SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST

ANNUAL REPORT

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2012-2013

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Mr E Cummings
Mr B Bullock
Mr R Burridge
Mr B Collis
Mrs Maree Hickey
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Mr L Maria+
Mr B Maughan+
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Mr G Stubbs
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Mr K W Smith+
Mr D Menger
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Mr B Sutton
Mr J O'Mara
Mr J Budd
Mr D Cahill
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Mr G Davis
Mr M Abbott
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Mr G Marshall
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Mr D Reid
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2012-13

PRESIDENTS REPORT

SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST

Congratulations Far North Coast Lifesavers. An article in the Northern Star tells the story ; "146 people are alive today thanks to Surf Lifesaving this summer". In addition more than 9,000 preventative actions were performed over the season. As the Director of Lifesaving, Ben Redman, stated – "the skills and work ethic of our region's life savers were recognized across the country", citing dedication and professionalism as two distinct qualities.

A job very well done by our ten Clubs, The Ballina Jet Boat, and approximately 1,300 patrolling members.

Also bringing great credit and recognition to the Branch and the Region, was the Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club, when it became the first Club on the Far North Coast to be awarded Surf Life Saving Club of the year for

1. The Far North Coast Branch
2. New South Wales State and
3. S.L.S.A.

As well the Club was awarded bronze level status for the Quality Clubs Program; achieved recognition for one of the State's rescues of the month; and Club member, Rod Balkin, was presented with Volunteer of the Year at the Ballina Shire Council Australia Day Awards ceremony. Simply magnificent achievements for a Club working out of shipping containers, whilst it awaited a new clubhouse. Finally to cap of a memorable season and by way of due recognition, the National Board convened one of its regular meetings in Ballina.

The Branch has developed a widely known and admirable reputation for its ongoing work with Youth Development. Again in the past season two camps were conducted. Firstly, for the 13/14 age group at Bilambil and secondly for the 15 to 17 years group at Fingal. Both camps were strongly supported and proved highly successful. Director, Paul Smith, his wife Carol, and their many supporters are to be commended on developing and ensuring the future of Surf Life Saving in this area.

the competition arm of the Branch again was most prominent. Most Clubs were represented and performed above expectations at all levels, including Inter-Branch, Country, State and Australian Titles. Byron Bay convincingly won the NSW Country Championships. In only its second year of being held, the Surf Lifesaving Pool Rescue Championships at Southern Cross University were again a resounding success. The direction and conduct of competition on the Far North Coast continues in the safe hands of long serving Director, John Watson.

The Ballina Jet Boat is one of the best run and respected support units in the Country. Their achievements and operation in the past season were exemplary. Probably the most outstanding was the rescue of Members of the Ballina Marine Rescue vessel and crew from the "Wanita" which capsized on the Ballina sandbar. Police have recommended that the Ballina Crew be nominated for a bravery award.

There are many people who make up Far North Coast Surf Life Saving – male and female, young and old, and of many nationalities. These people are volunteers and whole-hearted in support of an Australian organisation that today is a true icon. The Directors of the Branch have all represented the members in an efficient and professional manner;
Greg Clark (Director of Finance) has added professionalism to our accounting;
Geoff Horsey (Director of Education) provides many years of experience;
Elton Cummings (Public Officer) has given countless hours to Surf Life Saving;
Debbie Pawsey (Director of Administration) exhibited a work ethic to be admired; the Club Presidents supported the Branch totally and must be commended; the many Sponsors make it all possible; the Juniors turned out in great numbers and fine spirit; our officials never turned down an opportunity to help; the many members and volunteers gave freely and seek no reward; the parents and families are supportive, loyal and understanding. Thank you all.

We can look forward to the 2013 / 14 season with great expectations as obviously one of the highlights will be the Branch taking official possession of the old Shelly Beach Clubhouse. Already there is an enthusiastic Committee working on the development and refurbishment of the building. This major progression will better enable the Far North Coast Branch to support its clubs, service the members, and acknowledge our sponsors. Something to really look forward to next season.

Wilson Cregan
President Surf Life Saving Far North Coast Branch

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST

It is with pleasure that I submit my report for Surf Lifesaving Far North Coast Branch. Another season has come and gone and again we would like to recognise the contribution of our volunteer surf lifesavers. Over 1386 patrolling members from Fingal to Yamba managed to keep the Far North Coast safe for over 224216 visitors to our beaches during patrols hours with 9159 Preventative Actions, 146 Rescues performed and over 42,084.25 patrol hours performed in total.

On behalf of all members and clubs in the Branch I take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors that have assisted us at all levels within Surf Life Saving. Without the support of these companies, whether they are local or multi-national companies, our clubs would not be able to provide the high level of lifesaving and search and rescue capabilities for the bathing and boating public within our branch.

We continue to have the support of major sponsors TURSA, Woollam Constructions and Newcastle Permanent. The support they have put into the Branch this season has been a tremendous help. It enables us to support our clubs where needed, and looking to the future to help lighten the every growing red tape that is placed upon the volunteer lifesaver.

The continued support of our development camps is growing each year and I believe this is helping all clubs with retention of the 15-18 year olds. I had the pleasure assisting at the Under 13-14 Development Camp this season, this was a wonderful experience to be involved with such enthusiastic young lifesavers of our branch. The camp was a great hit with all who attended, congratulations to Director of Member Services Paul Smith, Carol Smith and his excellent group of leaders who attended to make this camp an experience for those who attended.

To provide quality patrolling lifesavers we need to have the highest level of training and education possible. Our Trainers and Assessors led by our Director of Education Geoff Horsey assisted by Larry Platt and Rod Balkin in trial positions, have done a great job. None of these positions have any "down time" with training being undertaken all year.

As we begin the 2012-2013 season we have many challenges ahead. To continue the development of a branch strategic plan, working alongside the Branch Business Plan. With a goal of securing Branch headquarters which will enable us to extend the support to our club committees.

Our Surf Sports carnivals are enjoyed by those that attend and thanks goes to Director of Surf Sports John Watson and all officials for providing excellent opportunities for our members. This season it was pleasing to see a slight increase in the number of competitors involvement in surf sports. Once again the Pool Competitions proved to be a wonderful success and there are plans to have a carnival through the season. I have enjoyed training our new officials with Gordon McNaughton and John Watson and to see their involvement at carnivals.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Branch Executive Committee for their support and assistance over the past twelve months. We are very fortunate to have a strong and committed Executive Committee working together to make Far North Coast Branch the best in the state. Looking forward to the 2013/2014 Season.

Debbie Pawsey
Director of Administration

LIFE SAVING REPORT

SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST

It is with great pleasure that I can present this report for the 2012-2013 Far North Coast Lifesaving Season. We have had a very testing season with two major weather events resulting in flooding and a lot of debris on our beaches.

With all of this our 10 dedicated clubs ensured that our beaches were safe.

Unfortunately the season saw three drownings, this is down on last year but is still three too many. All of which were outside of the patrolled areas.

A number of notable rescues were performed and we had 2 clubs win rescue of the month. So far we have had 85 requests for assistance from Police which places us just behind Sydney Northern Beaches for after hours call outs.

This season saw a boost to our fleet of rescue water craft with two new units purchased. We have also taken possession of the old marine rescue shed at Brunswick Heads and have placed an RWC at the location.

Sadly this season saw the last shift at Surfcom Ballina, as communications will now be operated out of the State Operations Centre in Sydney.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the Surfcom operators that have given their time over the last season and all of the operators that have given their time since the inception of Surfcom Ballina you all have set the bar very high.

Overall we had a very testing season and our members took it in their stride and showed the extreme professionalism that the Far North Coast Branch is renowned for.

I am looking forward to representing you in the coming season.
See you on the Beach.

Ben Redman
Director of Lifesaving

EDUCATION REPORT

SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST

In the 2011 / 2012 Season Annual Report I asked that club's, trainers, Assessors and Facilitators to work together to make the education system within this Branch more user friendly for the candidates to obtain the awards that they require.

I believe that we are on the correct path towards this; however we still need to look at various ways to assist all those concerned to keep pace with the ongoing changes that happen in the world of education. I continue to hear the various comments "why do we have to do this; we are volunteers, especially the paper work". We are in a changing world and have to keep up with the changes or get left behind, let's start to think and work smarter to make it easier for all those concerned.

Last season we created the two new positions of Branch Life Saving Award Processor and Facilitated Award Coordinator; these were placed on a trial basis for the 2012 / 2013 Season and filled by Larry Platt and Rod Balkin respectively to be reviewed at the Post Education Meeting. The result of this was that the recommendation be made that these two positions be placed in the Branch Duties and Responsibilities and that they be included in the Branch Board of Education.

The ASQA [Australian Skills Quality Authority] and NSSC [National Skills Standard Council] set the standards for trainer, assessors and facilitators. SLSNSW as an Registered Training Organisation is required to follow this determination and as a result all current Branch Trainers were automatically upgraded to the TAE Trainer Skill Set. Current Branch Assessors have attended workshops at Evans Head and Cabarita on the 11th and 12th June 2013 to complete their Assessors Upgrade to TAE Assessor Unit Cluster. For this we thank the Evans Head and Cabarita clubs for the use of their facilities and Judy Spicer, Larry Platt and Rod Balkin for the assistance in this essential upgrade. We continue to have problems in the running of Branch Facilitated Courses and this was discussed at length at the Post Education Meeting and it was agreed that if correct procedures are followed and a more open means of communication adopted more club members will be able to attend these courses, however it could result in having to travel to other venues to make up numbers for the courses. This again will only work if all parties concerned cooperate.

The number of club trainers and Branch assessors in some areas is below, that we would consider necessary to complete the training and assessment duties in a satisfactory manner, the result being some assessors have had to travel to other districts to complete the necessary tasks.

I would ask clubs to look at their ranks for suitable members to take on these various tasks. Full training will be given and suitable mentors provided to assist.

In conclusion I would like to thank all club members for their cooperation during various award training, to their trainers thanks for your dedication and support. Assessors and Facilitators continue to carry out a difficult job in a very professional manner, our District Supervisors who help to make the assessment and proficiency system work, you all need to stand a take a bow. Larry Platt and Rod Balkin who took on the new education positions have made my job that much easier and enjoyable, thank you for your support and advise over the past season.

To my fellow executive member's thanks for your cooperation, support and advise over the year.

God willing I hope to see you all on the beach some time, some place next season.

Geoff Horsey
Director of Education

SURF SPORTS REPORT

SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST

The Far North Coast Branch has once again had a very big and successful 2012-13 season. The season's competition action commenced on Saturday 22nd September with the staging of the Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Carnival at Yamba and what a great day of competition it turned out to be. This carnival continues to grow with good support being received from local and visiting clubs..This event will continue next season and will again be held at Yamba on Saturday 28th September . One of the other Branch Clubs competition activities conducted through the season was the Lennox Head Enduro which is becoming more popular each year . This event hosted by the Lennox Head –Alstonville Surf Life Saving Club is becoming a must do for all branch clubs , and the date for the coming season is in October on a date to be advised. The ever popular Cudgen Classic is also very popular amongst the youth movement drawing very good support from local and visiting clubs alike. The carnival is again set down for the 28th October 2013. The Under 12 to Open Carnival was conducted at Cabarita in October in very unpleasant competition conditions. The weather conditions on the day caused problems with the carnival being split because of this. Beach events were conducted on South Beach which was successfully decided, but all Junior Water Events were cancelled because of the bad conditions. Despite the appalling conditions there was a good attendance of competitors and officials , and full marks to all concerned for their dedication to have these results finalised on the day. The conditions also made things very difficult for the Branch Selectors trying to select the members for the Branch Representitive Team to contest the Inter Branch Championships at Blackhead in December. Final selections for the team were made at the Yamba Carnival. The Salt Carnival also was washed out causing selections for the team were once again deferred. The Youth Carnivals in the branch were very well supported by the local clubs. Some selected senior events were added to this carnival program of but very little support was forthcoming from the senior competitors.
The coming season will see this carnival being conducted at Brunswick Heads hosted by the Brunswick S.L.S.C.

Senior Carnivals.

This section of branch carnival activities does not receive the support of senior competitors that it deserves. Last season there were only two senior club carnivals applied for and conducted within the branch. Byron Bay conducted a carnival in November which was followed up by the Annual Carnival being held Cudgen in December. The only other Senior Competition was the Branch Masters and Open Championships at Fingal in February. An effort is being made to improve on this situation in the coming season with to date with club carnivals to be held at Brunswick, Byron Bay ,Cudgen . Branch Masters and Open Championships will be held at Cudgen. It would be desirable that another Senior Club Carnival be held giving branch clubs more competition right up to the State Championships.

Senior Branch Championships.

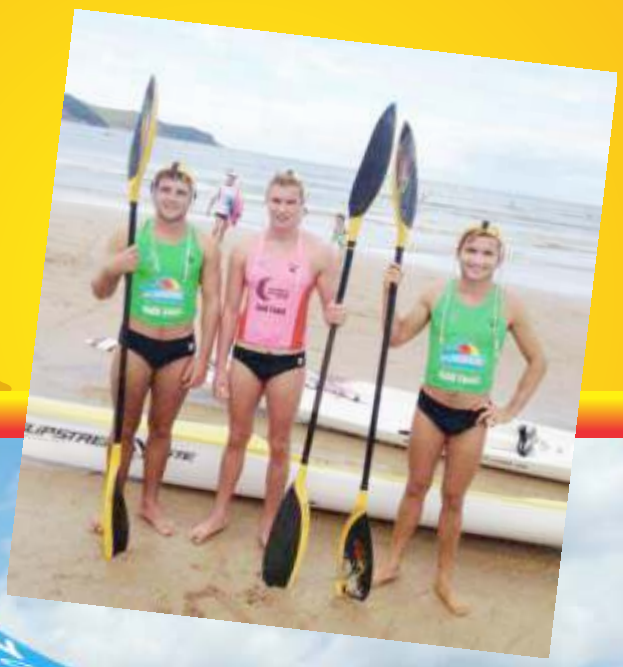
Senior Branch Championships was held at Fingal on Sunday 10th February in ideal weather conditions. All Branch Clubs were in attendance to contest the events on the day. 33 competition Officials attended to conduct the Championship Events. Host club Fingal Rovers S.L.S.C. arrangements for the Championships were magnificent and congratulations and thanks are extended to the Fingal Rovers club. Special mention to Club President, Robyn Wonson and club members on their efforts to make the day the success it was.

Youth Carnivals.

This section of branch activities was again very well supported by our Junior Club's. Four club carnivals plus the Branch Championships were conducted over the season. All clubs with the exception of Salt completed their program on the day. The Cabarita Carnival as mentioned previously had to be split because of bad weather conditions. The Byron Bay Teams Carnival conducted last season received very good support from our branch youth clubs with large nominations being received for the events, which made the day a very long one for both competitors and officials alike. The event was well run with good cooperation being received from the host club Byron Bay. Next season entries for the teams carnival will be restricted on the number of entries permitted by each club for these events, which will assist in completing the carnival at a reasonable time. December 1st is the date for the coming season.

Branch Youth Championships.

First attempt at these Championships on the 2nd –3rd February was abandoned because of very bad weather and flooding conditions being experienced at the time. The Championships were finally conducted at Fingal two weeks later . The first day all events were concluded . The following day Sunday started off well but all came to a halt with thunder storms and lightning closing the remainder of the carnival program. The remaining events were then to be conducted at Byron Bay a week later. On 16th –17th February only again to be cancelled because of bad weather being experienced at the selected venue. The Far North Coast Branch Boat Championships also to be held on that weekend also were abandoned because of the bad weather.



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Combined Public High School Carnival.
This carnival was held at Yamba in November. Public Schools from Forster to the Tweed were in attendance Byron Bay High School won the point score on the day. The carnival was very well supported and conducted. The Far North Coast Branch supplied 11 Competition Officials to conduct the events on the day. Yamba will again host this carnival in the coming season. Season 2013 / 14 the Catholic Schools Carnival will be held in the Far North Coast Branch and will be hosted by Cabarita Beach S.L.S.C.

Inter Branch Championships.
Season 2012-13 this event was conducted at Black Head in the Lower North Coast Branch in very good weather conditions.. The branch was represented in all sections of these Championships. The team was placed 6th overall in the Championships, but was again runner up to South Coast Branch in the Champion Country Branch Point Score. The coming season the Championships will be conducted at north Entrance S.L.S.C.in the Central Coast Branch in December. Congratulations To Team Manager Darron Brown , Assistant Manager Michael Brown and Team Coach Scott McCartney for their organisation and assistance given to the team. Team Captains Jarrad Cain and Shannon Hulbert Green for their assistance and guidance to the team especially the younger members of the team. Special mention of thanks to Team Manager Darron Brown for his efforts in the raising of much needed funds to assist the team financially in meeting their goals.

Level 1 Coaching and Competition Officials Courses.
There was not a coaching course conducted in the branch the past season. Branch members who wished to do their level 1 Coaching course travelled to Coffs Harbour to do the course. Level 1 Competition Officials Courses set for Byron Bay in October were abandoned because of lack of nomination. Second attempt again at Byron Bay in December was successful with 22 application s being received for the course.

Junior Competition Officials Course.
This is a new concept for members who wish to officiate at youth carnivals. The short course for members who wish to do the course consists of 2.5 hours theory or classroom activities, plus 2 hours of practical beach work post course. Courses were conducted at Evans Head and Cabarita where 18 candidates completed the theory part of the course. Further courses will be conducted in the coming season on request.

Brunswick Masters Carnival.
Again this very popular event was conducted at Brunswick on 16th February successfully with a good attendance of local and visiting Queensland competitors contesting the days events. Unfortunately with the Branch Youth Championships being transferred to Fingal on the same date most branch officials could not attend this carnival.

New South Wales State Youth Championships.
The Championships were held at Umina in the Central Coast Branch in absolutely atrocious conditions. All events on the first day of the Championships on Friday were cancelled. Saturday and Sundays events ere transferred to beach's around the Umina Ocean Beach venue. Conditions for the remainder of the Championships did not improve to any great degree. The beach events were held at the appointed venue Umina in those bad conditions. Branch clubs and competition officials were well represented at the Championships.

New South Wales Open Championships.
These Championships were held at Umina following the State Youth Championships in quite the opposite conditions as the weekend before. The four day event was conducted in very bad weather , and slight to moderate surf conditions. Branch clubs were well represented in the Masters and Open Events. All Championship events were successfully concluded. Full results can be found elsewhere in this report. Seventeen Senior Branch Officials attended.

Australian Championships.
Venue for the "Aussies" was North Kirra on the Gold Coast in April. Far North Coast Branch Clubs made the trip to North Kirra to contest these Championships results of which can be found elsewhere in this report.

Country Championships.
South West Rocks was once again the host of the Annual New South Wales Country Championships in January. The Championships were conducted in fine hot conditions with a medium surf running on the Friday. Conditions changed on Saturday afternoon with one water area being closed down because of deteriorating conditions. The deferred events were finalised on the Sunday. Nine Far North Coast Branch Clubs attended the Championships with Branch Clubs being successful in the majority of events. The Far North Coast Branch Clubs support for this carnival is and has always been to the strongest of any Country Branch in New South Wales. Club numbers attending were: Byron Bay 117. Cudgen 113. Cabarita 51 Lennox Head 43. Ballina 40. Yamba 37. Salt 26. Brunswick 10 Evans Head 9 a total of 446 competitors . Also the Branch tops the number of officials attending with Youth Championships 20 officials . Masters and Open there were 24 officials attending. Next year the Championships have been allocated to Mollymook in the Far South Coast where it is felt that distance to be travelled to the Championships will deter many from attending. The Branch has protested against the venue on the above grounds.
Point Score for the Championships 1st Byron Bay 863 points. 2nd Cudgen 682 points.

Branch Carnival Equipment.
Branch Gear Steward Mick Shea has again kept the Branch Carnival Equipment in good condition. Some improvement was seen last season with more care and attention given to this costly part of the Branch Competition Activities. Gear Steward Mick has also arranged for the container to be stored over the winter months at no cost to the branch to which we say thank you , also thanks to Terry Buckley for the cartage of the container to the various venues during the carnival season.

Far North Coast Branch Youth Committee.
The Chairperson Denise Young is to be congratulated on a job well done over her first season in that position. Carol Smith was re elected to the position of Secretary where she carried out her duties very capably. Through Carol's efforts the Junior Meetings are very well attended by all branch clubs.

Vale.
Sadly over the season the Branch suffered the loss of Branch Life Member Colin Goddard. Colin was a Life Member of the Far North Coast Branch and the Yamba S.L.S.C. Col was very active in his club and the Far North Coast Branch. He served several seasons as the Far North Coast Branch Superintendent. On behalf of the President Officers and Members of the Far North Coast Branch sympathies to his family are extended on their loss. It was with regret that the Branch received the sad news of the passing of Trish Douglas of Yamba S.L.S.C Trish was a long standing and respected member of the Branch Competition Officials Board and was a very active member in regards to officiating at Branch Carnivals. The Branch extends deepest sympathy to Chris,Luke ,Kane and Jake on their loss. In May also it was reported Fiona Andreawartha of Brunswick S.L.S.C passed away after a short illness. Fiona was a respected member of the Branch Competition Officials. Sympathies are extended to the immediate family.

Some season Highlights.
2012 N.S.W Country Team Tour N.Z.
Fifteen nominations were received from Branch Clubs for consideration for selection in this State Team and out of that number the following Branch Club Members were selected in the N.S.W Country Team to Tour New Zealand in January last: Jarrad Cain. Nathan Gray. Ellie Leaver (Cudgen). Murray Thomas (Lennox Head) Josh Brown. Shannon Hulbert –Green. Conor Moriarty. Ela Heiniger. (Byron Bay) Manager. Harry Klouzal. (Cudgen). Asst Coach Scott McCartney (Cudgen). The team was successful in all carnivals contested and they can be very proud of their achievements. The Far North Coast Branch gave financial assistance to all branch club members who were selected in the team.

New South Wales Talented Athlete Program.
Ten applications received for this program last season .
Branch Club Members selected in 2012-13 Program were.:
Luke Chaffer. Lewis Warne (Cudgen). Isabella Jones. Georgia Wheatland (Ballina-Lismore).

2012 N.S.W High Performance Squad.
Two prominent Far North Coast Branch Members were selected in the 2012 Squad. Josh Brown and Ela Heiniger of Byron Bay SLSC.

Far North Coast Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year.
Eleven applications were received for this seasons competition. Nominations received and final judging results can be found in the Director of Youth and Development Report.

State Team Selection.
Josh Brown (Byron Bay)

N.S.W. State Awards of Excellence.
The Far North Coast came out smiling after the awards were announced in August last year.
Highlights were ...
Team of the year : **Byron Bay U/15's**
Coach of the Year : **Glen Lawrence** (Byron Bay)
Lifeguard of the year : **Ruben Roxburgh** (Evans Head)
Club of the Year : **Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore** SLSC

2013 Country Athlete Exchange Program.
Two applications received and endorsed for this program. Applications were received from Isabella Jones of Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore SLSC and Luke Chaffer from Cudgen Headland SLSC. Both applicants proved to be great ambassadors for the Far North Coast Branch and from reports received they really enjoyed their experiences of being a lifesaver in the Metropolitan Branchs.

2013.Far North Coast Branch Pool Rescue Competition.
Pool competition is fast becoming very popular in Surf Life Saving competition. This season the Pool Competition was again conducted at the Southern Cross University Pool complex in May. A very good attendance of Branch and visiting clubs attended the competition, with some fine performances being recorded. The pool competition attracted 68 competitors for the events . A total of 46 officials conducted the events on the day. The upskilling courses for Athletes, Development Coach's and Development Officials conducted on the Saturday prior the pool competition was again very well supported with 34 athletes, 4 development coachs and 4 development officials attending. The Head Coach attending was Danny Short . Head Official attending was Don Van Keimpema . Over the past season the Branch has purchased all the necessary equipment to conduct these events and we are now self sufficient in this regard. The pool Competition for season 2013-14 will be held on the 27th/28th September.

Conclusion and Thanks.
Firstly to the Fingal Rovers S.L.S.C for their magnificent effort put into the staging of the 2012-13 Far North Coast Youth, Masters and Open Branch Championships. The first attempt at conducting the Youth Championships were postponed because of very bad weather conditions. Conducted two weeks later the Youth Championships proved to be a hard call again with the first day a complete success but the second day Sunday cancelled because of storms and lightning on the morning of the championships. The Open and Masters Championships competition days were conducted in perfect weather conditions with all events being completed on the day. Once again Congratulations to Fingal Rovers on a magnificent effort.

Branch Board of Surf Sports.
The Branch is very fortunate to have 114 Competition Officials on their Board of Competition. Regular Leve1 Courses and updates are held in the Branch each season. Board Meetings were held frequently and a good attendance of Officials to these meetings was recorded. I would thank sincerely those hardcore officials who without question support me in my duties as the Director of Surf Sports, I don't have to mention them they know who they are and for your continued support I thank you. In closing I offer my thanks to my fellow Branch Directors President Wilson Cregan, Public Officer Elton Cummings ,Director of Administration Debbie Pawsey, Treasurer Greg Clark., Director Lifesaving Ben Redman, Education Director Geoff Horsey, Director Member Services Paul Smith for the friendship and assistance given me over the past season

John Watson AM
Director Surf Sports

SLSFNC POOL COMPETITION

YAMBA SLSC

I am pleased to present the annual report on behalf of Yamba SLSC for the 2012/2013 season. Thank you to all patrolling members for their vigilance and service. We are again able to report that 'no lives were lost during patrol hours'. The club adopted a new constitution at the AGM held in July 2012. The new constitution provides for the election of a Board of Directors, 9 directors in total, to manage the affairs of the club.

Jim Saunders was awarded Life Membership of the club at the annual meeting. The third Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race was held in September 2012, with 182 competitors entered. Major winners were Jackson Maynard (Currumbin) and Courtney Hancock (Northcliffe).All competitors were eligible to win one of four new racing boards donated by sponsors Kracka, Dolphin, Xcel and Infront.

13 Nippers and parents visited the Gove Peninsula Surf Club in September 2012 where the Yamba Nippers were successful in the inaugural 'ashes' challenge carnival. Both clubs experienced clubhouse fires in the previous seasons and a club relationship emerged.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held in December 2012, with 348 swimmers entered, an increase of 92 swimmers. Shivaun Street won the 2klm and Alyce Bennett the 700mm ladies races. Winners of the men's races were Ben Schafer (700m) and Josh Richardson (2klm).

5 Yamba members attended the 13/14 years Development Camp in January 2013. Thank you to club members Kealy Day and Noah Hodgson for participating as team leaders at the camp.

Total club membership reached 578 during the season, a 16% decrease from the previous year. Whilst our active membership remained steady our associate membership fell by 68 and our Nipper membership fell by 43.

Awards training has continued to grow under the leadership of Training Coordinator Kim Morgans. Awards gained during the season were SRC 11, Bronze 20, ARTC 22, Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management 6, SM IRB Drivers 2, IRB Crew 2, Spinal Management 12, Apply First Aid 16, ATV 4, RWC 4, Advanced First Aid 1, Assessor (bronze) 1, Training Officer (IRB) 1 and Resuscitation Certificate 1. Congratulations to all the new award members and the training team. Thank you to Geoff Horsey and Larry Platt and the other assessors for attending and assessing our candidates.

Yamba's Main Beach was closed for several weeks during January/February 2013 following storms and flooding in the Clarence Valley. Timber and other debris deposited on Main Beach following the flooding completely covered the beach and required Council intervention with cranes and bobcats to clear the beach. During this period with the beach closed JAC activities were continued at the local pool. Congratulations to retiring JAC Manager Kim McFarlane for a job well done over the past 3 seasons.

Carnival competitions were disrupted by bad weather during the season. The Branch senior titles did go ahead at Fingal and it was great to see Yamba finish third in the point score. Congratulations to all our competitors for their efforts at all carnivals. Our Masters competitors performed well at the major championships winning 1 gold and 2 bronze medals at the Australian Titles at North Kirra and 2 gold and 1 silver medal at the NSW State Titles at Umina. Congratulations to the U19 boat crew for finishing 5th in the final at the World Titles in Adelaide.

Yamba members provided the water safety for the inaugural Copeton Dam swims in April 2013. The swims were very successful and look like becoming an annual event.

Club and Branch Life Member Col Goddard died in December 2012 and as per Col's wishes his ashes were spread beyond the breakers at Main Beach Yamba. In recognition of Col's service to the club his family have donated a perpetual trophy which will be presented annually for achievements in Lifesaving/Training.

In May 2013 we received the sad news of the passing of Trish Douglas, club member since 1991. Trish joined the club as her boys started Nippers, obtained her bronze and held several positions with the JAC and continued her active role in the club with the Seniors, including 3 seasons as Chief Instructor. Trish was also a carnival official for many years. May she rest in peace.
Special thanks to all our Sponsors. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to SLSA, SLSNSW and to Wilson Cregan and the Far North Coast Branch Executive for your advice and support during the season.

Alan Schofield
President Yamba

EVANS HEAD SLSC

Another season has come and gone and it's with great pleasure that we present the report for Evans Head-Casino SLSC for the 2012 / 2013 season.

We would like to congratulate all our patrolling members on attendance and conduct this season. Once again Evans Head-Casino has had no major incidents.

This season our club members gained 291 senior lifesaving awards and all juniors gained Surf Ed awards this season.

Congratulations to our Boat Crew on their outstanding performance at all levels of competition.

180 years masters NSW Country Silver medal.
ASRL Open Bronze medal.
Qld State Silver Medal.
160 years Masters crew Qld State.
Gold medal.

Congratulations to the two nipper teams & two senior teams that attended the pool rescue championships with 3rd overall. Everyone that attended had a great day.

This season our club postponed the Ocean Swim with a new date set for 5th January 2014.

This season saw our club completing stage two of extensions, with the new roof over the veranda. We are looking forward to the next stage with doing the bar up and blinds for the verandah.

Thank you to the Branch officials and executives who assisted our club over the season, Surfcom for their professional conduct throughout the year. Evans Head is a safer place because of 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.

Ben Redman
President

BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SLSC

Club of the Year

CLUB OF THE YEAR

The Far North Coast Branch
New South Wales State
Surf Life Saving Australia

BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SLSC

Pragmatists say the quality of life is measured by the breaths you take; the optimists talk of the quality life being measured by the things that take your breath away. The last twelve months has been an awesome year for our Club where we did have breath-taking experiences for a small Country Club.

Our Club had an awesome year!

Since our last reporting period, the work over many years came to fruition collectively within a period of months.

Taking a step back, some seasons ago our Club sat down to consider a strategic plan – our crafted vision from June 2005 was To be recognised as the premier surf lifesaving club on the Far North Coast of NSW.

Our proudest moment was being recognised as the SLSA National Club of the Year, SLSNSW Club of the Year and SLSFNC Club of the Year. The State and National honours are typically achieved by large greater-metropolitan Clubs with substantial resources at their disposal, and a capacity to showcase them regularly. In this regard, we were up against Noosa (QLD), Scarborough (WA). The pride is in no small part of our reflection on how we got there, working from shipping containers over the last decade. It is a good story on one level, though also frustrating on another.

We have a generation of members that have never had a hot shower after patrol, a membership that struggled to get out of the weather on inclement days where the only people at the beach were the patrolling members. This is the frustration.

The energy for us though has been a long-term recognition that our Club is "more than bricks and mortar". Our energy comes from the fact that despite the physical constraints we have operated under, we have taken these challenges as an opportunity to look at a Club stripped bare of facilities and challenged ourselves to be the best at what we do.

That story and the evidence that supported it did strike a chord at Branch, State and National level with appropriate recognition of our resource challenges. More particularly, our story was and remains about our members.

Whilst our achievements received great local press and accolades through the lifesaving movement, a lesser known tribute was that paid by Mr Don Page, State Member for Ballina in the State Parliament of NSW. The tribute is now a matter of record in the NSW parliamentary archive through Hansard.

On the same evening that our Club received National recognition, two of our members were recognised by their peers for a very difficult rescue on Ballina Bar. Stephen McNabb and Rhys Balkin went to the rescue of ski paddlers who had lost their skis in large seas in an outgoing tide. Fortunately, no lives were lost. For their efforts both were awarded the National Meritorious Award by SLSA.

A rescue mentioned in this report last year has consequently been recognised as the State-wide rescue of the month through the last off-season. Again, the rescue ensured lives were saved.

Both of these rescues are quoted as they highlight what we see as our greatest strength as a Club – the capacity to deliver quality lifesaving to the beach going community in Ballina. In its purest form, we see our key responsibilities as a Club as saving lives in the surf and training young lifesavers.

Part of this development, our JAC programme; has progressed well with new dimensions of weekend skills training, afternoon skills training and a well-developed Sunday activities programme. We have a great group of dedicated parents, who are keen to see their kids enjoy the personal development that Surf Life Saving does offer. My particular thanks to the age managers, water safety and committee as we cannot provide the framework of development our lifesavers in training need. Moving forward, our new facility provides a dedicated area for JAC and will provide for much easier marshalling than has been the experience for those involved over recent years.

This year saw the continued development of nipper parents in surf life-saving skills with many joining other recruits in undertaking the keystone training of the Bronze Medallion – this included our first nipper mum group. Congratulations to all those that undertook SRC, bronze and lifesaver advanced qualification training this past season.
The capacity to execute more complex rescues effectively is very much founded on good training, and once again this has been a Club focus. Over the last season, the Club completed 84 lifesaving training awards, which continues to support our club strategy to ensure professionally trained and resourced patrols for our beach. My thanks to our Chief Training Officer Rod Balkin who dedicated more than 250 hours to club and branch training events through the season.

These initiatives feed well into another project that we completed during the year, in being recognised as the first Club in northern NSW to achieve SLSNSW Bronze Quality Club status. This process started for us in May 2011 when we recognised that we needed stronger governance and processes to build our Club capacity when our new facility was completed. Within this body of work was the need for a total re-write of our constitution as part of the processes we needed to improve. In a positive sense, the discipline required to achieve this award factored into our approach to the Club of the Year awards. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon Balkin (our Director of Administration), and Belinda Doman (former Support Officer, SLSNSW) for their contributions to this process.

I would also congratulate Sharon Balkin on her selection by SLSNSW to the Member Services Awards of Excellence panel this year.

The most tangible success of the year is our new lifesaving facility, which is due for completion (Stage 1) by the end of May 2013. This has been a very long term project! In reading a Club annual report from 2000 / 01, as Club Secretary at the time I had remarked "…with a currently favourable disposition of the Council it would be remiss of us not to strike whilst the iron is hot". Good thing Ballina members are a patient, resilient lot!

Notwithstanding the delays we have encountered, we will be patrolling form appropriate facilities in 2013 / 14 season and I thank life member Ron Shepherd (who has shared the full journey of this with me), to our Building Committee and Board – we are very close to delivering facilities that our members deserve. We note our thanks to the three levels of Government who have contributed to realize this vision.

Once again, I would like to thank all our patrolling members who recognise our key responsibility of providing a safe surf experience for visitors. This year has been incredibly busy for our Club. The billboard statistics show over 4,700 hours of patrolling, 48 rescues, 1048 preventative actions and 27 first aid actions. It is understood our Club undertakes more patrolling hours than any Country Club in NSW, providing a seamless patrol experience for beach goers seven days per week. Intense storm events from Australia Day weekend on created substantial patrol challenges with ongoing large surfs, poor water quality and poor weather impacting on the capacity to maintain open beaches.

In summary, we have had an amazing season as a Club with;
- Various personal awards and nominations up to and including State finalist level
- SLSFNC Club of the Year
- SLSNSW Club of the Year
- SLSA Club of the Year
- SLSA National Meritorious award to Stephen McNabb and Rhys Balkin
- Appointment to SLSNSW Member Services Award of Excellence panel to Sharon Balkin
- SLSNSW Quality Club Bronze award – first in northern NSW
- Delivery of new Surf Life Saving facility

In closing, my congratulations and thanks to the Club's Board in its stewardship in achieving so much this past season.

Kris Beavis
Club President

LENNOX HEAD SLSC

With the 2012-13 season now complete, I need to thank and acknowledge the effort of many of our members who volunteered their time to ensure the club fulfilled its obligations and undertakings. It takes a huge effort by a lot of people to keep a club running and this season as in the past we were fortunate enough to have those people available and willing to help.

I also need to acknowledge the work of my predecessor Wayne Jones. Wayne took on the role of Club President at a time when there was division as to the direction of the club and knowing this steeped up and led the club through those difficult times.

I would like to personally thank the club executive and advisors many of whom perform multiple role within the club for their commitment to the club and resolve throughout the year.

The activities that stood out for me this season were ...
The Lennox Enduro and although down on competitor numbers this year due to the weather and conflicting events ran like clockwork and received rave reviews from participating clubs. Special thanks needs to go to Dave Thomas for coordinating the event, Brett Clarke for coordinating the water safety and the various volunteers, competitors and sponsors who helped make it a huge success.
The Dulux club house painting project where we saw more than 70 club members help paint the clubhouse over three days. Special thanks needs to go to Sam Miller for coordinating the event, the Hughes and Mills families for working tirelessly over three days and all the volunteers who showed up and helped. It was a great effort and showed the community what great spirit the club has and
The junior Halloween disco organised and run by our Junior Club Captains Abbey Clarke and Lochie Jones with the help of some of our senior competitor. The event was a huge success and all the kids who attended had a great time.

This season we also successfully applied for a Surf Club facilities grant of $115733.00. With this grant, money donated by many local businesses, organisations and individuals through a fund raiser and club funds we are now in the process of upgrading the clubhouse facilities which should be completed before next season. Special thanks needs to go to Madeline Love for her work in preparing the grant application, Jim Miller for preparing the building quotes, Remy Tancred and the Lennox wave for organising the fund raiser and the local Lennox Head community for their kind donations

As always I would like to personally thank (and if I have missed anyone or any group I apologise in advance) …

1. Our team of trainers and assessors under the leadership of our Chief Training Officer Mark Laverty for their tireless effort in coordinating and running courses and proficiencies throughout the year. A special thanks also needs to go to Rod Balkin and Steve McNabb from the Ballina Surf Club and the Branch Education officers for their valuable assistance throughout the year
2. Our club coaches under the leadership of our Director of Surf Sports Dave Thomas for all their early mornings and weekends spent on the beach preparing our competitors for competition at the highest level.
3. All our Carnival official and water safety personnel again under the leadership of Dave.
4. Our team of age managers, water safety and barbeque coordinators under the leadership of our former Youth Activities Coordinator Denise Young for their efforts in ensuring our nippers are continually learning surf skills, safe and enjoying themselves.
5. To our small team of competitors who proudly represented the Lennox Head Alstonville Surf Lifesaving Club at all levels of the sport.
6. Our Patrol members under the Leadership of our Club Captain Brett Clarke and Vice Captain Pat Monic who gave their time to make the beaches safe during patrols and special events such as the Westpac Rescue Helicopter fundraiser, and the Lennox Long boarders surf carnival etc. It was a mammoth effort.
7. Our Building Committee for their work upgrading the club house and
8. The small band of volunteers who continuously show up and help week after week regardless of the task and ask for no special acknowledgement.

I would like to …
1. Welcome our new Youth Activities Coordinator Sam Miller to the Club Executive Committee and wish her well in this at times very challenging position.
2. Congratulate all our club champions and
3. Congratulate all award recipients at presentation night.

In finishing and looking at the club's future, I believe that to secure the longevity of our club we need to look at strategies to address a number of issues including

1. Member retention (In particular youth).
2. Increasing membership and participation rates
3. Becoming self funded and
4. Maintaining our identity as an autonomous club and part of the NSW Far North Coast Branch

Brian Dell
Club President

BYRON BAY SLSC

It gives me great pleasure to deliver the Byron Bay 2012 - 2013 Annual Report. This season proved to be exciting and very successful for the Byron Bay Surf Club. One of the highlights was the numerous awards received at the New South Wales State Awards of Excellence and the Far North Coast Awards of Excellence. This year big seas and wild weather caused extensive damage to the beaches of the Northern Rivers but fortunately we were not affected. The patrols this year performed admirably in these trying conditions.

The continually changing Surf Life Saving requirements place more and more responsibility on our club members to be trained and perform at a very high level. This year I believe we have increased our overall performance on all aspects of Surf Life Saving and throughout the 2012-2013 season, the membership of the Byron Bay Surf Life Saving Club has continued to build on the club's impressive history.

Participation in training and certification programs has increased and overall our patrols have been extremely strong. Once again I thank the executive who does an incredible job keeping up to date with Surf Life Saving guidelines and requirements.

We have had a successful nipper season with growing numbers and with this we also see an increasing number of parents becoming more involved in organizing water safety, running barbeques or just simply helping out. This of course was skillfully coordinated by JAC President Joanne Kay and her committee, who have done an excellent job during the season. Unfortunately, Jo has stepped aside as President for the coming season but with no doubt her efforts have left the nippers in a great position for the future.
The Branch Development Camps again were a great success this year with the younger members of the Byron Bay Club having had a great time thanks to Paul Smith and the many that helped out at this event.

Rescue equipment is first class thanks to the many sponsors who contribute to this necessary cause. This equipment has been wonderfully maintained throughout the year by Woody Vidgen and Rodger Beadman. Thanks must also go to the operational members who perform the increasing emergency call out duties.

Surf sports have always been a big part of the Byron Bay Club. This year I am proud to say once again we have successfully defended not only the Far North Coast Branch Championships but also the New South Wales Country Championships. Performances at the New South Wales State and Australian Championships were also of a high standard with strong performances in all ages and disciplines. These achievements are a credit to our many coaches who give up their time to instruct our competitors to perform at an elite level.

Thanks to the clubs major sponsors THE BEACH HOTEL, BEACH SUITES, BYRON BAY WINTER WHALES, BYRON BAY TRIATHALON, GEORGE AND HEATHER KNOTT and also to our many minor sponsors who believe in what we provide for our local community and supporting our members. The Byron Bay Club continues to grow thanks to all who contribute, for with out your generosity we would simply not exist.

In closing I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the Far North Coast Executives and Officials for their assistance and support during the past season. Personally, I have had great pleasure working with all of the Far North Coast team and wish the incoming office bearers all the best for the coming year ahead.

Neil Cameron
President

BRUNSWICK SLSC

Brunswick SLSC has had another safe and successful year.

We were lucky enough to start the patrol season with a brand new ATV compliments of the Hotel Brunswick and Apex / Lions / Rotary Carnival Committee. The new vehicle has been utilised throughout the season and has been a fantastic addition to our patrol equipment.

Once again Brunswick had six patrols with 65 very dedicated patrolling members who managed an unusual summer of frequent dangerous beach conditions which resulted in the record number of 17 closed beach days this season. With only a small number of patrol members Brunswick SLSC manned the beach for over 3,590 hours performing 9 rescues with two being in the notorious Brunswick bar. We also performed over 2000 preventative actions and dealt with 54 cases for first aid.

Due to the dangerous beach and surf conditions our club had a record number of after hours call outs to the northern patrolling area. A thank you to our call out team for their quick response times and invaluable assistance throughout the season.

This year we have had several successful training courses which resulted in

Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)	2
IRB Crew Certificate	8
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	1
Spinal Management	12
Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	5
Grand Total	**43**

Brunswick SLSC was once again this involved in several community events including the Mullum 2 Bruns Paddle, Byron to Brunswick Beach run, Mullumbimby Show, Kites and Bikes Festival, Australia Day in the Park and the Anzac Day 2-up at the Hotel Brunswick. The activities raise much need funds for both the Brunswick SLSC and other community organisations and promote a valuable sense of community in the Brunswick Valley.

Once again we held a very successful and well attended Masters Carnival. The weather gods were fairly good to us this year, with the ocean co-operating and everyone having a splendid time.

Brunswick SLSC was very proud to have our President Craig Reid nominated as the Byron Shire Citizen of the Year and was very pleased and proud for Craig to be named the winner for 2013 in a ceremony on Australia Day. It is wonderful for him to be recognised for his contribution to the community in general and our surf club especially and for being a community leader that will hopefully inspire others to join the many volunteer organisations in the Byron Shire. Congratulations Craig.

Thank you to the Duty Officers for their hard work and assistance this year and thank you to the Branch executive and officials who have helped our club this season, we really appreciate your time and effort.

Craig Reid
President

CABARITA SLSC

It is a great pleasure to write of another wonderful season at Cabarita Beach. When I first joined this club in 1996 with my family we knew no one in town. In the first year we had two kids doing nippers, Anita and I began patrolling and we were made to feel welcome and felt straight away that we joined a bigger family.

This family has grown and strong friendships have been formed. When I see new families sign up each year I hope that each of them gets the same enjoyment and satisfaction out of being involved in our club as I have. Looking around at faces on our recent presentation night gave me a very happy feeling. I saw not only many faces that have been in the club for the same amount of time, but lots of new faces that have been welcomed into our big family.

This to me is what surf life saving is about. We give up our own time to help others. In the process though we gain so much more. We gain those lasting friendships, those strong bonds with others through sharing goals and the enjoyment of each others company as we all work together to make not only our club but our community a safer and happier place.

One of the most striking differences between 2006 and today commented on by many of my vintage at presentation and throughout the year is the active involvement by our members between 13 - 25 years. At least 50% of attendees at presentation night were in this age group. They also ran the entire night very successfully. Our club strives to encourage all our young members to take on roles within 'their' club. They receive encouragement, guidance and support and they may not be aware of it but they also have over 50 sets of parents keeping an eye out for them because that is what families do.

The club this year grew to over 750 members with our active patrolling member numbers approaching 90. One very proud statistic for lifesaving is that the numbers of members who received 100% patrolling awards increased again this year.

A sad point in the year was the loss of a life member John McDonald. Macca as most people knew him by was a stalwart of this club and kept it running over some very troubled years when old buildings were falling around his head and patrolling members were few on the ground. A remembrance beer was held for Macca at the club with family and friends. Some interesting stories were told and a few jokes were thrown around. On this day the Caba family was reminded of their own mortality and how to make each day count.

The clubhouse is staring to get a homely type of feel rather than being just a new building and some exciting improvements to the decor including an internal painting facelift to match the outside are due to happen in the near future. The new sign writing on the beach side has stopped many of those enquiries from visitors as to who owns the beach house?
A major achievement this year has been the funding from federal government Department of Youth to have a large number of our youth complete a Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment. This group is due to finish as I write and includes 3 members of Cudgen who were successful applicants. Each of these participants will have the qualifications to enable them to deliver a large range of training courses for their respective clubs.

An increasing interest in competition led by Les Patience has seen ever larger groups of Cabarita Beach competitors heading to carnivals. I keep on getting good feedback from parents and age managers of how Caba kids work so well together and support each other. Just as families do. individual achievements are rewarded but teamwork will always give the greater rewards. The ascendancy of our march past team who train diligently with Shirley Clark exemplifies this.

My thanks to Far North Coast Branch officials and position holders who provided support and advice to our younger members throughout the year. Special thanks to Geoff Horsey, mate your friendliness and willingness to assist in our training program this year has been very much appreciated.

Of course none of this is possible without the large numbers of people who put their hands up to do work within the club. I have been supported all the year by a very capable Board of Directors whose combined intellect is enough to drive the country. We are now running a business that has a turnover of more than 1/4 million dollars. We manage this by ensuring that issues are discussed and not personalities. We work together just as a family does as we all share the same common goal which is 'No lives lost".

Happy lifesaving and Go Caba.

Patrick Raftery
President

SALT SLSC

The 2012 / 13 life saving season at Salt SLSC has been our best year yet ! Being the youngest club in the Branch we have finally consolidated a strong foundation of active membership with 111 patrolling members and a very strong family network of friendship and social activity. Our patrols have increased in numbers as a result and members are able to participate in more training and enjoy their responsibilities on the beach. Club Captain Gary Raso has again this year been very active with education particularly with training Bronze and Surf Rescue Certificate squads.

Salt Nippers has reached a point of consolidation also with our registrations reaching 113 nippers. The extreme amount of support required to run Nippers is fully operated by JAC Jeff Smith who along with our Secretary Dave Rope have successfully co opted Nipper parents into activity based roles to share the administration, fund raising and on beach responsibilities. As a junior club we have a developed far more interest in being competitive this season & proud of the Nippers & Cadets who are moving through to active patrols.

The Development Application for the new Salt SLSC Clubhouse was lodged with Tweed Shire Council in March and we expect approval in July or August 2013. This milestone is a result of several years of planning with local Architect Scott Carpenter and Town Planner Darryl Anderson. This has been driven by Dave Hoare during his long tenure as President and some willing committee assistants. The club is seeking local funding from existing sponsors and potential new sponsors plus local, state and federal Governments.

This year the newly formed fund raising committee headed by Dave Hurt has been extremely active with events such as the Sportsmen's Lunch in October followed by the Casino Royale, weekly Pub Lotto, Car Wash, BBQ`s, a Major Club Raffle and the Homestay program billeting teenagers from the USA. Our fund raising target was exceeded and in total over $60,000 was raised this season. The club was extremely proud of two competitors this year & congratulations to Miffy Thomas for achieving the first place by a Salt competitor on the Far North Coast Interbranch Team and John-Paul Smith for achieving a Bronze Medal in Masters at Aussies.

As President I would like to acknowledge the continuing hard work from the Branch committee, carnival organisers, education officer, life saving director & of most importantly the support from the President Wilson Cregan & Deb Pawsey.

A very special mention to the active Salt members who have once again in 2012 / 13 kept Salt Beach a safe place to enjoy.

To our sponsors Lion Nathan, Salt Bar, Peppers Resort, Mantra on Beach Salt, Komune, Subaru, Kleenheat Gas, Cabarita Beach Retreat and Wozair.
Thank you for supporting Salt SLSC in 2012/13.

Mark Humphries
President

CUDGEN SLSC

After overcoming the challenges of hosting the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships for two years under difficult conditions, the club has settled down to business as usual with a renewed focus on developing the Marine Aquatic Rescue skills of our active members to ensure that we are in a position to maintain our patrolling obligations.

The membership is slowly embracing our newly adopted "One Club Management Structure" changing from the old traditional model to a more business like model that will serve the club well into the future. Discussions with some QLD clubs who have adopted the "Supporter club model" have found that it further divides the club as the strength of the associate member's collective (the more financial side), has become the stronger partner.

This season we welcomed a number of fresh faces onto the Executive Board and Subcommittee positions. With their appointment comes new ideas and renewed enthusiasm which has contributed greatly to the growth of the club. The Club continues to develop and the Board has been focusing on simplifying our processes and systems to assist our staff and members in their day-to-day activities and enhance our ability to communicate effectively within the club. I would particularly like to thank our Financial Director, Trudie Tesch, for her tight control and assistance with getting the club into a strong financial position.

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 under estimated and I thank them for the countless amount of hours that they have dedicated to their roles.

The recovery of our beach this season and the installation of an access ramp to the beach on the southern end of the club provided us with an opportunity to re-establish our primary patrolling area to the front of the club for the first time in two seasons. The members have expressed their gratitude to the Tweed Shire Council for funding the construction of the ramp, which allows us to quickly mobilise our Aquatic Rescue Craft, provides safe access for our members and the general public when visiting the beach and has the benefit of enabling emergency rescue vehicles to readily access the beach when required.

This year saw the re- introduction of a club patrol competition for the first time in many years. Seven patrols took part in the competition which saw teams contest run-swim-run, rescue tube, board rescue and 1km run activities followed by theory questions on first aid, resuscitation and general knowledge. This year's winners were John Harbison's "Hammerheads" who had a one point victory over Michael Kenny's "Whales". A big thank you to the Old Boys Association, who provided the shield for the winners, put on a BBQ luncheon and organised the water safety and officials for the contest. We are hoping to get all our patrols represented at next year's event.

Junior Activities Committee : The 2012/13 season kicked off with good numbers signing up for the JAC and we saw over 50 volunteers turn out to assist with the Cudgen Classic which has grown to be one of the best junior carnivals on the East Coast.
Lewis Warne & Tahlia Jones were our nominees for the NSW Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year Award which recognises the achievement of our U14 member's in surf lifesaving at all levels and within the community. Lewis Warne was selected to represent the Far North Coast Branch at the next level of the selection process at the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp, held at the Collaroy Centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches
Fundraising

This season, with businesses still feeling the pain of the GFC, 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. I thank all those people who volunteered their time for our annual golf day, to door knock, or collect money in the shopping centres, sell raffle tickets and man BBQ,s. To all those who have dipped into their pocket again this year in support of the club we thank you. Without your support these sort of fundraising activities do not become viable.

Thank you to our major sponsors: Dial before you Dig, Command Building Services, Tweed Shire Council, Summerland Credit Union, QSM Sports, Kingscliff Bowls Club, Imperial Hotel, JH Williams, Southern Cross University, Kingscliff Lions Club, Kingscliff Rotary Club, Kozii Swimwear, Excel Surfcraft and all of our many sponsors for their valuable support throughout this season. Your assistance allows our Surf Club to patrol our beach and keep the members of our Community safe. The club looks forward to our continued involvement in the development of Surf Lifesaving in the Far North Coast Branch next season.

Adam Mills
President

* This report has been edited due to space requirements. For the full report please refer to the Cudgen SLSC.

FINGAL ROVERS SLSC

One more season has passed and we have successfully patrolled Fingal Head and surrounds once again. We have had a major set back in relation to the refurbishment of our building, this has affected the members of the Committee and the Club greatly, with moral being at a low.

I would like to thank all those who spent time on the beach achieving our patrol requirements. We have kept consistency with our patrols and filling the gaps as needed. This year the season was long and towards the end quite difficult to keep our members motivated and vigilant, but we made it – well done to all. Like many clubs we have out core group of patrol member, those that you know will be there, just turning up and doing their bit.

It was the 11th Anniversary of the Tweed River Swim a great effort in organising this event by the Brass Monkeys, we are extremely lucky to have this relationship with the swimming group that look after and coordinate this fun morning for us. This raises considerable funds for the Club and we thank them for the efforts they put in to the event.

This year we had a change of the guard with Dave Dempsey taking on the role of Junior Activities Chairperson. This meant that we could keep the kids' participation alive. The group was smaller than previous years but they kept coming back each Sunday morning and having fun. Thanks to Dave once again in doing a great job this year, We hope that this coming year will we see our nippers participating at more carnivals in the Branch and that we can encourage some parents to assist in different areas of the club and become more involved in Fingal Rovers over all.

We assisted Cudgen SLSC and Surf Lifesaving New South Wales with opening our club to assist with the State Championships, by allowing the boat fraternity access to the clubhouse. It was great to see the school raise funds for the club by charging for parking, this was a great contribution to the school.
Finding the time to be part of a volunteer organisation with, work, family and other commitments is not part of everyone's make up but fortunately at Fingal we have a core group of members that work hard and they also have fun along the way. We are open to encouraging more of our members to become involved in a small way if possible and hope that in the coming years more of them do. This small group of doers considers this assistance to the club normal behaviour and we thank them dearly for the efforts they put in.

We are looking forward to the small off season that we have, even though we will be working behind the scenes doing strategic/business planning, completing the building refurbishment and talking to our members about what they want in 2013-2014. I thank the members at Fingal Rovers for the work that they have done. The support of the local community, our fellow members of other clubs, and the Far North Coast Branch.

Robyn Wonson
President

SLSFNC DEVELOPMENT CAMP

MEMBER SERVICES

It is with great pride that I compile this report reflecting on our 2012-2013 season.

THE FAR NORTH COAST AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE night was held at Evans Head-Casino Surf Club on the 16th June, 2012. It was a great night where members, sponsors and supporters turned out to acknowledge and recognise some extraordinary members within our organisation.

Lifesaver of the Year **Casey Brennan** (Brunswick SLSC)
Junior Lifesaver of the Year **Rhys Balkin** (Ballina Lighthouse& Lismore SLSC)
Cadet Lifesaver of the Year **Isabella Jones** (Ballina Lighthouse& Lismore SLSC)
Assessor of the Year **Geoff Horsey** (Evans Head-Casino SLSC) and **Rod Balkin** (Ballina Lighthouse& Lismore SLSC)
Training Officer of the Year **Terri Currie** (Brunswick SLSC)
Facilitator of the Year **Rod Balkin** (Ballina Lighthouse& Lismore SLSC)
Male Competitor of the Year **Josh Brown** (Byron Bay SLSC)
Female Competitor of the Year **Ela Heiniger** (Byron Bay SLSC)
Masters Athlete of the Year **Joanne Kay** (Byron Bay SLSC)
Coach of the Year **Glen Lawrence** (Byron Bay SLSC)
Competition Official of the Year **Denise Young** and **Alison Thomas** (Lennox Head-Alstonville SLSC)
Administrator of the Year **Rob McArthur** (Ballina Lighthouse& Lismore SLSC)
Jacob Lollback Interbranch Trophy **Scott McCartney** (Cudgen Headland SLSC)
Promar FX Presidents Award **Paul Smith** (Byron Bay SLSC)
Branch Point Score **Byron Bay SLSC**
Junior Club of the Year **Byron Bay SLSC**
Administration Club of the Year **Lennox Head-Alstonville SLSC**
Education Club of the Year **Ballina Lighthouse& Lismore SLSC**
Surf Sports Club of the Year **Byron Bay SLSC**
Surf Life Saving Club of the Year **Ballina Lighthouse** & **Lismore SLSC**
Club of the Year **Ballina Lighthouse** & **Lismore SLSC**

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

Congratulations to **Ballina Lighthouse** & **Lismore SLSC** for not only winning the **SLS NSW Club of the Year** but also for taking out **SLSA DHL Club of the Year.** What a great achievement.
Ruben Roxburgh (Ballina Shire) was also awarded NSW Lifeguard of the Year.
Josh Brown (Byron Bay SLSC) won NSW U15 Country Athlete of the Year.
Glen Lawrence (Byron Bay SLSC) won NSW Coach of the Year.
Byron Bay SLSC U15's won NSW Team of the Year.
Ben Redman, **Jon Rigley** and **Callum O'Grady** from Evans Head-Casino SLSC as well as **Steve McNabb** and **Rhys Balkin** from Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC won Meritorious Awards at the SLSA Awards night.

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

This season we had 11 nominations for the SLSFNC Junior Lifesaver of the Year Title. Nominations were received from 6 of the 10 clubs in our branch.
Congratulations to all those people who nominated and you should be very proud of yourself because it was a huge achievement and honour in itself to be nominated to represent your Club.
The nominees were …
Jack Graham-Jones (Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC)
Jack Jones (Cabarita SLSC)
Gabriela Bryant (Cabarita SLSC)
India Brown (Lennox Head– Alstonville SLSC)
Adam Van Zuylen (Lennox Head– Alstonville SLSC)
Scout Hembrow (Byron Bay SLSC)
Tom Rowley (Byron Bay SLSC)
Tahlia Jones (Cudgen Headland SLSC)
Lewis Warne (Cudgen Headland SLSC)
Ella Shelly (Brunswick SLSC)
Bray Clarkson (Brunswick SLSC)
Congratulations to India Brown (Lennox Head-Alstonville SLSC) and Lewis Warne (Cudgen Headland SLSC) for taking out the 2012 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. I would also like to thank John Watson, Rose Bradley and Denise Young for taking the time to interview the candidates. Your endless help is always appreciated!

UNDER 13 / 14 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

The 2013 Far North Coast Surf Life Saving U13-14 Development Camp was held at Camp Goodenough, Bilambil on Tuesday 22 January – Thursday 24 January 2013. The number of participants that attended the camp was ninety-one. The ninety-one participants were kept very busy over the three days trying their hands at crate stacking, high ropes, giant swing, archery and the giant's playground. The participants showed great skills, determination and a positive commitment to every challenge. They were also involved in trivia; capture the flag and other team challenges each night.

This was the first year that all 10 clubs have sent children and it reiterates too Far North Coast Surf Life Saving that nipper numbers are increasing and more and more families are joining a Surf Life Saving Club. The participants were given many opportunities to develop life skills, make new friends and learn something about Surf Life Saving. It was a pleasure to have all of the participants on the camp and we hope that the skills that they have learnt and the friends that they have made from these camps were invaluable and that they will continue to move into the senior ranks of Surf Life Saving.
These camps could not and would not be possible without the dedication from the leaders that attended the camp and I am extremely grateful to have such a wonderful team of leaders involved and all of you made my job relatively easy and it was my pleasure to work beside Joe Keane, Debbie Pawsey, Brendan Irwin, Talen Pinxteren, Kaitlin Smith, Fletcher Budd, Zoe Heiniger, Christine Warren, Lucy Ellis, Amie Smith, Liam Patience, Kealy Day, Noah Hodgson, Triona McMenamin from Ireland and Shelly Smith from the Central Coast.

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UNDER 15/ 17 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The U15-17 Development Camp was held on Saturday 1st June-Sunday 2nd June 2013 at Fingal Surf Club. This camp has been held much later this year due to Aussie Championships being held in the April holidays. We received 32 applications from Byron Bay, Cudgen, Yamba, Cabarita, Ballina and Lennox SLSC. Participants were involved in a number of physical challenges (amazing race) as well as learning how to be part of a team. An open forum took place on the Saturday night and it gave them the opportunity to exchange ideas about Surf Life Saving issues.
I would like to thank Greg Pile, Brendan Irwin, Talen Pinxteren, Kaitlin Smith, Fletcher Budd, Zoe Heiniger, Liam Patience and Riley Harrison for being the leaders at the camp.
Special thanks go to Fingal Surf Club for allowing us to use your premises.
Once again I would like to thank the clubs and families for supporting these development camps and it would not have been possible to hold these camps without the support and sponsoring from Newcastle Permanent and our Branch.

STATE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Youth Opportunity Makers Program was held at the Collaroy Centre in Collaroy from the 23-26 April, 2013. We had eight nominations for this program and the four successful participants were …
Kisane Irwin (Byron Bay SLSC)
Georgina Doyle (Cabarita SLSC)
Jamie Summerville (Cabarita SLSC)
Riley Chaffer (Cudgen Headland SLSC)
The program is 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.

AGE MANAGER COURSES

At the beginning of the 2012-2013 Season we held an Age Managers Course with an attendance of 25 people. I would like to say thank you to Andrew Chubb for taking the time to run this course for the Age Managers.
I would like to acknowledge and thank our major sponsors for their support to Far North Coast Branch Surf Life Saving in season 2012-2013.

Paul Smith
Director of Member Services.

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INTERBRANCH TEAM

The 2012 Interbranch Championships were held on the 8th & 9th December at Black Head Beach north of Forster. With testing surf conditions in our Branch in the weeks leading up to the Championships, which lead to the cancellation of 2 Carnivals used by selectors to finalise the selection process, it was decided to hold a selection day at Byron Bay.

With the depth of talent in our Branch, particularly the juniors, this was the only fair way for selectors to see, and for the nominated athletes to show how much work they had put in over the off season. The Team was finally selected only 3 weeks out from the Championships. This put a lot of pressure on a lot of people none more than one of our sponsors and our uniform supplier Kay from "KOZII" Swimwear. The team at Kozii were fantastic; Kay had people working weekends so we would have our uniforms on time. Not only did we get our uniforms on time, but once again we looked great with the rest of the branches wondering how we do it. We looked so good that during the carnival Wendal Sailor (an out spoken Rugby League identity and dual International) told our assistant Manager that we were "Styling" (I was assured that this was good).

We arrived at "Happy Hallidays Holiday Park" Black Head on Friday afternoon, followed by a short session at Blackhead beach run by Coach Scott McCartney. Then back to Happy Hallidays for dinner and a uniform presentation. Dinner both nights was supplied by a group of hard working parents from the Hallidays Point Public School P&C Association; this helped to raise funds for their school. It was good to be able to put back into the community that normally supports us.

This year there were a number of changes to the Interbranch program, the most significant for us was the removal of the Surf Boats. We have always struggled to get boat crews to travel costing us valuable points.
Competition started on Saturday at 10am in small choppy conditions, a very steep bank and for the beachies soft heavy sand. The wind eventually became so strong that all ski events were postponed to Sunday. At the end of day 1 we were only about 10 points behind our South Coast rivals for the Country point score. We had a number of team members from different age groups compete both on the beach and in the water giving them a big work load. Our U19 males was made up of U17s acting up, Josh McBrien was once again a stand out and competed with the rage of a polar bear.

Day 2 started at 8.30am with similar conditions to day 1, all Ski events were contested before the wind came up followed by all the team events. Some of our best results were, U12 Brad Hunt - 1st Beach sprint, U13 Mahli Borham - 3rd Flags, U14s Hannah Sculley - 1st Ironwomen, U15s Luke Chaffer - 2nd Ironman. We didn't win the Country point score but we gained a lot of confidence and all team members performed at their best, once again it was a pleasure to be a part of this great Team. Congratulations to Mifi Thomas for being the first member of Salt SLSC to be selected in the FNC Interbranch Team. This year we had 2 members of the FNC Interbranch Team selected to represent NSW.

Congratulations to our Coach Scott McCartney from Cudgen selected as the Assistant Coach for NSW and U17 Josh Brown from Byron Bay who was also selected in the NSW State team. This is Josh's second year in the NSW team.
NSW won the Interstate title in Sydney for the second year in a row.
Also congratulations to our NSW Country Team representatives who toured New Zealand in January and won the Trans-Tasman Tri Series, Conor Moriarty BB, Ela Heiniger BB , Ellie Leaver CH , Shannon Hulbert-Green BB, Jarrod Cain CH, Nathan Gray CH, Murray Thomas LH, Josh Brown BB, Scott McCartney CH (Assistant Coach), Harry Klouzal CH (Manager).

This year we were able to reduce the cost of the subsidy paid by Clubs per athlete to an amount that should have kept all club Treasurers very happy. How much was it? Ask your Club Treasurer. This was achieved with the support of the Branch, our sponsors and a new initiative by the Branch.
The new initiative was a Branch Training Day, held at Lennox Head SLSC run by a number of our Branch Coaches. The day included activities on the beach, in the surf, on the lake and in the Club House, with informal talks on nutrition, competition and training. Participants were charged a nominal fee for this which went towards the Branch Team. The level of the Coaching was first class with Lou Wilson, Glen Lawrence, Michael Brown, Gary Timperley, Paul Pattison, and Greg Clark all volunteering their time and expertise. Thank you to all those that helped make the day a great success.

Lou and Glen have both been Branch Coach of the year in the past, Glen Lawrence is also the current NSWSLS Coach of the Year and was nominated for NSW Coach of the Year at the recent NSW Volunteer Awards .Well deserved recognition for over 2 decades of coaching at Byron Bay SLSC and within the FNC Branch.

Thank you once again to our Branch sponsors Simon from Newcastle Permanent Building Society and Kay from KOZII Swimwear, they are great supporters of our Branch and I ask that you support them in return.
To the Coaches Scott and Gary, Chaperones Maryanne, Rachael, Vicki, Gear stewards Ian and Darren, and my "Styling" Assistant Manager Michael you all know it wouldn't of happened without you, so from the Team Thank you!
To Jarrod and Shannon, Team Captains, don't under estimate the influence your enthusiasm and commitment to the team has on all those around you, especially the younger members of the team, the standard that you both set in and out of the water is to be commended.

This year saw the introduction of Junior Captains, congratulations to U14's Hannah Sculley and Josh Quinn who have both been a part of this team for a number of years and show all the traits of future Captains.

Darron Brown
FNC Interbranch Team Manager

SURFCOM BALLINA

Surfcom Ballina faced many challengers during the past season such as moving into the Shelly Beach club and modifying an area to house Surfcom, equipment failure, a long season that required operators to man the radios and poor weather had its moments. We had a large number of emergency calls for assistance from the three areas that Surfcom cover. I'm proud to confirm that our entire Surfcom team of operators preformed professionally on all occasions. Sincere thanks to Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore SLSC for their co-operation in allowing us to utilise an area in the Shelly Beach Club for Surfcom.

The first major change to commutations in NSW for thirty (30) years is the establishment of the Sydney SOC (State Operation Centre). From next season all commutations will be handled through this central location. The centre will operate 7:30 to 18:00 next season. The next major change to radios is the introduction of digital radio network to cover NSW. SLSNSW has a radio review committee that is working on this project and some of its recommendations have already been circulated to Clubs and Branches.

For the past thirty years our Branch has operated a Surfcom facility, sadly, we are coming to a moment in time this facility is no longer required in the Branch. I would to sincerely thank all the people that have helped me over the past thirty years. Also thanks must go to John Restuccia and his team at SLSNSW for their assistance over the years.

It is with some sadness that the Sydney SOC is coming on line as I have to say good-bye to my current team that have been manning the radios for the past few years, Ian Leven, Jillian Pratten, Damian McDonald, Geoff Horsey, Marie Macarthur, Michael Gibbs and Mervyn Williams.

I take this opportunity to personally thank you all and I will miss your friendship and the great times we had in Surfcom working as a team.

Elton Cummings
Surfcom Far North Coast

BALLINA JET RESCUE SERVICE

Wow, what a year it has been.

Our Service gained accreditation for 'Marine Rescue Unit Category 1 (Ministerial Limited – Bar Operations Only) by the State Rescue Board of New South Wales in December 1994. In 1994 accreditation was important with the SOP's, communications systems and liability issues of the day. Over time SLSNSW has developed improved 24/7 response capabilities via 13Surf, Duty Officers and SurfCom. Being a Primary Accredited Rescue Unit does create some operational conflict with Standard Operating Procedures for SLS assets v's SOP's under State Rescue Board arrangements. There is also a requirement in NSW for a "one service" model for aquatic rescue. In January 2013 the accreditation requirements changed again and our unit was stood down by Marine Area Command pending clarification of qualifications of members of the unit. We have continued to operate as an SLS Support Unit.

In late January Ballina was subjected to several major storms with heavy rain and strong winds resulting in major damage to the roller doors at the launch shed.

In April the unit was involved in a major incident at night in rough seas which resulted in the rescue of 3 Marine Rescue NSW Volunteers from Ballina 30 which capsized on the Ballina Bar as well as 2 sailors from a private motor launch which was also lost on the bar. The rescue required significant coordination and resulted in the JRB "beaching" on Shelley Beach to secure the welfare of our patients as the bar was unsafe to return at night.

The JRB was also called upon to recover a beached yacht at Byron Bay in late May. Luckily the unit was able to respond in calm seas at night as the weather turned nasty the next day and the outcome may have been very different.
The unit has attended to over 30 incidents this year and the service clocked up its 900th response.

We continued to support the lifesaver exchange program and made the boat and crew available to undertake some training exercises with young lifesavers from Sydney.

The continuation of our service wouldn't be possible without the ongoing support of major sponsors including the Menegazzo Family, Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation, Ballina RSL, the Ballina Fishermans Co-op and Surf Life Saving NSW.

We also thank our ongoing service sponsors; Kevin Geaghan Funerals, Ballina Car Experts, Ballina Brake and Exhaust, Corporate Insurance Brokers, Ballina Pipeline Plumbing and Ballina Shire Council.

In 2012/13, we maintained our relationship with Gold Coast Jet Boat . We thank them for their assistance.

The group would also like to thank Michael Pontefract with his assistance in training our groups Jet Ski operators as we move to having all crew and drivers accredited for RWC to assist with operational capacity. Our old RWC of 7years failed us and is not economical to repair and is in need of replacement. We thank the Branch for making a RWC available to us in the interim.

The group really has functioned very effectively over the last 12 months and the future looks great. We have trained extensively, clocked up over 100hrs on the JRB and gone about our business with a minimum of fuss. We have supported SLS activities including the Lennox Head Enduro and Evans Head Ocean Swim. We have endeavoured to be visible on the Far North Coast.

I personally wish to acknowledge the efforts of our leadership group which includes Mark Puglisi, Simon Fogarty, Bradley Heard, Geoff Horsey, Ross Trease and Elton Cummings. We also welcomed Garry Meredith back to the group during the year.

Our relationship with Duty Officers and Westpac Rescue Helicopters is very effective and ensures good outcomes when assistance is required.

JRB operational members have to be a surfclub member first and a JRB member second. We also thank the clubs that support us by releasing JRB drivers and crew from patrols as required.

Finally I acknowledge the service of all of our volunteers who make the JRB what it is. Without their sacrifice in time and dedication, we simply don't exist.

Gary Murphy
President

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ORGANISATION / AWARD	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Ballina Jet Boat Surf Rescue	**9**	**8**	**1**
Apply (Senior) First Aid	1	1	0
JRB Crew Certificate	1	1	0
Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations (PUASAR016A)	1	1	0
Prepare Maintain and Test Response Equipment (PUAEQU001B)	1	1	0
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	2	1	1
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	1	1	0
Spinal Management	2	2	0
Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore SLSC	**882**	**424**	**458**
45 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
50 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
50 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	10	6	4
Apply (Senior) First Aid	3	2	1
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	2	2	0
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404C)	8	4	4
Apply first aid (HLTFA301C)	3	2	1
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	27	7	20
Assess competence (TAEASS402B)	2	2	0
Bronze Medallion	27	7	20
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	27	7	20
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	27	7	20
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	5	4	1
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015A)	8	8	0
Facilitator Spinal Management	1	1	0
Facilitator Trainer	1	1	0
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	27	7	20
IRB Crew Certificate	8	8	0
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	4	3	1
Make a Presentation (BSBCMM401A)	2	1	1
Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014A)	5	4	1
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	27	7	20
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	27	7	20
Participate in assessment validation (TAEASS403B)	2	2	0
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	27	7	20
Plan assessment activities and processes (TAEASS401B)	2	2	0
Prepare Maintain and Test Response Equipment (PUAEQU001B)	5	4	1
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	27	7	20
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	86	55	31
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	5	3	2
Provide work skill Instruction (TAEDEL301A)	2	1	1
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	4	3	1
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	5	4	1
Spinal Management	5	3	2
Surf Official Level 1	1	0	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	8	7	1

Training Officer Bronze Medallion	2	1	1
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	5	4	1
VHF Marine Licence	1	1	0
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	5	4	1
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	27	7	20
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	27	7	20
Brunswick	**415**	**231**	**184**
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	6	3	3
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	5	2	3
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404C)	1	1	0
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	8	4	4
Bronze Medallion	8	4	4
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	8	4	4
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	8	4	4
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	1	1	0
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015A)	9	9	0
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	8	4	4
IRB Crew Certificate	8	8	0
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	4	4	0
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	8	4	4
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	8	4	4
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	8	4	4
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	8	4	4
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	54	37	17
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	3	3	0
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	1	1	0
Spinal Management	3	3	0
Surf Official Level 1	4	2	2
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	5	1	4
Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	0	1
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	1	1	0
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	1	1	0
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	8	4	4
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	8	4	4
Byron Bay	**1111**	**638**	**473**
50 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	19	11	8
Apply Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (HLTFA404A)	13	7	6
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	1	0	1
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404C)	5	4	1
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	36	21	15
Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	0	1
Assessor Bronze Medallion	1	0	1
Bronze Medallion	33	20	13
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	36	21	15
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	36	21	15
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	2	2	0

Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015A)	10	9	1
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	36	21	15
IRB Crew Certificate	10	9	1
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	36	21	15
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	36	21	15
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	36	21	15
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	37	22	15
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	153	105	48
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	4	3	1
Spinal Management	5	3	2
Surf Official Level 1	2	2	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	23	12	11
Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	0	1
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	1	0	1
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	2	2	0
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	2	2	0
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	36	21	15
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	36	21	15
Cabarita Beach	**808**	**413**	**395**
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	2	1	1
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	2	1	1
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	21	9	12
ATV Operator Induction	21	11	10
Bronze Medallion	21	9	12
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	21	9	12
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	21	9	12
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	2	2	0
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	21	9	12
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	6	3	3
Make a Presentation (BSBCMM401A)	5	4	1
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	21	9	12
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	21	9	12
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	15	5	10
Perform CPR (HLTCPR211A)	6	4	2
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	21	9	12
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	30	17	13
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	3	1	2
Provide work skill Instruction (TAEDEL301A)	5	4	1
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	2	2	0
Spinal Management	6	3	3
Surf Official Level 1	1	0	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	14	13	1
Surf Sports - Junior Official	4	2	2
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	5	4	1
Training Officer IRB	3	3	0
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	2	2	0
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	2	2	0

Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	21	9	12
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	21	9	12
Cudgen Headland	**1204**	**709**	**495**
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	4	2	2
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	2	2	0
20 Year National Patrol Service Award	2	2	0
25 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
40 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
60 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	18	13	5
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	3	3	0
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404C)	15	10	5
Apply first aid (HLTFA301C)	1	1	0
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	31	21	10
Assessor Bronze Medallion	3	3	0
ATV Operator Induction	73	51	22
Bronze Medallion	29	19	10
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	31	21	10
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	31	21	10
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	1	0	1
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015A)	5	5	0
Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	1	0
Facilitator Spinal Management	1	1	0
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	31	21	10
IRB Crew Certificate	5	5	0
National Medal	1	1	0
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	31	21	10
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	31	21	10
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	31	21	10
Play by the Rules	1	1	0
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	30	20	10
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	137	95	42
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	5	3	2
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	1	0	1
Spinal Management	16	7	9
Surf Coach Level 1	1	1	0
Surf Official Level 1	2	1	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	17	11	6
Surf Survival	25	15	10
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	1	1	0
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	2	1	1
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	2	1	1
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	31	21	10
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	31	21	10
Evans Head/Casino SLSC	**281**	**207**	**74**
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	3	3	0
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	2	0	2

5 Year National Patrol Service Award	8	6	2
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	1	1	0
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	1	1	0
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	7	7	0
ATV Operator Induction	4	2	2
Branch Life Member	5	5	0
Bronze Medallion	7	7	0
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	7	7	0
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	7	7	0
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	3	1	2
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	7	7	0
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	3	2	1
Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations (PUASAR016A)	2	2	0
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	7	7	0
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	7	7	0
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	7	7	0
Prepare Maintain and Test Response Equipment (PUAEQU001B)	1	1	0
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	7	7	0
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	46	35	11
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	2	2	0
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	1	0	1
Surf Coach Level 1	1	1	0
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	10	8	2
Surf Sports - Junior Official	1	0	1
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	3	1	2
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	3	1	2
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	7	7	0
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	7	7	0
Far North Coast Branch - Surfcom	**1**	**1**	**0**
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	1	1	0
Fingal Rovers	**152**	**81**	**71**
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	13	7	6
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	11	6	5
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404C)	2	1	1
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	9	5	4
Bronze Medallion	9	5	4
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	9	5	4
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	9	5	4
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	9	5	4
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	14	7	7
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	9	5	4
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	8	4	4
Perform CPR (HLTCPR211A)	2	1	1
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	9	5	4
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	4	3	1
Radio Operator Certificate	9	4	5
Resuscitation Certificate	1	0	1

Surf Official Level 1	3	1	2
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	4	2	2
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	9	5	4
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	9	5	4
Lennox Head Alstonville	**1195**	**627**	**568**
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
50 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	16	10	6
Apply (Senior) First Aid	14	9	5
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	10	5	5
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404C)	5	4	1
Apply first aid (HLTFA301C)	17	11	6
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	41	21	20
ATV Operator Induction	23	13	10
Bronze Medallion	40	20	20
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	41	21	20
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	41	21	20
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312B)	3	1	2
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	12	7	5
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015A)	12	9	3
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	41	21	20
IRB Crew Certificate	12	9	3
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	2	0	2
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	41	21	20
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	41	21	20
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	43	21	22
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	44	23	21
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	94	61	33
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	12	8	4
Resuscitation Certificate	2	0	2
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	3	2	1
Spinal Management	12	8	4
Surf Official Level 1	1	0	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	12	5	7
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	15	8	7
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	16	8	8
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	41	21	20
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	41	21	20
Salt	**510**	**325**	**185**
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	20	15	5
Bronze Medallion	14	9	5
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	20	15	5
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	19	14	5
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	19	14	5
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	3	3	0
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	20	15	5

Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	20	15	5
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	20	15	5
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	20	15	5
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	43	31	12
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	4	2	2
Spinal Management	4	2	2
Surf Coach Level 1	2	2	0
Surf Official Level 1	1	0	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	12	6	6
Surf Sports - Junior Official	3	2	1
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	20	15	5
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	19	14	5
Yamba	**733**	**463**	**270**
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	22	16	6
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	22	16	6
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	24	17	7
Bronze Medallion	20	13	7
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	24	17	7
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	24	17	7
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	6	6	0
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015A)	2	1	1
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	24	17	7
IRB Crew Certificate	2	1	1
Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations (PUASAR016A)	4	4	0
Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014A)	2	1	1
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	24	17	7
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	24	17	7
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	26	16	10
Perform CPR (HLTCPR211A)	1	0	1
Prepare Maintain and Test Response Equipment (PUAEQU001B)	5	4	1
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	24	17	7
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	100	77	23
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	11	10	1
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	4	4	0
Resuscitation Certificate	1	0	1
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	6	6	0
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	2	1	1
Spinal Management	11	10	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	11	3	8
Surf Sports - Junior Official	3	1	2
Training Officer IRB	1	1	0
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	6	6	0
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	6	6	0
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	24	17	7
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	24	17	7
Total	**7301**	**4127**	**3174**
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	8	6	2

15 Year National Patrol Service Award	5	3	2
20 Year National Patrol Service Award	2	2	0
25 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
40 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
45 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	8	6	2
50 Year Long Service Award	3	3	0
50 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
60 Year Long Service Award	1	1	0
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	107	68	39
Apply (Senior) First Aid	18	12	6
Apply Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (HLTFA404A)	13	7	6
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404B)	57	36	21
Apply advanced resuscitation techniques (HLTFA404C)	36	24	12
Apply first aid (HLTFA301C)	21	14	7
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	224	127	97
Assess competence (TAEASS402B)	2	2	0
Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	0	1
Assessor Bronze Medallion	4	3	1
ATV Operator Induction	121	77	44
Bronze Medallion	208	113	95
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21010)	224	127	97
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	223	126	97
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312B)	3	1	2
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	33	24	9
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation (PUASAR015A)	46	41	5
Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	1	1	0
Facilitator Spinal Management	2	2	0
Facilitator Trainer	1	1	0
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	223	126	97
IRB Crew Certificate	45	40	5
JRB Crew Certificate	1	1	0
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	23	16	7
Make a Presentation (BSBCMM401A)	7	5	2
National Medal	1	1	0
Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations (PUASAR016A)	7	7	0
Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014A)	7	5	2
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	229	129	100
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	224	127	97
Participate in assessment validation (TAEASS403B)	2	2	0
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201B)	221	121	100
Perform CPR (HLTCPR211A)	9	5	4
Plan assessment activities and processes (TAEASS401B)	2	2	0
Play by the Rules	1	1	0
Prepare Maintain and Test Response Equipment (PUAEQU001B)	12	10	2
Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTFA201A)	227	129	98
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	749	517	232

Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	47	33	14
Provide work skill Instruction (TAEDEL301A)	7	5	2
Radio Operator Certificate	9	4	5
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	7	7	0
Resuscitation Certificate	4	0	4
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	18	14	4
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	7	5	2
Spinal Management	64	41	23
Surf Coach Level 1	4	4	0
Surf Official Level 1	15	6	9
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	116	68	48
Surf Sports - Junior Official	11	5	6
Surf Survival	25	15	10
Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	2	0	2
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	9	6	3
Training Officer IRB	4	4	0
Undertake beach safety management activities (PUAOPE027A)	36	25	11
VHF Marine Licence	1	1	0
Work Autonomously (PUATEA002B)	37	25	12
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	224	127	97
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	223	126	97

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COMPETITION RESULTS

Australian Titles 2012-2013
50-54 Male Surf Race
1st LAWRENCE, Glen Byron Bay
55-59 Mens Surf Race
3rd Dougherty, James Yamba
150 Yrs Male Surf Team
2nd Byron Bay SLSC Team A
LAWRENCE, Glen
MUSTOE, Colin
SEWELL, Scott
50-54 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st Rheinberger, Peter Yamba
50-54 Male Iron Man
1st LAWRENCE, Glen Byron Bay
150 Yrs Male Taplin Relay
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
BRODIN, Geoff,
IRWIN, Paul
LAWRENCE, Glen
50-54 Male Surf Board Res
Byron Bay SLSC Team A
BRODIN, Geoff
LAWRENCE, Glen
40-44 Male Double Ski
3rd Byron Bay SLSC Team A
McCABE, Michael
McCABE, Gregory
150 Yrs Min Male Surf Board
3rd Byron Bay SLSC Team A
BRODIN, Geoff
MUSTOE, Colin
TIMPERLEY, Gary
45-49 Mens Beach Flags
3rd Mills, Adam Cudgen Headland
35-39 Male 2KM Beach Run
3rd Plunkett, Benjamin Yamba
40-44 Female Surf Race
2nd KAY, Joanne Byron Bay
55-59 Female Surf Race
2nd McKAIN, Vicki Byron Bay
65-69 Female Surf Race
Gielis, Janice Cudgen
130 Yrs Female Surf Team
3rd Byron Bay SLSC Team A
KAY, Joanne
McKAIN, Vicki
WILKINSON, Katrina
40-44 Female Rescue Tube
3rd KAY, Joanne Byron Bay
55-59 Female Rescue Tube
1st McKAIN, Vicki Byron Bay
150 yrs Female Taplin Relay
2nd Byron Bay SLSC Team A Byron Bay
COLEMAN, Gai
HARVEY, Elizabeth
40-44 Female Single Surf Ski
3rd KAY, Joanne Byron Bay
50-54 Female Single Surf Ski
2nd COLEMAN, Gai Byron Bay
60-64 Female Single Surf Ski
1st HARVEY, Elizabeth Byron Bay
65-69 Female Single Surf Ski
1st Gielis, Janice (F) Cudgen
130 Yrs Min Female Single
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A Byron Bay
COLEMAN, Gai
IRWIN, Karen
WILKINSON, Katrina
30-34 Female Surf Board
3rd WILKINSON, Katrina Byron Bay
40-44 Female Surf Board
2nd MURRAY, Helen Byron Bay
65-69 Female Surf Board
1st Gielis, Janice Cudgen Headland
65-69 Female Beach Sprint
1st Gielis, Janice Cudgen Headland
65-69 Female Beach Flags
3rd Gielis, Janice Cudgen Headland
220 Yrs Mixed Surf Boat
Byron Bay SLSC Team A
BOOTH, Garry
CAMERON, Neil
HALL, Andrew
KHAN, Gary MORRISON, Geoffrey
60-54 Mixed Double Ski
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
MIDDLETON, Frederick
TUTT, Max
U15 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st Chaffer, Luke Cudgen Headland
Open Male 2KM Beach Run
1st Wiedersehn, Paul Cudgen
U15 Male Surf Board
3rd Chaffer, Luke Cudgen Headland
Open Male Surf Board Relay
3rd Cudgen Headland Team A
Cudgen Headland
Cain, Jarrad
Gray, Nathan
McCartney, Scott
U17 Female Surf Board Rescue
2nd Cudgen Headland Team A
Fitzgibbons, Kendal
Hurt, Alice
U17 Female 2KM Beach Run
2nd Bakker, Ainslie Lennox Head - Alstonville
U15 Female 2KM Beach Run
3rd BARNES, Alexandra Byron Bay
Open Female Surf Board Riding
1st Klein, Codie Cudgen Headland
U19 Female Surf Board Riding
1st Klein, Codie Cudgen Headland

NSW State Titles

130 yrs min. Female Surf Teams
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
KAY, Joanne
McKAIN, Vicki
MURRAY, Helen
130 yrs min. Female Taplin
2nd Byron Bay SLSC Team A
IRWIN, Karen
KAY, Joanne
MURRAY, Helen
130 yrs min. Female Single Ski
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
COLEMAN, Gai
IRWIN, Karen
KAY, Joanne
130 yrs min. Female Board Rescue
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
COLEMAN, Gai
KAY, Joanne
MURRAY, Helen
150 yrs min. Male Board Relay
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
BRODIN, Geoff
MUSTOE, Colin
TIMPERLEY, Gary
170 yrs min. Mixed Taplin Relay
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
BRODIN, Geoff
TIMPERLEY, Gary
TUTT, Max
170 yrs min. Mixed Single Ski
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
FLEMING, John (M)
MIDDLETON, Frederick
TUTT, Max
40-44 Female Iron Woman
1st MURRAY, Helen
40-44 Female Single Ski
1st MURRAY, Helen Byron Bay
3rd KAY, Joanne Byron Bay
40-44 Female Board Race
1st MURRAY, Helen Byron Bay
3rd KAY, Joanne Byron Bay
40-44 Female 2KM Beach Run
2nd MURRAY, Helen Byron Bay
45 yrs and over Female D-Ski
1st Byron Bay SLSC Team A
COLEMAN, Gai
IRWIN, Karen
45-49 Female Single Ski
2nd IRWIN, Karen Byron Bay
50-54 Female Single Ski
1st COLEMAN, Gai Byron Bay
50-54 Male Iron Man
2nd TIMPERLEY, Gary Byron Bay
50-54 Male Board Rescue
1st 1 Byron Bay SLSC Team A
BRODIN, Geoff
MUSTOE, Colin
2nd Yamba SLSC Inc Team A
Dougherty, James
Rheinberger, Peter
50-54 Male Board Race
1st BRODIN, Geoff Byron Bay
50-54 Mixed Double Ski
3rd Byron Bay SLSC Team A
IRWIN, Paul
SAUL, Murray
55-59 Female Surf Race
2nd McKAIN, Vicki Byron Bay
55-59 Female Rescue Tube Race
1 McKAIN, Vicki Byron Bay
55-59 Male Iron Man
3rd MUSTOE, Colin Byron Bay
55-59 Male Board Race
2nd MUSTOE, Colin Byron Bay
60-64 Male Single Ski
1st MIDDLETON, Frederick Byron Bay
60-64 Mixed Double Ski
3rd Byron Bay SLSC Team A
MIDDLETON, Frederick
TUTT, Max
65-69 Male Surf Race
1st Schafer, Allan (M) Yamba SLSC Inc
65-69 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st Schafer, Allan Yamba
Open Male Board Race
3rd McCartney, Scott
Cudgen Headland
Open Male Board Relay
2nd Cudgen Headland SLSC Team A
Cain, Jarrad
Gray, Nathan
McCartney, Scott
U/15 Female 2KM Beach Run
1st BARNES, Alexandra Byron Bay
U/15 Male Board Race
1st Chaffer, Luke Cudgen Headland
U/17 Female Surf Race
1st HEINIGER, Ela Byron Bay
U/17 Female Board Rescue
3rd Cudgen Headland SLSC Team
Fitzgibbons, Kendal
Hurt, Alice
U/17 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st Thomas, Murray Lennox Head - Alstonville
U/17 Male Taplin Relay (3 person)
2nd Byron Bay SLSC Team A
BRODIN, James
BROWN, Joshua
SEWELL, Shaun
U/17 Male Board Relay
3rd Lennox Head - Alstonville
McBrien, Joshua
McGoldrick, Jacob
Thomas, Murray
U/19 Female Single Ski
3rd Leaver, Elena Cudgen Headland

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Open Female Surf Race
1st HULBERT-GREEN, Shannon Byron Bay
3rd Fitzgibbons, Kendal Cudgen Headland
Open Female Single Ski
McGoldrick, Jacob
1st CHAPPEL, Kim Byron Bay
3rd Leaver, Elena Cudgen Headland
Open Female Single Ski Relay
1st Byron Bay Team A
HULBERT-GREEN, Shannon
CHAPPEL, Kim
YOPP, Brooke
3rd Byron Bay Team C
COLEMAN, Samantha
KAY, Joanne
TEMPLEMAN, Kelly
Open Female Double Ski
1st Byron Bay Team A
CHAPPEL, Kim
YOPP, Brooke
2ND Byron Bay Team B
HULBERT-GREEN, Shannon
COLEMAN, Samantha
Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue
2ND Byron Bay Team A
HULBERT-GREEN, Shannon
COLEMAN, Samantha
YOPP, Brooke
MURRAY, Helen
3rd Byron Bay Team B
COLEMAN, Hayley
HEINIGER, Zoe
McMENAMIN, Triona
TEMPLEMAN, Kelly
Open Female Board Race
1st HEINIGER, Ela Byron Bay
Open Female Board Relay
1ST Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Zoe
HULBERT-GREEN, Shannon
McMENAMIN, Triona
Bay
Open Female Beach Sprint
1st SUTTON, Whitney Brunswick
2nd HILL, Angela Brunswick
Open Female Beach Relay
2nd Cudgen Headland Team A
BECKERLEG, Madison Blue
CANNING, Nadie
LEAVER, Elena

Open Female Iron Woman
3rd HULBERT-GREEN, Shannon Byron
Open Female Board Rescue
1st Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Zoe
HULBERT-GREEN, Shannon
Open Female Taplin Relay
1st Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Zoe
HULBERT-GREEN, Shannon
CHAPPLE, Kim
3rd Byron Bay Team B
IRWIN, Karen
MORIARTY, Conor
MURRAY, Helen
Open Male Surf Race
1st McCARTNEY, Scott
2nd GRAY, Nathan
Open Male Single Ski
1st BURNS, Tom Byron Bay
2nd CAIN, Jarrad Cudgen Headland
Open Male Single Ski Relay
2nd Byron Bay Team A
BURNS, Alex
BURNS, Tom
PARRISON, Sean
3rd Cudgen Headland Team A
CAIN, Jarrad
McCARTNEY, Scott
SMALL, Rohan
Open Male Double Ski
1ST Cudgen Headland Team A
CAIN, Jarrad
McCARTNEY, Scott
2nd Byron Bay Team B
PATTISON, Sean
MARTIN, Benjamin
3RD Byron Bay Team A
BURNS, Alex
BURNS, Tom
Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue
1ST Cudgen Headland Team A
CAIN, Jarrad
McCARTNEY, Scott
GRAY, Nathan
HAMILTON, William
2ND Cudgen Headland Team B
SMALL, Rohan
KLEIN, Dylan
NIPPERESS, Peter
RIGNEY, Ryan
Open Male Board Race
1st GRAY, Nathan Cudgen Headland
2nd CAIN, Jarrad Cudgen Headland
3rd SHERIDAN, Jai Lennox Head-Alstonville
Open Male Board Relay
1ST Cudgen Headland Team A
CAIN, Jarrad
McCARTNEY, Scott
GRAY, Nathan
3rd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team B
SHERIDAN, Jai
McBRIEN, Joshua
FRANCIS, Gabe
Open Male Beach Sprint
2nd FAHEY, Darby Yamba
Open Male Iron Man
1st GRAY, Nathan Cudgen
2nd McCARTNEY, Scott Cudgen
3rd CAIN, Jarrad Cudgen
Open Male Board Rescue
1st Cudgen Headland Team B
GRAY, Nathan
SMALL, Rohan
3rd Cudgen Headland Team A
CAIN, Jarrad
McCARTNEY, Scott
Open Male Taplin Relay
1st Cudgen Headland Team A
GRAY, Nathan
SMALL, Rohan
CAIN, Jarrad
LEIN, Dylan
3rd Byron Bay Team A
BRODIN, James
BROWN, Josh
BURNS, Alex
BURNS, Tom
JACKS, Ziggi
SEWELL, Shaun
Open Mixed Surf Team
1st Cudgen Headland Team B
CANNING, Nadie
FITZGIBBIONS, Kendal
LEAVER, Elena
PIPER, Angela
Open Mixed Double Ski
1st Byron Bay Team A
BURNS, Tom
CHAPPEL, Kim
2nd Cudgen Headland Team A
CANNING, Nadie
McCARTNEY, Scott
Open Mixed March Past
3rd Cabarita Beach Team A
Reserve Grade Surf Boat
2nd Byron Bay PGRS
ANDREW, Dan
CAMERON, Neil
KERRIGAN, Joe
PHELPS, Dean
STEVENS, Michael
Under 15 Female Rescue Tube Race
2nd CORBETT, Samantha Lennox Head
Under 15 Female Board Relay
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
ARMSTRONG, Eliza
CORBETT, Samantha
SCULLEY, Hannah
3rd Byron Bay Team A
BARNES, Alexandra
JONES, Isabella
WHIPPLE, Amber
Under 15 Female Beach Relay
2nd Cudgen Headland Team A
JACKSON, Nina
JONES, Tahlia
MacPHAIL, Bridie
O'BRIEN, Jordan
3rd Byron Bay Team A
BARNES, Alexandra
JONES, Isabella
KAY, Gabbi
WHIPPLE, Amber
Under 15 Female Beach Flags
1st CORBETT, Samantha Lennox Head-Alstonville
Under 15 Female Beach Flags
3rd CORBETT, Samantha Lennox Head-Alstonville
Under 15 Female Iron Woman
1st SCULLEY, Hannah Lennox Head-Alstonville
Under 15 Female Board Rescue
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team B
SCULLEY, Hannah
BROWN, India
Under 15 Female Cameron Relay
3rd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
SCULLEY, Hannah
BROWN, India
CORBETT, Samantha
ARMSTRONG, Eliza
Under 15 Male Surf Race
1st CHAFFER, Luke Cudgen Headland
2nd MURPHY, Harrison Lennox Head-Alstonville
3rd TEMPLEMAN, Dean Byron Bay
Under 15 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st CHAFFER, Luke Cudgen Headland
Under 15 Male Board Race
1st CHAFFER, Luke Cudgen Headland
3rd MURPHY, Harrison Lennox Head-Alstonville
Under 15 Male Board Relay
2nd Cudgen Headland Team A
CHAFFER, Luke
HAMPSON, Bill
QUINN, Joshua
WARNE, Lewis
3rd Byron Bay Team A
HOLMES, Lachlan
ROWLEY, Thomas
TEMPLEMAN, Dean
Under 15 Male Beach Relay
2nd Byron Bay Team A
HOLMES, Lachlan
HOOPER, Tali
JIMENEZ-SWAIN, Emilio
Under 15 Male Beach Flags
3rd HOLMES, Lachlan Byron Bay
Under 15 Male Iron Man
1st CHAFFER, Luke Cudgen Headland
3rd MURPHY, Harrison Lennox Head-Alstonville
Under 15 Male Board Rescue
1st Cudgen Headland Team A
CHAFFER, Luke
HAMPSON, Bill
WARNE, Lewis
Under 15 Male Cameron Relay
2nd Byron Bay Team A
HOLMES, Lachlan
HOOPER, Tali
JIMENEZ-SWAIN, Emilio
3rd Cudgen Headland Team A
CHAFFER, Luke
MOLE, Daniel
O'NEIL, Daniel
QUINN, Joshua
Under 15 Mixed Surf Team
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
SCULLEY, Hannah
CORBETT, Samantha
MURPHY, Harrison
MOORE, Stephen
3rd Byron Bay Team A
TIMPERLEY, Jy
TEMPLEMAN, Dean
JONES, Isabella
WHIPPLE, Amber
Under 17 Female Surf Race
3rd HEINIGER, Ela Byron Bay
Under 17 Female Single Ski
1st HEINIGER, Ela Byron Bay
Under 17 Female Single Ski Relay
1st Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Ela
IRWIN, Kisane
ROWLEY, Madeline
Under 17 Female Board Race
2nd HEINIGER, Ela Byron Bay
Under 17 Female Board Relay
1st Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Ela
IRWIN, Kisane
MORIARTY, Conor
Under 17 Female Surf Board Riding
3rd HILL, Angela Brunswick
Under 17 Female Beach Relay
1st Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Ela
IRWIN, Kisane
ROWLEY, Madeline
SMITH, Amie
2nd Cudgen Headland Team A
FITZGIBONS, Kendal
HURT, Alice
TESCH, Kate
WESTWOOD, Carla
Under 17 Female Iron Woman
1st HEINIGER, Ela Byron Bay
3rd MORIARTY, Conor Byron Bay
Under 17 Female Board Rescue
3rd Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Ela
MORIARTY, Conor
Under 17 Female Taplin Relay
1st Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Ela
IRWIN, Kisane
MORIARTY, Conor
Under 17 Male Surf Race
1st BROWN, Josh Byron Bay
3rd THOMAS, Murray Lennox Head
Under 17 Male Single Ski
1st SEWELL, Shaun Byron Bay
Under 17 Male Single Ski Relay
1st Byron Bay Team A
BROWN, Joshua
SEWELL, Shaun
3rd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
McBRIEN, Joshua
McGOLDRICK, Jacob
THOMAS, Murray
Under 17 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st BROWN, Josh Byron Bay
3rd THOMAS, Murray Lennox Head
Under 17 Male Board Race
1st THOMAS, Murray Lennox Head
2nd BROWN, Josh Byron Bay
3rd SHERIDAN, Jai Lennox Head
Under 17 Male Board Relay
1st Byron Bay Team A
BROWN, Joshua
BRODIN, James
JACKS, Ziggi
3rd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
McBRIEN, Joshua
McGOLDRICK, Jacob
THOMAS, Murray
SHERIDAN, Jai
FRANCIS, Gabe
Under 17 Male Beach Relay
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
McBRIEN, Joshua
McGOLDRICK, Jacob
SHERIDAN, Jai
FRANCIS, Gabe
2nd Byron Bay Team A
BROWN, Joshua

BRODIN, James
SEWELL, Shaun
MANITTA, Jonathon

Under 17 Male Iron Man
1st BROWN, Josh Byron Bay
2nd SHERIDAN, Jai Lennox Head

Under 17 Male Beach Flags
2nd MANDALL, Jayden Cudgen Headland
3rd THOMAS, Murray Lennox Head

Under 17 Male Board Rescue
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
THOMAS, Murray
McGOLDRICK, Jacob
2nd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team B
FRANCIS, Gabe
McBRIEN, Joshua
SHERIDAN, Jai

Under 17 Male Taplin Relay
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
BROWN, Joshua
BRODIN, James
SEWELL, Shaun

Under 17 Mixed Surf Team
1st Byron Bay Team A
BROWN, Joshua
JACKS, Ziggi
HEINIGER, Ela
BYRNE, Alexander

Under 19 Female Surf Race
1st HEINIGER, Zoe Byron Bay
2nd Leaver, Elena Cudgen Headland
3rd Gray, Mikayla Cudgen Headland

Under 19 Female Single Ski
2nd Leaver, Elena Cudgen Headland

Under 19 Female Single Ski Relay
3rd Cudgen Headland Team A
FITZGIBBONS, Kendal
GRAY, Makayla
LEAVER, Elena

Under 19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue
2nd Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Ela
MORIARTY, Conor
COLEMAN, Hayley
TEMPLEMAN, Kelly

Under 19 Female Board Race
3rd HEINIGER, Zoe Byron Bay

Under 19 Female Board Relay
1st Byron Bay Team B
HEINIGER, Ela
MORIARTY, Conor
IRWIN, Kisane

Under 19 Female Beach Sprint
1st Leaver, Elena Cudgen Headland

Under 19 Female Beach Flags
1st Leaver, Elena Cudgen Headland

Under 19 Female Iron Woman
1st HEINIGER, Zoe Byron Bay

Under 19 Female Board Rescue
1st Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Zoe
COLEMAN, Hayley
3rd Cudgen Headland Team B
Leaver, Elena
Gray, Mikayla

Under 19 Female Taplin Relay
2nd Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Zoe
COLEMAN, Hayley
TEMPLEMAN, Kelly
3rd Cudgen Headland Team A
Leaver, Elena
Gray, Mikayla
PIPER, Angela

Under 19 Male Single Ski Relay
2nd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
McBRIEN, Joshua
McGOLDRICK, Jocob
THOMAS, Murray

Under 19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue
1st Byron Bay Team A
BROWN, Joshua
BRODIN, James
JACKS, Ziggi
BYRNE, Alexander
MANITTA, Jonathon

Under 19 Male Board Relay
2nd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
McBRIEN, Joshua
McGOLDRICK, Jocob
THOMAS, Murray
SHERIDAN, Jai
FRANCIS, Gabe
3rd Cudgen Headland Team A
CHAFFER, Luke
MacPHAIL, Angus
MANDALL, Jayden

Under 19 Male Beach Sprint
1st FAHEY, Darby Yamba

Under 19 Male Beach Relay
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
McBRIEN, Joshua
THOMAS, Murray
SHERIDAN, Jai
FRANCIS, Gabe
3rd Byron Bay Team A
BROWN, Joshua
MANDALL, Jayden
SEWELL, Shaun

Under 19 Male Board Rescue
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
McGOLDRICK, Jocob
THOMAS, Murray
2nd Byron Bay Team A
BRODIN, James
JACKS, Ziggi
3rd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team B
SHERIDAN, Jai
FRANCIS, Gabe
McBRIEN, Joshua

Under 19 Male Taplin Relay
1st Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
McGOLDRICK, Jocob
THOMAS, Murray
SHERIDAN, Jai

Under 19 Mixed Surf Team
2nd Lennox Head-Alstonville Team A
SHERIDAN, Jai
FRANCIS, Gabe
McBRIEN, Joshua
THOMAS, Murray
3rd Byron Bay Team A
HEINIGER, Zoe
MURRAY-WOODHOUSE, Tazman
SMITH, Amie
TEMPLEMAN, Kelly

Under 19 Mixed Double Ski
3rd Byron Bay Team A
HUKLBERT, Max
KAY, Bradley

Under 23 Male Surf Boat
1st Yamba Team A
BELL, Andrew
ELLEM, Caleb
FOULDS, Michael
KAPEEN, Samuel
McSKIMMING, Rodney

Open Female 2KM Beach Run
1st Murray, Helen Byron Bay

Open Male 2KM Beach Run
2nd JACKS, Ziggi Byron Bay
Run
1st BANES, Alexandra Byron Bay
3rd SCULLEY, Hannah Lennox Head

Under 19 Female 2KM Beach Run
3rd HEINIGER, Zoe Byron Bay

Under 19 Male 2KM Beach Run
2nd FRANCIS, Gabe Lennox Head

30 yrs and over Male Board Rescue
1st Yamba Team A
DOUGHERTY, Joseph
RHEINBERGER, Peter
2nd Byron Bay Team A
SEWELL, Scott
TIMPERLEY, Gary
3rd Byron Bay Team B
McMULLEN, Michio
PEACOCK, Tim

30 yrs and over Mixed Board Rescue
1st Byron Bay Team D
KAY, Joanna
MURRAY, Helen

30-39 Female Rescue Tube Race
2nd MILLER, Samantha Lennox Head

30-39 Male Surf Race
1st DOUGHERTY, Joseph Yamba

30-39 Male Board Race
1st DOUGHERTY, Joseph Yamba

30-39 Male Iron Man
1st DOUGHERTY, Joseph Yamba

30-39 Female 2KM Beach Run
3rd MILLER, Samantha Lennox Head

40-49 yrs Female Surf Race
3rd MURRAY, Helen Byron Bay

40-49 yrs Female Single Ski
1st IRWIN, Karen Byron Bay
2nd KAY, Joanna Byron Bay

40-49 yrs Female Board Race
1st MURRAY, Helen Byron Bay
2nd KAY, Joanna Byron Bay

40-49 yrs Female Beach Sprint
3rd THRUPP, Chantrel Salt

40-49 yrs Female Beach Flags
3rd THRUPP, Chantrel Salt

40-49 yrs Female Iron Woman
1st MURRAY, Helen Byron Bay
2nd KAY, Joanna Byron Bay

40-49 yrs Male Surf Race
1st PEACOCK, Tim Byron Bay
2nd O'NEIL, John Cudgen Headland

40-49 yrs Male Board Race
2nd SEWELL, Scott Byron Bay

40-49 yrs Male Malibu Long Board
Riding
2nd MILLS, Robert Lennox Head

40-49 yrs Male Surf Board Riding
2nd CANNON, Tony Salt
3rd MILLS, Robert Lennox Head

40-49 yrs Male Iron Man
1st SEWELL, Scott Byron Bay

40-49 yrs Female 2KM Beach Run
3rd THRUPP, Chantrel Salt

40-49 yrs Male 2KM Beach Run
1st SEWELL, Scott Byron Bay
2nd CANNON, Tony Salt

50-59 Female Single Ski
1st COLEMAN, Gai Byron Bay

50-59 Female Board Race
3rd COLEMAN, Gai Byron Bay

50-59 Female Beach Sprint
1st JARVIS, Helen Byron Bay
2nd COLEMAN, Gai Byron Bay

50-59 Female Beach Flags
1st COLEMAN, Gai Byron Bay
2nd JARVIS, Helen Byron Bay

50-59 Male Surf Race
1st RHEINBERGER, Peter Yamba
2nd CONDIE, Graeme Byron Bay

50-59 Male Single Ski
2nd IRWIN, Paul Byron Bay
3rd SAUL, Murray Byron Bay

50-59 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st CONDIE, Graeme Byron Bay
2nd RHEINBERGER, Peter Yamba

50-59 Male Single Ski
2nd IRWIN, Paul Byron Bay
3rd SAUL, Murray Byron Bay

50-59 Male Rescue Tube Race
1st CONDIE, Graeme Byron Bay
2nd RHEINBERGER, Peter Yamba

50-59 Male Board Race
1st BRODIN, Geoff Byron Bay
2nd TIMPERLEY, Gary Byron Bay
3rd RHEINBERGER, Peter Yamba

50-59 Male Malibu Long Board Riding
1st FRANCIS, Ross Lennox Head

50-59 Male Surf Board Riding
1st RHEINBERGER, Peter Yamba

50-59 Male Beach Sprint
1st PATTISON, Paul Byron Bay
2nd PATIENCE, Leslie Cabarita
3rd IRWIN, Paul Byron Bay

50-59 Male Beach Flags
2nd PATIENCE, Leslie Cabarita

50-59 Male Iron Man
1st TIMPERLEY, Gary Byron Bay
2nd BRODIN, Geoff Byron Bay

50-59 Male 2KM Beach Run
1st BRODIN, Geoff Byron Bay

60+ Female Single Ski
1st GIELIS, Janice Cudgen Headland
2nd HARVEY, Elizabeth Byron Bay

60+ Female Board Race
1st GIELIS, Janice Cudgen Headland

60+ Female Beach Sprint
1st GIELIS, Janice Cudgen Headland

60+ Male Surf Race
1st MIDDLETON, Fredrick Byron Bay

60+ Male Single Ski
1st MIDDLETON, Fredrick Byron Bay
2nd HARVEY, Philip Byron Bay

60+ Male Board Race
1st MIDDLETON, Fredrick Byron Bay

60+ Male Beach Sprint
2nd MIDDLETON, Fredrick Byron Bay

60+ Male Beach Flags
1st MIDDLETON, Fredrick Byron Bay

60+ Yrs Male 1KM Beach Run
1st HARVEY, Philip Byron Bay

120 yrs min. Male Surf Boat
3rd Evans Head- Casino Team A
HICKEY, Peter
LISETTO, John
ROSE, Nicholas
RUSSELL, Michael
THOMSON, Stuart

180 yrs min. Male Surf Boat
2nd Evans Head- Casino Team A
HICKEY, Peter
BROWN, James
FARMER, Brett

HYDER, Simon
ROBSON, Michael
Flags
1st D Fahey Yam, 2nd T Dougherty Yam,3rd A Mills Cud
Sprint
1st D Fahey Yam, 2nd A Dougherty Yam, 3rd M Imeson Yam,
Board
1st N Gray Cud 2nd J McGoldrick LH 3rd H Thomas LH
Iron Man
1st H Thomas LH 2nd J Cain Cud 3rd N Gray Cud
Ski Single
1st J Cain Cud 2nd T Callan BB 3rd N Gray Cud
Surfboard Riding
1st A Andrewartha Cab 2nd K Bolton-Hardy Fingal 3rd D Gimson Fingal
Surf Race
1st N Gray Cud 2nd D Brown Yam, 3rd Z Jacks BB
Open Female Individual
Flags
1st T Durrant Ca b2nd H Jarvis BB 3rd J Ellis LH
Board
1st E Lever Cud 2nd E Heinger BB3rd Z Heinger Cud
Iron Man
1st Z Heiniger BB 2nd E Heinger BB 3rd K Fitzgibbons Cud
Ski Single
1st K Fitzgibbons Cud 2nd K Irwin BB 3rd C Westwood Cud
Open Male Teams
Beach Relay
1st Yam, A 2nd Cabarita A 3rd Salt A
Board Rescue
1st Cud 2nd Cud 3rd Lennox Head
Ski Relay
1st Cud 2nd BBB 3rd BBA
Open Female Teams
Board Rescue
1st BB1 2nd Cudgen 1 3rd Bb2
Open Mixed Teams
Board Relay
1st Cudgen A 2nd LHA
Surf Teams
1st Cudgen 2nd0 LH
Taplin Relay
1st BB1 2nd LH
U19 Male Individual
Flags
1st D Fahey Yam, 2nd T Dougherty Yam,
Sprint
1st D Fahey Yam, 2nd D Dougherty Yam, 3rd D Brown Yam,
Board
1st D Brown Yam, 2nd T Dougherty Yam, 3rd D Fahey Yam,
Surf Race
1st D Brown Yam
U19 Female Individual
Board
1st K Smith BB 2nd Z Heiniger BB 3rd E Lever Cud
Ironperson
1st M Gray Cud 2nd Z Heiniger BB 3rd E Lever Cud
Ski Single
1st H Coleman BB 2nd Z Heiniger BB 3rd E Lever Cud
Surf Race
1st Z Heiniger BB 2nd M Gray Cud 3rd E Lever Yam
U19 / U 17 Male Teams
Board Relay
1st LHX 2nd LHY 3rd Cudgen
U19 / U17 Mixed Teams
Surf Teams
1st LH 2nd BBA 3rd Yam
U17 Male Individual
Flags
1st K Day Yam, 2nd J Brodin BB3rd N Hodgson Yam,
Sprint
1st H Fahey Yam, 2nd W Brighton Yam, 3rd J Morrissey Yam,
Board
1st J Brown BB 2nd A McPhail Cud 3rd J McBrien LH
Iron Man
1st M Thomas LH 2nd J Sheridan LH 3rd J Brown BB
Ski Single
1st J Brown BB 2nd M Hulbert BB 3rd J Brodin BB
Surf Race
1st J Sheridan LH 2nd M Thomas LH 3rd J Brown BB
U17 Female Individual
Flags
1st A Hurt Cud 2nd E Heiniger BB 3rd A Smith LH
Board
1st C Moriaty BB 2nd A Hurt Cud 3rd E Heiniger BB
Iron Man
1st E Heiniger BB 2nd C Moriaty BB 3rd K Fitzgibbons BB
Ski Single
1st K Erwin BB 2nd E Heiniger BB 3rd K Fitzgibbons Cud
Surf Race
1st E Heiniger BB 2nd K Fitzgibbon Cud 3rd C Moriaty LH
U17 Male Teams
Board Rescue
1st BB2nd Lennox Head 3rd Lennox Head
U17 Female Teams
Board Rescue
1st BB1 2nd BB3 3rd Cudgen A
U15 Male Individual
Flags
1st D O'Neill Cud 2nd L Holmes BB 3rd H Murphy LH
Sprint
1st J Quinn Cud 2nd A Wilson 3rd L Holmes BB
Board
1st L Schaffer Cud 2nd J Quinn Cud 3rd H Murphy LH
Iron Man
1st L Schaffer Cud 2nd H Murphy LH 3rd J Timperley BB
Surf Race
1st L Schaffer Cud 2nd H Murphy LH 3rd D Templeman BB
U15 Female Individual
Flags
1st P Fitzpatrick Cud 2nd A Whipple BB 3rd S Corbett LH
Sprint
1st G Kay BB 2nd H Scully LH 3rd T Jones Cud
Board
1st H Sculley LH 2nd P Armstrong Cud 3rd I Jones BB
Iron Man
1st H Sculley LH 2nd N Jackson Cud 3rd G Kay BB
Surf Race
1st E Armstrong LH 2nd H Scully LH 3rd S Corbett LH
U15 Male Teams
Board Rescue
1st BB1 2nd Cudgen A 3rd Bb2
U15 Female Teams
Board Relay
1st Cudgen A 2nd BB2 3rd Bb3
U15 Mixed Teams
Beach Relay
1st Cud A 2nd BB1 3rd BB2
Board Relay
1st Cud A 2nd BB1 3rd LH
Cameron Relay
1st 0 Cud A 2nd 0 BB3 3rd 0 BB1
Surf Teams
1st Cud B 2nd LH 3rd Bb1
Masters Flags Male
30-39 1st A Andrewartha Cab
40-49 1st A Mills Cud 2nd C Sims Salt 3rd S Callaghan Bal
50-59 1st L Patience Cab 2nd B Smith Salt
Masters Sprint Male
30-39 1st A Andrewartha Cab
40-49 1st C Worling Bal 2nd A Mills Cud 3rd J O'Neil Cud
50-59 1st L Patience Cab 2nd F Devitt Salt 3rd D Lyons Fingal
Masters Board Male
30-39 1st P Cromack YaM 2nd A Andrewartha Cab
40-49 1st J O'Neil Cud2nd A Curtis Salt 3rd P Allen Salt
50-59 1st G Temperley BB 2nd P Rheinburger Yamba 3rd D Brown BB
60-69 1st P Harvey BB
Masters Ski Single Male
30-39 1st J Dougherty Yamba 2nd P Cromack Yamba
40-49 1st J Fahey Yamba
50-59 1st M Saul BB 2nd G Timperley BB 3rd P Irwin BB
Masters Swim Male
30-39 1st J Dougherty Yam 2nd J O'Neill Cud3rd P Cromack Yam
40-49 1st A Curtis Salt
50-59 1st G Timperley BB 2nd P Rheinberger
Masters Tube Race Male
30-39 1st A Andrewartha Cab
40-49 1st J O'Neil lCud 2nd S Callaghan Bal
50-59 1st P Rheinburger Yam 2nd R Miles Bal 3rd L Paties Cab
Masters Ironmale Male
30-39 1st J Dougherty YaM 2nd P Cromack Yam
50-59 1st G Timperley BB
Masters Flags Female
30-39 1st C Clements Salt
40-49 1st C Thrupp Salt 2nd K Irwin BB 3rd J Ellis Cab
50-59 1st G Coleman BB 2nd H Jarvis BB
60-69 1st J Gielis Cud
Masters Sprint Female
30-39 1st C Clements Salt
40-49 1st C Thrupp Salt 2nd J Ellis Cab 3rd J Colja Cud
50-59 1st G Coleman BB 2nd H Jarvis BB
60-69 1st J Gielis Cud Masters
Board Female
40-49 1st H Murray BB2nd J Colja Cud
50-59 1st H Jarvis BB
60-69 1st J Gielis Cud
Masters Ski Single Female
40-49 1st K Irwin BB 2nd H Murray BB 3rd S Beadman BB
50-59 1st G Coleman BB
60-69 1st J Gielis Cud 2nd L Harvey BB
Masters Swim Female
40-49 1st H Murray BB 2nd C Thrupp Salt 3rd J Colja Cud
Masters Tube Race Female
40-49 1st H Murray BB 2nd J Ellis Cab
Masters Board Rescue Female
30-39 1st Salt 2nd Salt 3rd Bal

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