



# ***Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Inc.***

***104<sup>th</sup> Annual Report &  
Financial Statement***

## ***2016 - 17***



**JULY 2017**

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**Front Cover:** Bulli SLSC Clubhouse extensions to south of existing clubhouse

# ***Annual Report & Financial Statements 2016—17 Season***



Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Members please find enclosed the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for season 2016—17.

The report is presented to members as a true and accurate summary of season 2016—17. The report is available to all members prior to the Annual General Meeting of Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Inc. on Sunday 27th August 2017 3.00pm at Bulli Workers Club. The Club Rooms at Bulli Beach are unavailable due to construction work on clubhouse car park and female toilets.

## ***2017 Annual General Meeting***

### **Agenda**

1. Apologies
2. Confirm and adopt the minutes of 2016 AGM.
3. Business arising from the Minutes.
4. Presentation of 2016 –17 Annual Report and Financial Statement.
5. Election of Club Officers for season 2017 – 18.
6. Motion to renew affiliation with Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Illawarra.
7. Urgent tabled General Business.

### **Vale**

To all the families and friends of Bulli SLSC who have lost loved ones during the year we extend our sincere condolences.

# Objectives of Bulli Surf Life Saving Club



## Beach Management and Lifesaving Services

- Provide and maintain volunteer lifesaving services for Bulli Beach
- Provide equipment and strategies to meet current industry standards .
- Strive to maintain the clubs record of “no lives lost” whilst Bulli members are on patrol.
- Continually improve our volunteer lifesaving services to meet current and emerging needs.
- Be rescue ready 24/7.

## Governance, Finances and Asset Management

- Provide responsible, effective, open management to administer club affairs following club peak surf life saving and statutory requirements and policies.
- Maintain and grow the financial base of the club through sponsorships, grants, donations and fundraising.
- Provide effective management strategies for the clubhouse, equipment and assets.
- Develop the facilities, equipment and club assets to meet current and future needs.
- Maintain compliant life saving workplace health, safety and risk management .
- Provide for an inclusive club for all categories and interests of the membership.

## Recognition, Acknowledgement, History and Culture

- Acknowledgement of member contributions through internal and external awards and volunteer recognition systems.
- Highlight and celebrate the achievements of the club and it’s members.
- Identify, preserve and maintain items of historical and cultural significance.
- Development of programs to celebrate major club events, milestones and achievements.
- Conduct social functions that cater for whole of club and specific events.

## Membership

- Maintain and grow membership to all levels and interests in the Club .
- Provide opportunities for Junior members through the clubs Junior program
- Promote opportunities for lifesaving, training & development, surf sports, officials and management .
- Keep membership informed of club activities and key events through effective communication.
- Develop relationships with key community organisations as a source of recruitment .

## Education and Member Development

- Conduct member training and education programs to meet the current and future needs of the club and community.
- Provide education opportunities to all ages and levels of involvement in the Club .
- Identify and develop members educational needs to meet current and future requirements of the Club.
- Identify and encourage suitable members to participate in peak lifesaving and external events.

## Sport, Recreation and Fitness

- Provide opportunities for fitness, recreation and participation.
- Provide for surf sports from local level to elite competition.
- Structured development and coaching programs for all levels.
- Focus on participation in team based events.
- Conduct suitable events and activities on Bulli Beach.

## Stakeholder Relationships

- Develop relationships with members of the local community.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with sponsors and supporters
- Maintain positive relationships with surf life saving, community.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with Local, State and Federal Government.



## 2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan

### VISION

No lives will be lost while on patrol.

### MISSION

We save lives, create great Australians and help to build a better local community.

### STRATEGIC PLAN

#### Goals

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| <p><b>1. IMPROVE LIFESAVING SERVICES TO MATCH COMMUNITY NEEDS</b></p> | <p><b>2. DEVELOP OUR VOLUNTEERS</b></p> | <p><b>3. ENSURE A RELEVANT &amp; GROWING MEMBERSHIP</b></p> | <p><b>4. ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE &amp; DONATE</b></p> |
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#### Strategies

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| <p>1.1 Optimise our resources and procedures to always be 'rescue ready'</p> <p>1.2 Improve the Club's risk management system</p> <p>1.3 Promote Bulli SLSC as local Centre of Excellence in coastal safety</p> <p>1.4 Promote Bulli SLSC to be integrated into the local emergency management system</p> <p>1.5 Support SLSI development activities, particularly throughout the Illawarra Branch</p> | <p>2.1 Provide and promote opportunities and pathways within Bulli SLSC to motivate our volunteers</p> <p>2.2 Provide ongoing leadership opportunities to our volunteers</p> <p>2.3 Provide efficient, relevant and flexible learning opportunities</p> <p>2.4 Develop our participation initiatives including surf sports</p> <p>2.5 Provide opportunities for our volunteers to participate in activities</p> | <p>3.1 Protect, manage and promote the Club brand to drive internal and external support</p> <p>3.2 Develop and implement safe practices</p> <p>3.3 Develop effective strategic, operational alignment across all areas</p> <p>3.4 Ensure sound environment practices at all levels</p> <p>3.5 Implement efficiencies and integration across all areas of the Club</p> <p>3.6 Understand local community expectations of involvement via engagement</p> | <p>4.1 Promote, extend and celebrate the Club's positive contribution to the community</p> <p>4.2 Promote the Club as an organisation in need</p> <p>4.3 Provide opportunities and encourage the community, corporate partners and stakeholders to actively participate</p> <p>4.4 Grow revenue from membership as well as corporate partners</p> <p>4.5 Proactively and transparently communicate how all funds raised are used</p> |
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#### Success Factors

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No drowning deaths between the flags</li> <li>• Service delivery measured with delivery reflecting need of the local community</li> <li>• Relevant members are included in the Club's emergency management system</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning opportunities equip our members with the skills to support the achievement of our vision</li> <li>• The Club has participation pathways that generate sustained membership levels to support community needs</li> <li>• Boards and Senior Management are representative of the community makeup</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liquidity ratio remains positive</li> <li>• The Club's strategic plan is aligned with state and national levels</li> <li>• Risks and compliance are registered, current and reported</li> <li>• Safety of our people remains first and foremost</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue increases annually</li> <li>• Annual increase in revenue of up to 5 per cent per year</li> <li>• Donor contributions increase by 3 per cent annually</li> <li>• Awareness of the Club and financial impact increases annually</li> </ul> |
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# 2017 –18 Office Bearers



## 2017—18 Board of Directors

President	_____	Deputy President	_____
Director of Administration	_____	Director of Finance	_____
Director of Lifesaving	_____	Junior Activities Chairperson	_____
Director of Education	_____	Director of Surf Sports	_____

## 2017—18 Management Committee

Administration Officer	_____	Members Services Officer	_____
Support Services Officer	_____	Lifesaving Officer	_____
Boat Captain	_____	Surf Craft & Beach Captain	_____
Bronze Holders (3)	_____		
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## 2017—18 Office Holders

Surf Sports Administration Officer	_____	Assistant IRB/ATV Captain	_____
Youth Development Officer	_____	Assistant Boat Captain	_____
Education Officer	_____	Assistant Surf Craft & Beach Captain	_____
First Aid Officer	_____	Team Manager	_____
Publicity Officer	_____	Gym Supervisor	_____
Trustees (3)	Barry Adams	Work Health & Safety Officer	_____
	Keith Caldwell	Honorary Auditor	_____
	Russell Jones		_____

### Building Committee

### Life Membership Committee (6)

### Competition Committee (2)

### Judicial Committee (2)

\* President & Director of Administration are Ex-Officio on all Sub Committees of Bulli SLSC.

# 2016 –17 Office Bearers



## 2016—17 Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Keith Caldwell	<b>Deputy President</b>	Dean Dudley
<b>Director of Administration</b>	Sean Taylor	<b>Director of Finance</b>	Greg Miller
<b>Director of Lifesaving</b>	Scott Gordon	<b>Junior Activities Chairperson</b>	Shawn van Duin
<b>Director of Education</b>	Jamie Caldwell	<b>Director of Surf Sports</b>	Barry Lowe

## 2016—17 Management Committee

<b>Administration Officer</b>	Paul Hennessy	<b>Members Services Officer</b>	Maria Caldwell
<b>Support Services Officer</b>	Marcus Meier-Lindner	<b>Lifesaving Officers</b>	Nathan Flint & Jamie Thorpe
<b>Boat Captain</b>	Adam Barlow	<b>Surf Craft &amp; Beach Captain</b>	Matt Freeman
<b>Bronze Holders (3)</b>	Lincoln Costello Noel Freeman Simon Jones		

## 2016—17 Office Holders

<b>Surf Sports Administration Officer</b>		<b>Assistant IRB/ATV Captain</b>	Gary Arnold
<b>Youth Development Officer</b>	Ngairé Brown	<b>Assistant Boat Captain</b>	Shane Geloven
<b>Education Officer</b>	Adam Smith	<b>Assistant Surf Craft &amp; Beach Captain</b>	
<b>First Aid Officer</b>		<b>Team Manager</b>	
<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Keith Caldwell	<b>Gym Supervisor</b>	
<b>Trustees (3)</b>	Barry Adams Keith Caldwell Russell Jones	<b>Work Health &amp; Safety Officer</b>	Matt Freeman
		<b>Honorary Auditor</b>	Jason Sparkes

## Life Membership Committee

Barry Adams Noel Freeman Peter Hammersley Paul Hennessy Gary Horne Chris Mercer

## Judicial Committee

Adam Barlow Grant Joy

## Competition Committee

Adam Barlow Matt Freeman Barry Lowe

## Building Committee

Lincoln Costello Barney Greenfield Peter Hammersley Michael Harris Simon Jones Jamie Thorpe

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## Patrons

### Bulli Workers Club

Sharon Bird	Federal Member for Cunningham	Ryan Park	State Member for Kiera
Federal Government	(Beach Safety Equipment Fund)	NSW Government	Department of Justice
NSW Government	-Community Building Partnerships Grant	Surf Life Saving	Foundation
Emergency Volunteer	Support Scheme (EVSS)	SLSA	
Beko		SLS NSW	
Wollongong City Council		SLS Illawarra	
BRP			
Woonona Lions Club		Thirroul Bowling League & Recreation Club	
Aimee Wesley	Balgownie World Travel	Sean O'Shannassy	i 98 FM
Saul Duffy	Bulli Pharmacy	Russell Bradley	Milestone Chemicals
Travis & Belinda Down	Aspirations Graphics	Ray Disibio	Practic Automotive
Gary & Belinda Mustafa	Bulli Fruit & Deli	Simon Jones	Total Ventilation Hygiene
Alita Ashcroft & Alexandria Blake	Envie Fitness	Ngaire Brown	NGAOARA
Brad Smith	Colour Print Solutions	Paul Hutchinson	Wicked Memorabilia & Framing
John Boes & Ben Healy	Finz Swimwear	Craig Osborne & Adam Barlow	RMB Lawyers
David Ryan	DM Plumbing	Jason Sparkes	Sparkes Accounting
Bakers Delight Bulli		Tim McLaren OAM	
Woolworths Bulli		Mal Caldwell	
Darren Nicholls		Des Holmes	

## Life Members

Barry G Adams	Ernest J Ford *	James A Johns *	Rodney Mercer
Kenneth N Baker	Percival J Ford *	John M Jones OAM *	Raymond Meredith
Christopher J Barnett	Thomas D Ford *	Paul Jones	William H Mitchell *
William A Bergman *	Noel Freeman	Russell E Jones	Argus H Nobes *
John D Bruton *	Peter Hammersley	Grant W Joy	Kevin C Starling
Norman A Buskell *	Paul Hennessy	Barry J Lowe	Ken Woods *
Keith Caldwell	Garry Horne	Alex Makin *	
Hugh G Carpenter	Jack F Horne *	Hugh McDonald*	
Alec D Davidson *	Jeffrey J Horne	Christopher Mercer	
David A Fletcher *	Arthur J Horrell *	Owen Mercer *	



# Presidents Report



Well this season was a difficult one. No access to our surf club, it was being refurbished & extensions happening all summer. Our members lived out of containers & site shed for lifesaving, the juniors operated out of a couple of gear trailers & tents, we trained our members as best we could at the beach, under tents & at sponsors premises, club meetings took place at sponsors locations, surf sports training based out of car parks, private premises set up as gyms, what a committed effort to continue as a surf lifesaving club. It was challenging but we managed to complete the season in great style.

To the **Board of Directors, Management Committee**, varying working committees plus members that helped during the season your efforts were outstanding. I think I mentioned at Presentation Night 'extraordinary people doing extraordinary things'.

Thank you to everybody that contributed to this Annual Report, it is another great read of what we did in season 2016-2017. Special thanks to Sean Taylor for his tireless work to put this Annual Report together.

And by the way our **Life Saving** 104 years strong with no lives lost whilst our members patrolled the beach, what an outstanding record we have. Be proud to wear the red & yellow colours whilst on patrol, it is known all around the world, a valued community service that we provide. Scott Gordon & Markus Meier-Lindner lead the way on our commitment to lifesaving. To every member that pulled on the red & yellow colours to assist with patrols this past season well done.

Again, I thank every member that put their hand up to assist in any role within the club, you play an important role in our development as a surf lifesaving club. With a new constitution & by-laws approved our Executive Committee now known as our Board of Directors increased in numbers from 6 to 8. The 2 new roles/guys were Jamie Caldwell (Director of Education) & Barry Lowe (Director of Surf Sports). Both played a big role in the governance of our club whilst utilising their specialized skills within their respective section of the surf club.

Our **Education** team led by Jamie Caldwell made sure that skills maintenance sessions (proficiency's) were informative and up to date with any new lifesaving skills/methods. Courses were run on a needs basis so to not over burden our education team. This season a Surf Rescue Certificate course happened on Sunday mornings whilst nipper activities were on, capturing our U13/U14 kids who were eligible to obtain this award. From all report's this was a great success and has already been placed in the calendar for next season.

**Surf Sports** remains a strength of the club. A detailed summary of our surf sports results is further into the Annual Report. A couple of standouts for me personally were the great results at the SLSNSW & SLSA Pool Rescue Championships, overall performances by our juniors at the SLSNSW Age Championships, our U15 Female Surf Team winning the bronze medal at State, the Open Men's Boat Crew fourth consecutive SLSNSW gold medal & Kaimana Fittock collecting a bronze medal at the SLSA Youth Championships in the U15 Female Iron-person.

**Junior Activities** Section worked really hard this past season given the position we were in with the building project. Be proud of their efforts with Shawn van Duin, Patrick Crittenden & Ian Timbrell leading the way with many helping hands contributing in club activities.

Our **community involvement** continues with our club hosting events & members contributing to all of the activities mentioned, namely Woonona Bowling Club Heart Foundation & Cancer Council Charity Bowls Day, Sea Cliff Ocean Paddle, Shannon Eckstein Nipper Clinic, Club Bowls Day Boat Fundraiser, SLSI Riding the Wave Special Needs Program, Illawarra Motor Neurone Disease Walk, EnVie Fitness Kids Fun Run & SLSI Blood Bank Drive.

To our **sponsors & supporters**, please accept from myself on behalf of the members our overwhelming gratitude for your continued association with our surf club. You are highlighted in this annual report with your company logo's, to our members and friends please support those people who support us. To Darryl, Sandra & the Board of Directors at Bulli Workers Club, our major corporate sponsor & 'watering hole', this has been a very successful relationship for many decades. As a not for profit organisation we strive to make sure our members receive the best support available and our sponsors assist us in many varying ways and for this we thank you.

A Great night at the **SLSI Awards of Excellence** in June saw the club acknowledged as Surf Life Saving Illawarra Club of the Year! What a great highlight for us in one of our most challenging seasons. The club also picked up Surf Sports Club of the Year & finished equal 2<sup>nd</sup> in Patrolling Club of the Year. Greg Miller Administrator of the Year, Sean Taylor Junior Age Manager of the Year, Jamie Caldwell Education Trainer of the Year, Glenn Sweeny Surf Sports Coach of the Year, our Open Men's Boat Crew Surf Sports Team of the Year (Shane Geloven, Dean Roberts, Heath Mercer, Ben Lowe & Fraser Worthington) & Holly Holmesby Junior Athlete of the Year. High Commendation's also went to Lucas Ottaway Junior Athlete of the Year, Kaimana Fittock Young Athlete of the Year & Max Vercoe Young Life Saver of the Year just to top the night off.

**Presentation Night** hosted by our own Nathan Flint as MC went off well, over 110 members & guests coming along to enjoy the night. The DVD's produced were great & I thank Ingrid Cardillo for her time & effort over many years to continually produce these for presentation night, it will become part of our history and they will be great to look back on in years to come. Well done to our 3 major award winners on the night Club Person Markus Meier-Lindner, wow 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive season, a club record, U19 Club Person Max Vercoe & U16 Club Person Kaimana Fittock. Well done to all of the award winners on the night, make sure you have a read of their profiles in a special section of this annual report.

## Presidents Report



Our surf club building, hasn't it been interesting watching the development happen before your eyes over the past 12 months (some may say an obsession lol). The refurbishment & extensions have taken longer than expected, frustrating at times for our building committee when dealing with various stakeholders.

Stage 1 of the project was a refurbishment of our current building and also extensions on the southern side of the existing building. How good does it look, over 7 years of hard work getting to this stage. \$640K we have contributed to Stage 1 of the project.

We still have Stage 2 to go, which is complete fit out of the extension, basically upstairs which will see disabled lift access, secretary's office, commercial kitchen, toilets (including disabled), storage area for table & chairs, audio visual system for training & education plus seating for 80-100 people for functions, training, education & meetings. More fundraising, sponsorship and grants will need to be applied for. Have you contributed to our 'Buy a Brick' program, funds going directly into Stage 2 of the project, if you want to know more about this please contact Sean Taylor or myself.

This has been a massive achievement for our members, the improved facilities will put us in good stead for the future.

I would like to thank Sharon Bird (Federal Member for Cunningham \$20K), Lee Evans (State Member for Heathcote \$33K) & Ryan Park (State Member for Keira \$40K) for funding in successful grants, SLSNSW for the \$350K Surf Club Facility Grant. Lord Mayor Gordon Bradbery & his councillors for seeing that it was an important project for the community in the northern suburbs. It wasn't easy, many sleepless nights for some of us, countless meetings, emails & lobbying, finally Wollongong City Council committing to the project and approving same. To Project Co-ordination Pty Ltd thank you for what you have produced for us, a quality improved facility.

As always to my lovely wife Maria, thank you for putting up with me but also what you put into the club, many hours behind the scenes work.

Yours in Surfing  
Keith Caldwell



## Director of Administration's Report



Congratulations to all our members no matter how big or small your contribution we were awarded SLSI Club of the Year. An outstanding achievement considering the challenging conditions we faced during the season.

Of course this would also not be possible without the support of our great sponsors & supporters so please support our sponsors whenever you have the chance.

I would like to thank Paul Hennessy for his assistance as Administration Officer. Thank you to Maria Caldwell, Markus Meier-Lindner and Junior Committee members Shawn van Duin, Pat Crittenden, Renee Sharman, Lynette Kirkland & Carmen van Duin for their assistance in making sure we meet our compliance requirements with SLSA, SLSNSW and Illawarra Branch. Behind the scenes these people make sure our registrations, transfers, proficiencies, patrols, Incident reports, education, awards and carnival entries are all completed allowing our members to Patrol our beach and compete in surf sports competition.

Even though our lifesaving worked out of two shipping containers for the season we completed our 104th year with no lives lost whilst on Patrol at Bulli Beach. Scott Gordon, Jamie Thorpe, Nathan Flint, Markus Meier-Lindner, Gary Arnold & Jamie Caldwell doing a great job making sure our members were proficient & ready for any challenge presented to them on Patrols. Special mention to Brayden Byrne, Max Vercoe & Belinda Elliott who were recognized with a club citation at Presentation Night for a rescue they did after their Patrol had finished for the day.

The clubs monetary contribution to the renovations did not stop us from updating our lifesaving equipment. The club was successful obtaining a 50-50 grant from BRP Grants Program to update our SSV. We also purchased a new IRB motor through the Beach Safety Equipment Grant & purchased new radios through the Lifesaving Equipment Grant. Thank you to BRP Grants Program for their assistance to our club in purchasing lifesaving equipment. Thank you also to the Federal & State Governments & Local Members, Sharon Bird & Ryan Park for their support during the season. Thanks also to Susan, Zan & other members of the SLSA Grants Unit who have been assisting us with our grant submissions.

We were 100% compliant with SLSA, SLSNSW and SLSI patrol reporting requirements . We scored 100% in announced & unannounced Patrol Audits and finished 2nd in SLSI Awards for Patrolling Club of the Year.

Weather played a big part in this years Surf Sports calendar with events at Illawarra Branch, NSW Championships & Aussies cancelled due to dangerous surf & poor weather conditions. Our Juniors continued to have great results at NSW & Aussie Pool Rescue Championships. We were declared Illawarra Surf Sports Club of the Year with our Juniors winning their point score & our seniors scoring enough points prior to the weather intervening at the Illawarra Branch Carnival. Our boat crews had another great season with more details later in this report. Thank you to all our coaches & officials for your hard work helping our athletes achieve these outstanding results.

After moving the date due to weather conditions we held the Seacliff Ocean Paddle for our third year. (70 paddlers took part this year). 50 nippers attended the Shannon Eckstein Nipper Clinic in January and many members assisted with The Riding the Wave Program. Club Members also supported The Motor Neurone Walk, Envie Fitness Fun Run and the Annual Charity Bowls Day.

Congratulations to awards winners from this seasons club Presentation Night. Thank you to Ingrid Cardillo for her work on the DVD Presentation of our clubs achievements for the year.

Congratulations to our members who were successful with awards at SLSI Awards of Excellence and good luck at SLSNSW Awards.

We hope to announce very soon the dates we can move back in to the clubhouse.

Thanks to Wes Lonergan, Lincoln Costello, Keith Caldwell and Eden Taylor for their contribution with the majority of photographs and reports for the annual report.

Sean Taylor

Director of Administration

## Director of Finance Report



The building works have brought about many challenges for the club and it has been great to witness the dedication of our club members in dealing with these and getting on with the job. Financially this has been a big year for the club. The building works has meant a step change in flows in and out of the club of grants, donations, fundraising and payments to Council. Throughout the year, funds were consolidated across our various sections in a co-ordinated effort to ensure we capitalised on the benefits of grants through enhanced interest income.

At the beginning of the season our goal was to complete stage 1 of works with approximately \$60K in the bank, allowing us considerable headroom to ensure all club responsibilities are met and to provide us with a platform to move into Stage 2 building works. I am pleased to report that we achieved this goal, with \$97K on hand at 31 May 2017. The club will be required to fund a further \$25K (net of rebates) to Council on completion of Stage 1 in September.

Over the 12 months to 31 May 17, our cash position decreased ~\$122K, reflecting the club's contribution of to the building works.

The committee would like to thank all our members who have donated their time to assist in our fundraising activities. Including donations and sponsorships, our main activities including the Bulli Workers Club raffle, Christmas raffle, Sportsman's Lunch and Sea Cliff ocean paddle contributed almost \$100K, almost 100% more than last year. A special mention must go to our long standing principal sponsor, the Bulli Workers Club, without whose support our club could not serve the community as robustly as it does.

Account Balances as at 31st May:

	<b>Account</b>	<b>31 May 2016</b>	<b>31 May 2017</b>
1	BUSINESS (SIGNATORY ACCOUNT)	\$181,284	\$72,769
2	TERM DEPOSIT 6 MONTHS	\$42,109	0
3	BULLI SLSC INCORPORATED JUNIORS	\$37,538	\$24,055
4	JUNIORS - Term deposit	\$12,841	0
5	Cash on hand		\$242
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$218,823</b>	<b>\$97,066</b>

I would also like to thank both Surf Life Saving NSW and Wollongong City Council who have supported the club immensely this past 12 months. With their support, our club stands to benefit with a facility that will not only serve the community long into the future, but also provide our members with space befitting of our great club, positioning us to prosper in what is a challenging time for surf clubs generally.

Next season the operational challenge will continue with a move back into the clubhouse and commencement of Stage 2 building works. Pleasingly our Board of Directors have identified a number of grants which believe we are in a strong position to obtain funds. These along with continued fundraising, donations and sponsorship will be critical to ensure our lifesaving obligations are met, our surf sports programs remain first class and Stage 2 building works are completed efficiently.

Greg Miller  
Director of Finance



**Sparkes Accounting**

ABN: 38 152 979 489

**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club  
Incorporated - Consolidated**

ABN 33 908 694 170

**Financial Statements  
For the year ended 31 May 2017**

**Sparkes Accounting**

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# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated**  
**ABN 33 908 694 170**

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# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated**  
**ABN 33 908 694 170**  
**Committee's Report**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2017**

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Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated for the financial year ended 31 May 2017.

## Committee Members

The names of committee members at the date of this report are:

Keith Caldwell  
Greg Miller  
Sean Taylor  
Scott Gordon  
Shawn Van Duin  
Dean Dudley  
Barry Lowe  
Jamie Caldwell

## Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: Surf Life Saving Operations.

## Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

## Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to

Year ended	Year ended
31 May 2017	31 May 2016
\$	\$
348,697	42,895

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:

  
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Keith Caldwell

  
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Greg Miller

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**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**

# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated**  
**ABN 33 908 694 170**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2017**

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Fundraising Income	14,864	38,385
Donations and Sponsorship	65,171	34,382
Prizemoney	15,000	6,705
Functions and Raffles	17,677	11,829
Members Receipts	35,572	14,341
Carnival Income	7,517	8,949
Merchandise Sales	14,030	14,668
Building Fund Receipts	-	1,100
Operating Grants	281,398	45,394
Dividends - franked	310	1,510
Interest received	713	2,588
Other income	2,697	4,386
Unrealised Gain/Loss on Change in NMV	(1,180)	(620)
Subsidies received	2,277	2,588
<b>Total income</b>	<b>456,048</b>	<b>186,207</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Advertising, Signwriting and promotion	300	2,359
Bank Fees And Charges	882	834
Craft Repairs and Maintenance	1,425	836
Carnival Fees	17,789	10,557
Coaching Costs	2,625	2,000
Club Raffle Prizes	4,280	4,086
Depreciation - other	12,821	17,043
Electricity	1,847	2,378
Entry Fees	2	5,456
Fees & charges	-	54
Fuel & oil	-	174
Functions	7,317	5,322
Fundraising Expenses	9,215	9,615
General expenses	180	-
Hire/rent of Plant & Equipment	-	155
Insurance	5,921	5,896

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated**  
**ABN 33 908 694 170**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2017**

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Interest - Australia	4	-
IRB Repairs & Maintenance	8,239	4,479
Junior Subsidies	1,414	2,332
Management Compensation	-	650
Mercandise	12,498	25,552
Presentation and Awards	1,339	6,072
Printing, postage & stationery	791	295
Repairs & maintenance	4,635	5,586
Surf Boat Repairs and Equipment	1,983	9,608
Surf Life Saving Costs	11,843	21,919
Web Hosting	-	54
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>107,352</b>	<b>143,312</b>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>348,697</b>	<b>42,895</b>
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	-	-
<b>Net profit attributable to the association</b>	<b>348,697</b>	<b>42,895</b>
<b>Items recognised directly in equity:</b>		
Net increase in Asset Revaluation Reserve	-	-
Increase (decrease) in retained profits due to:		
Prior Period Adjustment	-	(31,179)
(Increase)/Decrease in Cash Reserves	117,679	30,282
<b>Total revenues, expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to the association and recognised directly in equity</b>	<b>117,679</b>	<b>(897)</b>
<b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>	<b>466,376</b>	<b>41,998</b>
Opening retained profits	267,288	225,290
Net profit attributable to the association	348,697	42,895
Adjustments:		
Prior Period Adjustment	-	(31,179)
(Increase)/Decrease in Cash Reserves	117,679	30,282
<b>Closing retained profits</b>	<b>733,664</b>	<b>267,288</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated**  
**ABN 33 908 694 170**  
**Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash Assets</b>			
Seniors Activities		72,769	181,285
Junior Activities		24,055	37,538
Cash on hand		242	-
		<u>97,066</u>	<u>218,823</u>
<b>Receivables</b>			
Trade debtors		1,180	-
		<u>1,180</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Other Financial Assets</b>			
1000 Shares in Telstra		4,400	5,580
		<u>4,400</u>	<u>5,580</u>
<b>Current Tax Assets</b>			
GST payable control account		(5,044)	(9,766)
Input tax credit control account		13,772	11,548
		<u>8,728</u>	<u>1,781</u>
<b>Other</b>			
Seniors Term Deposit		-	42,109
Juniors Term Deposit		-	12,841
		<u>-</u>	<u>54,950</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u><b>111,374</b></u>	<u><b>281,135</b></u>

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# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



## Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
<b>Inventories</b>			
Merchandise Stock on Hand		13,825	15,439
		<u>13,825</u>	<u>15,439</u>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>			
Buildings - at cost		100,443	100,443
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(4,751)	(3,778)
Leasehold improvements		520,364	20,364
Competition Equipment		97,295	73,048
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(58,415)	(51,990)
Patrol Equipment		34,053	34,053
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(25,743)	(22,411)
Other Equipment		36,042	36,042
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(30,479)	(28,388)
		<u>668,809</u>	<u>157,383</u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u><b>682,634</b></u>	<u><b>172,822</b></u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u><b>794,008</b></u>	<u><b>453,957</b></u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u><b>794,008</b></u>	<u><b>453,957</b></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated**  
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**Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Members' Funds</b>			
<b>Reserves</b>			
IRB Reserve		4,091	4,091
Surf Boat Reserve		3,859	13,977
Junior Development Fund Reserve		15,934	15,934
Craft Fund Reserve		1,468	1,468
Gift Fund Reserve		2,049	2,049
Building Fund Reserve		-	42,044
Members Trust Reserve		894	894
Junior Activities Reserve		32,050	32,050
General Funds Reserve		-	74,162
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		733,664	267,288
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>		<b>794,008</b>	<b>453,957</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



## Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act of New South Wales. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

#### (a) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

#### (b) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

#### (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### (d) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

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**(e) Leases**

Leases of PPE, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

**(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

**(g) Investments**

Investments held are originally recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at fair value which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

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**For the year ended 31 May 2017**

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# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



## Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated ABN 33 908 694 170 Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 31 May, 2017

	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION			CWDV		PROFIT		LOSS		
	Total	Priv	Owdv	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV	Upto + Above	Total -	Priv
	34,053		11,642	0	0	11,642			3,332	0	8,310			
									Deduct Private Portion					
									Net Depreciation					
									3,332					
<b>Buildings - at cost</b>														
As per Previous Auditor	17,888	0.00	15,734	0	0	15,734	P	2.50	447	0	15,287	0	0	0
New Items FYE 2013	21,040	0.00	19,416	0	0	19,416	P	2.50	526	0	18,890	0	0	0
New Items for FYE 2014	61,515	0.00	61,515	0	0	61,515	D	0.00	0	0	61,515	0	0	0
	100,443		96,665	0	0	96,665			973	0	95,692			
									Deduct Private Portion					
									Net Depreciation					
									973					
<b>Other Equipment</b>														
As per Previous Auditor	31,857	0.00	6,469	0	0	6,469	D	25.00	1,617	0	4,852	0	0	0
10 Yellow Foamies - Juniors	4,185	0.00	1,185	0	0	1,185	D	40.00	474	0	711	0	0	0
	36,042		7,654	0	0	7,654			2,091	0	5,563			
									Deduct Private Portion					
									Net Depreciation					
									2,091					

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# 2016 –17 Club Financial Statements



**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated**  
**ABN 33 908 694 170**  
**Statement by Members of the Committee**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2017**

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The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated as at 31 May 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Committee is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the disclosure of all material and relevant information.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

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Keith Caldwell  
President

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Greg Miller  
Treasurer

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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



## Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated

ABN 33 908 694 170

### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members

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## Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated (the association), which comprises the Statement by Members of the Committee, Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2017, a summary of significant accounting policies and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 31 May 2017 and [of] its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of Associations Incorporation Act 2009. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.





## Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated

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### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed on : 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Jason Sparkes, Certified Practicing Accountant

Sparkes Accounting

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**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated - Consolidated**  
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**Certificate by Member of the Committee**  
**For the year ended 31 May 2017**

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I, Keith Caldwell, and I, Greg Miller certify that:

- a. We attended the annual general meeting of the association held on . *Sunday 27 August 2017*
- b. The financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2017 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated *Sunday 27 August 2017*

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Keith Caldwell  
Committee Member

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Greg Miller  
Committee Member

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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## VALE — STEVEN CRAIG



In April 2017 sad news greeted us for those in the surf club that knew our former Club President Steven Craig. Steve @ Craigy passed away after a long battle with cancer. Steve (66 years old) was a "larger than life" figure in the club during the 70's through to the 90' s. He called a 'spade a spade' & would always offer his thoughts loudly to all that knew him. He held many positions including President (3yrs) and Secretary (3yrs). His passion was in the surf and he coached many of our members in R and R events winning Branch, State and National titles. He also managed a George Bass team & our first World's team to Bali. He was named Surf Life Saving NSW Lifesaver of the Year in 1983. Steve also put a lot of time into Surf Life Saving Illawarra as Branch President (2yrs), Secretary (5yrs), many committee roles & plus he looked after the Illawarra Branch Team as Coach & Manager for many years. He also received a Rescue Citation from the International Lifesaving Association for a rescue overseas. R.I.P Steven Craig 27 October 1950—16 April 2017



1981 World Championships in Bali 1st Bulli Team to compete.  
Back Row Tim McLaren, Rod Mercer, Robbie Meijer, Steve Craig  
Front Row Danny Meehan, Les Miller, Russ Jones



## ***Juniors Activities Chairperson Report***



This was a very challenging season for the Junior section as renovations began on the Bulli Clubhouse leaving Nippers without a Clubroom or Gear Shed, but with the patience of club members, support of Committee and a dedicated work party we were able to not only accommodate members but achieve some outstanding results along the way.

Sundays were a challenge but I must commend the dedication of the 'Work Party' made up of Carmen van Duin, Neil & Nicole Staniforth, Markus & Sylvana Meier-Lindner, Pat Crittenden, Renee Sharman, Ian Timbrell & Belinda Elliott that were readily available for setup and packup every week as we ran sessions from tents and trailers.

Nicole in particular should be commended in her role as BBQ/Fundraising Coordinator. It was an awesome effort for her to load, unload and reload every time and without necessary funds Nippers would not keep going. I must make special mention to Tracey Meznaric in this regard also for her generous donation of ice each Sunday.

Belinda Elliott should also be given credit as she was not only able to sort stock under very difficult conditions but introduced a new design for Club swimwear this season.

Despite limited facilities Pat Crittenden and Maria Caldwell continued the 'Ride the Wave' program which has been complimented by many and has become a signature activity for Bulli. In addition to this they played a principle role in members obtaining coaching accreditation via Department Sport & Recreation for the first time.

With limited space and equipment education was always going to be hard but Sean Taylor was able to instigate a new SRC program which saw a large group succeed and then have Illawarra Branch award him 'Age Manager of the Year' which was very well deserved.

Sadly we now say goodbye to the Taylor family in the Junior section as they move onto Senior ranks. They have had a huge impact on Bulli Nippers in many ways both on and off the beach so will be greatly missed by members, competitors and Committee alike.

Another worthy recipient at the Illawarra Awards Night was Glenn Sweeny. He was recognised as 'Coach of the Year' in recognition for the time and effort he has put into the kids over many years. We would also like to thank Glen nfor his storage of the competition boards to keep them in prime condition while demolition took place.

Many thanks to the many members that also signed out boards and took responsibility for Club gear while the Club was out of action. Your assistance in this area has helped the Club through testing times but with such support has kept our gear in working order.

Many thanks must also go to the Age Managers and Water Safety that continued duties despite the inconvenience and were able to reorganise themselves so that the regular routine of activities continued. In fact Bulli were complimented on the way in which Nippers were run rather than criticized which says a lot for the volunteers in this role.

Bulli's reputation was also enhanced this season by an outstanding team of competitors that dominated at Branch level to retain the title they won last year. There were many great results both individually and as teams but congratulations must go to Holly Holmesby and Lucas Ottaway for their amazing achievements in Surf Sports to date.

Our largest team so far participated in the State Championships at Swansea Belmont and although this was such a small number in comparison to other Clubs finished a credible 15<sup>th</sup> overall. Finals day seemed to be an array of maroon and gold in all areas and ages, both boys and girls. With many making multiple finals it was actually difficult to know where to look and displayed the depth of talent and enthusiasm the Club now possesses.

Most importantly I must acknowledge the patience and support of all the parents and families that stood by the Club through our current situation and continually contribute to making Bulli the 'Club of the Year' and especially at a time when it didn't physically exist!

As Chairperson once again I am looking forward to seeing the return of all those familiar faces as well as looking forward to the new prospects Summer 2017/18 and a new Clubhouse has to offer.

Shawn van Duin

Junior Activities Chairperson

# Juniors Chairperson Report



## 2016—17 Juniors Committee

<b>Junior Chairperson</b>	Shawn van Duin	<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	Vacant
<b>Secretary</b>	Pat Crittenden	<b>Education Officer</b>	Renee Sharman
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kim Arnold	<b>Carnival Registrar</b>	Carmen van Duin
<b>Registrar</b>	Lynette Kirkland	<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Carmen van Duin
<b>Juniors Club Captain</b>	Ian Timbrell	<b>BBQ Coordinator</b>	Nicole Staniforth
<b>Clothing</b>	Belinda Elliot	<b>Gear Stewards</b>	Dave Kohler & Simon Jones

## 2016—17 Juniors Club Awards

<b>Club Person of the Year</b>	Pat Crittenden	<b>Rachael Chapple Award</b>	Sean Staniforth
<b>Most Improved Water Boy</b>	Jeremy Woodford	<b>Bonnie McGregor Award</b>	Jaz Munro
<b>Most Improved Water Girl</b>	Sarah Locke	<b>Long Service Award Under 14's</b>	
<b>Most Improved Beach Boy</b>	Lachlan Rayner		
<b>Most Improved Beach Girl</b>	Iluka Budai		
<b>Best Carnival Competitor Boy</b>	Lucas Ottaway		
<b>Best Carnival Competitor Girl</b>	Grace Crittenden		



Under 14's 1st day of Water Safety after completing SRC Course



## Memories from 2016-17





# Memories from 2016-17





## Memories from 2016-17





# Memories from 2016-17



# Lifesaving Report



## Thank You!

Another very successful patrol season lies behind us - the Club's 104<sup>th</sup> with no lives lost while on patrol. Thank you very much to all patrolling members for volunteering their time, for their professionalism and for applying their great skills to keep visitors at Bulli Beach safe.

Next to all skills we are applying on the beach and next to all equipment we are using our IRBs and the SSV are critical pieces of life saving equipment. There were quite a few challenges as patrol teams had to perform their duties without the old yellow SSV for about one month due to a breakdown of the rear RH side axle assembly. Topping it all off was the need to run the club and its lifesaving operations out of two containers due to the expansion and refurbishment of the club house. For the coming season we will go onto the starting line with a new Can Am Defender SSV (**thanks to BRP Grant Program for our successful SSV Grant**), a new IRB motor (**thanks the Federal Governments Beach Safety Equipment Grant**), two new digital radios ... and a new club house.

Thank you to Ray Disibio at Practic Automotive for his support servicing and repairing the SSV as well as Pauline Spiteri and Amir Fard at Hi Tech Marine for looking after our IRB motors.

Despite all difficulties the 2016-17 season has seen some great improvements compared to the previous one, which are reflected in the table below:

BULLI	2015 / 16	2016 / 17	Difference	%	% of SLSI Branch in 2016 / 17	Comments
Patrol Teams	8	8	0	0%		Steady
Patrol Shifts	71	71	0	0%		Steady
Total Sesaon Hours	385	368	-17	-4%		As per SLSI breakdown
Average Rostered Patrol Hours per Person for the Season	42.9	41.4	-1.5	-3%		Some members only started patrolling in 2017 and therefore less rostered hours
Rescues	37	14	-23	-62%	8.2%	This may have been a result of more and more effective preventative actions, SLSI: 170
First Aid Provisions	41	21	-20	-49%	3.5%	Decline may have been influenced by the fact that ice was not readily available this season, SLSI: 593
Preventative Actions	673	733	60	9%	8.6%	This may have lead to a decline of rescues and incidents, SLSI: 8552
Lost and found Children	1	1	0	0%		Steady
Incidents	23	11	-12	-52%		This may have been a result of more and more effective preventative actions

# Lifesaving Report



## Recognition for Lifesaving Members

We are very proud of those members who stood out from the crowd last season and have been recognised for their achievements:

### Bulli SLSC Presentation Night

Rookie Patrol Member of the Year (Male & Female)

Jason Colquhoun & Belinda Elliott

Patrol Member of the Year (Male & Female)

Grahame Bilton & Holly Colquhoun

Owen Mercer Memorial Patrol Team Efficiency Award

Patrol 8: Nathan Flint (Captain), Markus Meier-Lindner (Vice Captain), Belinda Elliott, Christine Churchill, Hamish Bell, Max Vercoe, Braiden Byrne, Bryar Lunney, Brendan Neville, Bronte Sweeny, Georgia Green, Jade Swann

The average number of rostered hours for every patrolling member was 41.4 hours for the past season. Some of our patrolling members have put in a lot more. The top 10 patrolling members in terms of patrol hours were:

First Name	Surname	2016-17 Patrol Hours
Scott	Gordon	112
Jamie	Thorpe	107.25
Markus	Meier-Lindner	101
Grahame	Bilton	81.75
Keith	Caldwell	70.75
Gary	Arnold	70
Holly	Colquhoun	64.25
Glen	Mezmaric	63
David	Kohler	62.75
Jason	Colquhoun	62.5

### SLSI Awards of Excellence

**Max Vercoe, High Commendation – Young Life Saver of the Year**

Bulli SLSC placed **equal 2<sup>nd</sup> as Patrolling Club of the Year**

To my Vice Captains Jamie Thorpe and Nathan Flint and IRB/SSV Captain Markus Meier-Linder and assistants, thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our club and the members of the public. You make a massive difference each and every weekend. Your commitment can only be described in one word as **OUTSTANDING!**

### 2017-18 Outlook

On Sunday, 24 September the 2017-18 patrol season will commence for us and – as our equipment – we will be ready to do it all again. From our newly refurbished home we will be ready and perform our duties as we always have – to highest standards, with pride and with a smile – no matter what gets thrown at us.

See you on the beach!

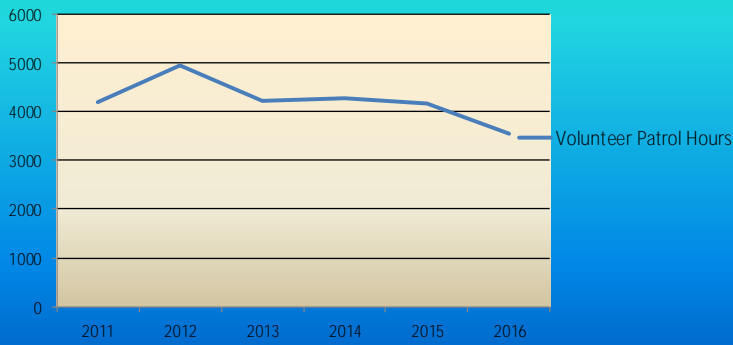
Scott Gordon,  
Director of Lifesaving



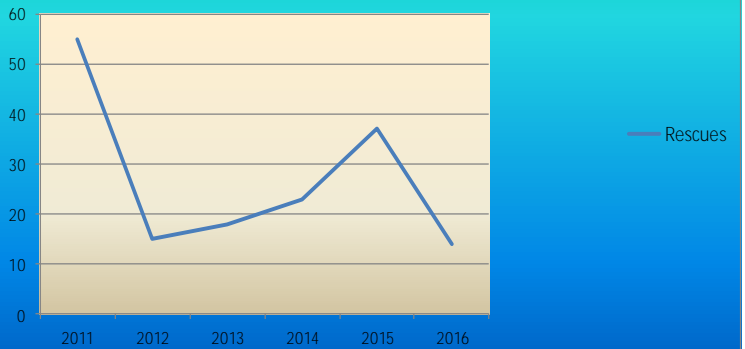
# Lifesaving Statistics



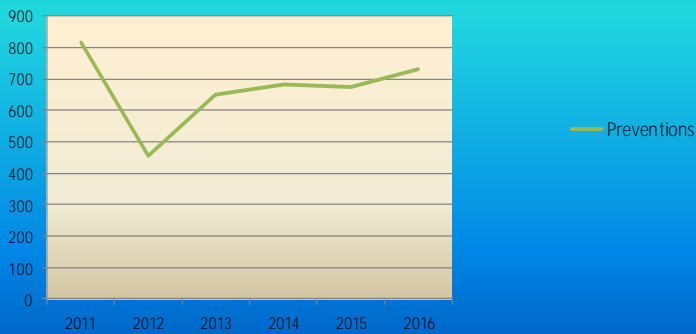
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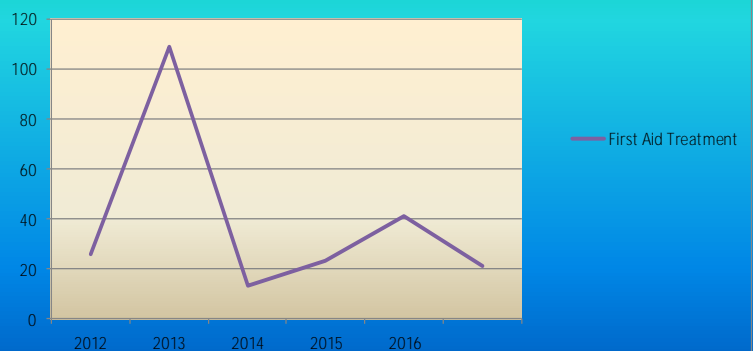
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## Education Report



Another outstanding Surf Life Saving season completed that once again sees our club undertake all activities & operations across all fields of Surf Life Saving!

Our main club goal of continuing on the tradition of 'No lives lost whilst Bulli SLSC members are on patrol' is 104 years strong & continues into next season our 105th! This is a massive achievement that all club members should be proud of, both past & present!

A particular difficult season with not having an operational clubhouse due to our ongoing building development, but in true Bulli style this small little issue did not stop the spirit & enthusiasm of all our members! From an education point of view not having a building this season did make things harder. Majority of our courses do have theory components within course content requiring at times classroom style sessions. We tackled this issue in a number of ways, we had access to a training room in the Wollongong CBD & at times also ran sessions under pop up tents in the park. It was a challenge at times from a logistics point of view, but we got there in the end!

The main culture of Bulli SLSC is definitely team work with many hands making light work, our members are always willing to assist! This is no different within the Education section of the club. As per a lot of other areas in our club we undertake education activities as a team, therefore I must first thank the 'Education Team' for another outstanding season; Markus Meier-Lindner, Scott Gordon, Dean Dudley, Renee Sharman, Keith Caldwell, Ian Timbrell, Sean Taylor & Maria Caldwell.

Everyone above helped out in some way either assisting in the set up, delivery & facilitation of courses, undertaking the role of Skills Maintenance Responsible Delegates, processing paperwork & data entry into Surf guard. I personally would like to thank all members above as their assistance definitely makes my role as Director of Education much easier!

This season I have worked hard at introducing new learning experiences for our course participants, this has included the use of our water manikin for not only IRB courses but also SRC & Bronze Medallion, interactive CPR manikins showing effectiveness of CPR being performed & more engaging ways of interaction & simulation regarding topics like communication, radio operations and leadership. I believe this puts participants in a learning experience at Bulli that no other surf life saving club in Australia is achieving. The proof of this is evident in our Lifesaving operations, results speak for themselves.

Another new initiative this season was the introduction of conducting a Surf Rescue Certificate course for eligible junior activities members during their weekly Sunday morning nippers sessions. This was conducted through the first half of the season, give the U13/14 members an achievable goal to work towards. This initiative was well received by all involved. With a few tweaks to the plans off the back of a couple of learning points to improve the experience of participants involved, the 2017/2018 season will see this conducted again! The reason to the success was due to the fact that everyone involved including participants, parents of participants, Junior Committee, Age Managers & Trainers welcomed the initiative with open arms. I must thank the following people for their assistance in what was an excellent success – Renee Sharman, Jamie Thorpe, Brett Wheeler, Glenn Sweeny, the rest of the education team as noted above & the Junior Activities committee led by Shawn van Duin.

Planning is already under way for the upcoming season which is fast approaching. Finally I wish to pass on my thanks to the rest of the Board of Directors for their support this season.

Jamie Caldwell  
Director of Education  
Bulli Surf Life Saving Club



Jamie with the Bronze course members from September 2016

# Education Report



## Club Assessments ( 140 )

## Awards Originating from Club ( 638 )

### Bronze Medallion

Jack Bilton	Baxter Bowler Prentice	Holly Colquhoun	Shelby Cresswell	Isabella Dark	Belinda Elliott	Kaimana Fittock
Hugo Hunt	Joshua Kis	Brendan Neville	Scarlett Richards	Liam Salmond	Ethan van Loo	

### Certificate II Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)

Jack Bilton	Baxter Bowler Prentice	Holly Colquhoun	Shelby Cresswell	Isabella Dark	Belinda Elliott	Kaimana Fittock
Hugo Hunt	Joshua Kis	Brendan Neville	Scarlett Richards	Liam Salmond	Ethan van Loo	

### Junior Age Manager Course

Patrick Crittenden Renee Sharman Shawn van Duin

### Operate & Maintain Personal Watercraft for rescue operations

Dean Dudley

### Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Joshua Gordon Denver Richards Mali Taylor

### Spinal Management

Markus Meier-Lindner Denver Richards Max Vercoe

### Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed)

Iluka Budai	Ciaran Flynn	Holly Holmsey	Lily Hunt	Harrison Mitchell	Balin Munro	Max Ottaway
Jackson Parker	Luke Thorpe	Jade Timbrell	Heath Wheeler			

### Surf Sports Official Level 1

Dave Kohler Jamie Thorpe

### Nippers Award numbers from each Age Group

**U/6's Surf Play 1 ( 20 )**

**U/10's Surf Safe 1 ( 14 )**

**U/7's Surf Play 2 ( 24 )**

**U/11's Surf Safe 2 ( 27 )**

**U/8's Surf Aware 1 ( 20 )**

**U/12's Surf Smart 1 ( 17 )**

**U/9's Surf Aware 2 ( 31 )**

**U/13's Surf Smart 2 ( 23 )**

# Surf Sports Report



Bulli were again well represented in the surf sports department during the 2016/17 season.

Throughout the year Bulli Surf Club competed in a series of events, Sydney Water Surf Series, Warilla Bowls Boat Series, River Run Surfboat Marathon and Ocean Thunder Boat Series claiming wins in some of these prestigious events.

The Championship events also featured the Maroon and Gold caps of our competitors.

The following results were obtained.

## 2016 NSW Pool Rescue Championships

10 Gold 17 Silver 11 Bronze -3rd Open Point-score

## 2016 Australian Pool Rescue Championships

1 Gold 2 Silver 3 Bronze

## 2017 Branch Championships

Junior Branch Gold 37 Silver 27 Bronze 24 (55 members competed)

Senior Branch Gold 19 Silver 7 Bronze 4 (20 members competed)

Illawarra Surf Life Saving Surf Sports Champion Club (Junior and Senior)

## 2017 SLSNSW Championships

### 1 Gold 2 Silver 4 Bronze

3rd U12 Female Board Rescue Chelsea Jones & Sara Locke

3rd U11 Female Board Rescue Imogen James & Jazz Munro

3rd U13 Male Surf Lucas Ottaway

3rd U15 Female Surf Team of Zara Sharman, Kaimana Fittock, Sian Bourke & Jasmine Locke

2nd U10 Female Board Grace Crittenden

2nd U13 Mixed Cameron Relay Jade van Duin, Lucas Ottaway, Jeremy Woodford & Heath Wheeler

1st Open Men's crew of Shane Geloven, Dean Roberts, Heath Mercer, Ben Lowe & Fraser Worthington

## 2017 National Championships

SLSA made a call on Friday 31 March to cancel the Australian Titles, which meant the majority of our competitors were unable to compete at the pinnacle event of their sport, after training for the entire year.

Although member safety should be a primary factor when scheduling events, there also needs to be engagement with the various sporting bodies to ensure the options and ultimate decisions are communicated effectively.

I am sure we will hear more on this as the various panels discuss improvement opportunities.

Bulli did however obtain a Bronze medal in the U15 Iron-person with Kaimana Fittock demonstrating why she was named Bulli's Surf Sports Athlete of the Year. Well done Kaimana.

## Awards

We also had several of our members gain coaching, officials and sports awards throughout the season.

These members add to the large contingent of accredited Surf Coaches and Officials that exist within our club, who offer up their time for the benefit of our children and surf sports athletes.

Thank you to the following members:

Kaimana Fittock - ASADA level 1 Anti doping

Zara Sharman - ASADA level 1 Anti doping

Jake Hogarth - Development Coach Board/Ski/Ironman

Michael Locke - Development Coach Ski

Lincoln Costello - Development Coach Surf Boat

Chris Mercer - Boat Sweep Accreditation

David Kohler - Surf Official Level 1

Jamie Thorpe - Surf Official Level 1

## Surf Sports Report



Congratulations to the following of our Surf Sports competitors who attained representative honors throughout the year:

### ILLAWARRA REPRESENTATIVES:

U12 Chelsea Jones - Caleb Sharman – Sarah Locke

U13 Lucas Ottaway – Holly Holmesby – Jeremy Woodford

U14 Max Ottaway – Coen Taylor - Iluka Budai

U15 Kaimana Fittock – Zara Sharman

U19 Mali Taylor

Open Jake Hogarth - Alexandra Smioldo – Michael Locke

Team Management Head Coach Jake Hogarth – Manager Keith Caldwell

### NSW REPRESENTATIVES:

NSW U18 Development Pool Rescue Team New Zealand – Alexandra Smioldo

NSW 2016 Junior Development Academy Squad - Balin Munro U14 - Max Ottaway U14 - Jeremy Woodford U13

2016 NSW Senior Performance Academy Squad - Zara Sharman & Kaimana Fittock

Australian Surf Rowers League NSW reps Men's Open crew of Shane Geloven, Dean Roberts, Heath Mercer, Ben Lowe & Fraser Worthington

### AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE:

Australian Selector of Surf Sports Keith Caldwell

Bulli have also assisted other clubs and their members by way of development clinics and visitations.

The Shannon Eckstein Clinic in January attracted 45-50 people. It was an excellent opportunity to learn from some of the very best competitors and coaches in the business.

We also hosted a visitation from Glenelg Open Boat Crew over the long weekend in June where we provided them with coaching sessions and rowing programs.

Thank you to our Surf Sports Section Captains and Junior Activities Management for your diligence and planning while our club house underwent building alterations, it was a very trying time, but overall another very successful year for Bulli Surf Life Saving Club in the surf sports arena.

Finally to our members that assisted as water safety personnel, officials, first aid officers & fulfilled power-craft duties, your generosity and commitment has enabled our athletes to compete at local events and major championships.

I wish competitors, coaches and officials all the best for the coming season.

Barry Lowe

Director of Surf Sports



Shawn & Carmen van Duin Kaimana Fittock Mali Taylor & Keith Caldwell accept Surf Sports Club of the Year at SLSI Awards of Excellence



## Boat Captains Report



There is a bit of a hollow feeling around the camp following the cancellation of the Aussies. Guys train so hard and make so many sacrifices to have a chance to win an Aussie gold medal and to have it just cancelled is unbelievable. It is pretty hard to image any other sport simply cancelling it's national championships. At a time when there is a national trend away from the sport it defies logic. The effort to keep young people in the movement can be tiring (particularly away from Sydney) and there seems to be little acknowledgement of the issues facing regional and country clubs. Changes are underway at competitor level which will hopefully assist in the attraction and retention of young people whilst also ensuring that this situation does not happen again. The good news is that Bulli remain the reigning open boat champions!

Rather than dwell on the obvious negative, the season has been another great success. The Bulli "A" crew of Shane Geloven, Dean Roberts, Heath Mercer, Ben Lowe and Fraser Worthington swept all before them to win the Ocean Thunder series, the South Coast Boat series, the NSW state titles and were given the opportunity to represent the State. The second A crew (Paul Jones, Damien Clark, Dan Porra, Mitch Roberts and Adam Barlow) fell one race short of earning the right to represent Australia going down 2-1 to Avoca in the head-to-head final series. Ultimately both open crews finished in the top five of the newly establish national ranking series with the "A" crew taking top spot. Almost every Open boat final this year featured two Bulli crews, a feat that we should be proud of.

The under 23s crew (Barry Lowe, Albert Smeaton, Kyle Mercer, Isaak Lunney and Lachlan O'Grady) raced the season in outstanding fashion. With still a year to go in under 23s these guys are a real chance of taking home the gold in Perth. Jonesy's under 19s crew (Braiden Byrne, Hamish Bell, Brendan Neville and Max Vercoe) surprised everyone except Jonesy with their performances this year. With the right conditions they were a smokey for an Aussie medal having lead the NSW State series at one point. All in all our performance on the water this season was magnificent. As a special aside, 12 months ago Dean Dudley approached me to let me know that he had a rag-tag bunch of misfits in which he saw potential. Dean's eye for rowing is legendary and (though he immediately stepped away) Bulli's newest boat crew were formed. The crew features a group of members who give more to the club than they take and through Bilko's persistence have become branch medallists. Welcome guys and congrats.

The renovations to the surf club have created a added challenge for us this year with boat locations and coordination. Thanks to the Lowe family in particular who between Barry and Ben housed up to four boats at any time. Thanks also to Paul Jones, Dean Roberts, Jamie Caldwell, Adam Hornby and Chris Mercer who also managed to find a place to store a boat or two for us. A special thanks to John Brindle who housed (and continues to house) two containers worth of boats and equipment. We would have been lost without him.

Our sponsors also deserve thanks, particularly as some are long term (and in some cases silent) supporters of the club and the boats. Adam Hornby and Darren Nicholls are always prepared to put their hand in their pockets when we need it. Rowers often take it for granted that we can just "click our fingers" and make a boat appear but it can't happen without these type of people and these guys have always been prepared to help. Welcome to our new sponsors Glenn and Matt Murrell from Murrell Freightlines/ Downtown Motel. I know that requests for sponsorship by sporting organisations/surf clubs/community organisations come thick and fast and we really appreciate the selflessness of being prepared to help us out. Similarly welcome to Jay and Amanda Townsend of JRT Bricklaying. Thanks for your support.

Thanks also to the sweeps and other members of the boat committee who have (at times) tough roles to play. We made it through another season.

Finally, thanks to our loved ones who support us in our (at times irrational and overly demanding) involvement in the sport we love.

Looking forward to season 2017/18!

Adam Barlow



## Surf Craft Captains Report



Another successful season from our craft and swim competitors during what is still a rebuilding time for the club. We had a small squad this season under Club Coaches Scott Jones, Jake Hogarth, Keith Caldwell & Matt Freeman – thank you for your time & effort. Thanks must also go to former club champions including Greg Miller, Mitch Fagerstrom and Mick Locke who gave up their time during the season to pass on their knowledge and skills with some great sessions of Bulli Beach. To any other coaches that may have been missed I apologise. A huge thanks goes to everyone who helped out with coaching this past season.

This season saw a club record total of 14 athletes finishing in the top 3 of the age category at the Sydney Water Surf Series which is a fantastic result and proves that things are on the up.

Speaking of on the up Bulli had 16 members selected from U12 through to Open's in the Illawarra Branch Team with 17 podium finishes coming from club members in their events.

Balin Munro U14, Max Ottaway U14 & Jeremy Woodford U13 were selected in the Surf Life Saving NSW 2016 Junior Development Academy with stars Kaimana Fittock & Zara Sharman gaining selection in the 2016 SLSNSW Senior Performance Academy. Congratulations to you all on a great achievement.

Well done to our Nippers who took our largest team to the State Championships and come away with 5 medals for their efforts. Senior State saw a first for the club, bronze medal in the U15 Female Surf Teams great stuff Kai, Zara, Jasmine & Sian. Mali Taylor competed strongly over the weekend with a top 10 finish in the U19 iron-person.

At what ended up being a very small Aussies program due to weather and surf conditions we had our U15 girls (Kaimana, Zara, Jasmine & Sian) represent the club proudly with a Bronze Medal to Kaimana *Fittock* in the U15 Ironperson and 10<sup>th</sup> place to Zara Sharman. Kaimana Fittock also finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Surf Race with *Zara Sharman* 12<sup>th</sup> *Jasmine Locke* 29<sup>th</sup>. *Zara Sharman* also finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the Board Race. The final of the U15 Female Swim teams saw our girls finish a commendable 4<sup>th</sup> with the team of (*Sian, Jasmine, Zara & Kaimana*).

In Pool Rescue Events Bulli had a squad of 14 athletes competed at 2016 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships & collected 38 medals. A Team of 4 girls competed at 2016 SLSA Pool Rescue Championships collecting 6 medals with Holly Homlesby breaking an AUS record to win the U12 50m Swim with Fins. Holly actually got a full set of medals winning Gold Silver and Bronze. Awesome effort Holly. Alexandra Smiroldo was selected in the 2016 NSW U18 Pool Rescue Development Team to tour New Zealand which was a great achievement.

Bulli was "Champion Surf Sports Club" in Illawarra for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive season which is something that every member past and present of the Bulli SLSC should be very proud of.

Thanks to everybody that assisted the club in surf sports namely our coaches, officials, team managers, competition secretary's, water safety including power craft & first aid duties, none of our competitors could do what they do without your tireless efforts so thank you.

Bring on a new club house and a new season in 2018.. See you all on the beach.

Matt Freeman



Zara Sharman Sian Bourke Kaimana Fittock Jasmine Locke

## Presentation Night



### 'John Bruton Memorial' Club Person of the Year - Markus Meier-Lindner

History is made 3 times consecutive Club Person of the Year.

Markus hasn't slowed down one bit & is seen as a valuable & respected member of the club

Member of Life Saving Committee – regular attendee to meetings/briefings/discussions pertaining to life saving matters. Looked after surf guard data entry for lifesaving equipment & patrols

Member of Management Committee

Patrol Vice Captain - 101.00 hours (52.75 rostered)

IRBB / SSV Vice Captain – continued with comprehensive maintenance program during the winter season, bringing all gear and equipment to an increased level operational readiness which resulted in passing the 2016 gear and equipment inspection perfectly. Maintained this standard throughout the season

Markus has the following life saving awards Bronze Medallion, IRB crewman/driver, ARTC, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management, First Aid certificate, Junior Age Managers Course.

Always available for any fundraising event or social activity.

Branch Championships supporting the club with water safety and age managing

NSW State Championships with water safety, first aid and age managing

Markus has demonstrated high levels of compassion and duty of care to his patrol team. During a rescue on 12 February 2017, that was submitted as SLSI Rescue of the Month, a near drowning occurred near Bulli Ocean Pool. This event put some stress and trauma on the team, particularly on two young lifesavers and a new team member on her first patrol.

As the Patrol Captain on the day Markus made sure that team members were debriefed and were aware of all support avenues available. He made personal follow up phone calls to all members in the days after the event to ensure they were ok.

In addition to the above day-to-day patrol operations Markus puts in a lot of hours that are not recorded anywhere. He has done many things – often behind the scenes - that the club as a whole has benefited from:

Keeping lifesaving operations running smoothly under very improvised circumstances out of two 20ft containers for the entire season while the club house of Bulli SLSLC was refurbished and extended.

Facilitation of the rotation of key rescue equipment (new IRB motor through BSEF Grant and new SSV through BRP Equipment Grant, 2 new radios through LEF Grant)

Attended SLSI Education trainer course (endorsement is underway)

Attended RWC Operator course and training (final assessment is underway)



Markus receives his award from Paul Bruton



## Presentation Night



### U19 'Fred Dunn Memorial' Club Person of the Year - Max Vercoe

Completed 46hrs patrol duty on occasions swapping & substituting for members

Holds the following awards Bronze Medallion/Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue), IRB Crewman Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate, Spinal Management Certificate

Max is in the process of completing his Silver Medallion IRB Drivers course.

Received a Club Rescue Citation for rescue on 12 February

Assisted with Life Savers Appeal (wore complete patrol uniform)

Surf Sports member of U19 Male Boat Crew that competed at Branch (Gold Medal) & semi-finalist at State Championships.

Max is definitely seen as a future leader amongst his peers and is a valuable member of the club.



### U16 'Jack Horne Memorial' Club Person of the Year - Kaimana Fittock.

Kaimana gained her Bronze Medallion award this season and completed 41.75hrs patrol with 100% patrol commitment/attendance.

Always well presented on patrol – correct uniform & listens to her patrol captain & senior members

Surf Sports outstanding results – commits to training and always gives 100%

Illawarra Branch Team & NSW Senior Performance Academy Squad

6 NSW medals & 3 Australian medals in surf/pool rescue (individual medal in a quality U15 iron-woman at Aussies)

Gets involved in any club activity or fundraising activity

She is a very polite young lady and respects her peers.





## Presentation Night



### 'Owen Mercer Memorial Trophy' Patrol Efficiency Competition - Patrol Team No.8

Patrol 8 Nathan Flint (Captain) Markus Meier-Lindner (Vice Captain) Belinda Elliott Christine Churchill Hamish Bell Max Vercoe Braiden Byrne Bryar Lunny Brendan Neville Bronte Sweeny Georgia Green & Jade Swann

This patrol led the way in how they performed their duties when rostered on patrol. Led by Nathan & Markus they made sure that the team was always vigilant in wearing of patrol uniforms and safety of the community in the water was paramount. There was always a presence of patrol members on the shore line watching over the flagged area, roving patrols were conducted on the unpatrolled areas along Bulli Beach. The beach set up of all equipment was always spot on.



# Presentation Night



## 'Patrol Members of the Year'

### Grahame Bilton & Holly Colquhoun

#### Grahame Bilton



Amassed 81.75hrs patrol hours this season (travelling from Penrith)  
100% patrol commitment  
Correctly dressed in patrol uniform (even though Bilko loves to get the shirt off)  
Has awards Bronzer Medallion & Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management  
Obtained his IRB crewman award this season & is in the process of finishing off his Silver Medallion IRB Drivers Certificate  
A reliable mature patrol member always doing the right thing when on patrol

#### Holly Colquhoun

Holly is a very quiet member and goes about her business on patrol in a mature manner, always wearing the correct patrol uniform  
Obtained her Bronze Medallion at the start of this season  
64.25hrs patrol 100% patrol commitment .



## 'Rookie Patrol Members of the Year'

### Jason Colquhoun & Belinda Elliott

#### Jason Colquhoun

With his kids starting to do patrols Jason jumped on board & helped the club out with this particular patrol team  
Even though a rookie added maturity to this patrol team  
62.5hrs patrol over & above what was required  
Obtained his IRB crewman award this season as well  
Always wearing correct patrol uniform, always relied upon to help with set up & pack up of the beach.  
100% patrolling member.



#### Belinda Elliott

Belinda obtained her Bronze this season plus also her First Aid Certificate  
Continued to do junior activities roles clothing coordinator, age manager & water safety  
Decided in the new year to assist with patrols & jumped on a patrol  
Completed 26.75hrs patrol (100% commitment)  
Received Club Rescue Citation  
Always wearing the correct patrol uniform requirements



## Presentation Night



### Russ Jones Trophy Best Performed Boat Crew Open Men's Boat Crew

Shane Geloven, Heath Mercer, Dean Roberts, Ben Lowe and Fraser Worthington

- 1st George's River Roosters River Marathon
- 1<sup>st</sup> Warilla Bowls Boat Series
- 4<sup>th</sup> Australian Surf Rowers League Championships
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Beko' Best of the Boats Surf Life Saving NSW
- 1<sup>st</sup> Illawarra Branch Championships
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ocean Thunder Boat Series
- 1<sup>st</sup> NSW Championships (4 of the last 5 years)
- 2016-2017 ASRL Top Ranked Open Men's crew
- NSW Reps ARSL Inter-State Championships



Russ Jones Trophy winners A boat crew

From L to R Dean Roberts Fraser Worthington Shane Geloven Ben Lowe Heath Mercer

### Ken Baker Trophy Surf Sports Athlete of the Year

### Kaimana Fittock

- Representative Teams: 2016-2017 Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch Team U15 athlete & 2016-2017 Surf Life Saving NSW Senior Performance Academy Squad
- 2016 Surf Life Saving New South Wales Pool Rescue Championships 1 Gold 2 Silver 2 Bronze medals
- 2016 Surf Life Saving Australian Pool Rescue Championships\_2 Bronze medals
- 2016 SLSNSW Inter-Branch Championships (representing SLSI) 5 1<sup>st</sup> in individual & team events
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U15 Nutri Grain Series round at North Cronulla in the 'eliminator' format.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U15 Female Water point-score at the 2016 Sydney Water Surf Series.
- 2017 Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch Championships\_1 Silver medal (Carnival cancelled due to weather conditions)
- 2017 Surf Life Saving New South Wales Championships 1 Bronze medal (3<sup>rd</sup> U15 Female Surf Teams) plus finalist in U15 Female Iron person (4<sup>th</sup>), U15 Female Surf, U15 Female Board, U15 Female Board Rescue
- 2017 Surf Life Saving Australian Youth Championships 1 Bronze Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> U15 Female Iron-person) plus finalist in U15 Female Surf Race & U15 Female Surf Teams (4<sup>th</sup>)



Kaimana with her Aussies Bronze medal



# Presentation Night



## Dave Fletcher Memorial Quiet Achievers Trophy - Paul Jones

After a bit of a break last season from sweeping & rocking up at junior activities Paul jumped back into volunteering  
Took on the Bulli Workers Club Raffle coordinator role – sending out surf guard messages & organising rosters every 5 weeks  
Paul would make himself available at least of the nights on each 5 week turn around  
Assisted in club activities & fundraisers 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Officer for Sea Cliff Ocean Paddle  
Mentor for gym sessions & rowing technique for the new Late Bloomers masters male boat crew (first time rowers)  
Developed a good U19 boat crew & sweep them to victory at Branch & the final 8 of State, didn't get an opportunity to row at Aussies due to cancellation  
SLSI facilitator for boat sweep accreditation  
Level 2 Surf Sports Coach



## Presidents Award - Glenn Sweeny & Brett Wheeler

So many outstanding members that continually do the hard yards around the surf club... These guys for the past 2 seasons fit the bill. Over the past 2 seasons I have watched these 2 guys commit to training our nipper kids during the week, on Sunday mornings & look after them at carnivals, very time consuming, plus having their own kids competing. They also commit to water safety on Sunday mornings with nippers, engaged in the Riding the Wave program on some of the days & involved in club activities.

- Kids coached by Glenn & Brett won 5 SLSNSW Age Championship medals this season
- 9 Kids placed Top 3 in their age category at strong Sydney Water Surf Series over-all point-score
- Bulli Junior Activities Section win 2017 SLSI Branch Championships point-score – we have come from 4<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup>
- SLSI Branch Championships - 37 Gold – 27 Silver – 24 Bronze
- SLSNSW Age Championships – club finished in the top 20 clubs (15<sup>th</sup>) on the point-score. Continuing outstanding effort continuing on from last season (8 medals). 13 medals in the last two years...2011 last time we won medals
- 36 kids competed at State (our highest in history) with numerous personal best performances, heaps of finals with 6 other individual & team top 6 placings as well, earning points for the club.
- 3 kids in 2016-2017 SLSNSW Junior Development Academy Squad
- 9 kids in 2016 SLSI Branch Team competed at SLSNSW Inter-Branch Championships



## Bulli Workers Club Trophy Lincoln Costello & Jamie Thorpe

**Lincoln** Is a Long Service member but still helped with 8.25hrs patrol duties  
Plays an important part on the club's Management & Building Committee's  
Still plays a very important role with Bulli Workers Club Raffle – making himself available at least each 5 week-end rotation  
Mentor for the Late Bloomers male masters crew putting in countless hours training these guys & sweeping them to a 1<sup>st</sup> year bronze medal at Branch Championship  
Always available for any club activity or fundraiser

For **Jamie** this season (4<sup>th</sup> year in the club) has been an outstanding club member. Traveling from Mount Annan (Campbelltown area) he has really embraced surf club life. Jamie has fulfilled many roles which you will see below and is a worthy winner for this award  
He is one of our Life Saving Officer's (Vice Club Captain) & holds the following awards  
Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC), IRB Crewman Certificate, Silver Medallion IRB Driver & Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (SMBBM)

Member of management committee & building committee

107.25 hours of patrol 100% patrol commitment/attendance member.

U14 Age Manager – assisted with SRC program at Nippers

Gained his Level 1 Surf Official accreditation and worked at Sydney Water Surf Series, Branch Championships & State Championships as an official & water safety personnel for the club.

Assisted at club events including inter club training days (water safety), Shannon Eckstein clinic, Sea Cliff Ocean Paddle, plus fundraising with the Junior Activities Xmas Raffle at Bulli Caravan Park.





## 2017 SLSI Awards of Excellence



What a night at the 2016-2017 Surf Life Saving Illawarra Awards of Excellence Night held at Headlands Hotel Austinmer in June. With 30+ members in attendance it was a great social & result night for our members and the club.

**Bulli Surf Life Saving Club was named Illawarra Surf Life Saving Club of the Year.**

A great achievement by our members in everything they commit to. This season was particular challenging as we had no access to our surf club, before the start of the season construction work on the renovation and extension of the club house had commenced. As a consequence the club had to operate in a much improvised environment for the entire season of over 7 months. Our lifesaving operations worked out of 2 x 20ft containers housing all of our lifesaving equipment, a site shed was our patrol room with no line of sight to the beach. Our Nippers activities operated out of 2 tents, 2 trailers full of craft & equipment for the season. **Club President Keith Caldwell said, "What a great honour for our club to be named Club of the Year. Our hard-working members need to be congratulated on their efforts this past season. As I have said before we have some extraordinary people doing extraordinary things and this is a great acknowledgement for the challenging season. We maintained our no lives lost whilst our members are on patrol 104 years strong and great performances were achieved in surf sports, education, administration, nipper activities, which were acknowledged at the awards of excellence night."**

During the course of the nights festivities the club also picked up Surf Sports Club of the Year and placed equal 2<sup>nd</sup> in Patrolling Club of the Year. 3 members received High Commendations and 6 members won their various categories.

**Greg Miller – Administrator of the Year**

- Introduced new accounting system; electronic dual approval internet banking
- Successful in gaining over \$100K in funding towards the surf club
- Helped introduce a new 2016-2020 Strategic & new 2017-2018 Business Plan

**Sean Taylor – Junior Age Manager of the Year**

- Has been Age Manager for this group right through from U8's through U14's
- Assisted in developing a SRC program during Sunday morning nipper activities
- Age Manager at Sydney Water, Branch & State Championships

**Jamie Caldwell – Education Trainer of the Year**

- Director of Education (Club Chief Training Officer)
- Achieved KPI for club education needs = lifesaving requirements
- Trainer/Facilitator/Assessor qualifications plus holds 39 lifesaving awards including Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate, Gold Medallion Advanced Lifesaving, Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care, IRB Driver & Crewman, Spinal Management Certificate, First Aid, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management



Sean Taylor – Junior Age Manager of the Year



Greg Miller – Administrator of the Year

## 2017 SLSI Awards of Excellence



### Glenn Sweeny – Surf Sports Coach of the Year

- Kids coached by Glenn won 5 SLSNSW Age Championship medals
- 9 Kids placed Top 3 in their age category at strong Sydney Water Surf Series overall point-score
- Bulli Junior Activities Section win 2017 SLSI Branch Championships point-score under Glenn's guidance

### Bulli Open Men's Boat Crew – Surf Sports Team of the Year

(Shane Geloven, Dean Roberts, Heath Mercer, Ben Lowe & Fraser Worthington)

- 1<sup>st</sup> SLSNSW Open Boat Championships
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ocean Thunder Boat Series
- SLSNSW Open Boat Reps at ASRL Championships

### Holly Holmesby – Junior Athlete of the Year

- Australian Pool Rescue Championships set of medals GOLD SILVER BRONZE won
- NSW Pool Rescue Championships 6 medals collected including 3 Gold 1 Silver 2 Bronze
- 2nd U13 Female Water at Sydney Water Surf Series

### High Commendation Lucas Ottaway – Junior Athlete of the Year

- NSW Championships 3<sup>rd</sup> U13 Male Surf Race
- NSW Championships member of Cameron Relay Team that placed 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> U13 Male Water Champion Sydney Water Surf Series

### High Commendation Kaimana Fittock – Young Athlete of the Year

- 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2017 SLSA Championships – U15 Female Iron-person
- SLS New South Wales Championships (surf/pool rescue) **1 Gold 2 Silver & 3 Bronze medals**
- SLS Australian Championships (surf/pool rescue) **3 Bronze medals**

### High Commendation Max Vercoe – Young Life Saver of the Year

- 46 hrs Patrol Duty 100% patrolling member
- Involved in SLSI Rescue of Month (February 2017)

Performed his patrol duties in a very professional manner & is seen as a future patrol captain



Glenn Sweeny – Surf Sports Coach of the Year



Holly Holmesby – Junior Athlete of the Year

# Surf Sports Results



## 2016 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships 9th—10th July Ryde Aquatic Centre NSW

### Gold Medals

U/12 Women 100m Obstacle Race	Holly Holmesby			
U/13 Women 50m Brick Carry	Holly Holmesby			
U/12 Women 50m with fins	Holly Holmesby			
U/14 Women 200m Obstacle Race	Zara Sharman			
U/14 Women Manikin Tow	Kaimana Fittock			
Open Women 200m Obstacle Race	Sheree Farrell			
Open Women Rescue Medley	Kelsey Cresswell			
Open Women 50m with fins	Sheree Farrell			
U/17 Women Medley Relay	Natasha Burke	Kelsey Cresswell	Sheree Farrell	Alexandra Smioldo
U/19 Line Throw Relay	Kelsey Cresswell	Alexandra Smioldo		

### Silver Medals

U/13 Women 100m Obstacle Race	Isabella Ravino			
U/13 Women 50m with fins	Isabella Ravino			
U/14 Women Manikin Tow	Zara Sharman			
U/14 Women 50m with fins	Kaimana Fittock			
U/19 Women 200m Obstacle Race	Alexandra Smioldo			
Open Women 200m Obstacle Race	Natasha Burke			
Open Women Super Lifesaver	Alexandra Smioldo			
Open Women Rescue Medley	Sheree Farrell			
U/12-13 Women 200m Obstacle Relay	Emily Gordon	Holly Holmesby	Isabella Ravino	Jade Timbrell
U/14 Line Throw Relay	Kaimana Fittock	Zara Sharman		
U/17-19 Women 200m Obstacle Relay	Natasha Burke	Kelsey Cresswell	Sheree Farrell	Alexandra Smioldo
U/17 Line Throw Relay	Natasha Burke	Sheree Farrell		
U/17-19 Women Manikin Carry Relay	Natasha Burke	Kelsey Cresswell	Sheree Farrell	Alexandra Smioldo
Open Women 200m Obstacle Relay	Natasha Burke	Kelsey Cresswell	Sheree Farrell	Alexandra Smioldo
Open Line Throw Relay	Kelsey Cresswell	Sheree Farrell		
Open Women Manikin Carry Relay	Natasha Burke	Kelsey Cresswell	Sheree Farrell	Alexandra Smioldo
Open Women Medley Relay	Natasha Burke	Kelsey Cresswell	Sheree Farrell	Alexandra Smioldo

### Bronze Medals

U/13 Women 50m Brick Carry	Isabella Ravino			
U/17 Women 200m Obstacle Race	Kelsey Cresswell			
U/17 Women 50m Manikin Carry	Kelsey Cresswell			
U/17 Women 50m with fins	Sheree Farrell			
U/19 Women Manikin Tow	Alexandra Smioldo			
U/19 Women Manikin Carry	Alexandra Smioldo			
Open Women 50m with fins	Kelsey Cresswell			
U/12-13 Women Brick Carry Relay	Emily Gordon	Holly Holmesby	Isabella Ravino	Jade Timbrell
U/14-15 Women 200m Obstacle Relay	Kaimana Fittock	Zara Sharman	Jade Swan	Bronte Sweeny
U/14-15 Women Medley Relay	Kaimana Fittock	Georgia Green	Zara Sharman	Bronte Sweeny
U/14-15 Women Medley Relay	Emily Gordon	Holly Holmesby	Isabella Ravino	Jade Timbrell

# Surf Sports Results



## **2016 SLSA Pool Rescue Championships 4th—6th August Gold Coast Aquatic Centre**

### **Gold Medals**

U/12 Women 50m with fins                      Holly Holmesby

### **Silver Medals**

U/12 Women 100m Obstacle Race            Holly Holmesby

U/19 Women 200m Obstacle Race           Alexandra Smirolodo

### **Bronze Medals**

U/12 Women 50m Brick Carry                Holly Holmesby

U/14 Women Manikin Tow                    Kaimana Fittock

U/14 Women 50m with fins                  Kaimana Fittock

## **2017 Surf Life Saving NSW State Open Championships Blacksmiths Beach**

**1<sup>st</sup> Open Men's Boat**                            Shane Geloven (sweep) Dean Roberts Heath Mercer Ben Lowe Frazer Worthington

**3rd U/15 Female Surf Teams**                Sian Bourke                      Kaimana Fittock Jasmine Locke            Zara Sharman

## **2017 SLSA Youth Championships Kirra Beach**

**3rd U/15 Ironwoman**                            Kaimana Fittock



# Surf Sports Results

## 2017 SLSI Illawarra Branch Junior Championships 12th February Wollongong City Beach



### Gold Medals

<b>U/9 Female Surf</b>	Frankie Hammersley	<b>U/12 Male Board</b>	Blake Sweeny
<b>U/9 Female Surf</b>	Maddie Jones	<b>U/12 Ironman</b>	Caleb Sharman
<b>U/9 Male Surf</b>	Fletcher James	<b>U/13 Female Surf</b>	Holly Holmesby
<b>U/9 Male Board</b>	Fletcher James	<b>U/13 Iron woman</b>	Holly Holmesby
<b>U/10 Female Surf</b>	Grace Crittenden	<b>U/13 Male Surf</b>	Lucas Ottaway
<b>U/10 Female Board</b>	Grace Crittenden	<b>U/13 Male Board</b>	Heath Wheeler
<b>U/11 Female Surf</b>	Jaz Munro	<b>U/13 Ironman</b>	Lucas Ottaway
<b>U/11 Iron woman</b>	Jaz Munro	<b>U/13 Male Sprint</b>	Jeremy Woodford
<b>U/11 Male Surf</b>	Brayden Woodford	<b>U/14 Female Sprint</b>	Iluka Budai
<b>U/11 Ironman</b>	Brayden Woodford	<b>U/14 Female Flags</b>	Iluka Budai
<b>U/12 Female Surf</b>	Chelsea Jones	<b>U/14 Male Surf</b>	Max Ottaway
<b>U/12 Female Board</b>	Sarah Locke	<b>U/14 Male Board</b>	Coen Taylor
<b>U/12 Iron woman</b>	Sarah Locke	<b>U/14 Ironman</b>	Max Ottaway
<b>U/12 Male Surf</b>	Caleb Sharman		
<b>U/11 Female Board Rescue</b>	Imogen James	Jaz Munro	
<b>U/12 Female Board Rescue</b>	Chelsea Jones	Sarah Locke	
<b>U/12 Male Board Rescue</b>	Caleb Sharman	Max Timbrell	
<b>U/13 Female Board Rescue</b>	Holly Holmesby	Jade van Duin	
<b>U/13 Male Board Rescue</b>	Lucas Ottaway	Jeremy Woodford	
<b>U/14 Male Board Rescue</b>	Max Ottaway	Coen Taylor	
<b>U/9 Surf Teams</b>	Bulli G		
<b>U/11 Surf Teams</b>	Zane Hammersley	Imogen James	Jaz Munro
<b>U/12 Surf Teams</b>	Bulli W		Brayden Woodford
<b>U/13/ Surf Teams</b>	Lucas Ottaway	Jack Pritchard	Heath Wheeler
<b>U/14 Surf Teams</b>	Balin Munro	Max Ottaway	Coen Taylor
<b>All Age Board Relay</b>	Fletcher James	Baxter Hanley	Jaz Munro
			Max Timbrell
			Holly Holmesby
			Max Ottaway

# Surf Sports Results

## 2017 SLS Illawarra Branch Junior Championships 12th February Wollongong City Beach



### Silver Medals

U/9 Female Surf	Maddison Jones	U/12 Male Board	Max Timbrell	
U/9 Female Board	Stephanie Staniforth	U/13 Female Surf	Jade van Duin	
U/9 Male Sprint	Ryder Brown	U/13 Female Board	Holly Holmesby	
U/10 Male Sprint	Jacob Meier Lindner	U/13 Ironwoman	Jade van Duin	
U/10 Male Board	Baxter Hanley	U/13 Male Surf	Jeremy Woodford	
U/11 Female Surf	Jaz Munro	U/13 Male Board	Lucas Ottaway	
U/11 Male Surf	Zane Hammersley	U/13 Ironman	Jeremy Woodford	
U/11 Male Board	Lucas Kirkland	U/13 Male Flags	Jeremy Woodford	
U/11 Male Ironman	Zane Hammersley	U/14 Male Surf	Coen Taylor	
U/12 Female Surf	Sarah Locke	U/14 Male Board	Balin Munro	
U/12 Female Board	Kiri Crittenden	U/14 Ironman	Balin Munro	
U/12 Iron woman	Chelsea Jones			
U/12 Female Board Rescue	Imogen James	Kiri Crittendon		
U/13 Male Board Rescue	Jack Prithcard	Heath Wheeler		
U/14 Male Board Rescue	Balin Munro	Luke Thorpe		
U/13 Surf Teams	Bulli A			
U/13 Beach Relay	Bulli			
U/10 Surf Teams	Grace Crittenden	Baxter Hanley	Jobi Hanley	Jacob Meier Lindner
U/10 Board Relay	Grace Crittenden	Baxter Hanley	Jobi Hanley	
U/9 Board Relay	Bulli B			
U/9 Beach Relay	Bulli			

### Bronze Medals

U/9 Female Surf	Stephanie Staniforth	U/12 Male Surf	Bowen Willebrands	
U/9 Female Board	Frankie Hemmersley	U/12 Ironman	Bowen Willebrands	
U/10 Male Surf	Ruben Mayers	U/13 Male Surf	Jack Pritchard	
U/10 Male Board	Jobi Hanley	U/13 Male Board	Jeremy Woodford	
U/11 Female Board	Imogen James	U/13 Ironman	Jack Pritchard	
U/11 Ironwoman	Imogen James	U/14 Male Surf	Balin Munro	
U/11 Male Board	Brayden Woodford	U/14 Male Board	Max Ottaway	
U/12 Female Surf	Kiri Crittenden	U/14 Ironman	Coen Taylor	
U/12 Female Board	Chelsea Jones			
U/12 Ironwoman	Kiri Crittenden			
U/11 Male Board Rescue	Zane Hammersley	Brayden Woodford		
U/12 Male Board Rescue	Blake Sweeny	Bowen Willebrands		
U/13 Female Board Rescue	Piper Kohler	Kiri Crittenden		
U/13 Male Board Rescue	Leroy Richards	Bowen Willebrands		
March Past	Bulli			
All Age Board Relay	Maddison Jones Grace Crittenden Zane Hammersley Blake Sweeny Lucas Ottaway Coen Taylor			
All Age Beach Relay				
U/11 Beach Relay	Bulli			

# Surf Sports Results

## 2017 SLS Illawarra Branch Championships

12th February Wollongong City Beach



### Gold Medals

<b>U/15 Iron woman</b>	Zara Sharman	<b>U/17 Male Ironman</b>	Tim Gordon		
<b>U/19 Iron woman</b>	Mali Taylor	<b>Open Male Ironman</b>	Lachlan O'Grady		
<b>U/19 Female Ski</b>	Mali Taylor	<b>Open Male Ski</b>	Lachlan O'Grady		
<b>Open Female Iron woman</b>	Mali Taylor	<b>30-39yrs Ironman</b>	Greg Miller		
<b>Open Female Ski</b>	Mali Taylor	<b>30-39yrs Male Ski</b>	Greg Miller		
<b>Open Ski Relay</b>	Bulli A	<b>40-49 Male Ski</b>	Glenn Sweeny		
<b>Open Male Double Ski</b>	Greg Miller	Lachlan O'Grady	<b>30 yrs + Double Ski</b>	Sebastian James	Glenn Sweeny
<b>Open Mixed Double Ski</b>	Mali Taylor	Lachlan O'Grady			
<b>Open Male Boat</b>	(Sw) Shane Geloven	Ben Lowe	Heath Mercer	Dean Roberts	Fraser Worthington
<b>Vets Boats</b>	(Sw) Barry Lowe	Nigel Taylor	Peter McLaren	Chris Mercer	Rod Mercer
<b>U/23 Male</b>	(Sw) Barry Lowe	Iszack Lunney	Kyle Mercer	Lachlan O'Grady	Albert Smeaton
<b>U/19 Male</b>	(Sw) Paul Jones	Hamish Bell	Brayden Byrne	Brendan Neville	Max Vercoe

### Silver Medals

<b>U/15 Female Iron woman</b>	Kaimana Fittock	<b>Open Male Ironman</b>	Greg Miller		
<b>U/15 Female Sprint</b>	Iluka Budai	<b>Open Male Ski</b>	Glenn Sweeny		
<b>U/15 Female Relay</b>	Bulli A	<b>Open Male Double Ski</b>	Sebastian James	Glenn Sweeny	
<b>40-49 Male Ski</b>	Sebastian James				
<b>Open Male Boat</b>	(Sw) Paul Jones	Adam Barlow	Damien Clark	Dan Porra	Mitch Roberts

### Bronze Medals

<b>U/15 Female Iron woman</b>	Jasmine Locke	<b>Open Male Ski</b>	Greg Miller		
<b>Open Ski Relay</b>	Bulli B				
<b>Vets Boats</b>	(Sw) Lincoln Costello	Grahame Bilton	Dave Kohler	Glenn Meznaric	Jamie Thorpe

# Membership Numbers 2011-16

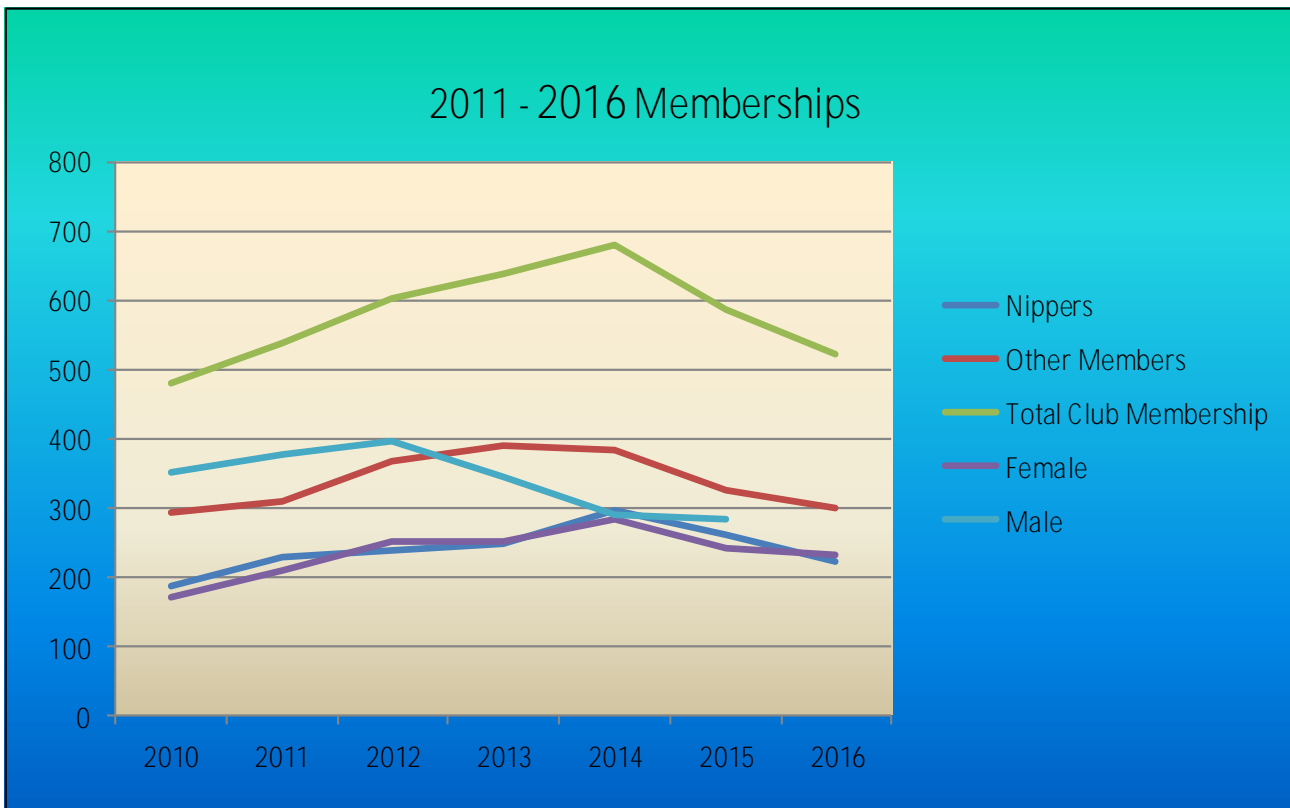


## Membership by Category

Membership Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>Junior Activities Member (5—13 Years)</b>	217	234	280	227	196	191
<b>Cadet Member (13- 15 years)</b>	21	14	17	34	26	28
<b>Active Member (15— 18 years)</b>	41	41	22	22	28	28
<b>Active (18yrs + Over)</b>	69	83	76	50	53	48
<b>Award Member</b>	1	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Reserve Active</b>	19	19	17	14	16	17
<b>Long Service</b>	36	35	40	43	41	39
<b>Past Active</b>	24	16	14	12	8	9
<b>Associate</b>	20	23	23	13	9	4
<b>Life Members</b>	19	19	19	17*	18	18
<b>General (Nipper Parents)</b>	147	140	167	149	124	123
<b>Probation</b>				6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>505</b>

All numbers from SLSA Surf Guard Database

## Bulli SLSC Membership Trends





## 2016 –17 Members



### Life Members

Barry G Adams	Hugh G Carpenter	Garry Horne	Grant W Joy	Raymond G Meredith
Kenneth N Baker	Noel Freeman	Jeffrey J Horne	Barry Lowe	Kevin Starling
Christopher J Barnett	Peter Hammersley	Russell E Jones	Christopher Mercer	
Keith Caldwell	Paul Hennessy	Paul Jones	Rodney Mercer	

### Long Service Awards

#### **60 years**

Barry G Adams	Raymond J Bromley	Hugh G Carpenter	Russell E Jones
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#### **50 years**

Kenneth N Baker	Desmond Holmes	John V Meehan OAM	Raymond G Meredith
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#### **40 years**

Christopher J Barnett	Brian Bradley	Mal Caldwell	Noel Freeman	Peter Hammersley
Garry Horne	Jeffrey Horne	Christopher Mercer	Rodney Mercer	Francis Peterson
Greg Peterson	Kevin Starling			

#### **25 years**

Keith Caldwell	Stephen Etheredge	Michael Hammersley	Paul Hennessy	Paul Jones
Grant W Joy	Michael Locke	Barry Lowe	Craig Lunney	Glenn MacMillan
Peter McLaren	David O`Grady	Gary Roberts	David Ryan	Frederick Smeaton
Glenn Sweeny				

### Active Members

Brendon Ah Tong	Jason Colquhoun	Jessica Liardo	Joel Meznaric	Daniel St George
Ben Allen	Dean Dudley	Kyle Locke	Brendan Neville	Gavin Stapleton
Gary Arnold	Nathan Flint	Wesley Lonergan	Lachlan O`Grady	Eden Taylor
Grahame Bilton	Joshua Gordon	Iszak Lunney	Steven Rajcany	Kiah Taylor
Dave Birchall	Scott Gordon	Peta Lunney	Calvin Richards	Sean Taylor
Paul Brightwell	David Greene	Nathan Maurer	Morgan Richards	Jamie Thorpe
Stuart Brown	Lachlan Hennessy	Markus Meier-Lindner	Renee Sharman	Max Vercoe
Christine Churchill	Simon Jones	Heath Mercer	Albert Smeaton	Brock Walsh
Damien Clark	Alex Kirkland	Kyle Mercer	Alexandra Smiroldo	Fraser Worthington
Kelsey Clements	David Kohler	Glen Meznaric		

## 2016 –17 Members



### Active Members 15 - 18 years

Phoebe Basham	Braiden Byrne	Sheree Farrell	Joshua Kis	Scarlett Richards
Hamish Bell	Holly Colquhoun	Timothy Gordon	Bryar Lunney	Liam Salmond
Jack Bilton	Kelsey Cresswell	Bree Grose	Kiara Lunney	Mali Taylor
Baxter Bowler Prentice	Shelby Cresswell	Callum Hennessy	Thomas Parkes	Ally Thomas
Brooklyn Brown	Isabella Dark	Hugo Hunt	Denver Richards	Ethan Van Loo
Natasha Burke	Nicholas Dawson			

### Cadets 13-15 years

Candace Alexander	Bryce Dreghorn	Jasmine Locke	Jackson Parker	Callum Sweeny
Sian Burke	Kaimana Fittock	Jemma Meznaric	Molly Parkes	Coen Taylor
Lara Brown	Ciaran Flynn	Harrison Mitchell	Zara Sharman	Luke Thorpe
Bayden Bruce	Georgia Green	Balin Munro	Jade Swan	Jade Timbrell
Iluka Budai	Holly Holmesby	Max Ottaway	Bronte Sweeny	Heath Wheeler
Euan Colquhoun	Lily Hunt			

### Long Service Members

Adam Barlow	Stephen Etheredge	Michael Locke	Leslie Miller	David Ryan
Nicola Barlow	Shane Geloven	Penny Locke	Matt Morrisey	Jason Sparkes
Brian Bradley	Rodney Goff	Peter Lord	Darren Nicholls	Glenn Sweeny
Ray Bromley	Adam Hammersley	Craig Lunney	David O'Grady	Nigel Taylor
Jason Byrne	Michael Hammersley	Glenn McMillan	Wayde Peterson	Ian Timbrell
Chad Carruthers	Desmond Holmes	Peter McLaren	Peter Richards	Shawn van Duin
Lincoln Costello	Sebastian James	Dan Meehan	Gary Roberts	Brett Wheeler
Aron Davis	Scott Jones	John Meehan OAM	Kylie Roodenrys	

### Reserve Active Members

Jamie Caldwell	Jake Hogarth	Hannah Minogue	Dan Porra	Stephanie Roberts
Mitchell Fagertrom	Brittany Jiminez	Malcolm Nelson	Dean Roberts	Matthew Roodenrys
Matthew Freeman	Benjamin Lowe	Greg Pilkington	Mitchell Roberts	Joshua Woodford
Meagan Gadd	Greg Miller			

### Past Active Members

Dennis Allen	Milton Caldwell	Barney Greenfield	Christopher Hunt
Murray Brown	Paul Dreghorn	Glenn Hammersley	Tim McLaren OAM

### Associate Members

Denise Adams	Maria Caldwell	Gary Cracknell	Leanne Taylor
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## 2016 –17 Members



### General Members

Billie Acosta	Ian Curtis	Gavin Hoy	Kaylene Minett	Brooke Rinquest
Jose Acosta	Sue Curtis	Christina Hunt	Glenn Mitchell	Gregory Rood
Danielle Anderson	Kate Davis	Joanne Jones	Sarah Mitchell	Scott Sandoe
Kim Arnold	Kevin Dawson	Joanne Jordan	Jay Monagle	Nicole Saunders
Ross Bain	Belinda Drennan	Justin Keepence	Paul Munro	Toni Seton
Paul Barrett	Boyd Duffy	Claire Kembrey	Jacinda Murph	Allissa Skewes
Sarah Basham	Michael Egan	Lynette Kirkland	Nwanyieze Nwali	Casey Stamp
Matthew Becker	Peter Ehlen	Cameron Lee	Gavin Oraz	Neil Staniforth
Silvan Benditti	Belinda Elliott	Margaret Lisica	Paul Ottaway	Nicole Staniforth
Cameron Breakspear	Susan Flynn	Kerri lee Lord	Penny Ottaway	Leanne Steedman
Luke Brennan	Nicole Forsyth	Sandra Louden	Ben Oxman	Brett Strong
Ngiane Brown	Michelle Fowler	Leanne Lundt	Craig Parker	Michelle Sturgress
Anthony Bruce	John Garvin	Daniel Lynch	Benjamin Parkes	Karen Sweeny
Luke Buckley	Peta Gava	Elizabeth Lynch	Naomi Parkes	Malcolm Thomas
Petra Budai	Sofia Gibson	Stephen MacDuff	Wayne Parlato	Jane Timbrell
Jessica Carfiel	Katrina Gordon	Kirk Mathie	Michelle Parsons	Carmen van Duin
Raymond Carroll	Peter Graham	Ben Mayers	Danielle Petrovski	Leigh Villiami
Ryan Clarkstone	Rachael Griffin	Aaron McDonald	Mardi Prentice	Sacha Waterhouse
Rebecca Colquhoun	Natalie Hamilton	Gregory McKenzie	Sarah Price	Andrew Webb
Rachel Cracroft	Scott Hanley	Sarah McKenzie	Peta Pritchard	Karen Wellham
Grant Crawford	Greg Haybittle	Silvana Meier-Lindner	Rita Rapley	Leah Windeyer
Kelly Cresswell	Alyce Hicks	Tracey Meznaric	Sean Rapley	Belinda Woodford
Patrick Crittendon	Karyn Holmesby	Paul Michels	Shane Rayner	Stephen Wooldridge
Allison Cross	Mitchell Hook	Andrew Minett	Louise Richards	Karina Zamora

# 2016 –17 Members



## Junior Activities

### Under 6's

#### Girls

Minerva Barlow  
Harlan Bott  
Hodson Buckley  
Wintah Breakspear  
Mikaela Emms

Ellie Hicks  
Rylee Louden  
Ivy Lynch  
Taelyn Minett

Cleo Monagle  
Holly Neilson  
Jorja Parsons  
Sarah Wheatley

Aden Barrett  
Kobi Carfield  
Liam Crawford

#### Boys

Ben Garvin  
Ethan Mathie  
Finn Peterson

Thomas Stephens  
Alexander Villiami  
Flynn Waterhouse

### Under 7's

#### Girls

Harper Barlow  
Zoe Brennan  
Amelia Clarkstone  
Maddison Cox  
Macy Cross  
Catherine Egan

Ella Griffin  
Scarlett Haybittle  
Lauren Hoade  
Asha Jones  
Mayana Lonergan  
Nyla Lynch

Chloe Margenson  
Tindra Nordaker  
Maddison Sandoe  
Isla Bella UsherMcDuff  
August Wooldridge

Corey Bolder  
Ari Bott  
Lewis Carruthers

#### Boys

Hugo Crawford  
Charlie Crittenden  
Noah Keepence

Nathan Nwali  
Henry Oraz  
Sullivan Rajcany

### Under 8's

#### Girls

Newan Acosta  
Mia Cracroft  
Samantha Egan  
Holly Elliott  
Amber Hoade

Eve Kirkland  
Erica Maviglia  
Henrietta Mayers  
Hannah Meier Lindner

Tahlie Oxman  
Mackenzie Rajcany  
Felicity Wellham  
Aliza Woodford

Zain Adams  
Zac Jordan  
Samuel Morrisey

#### Boys

Kai Pilkington  
Luke Rapley  
Lachlan Rayner

Elijah Russell  
Campbell Strong  
Jake Sturgress

### Under 9's

#### Girls

Angel Acosta  
Caitlyn Carruthers  
Georgia Dudley  
Yve Fittock  
Frankie Hammersley  
Zali Hoy

Madison Jones  
Ella Kane  
Jessica Kembrey  
Willow Lynch  
Frenja Nordaker  
Coco Prendergast

Amarli Stamp  
Stephanie Staniforth  
Ella Villiami  
Isla Waterhouse  
Layne Willibrands

Heisler Becker  
Jai Bolder  
Ryder Brown  
Ashton Bruce  
Aiden Carroll  
Joe Duffy  
Bailey Ehlen

#### Boys

Austin Hook  
Fletcher James  
Conor Mathie  
Sonny Maviglia  
Hamish McDonald  
Miles McKenzie

Rohan Michels  
Koen Minett  
Huxley Monagle  
Innocent Nwali  
Charlie Oraz  
Blake Supplice



# 2016 –17 Members



## Junior Activities

### Under 10's

#### Girls

Grace Crittendon Charlie Lee  
Hannah Curtis Teleah Parker

#### Boys

Baxter Hanley Noah Mathie Cooper Rajcany  
Jobi Hanley Ruben Mayers Lennox Roodenrys  
Rory Hunt Jacob Meier Lindner Atticus Webb  
Aaron Kirkland Damien Parsons

### Under 11's

#### Girls

Tyela Acosta Laura Hunt Lucy Saunders  
Bailey Becker Imogen James Dakota Skewes  
Zoie Carruthers Charlotte Jones Kasahni Thomas  
Eva Ehlen Molly McKenzie Hayley van Duin  
Zoe Gava Jazz Munro Chloe Windeyer  
Caitlyn Hendry Elanor Rapley Bronte Young  
Ava Hook

#### Boys

Augustin Benditti Moretti Brayden Ramage  
Zane Hammersley Lucas Kirkland Dylan Sturgess  
Zachary Kembrey Riley Michels Brayden Woodford

### Under 12's

#### Girls

Charlotte Basham Sarah Locke Abbi-Rose Parlato Benson Arnold  
Kiri Crittendon Imogen Meznaric Shelby Petrovski Caleb Sharman  
Sarah Eagleton Finnleigh Mitchell Lily Roodenrys Sean Staniforth  
Chelsea Jones

#### Boys

Lachlan Steedman Max Timbrell  
Blake Sweeny Bowen Willebrands

### Under 13's

#### Girls

Iona Crawshaw Holly Holmesby \* Layne Parsons Corban Brown  
Olwyn Crawshaw Piper Kohler Amara Prentice Hunter Bruce  
Emily Gordon Grace Lee Tilly Rood Aiden Colquhoun  
Taia Hanley Charlotte McKenzie Jade van Duin Tom Curtis

#### Boys

Lucas Ottaway Noah Webb  
Matthew Parkes Heath Wheeler \*  
Jack Pritchard Kyan Windeyer  
Leroy Richards Jeremy Woodford

### Under 14's

#### Girls

Iluka Budai \* Jade Timbrell \*  
Lily Hunt \*

#### Boys

Ciaran Flynn \*  
Harrison Mitchell \*  
Balin Munro \*

### Under 14's

#### Boys

Max Ottaway \*  
Jackson Parker \*  
Coen Taylor

#### Boys

Luke Thorpe \*

\* Obtained Surf Rescue Certificate during season

# Notes



# Notes



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