



SLSFNC ANNUAL REPORT 2017



FINGAL ROVERS
CUDGEN HEADLAND
SALT
CABARITA BEACH
BRUNSWICK
BYRON BAY
LENNOX HEAD-ALSTONVILLE
BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE-LISMORE
EVANS HEAD-CASINO
YAMBA

BALLINA JET BOAT SURF RESCUE



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

**SURF LIFE SAVING
FAR NORTH COAST
BRANCH INCORPORATED**

Mr C McGrath
Mr A Maxwell
Mr W Dougherty OAM
Mr J Graham+
Mr B Hammond
Mr C Prendergast
Mr N O'Connor
Mr D Lee
Mr M Jones
Mr K Gooley+
Mr B Hutchings
Mr D Moss
Mr J Gray
Mr F Moss
Mr A Cole+
Mr P Gielis
Mr JD Palmer
Mr D Morrow
Mr W Cregan
Mr G Harris
Mr T Sahlqvist
Mr G Sanders
Mr R McKeon
Mr W Onslow
Mr E Johnston
Mr F Middleton
Mr J Stainlay
Mr G Stainlay
Mr G Hickey
Mr B Sutton
Mr M Tutt
Mr A Downes
Mr J Emslie
Mr M Abbott
Mr G Pile
Mr A Vidgen

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA 40 YEARS SERVICE AWARDS

Mr E Johnson
Mr J Dougherty OAM
Mr G Sanders
Mr D McAtee
Mr K Morgans
Mr K Ryan
Mr K Sutton
Mr A Russell
Mr R Jackson+
Mr H Small
Mr R Moore
Mr K Holdom
Mr H Klouzali
Mr C Buchanan
Mr R Burridge
Mr M Smith
Mr T Sheridan
Mr S Merrick+
Mr G Zietsch
Mr G Smith
Mr D Cahill
Mr B Collis
Mr P Kenny
Mr D Marsh
Mr J Neilson
Mr R Zahn

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA 35 YEARS SERVICE AWARDS

Mr G Crethar
Mr M Pontefract
Mr D Field

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA 30 YEARS SERVICE AWARDS

Mr G Gordon
Mr W Lusted
Mr R McSkimming
Mr E Cummings
Mr B Bullock
Mrs M Hickey

Mr M Quinn
Mr A Tarrant
Mr D Thuys
Mr M Harris
Mr K Small
Mr C Spears
Mr M Robson
Mr A Schofield
Mr S Wilson
Mr P Sweetman
Mr S Herbert
Mr J Baird
Mr P Hickey
Ms S Eke
Mr R Fulwood
Mr J Harbison
Mr Paul Julian
Mrs J Kenny
Mr R Killen
Mr G Marshall
Mr P Miris
Mr B Mison
Mr D Taylor
Mrs S Watson
Mr G Holloway
Mr R McCarthy
Mr G Bealuchamp

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA 25 YEARS SERVICE AWARDS

Mr J Quirk+
Mr L Wraight
Mr C Sanders+
Mr J Wright
Mr E Donavan
Mr L Maria+
Mr D J Maughan
Mr B Maughan+
Mr L Cooper+
Mr D Wraight+
Mr J Julius+
Mr F O'Laughlin+
Mr T Boland+
Mr A McGeary+
Mr W Wynter+
Mr C J Goddard+
Mr G Humphreys
Mr L Wall+
Mr G Stubbs
Mr B Pearce+
Mr K W Smith+
Mr D Menger
Mr R Plunkett+
Mr T J Tanner
Mr B Sutton
Mr J O'Mara
Mr J Budd+
Mr S Tanner
Mr K Scutts+
Mr G Davis
Mr A Mills
Mr P Sobels
Mr J Goodin
Mr P Yager
Mr P Donnelly
Mr G Raso
Mr L Donald
Mr D Forsyth
Mr R Budd
Mr M Edwards
Mrs R Bradley
Mr C De Vlieger
Mr G Flynn
Mr P Albertini
Mr P Batson
Ms C Dagworthy
Mr A Downes
Mr C Johnston
Mr R Killen

Mr C Mallam
Mr G Meredith
Mr W Miller
Mr W Woods
Mr W James
Mr J Graham+
Mr R Morgan
Mr G Arthur
Mr J Fleming
Mr R Batson
Mr C Bond
Mr G Fettell
Mr L Wilson
Mr B Lyndon
Mr P Fahey
Mr D Hutton
Mr W Ball
Mr A Clark
Mr W Haskew+
Mr S Wilson
Mr M Nelson
Ms L Horton
Mr M Buckman
Mr M Player
Mr Jo Fahey
Mr R O'Brien
Mr J Wheeler
Mr L Burtonwood
Mr A Mills
Mr L Platt
Mr K Beavis
Mr K Batson
Mr A Brodrick
Mr RT Brownell
Mrs B Cahill
Mr G Cooper
Mr A Curtis
Mr J Fuller
Mr D Gray
Mr S Hoggben
Mr J Holey
Mr C Hunter
Mr R Meijer
Mr S Small
Mr S Vickery
Mr G Wraight
Mr N Campbell
Mr T Rushton
Mr P Shepherd
Mrs V Connell
Mr P Connell
Mr J Harbison
Mr P Miris
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2008-17 W Cregan

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1945-46 A Mudge
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1956-62 K Sharpe
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1982-92 C Cox

1992-95 S Anderson
1995-03 M Tutt
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2015-17 L Moore

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1949-50 J Suffolk
1950-53 J Tippett
1953-56 K Sharpe
1956-59 J D Savage
1959-62 K Sharpe
1962-65 A J Clarke
1965-66 G B Carlill
1966-81 D H Gibson
1981-82 G Cox
1982-87 C Mallam
1987-89 G Horsey
1989-90 L Cox
1990-06 J Beasley OAM
2006-08 A Fletcher
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2010-16 G Clark
2016-17 A Dougherty

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1975-79 W Onslow
1979-84 G Horsey
1984-94 R Shepherd
1994-95 J McDonald
1995-96 G Rodgers
1996-03 G Horsey
2003-06 P Baird
2006-09 G Horsey
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2015-17 D Pawsey

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2009-16 P Smith
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2009-12 B Lewis
2012-16 G Horsey
2016-17 D Pawsey (Acting)
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1995-03 M Tutt
2003-04 J Beasley
2004-05 P Ninness
2005-06 P Albertini
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Branch President's Report

The Far North Coast Branch continues to grow and progress. During the 2016 / 17 Season most of our Clubs were able to consolidate their operations and increase their active membership base.

Fortunately, the end of season statistics evidenced a considerable decline in critical incidents, call-outs, and emergency responses. Obviously, after the previous season, the Branch focus was directed towards Support Services, improved mobility, and increased surveillance capability.

And, we certainly have made advances in these areas, with a well maintained Jet Ski fleet spread throughout all Districts, 4 modern 4WD support vehicles, and a most efficient group of Lifesavers, including the Emergency Service Coordinator, District Supervisors, Support Operatives, and members of all the Clubs who make themselves available on any day, at any time, for all types of emergencies and after hours call-outs – a first class effort all round.

It is also appropriate to acknowledge the assistance and support given to the Fingal Headland Surf Club by Mike Crawley and his Leadership Group – Mark Humphries, David Rope, Kyle Beattie, and Hayden Kidd. Their work for that Club was wholehearted, unselfish and professional, and it is certainly appreciated by the Branch and the Club.

When we reflect back on the past Season, it is easy to see that it was another very successful one in the growth and history of Surf Life Saving on the Far North Coast :

§ The Annual General Meeting and Awards of Excellence Gala Dinner were held at Byron Bay, with very little change to a stable Executive and Office Bearers. The new State President, David Murray, was present at the Dinner.

§ The top award on the night to honour the memory of Jim Flanagan went to Gary Meredith for his total commitment to the Ballina Jet Boat, emergency responses, after hour call-outs, and his role as a Duty Officer of the Branch.

§ The new Season commenced with "Raising the Flags" at Ballina's Lighthouse Beach.

§ Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Club achieved the coveted award of Club of the Year for the third time in five years – a deserved award for an active and well run Club.

§ Hayden Thomas was recognized as Byron Bay's Lifeguard of the Year.

§ Mark Laverty became only the seventh Life Member of the Lennox Head-Alstonville Surf Club. Another dedicated and genuine Lifesaver.

§ Cudgen Club's Angus MacPhail was named New South Wales Lifeguard of the Year. Certainly a high honour for a total Lifesaver.

§ NSW's gifted Under 18 Pool Rescue athletes competed against New Zealand's best in their 2016 Championships, with Byron Bay's Ela Heiniger and Gabrielle Kay both winning Gold. Anthea Warne from Cudgen also won three Gold Medals in an outstanding performance at that level.

§ During the Spring School Holidays a group of Cudgen Nippers and their parents visited Vietnam and demonstrated their skills and knowledge about water safety, and participated in joint activities with their Vietnamese counterparts.

§ Byron Bay Lifesavers Jy Timperley and Caitlin Callahan, along with Cudgen's Haley

Smith and Anthea Warne were all part of the NSW Senior Performance Academy in Sydney. The Program was to fine tune skills in a high performance environment.

§ Newcastle Permanent continue as the major Sponsor of the Branch. They have invested \$1.5m in supporting local Communities in regional NSW. We hope our relationship is a long one.

§ A Branch initiative, ALBERT (Australian Lifesaving Boat Emergency Rescue Training) which operates in the F.N.C. Branch during Winter was invited to Sydney in early December.

§ "Beach to Bush" continued to deliver the largest Surf Safety Education Program in Australia travelling to 41 Schools and delivering 62 Presentations in areas such as Casino, Albury, and Mudgee. This Program is supported by F.N.C.

§ Our Inter-Branch Team again performed brilliantly, winning the Country pointscore and finishing 5th outright, ahead of Illawarra. Stand-out Competitors for the Branch were Luke Chaffer, Olissa Onley, Lily O'Sullivan (Cudgen), Nathan MacKenzie (Lennox Head), Brad Hunt (Byron Bay, Cahrizma MacDonald, Claudia Crawford and Reef Sommerville (Cabarita).

§ A National Meritorious Award was an outstanding accolade for Deborah Cheers of the Fingal Club.

§ A successful tour of New Zealand ended with the N.S.W. Country Team crowned Trans-Tasman Champions, sealing their third consecutive Title over Central Coast Branch and Northern Region (NZ). There were eleven F.N.C. Lifesavers in the overall team of twenty competitors.

§ Eight swimmers were saved at Yamba's Pippi Beach in what Greg Wyllie (Lifeguard Supervisor) described as one of the most "professional, methodical, and impressive" mass rescues. Lifeguards Mikey Gilliman and Harry Fahey showed extreme fitness and skill to perform the rescue, and afterwards were applauded by a large crowd on the Beach.

§ Cudgen conduct a very successful Sponsors Luncheon at their Clubhouse, with a highlight being a Drone display.

§ The JAC Branch Titles were hosted by the Yamba Club in ideal conditions and Byron Bay conduct the Open Titles. Cudgen are Branch Champions.

§ Salt Surf Club's Annual Sportsman's Lunch is a hugely popular event with many high profile sporting personalities present.

§ Luke Chaffer represented F.N.C. and competed for New South Wales at the Australian Interstate Titles on the Sunshine Coast.

§ Cudgen took out the N.S.W. Country Championships in emphatic fashion ending the six year reign of Byron Bay. Cudgen finished the two day Carnival at South West Rocks on 1105 points, with the Sawtell Club the closest rival on 541 points.

§ Emily Keith (Ballina) and Tahl Collinson (Brunswick) were part of the Annual City / Country exchange program, an important development for young Lifesavers with leadership potential.

§ F.N.C. Clubs were well represented at the New South Wales Surf Life Saving Age (Junior) Championships. Gold medals were won by Olissa Onley (Cudgen), Lily O'Sullivan (Cudgen) and

Niamh Sharpe (Lennox)

§ At the N.S.W. (Open) Championships Cudgen, Byron Bay, and Lennox Head had athletes advance to the final day of competition. Hayley Smith (Cudgen) won Gold in the under 15 Female Board Race and Scott McCartney claimed Silver in the Open Board Race. Brad Hunt (Byron Bay) won a Bronze Medal in the under 17 Male Beach Sprint. Other Medals went to Cudgen (Board Relay), Luke Chaffer (under 19 Board), Rory Matthews (under 17 Board), and Kay Onley (under 17 Surf Race). Cudgen was the best performing F.N.C. Club finishing 15th.

§ The Australian Titles were held on the Gold Coast and two Far North Coast athletes tasted success – Hayley Smith (Cudgen) won Gold in the under 15 Female Board Race and Nathan MacKenzie (Lennox Head) picked up Silver in the under 14 Male Board.

§ Byron Bay Surf Life Saver, Matilda Shirley, capped off her Nipper days by winning the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award for New South Wales.

§ A new 4 Wheel Drive Vehicle was presented to the Branch by Clarence MP, Chris Gulaptis, at Yamba Bowling Club for use at the southern end of the Branch.

§ The Development Camp for under 15's to 17's was held at Fingal and enjoyed by all involved.

§ Lennox Head Club was victorious at the Branch Pool Rescue Championships, easily winning the event from Byron Bay and Evans Head.

§ The Flags were lowered on Tuesday 21st April completing an eventful season – 21,000 active Members throughout N.S.W. gave over 560,000 hours of their time to protect beachgoers.

Far North Coast Surf Life Saving is indeed a team effort. The Branch continues to grow and prosper and there are many who can feel proud of their efforts.

My sincere appreciation and a simple thanks must go to all our magnificent Lifesavers / families / and supporters, all those involved with the Junior movement, our Emergency Services / District Supervisors / Ballina Jet Boat, our Sponsors who make it all possible, the Club Presidents, the hard working Branch Executive, Local / State / Federal Governments who believe in what we do, the local Communities, the Public generally, and the Visitors to our Beaches for your ongoing support. It is an Organisation of which we all can be proud and it will continue as Australia's biggest volunteer water safety body.

Wilson Cregan President.

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Director of Administration Report

All the clubs in the Far North Coast Branch have gone above and beyond the call of duty in so many aspects of surf life saving this past season. Thank you to each and every one of you, who belong to our clubs from Yamba to Fingal, including the Ballina Jet Boat for your continued contribution to Surf Life Saving and the Far North Coast Branch.

The 2016 / 17 patrol season has been and gone and the 2017 / 18 season is fast approaching. The workload for all of our clubs and their members has been ever increasing and demanding, but the pressure has been handled with fortitude and determination. The commitment to education and training, youth development and our Far North Coast Branch club's' comraderie is encouraging and admirable.

To our major sponsors, Newcastle Permanent, Tursa, Hertz, Beko, and all of our other company sponsors, thank you for your ongoing sponsorship and support. Your financial assistance has enabled the FNC Branch to expand its assets, offer youth development and leadership camps whilst improving the Branch's ability to respond to emergency situations across the entire FNC Branch.

We look forward to forging an even stronger and continued partnership with each and every one of you.

I would personally like to thank the other FNC Branch Executives, Wilson, CJ, Debbie, Andrew, Geoff and Elton, your continuous support and our ability to work as a team has put the Branch in a steadfast position to tackle the 2017 / 18 season with enthusiasm and a strong direction.

Congratulations to all our members who have competed over the past twelve months. The results are extraordinary and we look forward to witnessing your efforts and achievements in the future.

Our condolences go out to all of our members and their families who have suffered heart ache and fallen on hard times throughout the past year. Please know that our door is always open and if any member is ever in need of assistance please don't hesitate to call any of your Branch Executives or fellow club members.

Thank you and I look forward to being a part of the Far North Coast Branch team.

Leanne Moore Director of Administration





Life Saving Report

Firstly I would like to thank all of the surf lifesaving members which make up our branch, whether you are an Active Member on the beach patrolling or assisting with fundraising or administration duties at your club, without everyone doing their bit we would not be able to continue to perform as such a professional organisation and continue to provide a safe swimming environment for the general public.

So thank you to all of you for continued support and commitment.

This season we saw our total rescues decrease with an increase in the number of preventative actions which is great news! It shows we are out there providing the public with safe swimming areas and assisting them before they get into difficulty.

It shows that that increased patrolling and support operation work is paying off and ultimately saving lives on the beaches, which is the core of surf lifesaving.

At the beginning of the year there were several clubs within our branch struggling, both as a club and the ability to fulfill the patrol commitments, Throughout the year we have seen some great support from the other clubs who came to their aid in tough times. This supports the fact that ultimately we are all here together to achieve the same goal – provide a safe swimming environment for the public.

Over the season the clubs initially struggling have increased their membership and club capabilities and are now well on the way to becoming a strong club in their community.

With our Branch continuing to grow, we saw the introduction of a new emergency response 4WD to assist the Duty Officers responding to emergency incidents and the replacement of RWC's. There is also continuing work to secure a northern branch joint training and emergency response centre in the Cudgen Creek, as well as this facility there is continuing work to secure a support operations centre in the Brunswick River.

All of these new pieces of equipment and operation centres will play an invaluable part in our duty to protect the public on our beaches.

All of these facilities and the equipment we receive would not be possible without the hard work behind the scenes of a small group of people who are constantly applying for grants, meeting with the politicians and organising necessary paper work, so a big thank you to you all.

Although the season is technically over it is still great to see all the clubs and support services still conducting training and up skilling. It is great to see the clubs are still keeping active and it shows the Community that although the Season is over we are still committed to improving our skills and ensuring we are ready for the next season.

Our Season was not without some serious incidents throughout the State, with NSW recording one of the worst Christmas holiday periods on record.

Our Branch was no exception, responding to several major incidents some of which include; major first aid cases, missing person in the water, person in distress in the water and unfortunately several fatalities.

To all of those people involved in these incidents thank you. In all of the major incidents everyone preformed professionally and in many of the cases the end result could have been much worse if it wasn't for the quick, professional response from our members.

Once again thank you to all of our members and I look forward to working with you all next season.

CJ Samuels Director of Life Saving



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Director of Education Report

This season has been one of those of consolidation of the excellent work that has been carried out over the past years by our dedicated team of Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators, however we must not become complacent, we must maintain the high standard that has been set and be prepared to go forward with whatever changes and problems that confront us, work as a team, share our ideas and we will remain at the top of the tree in the field of Education.

Skills Maintenance was again conducted in a similar manner to last season with clubs able to nominate delegates for each section of the process, the online component was upgraded following major complaints from all parts of the State, this seemed to be a big improvement, however we will have to wait for the National Body to set the rules for the 2017 / 2018 Season.

Educheck is a form of self auditing by clubs on their operation in the Education field. This is carried out every two years by clubs with the Branch's turn last season.

I am pleased to be able to report that we only had a few minor problems and I will be working with those concerned for these to be rectified.

TAF's re endorsement. For Trainers and Assessors this is on a two yearly basis with the majority not been required this season and as usual Facilitators each year.

The majority complied with the requirements and follow up action was necessary in some cases.

This re-endorsement process has been streamlined and can be carried out online via the Members Portal, again some problems; hopefully these will be rectified before the start of the next season.

Branch Facilitated Courses. These again were conducted on a needs basis from clubs, with four dates set for the First Aid Courses.

These were very popular and maximum numbers enrolled for each course.

As this First Aid Course has a three year expiry date we will be looking at extra courses for the next season, they will be advertised in the usual manner via the Education updates.

The Post Season Education Meeting recommended that these courses again be conducted in this manner.

Training Officers Course. With the changes to how these courses have to be conducted, this is not the fault of SLS, they are conducted by SLSNSW with local Facilitators assisting and are conducted over two days.

We were fortunate to have a course at Yamba during the season with 7 candidates from our Branch and one Probationary Facilitator, another candidate travelled to the Central Coast Branch to complete the course.

I am also pleased to be able to report that all of these awards will be completed before the start of the next season.

The next season will have its problems with the manner of the operation of our Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators to comply with the requirements set by the Governing Body the Australian Skills Quality Authority.

SLSNSW is working very hard to make this as simple as possible for us to comply and further information on this will be given at our Pre Season Education Meeting during August 2017.

Three Education Meetings were conducted during the season, attendance was satisfactory and the debate during the meetings was constructive.

The 2017 / 2018 Season will see a change in that the mid season meeting will be for Chief Training Officers and others if they wish to attend and will cover topics on how we operate during training,

assessing and skills maintenance, through this we hope to share ideas and make things easier in these fields.

Meetings with club CTO's will be held prior to the season start to improve the paper work trail and hopefully make things easier for the candidates to gain their awards. That is what the education system is all about!

To finish I would like to thank my fellow Executive for their friendship and advice over the season, to Judy Spicer the SLSNSW Education Support Officer your friendship, advice and assistance on many sticky problems over the Season has been excellent, thank you, and finally to Larry Platt the Awards Processing Officer, what can I say other than a big "thanks mate"

All going well, God willing I will see you all on the beach during the 2017 2018 Season.

Geoff Horsey Director of Education.

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Scott McCartney

SURF SPORTS

It gives me great pleasure to submit this annual report and whilst doing so I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all, the competitors, officials and supporters of this great Branch.

This season has turned out to be very successful in many ways. Whilst hectic and very demanding the season has again proved the dedication of our Officials, Water Safety Personnel and helpers that have remained dedicated to the Branch.

Our true Branch spirit of work hard and pulling together has made our carnivals, although challenging but very successful. With Youth Carnivals held, Lennox Head, Byron Bay and Yamba hosted the Club Carnivals this season. All clubs did a great job making sure the carnivals ran smoothly.

After trying to host carnivals last season, Lennox Head put on the best conditions for a carnival in some time, Surf conditions at Lennox this weekend could not have been better for our young lifesavers to kick off the season.

The natural amphitheatre at Yamba proved to have the best atmosphere

for this carnival this season, the highlight was seeing the support around the sprint track for the All Age Relay.

It was Yamba's turn to host the Branch Championships this year, and they are endeavouring to ensure that everyone attending will have an enjoyable time and hopefully the weather and surf conditions will favour us again.

Senior Carnival numbers have been steady this season with numbers growing in the 15s and 17s. We started the season with a round of the North Coast Boats at Evans Head.

This was the second year and the number of boats grew from last season, they hope to make this an annual event.

The Youth Carnival at Lennox Head once again proved to be a success, the conditions on the day were the best Lennox has ever put on for us and it was the first carnival where the SLS Drone was used with great success.

Cudgen once again held their popular carnival moving it to the 4th December,

numbers from Queensland always boast the numbers of competitors, this is always a well run carnival with the work and effort that the Club put into the running of it is a credit to the Club.

There has been a growing group of competitors attending the Fastest Man On Sand carnivals in Queensland, this small group of 3 or 4 have grown to about 20 members regularly attending these carnivals and we have been in talks with Queensland for the Tweed Shire to host a round in the 2017 / 2018 Season.

Both High School carnivals were once again called off due to the department's policy on shark sightings. They will try to host them next season.

The efforts of the FNC Interbranch Team once again taking out the Country Point Score and placing 5th overall was a highlight of the Season.

Special thanks to Darron Brown for taking on the role of Team Manager assisted by Narelle Chaffer, Narelle's management skills made for a well organised weekend.



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To our experienced Coaching Team Congratulations. The commitment to the team spoke in the results of the weekend. What a wonderful group of young people to be associated with.

A Level (1) Officials Course was successfully held at Cudgen Headland SLSC on the 21st August.

17 new officials attended the course and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm shown by all involved.

Many thanks to Paul Kenny in assisting present the course through the day. It was a very enjoyable day by all who attended.

It is now very important to all those new Officials and any other Officials, that they continue to participate as

Officials at carnivals, both Junior and Senior, to gain the experience which can make them professional in their role, ensuring that the good standard we have will remain throughout this Branch.

The competitiveness of our competitors is a credit to all clubs and coaches, congratulations to those selected in the Inter Branch Team for their wonderful efforts; the whole team performed admirably again this year.

Congratulations goes to Adam Mills, president of Cudgen Headland SLSC on his induction into the SLS WA Sporting Hall of Fame on the 10th June 2017 at the WA Awards of Excellence, as a member of the Fremantle Beach Relay team (1981-1992).

To all our superb group of Officials, First Aid Officers, Water Safety and Scrutineers throughout this Branch – thank you.

Full list of all Results can be found <http://www.slsfnc.com.au/carnival-results.html>

Yours in Surf Life Saving,
Debbie Pawsey Director of Surf Sports











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YAMBA



The 2016 / 17 Season has been a very busy and successful one for Yamba SLSC. Thank you to all our patrolling members for your vigilance and service.

The club can again proudly say that 'no lives were lost during patrol hours'.

Financially we have continued to build on our strong position thanks to the support of our generous sponsors and donors. In addition, the fund-raising efforts of our members across various activities and the support of the local community mean we can continue to meet our lifesaving demands and look to grow other aspects of the club.

Our membership numbers have remained fairly steady across all categories this Season. A slight increase in our total membership saw 474 members registered for the season with Active Membership hovering around 100. Recruitment and retention of our younger members, particularly in the 11 years to 16 years age group, is a key area that the club needs to work on.

We continue to strive for more active members and this year there were 66 awards gained by club members in various areas – down 30% on last season. We had 13 new Bronze Medallion awardees and 6 SRCs. As many of our 18 year olds leave the area to further their studies and with many of our youth engaged in weekend work, it is becoming more difficult to increase our patrolling numbers.

Turnout at the two general meetings held during the year was much better than the previous year but it would be great to see those numbers grow even more and for more people to take an active interest in the club's development.

We are still operating under a temporary lease with the Clarence Coast Reserve Trust. The time it has taken to get a long-term lease in place has been a source of frustration but hopefully we are getting close to resolving this issue to ensure secure tenure for the long term.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held on Monday 2nd January. Great weather and large holiday crowds meant that financially this was one of the most successful running of this annual event. Well done to everyone involved in ensuring the success of this great event. Congratulations to Ky Kinsela who took out both the 700m and 2km Men's Events for the 2nd year running. Also to Anthea Warne who took out the Female Double.

Well done to Malik Elabbasi and Kalani Ives who were selected in the Far North Coast Inter-Branch team. Kalani in particular, was a standout competitor all season culminating in a silver medal in the u/12 ironwoman at the State Titles.

Probably the highlight of the season for me was the successful staging of 2 JAC carnivals. The first, in November, and then again for the Branch Nipper Titles on January 28th and 29th. Fantastic surf and good weather for both events, combined with the enthusiastic competitors from all the clubs, created a great atmosphere.

To everyone who assisted in any way at these events I say thank you and well done. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive and reinforced the belief that Yamba SLSC knows how to run a great carnival.

The club once again assisted with water safety support for the Copeton Dam Swim in early

April and the Yamba Triathlon in late April. Well done to all those members who helped out with these events.

The club has this season been the recipient of 2 significant grants. The first, a Solar Communities Grant of \$10,000, from the Federal Government to install solar panels. The second, a \$58,000 grant as part of the NSW Sport and Rec, Surf Club Facility Program which will go towards the upgrade of our kitchen and bar area.

Thanks to our Local Members Kevin Hogan MP, and Chris Gulaptis MP, for their support in securing these grants.

The club is grateful for the support of the anonymous donor through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation. This donation, along with others received from all levels of government help to ensure that we have all the gear and equipment we need to maintain a safe swimming environment for the public.

Thanks to the FNC Branch Executive for their continued support of the club and to SLSNSW.

Joe Dougherty President.

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BALLINA



With the close of the 2016 / 2017 patrol season it enables us to reflect on another successful year for our Club. Whilst Cyclone Debbie wreaked havoc on the beaches late in the season our members remained vigilant and provided continued coverage of the beaches ensuring the safety of the beach going public.

On behalf of the Board I would again like to extend our appreciation of the efforts of all members and supporters in volunteering countless hours to ensure our coast is provided with safe beaches for everyone to enjoy.

During the past season the Board has endeavoured to strengthen the structure of the Clubs administrative framework to provide the Clubs leadership group with the ability to deal with the ongoing operation of the organisation.

The Board resolved to review the Club's Strategic Plan which provides the basis for the direction of the Club. Several meetings and surveys were conducted to determine membership priorities and a workshop has been set down for late May in order to finalise the Plan. Once completed the Plan will be circularised to enable all members to become aware of the focus and direction of the Club over the next five (5) years.

In addition to the above the Club is working to centralise the storage of all the administrative documentation. Past arrangement have seen each Director responsible for the filing and maintenance of record keeping of their particular field of responsibility. This disjointed approach to record keeping resulted in the loss of records and documents following changes in the leadership group. With the implementation of the centralised database, records can now be stored and accessed by members of the Executive and will enable the continuity of record keeping for future office bearers.

The Club remains active within the NSW Government Shark Strategy Program hosting a number of key stakeholder meetings and

preparing a submission to the Federal Government's review of the shark meshing program. The Club continues to support the initiatives being put in place by the Department of Primary Industries and welcomes recent developments of technologies which appear to provide a "whole of beach" protection. The Club will continue to work alongside all agencies to investigate options which will provide members and the public with a level of security when entering our beaches.

The Club has continued to actively support initiatives aimed at making the beach accessible to all members of our community. The Club has again supported disability support organisations in making access to the beach more accessible for people with a disability. A recent fund raising initiative has resulted in the acquisition of a mobility mat which the Club has offered to assist in the storage and deployment, which provides mobility challenged members of the community the ability to access the beach in an equitable and dignified manner.

The Club continues to compete strongly within our Branch and a number of junior, senior and masters competitors have performed well at Country, State and National competitions. Congratulations to those members who were successful in reaching the finals. The training programs developed by our trainers are starting to achieve some positive outcomes as our competitors develop the fitness levels required to compete at the top level.

Our junior membership numbers remained strong again this season with the support of the Junior Activities Committee, dedicated age managers and parents. We are fortunate to have a number of skilled coaches who are providing a great platform for the future development of our junior base.

With the basis of the junior program being aimed at participation we need to maintain the support and encouragement for all juniors to aspire to become senior life savers.

Education continues to be a key component of the organisation. Club members have maintained strong participation in many of the courses both internally and at Branch level ensuring that our patrols are highly educated and competent. Our trainers and assessors are highly respected and are delivering high quality programs at Club and Branch courses.

One significant disappointment of the season has been the failure to complete the Club storage facility. Unfortunately, the cost of the development has exceeded the available budget and a number of design and fit out specifications have had to change in order to reduce the cost.

The Club is currently working with the Council and selected contractors to construct the base building with the future fit out of sections of the building being dependent upon further funding. The Board is continuing to source additional grants and funding to complete the project.

The Club remains an integral part of the Branch and its operations. Our Club supports the ongoing initiatives of the Branch to improve the capacity of the movement to deliver high quality equipment and training to our member Clubs.

Craig Nowlan President

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EVANS HEAD



It's with great pleasure that I present the report for Evans Head-Casino SLSC for the 2016 / 2017 Season.

This season has been a hard year for our club with the lack of patrolling numbers; our committee members have been trying hard all season to gain more members. We were lucky to receive an exemption from SLSNSW and Branch for 12 Saturdays to help us avoid member burn out.

We would like to congratulate all our patrolling members on attendance and conduct this season. With very few major incidents. The increased shark presence has made it hard this season with Nippers and the Community gaining access to the surf.

We would like to thank the Woodburn Evans Head RSL for funding drone surveillance for our nippers this season.

This season our club members gained senior lifesaving awards and all juniors gained Surf Ed awards.

Congratulations to our club members that attended the Pool Rescue Championships and Carnivals this season. Everyone that attended had a great time.

All the Cadets that attended the different camps had a great time and thanks to all involved in making this happens and thank you to our Leaders that also attended the camps.

Great job done by Luke Blunn for being a Facilitator for the YOM camp and Lucy Ellis for being a leader at the YOM Camp in Sydney.

Thank you to the Branch Officials and Executives who assisted our club over the season.

Evans Head is a safer place from our presence, thank you to every member who fronted for their patrols to ensure the aquatic public have a safe experience while in Evans Head, we hope to see you all again next year between the flags.\

Thank you to our Sponsors for their support over the Season, Sly Brothers Timber, McGeary

Brothers Engineering, Woodburn Evans Head RSL, and Richmond Valley Council.

Special thanks to the, Ballina Jet Boat and Rainbow Bay SLSC for helping with our patrols when we were low.

Ben Redman President



LENNOX HEAD



The past year saw us start with the installation of the eco shark net which was eagerly anticipated by our members for the protection it would give. Unfortunately the net failed and was removed.

Eventually this was replaced by similar nets to those used in Sydney, that is 150 metres of net situated approximately 800 metres offshore in front of the Club and smart drum lines. The club supplemented the nets by hiring a drone to patrol the area during junior activities.

At this stage we are still waiting for the results of the net trial and advice from DPI Fisheries as to what will happen next year. They have promised we would be informed prior to the season commencing as to what shark mitigation strategies will be in place.

In regard to the new Surf Club Building, discussions with Council are ongoing and members will be informed as developments occur.

The season is now over and I would like to thank all our members who contributed to the continued success of the Club.

I would especially like to thank the following. Our Patrol Members under Club Captain Richard Hughes and Vice Captain Andrew Kneip who volunteered their time to keep our beach safe and

helped us fulfil our obligation to Surf Lifesaving. Our competitors, what a great year you have had with incredible performances from all of our competitors culminating in Lennox Head finishing in 5th position at the Country Titles, being beaten by sheer weight of numbers, and 18th at the Junior State Titles.

I would especially like to congratulate Niamh Sharpe for successfully defending her title again winning gold in the under 10 Board Race at Junior State and Nathan Mackenzie for winning Silver in the under 14 Board Race at the Youth Aussies.

Thanks to our club coaches whose dedication and long hours on the beach can be seen in the results we have had this year.

Also thanks to our age managers who under Youth Activities Coordinator Sam Miller ensure our juniors have a good time while learning new skills.

I would also like especially thank our Chief Training Officer Mark Laverty, Mark, who was awarded Life Membership last year for his services to the Club, has done an outstanding job over many years in training our new members and helping old ones maintain or increase their skills.

Mark is retiring so if there is a member out there interested in the most important and rewarding

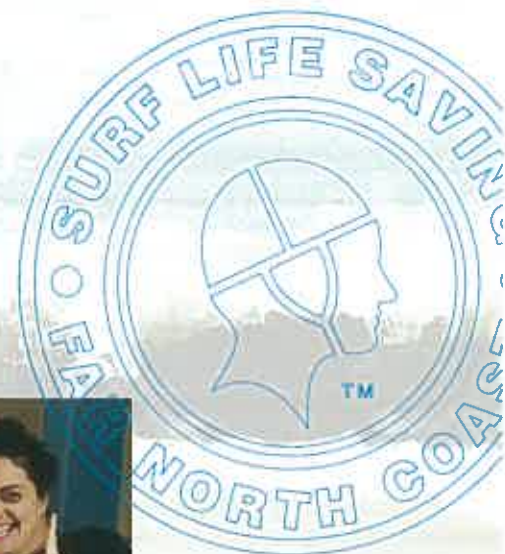
role in the club please let us know. Mark will gladly mentor you.

Our Trainers and Assessors who ably assisted Mark. Our Officials and water safety personnel for your assistance at carnivals without your efforts we would not be able to compete.

Finally the Members of the Management Committee and advisors for your support during the year - thank you.

Next year it is important that we concentrate on rebuilding our patrol numbers to ensure we continue to provide our services to lifesaving and the public.

Geoff Harris President



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BYRON BAY



It gives me great pleasure to present the Byron Bay SLSC report.

This year saw the transition to a new Executive team after many successful years under the leadership of Neil Cameron (President) and Max Tutt (Secretary). Once again thank you Neil and Max.

I would like to thank our new Executive and all the members who stepped up to support in various roles. A special thanks to Dan Andrews, who continues as Vice President and for his hard work, understanding of process and ability to relate to all this has made the work of the new Executive so much easier.

Club membership continues to be very strong with 673 members. We have a beautiful location and a diverse population of locals and visitors. Thanks to the dedicated Active Members who ensure the safety of our beaches and manage to cater for a wide variety of situations and enquires.

A special thanks to our members who are involved in emergency call-outs. We have a very good relationship with the Australian Life Guard Service who share the patrolling of our beaches and have an open and collaborative approach.

Thanks to Mary-Anne and Mark Sewell for their expertise and dedication to ensuring our members and the community receive top training and assistance in life saving and first aid skills and awards. Also thanks to our local team of helpers led by Woody Vidgen and Roger Beadman who maintain our equipment.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our major sponsors: The Beach Hotel, Beach Suites, Byron Bay Winter Whales and the Byron Bay Triathlon. Surf sports has been a strong part of the Byron Bay SLSC culture. I wish to thank the coaches, members and parents who have volunteered

their time and skills. Special thanks to Paul Irwin and Gary Timperley who continue to provide tireless and patient expertise to our training and competition programs.

Congratulations to all our competitors on their inclusive and supportive approach to competition. I would like to acknowledge the performances of : Caitlin Callahan, Jy Timperley, Will Jones, Brad Hunt and Paige Leishman who saw them selected in the Branch Team.

I would like to congratulate Matilda Shirley who was named SLSNSW Junior Life Saver of the Year and will attend the NSW SLSA Awards of Excellence in August. Great Effort. Brad achieved a third at NSW state. Gabi Kay competed well in the Pool Rescue Championships early in the season.

A special mention to Caitlin Callaghan who was selected in the Australian Junior Kayak Team that travelled to Europe last year and to Dan Peacock who has been selected in the team this year.

I would like to acknowledge the excellent work done this year by our JAC President Troy Eady. The nippers have had a great year with strong membership and a supportive group of parents. Thanks to sponsors Local Search and Stone and Wood for the Australia Day Paddle.

With sadness we saw the passing of Bob Helmoed. Bob was a treasured and valued member of the Club and will be sadly missed. This year has seen the surf club approached by Byron Shire Council to participate in the Byron Bay Master Plan.

We have a building committee to look at our needs and future development. The clear message from our members is the need for a 20-year lease so we can strategically plan our maintenance, refurbishment and redevelopment. We look forward to working with our members, surf lifesaving, our community, Byron Shire

Council, state government and relevant stakeholders in planning a facility that meets the needs of our primary role of providing lifesaving services but also encourages community participation in attaining skills, fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Thank you to the FNC Branch Executive and officials and associated clubs for their assistance and support during the past season.

Finally, thanks to the Byron Bay SLSC members and local community who generously volunteer their time and skills to ensure the ongoing success of one of Australia's oldest clubs.

Paul Pattison President

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BRUNSWICK



Brunswick SLSC has had another successful season with the increase of members joining patrols, saw us add extra patrol teams. Now we have 8 Patrols and 79 Patrolling Members.

All our patrolling members were as enthusiastic as ever for the new season. The first patrol of year saw a big beach attendance, as the weather conditions were perfect.

A huge thank you to the Anonymous Donor and the Surf Life Saving Foundation yet again for their generous support and the donation of our new ATV, which will provide our club with the much needed new set of wheels for patrolling duties.

During the on and off seasons our passionate training crew under the watchful eye of our Training Officer, Braedan McHugh-Easy, have seen a huge increase of members maintaining and developing their skills to successfully gain their qualifications in 5 SRC, 12 Bronze, 20 ARTC, 27 First Aid, 2 Gold Medallion, 5 IRBC, 1 IRBD. A big congratulations to Bryce Holmes the Branch Cadet Life Saver of the Year and Sam Atkins the Junior Life Saver of the Year.

Both recipients continuing a great effort though out the season for our Club.

During the Winter (off Season) saw the Pool Rescue competition heat up with our own super star Susan McCaughtrie, competing at the NSW State Pool Rescue Championships placing 2nd in Obstacles and 2nd in Manikin. Susan was also a member of Mixed Masters Brunswick Blasters.

Thanks again to the ALBERT program for continuing to be a great training resource for IRB drivers and crews. This program also instils great camaraderie throughout the Branch.

Brunswick Masters Carnival was a very successful and an entertaining day. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the Officials that attended and contributed their time. There was a huge turnout of 101 competitors from 20 clubs. One competitor travelled all the way from Carlton Park in Tasmania. Congratulations to Palm Beach on 217 points who came out the winners this saw them taking home the trophy from Brunswick on 119 and then Surfers Paradise on 114 points. Also a huge thank you to Andrew Arthur, Bray Clarkeson and Sam Atkins for water safety in very trying conditions.

Fundraising through our 5 major events- Mullum 2 Bruns Paddle, Byron to Bruns Beach run, Mullumbimby Show, Australia Day in the Park, and Anzac Day 2 Up at the Hotel Brunswick were very successful.

Thank you to the Branch for providing the RWC in the Byron shire over the summer season, with it being utilised on Christmas Eve which saw numerous rescues and preventive actions throughout the day.

We farewelled an old friend and a great Life Member, Gavin Arthur; He was a great mentor to many IRB drivers and crewies, within the Surf Life Saving Movement. His farewell saw many family members and friends come together for an

amazing tribute to a person who had dedicated over 35 years of services to our club.

Gav always did that little bit extra to make this club successful. With giving his invaluable advice, support and encouraging our younger members to strive better! RIP Gav.

Thanks to all the Branch Officials and Executives who always ensure once again the Far North Coast Branch ran smoothly and efficiently.

Craig Reid President



CABARITA



It is always a pleasure to be able to write my annual report for the Cabarita Beach SLSC.

This year has been another excellent year for the surf club. Patrolling members again ensured that not only were there no fatalities whilst patrolling, they also responded to a number of incidents outside patrolling hours with skill.

One such incident involved responding to a member of the public who had suffered a spinal injury. The quick and practised response by the patrolling members who had signed off on the day ensured that the patient made a full recovery. The patient later thanked club members stating that doctors had said the first responders had stopped him from some form of permanent injury.

This can only be achieved through the implementation of correct training. Again this year we have had excellent numbers of members taking part in training at the surf club. The training team are a crucial part of the lifesaving operations.

I need to extend my thanks to the Board of Directors. The growth of the club in all areas is in no small part due to the willingness of the Board Members to work through and resolve matters whilst all maintaining busy private lives. Increasingly the Board relies on the knowledge and commitment of our paid staff members.

Kylie has been settling into her role as the function manager and all I hear is positive comments from members and guests. Kerri has provided the much needed background administration work that just gets done without too much fanfare.

At the Club's last AGM a renewal of interest in progressing to finally completing the second floor extension was acted on. The small building

Committee, led by Ian has formalised plans and will be looking to lodge a DA with Council in the near future. The club is very thankful for the assistance and donation of professional architectural expertise of Danny Juric.

This committee will provide a report to members at the AGM in August about progress to date. The extension will realise the Clubs potential in being able to train members at the same time as providing a space for functions and celebrations. The extra space will also be very well utilised by nippers during the season for further training.

I wish to thank our sponsors who provide us with support to achieve our aims. Our major sponsors the Southern Cross Credit Union and the Burleigh CYC have provided much needed support. We trust that they, along with all our supporters know that whatever funds we receive we always find a way to use them to improve the safety of our beaches.

It has been another sterling year for competition. There has been consistent growth in numbers of competitors in the more senior ranks of nippers and a slow increase in the number of adult competitors. Having hosted one carnival this season and witnessing first hand the team spirit of our club members I am very proud.

I have heard nothing but good reports about the team's behaviour and fair play at all the carnivals throughout the season.

I always find a highlight each year is the number of young adults who put their names forward for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year. This year our two nominees Cooper and Gia were our club representatives with Cooper being selected as the Branch representative.

They are both great young adults and are part of a larger group that has the respect of many older

members of the club in the way they conduct themselves in and around the club.

The Club's Presentation night held recently was another wonderful occasion to celebrate the clubs achievements in lifesaving. Some dodgy guys in drag proved that no matter how old you get, dressing up as women provides a certain emotional release.

Mrs Doubtfire ensured that no hanky panky occurred on the night although her unwillingness to venture downstairs to deal with two adults in the gear shed left questions unanswered.

I thank the Far North Coast Branch for their help throughout the season. All the position holders show that even though you belong to one club you are still part of a greater lifesaving movement with the same goal.

Finally I need to thank all club members for their support over the years. I have made the decision not to stand again for President. My involvement in the club will not cease, it will just take a different direction.

Go Caba

Patrick Raftery President

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SALT



The dedication, knowledge and commitment shown amongst our members has again been outstanding.

We have made some serious progress with the funding and building of the surf club, increased sponsorship, increased membership and nippers. We have introduced new initiatives and established cohesion with local sporting bodies.

Our club grows stronger and brings our community together to achieve a collective goal, our goal is to maintain a safe beach for us all to enjoy.

We started the season with a bang with our open day and Nipper sign-on day reaching record numbers of Nippers, memberships not to mention interest and attendance. From the drone display, the Westpac Helicopter arrival, hosting training for the Branch and much more, the day was a huge success.

Thank you to all active patrolling members, who have maintained yet another year with no loss of life or serious injury at our Salt beach.

Fundamentally this is our main purpose and goal. Many members gained or increased awards with attendance and support at club and branch events.

Achievements for 2016 / 17

- Surf Club Building progress, grants and final plans in place.
- Memberships up overall both senior and junior. Total numbers were 274, up by 58 compared to season 2015-16.
- New Bronze and SRC training squads qualifying.
- Salt SLSC Strategic Plan and SWOT Analysis updated.
- Sportsman's lunch.
- Successful sign on & open day.
- Nippers sign-on and numbers up.
- Website upgrade, social media, newsletter and communications improved.

Thank you also to the volunteers who have assisted with nippers, age managers, BBQ's, water safety, social functions, raffles, training, building, working bees, patrols and carnivals. We are always so grateful for the help and support and without you it simply would not work.

I also must acknowledge our sponsors, without their vital funds and contributions the Club would not be able to operate at such a high standard.

I would like to mention JP Smith, who won Gold and Silver in his events at the Aussie Titles this year, representing Salt SLSC.

Our Nippers made us proud this year too, attending many carnivals with some good results, of note, Alexi Barnett, Under 13's powered through proving she's a talented and very competitive young lady with a big future.

The club has achieved so many great things this year and it would not be possible without the tireless efforts from those on the Committee. Our Committee is driven and focused on making Salt SLSC a place that embraces our community.

So much work goes on behind the scenes to ensure our club provides, participates, encourages and improves.

To the amazing people that make up our Committee, Rob, Kareen, Ben, Jeff, Adam, Simon, Julianne, Chris and Morris, thank you for your dedication, support, humor and friendship.

With the continued support of members, sponsors and supporters we intend to continue to grow our club to be a welcoming, strong, safe and community focused club. Thank you all very much for a great season!

Greg Lovett President



CUDGEN



This season the club welcomed a number of fresh faces into some of the Standing Committee positions and with their appointment came some new ideas and a renewed enthusiasm, which has continued to see us grow as a club and maintain our reputation as one of the best clubs in Australia.

I acknowledge the contribution of all the outgoing members who volunteered their time to take up a position on the Board or any of our sub-committees and take this opportunity to personally thank them.

The huge effort invested in the club by those that elect to nominate for various positions is highly underestimated and I thank them for the countless amount of hours that they have dedicated to their roles.

During the 2016 / 17 season the club has again experienced strong growth in membership across all areas of the club, partly as a result of a reduction in the membership fees but mainly due to the club's reputation as we continue to diversify the range of activities they we are involved in.

We extend our appreciation to the local community and our sponsors who have steadfastly supported the Club's volunteer membership base, enabling us to continually improve our facilities and range of lifesaving services.

Club Management

I would like to make mention of the huge amount of work that Lyndel Small does behind the scenes to keep the club compliant as we work towards achieving a silver quality club status.

My personal thanks to Emma, Callum and the staff for the effort that they have put into making

the club a pleasant place to visit and the level of service that they continue to provide.

Surf Lifesaving

This season the commencement of works by the Tweed Shire Council on the Kingscliff foreshore redevelopment project and sand pumping operations to assist with managing the effect of erosion events has resulted in some minor disruption to our patrols at our home beach requiring our patrols to continually adapt to the changing conditions.

I thank our Surf Lifesaving Director Mike Crawley, Patrol Manager Jenny Curnow, our Patrol Captains and our patrolling members who have contributed their time to assist throughout the season.

A special thank you to those members that volunteered to help out Fingal during the season. Our training teams put in another fantastic effort delivering a wide range of surf lifesaving courses throughout the year and supporting the delivery of a number of branch courses.

Many thanks go to Chris van der Waal and our IRB team for their efforts in maintaining the compliance of our IRB's this season and continuing to deliver programs like ALBERT.

This season saw the team take their program to the Sydney Branch which was well received by the participants and they have been requested to assist with the delivery of similar programs in other branched across the state.

Surfsports

The club's competition team have gone from strength to strength under the guidance of Scott McCartney and Ken Small producing some fantastic results throughout the season.

The club was well represented in the Interbranch with 23 members and we again battled it out on the beach with Byron all season claiming both the junior and senior carnival point score results.

After narrowly being defeated by Byron by 7 points at last year NSW country championships our competitors rose to the challenge, exceeding all expectations by demolishing the opposition with a record winning margin, more than doubling the point score of our nearest rivals Sawtell.

In particular, I congratulate all of our state and Aussie medallists who continue to inspired the next generation of young competitors.

The strong results of our Youth team at this year Aussie Champs demonstrates the depth and quality of the competitors that we continue to produce and I look forward to seeing the results from Next year's Aussie Champs in WA.

A special mention on the efforts of Nadi Canning this season, winning the short course Coolangatta Gold event and our newest Aussie Gold Medallist, Hayley Smith, who had us all on the edge of our seat during her win in the Australian U15 Board race. Hayley has had an exception year finishing the season undefeated on the board.

Our Pool Rescue team, ably lead by Anthea Warne and Shantel Luxton have consistently achieved great results throughout the year at the major carnivals.

Thank you to our Surf sports Director Matt Bell, his Surf sports committee and all those members who volunteered their time as officials or IRB drivers, crew and water safety, without your assistance our competitors cannot compete. Junior Activities Committee (JAC).

CUDGEN



The JAC again saw an increase in numbers sign up for a busy season on our home beach. Nigel Hughes, our JAC Coordinator, and his committee again delivered a well-structured training and activity program resulting in a noticeable increase in the skill level of each age group throughout the season. I wish Gavin Smith and the new committee all the best for next season.

Our Jnr coach of 20yrs Phil Klein has taken some time off to travel next season but I am sure that we will see him back on the beach upon his return.

One of the most memorable experiences during the last season was the JAC tour to Vietnam.

The tour members had a rewarding time participating in a range of joint activities across Vietnam with their Vietnamese counterparts with one of the highlights being a water safety activity for children with a disability.

We thank Dave Field and Sue Eke for assisting with the delivery of a great tour and look forward to the next planned tour of Thailand in 2018.

Thanks is also extended to all the parents and supporters during the season who have assisted on the regular Sunday morning activity days, or travelled to the carnivals and assisted with our teams to make the experience more enjoyable for the kids.

Supporters

Each year it has become harder and harder to raise money for the much needed rescue craft and equipment that we need each year to meet our patrolling obligations and keep operating.

We extend our thanks to all those who volunteered their time to assist with our fundraising activities throughout the season.

For the 5th year in a row, Sandra Palmer and Lyndel Small took on our annual car draw, which was again very successful under their management, securing much-needed funds to support our Lifesaving Section.

We once again thank our sponsors and the Cudgen Old Boys Association for their support and our dedicated group of club supporters who continue to maintain their involvement around the club in support of its activities.

"Finally, I thank all of our members for the hard work and dedication that they have committed during the season in striving to make a difference through our contribution and engagement with our local community and your dedication in keeping our beaches safe, as the demand for our services increases each year".



FINGAL ROVERS



The 2016-17 season has been exciting and full of challenges which the members have strived to turn into opportunities for improvement.

I am proud to belong to a Surf Life Saving Club that has so much potential and continues to provide a volunteer service to the greater Tweed Area and to the many visitors that come to our beach.

Our members carried out 2596 hours of patrolling duties including carrying out numerous first aids, making public contacts and preventative actions in and around the patrolled area.

The positive preventative actions, as a result this season we saw no rescues needing to be performed at our beach.

We all know that our members can't do it on their own, without the generous support of our sponsors: Anonymous Donor Grant, Medstock Pty Ltd, Paramount Safety Products, Dulux Paints Australia, Dayshelf Fire Systems, grateful members of the public and out of the 2016 tragedies a new ATV.

A special mention to Mermaid SLSC, members of our neighboring NSW SLSCs and to the Far North Coast Branch for their overall support during the 2016 - 2017 season thank you.

The club has moved along with building works, with the assistance of Tweed Shire Council (TSC). We would like to thank TSC for their ongoing and continued support with grants and providing information and guidance in all areas, to all those unsung heroes who have given freely of the time, the end is now in sight.

We have seen a small but steady growth in new membership together with a pleasing percentage of awards gained for the season in total of 323.

This includes but is not limited to, Bronze Medallion awards and proficiencies, Surf Rescue Certificates, Silver Medallion Beach Management, Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, First Aid, IRB crew and driver certificates.

This has put the club in a great position leading into next season.

By the start of next season a major recruitment campaign will be completed and we hope to develop stronger sister club relationships in Brisbane and winter clubs on the Gold Coast like the Mudgeeraba Red Backs.

We are pleased to have hosted the off season's first ALBERT winter training day and a Far North Coast Branch Youth Leadership Camp held at Fingal Rovers cCub.

With the new season fast approaching, Fingal Rovers with its old and new members alike stand ready to provide a proactive and vigilant service to the ever increasing numbers of public that visit our part of the coast line.

We look forward to providing the best Surf Life Saving service possible to our beach users.

Mark Flavell





Member Services

It is with much pleasure that I submit the **Director of Member Services** report for the 2016-2017 season.

The Annual Surf Life Saving Far North Coast **Awards of Excellence** was held at Byron Bay Services Club on the 25th June 2016. Members, sponsors and supporters turned out for the night to acknowledge and recognise some extraordinary members within our organisation.

Lifesaver of the Year Luke Blunn
{ Evans Head-Casino SLSC }

Young Lifesaver of the Year
Sam Atkins { Brunswick SLSC }

Cadet Lifesaver of the Year
Bryce Holmes { Brunswick SLSC }

Assessor of the Year
Tim Payne { Ballina SLSC }

Training Officer of the Year
Robert Readman { Cabarita SLSC }.

Male Competitor of the Year
Jy Timperely { Byron Bay SLSC }

Female Competitor of the Year
Nadine Canning { Cudgen SLSC }

Masters Athlete of the Year
Nadine Canning { Cudgen SLSC }

Team Of The Year

Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC Education Team

Coach of the Year

Scott McCartney { Cudgen Headland SLSC }

Competition Official of the Year

Belinda Pye { Cabarita Beach SLSC }

Branch Point Score

Cudgen Headland SLSC

Administrator of the Year

Max Tutt { Byron Bay SLSC }

Presidents Award

Garry Meredith { FNCB Duty Officer }

Volunteer of the Year

David Rope { Salt SLSC }

Jacob Lollback Interbranch Trophy

Nadine Canning { Cudgen Headland SLSC }

Administration Club of the Year

Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC

Education Club of the Year

Byron Bay SLSC

Surf Sports Club of the Year

Cudgen Headland SLSC

Life Saving Club of the Year Ballina

Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC

Club of the Year

Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC

Congratulation to all our winners who went on to represent the branch at the SLNSW Awards of Excellence.

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

This season there were 15 nominations for the SLSFNC Junior Lifesaver Of The Year Title. Nominations were received from 8 of the 10 clubs in our branch.

Congratulations to all those nominated- just to be nominated is a huge achievement in itself.

The nominees were:

Shantel Gregoraci { Salt }, Gia Milroy & Cooper Taylor { Cabarita }, Maddison Jones & Tamsin Bell { Cudgen }, Cadyn Worling { Ballina }, Tori Best { Brunswick }, Alby Kay & Matilda Shirley { Byron Bay }, Masie Miller & Patrick Thompson { Lennox Head }, Jacob Yourell { Evans Head }.

Congratulations to **Matilda Shirley** of Byron Bay SLSC and **Cooper Taylor** of Cabarita SLSC for taking out the **2016 FNC Junior Lifesaver of the Year awards**. They both went on to represent the Branch at the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development program for Surf Life Saving NSW.





Both **Matilda** and **Cooper** represented the Branch with distinction. On behalf of the branch we extend our congratulations to both candidates.

Congratulations to **Matilda** on being named the **SLNSW Female Junior Life Saver of the year**. This is such a great achievement for our branch.

I would also like to thank **Denise Young, John Watson** and **David Parker** representing Newcastle Permanent for taking the time to interview the candidates. Your help is always appreciated!

UNDER 13 / 14 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The 2016-17 Development Camp for the U13-14's was held on the 6th – 8th January and it proved to be another great success.

It was held at **CYC Camp Burleigh Heads** and it gave 66 Far North Coast Junior Surf Life Savers an opportunity to develop life skills such as leadership, goal setting and team building along with learning about the different pathways they can take in surf lifesaving after they leave the junior ranks.

One of our main goals was for them to have fun and make friends with other participants from other clubs.

I would like to thank all Clubs for supporting this camp and every club should be proud of the standard of young members they have within their club.

The camp would not have been possible without the support from **Denise Young, Cody Bell, Rory Mathews, Sarah Wilson, Chloe Jones** and **Monique Burns** all from Cudgen Headland SLSC.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our two bus drivers who will be taking the nippers to and from the camp and events – so a **BIG THANK YOU** to **Darryl Mills** and **Mark Davies**.

I would also like to thank **CJ Samuels** for giving up his time to show the participants over the new **Branch Emergency 4 Wheel**

Drive and answer all questions relating to the position of **Branch Duty Officer** and **Director of Life Saving**.

UNDER 15 / 17 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This year's camp was held at Fingal Rovers Surf Lifesaving Club on the 5th – 7th of May.

There were **24 participants** from **5 clubs** attending this camp. The aim of the Camp was to develop their lifesaving and personal skills as well as having fun and meeting new people. **The Leadership Development Program's** main focus is on trying to retain the members long after they have left the junior ranks.

Some of the goals was for them to have fun, make new friends and give some guidance on path ways they can take to achieve these goals.

I would like to thank **Denise Young, Leanne Moore, Scott McCartney, Darryl Mills, Gus McPhail, Tanyln Lyndon, Joe Young, Nicola Johnstone, Chubby, Dave Dempsey, Gary Murphy** { Ballina Jet Boat } and **Matt Holmes** for giving up there time to lead these cadets in the right pathways.

I would also like to thank **Hayden White** coming along and giving a talk to the group about his journey through Surf Life Saving from a junior at Warilla Barrack Point SLSC to the Kellogg's Nutri-grain. I would like to thank **Fingal Rovers SLSC** for letting us use their great facilities and their organisation in feeding the participants.

Special mention to the welcome we received from **Fingal Elder** and his son who played the **didgeridoo** and sang a welcome song, this was a special moment for our young members.

The **IRB** session and **snorkelling** even though we took away from ALBERT time was great with the IRB people { **Mike Crawley & Co** } giving the kids a good run around and then onto Cook Island for 30 minutes snorkelling and then onto the **QLD Police Rescue Boat** which turned up and

those that wanted boarded the vessel for a look around.

STATE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Surf Lifesaving Youth Opportunity Makers Program aimed at the 15's-17's year olds looked at developing leadership and team building skills to achieve and set realistic goals in a challenging and constructive environment. The Branch should be proud of the representative as they embrace the spirit of the program and showed just what Far North Coast can achieve.

We had eight nominations for this program and the six successful participants were:

Participants

Sara Wilson Cudgen and Lily Murphy Lennox Head. Leaders; Zoe Heiniger { Byron Bay } Coordinator JLOTY, Lucy Ellis { Evans Head/Casino } Assistant Coordinator JLOTY, Luke Blunn { Evans Head/Casino } Facilitator JLOTY, Fletcher Budd { Cabarita } Assistant Coordinator YOM

SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to Gordon McNaughton 75 years, John Watson 60 years.

It has been a pleasure to have filled this position of **Director of Member Services** this season, I hope that with the help of sharing the position we can fill the position fully for the **2017/2018 season**.

Debbie Pawsey Director of Member Services. { Acting }

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Interbranch Team Report

On the 7th of December 2016 the Far North Coast Interbranch Team boarded a bus bound for the Central Coast. This year we stayed at Norah Head Holiday Park and the 2 day competition was held at The Lakes SLSC.

It has to be said straight up that Harry Klouzal has put a lot of time and effort into this team over the years and has come up with a great formula that helps athletes perform at their best. With Harry away at the World Lifesaving Titles in the Netherlands during the lead up to Interbranch 2016, he decided he wouldn't be able to put in the required effort to organise the team this year. I was more than happy to be able to step up and be part of the FNC Interbranch team once again and thank Harry for the opportunity to do so.

It was an outstanding effort by the team to win the Country Point score again. This time with the highest number of points that we have achieved in recent years giving some of the metropolitan branches a real scare. This was a wise and focussed group with a very mature approach,

the difference was athletes understanding the never give up philosophy drilled into them by the first class coaching staff. The high point score was achieved by athletes understanding every position in every race was a point and every point counted. This carnival is a team event there is no individual glory, you win and lose as a team and this was just an awesome team.

There were many outstanding individual performances. I won't list all of them with fear of missing someone. Rest assured the future looks bright with some of our best performances coming from the youngest team members. I can't remember how many times I saw a FNC cap pass the opposition on the finish line, {never give up, every point counts} the message was loud and clear. With our team tent strategically placed close to the finish line every finish was a team effort with very vocal support from all team members.

To the parents, you can be very proud of your children. They were a pleasure to be with and all did what was asked of them whether on the beach, in the

bus or at the camp, they were all champions.

I do want to mention one individual, Luke Chaffer, who won the Open male swim in the first race of the carnival. This set a pretty high standard for the rest of the events and put the whole team on a high from the start. Luke then continued to impress and was once again selected in the NSW SLS State team to compete at the Interstate Championships held at Maroochydore in January 2017. His selection was well deserved and a huge effort considering Luke spent the off season Life Guarding in the UK.

Congratulations also to Will Jones, Shaylla Young, Luke Chaffer, Angus Macphail, Nadi Canning, Caitlin Callahan, Jy Timperly, Anthea Warne, Brad Hunt, Josh Jones, Claudia Crawford and Scott McCartney who were selected in the NSW SLS Country team that competed and won the Trans-Tasman series in New Zealand recently. Far North Coast made up half the NSW Country team. That's impressive when you consider how many country branches there are to choose from.

Over the years Harry has put together an amazing group of people to help manage this team. Some have been with the team for many years and all play a vital role in keeping things organised and under control.

They go about their jobs without complaint or reward as do most in the Surf Lifesaving movement and I would like to thank them on behalf of all the team members for the effort they put in with everything they do.

Each year there is generally one new person on the management team this year Narelle Chaffer came onboard as assistant manager. Narelle's input to the team was outstanding. From organising all the meals to organising all the kids on the beach it made my job so easy. I can't thank Narelle enough.

Congratulations also to our Head Coach Scott McCartney {Macka} who once again was selected as the assistant coach for the NSW SLS state team. Like Harry, Macka has been an integral part of the Interbranch team as a competitor and coach for many years and without him this would not be the team that it is. It is common knowledge that he is the biggest kid on the team but for those few

moments he pretends to be an adult his presence is priceless. When Macka is around we all feel 10 feet tall and bullet proof. So Macka, thanks mate you are irreplaceable { but I didn't tell you that }.

Our team captains Nadi and Gus who I have known for years what can I say. Nadi has been on the team for years and seen it all before. As captain she knows the roll and plays it brilliantly. Gus as your first time as captain well done, you took the job on and made it your own. It was great to watch you grow from nipper to team Captain.

Finally I would like to thank Kozii swimwear for their continued support of Surf Sports in our Branch and for the awesome Team uniforms this year. Our uniforms are always a standout. Over the years Kozii has directly and indirectly sponsored our Interbranch Team and also supports The Cudgen Classic and the Lennox Enduro.

Looking back at the 2016 Interbranch experience I have to say it was the most enjoyable one I have been on and thank the management team, competitors and parents for making this happen.

Each year you see other Country Branch teams struggle to make up a full team and resort to drafting from other Branches to fill a team. Drafting is not a FNC policy, we will continue to select members from our Branch while we have the numbers.

We can be very proud that Surf Sports in the Far North Coast is alive and well.

Darron Brown Far North Coast Interbranch Team Manager





Our highlight for 2016/17 was the launch of our new Rescue 4WD. This vehicle was made possible by the generosity of our State Member Ms Tamara Smith and long-time sponsor – Brian Field of Ballina Pipeline Constructions

We have managed to stay busy throughout the season and participated in the Food and Wine festival for Rotary Club of Ballina on Richmond, opening of SALT extensions, provided our 4WD to tow Santa at Markets in Ballina for xmas celebrations as well as running santa around at Xmas time in the JRB.

We undertook water safety or arranged training for the group associated with Skull Candy Surfing, All Girls Board Riding, Coolangatta Gold, Branch RWC training, ALBERT, Lennox Enduro, water safety at Lighthouse Beach for nippers events, Water safety at Lennox for nippers events and Branch Carnivals water safety. We hosted the Lifesaver Exchange again and undertook JRB awareness training at the Branch Development Camps.

We appreciate the ongoing support of our great sponsors including Ballina Pipeline Constructions, Scope Club, Ballina Fisherman's Coop (fuel), Rotary Club of Ballina on Richmond, Ballina Fisherman's co-op, Ballina Shire Council.

We updated our Senior First Aid and invested in new First Aid kits and a defibrillator. We had a few issues with electronics and starter motors and altered the electronic controls on the JRB to solve a few operational problems

We replaced our main EPIRB (disposed of the old one correctly and registered the new one). We assisted Branch with coordination of the Shelley Beach RWC for support operations and made it down to Evans Head for a Saturday patrol (another great day out had by all).

We trained under the Rescue Helicopter on a number of occasions. On the response side, we were kept busy with the shark response after incidents.

We acknowledge the efforts of Brad Heard in responding to an incident at Mobbs Bay in testing conditions with poor information, as is sometimes the nature of the job. Brad performed CPR unassisted for a considerable period. We did a few tows of disabled vessels including a RWC. We had several kite surfer call outs and a response to a vehicle in the Richmond River associated with a police chase. We assisted a yacht in distress 1.5kms off Evans Head. The 34ft vessel suffered mechanical malfunctions and became low on fuel and previous attempts of assistance by rescue craft south of Evans weren't successful.

Lucky for the two boaties our crew delivered 60litres of fuel so they could continue their travels to Brisbane. Top job, especially in navigating the dangerous conditions to assist the yacht crew.

Gary Meredith



Lifesaving Development

Report on Lifesaving Development in Vietnam, Phillipines and Thailand

It is a pleasure to report to Branch on the progress of the lifesaving development projects in Vietnam, Thailand and Phillipines.

This is the fourth year of my involvement in Vietnam and this year I have been joined by my wife Susan Eke who is assisting with all aspects of the lifesaving development project. A quick recap of the past 18 months in Vietnam.

2016 Jan / Feb Nguyen Duc Vu, a senior manager from Danang City Lifeguards visited FNC for 4 weeks under the Zahn Scholarship to learn more about lifesaving. Kyle Beattie developed the BoardsAbroad project and in July 16 a container of rescue boards and other equipment arrived in Danang. This gear was distributed to other centres in central Vietnam where the project is gaining ground and it has led to some interesting changes in Lifeguarding practice.

July, 29 2016 Cudgen JAC members and their parents toured and conducted water safety activities in Danang, Hoi An and Nha Trang. Cudgen also entered into a sister club relationship with Nha Trang SLSC. November, Danang held its 3rd International lifeguard comp. December 16 – D Field took a Vietnamese team to Phuket Thailand to compete in Phuket's 5th Carnival.

Thailand. In 2016, Phuket Thai Surf Life Saving was accepted as an associate member of ILS. December: ILS holds a surf sports workshop in Phuket and 9 member countries attend immediately after the workshop Phuket holds their 5th Carnival.

2017 Elton Cummings, after visiting lifesaving activities in the Phillipines collects rescue equipment and sends it to three provinces in the Phillipines. May, In Vietnam Danang holds its 4th carnival and a team from Phuket takes 2nd place.

Planning is now underway for a much larger event to be staged in November

to coincide with APEC with a special focus on women in lifesaving. July 17 is a training team of SLSA volunteers conducting training and assessing for the 110 lifeguards of Phuket Lifeguards services. E. Cummings, M. Crawley, S Eke, D Field from FNC attending.

August 17 will see the launch of the first Thai language Surf Life Saving Manual made possible under a grant from the Australian Government.

December 17 will see the inaugural Thailand Surf Life Saving Championships supported by the ILS.

Gavin Marshall was the referee for the first Phuket Carnival in 2008 and Debbie Pawsey the referee for the 2nd in 2009. The carnival will be the culmination of Phuket Swim Week a week-long event of AM Ocean Swims and PM children's water safety activities.

To conclude this report I was asked to include parts of an email I wrote about an event on 4th June 2017 and how you know it is time to step back because the locals have got it now...

"Today, Susan and I were fortunate enough to be guests at Nha Trang Lifeguard's first ever lifesaving competition. When I first began training the Nha Trang lifeguard team in July 2014 they had very little equipment and their level of training in Rescue and CPR was quite low. To see where they have come in 3 years is amazing and today's event shows that they are committed to maintaining best practice in aquatic safety.

Today, the chairman of Khanh Hoa Province People's Committee publicly acknowledged the lifesaving project's benefits for lifesaving in Nha Trang. Fourteen teams competed today and Vung Tau placed first with Nha Trang 2nd, Furama Resort Da Nang 3rd and Son Tra Lifeguards Da Nang 4th.

Three of these groups have been a part of the lifesaving development project since 2014.

For those of you familiar with Australian surf sports – five events were held – 3 x 400m ocean swim relay, rescue board relay, tube rescue, board rescue and 'ironman'.

The competition was held in a good spirit and valuable networking opportunities for lifeguards and their managers were created. In 2014 we introduced surf sports into the Vietnam lifesaving development project because it reinforces many outcomes we are working for.

Rescue fitness and rescue skills are crucial but providing the opportunity for Vietnamese lifeguard teams to come together is equally important because it is through such networks that surf lifesaving can develop in Vietnam and the status of the lifeguard profession can improve.

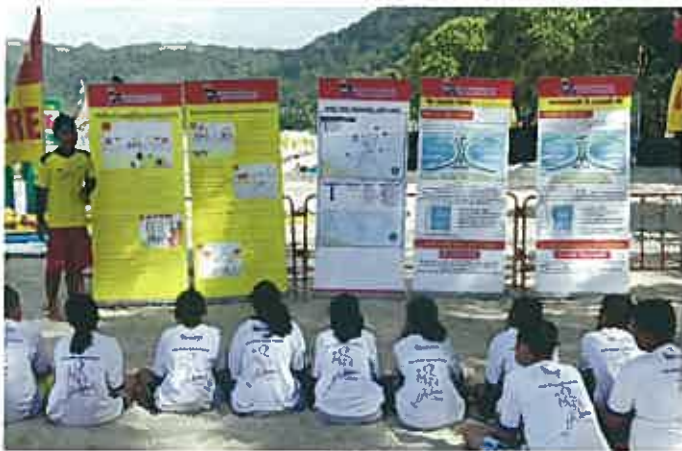
Today marked a milestone because it was organized and promoted by Nha Trang Bay Management and funded by the People's Committee of Khanh Hoa. Together with Da Nang we now have two cities using surf sports to promote water safety and showcase their lifeguards.

The Far North Coast surf clubs who donated rescue equipment served as a kick-start. A big thanks to Kyle Beattie and Elton Cummings who got the rescue gear here. Now the Australian Government and Surf Life Saving Australia have an opportunity to assist this project reach its full potential in 2017."

Very little of this would have been possible without the assistance and support of Far North Coast lifesavers.

David Field June 2017

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SLSFNC AWARDS 2016 - 2017

Silver Medallion Beach Management	11	6	5
Silver Medallion Beach Management Do Not Use	8	5	3
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	5	3	3
Evans Head/Casino SLSC	467	229	128
Bronze Medallion	18	16	0
IRB Crew Certificate	9	8	1
Silver Medallion Beach Management	1	1	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	7	5	2
Flagal Rovers	252	186	66
Bronze Medallion	17	13	4
Silver Medallion Beach Management	7	6	1
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	3	3	0
Lamox Head/Aixtraville	818	418	190
Bronze Medallion	19	8	11
IRB Crew Certificate	7	2	5
Silver Medallion Beach Management	1	1	0
Silver Medallion Beach Management Do Not Use	1	1	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	10	7	3
Salt	519	293	226
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	10	6	4
Bronze Medallion	16	12	4
IRB Crew Certificate	1	1	0
Silver Medallion Beach Management	8	5	4
Silver Medallion Beach Management Do Not Use	7	4	3
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	2	2	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	9	5	4
Yamba	572	310	232
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	10	7	3
Assess competence (TAEAS5402B)	2	2	0
Assessor Bronze Medallion	1	1	0
Assessor IRB	1	1	0
Bronze Medallion	13	7	6
IRB Crew Certificate	3	2	1
Silver Medallion Beach Management	1	0	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	6	4	2
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	1	0	1
Total Branch Awards	7468	4725	3143

Organisation/Award - Bold numbers show all awards gained.	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Bollina Lighthouse and Lighthouse SLSC	840	486	354
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	15	10	5
Assessor IRB	2	2	0
Bronze Medallion	20	10	10
IRB Crew Certificate	12	9	3
Silver Medallion Beach Management	9	6	3
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	10	10	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	10	6	4
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	1	1	0
Training Officer IRB	2	2	0
Brunswick	428	234	194
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	15	9	6
Bronze Medallion	11	8	3
IRB Crew Certificate	4	2	2
Silver Medallion Beach Management	6	3	3
Silver Medallion Beach Management Do Not Use	3	1	2
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	5	3	2
Byron Bay	1057	652	405
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	18	11	7
Bronze Medallion	38	24	14
IRB Crew Certificate	2	2	0
Silver Medallion Beach Management	4	3	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	12	7	5
Cabarita Beach	1047	599	448
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID)	7	5	2
Assessor Spinal Management	1	1	0
Bronze Medallion	18	11	7
IRB Crew Certificate	2	1	1
Silver Medallion Beach Management	2	1	1
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	3	3	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	8	2	6
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	3	0	3
Training Officer IRB	5	1	4
Training Officer Spinal Management	1	1	0
Cudgen Headland	1258	622	636
Assessor IRB	1	1	0
Bronze Medallion	40	21	19
IRB Crew Certificate	1	1	0

NSW Open Results

U15 Female Board Race 1st Hayley Smith Cudgen
U15 Female Board Relay 1st Cudgen
U17 Male Surf Race 2nd Kai Onley Cudgen,
U17 Male Sprint Race 3rd Brad Hunt Byron Bay
U17 Female Surf Team 3rd Cudgen
U17 Male Board Race 2nd Rory Matthews Cudgen
U19 Male Board Race 2nd Luke Chaffer
U19 Board Relay 3rd Cudgen Luke Chaffer,
 Joshua Jones, Rory Matthew
Open Female Single Ski 2nd Nadi Canning Cudgen
Open Male Board 2nd Scott McCartney Cudgen

NSW Masters Results

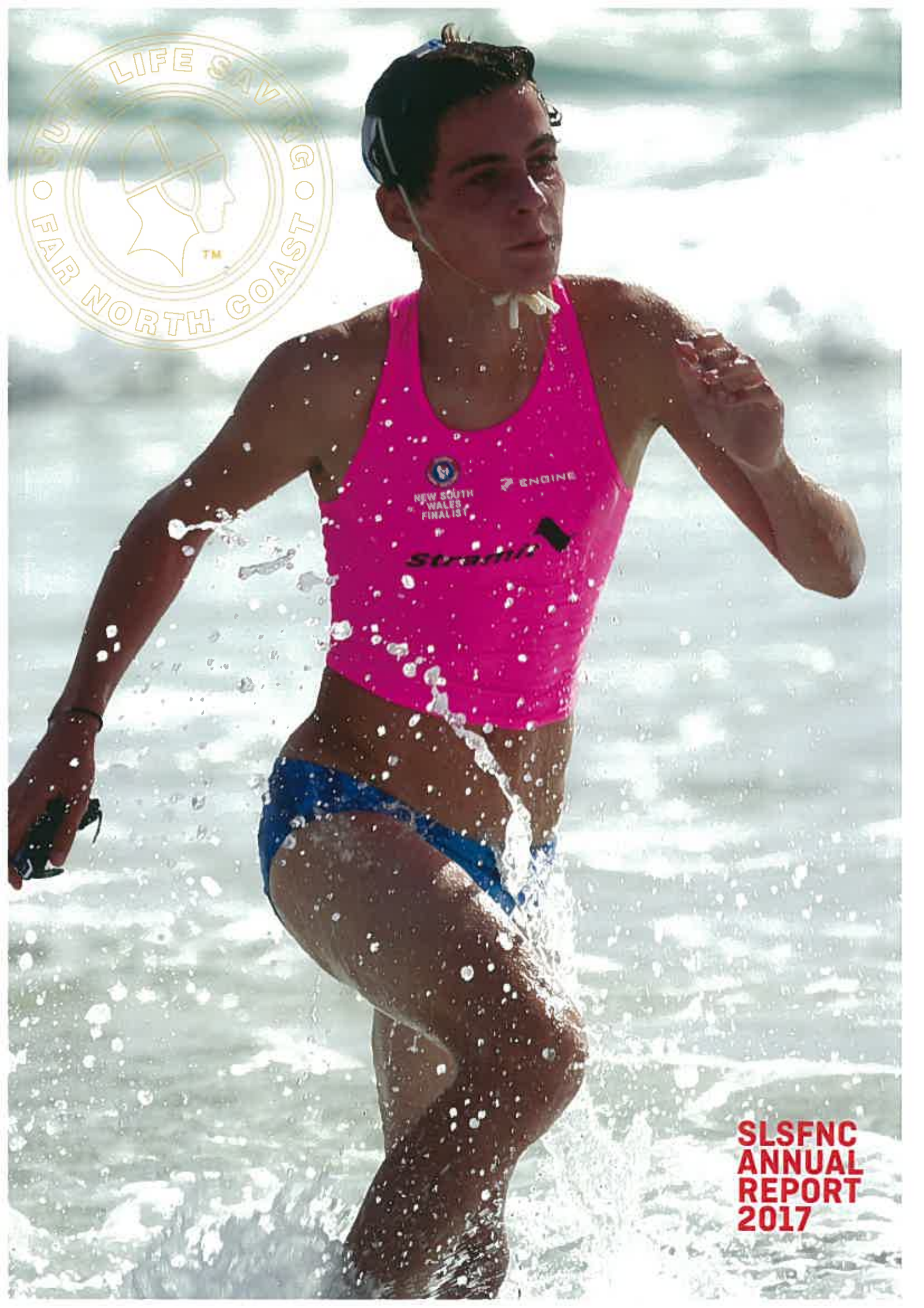
150yrs Female Ski Relay 1st Byron Bay
30-34 Female Surf Race 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen
30-34 Female Iron 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen
30-34 Female Single Ski 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen
30-34 Female Board Race 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen
30-34 Female Singal Ski 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen
45-49 Female Single Ski 3rd Jo Kay Byron Bay
45-49 Female Board Race 3rd Jo Kay Byron Bay
45-49 Female Double Ski 1st Byron Bay
50-54 Female Single Ski 3rd Karen Irwin Byron Bay
55-59 Male Surf Race 2nd Peter Rheinberger Yamba
55-59 Male Single Ski 3rd John Fleming Byron Bay

Australian Results

Under 17 Male Board Relay 2nd Matthews-Jones Cudgen
Under 15 Female Board Race 1st Hayley Smith Cudgen
50-54 Male Beach Flags 1st Adam Mills Cudgen
65-69 Female Flags 1st Jan Gielis Cudgen
65-69 Female Tube Race 2nd Jan Gielis Cudgen
65-69 Female Ski 2nd Jan Gielis Cudgen
30-34 Female Ski 3rd Nadi Canning Cudgen
30-34 Female Board Race 2nd Nadi Canning Cudgen
65-69 Female Board Race 1st Jan Gielis Cudgen
45-49 Female Board Race 1st Heli Murray Byron Bay
170yrs Taplin 2nd Pattison, Lawrence, Brodin Byron Bay
130 yrs Female Taplin 3rd Kay, Coleman, Murray Byron Bay
170 yrs Male Board Relay 2nd Pattison, Lawrence,
 Brodin Byron Bay
130 yrs Female 2nd Kay, Coleman, Murray Byron Bay
45 yrs Double Ski 1st Kay Irwin Byron Bay
150 yrs Female Ski Relay 3rd Kay, Coleman,
 Murray Byron Bay
150 yrs Male Surf Teams 2nd Peacock, McMullen, Sewell,
 Lawrence Byron Bay
150 yrs Female Surf Teams 3rd Kay, McKain,
 Murray Byron Bay
45-49 Female 2km Run 2nd Heli Murray Byron Bay
60-64 Male 1km Run 2nd Paul Pattison Byron Bay
55-59 Male Double Ski 1st Lawrence, Irwin Byron Bay
45-49 Female Board Rescue 3rd Kay, Nurray Byron Bay

60-64 Sprint 3rd Paul Pattison Byron Bay
45-49 Ironwoman 2nd Heli Murray Byron Bay
60-64 Tube Race 3rd Vicki McKain Byron Bay
55-59 Male Board Rescue Lawrence, Brodin Byron Bay
45-49 Board Rescue 3rd Peacock, McMullen Byron Bay
60-64 Male Board 2nd Paul Pattison Byron Bay
60-64 Female Surf Race Vicki McKain Byron Bay
55-59 Male Surf Race 1st Glen Lawrence Byron Bay
200 yrs Surf Boat 3rd Evans Head-Casino





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