEMBERSHIP DATA



JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13YRS)

Henry Atherton
Theodore Atherton
Lani Boermans
Emily Brand
William Brand
Maya Bubb
Indigo Bungate
Sunny Bungate
Koa Cameron
Eva Camp
Oliver Camp
Seth Carre
Layla Chardon
Khyati Choudhary
Liam Clapham
Henry Clarke
Noah Clarke
Oliver Clarke
Benjamin Clements
Isla Clements
Elijah Clifford
Parker Clifford
Caelan Colefax
Elijah Creagh
Kalani Creagh
Koby Croft
Ollie Croft
Ari Culbertson
Devendra
Culbertson

Aster Cupitt
Macey Laine Cupitt
Beau David
Arabella Dawes
Georgia Dawes
Indianna Dawes
Ari De Bruxelles
Noa De Bruxelles
Sunny Deboer-
Moreira Jorge
Toby Dess-Leach
Koa Dirgantara
Jessica Dogan
Luke Dogan
Yasmin Dogan
Oscar Donald
Charlie Donnithorne
Pamela Downey
Emma East
Patrick East
Zoe East
Jack Ennis
Millie Jade Ensby
Tahlia Jade Ensby
Mia Ford
Max Gallaway
Samuel Goodlet
Penelope Gorman
Jasmine Gradwell-
Cohen
Noah Guff
Harrison Guy

Elowen Hamilton
Finn Hamilton
Solomon Hamilton
Flynn Hanley
Iluka Hanley
Elizabeth Harrison-
Lewry
Lillie Hayhoe
Zoe Hind
Anni-Mai Holmes
Gwen Holmes
Ocean Howell
Angus Johnston
Penelope Johnston
Louie Jones
Talulah Jones
Jack Kershaw
Olive Kershaw
Stella Lee
Xander Lee
Hugo Leturgie
Lea Leturgie
Evan Simeon Leyson
Alice Liu
Ethan Liu
Delilah Lowe
Storm Lowe
Eric McGreevy
Cooper McLean
Chloe McMahon
Noah McMahon
Oliver McMahon

Neve McNair
Percy McNair
Darcy Morgan
Jude Newnham
Harriet O'Connor
Jack O'Connor
Oliver O'Donnell
Ruby O'Donnell
Noah Odroft
Angus Ordish
Luca Osborne
Alex Pamment
Quinn Parker
Riley Parker
Leon Pearson
Maximus Pratten
Veronica Pratten
Austin Reddan
Victoria Reddan
Paloma Reimann
Leon Renouf
Louis Renouf
Edie Ringe
Bailey Robinson-
Vickerman
Zara Robinson-
Vickerman
Colbie Rodgers
Cooper Rodgers
Georgia Ross
Eva Ruck
Tahnee Ruck

Nixon Sellings
Owen Shaw
Oskar Simmons
Amelia Skinner
Zoe Skinner
Eliza Stanley-
Holdsworth
Bentley Taylor
Wil Templeton
Dallas Thwaite
Hudson Treasure
Lottie Venstra
Naphat
Watcharanantakul
Jonathan Webb
Kailyn Webb
Michael Webb
Oscar Wherry
Adjrina Williams
Finn Wrightson
Gabe Wrightson
Safia Wrightson
Andonis Xinis
Eleftheria Xinis
Charlie Zhou-
Roberts
Monty Zhou-Roberts



LIFESAVING REPORT

As the 2025/26 season draws to a close, I'm proud to present this year's Director of Lifesaving Annual Report. It's been a season marked by commitment, resilience, and teamwork, and I thank every one of you for helping us achieve our mission: keeping Lighthouse Beach safe for all.

SEASON OVERVIEW

More than 80 patrolling members contributed an incredible 3,792 volunteer hours this season, covering weekends, public holidays, and peak periods. Thanks to your dedication, we responded effectively to rescues, first aid incidents, and took 263 preventative actions, playing a vital role in avoiding potential emergencies. With over 9,000 visitors enjoying our beach, your tireless efforts ensured they did so safely. This high standard of vigilance and professionalism is a credit to every member of our lifesaving team.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A sincere thank you to our Education Team – Glen Hanson, Karen Perris, Tim Payne, Jamie Tanner, Steve McNabb, Brett Shaw, Justine Jacobs, Al Noble and Kris Beavis – for delivering exceptional training programs. Their efforts ensure every member is capable, confident, and ready for the challenges of surf lifesaving.

WELCOME TO OUR ROOKIES

We were proud to welcome a new class of rookies this season. Watching them complete their training and step confidently into patrol life has been inspiring. The future of our club is in excellent hands with these eager and committed new members.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Special recognition goes to the 21 members who patrolled on Christmas Day. Giving up time with family to ensure beach safety is a true reflection of the selflessness and community spirit that defines our club. Thank you for your outstanding dedication.

PATROL CAPTAINS

We could not complete our seasons without the invaluable efforts of our Patrol Captains, so I would like to thank Jamie Tanner, Todd Muller, Al Noble, Scott Callaghan, Will O'Donnell, Stewart Hume and Stephen Perris for their tremendous efforts and guidance throughout the season.

VOLUNTEERS: THE HEART OF OUR CLUB

Every achievement this season stems from the commitment of our volunteers. Whether on patrol, in training, or working behind the scenes, each of you plays a vital role in keeping our club strong. Thank you for your time, passion, and energy.

ADAPTING AND INNOVATING

Despite the challenges – unpredictable weather, rough surf, and high beach traffic – our team responded with strength and innovation. The introduction of new technologies, including drones, helped improve surveillance and emergency response. These advancements, paired with the skill of our members, set a new benchmark for lifesaving operations.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we prepare for the 2025/26 season, we aim to build on our successes by expanding training programs, upgrading equipment, and creating an inclusive, engaging environment for all members. With your continued support, we are confident the best is yet to come.

IN CLOSING

To our community, sponsors, and local partners – thank you for your support. Your generosity enables us to carry out this important work. To our lifesaving members – thank you for every hour, every rescue, every act of care and vigilance. You make Lighthouse Beach and Ballina a safer and better place. Here's to another successful season ahead.

Duncan Hope
Director of Lifesaving



100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

PATROL 1

Rose Date
Yabbie Luckel
Timothy Payne
James Tanner

PATROL 2

Sophie Frost
Duncan Hope
Estelle Hope
Micah Hope
Rowan Hope
Zoe Hope
Darcy Morrow
Jasmin Poptie
Mya Poptie

PATROL 3

Chloe Ford
Darren Ford
Kim Ford
Armalie Muller
Kayden Muller
Todd Muller
Bradley Swan
Timothy Swan

PATROL 5

Scott Callaghan
Therese Crollick
Andrew Dougherty
Glenn Hanson
Joanne McIntosh
Barbara Mortimer
Adene Rigley
Patrick Shaw
Rebecca Shaw

PATROL 6

Hayden Clarke
William Crane
Jacinta Felsch-Crane
Nathan Guy
Alexandra Hayden
William O'Donnell
Tony Rushton
Aaron Ryan

PATROL 7

Craig Cowan
Elijah Cowan
Freya Cowan
Connor McGreevy
Sofia McGreevy
Allan Noble
Keegan Sellings
Lara Truman
Lee Young

PATROL 8

Nathan Bourne
Heidi Hume
Stewart Hume
Justine Jacob
Benjamin Kirby
James Kirby
Thomas Kirby
Jacob Langford

PATROL 9

Gavin Atherton
Austin Chalmers
Christopher Hennessy
Oliver Kelly
Steve McNabb
Karen Perris
Stephen Perris
Aisling Shaw
Brett Shaw

Opposite: A beach patrol day at Lighthouse Beach.

Above: Giving the complete run-down of how to operate the IRB.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

What a fantastic and action-packed 2025/2026 season we had at Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC! As Director of Junior Activities, it has been an absolute privilege to watch our Nippers grow in confidence, skill, and sportsmanship over the past few months. Our primary focus has always been to provide a safe, fun, and educational environment where our youngest lifesavers can thrive, and this season delivered on all fronts.

SEASON STATISTICS & OPERATIONS

- Scheduled Nippers Days: 13
- Days Completed: 11
- Cancellations: 2 (Both due to hazardous, rough ocean and high wind conditions)

While it is always disappointing to call off a Nippers session, safety remains our absolute priority. Our team adapted quickly on the days we did run, ensuring the kids still got the most out of their beach and water time.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- We kicked off the year by completing our pre-season preliminary skills sessions before the official season started. This ensured our Nippers were water-ready and confident from day one.
- In a fantastic display of club culture, several of our graduated Nippers returned to the beach this season to join us as Age Manager Assistants. Having these older teens mentor the younger kids has been invaluable, and we love seeing our leadership pathway in action.
- We successfully held two Club Championship days. We were lucky to have highly favourable conditions for both, allowing our competitive Nippers to showcase their hard work, stamina, and skills in fair and beautiful surf.
- A massive congratulations to Aisling Shaw, who was proudly endorsed by our club as our entrant for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY). Aisling represents the very best of our junior members, demonstrating leadership, dedication, and community spirit.

- Our festive Christmas session was a massive hit, highlighted by Santa Claus making a grand entrance via IRB (Inflatable Rescue Boat)! Santa took time out of his busy schedule to hand out treats and spread holiday cheer to all of our Nippers.

A season this successful does not happen without a dedicated team who volunteer their time and energy so generously. I want to extend a massive thank you to our incredible committee, age managers, our newly appointed youth assistants, the water safety teams, club patrol members, IRB and UAV crews, and the parents who step up every single Sunday to set up, pack down, cook the BBQ and support the kids.

To our Nippers: thank you for your energy, smiles, and dedication. Enjoy the off-season, stay safe in the water, and we cannot wait to see you all back on the sand for another brilliant year!

Belinda Clarke
Director of Junior Activities (JAC)





Above: Our Nipper Club Champions for 2025/26.

NIPPER AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONS

Jessica Dogan
*Female Sub-Junior
Club Champion*

Oliver O'Donnell
*Male Sub-Junior
Club Champion*

Isla Clements
*Female Junior Club
Champion*

Ari Culbertson
*Male Junior Club
Champion*

Mia Ford
*Female Senior Club
Champion*

Hugo Leturgie
*Male Senior Club
Champion*

FEMALE AGE CHAMPIONS

Maya Bubb
Under 8 Female

Jessica Dogan
Under 9 Female

Ruby O'Donnell
Under 10 Female

Isla Clements
Under 11 Female

Amelia Skinner
Under 12 Female

Mia Ford
Under 13 Female

Katherine Liu
Under 14 Female

MALE AGE CHAMPIONS

Austin Reddan
Under 8 Male

Jack Ennis
Under 9 Male

Oliver O'Donnell
Under 10 Male

Toby Dess-Leach
Under 11 Male

Ari Culbertson
Under 12 Male

Hugo Leturgie
Under 13 Male

AGE MANAGER AWARDS

Koa Dirgantara
Under 6

Chloe McMahon
Under 7

Eleftheria Xinis
Under 8

Lea Leturgie
Under 9

Angus Johnston
Under 10

Cooper Rodgers
Under 11

Henry Atherton
Under 12

Penelope Gorman
Under 13

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

Olive Kershaw
Under 6

Leon Pearson
Under 7

Jack Kershaw
Under 8

Benji Clements
Under 9

Victoria Reddan
Under 10

Michael Webb
Under 11

Charlie Donnithorne
Under 12

Eric McGreevy
Under 13

SURF SPORTS REPORT

I'd like to thank all the athletes, coaches, officials, age managers, parents and water safety volunteers for their assistance throughout the year. I would especially like to thank the former Director of Surf Sports, Todd Muller, for his support as I transitioned into the role. Todd has an amazing wealth of knowledge and experience and was always available to offer advice and feedback.

We had a wonderful surf sports team this year with athletes and officials representing Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club at all local carnivals. Our beach competitors were a standout performance at the Branch Championships bringing home gold in the 2km run (u13-Luke Dogan, u15-Tom Kirby, u17-James Kirby) and the beach sprint (40-49-Ben Kirby, u17-James Kirby). James Kirby won silver in both the open beach sprint and u17 flags, and Nash Taylor received a bronze medal in the u11 1km run, as did Tom Kirby in the u15 flags. Congratulations also to Rowan Hope who continued our achievements on the sprint track at State, coming 7th in the Open Male event.

Congratulation to Aisling Shaw on her outstanding results at the Adaptive Australian Championships where she came home with six medals; silver in the flags and board, and bronze in the sprint, 500m run, wade and surf events. Aisling also obtained her Youth Official

Accreditation this season, gaining experience at all local carnivals as well as the NSW Country Championships and the Australian Youth Championships, and was recognised through the Australian Sports Commissions' Local Sporting Champions program.

The final of the Far North Coach Beach Series was again held at Ballina Lighthouse Beach. Thank you to all who pitched in to make this event a success including our athletes (Isla Clements and Mia Ford), officials (Belinda Clarke, Michael McGreevy, Todd Muller and Aisling Shaw) and work party (Hayden Clarke, Andrew Dougherty, Kim Ford, Craig Cowan, Joanne McIntosh, Marta Tordi, Will O'Donnell, Karen Perris and Stephen Perris). Thanks also to Debbie Pawsey (Evans Head) and Adam Mills (Cudgen) for their support in making this event possible. The afternoon provided a great opportunity to promote our club and allowed our sponsors to experience the surf sports side of Surf Life Saving.

Thank you to Lisa Atherton for her advice and assistance to ensure compliance with child safety legislation and policies to protect our young members at training and carnivals. Her expertise in this area is greatly appreciated, especially her communications with clubs attending the beach carnival at Ballina.

The efforts of our coaches need a special mention. They volunteer each week at training and at Nippers to help our junior members gain skills and confidence in the water. Kim Ford and Jacob Langford (board), as well as Gavin Atherton (surf), have dedicated hours of their time to develop our athletes and future lifesavers. Their commitment and dedication to Surf Sports is valued and appreciated.

Without our officials and water safety volunteers our athletes would not be able to train or participate in carnivals. Special thanks to Gavin Atherton, Kim Ford, Ben Kirby, Will O'Donnell, Leah Parker, Wayne Ruck, Aisling Shaw and Brett Shaw (water safety) as well as Belinda Clarke, Michael McGreevy, Armalie Muller, Todd Muller and Aisling Shaw (officials) for supporting our surf sports program.

The Club utilised the 2024/2025 Richmond Volunteer Grant as well as a donation from the Scope Club of Ballina and Ballina-on-Richmond Rotary Club to purchase several new fiberglass nipper boards, adding to our Surf Sports equipment. Thank you to our Far North Coach Head of Scrutineering, Kim Holdem, for assessing our Surf Sports equipment at the beginning of the season, and to our Life Member Warren Lusted, for completing the necessary repairs to maintain our equipment.

Rebecca Shaw
Director of Surf Sports.





Above: Aisling Shaw with her six medals at the Australian Adaptive Surf Life Saving Championships.

CARNIVAL RESULTS

2025 FNC BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Results

Luke Dogan

1st U13 M 2km Beach Run

Tom Kirby

1st U15 M 2km Beach Run

3rd U15 M Beach Flags

4th U15 M Beach Sprint

James Kirby

1st U17 M 2km Beach Run

1st U17 M Beach Sprint

2nd U17 M Beach Flags

2nd Open M Beach Sprint

Ben Kirby

1st 40-49 M Beach Sprint

5th 40-49 M Board Race

Nash Taylor

3rd U11 M 2km Beach Run

Sophia McGreevy

4th U15 F Beach Sprint

5th U15 F Beach Flags

Isla Clements

5th U11 F Beach Flags

Mia Ford

6th U13 F 2km Beach Run

Gavin Atherton

6th 40-49 yrs Male Surf

Representatives:

Jess Dogan, Penny Gorman, Hugo Leturgie, Lea Leturgie, Ruby O'Donnell, Oliver O'Donnell, Eva Ruck, Tahnee Ruck, Aisling Shaw

2026 NSW OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rowan Hope

7th Open M Beach Sprint

10th Open M Beach Flags

2026 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Adaptive Youth Championships

Aisling Shaw

2nd F Board Race

2nd F Beach Flags

3rd F Surf Race

3rd F Wade

3rd F Beach Sprint

3rd F 500m Beach Run

Youth Championships

Representative:

Tom Kirby

Masters Championships

Representatives:

Gavin Atherton, Joanne McIntosh, Therese Crollick, Duncan Hope

Open Championships

Representatives:

Rowan Hope, James Kirby,

I would also like to acknowledge the achievements of the following patrolling members. Whilst they do not compete in Ballina colours, they are valuable members of our club.

Zoe Hope

2nd U17 Mixed Beach Relay (Aussies)

1st U17 F Beach Relay (State)

1st U17 Mixed Beach Relay (State)

4th Open mixed Beach Relay (State)

Kayden Muller

2nd Open M Board Rescue (Country)

Todd Muller

1st 140yrs M Beach Relay (Aussies)

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 F Board Riding

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1998-99
Graeme Gordon,
Wilson Cregan, Gerry
Coffey, Geoff Marshall,
Paul Albertini
3rd 180yrs 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 40-44yrs
2km Ocean Swim

2022-23
Todd Muller
3rd 40-44yrs Beach Flags

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023-24
Brenden Latham
2nd U13 Male Beach Flags

AUSTRALIAN ADAPTIVE YOUTH CHAMPIONSIPS

2025-26
Aisling Shaw
2nd F Board Race
2nd F Beach Flags
3rd F Surf Race
3rd F Wade
3rd F Beach Sprint
3rd F 500m Beach Run

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 M 2km Beach Run

2020-21
Noah Waldock
3rd U15 M Beach Flags

QLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1997-98
Armalie Davidson (Muller)
2nd U18 F Beach Sprint

1997-98
Armalie Davidson (Muller)
3rd U18 F Beach Flags

2017-18
Jack Graham-Jones
2nd U19 M 2km Beach Run

NSW MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1993-94
Geoff Marshall, Darcy
Morrow, Graeme Gordon,
Gary Davis, Tom Sivewright
1st 40-44yrs Surf Boat

1993-94
John Goodwin
2nd 50-54yrs Single Ski

1994-95
Geoff Marshall, Darcy
Morrow, Graeme Gordon,
Gary Davis, Gerry Coffey
3rd 40-44yrs Surf Boat

1998-99
Geoff Marshall, Jeff Loy,
John Huegill, Al Barrett,
Dick Grant
2nd 140yrs Surf Boat

2003-04
Dick Grant, Steve Spark,
Kris Beavis, Paul Kelly,
Darcy Morrow
2nd 160yrs Surf Boat

2006-07
Dick Grant, Stuart
Thompson, Kris Beavis,
Paul Kelly, Geoff Marshall
3rd 180yrs Surf Boat



2017-18
Todd Muller
3rd 35-39yrs 2km Beach Run

2017-18
Craig Worling
3rd 45-49yrs 2km Beach Run

2018-19
James Winney
2nd 40-44yrs M Tube Race

2018-19
Todd Muller
3rd 35-39yrs M Beach Flags

2019-20
Therese Crollick
3rd 60-64yrs F 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 35-39yrs M 2km
Beach Run*

2017-18
Todd Muller
3rd 35-39yrs M Beach Flags

2017-18
Todd Muller
3rd 35-39yrs M 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

Above Left: Mia Ford at the FNC
Twilight Beach Carnival held at Ballina.

Above Right: Rowan Hope at Beach
Flags training.



EDUCATION REPORT

With the introduction of new CPR techniques across NSW, our Training Team undertook the significant task of upskilling all 90 of our patrolling members.

A special thank you goes to Tim Payne, who attended intensive training in Sydney to learn the new techniques before returning to train our Trainers locally. Tim, along with the Ballina Training, Assessors and Facilitators team (TAFS), also played a key role in delivering a full-day training session for trainers from clubs across the Far North Coast Branch.

This season also saw the introduction of the Run-Swim-Rescue proficiency, replacing the traditional Run-Swim-Run. The new format provides a more practical assessment of the skills required to perform patrol duties, and has been well received by members.

Our trainers dedicated countless volunteer hours throughout the season, delivering two Bronze Medallion courses, three Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) courses, and two SRC-to-Bronze upgrade programs. These courses resulted in an immediate increase of 18 patrolling members. Training and assessments were also completed for Radio Operator and Resuscitation awards.

Many members further enhanced their skills by attending First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) courses facilitated by the Far North Coast Branch, with support of some Ballina TAFs.

We were also pleased to welcome two newly endorsed trainers, Justine Jacob and Brett Shaw, along with probationary trainer Stewart Hume.

While the patrol season has concluded, training activities continue. Members are currently undertaking IRB Crew training throughout the off-season, and the next Bronze Medallion course is scheduled to commence in August.

The many hours volunteered by our trainers and assessors to deliver and assess these courses with such professionalism and dedication cannot be thanked or appreciated enough. Their commitment plays a vital role in maintaining the skills, knowledge, and readiness of our patrol members.

Above: Some of our SRC candidates learning CPR during a dry session.

Opposite: Spinal carry training at Shaws Bay for some of our Members.



EDUCATION AWARDS

BRONZE MEDALLION

William Crane
Anthony Croft
Rose Date
Ted Date
Marley Donald
Sophie Frost
Michael Hayhoe
Heidi Hume
Scott Jones
Oliver Kelly
Ilse Kelvin
James Kirby
Connor McGreevy
Kayden Muller
Brett Shaw
Patrick Shaw
Timothy Swan

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Alastair Booth
Alexander Crane
Trixie Donald
Chloe Ford
Sophie Frost
Heath Guy
Marley Hume
Thomas Kirby
Katherine Liu
Yabbie Luckel
Leah Parker
Seth Parker
Aisling Shaw

PATROL CAPTAIN SILVER MEDALLION

Gavin Atherton

RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR

Jacob Langford

RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE

Lisa Atherton
Belinda Clarke
Alexander Crane
Marley Hume
Marta Tordi

RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Brett Shaw

ART CERTIFICATE

Nathan Bourne
Rose Date
Marley Donald
Trixie Donald
Alexandra Hayden
Heidi Hume
Stewart Hume
Steve McNabb
Armalie Muller

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

Kelsey Aland
Nathan Bourne
William Crane
Rose Date
Marley Donald
Trixie Donald
Jacinta Felsch-Crane
Heidi Hume
Stewart Hume
Steve McNabb
Adene Rigley
Aisling Shaw
Patrick Shaw
Rebecca Shaw
Jay Stephenson

ENDORSED TRAINER

Brett Shaw
Justine Jacob

PROBATIONARY TRAINER

Stewart Hume

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

- Darcy Morrow
- Paul Albertini
- Rod Balkin
- Terry Barber
- Kris Beavis
- Stephen Brown
- Elton Cummings
- David Dirou
- Andrew Dougherty
- Eoin Johnston
- Jacob Langford
- Joanne McIntosh
- Steve McNabb
- Garry Meredith
- Allan Noble
- 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 LONG SERVICE AWARD

- * Jack Trevan

70 YEARS LONG SERVICE AWARD

- * Con Asmussen MBE
- * Ron Shepherd

60 YEARS LONG SERVICE AWARD

- Wilson Cregan
- * Eoin Johnston
- Darcy Morrow
- Max Ryan

50 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

- * Brian Sidney
- * Max Sidney

40 YEARS LONG SERVICE AWARD

- Terry Barber

30 YEARS LONG SERVICE AWARD

- Elton Cummings
- Graeme Gordon
- Geoffrey Marshall
- Garry Meredith

25 YEARS LONG SERVICE AWARD

- Paul Albertini
- Rose Bradley
- * Carmen de Viliger
- Gregory Flynn
- Kurt Melville
- Peter Sobels
- William Woods

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
- Terry Barber
- * Lyn (Raz) Burtonwood
- Paul Shepherd

20 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

- Stephen Brown
- David Dirou
- Andrew Dougherty
- John Harvey
- Steve McNabb
- Patrick O'Connor
- William O'Donnell
- Tim Payne

15 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Wilson Cregan
Richard Grant
Joseph Keane
William Keane
Paul Kelly
Jacob Langford
Joanne McIntosh
Barbara Mortimer
Todd Muller
Allan Noble
Craig Nowlan
Joseph O'Connor
Stephen Perris
Peter Sobels

10 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Allan Barrett
Matt Benson
Scott Callaghan
Jesse Coates
William Coulter
Jacinta Felsch-Crane
Richard Finnigan
Glenn Hanson
Duncan Hope
Estelle Hope
Garry Meredith
Richie Miles
Ben Mortimer
David Mortimer
Karen Perris
Adene Rigley
Ross Trease
Craig Worling

5 YEARS NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Sandra Baker
Rhys Balkin
Luke Bartlett
Riley Benson
Mahli Borham
Finn Bright
Jack Callaghan
Max Callaghan
Jeremy Cape
Caleb Cowan

Craig Cowan
Oliver Cowan
Therese Crollick
Anne Currey
Abbey Graham-Jones
Andrew Green
Nathan Guy
Bronwyn Haller
Christopher Hennessy
Michelle Henry
Micah Hope
Rowan Hope
Stewart Hume
Sarah Jones
Benjamin Kirby
Garry Lee

Taren Lynch
Damian McDonald
Brett McLaren
Damon Meaney
Cooper Murphy
Gary Murphy
Gayle Patton
Graham Patton
Amelia Perris
Karina Perris
Christopher Priester
Tamara Scott
Zac Swan
James Tanner
John Truman
James Winney

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)

SLSA YOUNG LEADERS WORKING GROUP

Kayden Muller (2025/26)

SLS NSW FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Rod Balkin (2014/15)

40 YEAR ASSESSING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Darcy Morrow

15 YEAR ASSESSING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Tim Payne

10 YEAR ASSESSING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Paul Ninness

50 YEAR OFFICIATING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

* Con Asmussen MBE

40 YEAR OFFICIATING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Darcy Morrow

25 YEAR OFFICIATING SERVICE CERTIFICATE

David Hutton

SURF LIFE SAVING FACILITATORS

Kris Beavis
Stephen Perris

SURF LIFE SAVING ASSESSORS

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

TRAINING OFFICERS (BRONZE/SRC)

Kris Beavis
Therese Crollick
Glenn Hanson
Duncan Hope
Justine Jacob
Steve McNabb
Allan Noble
Timothy Payne
Karen Perris
Stephen Perris
Christopher Priester
Brett Shaw
James Tanner



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