



# SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST Annual Report 2015 - 2016



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Mr J Aked+  
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Mr L Webster+  
Mr R Morris +  
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Mr E Cussen  
Mr B Stewart  
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Mr R Eady  
Mr K Kennedy  
Mr C Lowien  
Mr B Sidney  
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Mr W Dougherty OAM  
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**SURF LIFE SAVING  
AUSTRALIA 45 YEARS  
SERVICE AWARDS**

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**SURF LIFE SAVING  
AUSTRALIA 40 YEARS  
SERVICE AWARDS**

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Mr K Ryan  
Mr K Sutton  
Mr A Russell  
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Mr H Small  
Mr R Moor  
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Mr G Stainlay  
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AUSTRALIA 35 YEARS  
SERVICE AWARDS**

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AUSTRALIA 30 YEARS  
SERVICE AWARDS**

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Mr M Quinn  
Mr A Tarrant  
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AUSTRALIA 25 YEARS  
SERVICE AWARDS**

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Mr C Sanders+  
Mr J Wright  
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Mr G Davis  
Mr M Abbott  
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Mr P Donnelly  
Mr G Raso  
Mr L Donald  
Mr D Forsyth  
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Mr G Flynn  
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Mr P Batson  
Ms C Dagworthy  
Mr A Downes  
Mr C Johnston  
Mr R Killen  
Mr C Mallam  
Mr G Meredith  
Mr W Miller  
Mr W Woods  
Mr W James  
Mr J Graham+  
Mr R Morgan  
Mr G Arthur  
Mr J Fleming  
Mr R Batson  
Mr C Bond  
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Mr M Player  
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Mr J Wheeler

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AUSTRALIA 20 YEARS  
SERVICE AWARDS**

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Mr A Mills  
Mr P O'Connor  
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Mr T Rushton  
Mr D Rankin  
Mr L Platt  
Mr K Beavis  
Mr R McCarthy  
Mr M O'Brien  
Mr C Marshall  
Mr J Pearson  
Mr J Harbison  
Mr J Wheeler  
Mr J Kinneally  
Mr G Holloway  
Mr P Kenny

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1987-90 M Godbee OAM  
1990-98 C Johnston  
1995-06 W Cregan  
2006-08 J Beasley OAM  
2008-16 W Cregan

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1936-43 D C Murray  
1943-45 D P Jones  
1945-46 A Mudge  
1946-50 P Rice  
1950-56 G A Coulter  
1956-62 K Sharpe  
1962-81 R J Watson AM  
1981-82 S Watson  
1982-92 C Cox  
1992-95 S Anderson  
1995-03 M Tutt  
2003-06 P Albertini

2006-15 D Pawsey  
2015-16 L Moore

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1946-49 K Sharpe  
1949-50 J Suffolk  
1950-53 J Tippet  
1953-56 K Sharpe  
1956-59 J D Savage  
1959-62 K Sharpe  
1962-65 A J Clarke  
1965-66 G B Carlill  
1966-81 D H Gibson  
1981-82 G Cox  
1982-87 C Mallam  
1987-89 G Horsey  
1989-90 L Cox  
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2008-10 T Berry  
2010-16 G Clark

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2004-05 P Ninness  
2005-06 P Albertini  
2006-10 D Pawsey  
2010-11 G Harris  
2011-16 E Cummings





# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The Northern Star – “A record season of emergencies off our region's beaches has seen tireless volunteer lifesavers hit hard – unlike other volunteer emergency services, Surf Life Saving relies entirely on volunteers – the new triple-0 shark protocol, along with more rescues, was putting intense pressure on resources at the Club and Branch level”.

The Far North Coast Branch, it's 10 Clubs from Yamba to Fingal, and the Ballina Jet Boat have certainly been challenged. There's an expectation out there that when there's a patrol on duty, people are safe, and we have to meet that challenge. In addition, the other major issue is the massive and increasing demand for our services outside the patrolling season and after hours. Fortunately the Branch was able to secure sponsorship from Newcastle Permanent to purchase 2 new 4WD vehicles. The Jet Ski Fleet was also increased to six and man hours spent on these skis significantly boosted.

We have been successful in enhancing our mobility and reducing response times. But, looking forward, we will definitely need improved financial support and as a result of the increased demand on our services, a strong need for more members, and for all classes of membership.

In the words of Jimmy Keough “the dedicated volunteers at Far North Coast Surf Clubs were second to none”, and the statistics clearly demonstrate their performance last season – a total of 644 “13SURF” incidents during the season throughout New South Wales and of that figure almost one third or 208 were on the Far North Coast.

Many of our Lifesavers have gone beyond the call of duty this season. A magnificent contribution to the Far North Coast Community, and we can all be proud of this wonderful organisation.

There were many highlights throughout the season, here are just some . . .

**The Annual General Meeting is held at Cudgen Surf Club and the Board welcomed a new Secretary { Leanne Moore }, a new Director of Life Saving { Chris Samuels } and a new Director of Surf Sports { Debbie Pawsey }.**

**The 80th year for the Far North Coast Branch was celebrated at the Awards of Excellence evening at Twin Towns, Cudgen wins Club of the Year and Jimmy Keough receives the President's Award for Outstanding Service to Surf Life Saving.**

**Avan Christie and Rolan Murcott are awarded the National Rescue of the Month.**

**The Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race is run and won with a big field of competitors.**

**Ty Timperley and Gabrielle Kay { Byron Bay Surf Club } compete for Australia in the New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships.**

**Darcy Morrow and Eoin Johnston are recognised with 50 Year Service Awards at Ballina.**

**Outstanding success at the NSW Awards for Excellence evening with Cudgen being judged as NSW Club of the Year; Rod Balkin { Ballina }, NSW Facilitator of the Year; and Brianna Clarkson { Brunswick }, NSW Junior Life Saver of the Year.**

**Raising of the Flags for the new season is hosted by Cudgen Surf Club.**

**Ballina Jet Boat conducts a Successful Sponsors and Life Members Recognition function.**

**Fingal Surf Club are rewarded with a NSW Rescue of the month.**

**Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation Sponsorship enables the purchase of 2 new 4WD's.**

**State Government Grants also provide the Branch with 2 new Jet Skis.**

**The Ballina Craft Carnival and Cudgen Surf Carnival are successfully run under trying circumstances.**

**Far North Coast is successful at the State Inter-Branch Carnival, winning Champion Country Branch and finishing 5th overall ahead of all other Country Branches and Illawarra Branch.**

**The JAC Branch Titles are hosted at Kingscliff and big numbers in attendance emphasis the success of the Juniors.**

**Almost 50 Boat Crews compete in a round of the North Coast Boat Series at Evans Head.**

**Garry Meredith is Volunteer of the Year for Ballina Shire.**

**The Yamba Rescue Facility is opened by Chris Gulaptis, MP for Clarence.**

**Byron Bay win the Country Championships by the narrowest of margins over Cudgen at South West Rocks.**

**The Branch Titles are capably hosted by Brunswick with Byron Bay first, Cudgen in second place, and Ballina third.**

**The Salt Sportsmans Luncheon is an overwhelming success with 360 in attendance.**

**The State Titles were held at Umina and Lennox Head Nipper, Niamh Sharpe, was a standout competitor.**

**Our Junior and Younger competitors produce many finalists at The State and Australian Titles.**

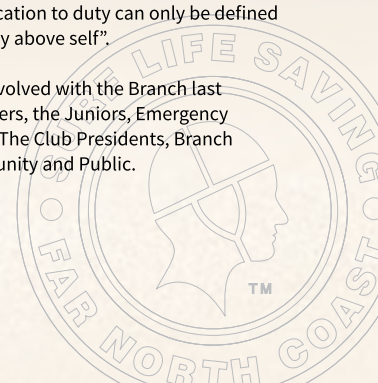
**The NSW State Election Meeting provides a new President – David Murray, and Director of Surf Sports – Don Van Keimpema.**

**Ballina win the Annual Pool Rescue Championships at Southern Cross University.**

In the words of the Branch Chaplain, referring to the Beach Patrols and Far North Coast Life Savers “your unselfish dedication to duty can only be defined as exceptional, without question placing duty above self”.

My personal thanks and best wishes to all involved with the Branch last season – our lifesavers, families and supporters, the Juniors, Emergency Services and District Supervisors, Sponsors, The Club Presidents, Branch Executive, Ballina Jet Boat, the Local Community and Public.

**Wilson Creagan**  
President





# ADMINISTRATION REPORT



As the end of the 2015 / 2016 season draws to a close, my first year in this role has definitely been met with plenty of challenges at Branch and club level. I would like to thank all of the Executive members who have guided and assisted me throughout the last year.

Thank you to all of the FNC Branch clubs and their members from Fingal to Yamba including the Ballina Jetboat Service for their continued dedication to Surf Life Saving. This season has definitely been a very busy season and no doubt the 2016/17 season will be here before we know it and will be as busy as every with the beautiful Far North Coast beaches luring even more visitors to our beaches.

A special thank you to Elton Cummings who has worked tirelessly to obtain grants and funding to assist the FNC Branch in continuing to grow bigger and better again this season. This includes funding to renovate the FNC Branch office at Yamba, funding to replace and increase the numbers of RWC's and also provide a very essential service with the introduction of the 4WDs for the Duty Officers.

The ever increasing demand on our members and the training required to continually perform at their best, has the Director of Education Geoff Horsey and the Education Committee spending long hours ensuring that the training modules are up to date so that the committed trainers and assessors are able to pass on their knowledge and skills. Thank you all for your ongoing commitment to training and assessing in surf life saving.

This season will be the last for Greg Clarke who has held the position of Director of Finance since 2010. On behalf of the Executives and all of the FNC Branch clubs and members, thank you for your dedication and support that you have shown over the years. We wish you all the best in your future ventures.

Newcastle Permanent and Tursa Employment have proven to be invaluable sponsors again this season. Their continued support and sponsorship is welcomed and we appreciate all that the companies do for FNC Branch and look forward to another season with them on board.

Congratulations to all of our members who have competed throughout the year at various surf life saving events. Thank you to all of the parents, friends and family who have supported our members during their competitions, all of your hard work and dedication has definitely paid off and we thank you.

FNC Branch look forward to another fun filled, educational and exciting season. Thank you again to all our members, friends, families and sponsors for their continued support of FNC Branch Surf Life Saving.

Our condolences go out to the family members of our life saving members who have passed this year. We also pay special tribute to those who have lost their lives in tragic circumstances across the FNC Branch whilst going to the rescue of others.

**Leanne Moore**  
Director of Administration



Opening of the new Yamba RWC Facility

## NSW FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Ballina's Rod Balkin had plenty to celebrate at the 2015 New South Wales Awards of Excellence ceremony last year in Sydney after he was crowned Facilitator of the Year.

Rod has previously achieved recognition in his community for his services to lifesaving and education when he was awarded the 2013 Ballina Shire Volunteer of the Year at the annual Australia Day awards, and has earned this award for his ongoing commitment to lifesaving on the Far North Coast.

In 2014 / 2015, he has been a major contributor to increasing the number of qualified Facilitators and assessors in the Far North Coast Branch through his ongoing mentoring of members.

He continues to demonstrate commitment and consistency in transferring vital lifesaving experience and knowledge through quality education and training to members. Known for his encyclopaedic knowledge of the awards he teaches, Rod is also a confident user of the latest resources.

His sense of humour and quick wit allow him to keep everyone from the youngest to the oldest member of the course actively engaged. Rod has an excellent track-record of passing on his knowledge and his course candidates demonstrate a high level of competency.

"It's an honour to win this award as it has been a really big year on the Far North Coast in terms of increasing our facilitator intake. We're definitely keeping busy with a lot of new courses coming up," Mr Balkin said.

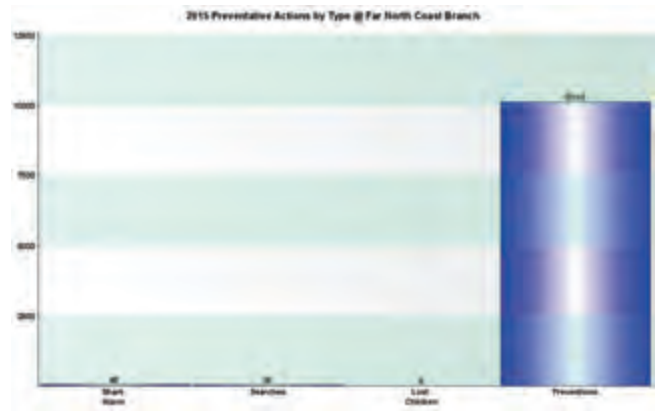
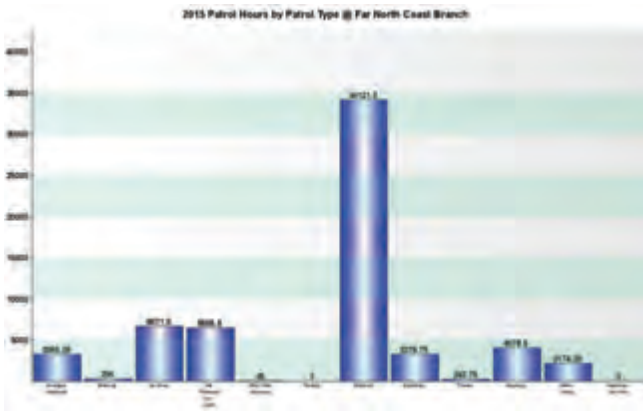
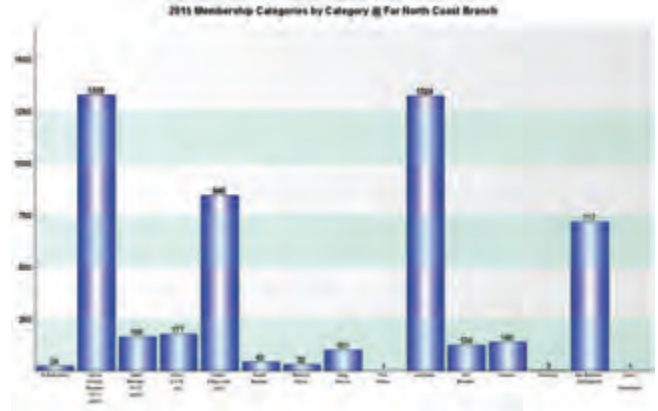
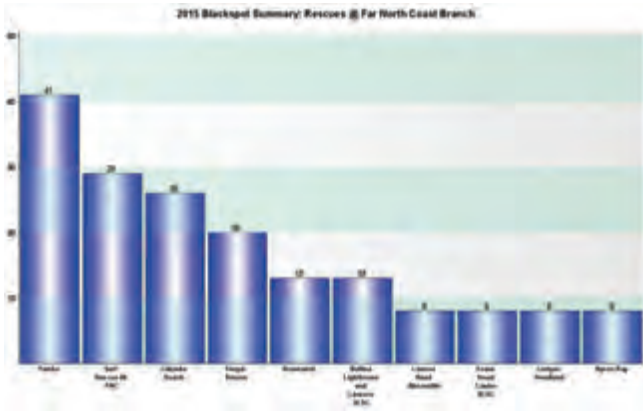
"For me personally earning life membership at my club has been a highlight this. We're a team up there and we all strive together to achieve what's best for everyone.

I'd like to thank my wife Sharon for being so supportive. Our family are all lifesavers as we love being involved within the community. In addition to his facilitating duties, Rod continues to be a valuable asset on the beach having completed over 60 hours of patrolling duties this season as well as being a member of the emergency on call

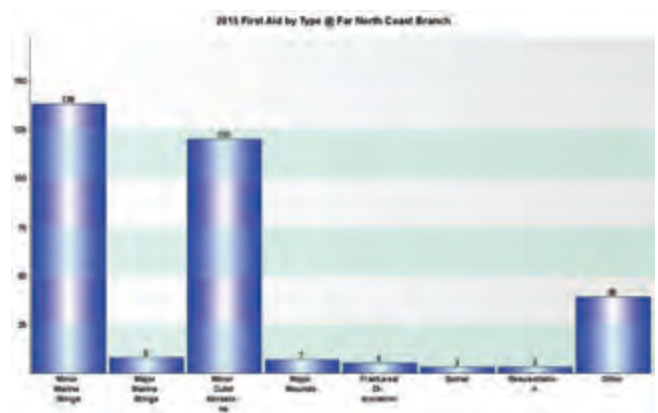
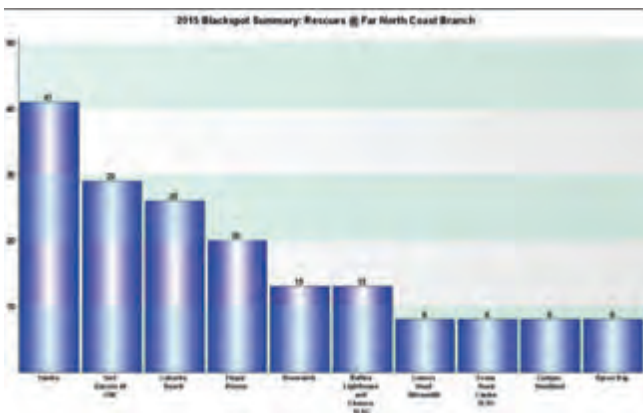
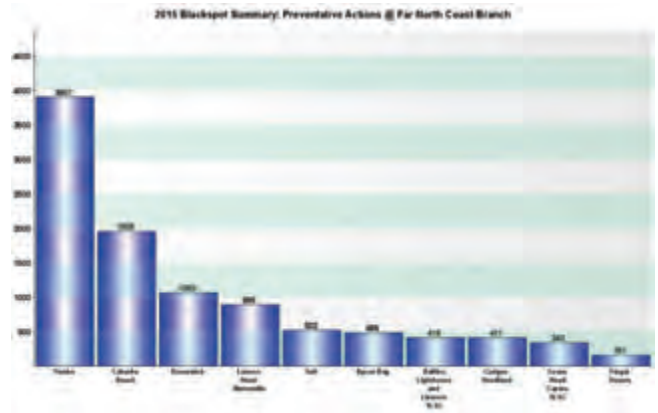
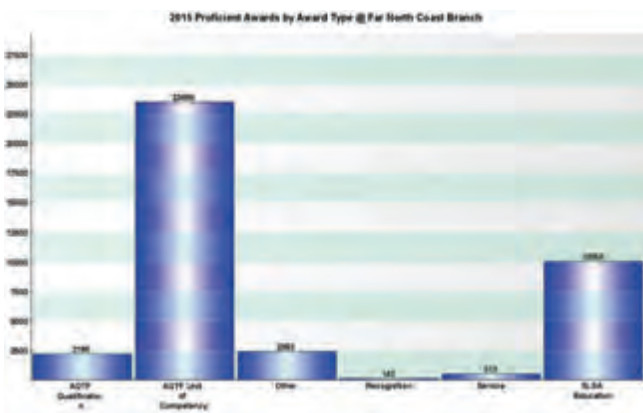
roster. Rod earned his 20 year patrol service award at the club this season and has recorded a remarked 100% patrol attendance each year.

The 2015 SLSNSW Awards of Excellence are proudly presented by Stramit Building Products. Almost 350 of Surf Life Saving's most outstanding lifesavers, athletes, educators, coaches, and administrators from around the state gathered at Sydney's iconic Four Seasons Hotel for a night of celebration.





# SLSFNC season snapshot







# DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING REPORT



I would firstly like to thank each and every member of the Far North Coast Branch for all their contributions this season, not only the many hours spent on the beach but also the countless hours spent behind the scenes ensuring everything runs smoothly. Everyone one plays an integral part and without your assistance nothing we do would be possible.

This was my first season as Director of Life Saving and with it came many challenges. Throughout the Branch we saw many highs and lows this season which stretched all of our members both mentally and physically. But once and again we all came together as one and went above and beyond the normal call of duty.

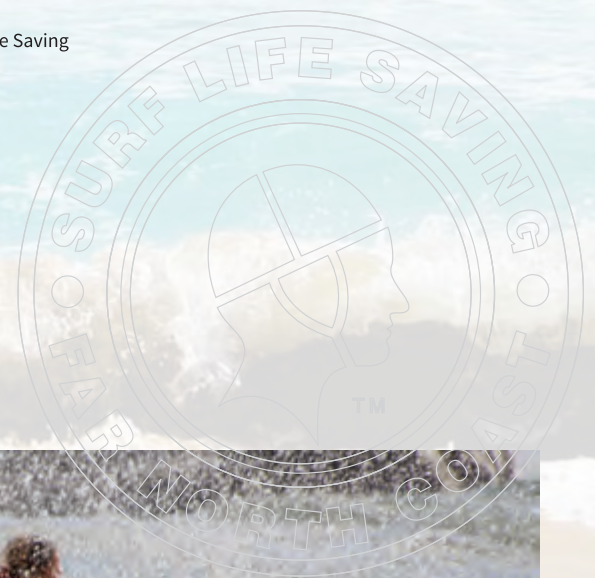
I would like to sincerely thank each and every member of the Far North Coast Branch for all their contributions this season, not only the many hours spent on the beach but also the countless hours spent behind the scenes ensuring everything runs smoothly. All of our members have an integral role and without your contributions nothing we have been able to achieve would be possible.

This season we saw a greater demand of our support operations section through call outs and remote area patrols. We also, for the first time had support 4WD's in our branch which assisted with just about every incident we had throughout the branch. Every role, from the duty officers and assisting club members, to the JetSki and jet boat operators, and to everyone who funded and provided the equipment should be thanked.

This season not only were we one of the busiest branches in the state for patrols rescues and first aid but we were by far the busiest within the state for emergency responses. This put all of our members under greater pressure and stress than usual and once again we all preformed to the highest level with a professional outlook and we all should be commended for this.

I look forward to the possibility of being the Director of Lifesaving next season where I can continue to work with everyone to assist and resolve any issues that may arise.

**CJ Samuels**  
Director of Life Saving





# DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION REPORT



I feel honoured to be able to report on the activities of our dedicated education team for the 2015 / 2016 season. It has been a season of many changes and new initiatives but our team of Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators has kept pace with these and continues to show leadership in the education field.

I am not sure if the membership realises the importance of the education system within Surf Life Saving, the need for various awards to be able to carry out Patrols, this is our core business, the need for awards to be able to compete in our Surf Sports field, in both of these you also need to be proficient, both of these activities are carried out by our very dedicated education team.

The number of hours that these members carry out I believe has never been officially recorded but I think most of us would be surprised at the outcome. During the 2014/2015 season I ran a quick survey for the period 01/07/2014 to 21/10/2014 using the bare minimum of TAF's to run either the Training, Assessing or Proficiency and this equated to 2254 hours. It should also be noted that in most cases this is in addition to their normal patrol duties.

Skills Maintenance [Proficiency's] was one of the big changes this season with clubs been able to take a more controlled process in their member's activities in this field, the addition of club delegation process, the introduction of questions online, verbal or written, together with the Bulk Proficiency processing. As in all new procedures there were problems and members were able to voice their concerns via a survey carried out by both SLSA and SLSNSW. These concerns were noted and I can assure you that there will be changes for the 2016 / 2017 season, hopefully for the good of our members.

Educheck was again completed within the Branch, this is a tool developed to remind clubs of their need to meet the minimum requirements of our RTO compliance. It is also a tool that can be used to plan for the future of education within their club. I will be working with clubs in the coming season to assist when possible for them to reach their noted education goals.

Trainer, Assessor, Facilitator reindorsements is something we need to do each season, in the past we have had to keep a log book and then complete the necessary forms when required and submit them to Branch and SLSNSW, this

has now changed, we have an online component to complete via the Members Portal and no need to complete the Log Book. However you must still ensure that your details are entered into SurfGuard when carrying out any training or assessing. Again as this was a new process there were some problems and the powers to be have listened and again hopefully for the better of our members.

The issue of awards is one of our main objectives, I will not bore you with a lot of statistics other than to say the overall number of awards were 688 as at 28th May 2016. Power Craft awards have always been a short coming for all clubs and this season we had 55 IRB Crew, 34 IRBD, 2JRBC, 1JRBD and 12 RWC Operators. This is a huge assistance to our Support Operations considering the large number of call outs that we have each season. The "Albert" program is again operating during the off season and this again hopefully will assist with the number of IRB Crew and Drivers currently in training.

There is at present an RWC Operators course been conducted in the southern section of the Branch with 8 candidates in training and a second RWC course to commence shortly in the Northern end of the Branch.

We have also been fortunate to sign off 8 Training Officers, 6 Assessors and 3 Facilitators, these will help take a bit of the work load off our current members, it should also be noted that there are at present more of these awards to be completed, these should be finalised prior to the next season.

Branch Facilitated courses were again programmed on a needs bases for ART and Spinal Management, dates were set SMBBM, SMAR, Training Officer, Assessor and 4 dates set for First Aid.

The post season Education Meeting recommended that this process be again followed for the coming season. We continue to have members nominating for Facilitated courses and then not turning up, this was discussed at our Post Season Education Meeting and with the support of our club CTO's this problem should be solved.

At the commencement of the 2015 / 2016 I was advised that Don Lee a member of the Yamba SLSC had decided to call it a day as a Trainer and Assessor, Don gained his Assessors

Certificate for BM and IRB on the 21st November 1965 and yes 50 years as a trainer and assessor. I have had the privilege of working with Don over most of these years and I can assure you he is a complete gentleman and a pleasure to work with, Don you will be missed and we all wish you well in your retirement from the education team of the FNC Branch, Don is still an active Patrol Member when required, a keen fisherman and competes with the Yamba Masters swim club.

What can we look forward to for the 2016/2017 season, an improved Skills Maintenance System?

Improvements to the TAF reindorsement process, changes to the Spinal Management award this will also have some effect to the BM training, also within the BM training some minor alterations to some first aid treatment. All of these will be discussed at the Pre season education meeting and up date in August 2016. I will continue to forward out at least monthly my Education up dates to keep our members informed of what is happening and future courses.

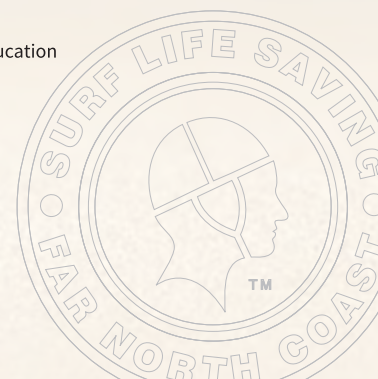
I would like to thank my fellow Executive Wilson, Leanne, Greg, CJ, Debbie, Paul and Elton for their advice and assistance over the season, Larry Platt how would I survive without your dedication to the role of Branch Awards processor, finally to all the Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators thank you for a job well done and I look forward to working with all of you again during the 2016 / 2017 season.

I will finish with my very first Education update quote,

"If I can keep up with the changes in the system and technology, just think what you should be able to do"

God willing I will see you all on the beach some time some place during 2016/2017 season

**Geoff Horsey**  
Director of Education





# SURF SPORTS

On behalf of the Far North Coast Branch Board of Surf Sports, I am privileged to report on the 2015 / 2016 Surf Sports activities.

The past year of competition in the Far North Coast Branch has again been successful. The Branch Open and Masters Championships were all completed successfully at Brunswick, with conditions that challenged our competitors. The Youth Championships also went ahead at Cudgen SLSC with favorable conditions. The change in program made for time on the second day to get all events completed.

The season commenced with the Annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Carnival at Yamba on the 26th September 2015. This is always a great day of competition was experienced with good support being received from local and visiting clubs, this year a lot of clubs travelled from Sydney through to the Sun's Shine Coast. Unfortunately, the Lennox Head Enduro due to be held on the 17th October hosted by Lennox Head Alstonville SLSC was cancelled due to the unforeseen shark activity.

Another carnival that is getting bigger each year is the Cudgen Classic with the inclusion of U17-Open events held annually hosted by Cudgen Headland SLSC. This season's event was held on Saturday 25th October.

This carnival is very popular getting bigger each year and draws good entries from local and visiting clubs. This popular event will again be staged on Saturday 29th October 2016.

The U12 to Open Carnival this season was conducted on the 25th October hosted by the Cabarita Beach SLSC on a day that started out fine but was cut short by lightening.

Carnival attendance by competitors and officials was very good. Congratulations to Cabarita Club on their efforts for the day.

## YOUTH CARNIVALS.

The Youth Carnivals in the Branch over the past season were well supported by branch clubs. Congratulations to all clubs who staged carnivals over the season.

Owing to the shark sightings this season it was a very new challenge for the host of all carnivals. With the first Junior Branch Carnival held with recommendations from last year to hold Branch Junior Titles at selected beach's these were able to go ahead without any interruptions. We look forward to travelling to Yamba in 2017.

## SENIOR CARNIVALS.

The introduction of the Ballina Craft Carnival on the 15th November, was geared to giving senior competitors more competition on the Far North Coast. With some concerns with recent shark activity, this event went ahead with some events being cancelled due to the conditions on the day with very strong winds. All who attended enjoyed the day and we only hope this event grows in the future.

Senior carnivals were held in the Branch over the past season { ie } U/12-Open at Cabarita in October. and the Annual Cudgen carnival. This season also seen Evans Head-Casino hosting a round of the North Coast Boats which was very successful with approximately 40 boats attending. Next season it is suggested this is a two day event with an open carnival suggested on the Sunday. Senior / Masters Branch Championships were held this season at Brunswick, with conditions that favoured all competitors, with all events held. I would like to hand all clubs who put their hands up to host carnivals, if more clubs agree to host carnivals competition win our branch can only grow.

## INTER BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The venue for 2015 Championships was Cape Hawke SLSC. The Championships were conducted on Saturday and Sunday. As expected, competition was tough and hard. The new "Nutri Grain" format was very successful

and saw some great finishes and racing in the water events. Beach events were started and about 9am, leading of with All Age Relays, in which FNC made both "A" Finals.

The events at the InterBranch Championships are raced as finals, that is the best in NSW. The FNC Team represented the Branch admirably, displaying some incredible efforts and a never give up attitude. This paved the way for many more memorable individual and team performances.

The Branch should be very proud of their efforts and the manner in which our athletes conducted themselves. 5th Overall, with 884pts. A win in the Country Point Score by over 260 Points. from North Coast. { The only 2 Country Branches NOT to use Athletes under the new Draft system }.

Preparation of the team by Manager Harry Klouzal assisted by Team Coach Scott McCartney of the Team was excellent and congratulations are extended to them for their efforts. The Support Team of Maryanne Sewell, Alison Leaver, Ray Leaver, Paul Smith. Adam Mills, Gary and Tracey Timperley and Tim Whitney also contributed greatly to the Team's success.

## NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Country Championships moved back to South West Rocks this season moving to the first weekend in February, this is to be a trial. The venue once again turned on great weather and good competition conditions for all sections with a perfect surf on competition days. The Far North Coast Branch once again proved its competition strength in all facets of competition. Four branch clubs were placed in the top ten of all the clubs competing. With Cudgen and Byron Bay fighting it out for first place all weekend with Byron Bay taking out First place with 945 points followed by Cudgen Headland on 938 points.



# SURF SPORTS



A total of 38 branch officials attended to adjudicate on all the carnival events. There were 8 Branch Clubs in attendance with 383 of those club's members competing.

Again Far North Coast Branch Officials were selected to be in charge of the various areas myself being appointed Deputy Carnival Referee and capping this off was Gavin Marshall as Beach Referee.

Due to the time of year, other major roles could not be filled by our very experienced officials. The Branch again was a great boost to our Branch Official's abilities. South West Rocks will host the 2016/2017 Country Titles on the 4th & 5th Feb 2017.

#### **NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

New South Wales State Youth, Masters and Open Championships were once again conducted at Ocean Beach-Umina Beach. The Branch once again was well represented at the Youth Championships with some great performances and results were achieved. Eight Branch Junior Clubs were in attendance to contest the events. Results can be found on the Branch Web Site.

#### **OPEN / MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

New South Wales Open/Masters Championships also were conducted at Ocean Beach-Umina Beach's following the State Youth Championships. Seven Branch Clubs were in attendance to contest the Championship events. Conditions on the days of competition were fair with a wide range of results for the Branch. After four years at Ocean Beach-Umina, the State Championships will move to its new home by the shores of Lake Macquarie, The Swansea-Belmont bid to host the event was deemed the best all-round option considered by Surf Life Saving NSW, among a number of other high-quality expressions of interest from elsewhere in the state. The Branch had 10

Competition Officials attend. Results can be found elsewhere in this report.

#### **AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Australian Championships moved to the Sunshine Coast this season being held over the 3 beaches, Water Events Maroochydore, Lifesaving & Boats Alexandra Headland and Beach and Junior e events at Mooloolaba. This proved to be a challenge for organisers, even though the carnival was spread over the 3 areas it was a very successful two weeks. Australian Youth Championships held for the second time was very well supported by branch clubs with a range of results.

The Open and Masters Championships were well attended by Branch Clubs. Byron Bay and Cudgen had very good results in both Masters and Open Competition. Fourteen Branch Competition Officials attended.

The "Aussies" next year will head back to North Kirra, from 25 March until 2 April.

#### **BRANCH CARNIVAL EQUIPMENT.**

Charles Buchanan was again in charge of all the branch carnival gear. He reports that all gear has been maintained and any repairs have been completed ready for next season.

#### **POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

These Championships are now in their fifth year. Each year the nominations for the competition has been improving and it is expected that this coming year will be no exception.

Season 2016 Competition will be held at the Southern Cross University on Saturday 14th May which will be the competitors and officials update followed by on Sunday 15th May the Pool Rescue Competition. Thanks must go to the Competitors and Officials for a great day of competition. Well done to Ballina on taking out the event.

A special thank you to Don van Keimpema and Kenny Sellers for their invaluable knowledge given to competitors and officials to make the day the success it was. Finally to Referee Jenny Kenny, thank you for

#### **BRANCH SCRUTINEERS.**

Another busy season for the Branch Scrutineers. All clubs were visited in his yearly program. Chief scrutineer Kim Holdom did a great job as did the other members of the branch scrutineering team. On many occasions scrutineers went out of their way to assist clubs in having their gear inspected.

#### **BRUNSWICK MASTERS CARNIVAL.**

The Brunswick Club continues to do a great job in the organising of this event. The event this year was held prior to the Branch Titles where a very large attendance of competitors attended the carnival, the many Queensland Masters competitors were in attendance.

#### **CONCLUSION AND THANKS.**

I would like to thank John Watson for his valuable experience and guidance for my first year as Surf Sports Director, without his experience I would not have been able to do this job to the best of my ability. Secondly to the members of Cudgen and Brunswick SLSC for their amazing effort in the conduct of the Branch Championships.

For the first time in years the Youth Championships Open and Masters Championships went ahead with favourable conditions. To our Branch Gear Steward Charles a big thank you.

Finally to my fellow members of the Branch Executive Wilson Cregan, Leanne Moore, Paul Smith, Geoff Horsey and CJ Samuels thanks for your support over the past season.

#### **Debbie Pawsey**

Director Surf Sports.







# SURF LIFESAVING FAR NORTH COAST RAISING OF THE FLAGS





**Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race Day**  
Surf Life Saving Far North Coast







# MEMBER SERVICES REPORT



Another season has come and gone and it is with great pleasure that I submit the Director of Member Services Report for the 2015-2016 season.

## THE FAR NORTH COAST AWARDS OF

**EXCELLENCE** night was again another great night with 150 people attending. It was held at Twin Towns RSL on the 20th June, 2015 and on this very special night the Branch acknowledged and recognised its members, sponsors and supporters.

**Lifesaver of the Year :** Nick Pierce  
{ Evans Head-Casino SLSC }

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

**Cadet Lifesaver of the Year :** Bailey Flanagan  
{ Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC }

**Assessor of the Year :** Darcy Morrow  
{ Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC }

**Training Officer of the Year :** Chris Van Der Waal  
{ Cudgen Headland SLSC }

**Facilitator of the Year :** Rod Balkin  
{ Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC }

**Male Competitor of the Year :** Luke Chaffer  
{ Cudgen Headland SLSC }

**Female Competitor of the Year :** Ela Heiniger  
{ Byron Bay SLSC }

**Masters Athlete of the Year :** Helen Murray  
{ Byron Bay SLSC }

**Team of the Year :** Byron Bay  
Under 17 Female Team

{ Gabi Kay, Caitlin Callahan, Scout Hembrow }

**Coach of the Year :** Gary Timperely  
{ Byron Bay SLSC }

**Competition Official of the Year :** Gavin Marshall  
{ Cudgen Headland SLSC }

**Administrator of the Year :** Teena Redman  
{ Evans Head-Casino SLSC }

**Jacob Lollback Interbranch Trophy :** Paul Smith  
{ Cudgen Headland SLSC }

**Promar FX Presidents Award :** Jimmy Keough  
{ Byron Bay SLSC }

**Branch Point Score :** Cudgen Headland SLSC  
**Junior Club of the Year :** Brunswick SLSC

**Administration Club of the Year :** Ballina  
Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC

**Education Club of the Year :** Byron Bay SLSC  
**Surf Sports Club of the Year :**

Cudgen Headland SLSC

**Surf Life Saving Club of the Year :** Ballina  
Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC

**Club of the Year :** Cudgen Headland SLSC

## DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

Congratulations to **Cudgen Headland Surf Club**  
for winning NSW Club of the Year.

**Rob Balkin** was crowned Facilitator of the Year at  
the NSW Awards of Excellence.

Congratulations to **Ben Hutchins** for receiving an  
OAM

## JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Every year our job of picking a male and a female  
**Junior Lifesaver of the Year** for our branch is  
getting harder. This season we had 14 nominations  
and those nominations were received from eight  
clubs within our branch.

I would like to congratulate all of the nominees,  
you should be very proud of yourself, as it is a huge  
achievement and honour to be nominated to  
represent your Club.

### The nominees were :

**Liam Worling**

{ Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC }

**Lara Truman**

{ Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC }

**Zane Patience** { Cabarita SLSC }

**Shakya Gillard** { Cabarita SLSC }

**Nick Mounic** { Lennox Head- Alstonville SLSC }

**Lily Murphy** { Lennox Head- Alstonville SLSC }

**Angus Rowley** { Byron Bay SLSC }

**India Hembrow** { Byron Bay SLSC }

**Tom Swift** { Cudgen Headland SLSC }

**Hayley Smith** { Cudgen Headland SLSC }

**Kel Shaw** { Brunswick Heads SLSC }

**Jose Bleach** { Brunswick Heads SLSC }

**Tara Blunn** { Evans Head- Casino SLSC }

**Holly Clements** { Salt SLSC }

Congratulations to **Hayley Smith** { Cudgen  
Headland SLSC } and **Zane Patience** { Cabarita  
SLSC } for taking out the **2015-2016 FNC Junior  
Lifesaver of the Year Awards**. They both went on  
to represent the Branch at the Junior Lifesaver of  
the Year Development program for Surf Life Saving  
NSW.

I would also like to thank John Watson, Rose  
Bradley, Debbie Pawsey and Denise Young for  
taking the time to interview the candidates. Your  
endless help is always appreciated!

## UNDER 13/14 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

The 2016 Surf Life Saving Far North Coast **U13-14  
Development Camp** proved to be an incredible  
success during the period of 6th - 8th January  
2016. It was held at Tallebudgera Active Recreation  
Centre and the camp gave seventy U13-14 Far  
North Coast Junior Surf Lifesavers an opportunity  
to develop team skills, determination to finish an  
activity and a positive commitment to every  
challenge.

With a wide range of activities planned the  
participants were kept busy, climbing rock walls,  
walking along low ropes, learning the techniques  
of archery as well as learning how to overcome  
their fears of heights on the giant swing. Each  
afternoon and night they all came together to  
participate in number of team building challenges  
such as amazing race, capture the flag, dodge ball  
and evasion games.

On Wednesday night the participants were given  
the opportunity to ask **Josh Brown** a current high  
profile member of our organization a range of  
questions. Some of the questions asked were how  
did he get started, how does he stay focussed, the  
challenges that face him in competition and what  
does he want to achieve in 2016.

On Thursday night **Wilson Cregan** and **Elton  
Cummings** attended an open forum and spoke

about the pathways for Surf Life Saving, as well as looking into the future and where our Branch is heading.

The participants should be very proud of themselves, they were a pleasure to have on the camp and I hope that they have found new friendships and memories that they will have for life. It was also great to see three participants from Salt attend the camp this season and this meant that we had 9 out of the 10 clubs attending the camp.

My special thanks go to **Greg Pile, Luke Blunn, Amie Smith, Kate Blunn, Sarah Wilson, Taylor Durrant, Sinead Gorman, Shaylla Young** and **Isabelle McMullen** for giving up their time to volunteer as the leaders for the camp this year. Your support and dedication was wonderful.

Finally these camps would not be possible without the support and sponsorship from **Newcastle Permanent, Far North Coast Surf Life Saving** and **Surf Life Saving NSW**. I would also like to thank the clubs for their continual support to these camps.

#### UNDER 15 / 17 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The U15-17 Development Camp was not held in the April holidays due to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships. This camp will be held later in the year.

#### STATE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Youth Opportunity Makers Program was held from the 11th – 14th April, 2016 at Sydney Academy of Sport Recreation Centre in Narrabeen.

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

**Brianna Clarkson** { Brunswick Heads SLSC },  
**Lewis Warne** { Cudgen Headland SLSC },  
**Kate Blunn** { Evans Head- Casino SLSC } and **Cooper Murphy** { Ballina Lismore and Lighthouse SLSC }

The aim of the program is for the 15's-17's year olds to develop leadership and team building skills and to set realistic goals in a challenging and constructive environment.

We had eight people nominate to attend the **18-25 Development Networking Program** and only four applicants were successful. **Christine Warren** and **Lucy Ellis** { Evans Head- Casino SLSC }, **Grace Hamilton** { Byron Bay SLSC } and **Emily Keith** { Ballina Lismore and Lighthouse SLSC } The program focuses on developing individuals and exploring the skills and talents they bring to Surf Lifesaving in a fun and supportive environment.

**Beyond My Club 26+ Development Program** was held at the Sydney Sport and Recreation Centre, Narrabeen from the 11th – 13th June, 2016. Adam Wright { Salt SLSC } was selected to attend the program. The program aims to encompass all aspects of Surf Life Saving from a club including member recruitment and development, educational pathways, sport participation and lifesaving skills development.

#### JAC CHAIRPERSON COURSE AND AGE MANAGERS COURSE

On the 10th October, 2015 Doug Hawkins and myself conducted the JAC Chairperson Course and the Age Managers Course in the one day. I would like to thank Doug for helping me with these courses and

from all accounts the day was a huge success with 36 people attending.

#### RAISING OF THE FLAGS

This season the Raising of the Flags was held at Cudgen Headland Surf Club on the 18th October, 2015.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our major sponsors for their continual support to the Far North Coast Branch Surf Life Saving.

#### Paul Smith

Director of Member Services.



# INTERBRANCH TEAM MANAGER REPORT



The Team in 2015 travelled on the Thursday to Foster in readiness for competition in the NSW Inter Branch Championships at Cape Hawke SLSC on the weekend.

The Team was accommodated at the Island Palms Motel, arriving on Thursday evening. Friday morning brought a Team session at Cape Hawke, a successful session in extreme heat conditions. After lunch, the team had a relaxing couple of hours., before the Team Presentation night.

The decision to travel one day earlier was very beneficial to the team, allowing Friday for training sessions and invaluable time for team bonding. Friday evening started with a great team dinner at our accommodation and then a Team Greet and Presentation of Caps.

The Presentation, hosted by Nadi and Macka, is now an institution and part of our culture, providing an informal presentation of all team members, a few laughs and a fun night. Macka leading the presentation, with our traditional legacy and legends of Jacob Lollback, Alison Leaver presented the "FNC No1 Cap" to Jacob { which will be presented to the Lollbacks }.

The Championships were conducted on Saturday and Sunday. As expected, competition was tough and hard. The new "Nutri Grain" format was very successful and saw some great finishes and racing in the water events. Beach events were started and about 9am, leading off with All Age Relays, in which FNC made both "A" Finals.

The events at the InterBranch Championships are raced as finals, that is the best in NSW. The FNC Team represented the Branch admirably, displaying some incredible efforts and a never give up attitude. This paved the way for many more memorable individual and team performances. The Branch should be very proud of their efforts and the manner in which our Athletes conducted themselves. Everywhere you looked our Team was supportive of All of our competitors, easily distinguished in our Team uniform.

As most are aware, InterBranch is a unique event, with the point score running from 11 points for a win, with points on offer for the top ten placing. All events are a combined Individual and Teams event. All our competitors performed well and gave their best efforts, some were rewarded, some were disappointed but they can all be reassured we were proud of all their efforts.

There were some outstanding performances and in no way do I want to play down the efforts of any member of our team, therefore, if anyone wants to view the results they are available on the Surf NSW website. As Scott says, "This was a great team effort and we all contribute to our result." I was very lucky to have a caring, motivated, professional and very experienced Management Team. The Management Team worked well together to provide everything a Manager and Athletes could ask for. I need to thank Scott McCartney "Macka" as Head Coach, whose professionalism, leadership and individual performances in the Opens with the Team were excellent.

As Assistant Manager, Tim Whitney and our Head Chaperone Alison Leaver were of great assistance to me and the Team. Alison and Tim looked after the catering and we could not have asked for better. To all our Chaperones, MaryAnne and Tracey, a huge thank you for your time and I know the Team are very grateful for you help and assistance. To our Assistant Coaches, Gary { Water } and Adam { Beach } your experience and rapport with both Athletes and Officials are and were invaluable.

The value of having Adam, an experienced Beach Coach, was integral to our success. To Gary, your experience and value to the team is outstanding. The gear stewards, Ray and Paul, never stopped, everything was in place the entire trip. Beginning with packing Trailers, the trip, the weekend and then unpacking. A huge thanks to both Paul and Ray, from All the Team.

The Team had a goal and should be very proud of their efforts. FNC retained, finishing FIRST in the NSW InterBranch Country Point Score Trophy. A tremendous Team Performance to finish 5th Overall, with 884pts. A win in the Country Point Score by over 260 Points. from North Coast. { The only 2 Country Branches NOT to use Athletes under the new Draft system }. Your support of each other and management, your camaraderie and competitive efforts were outstanding.

The Branch needs to commend the Team for the manner in which they competed and represented. For many of our Athletes, InterBranch is their only chance of representation and I know the Branch will continue to support our Branch athletes in achieving their goals.

Our Athletes and Management did the Far North Coast proud.

Only those involved in this competition can appreciate how much this means to our competitors not to mention the prestige and credibility of the FNC Branch. Finally, to Nadi Canning, you were worthy Team Captain and your efforts with the Team were invaluable, Thank You.

To all Team members, I hope the friendships you made and experiences you had on tour with the FNC Team are longlasting and memorable.

In the words of Luke Chaffer, whom with Nadi received the NSW Country Championship Trophy, "Victory!!!!!"

**Harry Klouzal**  
Team Manager







It is an honour and a privilege to be able to present the Annual Report of Yamba SLSC for the 2015 / 2016 season. Thank you to all of our patrolling members for your vigilance and service. The club can again proudly say that 'no lives were lost during patrol hours'.

I'd first like to acknowledge the efforts of my predecessor, Alan Schofield, who has provided outstanding service over many years. His decision to stay on as Deputy Chairman has been of significant benefit in a year which saw substantial change on the Board. Welcome also to new Board Members Leah Essex, as Secretary, and Danielle Connolly, Nippers Chairperson.

The club's strong financial position has continued this season and special thanks must go to our sponsors and donors, as well as to all of the members who contributed to fundraising throughout the year.

Congratulations to Kim Morgans on being awarded Life Membership at the AGM last July, deserving recognition for many years of work. A Life Member's lunch was held in January which saw a great turn out. Well done to Don and Jo Lee for organising this.

The 6th annual Jacob Lollback Memorial Board Race was held September 26th and was again a success. Major winners included Luke Cuff in the Open Men and Jordan Mercer in the Open Women.

The tough decision has been made by the Board not to run this event again in 2016. Difficulty with available dates and the large workload in organising the event were factors in this decision.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Jim and Cathy Dougherty and also the Lollback Family for ensuring the success of this event in recognition of Jacob. I would also like to thank all of the sponsors, supporters, officials and work force who contributed to the success of the day over those 6 years.

The Yamba Ocean Swims were held on Monday 28th December and again proved a financial success for the club. Ky Kinsela took out both the 700m and 2km Male events whilst Melissa Gorman won the 700m and Mette Klinkers the 2km in the Female division.

Membership for the 2015 / 2016 season reached 458 which was down about 10% on the previous season.

Kim Morgans has continued to lead the club's training with some great results. There were 98 awards gained during the season which is an outstanding effort. Thanks to all the trainers and assessors for their assistance.

There was only a small group of competitors at carnivals throughout the season with the standout performances coming from Kalani Ives and Jordan Elabbasi. Hopefully the club can start to rebuild and grow this aspect in the coming season.

In addition to our own events, we provided support for the Yamba Triathlon in February and for the Copeton Dam Swims in April. Well done to all those who assisted with water safety and first aid for these events.

On 27th February the Branch Jet Ski Support Operations Facility was officially opened on Hickey Island by Chris Gulaptis MP. Whilst not an official asset of the club, this will be an extremely valuable support service to the club, and is the result of a lot of hard work on behalf of several members.

The club is grateful for the support of the anonymous donor through the Surf Lifesaving Foundation, as well as the significant contribution from SLSNSW through their fundraising efforts. Our lifesaving gear and equipment is in excellent condition due in large part to these donations.

Thank you to Wilson Cregan and the FNC Executive for their advice and support as well as to SLSNSW and SLSA.

**Joe Dougherty**  
President



# BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SLSC



The 2015 / 2016 has been a challenging year for all of our membership. Despite the challenges our membership remains strong and the dedication and commitment of all members and supporters has resulted in another successful year.

The Club has continued its strong involvement within the local community having developed strong relationships with other service organisations in providing much needed services and activities within the community. The Club continues to earn the respect of many organisations as a result of our willingness and capacity to assist other organisations in the delivery of their festivals and events

The Club has embarked upon initiatives aimed at expanding access to the beach for all members of the community, a highlight being the delivery of projects to enable children from different areas of our community to experience the activities enjoyed by participants in our junior program.

Our Club, Lennox Head SLSC and leading autism service provider, Autism Spectrum { Aspect } teamed up to create an inclusion resource to support lifesaving volunteers to make the beach and nipper programs an inclusive environment for people with disabilities. The inclusion resource consisted of a number of visual aids including booklets and a number of videos.

This program was a fantastic success and future strategies are being developed to facilitate these children being included in the regular junior activities. In addition the Club hosted a group of indigenous children from the Northern Territory who for some experienced the ocean for the first time.

The widely publicised marine life in our part of the coast has caused significant challenges to the performance of our operations. Our membership numbers for the 2015 – 2016 season saw a reduction of some 18% on the 2014 – 2015 season. Whilst this has placed increased pressure on our current patrolling membership I am particularly impressed with the attitude and professionalism of those members who have been willing to give there time in extremely trying circumstances.

Our Club has been at the forefront of negotiations with State and Local Government in developing strategies aimed at providing an elevated level of safety on our beaches.

During the course of the year the Board in conjunction with Ballina Shire Council executed a lease over the areas of the building under control of the Club. The effecting of the lease provides the Club with security of tenure for a 20 year period with an option of an additional 20 years.

The construction of the storage building is progressing with a modified Development Application having being lodged for the amended design incorporating the gymnasium. With the inclusion of the gymnasium further assessment of the impacts of the building on the surrounding neighbourhood resulted in delays in the construction phase.

Further negotiations may be required following the receipt of tenders to ensure the cost of the development is within the allocated budget. It is hoped that the construction of the facility will be completed during the off season and ready for the commencement of our new patrolling season.

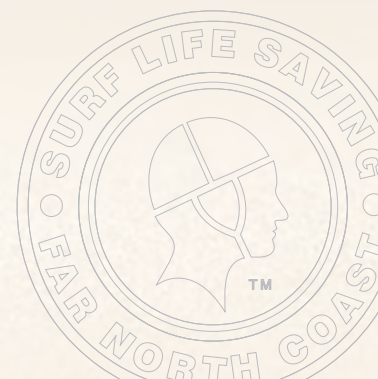
Our junior program continues to provide the basis for our future membership. We are particularly fortunate to have a dedicated committee, age managers and coaches willing to provide our juniors with the skills and knowledge which will enable these children to be confident beach goers and future patrolling members.

The dedication of our coaches has also resulted in increased representation at Branch, Country, State and National competitions. Congratulations to all of those members who participated and to those who were able to attain placings in their respective events. Our Club again took out 1st place at the SLS FNC Branch Pool Rescue Competition in May 2016

Our Club continues to develop high quality trainers and facilitators which provide the Club with a wealth of knowledge in the provision of first aid and surf life saving skills for other members to draw upon. The Club is highly regarded within the Branch for providing a depth of trainers who are able to assist other Clubs in the development of their proficiencies. At a State level, one of our own, Trainer / Assessor / Facilitator Rod Balkin, took out the prestigious SLS NSW Facilitator of the Year Award.

Once again thank you to all members for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the beach for the 2016 / 2017 season.

**Craig Nowlan**  
President





# EVANS HEAD SLSC



It's with great pleasure that I present the report for Evans Head-Casino SLSC for the 2015 / 2016 Season.

This season has been a difficult year for our club with the lack of patrolling numbers; our committee members have been trying hard all season to gain more members.

We would like to congratulate all our patrolling members on attendance and conduct this season, with a few major incidents. The shark attack has made it hard this season with nippers and the Community gaining access to the surf.

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

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

All the Cadets that attended the different camps had a great Time and Thanks to all involved in making this happen and thank you also to our Leaders that attended the Camps.

Great job done by Christine Warren for being a Facilitator for the City / Country Lifesaver Exchange and Lucy Ellis for being a Leader at the Junior Lifesaving camp in Sydney.



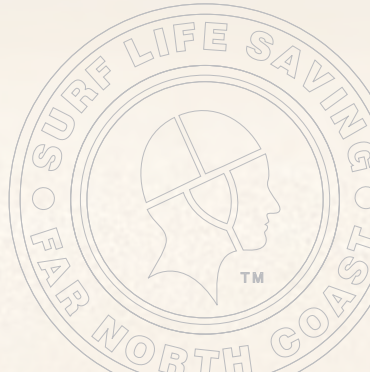
Thank you to the Branch officials and executives who assisted our club over the season.

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

Thank you to our Sponsors for their support over the Season we were pleased to receive a new patrol wagon.

Special Thanks to the Branch Duty Officers, Brunswick Heads SLSC, Ballina Jet Boat, Lennox Head- Alstonville SLSC for helping out with our patrols.

**Ben Redman**  
President



# LENNOX HEAD & ALSTONVILLE SLSC



The past season has been an eventful one in many ways, mainly due to the unprecedented shark activity of our beaches which contributed to a 30% decrease in our membership, caused the cancellation of 2 carnivals set down for Lennox Head and the majority of our nipper activities being conducted in the lake.

As a consequence of this shark activity The NSW government selected Ballina & Lennox Head as the beaches to trial new eco-friendly shark barriers. Lennox Head will have virtually an ocean pool 150m wide and 250m deep situated in front of the Surf Club. Construction is set to commence in mid-July.

Also this year Ballina Shire Council, as part of The Lake Ainswoth Precinct Redevelopment, resolved to build a new surf club to the south of the existing club. Council have provided the club with a concept design and management plan for the new building.

The club has resolved to go ahead with a new building subject to further negotiations with Council on the design and management, these negotiation are continuing.

With the season now finished I would like to acknowledge the effort put in by many of our members who help to keep this club going.

In particular I would like to thank the following ;

- Our patrol members under the leadership of Neil Kennedy who volunteered their time to keep our beach safe and help us fulfil our obligations to surf lifesaving.
- Our team of age managers under Youth Activities Coordinator Sam Miller, who despite the circumstances ensured our nippers learned new skills, improved the skills they had, remained safe and enjoyed themselves.

- All our competitors who proudly represented Lennox Head Alstonville SLSC. At all levels of sport, I would particularly like to congratulate 2 young members of our club Niamh Sharpe and Lilly Murphy Niamh for her outstanding effort at The NSW State Titles winning gold in the Under 9 board race and silver in the Under 9 surf race and Lily for outstanding sportsmanship whilst competing in a board race at the Australian Titles, she stopped to help a fellow competitor costing her a chance to make the finals.
- Our dedicated Club Coaches for all the early mornings and weekends on the beach preparing our competitors.
- All our Trainers and Assessors under Chief Training officer Mark Laverty for their efforts in maintaining and improving our skills.
- Our Officials and Water Safety Personnel for your assistance at carnivals without your efforts we would not be able to compete.

Finally I would like to thank the members of the Management Committee and advisors for their support during the year.

**Geoff Harris**  
President





The present youth of our club is its future. And what a spectacle and marvelous performance they have shown us this year with outstanding achievements in surf sports. "Vigilance and service" while on patrol, and last of all, a passion to be a Byron Bay life saver.

Patrols again this year have been excellent, with no lives lost between the flags. However it's sad to see that the message is still not getting through to people about safety between the red and yellow flags. There has been far too many drownings and shark incidences on our beaches which may have been prevented if only they had been in sight of a life saver.

The Byron Bay Surf Club has run like clock work this year thanks to the input by all. Starting with the Executive Committee for all their assistance. I would especially like to thank Max Tutt for his countless hours of office work performed as Club Secretary.

Our Education Officers Roger Beadman, Maryanne Sewell and Phil Harvey were also busy training members in new awards in the past year. And to our many coaches who have given up there valuable time teaching others the skills in becoming better life savers. Life saving equipment was also boosted with the help of the Surf Life Saving Foundation and a very generous anonymous donor supplying us with a new IRB, defibrillator and a rescue board.

Again we have had a successful nipper season with growing numbers and with this we also see the 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 Simon Balcon and his team having done an excellent job during the season.

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 help out at these events.

A part of our annual activities is to provide water safety for the annual Winter Whale Swim Classic and the Byron Bay Triathlon. Unfortunately the whale swim had to be cancelled due to large seas created by an east coast low pressure system but a week later we had amazing conditions for the triathlon. Both of these events contribute greatly to the Byron Bay SLSC along with many others who donate to our association. These businesses and individuals all have been long term contributors for which we are truly thankful, as running a surf club has become very expensive.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the many branch officials for the time they give helping out at not only branch events but also traveling and performing there roles at major carnivals as well.

The Branch Executive and Directors who do an amazing amount of work behind the scenes also need a pat on the back for the hours of work they do to ensure our branch runs efficiency. Many of these people have been filling these roles for a long period of time.

On behalf of the Byron Bay Club we would like to say a big thank you to all of you for your commitment in making the branch what it is today and wish the incoming office bearers all the best for the coming season.

**Neil Cameron**  
President





Once again Brunswick SLSC has had a successful season with perfect sunshine and a clear calm ocean with our dedicated and enthusiastic patrolling team returning after their winter hiatus.

During the off season our passionate training officer Braedan McHugh-Easy, and his eager assistants Matt Holmes, Gavin Arthur and Paul Davis in particular, inspired a raft of new members to gain their qualifications and increase their ocean skills to be ready for the new season. The result of their work is a total of 89 patrolling members this season which is an increase of 21 active members which represents an incredible effort.

We have enjoyed introducing the new characters to our stalwart members and the interaction has resulted in many fun and interesting times on patrol and in the clubhouse. Thank you to our trainers for your time and efforts and thank you to Rodger and Geoff for their guidance and dedication assessing our candidates.

Thanks to the ALBERT program which has been running for a number of years now and has been a great training program for our IRB drivers and crew and has instilled a great sense of camaraderie through the branch and provides a valuable outlet for off season activities.

Congratulations to our Sam Atkins who is undertaking a patrolling challenge to attempt to patrol every patrolled beach in New South Wales – all 129. We can report that so far Sam has completed 30 beaches – all the northern beaches of Sydney and most of the FNC on top of the 101 hours that he has patrolled at Brunswick. Next year Sam hopes to tick even more beaches off his list.

Brunswick also helped out with patrols at Evans Heads again this season with a contingent of 10 members making the trek down south. An eventful weekend with a lost radio in the surf and a rolled IRB. Valuable lessons were learned and by both clubs, Brunswick promising to be super careful next time.

A very successful Branch Carnival was held at Brunswick with perfect carnival conditions which challenged all competitors.

Thank you to the officials who officiated at both the Branch Carnival and our own Masters Carnival the day before. A highlight was the attendance of SLSNSW president Tony Haven who also presented cheques to all clubs in our branch.

Brunswick SLSC was once again involved in several community events including the Mullum 2 Bruns Paddle, Byron to Brunswick Beach run, Mullumbimby Show, Australia Day Breakfast in the Park and the Anzac Day 2-up at the Hotel Brunswick.

The Branch RWC was utilised over the season and had a great visual impact with our beach goers during patrol hours and was called out many times after hours for searches and rescues. Brunswick gained 2 new RWC operators this season which has bolstered our numbers.

Thanks to all the Branch Officials and Executives who ensured that one again the Far North Coast branch ran smoothly and efficiently.

**Craig Reid**  
President





The current patrolling season has finished and Cabarita Beach SLSC has had another wonderful year. I am very proud of the club's achievements in a number of different areas.

Patrolling members this year have once again continued on with their selfless service each weekend during the patrol season. The numbers of patrolling members increases steadily due to the efforts of our training team. Rob, Justine, Cheryl, Kyle, Taylor, Ian and Sharna have melded themselves into a great training group.

Life Saving Director Kyle Beattie, along with a dedicated group of patrol captains have provided another seamless and trouble free year. Thanks to all who made patrols happen this year.

Welcome aboard to another sponsor Hayes Toyota. Their generous assistance helped us replace our ageing 4wd. Thanks to all our sponsors for their support. Special thanks to major sponsors Southern Cross Credit Union, Perry Homes, Hutchinson Builders and Burleigh CYC. As I write this another local business has helped out in replacing a failing set of doors to the value of \$6000.00. Thanks Bruce Williams from J. H. Williams.

I need to thank my fellow members of the Board for their valuable input. It is always a team effort and their goodwill and willingness to work together means that as a Club we achieve much more.

As a growing club we also have a number of paid staff who perform roles from administration through to bar staff. Each of these people always put in more than what is expected. Their willingness to do so shows that they also value the vital role that we play within the community. We welcome on board this season our new bar manager Kylie. It will take some time for her to stop talking about Coogee.

As a surf club we always are thankful for the community that supports us and are always willing to hold out our hand and assist those in need. We will always be there to help. One example of this that occurred earlier this year was when a young nipper Cooper Taylor performed a rescue at another beach without fanfare. Well done mate.

A highlight of this season was the selection of Zane Patience as our Branch representative for the Junior Lifesaver of the year award. Zane is part of a great cohort of young club members that represent or club in the community.

Zane along with Shakyra Gillard were our ambassadors for a beach clean up campaign known as Take 3 for the sea.

Guided by the irrepensible Belinda Pye Zane and Shakyra have not only organised clean-up locally, they were invited to present the program to the local council and galvanised support from other local groups in this excellent beach awareness program.



Another highlight of the year was seeing a group of our athletes attending Aussies. Claudia, Charizma and Lachlan achieved results beyond their expectations. We also had an official at Aussies - that irrepensible Belinda again who keeps donating her energies to the club.

I am especially proud this year to achieve the rank of grandfather. My daughter Elke and son in law Rob gave birth in April to little Oliver. It will be great to see him grow and wear his first pair of club speedos in nippers.

Each year I write this wrap of the year for the club I always keep in my thoughts those within the club who for whatever reason have not had such a wonderful year. They are not just club mates, they are part of my big Caba family. I can only ask that they look ahead and enjoy each day that is presented to them.

Yours in life saving

**Patrick Raftery**  
President







The clubs season kicked off with the Raising of the Flags ceremony to mark the start of the 2015 / 16 patrolling season.

The significance of the ceremony being held at our home beach was recognition for the clubs efforts in being named the Branch "Club of the Year", an award that we had not held since 2006. I am proud to acknowledge that since achieving that award the Club went on to be awarded the **SLSNSW Club of the Year** and were only narrowly beaten for the National award.

This prestigious award was reward for all the hard work and dedication of our members over the last three years in striving to make a difference through our contribution and engagement with our local community. During the 2015/16 season the club has again experienced strong growth in membership across most areas of the club and continues to deliver a high standard of aquatic rescue services for the members and the public.



We extend our appreciation to the local community and our sponsors who have steadfastly supported the Club's volunteer membership base, enabling us to continually improve our facilities and range of lifesaving services. Club Management - This season we had another strong Board with a mix of experience and skill sets that have continued to cement the clubs reputation as one of the best clubs in Australia.

I thank the outgoing Board for the work it has done to continually seek to improve all sections of the club. My personal thanks to Chris Watson, Emma, Julia and the staff for the effort that they have put into making the club a pleasant place to visit and the level of service that they have brought since their arrival.

Surf Lifesaving – This season we again welcomed a number of fresh faces into our patrolling ranks and with them have come new ideas and a renewed enthusiasm which I am confident will continue to see us continue to grow as a club. We thank our Surf Lifesaving Director Mike Crawley, Patrol Manager Jenny Curnow, our Patrol Captains and all those members who returned this season as a patrolling member or who have contributed their time to assist throughout the season with the many activities that the club gets involved in. Your dedication in keeping our beaches safe, as the demand for our services increases each year is to be commended.

A special thank you to those members that volunteered to help out Fingal during the season when they were short.

Michael Kenny, our Education Manager, and our training teams put in another fantastic effort delivering a wide range of surf lifesaving courses throughout the year and supporting the delivery of a number of branch courses. Many thanks go to Chris van der Waal, Jason Rush, Brennan Malone and young Connor Greasley for their efforts in maintaining the compliance of our IRB's this season and continuing to deliver programs like ALBERT.

Surfsports – This season the clubs competitors have displayed a real sense of comradery from the junior's right through to masters and their results are a testament to the dedication and discipline that they have shown with their training. The club was well represented in the Interbranch team with 18 members and we battled it out on the beach with Byron all season which has helped both clubs achieve some great results at the major carnivals.

The juniors took line honours at the Junior Branch Championships held at our home beach but Byron hit back by marginally winning the NSW Country Championships by just 7 points and then took out the overall point score at the Senior Branch championships held at Brunswick Heads. In particular, I congratulate all of our Aussie medallists who came away with 18 medals and have inspired the next generation of young competitors. The other encouraging statistic from this year's Aussies is that we had over 60 finalists during the championship which demonstrates the depth and quality of the competitors that we continue to produce.

A special mention on the efforts of Nadi Canning this season, first time Master and still medalling in Opens who provides support, encouragement and mentoring to the young females in the club. She finished this season with 9 gold medals at the SLSNSW Country championships, 5 Gold medals at the SLSNSW State championships and 2 gold and 3 silver medals at the Aussie Championships. An amazing season!

We extend our thanks to the coaching staff, led by Scott McCartney and Ken Small, who have invested an enormous amount of their time into preparing our competitors this season and our retiring Surfsports Director Harry Klouzal, his Surfsports committee and all those members who volunteered their time as officials or IRB drivers, crew and water safety, without your assistance our competitors cannot compete.

Junior Activities Committee { JAC }; The JAC again saw great numbers sign up for a busy season on our home beach. Nigel Hughes, our JAC Coordinator, and his committee delivered a well-structured training and activity program resulting in a noticeable increase in the skill level of each age group throughout the season. Solid performances at all of the carnivals helped our very own Coach Phil Klein celebrate his 20 year milestone as a coach and mentor.

I congratulate Hayley Smith on the fantastic achievement of being selected as the Far North Coast Female Junior Life Saver of the year which recognises the achievement of our U14 member's in surf lifesaving at all levels and within the community. Hayley is one of our more highly accomplished competitors and took on the role of Junior Ambassador for the "Take 3 from the Sea" initiative that the club adopted this season to join forces with Cabarita.

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

A big thank you to all those who volunteered their time to assist with our fundraising activities throughout the season. Our annual car draw was again very successful under the management of our selfless and tireless workers, Sandra Palmer and Lyndel Small, securing much needed support for season. We once again thank our sponsors and the Cudgen Old Boys Association for their support and our dedicated group of club supporters who continue to maintain their involvement around the club in support of its activities.

**Adam Mills**  
President



The 2015 / 16 season is the eleventh of our young Club and has been the most significant in the history of Salt Surf Life Saving Club.

Having celebrated the Clubs 10th Anniversary in early 2015 the Club received extended patrol hours. Significantly it saw commencement of construction of the first stage of our long awaited new clubhouse renovation and extension in November 2015 at a cost of \$788,000.00, which is fully funded.

At the commencement of the season the Management Committee held a Strategy Planning session to outline the short and medium term direction of the Club. All members were invited to attend and had their own input.

As a young and developing club we are focused on further training to attract new members moving into South Kingscliff region on the Tweed Coast. We pride ourselves as being a family friendly club and as a result are now seeing some of our nippers completing their SRC and remaining with the Club to then complete their Bronze Medallion and undertake voluntary patrols.

In October 2015 SALT SLSC was recognised for the high quality services our team of hard working volunteers provide to the club and the local community, by achieving Bronze Level Status in the Surf Life Saving NSW Quality Club Program.

Salt Beach has remained safe again this season thanks to our 70 active patrolling members being most vigilant and undertaking many preventative actions to keep swimmers between the red and yellow flags. I would also like to thank Mantra on Salt Beach Resort for supplying lunch to our hungry patrols.

The club congratulates the 8 new Bronze members and 4 new SRC members who have join the patrolling ranks. Life Member and Chief Training Officer Gary Raso and his assistant Dennis Eyre have again this season excelled in their roles of training, mentoring and most importantly encouraging members to further advance their award portfolios.

The annual Sports Lunch hosted by the Salt Bar was an absolute cracker event with a record 370 people in attendance. The event featured the Channel Nine Footy Show team of Paul Fatty Vautin, Big Marn Darryl Brohman and the very lively Erin Molan. The club hosted special guests Phil Vanny CEO SLSNSW and our very own Branch President Wilson Cregan who has again hailed the event as the 'Best Life Saving event he has attended'. Profits from fund raising activities on the day were in excess of \$30K and the launch of a new building fund attracted 5 Gold Sponsors donating \$25K in total.

Salt Nippers had a great season on the beach, in the creek and even joining ranks with Cudgen one Sunday to experience greater participation. The local Water Sports Guru operators conducted several sessions at Nippers to again offer the young nippers the opportunity to participate in team activities with

beach and water events. The Junior committee have been active with recruitment and innovative with encouragement of family participation at nipper events and I thank the JAC Ben Clements and his committee.

The Club was a proud recipient of a new mobile Patrol Tower fully funded by an external donor. The Club's Vice President David Rope managed the project, with the design being undertaken by Gary Raso, engineered by Steve Hackworth, with installation completed by Rob Slade, Ben Larkin and Dave Rope. The tower is a welcome addition to our beach assisting us to maintain greater visibility, especially in the nasty weather

Our fund raising team has been extremely active throughout this season with some massive efforts including the annual Sports Lunch, end of month raffles, a Bunnings BBQ as well as the Sunday morning BBQs organised by Hanna Edwards. A special thank you to Bryan Jones and Richard Adams for their relentless efforts to raise funds at such a vital time for our club.

The Club would like to acknowledge the time, commitment and professionalism of the Building Committee Leader in Club Captain Rob Slade for managing the clubhouse building project.

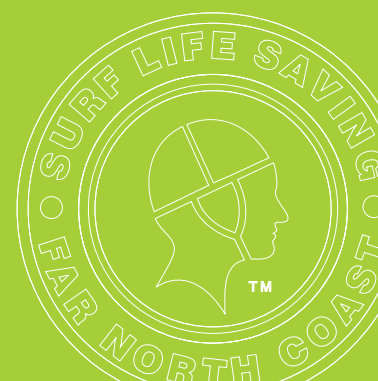
The Club has been successful in several grants this season with the ongoing BSEF Grant as well as the BRP Grant. I thank Tweed Coast Holiday Parks for their funding which allowed the purchase of the ATV in the BRP Grant. I also thank Tweed Coats Holiday Parks for donating a new branded patrol shelter to the Club this season.

The Club would like to acknowledge this season's major sponsors Salt Bar, Frizelle Motor Group, LJ Hooker Kingscliff, GJ Gardner Tweed Heads South, Jack Spratt Butcher, Coles Casuarina as well as Tweed Coast Holiday Parks.

The Club committee have all worked extremely hard again this season and I thank each of them for being so committed to the Club and undertaking voluntary patrols, even though many of them are not required to by their years of service. They are a committed group of people and I salute them all

Yours in Life Saving

**Mark Humphries**  
President





# FINGAL ROVERS SLSC



The 2015 / 2016 was a big season for Fingal Rovers Surf Life Saving Club, marked by both achievement and tragedy. We celebrated a significant growth in our membership base, including tripling our member numbers over the course of the season and seeing two new groups of Bronzies take the beach.

The support of the local community has been absolutely phenomenal this season. Whether it was assistance from other local SLS clubs providing members to assist with patrols, to the local community and visitors supporting our fundraising events, we couldn't have achieved what we have without each and everyone one of you.

## Surf Life Saving

It was a busy season for our patrolling members, with many new faces joining our growing team. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all our active members who dedicated many long hours to ensure Fingal beach was patrolled throughout the season. Our Club Captain Deb Cheers made an outstanding contribution, with the support of many new and long-standing members. I would like to mention the amazing efforts of one of our newest and youngest patrolling members, Bijung Slab, who patrolled for 178 hours this season.

It is with a heavy heart that I also report the two critical rescues that took place off Fingal Headland during this season, resulting in the drowning's of two brave young people. Aggie { October } and Ryan { March } gave their lives to provide assistance to children who had been swept into the dangerous swells off the headland. While I am relieved that all others involved in the rescues, including the children, were able to return to safety, I pass on my condolences to the friends and family of Aggie and Ryan – their courageous actions will never be forgotten.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heart felt thanks and pride to the life savers, both from our club and others in the area, who were involved in both rescues. Your efforts were outstanding and showed what passion and dedication our team of volunteers bring to their roles in Surf Life Saving. In this case of Aggie's rescue, the team involved were recognised by Surf Life Saving NSW and Australia through gaining both the State and National Rescue of the Month Awards for October.

## Building Works

The completion of our clubhouse has remained a challenge for our small club throughout the duration of this season. We are pleased to see it now completed to lock up, however, there is much more to be completed in the next stage of works, including the toilets and showers, kitchen, hot water system and installation of a lift to make the club disability accessible. While we have some hard yards ahead to fundraise for these works, we are looking forward to having the club completed and having patrolling members who come from out of the area being able to utilize our bunk rooms again.

The management of the works and ongoing maintenance of the building would not have been possible without the efforts of our Vice President Mick Armstrong and long-standing member Allen Wise.

## Banaam Indigenous Surf Titles

Our season kicked off this year with the Banaam Indigenous Surf Titles in September 2015. It was fantastic to see Indigenous surfers travel from across Australia to be a part of this awesome event. Along with great surfing from all ages, the three-day event also saw Fingal come alive with market stalls, delicious food and night time live music and celebrations.

Fingal Rovers SLSC was proud to support this event and looks forward to continue being involved in years to come. Following the Surf Titles, it has been a pleasure having the local Indigenous community involved with our club, their contribution, both in patrolling hours as well as after hours call outs, has been exceptional.

## Club Management

This season saw in a new Management Committee, one who I believe has dedicated a huge amount of time and efforts to strengthening and growing our club. While this season has had many highs, and most definitely some challenges, our Committee has appreciated the opportunity to be involved in helping the club reach its true potential and we look forward to continuing to serve the local community and the many visitors to Fingal Head into the future.

**Steve Kudzius**  
President





# BALLINA JET BOAT REPORT

During the season, Boat Captain Mark Puglisi as well as crewmen Brad Heard and Gary Murphy received their Australian Honours Group Bravery Citations for the rescue of the MRNSW crew and the operators of a private motor cruiser in April 2013. This was a great event at Government House in Sydney. Unfortunately they couldn't all get there at the same time. This is a significant national recognition for the efforts of all JRB members involved in this rescue and the many rescues and preventatives that we all contribute to over our time with the JRB. I am aware of previous awards bestowed on JRB such as the Australian Bravery Medal held by Ross Trease.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Garry Meredith as a LIFE MEMBER of the JRB. An absolutely well-deserved honour for someone who has given so much of themselves to what we do. We got some great photos at the ceremony, of past crew and drivers and also took the time to recognise our great sponsors.

2015 / 16 was again quite busy with a variety of call outs and rescues. The start of 2015 / 16 was particularly busy as the shark response systems were being implemented. This resulted in multiple call outs on some days prior to the patrol season opening { 24 for the season }.

In all we have had 30 tasking's so far this year. These included several night searches in the Richmond River { all either successful or called off } a very busy Easter 2016 with a night rescue at Brunswick and two vessel tows over the Brunswick Bar, a search for a kite surfer 5km's off Ballina { just a cutaway kite }, a boat rescue off Ballina after flares sighted, several boat tows, a presence at ALBERTS and many community events on the North Coast including the Prawn Festival, Ocean Swims, Ballina Duck Race etc.

We also hosted a number of community and school groups at our base and showed them our gear as well gave an overview of how we operate. We even provided support to Leo the seal on his multiple visits to Ballina Beaches and ran SANTA around the river prior to XMAS.

Social media is a real area of growth for us and a training day at Lennox Head in mid May 2016 resulted in some overhead drone footage of the JRB which received over 60,000 views on social media in a few days.

Many of us felt the pull of the big screen as we were called upon to participate in some major media events including several visits by local Prime and NBN crews, a visit by Sylvia Jefferies from the TODAY show, interview by the FOUR CORNERS crew and a visit by a visiting French news team were highlights that resulted in some great media for the group.

We were very active in Support Operations over summer with the Branch RWC sometimes stored at JRB Base for RWC patrols on weekends and public holidays. JRB members were always available to assist with Branch RWC rosters and the JRB fulfilled its patrol agreement requirements with branch. We even found time to do a Saturday patrol at Evans Head to help them out.

We appreciate that clubs release their members to Ballina Jet Boat Surf Rescue and we have endeavoured again to support Branch activities by making the JRB and/or RWC available for events like the ALBERT, Branch RWC training, Development Camps, JAC activities, carnivals, the lifesaver exchange program and again made the boat and crew available to undertake training exercises with young lifesavers from Sydney at Lighthouse Beach.

Surf Arrestor has had significant use since its launch { almost double its anticipated hours } and required major overhaul in the off season. This work has been completed including upgraded electronics. We were humbled by the level of financial support provided by the community to fund these repairs.

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





# FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH TITLES

## U/15

Male Surf Teams 1st Cudgen A 2nd Byron A  
Male Sprint 1st Brad Hunt Byron Bay 2nd Tom Vickery Cudgen 3rd Will Fitzgibbons Cudgen  
Female Sprint 1st Claudia Crawford Cabarita 2nd Charizma McDonald Cabarita  
3rd Chloe Quinn Cudgen  
Male 2km Beach Run Josh Jones  
Female 2km Beach Run 1st Chloe Quinn Cudgen  
Female Flags 1st Charizma McDonald Cabarita 2nd Chloe Quinn Cudgen 3rd Karli Snell Cudgen  
Female Swim 1st Anthea Warne Cudgen 2nd Chantall Luxton Cudgen  
3rd Paige Leishman Byron Bay  
Male Swim 1st Will Jones Cudgen 2nd Will Fitzgibbons Cudgen 3rd Jordan Elabbasi Yamba  
Male flags 1st Brad Hunt Byron Bay 2nd Tom Vickery Cudgen 3rd Will Fitzgibbons Cudgen  
Male Board Rescue 1st Cudgen A 2nd Cudgen C 3rd Lennox A  
Female Board Race 1st Mia Francis Lennox 2nd Anthea Warne Cudgen 3rd Sofie Boyd Cudgen  
Male Board Race 1st Josh Jones Cudgen 2nd Will Fitzgibbons Cudgen  
3rd Moby McMullen Byron Bay  
Board Relay 1st Cudgen A 2nd Cudgen B 3rd Byron Bay  
Open Cameron 1st Cabarita 2nd Cudgen 3rd Byron Bay  
Iron Woman 1st Anthea Warne Cudgen 2nd Sofie Boyd Cudgen 3rd Elise O'Callaghan Cudgen  
Iron Man 1st Josh Jones Cudgen 2nd Will Jones Byron Bay 3rd Will Fitzgibbons Cudgen

## U/17

Iron Man 1st Hunter Leishman Byron Bay 2nd Cooper Murphy Ballina 3rd Bailey Copeland  
Cudgen Iron woman 1st Mahli Borham Ballina 2nd Rachel Redman Evans  
3rd Chloe Jones Cudgen  
Sprint relay 1st Byron Bay 2nd Cudgen A 3rd Cudgen B  
Male Sprint 1st Jack Graham Jones Ballina 2nd Sam Limpenny Ballina 3rd Ben Limpenny Ballina  
Surf teams 1st Ballina 2nd Cudgen  
Female Surf Race 1st Sarah Wilson Cudgen 2nd Nina Jackson Cudgen  
Male Surf race 1st Bailey Copeland Cudgen 2nd Hunter Leishman Byron Bay  
3rd Stephen Moore Byron Bay  
Male 2km Beach run 1st Bailey Cavanagh Cudgen 2nd Benjamin Forsyth Ballina  
3rd Jacob Harcourt Evans  
Female Flags 1st Isabelle McMullen Byron Bay 2nd Mahi Borham Ballina  
3rd Sarah Wilson Cudgen  
Male Ski 1st Jy Timperly Byron Bay 2nd Cooper Murphy Ballina 3rd Hunter Leishman Byron Bay  
Male Flags 1st Jacob Harcourt Evans 2nd Sam Limpenny Ballina 3rd Ben Limpenny Ballina  
Male Board 1st Jy Timperly Byron Bay 2nd Hunter Leishman Byron Bay 3rd C Bell Cudgen  
Female Board Riding 1st Sophie Boyd Cudgen

## U/19

Iron Man 1st Harrison Murphy Byron Bay  
Iron Woman 1st Scout hembrow Byron Bay 2nd Sarah Wilson Cudgen 3rd Eve Thuys Cudgen  
Male Sprint 1st Will Brighton Yamba  
Female Sprint 1st Isabella Jones Bay Byron 2nd Taylor Durrant Cabarita  
Male Surf Race 1st Bay Brad Kay Byron 2nd Harrison Murphy Bay Byron 3rd Will Brighton Yamba  
Male 2Km Beach Run 1st Will Brighton Yamba 2nd Michael Gilliman Yamba  
Female 2km Beach Run 1st Isabella Jones Byron Bay 2nd Taylor Durrant Cabarita  
Male Ski 1st Ryan Beckett Byron Bay 2nd Harrison Murphy Byron Bay  
3rd Shaun Sewell Byron Bay  
Female Flags 1st Taylor Durrant Cabarita  
Male Flags 1st Will Brighton Yamba  
Male Board Riding 1st Taylor Durrant Cabarita  
U17/U19 Board Rescue 1st Cudgen Y & J 2nd Byron Bay W & C 3rd Byron Bay K & H

## OPEN

Ironman 1st Jy Timperly Byron Bay 2nd Shaun Sewell Byron Bay  
Surf teams 1st Byron Bay A 2nd Yamba 3rd Byron Bay B  
Male Surf Race 1st Joseph Lampe Byron Bay 2nd Jy Timperly Byron Bay 3rd Kealy Day Yamba  
Male 2km beach 1st Joseph Lampe Byron Bay  
Female 2km Beach Run 1st Georgia Wheatland Byron Bay 2nd Rachael Redman Evans  
Female Sprint 1st Mahli Borham Ballina 2nd Rachel Redman Evans 3rd Karina Perris Ballina  
Female Flags 1st Mahli Borham Ballina 2nd Karina Perris Ballina 3rd Rachel Redman Evans  
Male Flags 1st Todd Muller Ballina 2nd Sam Atkins Brunswick 3rd Rachel Redman Evans  
Male Ski 1st Paul Davis Brunswick 2nd Jy Timperly Bay Byron 3rd Harrison Murphy Byron Bay  
Male Sprint 1st Will Brighton Yamba 2nd Josh Cudgen 3rd Stephen Moore Byron Bay  
Open beach relay Ballina  
Female Board Race 1st Scout Hembrow Byron Bay 2nd Nina Jackson Cudgen  
3rd Eeve Thuys Cudgen  
Female Single Ski 1st Jo Kay Byron Bay 2nd Gabbi Kay Byron Bay  
3rd Georgia Wheatland Byron Bay  
Female Surf Race 1st Shayla Young Cudgen  
Open Board rescue 1st Leishman/Timperly Byron Bay 2nd Bell/Copeland Cudgen  
3rd Murphy/Graham-Jones Ballina  
Male Board 1st Harrison Murphy Byron Bay 2nd Hunter Leishman Byron Bay  
3rd Will Brighton Yamba  
Open Board Relay 1st Byron Bay A 2nd Yamba 3rd Ballina  
Female Taplin Byron Bay C 2nd Byron Bay B 3rd Cudgen  
Male Taplin 1st Byron Bay C 2nd Byron Bay B 3rd Byron Bay A  
Female Board Race 1st Scout Hembrow Byron Bay 2nd Nina Jackson Cudgen  
3rd Eeve Thuys Cudgen  
Female Single Ski 1st Gabbi Kay Byron Bay 2nd Georgia Wheatland Byron Bay  
3rd Caitlin Callaghan Bay Byron  
Female Board Relay 1st Cudgen JTY 2nd Byron Bay KWC 3rd MHJ Byron Bay  
Male Board Race 1st Will Brighton Yamba 2nd Michael Gilliman Yamba  
3rd Harrison Murphy Byron Bay  
Female Single Ski 1st Isabella Jones Byron Bay  
Female Board Race 1st Isabella Jones Byron Bay  
Iron Woman Isabella 1st Jones Byron Bay  
Female Board Rescue 1st Cudgen Y&J 2nd Byron Bay W&C 3rd Byron Bay K&H  
Male Board Riding 1st Scott Sewell Byron Bay

## 30 Plus

Male Surf Race 1st Robert Brown Brunswick 2nd Joe Dougherty Yamba  
Male Board Race 1st Joe Dougherty Yamba  
Male Sprint 1st Todd Muller Ballina  
Female Sprint 1st Annie Lingwood Salt 2nd Susan McCaughtrie Brunswick 3rd Sharon Bowen  
Brunswick  
Male Flags 1st Todd Muller Ballina  
Female Flags 1st Annie Lingwood Salt 2nd Susan McCaughtrie 3rd Sharnah Bowen Cabarita  
Male Board Riding 1st David Kyle-Robinson Brunswick  
Male 2kn Beach Run 1st Todd Muller Ballina  
Female 2km Beach Run 1st Annie Lingwood Salt 2nd Susan McCaughtrie Brunswick 3rd sharnah  
Bowen Cabarita Female Surf Race 1st Susan McCaughtrie  
Iron man 1st Robert Brown Brunswick 2nd Paul Davis Brunswick  
Male Ski 1st Robert Brown Brunswick

## 40 plus

Male 2km beach Run 1st Scott Sewell Byron Bay 2nd Craig Worling Ballina  
Male Surf race 1st Paul Davis Brunswick 2nd Andrew Dougherty Ballina  
3rd Scott Callaghan Ballina  
Female Sprint 1st Jenny Curnow Cudgen 2nd Justine Ellis Cabarita 3rd Sam Miller Lennox  
Male Sprint 1st Craig Worling Ballina 2nd Paul Davis Brunswick  
Female 2km beach Run 1st Heli Murray Byron Bay 2nd Sue Hawkins Cudgen  
3rd Annabelle Keane Brunswick  
Female Flags 1st Jenny Curnow Cudgen 2nd Justine Ellis Cabarita 3rd Sam Miller Lennox  
male Ski 1st Andrew Dougherty Ballina 2nd Paul Davis Brunswick  
Male Board Race 1st Paul Davis Brunswick 2nd Craig Worling Ballina  
Female Board Race 1st Jo Kay Byron Bay  
Female ski 1st Jo Kay Byron Bay  
Female Swim 1st Jo Kay Byron Bay 2nd Heli Murray Byron Bay 3rd Jenny Curnow Cudgen  
Iron Woman 1st Jo Kay Byron Bay 2nd Heli Murray Byron Bay  
Male Board Riding 1st Paul Davis Brunswick

## 50 Plus

Male Surf Race 1st Peter Rheinberger Yamba  
Male Sprint 1st Les Patience Cabarita 2nd Steve Copeland Cudgen  
Male Flags 1st Les Patience Cabarita 2nd Steve Copeland Cudgen  
Male 2km Beach Run 1st Les Patience Cabarita  
Male Board Race 1st Peter Rheinberger Yamba 2nd Les Patience Cabarita

## 60 Plus

Male Flags 1st Charlie Buchanan Cudgen  
Male Surf race 1st Harry Klouzal Cudgen  
Male Sprint 1st Charlie Buchanan Cudgen  
Male 2km Beach Run 1st Charlie Buchanan Cudgen  
Male Board Race 1st Adrian Russell Brunswick 2nd Brian Kilpatrick Brunswick  
Beach Relay Masters 1st Cudgen

## SLSNSW Championships

Open Male Board Rescue 3rd Cudgen Cain/McCartney  
Open Male 164 Board Race 2nd Scott McCartney Cudgen  
Over 24 Restrict Female Surf Race 2nd Nadi Canning Cudgen  
U/15 Female Champion Lifesaver 2nd Anthea Warne Cudgen  
U/15 Female Surf Race 1st Anthea Warne Cudgen  
U/15 Female Iron Woman 2nd Anthea Warne Cudgen  
U/15 Female Rescue Tube Race 1st Anthea Warne Cudgen  
U/15 Male Surf Race 3rd Joshua Jones Cudgen  
U/15 Male Iron Man 3rd Joshua Jones Cudgen  
U/15 Male Rescue Tube Race 2nd Joshua Jones Cudgen  
U/15 Male Beach Sprint 1st Brad Hunt Byron Bay  
U/17 Female 2KM Beach Run 1st Georgia Wheatland Byron Bay  
U/17 Male Board Rescue 3rd Byron Bay Leisham/Timperely  
U/17 Male 156 Single Ski 3rd Jy Timperely Byron Bay  
U/19 Female Single Ski Relay 2nd Byron Bay Charles/McCullagh/Morgan  
U/19 Female Double Ski 2nd Byron Bay Charles/Morgan  
U/19 Male Single Ski 2nd Shaun Sewell Byron Bay  
U/19 Male Single Ski Relay 2nd Byron Bay Beckett/Murphy/Sewell  
U/19 Male Double Ski 1st Byron Bay Beckett/Sewell

## SLSNSW Masters Championships

130 yrs min. Female Taplin 1st Byron Bay Irwin/Kay/Murray  
130 yrs min. Female Board Relay 1st Byron Bay Kay/Murray/Coleman  
150yrs Min. Female Single Ski Relay 1st Byron Bay Irwin/Kay/Coleman  
170 yrs min. Mixed Taplin 2nd Byron Bay Brodin/Irwin/Mustoe  
170 yrs min. Mixed Board Relay 2nd Byron Bay Brodin/Mustoe/Timperely  
30-34 Female Surf Race 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen  
30-34 Female Tube Race 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen  
30-34 Ironwoman 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen  
30-34 Female Ski 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen  
30-34 Female Board 1st Nadi Canning Cudgen  
45 & Over Female Double Ski 1st Byron Bay Irwin/Kay 3rd Byron Bay Coleman/Murray  
45-49 Ironwoman 3rd Heli Murray Byron Bay  
45-49 Female Board Rescue 1st Byron Bay Murray/Kay  
45-49 Female Single Ski 3rd Heli Murray Byron Bay  
45-49 Female Board 1st Heli Murray Byron Bay  
45-49 Female Board 2nd Joanne Kay Byron Bay  
45-49 Female 2km Run 2nd Heli Murray Byron Bay  
50-54 Female Ski 3rd Karen Irwin Byron Bay  
55-59 Male Surf Race 3rd Colin Mustoe Byron Bay  
55-59 Male Board Rescue 1st Byron Bay Brodin/Mustoe  
55-59 Male Board 2nd Geoff Brodin Byron Bay  
55-59 Male 2km Run 2nd Geoff Brodin Byron Bay  
55-59 Male Double Ski 1st Byron Bay Bond/Irwin 2nd Byron Bay Harvey/Saul  
60-64 Male 1km Run 3rd Phil Harvey Byron Bay

# FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH AWARDS

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	1	1	0
Assessor Bronze Medallion	4	3	1
Assessor IRB	2	2	0
ATV Operator Induction	73	53	20
Bronze Medallion	205	129	76
Certificate II in Public Safety { Aquatic Rescue } { PUA21012 }	224	144	80
Facilitator Assessor	1	1	0
Facilitator Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	1	0	1
Facilitator Spinal Management	1	1	0
IRB Crew Certificate	55	35	20
JRB Crew Certificate	2	2	0
JRB Driver Certificate	1	1	0
Junior Activities Age Manager Course	6	3	3
National Medal	2	2	0
Radio Operator Certificate	9	6	3
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	12	12	0
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	24	20	4
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management	38	28	10
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	34	31	3
Spinal Management	40	32	8
Surf Rescue Certificate { CPR Endorsed }	90	49	41
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	5	4	1
Training Officer IRB	2	2	0
Training Officer Spinal Management	1	1	0





