



Tamararama Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Standing on Bidjigal land,
Tamarama Surf Life
Saving Club, recognises
and acknowledges
Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander
peoples as the original
traditional owners and
custodians of Australian
lands and waters.

Always was, always will be.

The objectives are an important part
of any organisation.

The ongoing objectives of TAMARAMA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
are as follows:

- To minimise the loss of life by drowning
by providing efficient life saving
equipment and rendering first aid.
- To preserve and safeguard life by the
study and practice of the methods of
Life Saving as taught by Surf Life
Saving Australia.
- To promote and arrange demonstration,
and arrange classes of instruction to
bring about a thorough knowledge of the
principles which underline the art of
Life Saving.
- To assist the Council's Lifeguards in their
duty and by appointing patrols, render
all possible aid to those in distress.
- To provide conveniences for Club
Members and obtain the best facilities
for surf bathing.



Office Bearers Season 2021–2022

PATRONS:	Henry Hourihan and William Shires
PRESIDENT:	Matteo Salval
VICE PRESIDENT:	Zoe Scott-King
SECRETARY:	Albert Gillies
TREASURER:	Georgina Farrell
CLUB CAPTAIN:	Richard Hamilton
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Michelle Cowans
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR:	Jonathan Hancock
VICE CAPTAIN (COMPETITION):	Benedict Armitage
VICE CAPTAIN (LIFESAVING):	Benedict Armitage
REGISTRAR:	Lisa Bodrero
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Thomas Love
GEAR STEWARD:	Cameron Caldwell
RADIO STEWARD:	Oliver Hunt
FIRST AID STEWARD:	Roger Moresi
BOAT CAPTAIN:	unfilled
IRB CAPTAIN:	Brandon Kober-Brown
ASSISTANT CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Arnaud de La Chaise
SOCIAL SECRETARIES:	Harriet Gillies and David Murphy
BOARD AND SKI CAPTAIN:	Chris Barrett
COMMUNICATIONS TEAM:	Jemima Waddell, Zoe Scott-King, Lisa Bodrero and Mieka White
FIRST AID OFFICERS:	Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani and Jonathon Brett
HERITAGE STEWARD:	Guy Waddell
CLUB CARETAKER:	Benedict Armitage
REGISTERED SPORTS OFFICIAL:	Shay Deguara
SLSA DELEGATE:	Tim Murray
HON. LEGAL OFFICERS:	Santo Losurdo
HON. MEDICAL OFFICER:	Jonathon Brett

Management Committee

Matteo Salval	Zoe Scott-King	Albert Gillies	Georgina Farrell	Richard Hamilton
Michelle Cowans	Jonathan Hancock			

Judiciary Committee

Sue Jackson	Tim Murray	Ronan MacSweeney	Sandra Fox	Tom Bodger
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Awards Committee

Lisa Bodrero	Sandra Fox	Audrey Rollin	Steph Atkinson
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Building Committee

Mike Turner	Richard Hamilton	Matteo Salval	Ronan MacSweeney
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Club Members who are Life Members of Surf Lifesaving Australia Ltd

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** Denotes Member is deceased*



Tamarama Committees



Above: Henry outside his beloved Tamarama SLSC
Middle left: 1967/68 treasurer
Middle right: Tamarama renovations
Below: Henry (bottom left) and his Tama team mates

Opposite: Nobody does a BBQ quite like Bill!

Hello all fellow members new and old.

I would first like to acknowledge and remember our older members, as I myself will turn 90 years of age in November this year.

I joined Tamarama SLSC when I was 18 years of age where I attended patrols every weekend as well as being called up to National Service in the Airforce. But fortunately, I was only needed for 6 months and could concentrate back on saving lives in the surf!

I now find it amazing how many new members have joined the club from a huge diversity of backgrounds, coalescing into an incredible number of members. Tamarama SLSC has always been a special family to myself and others. I can see this especially in the last decade, even more so!

I am also looking forward to meeting new and future members who go through their bronze medallion training this year, growing our family even more!

My granddaughter just recently visited Tamarama Beach and sent me a photo of the club house and excitingly I saw the rebuilding has commenced. Also that the special, original yellow and blue building still remains which gives me happy thoughts of the past and the future, unfortunately I can't get my niece to join (yet)!

Fond regards

HENRY HOURIHAN

Club Co-Patron and Life Member

It is always a pleasure to start my report off with 'No Lives Lost'. For those new to the Club, we have an enviable record that since the Club was formed and started patrolling the beach in the early 1900's, we have not lost a life whilst on duty, not to mention the multiple out of hours of rescues. As all of you also know Tamarama is the most dangerous patrolled beach in NSW, so keeping this record intact for another year is fantastic work and something we can all be proud of maintaining.

The 2021-22 season continued to throw up challenges as the pandemic dragged on, but I was very happy to see that we coped well, and patrols were full even when the virus was finally unleashed upon us. Many people stepped up to fill in for sick friends and clubmates when we were forced into isolation, I appreciate the dedication everyone showed. On the topic of dedication and despite the issues with Covid and the lack of Club house I would like to applaud and thank the training team for putting so many new club members through their bronze medallion. I want to personally welcome the aptly named 'La Niña babies' that have been a boon to the club, swelling patrol numbers and injecting enthusiasm into competition and the Club in general. Two of our competitors even made the news for making a rescue whilst up in Queensland competing at Aussies. The weather has not been kind to us this season as you know. I am not sure I had a sunny patrol in the last 12 weeks. Having come off the 2019-20 bushfires and two years of pestilence, we have had wet weather and floods of biblical proportions, but it did not deter our newest club members. Welcome indeed. It can only get better from here.

Impressively it was good to see SLSA and Club members involved with the recent floods and giving up time to go and help in the emergency services response. All this has the added benefit of raising the profile of surf life saving and hopefully encourage more people to join the movement and Tamarama in particular. I look forward to seeing everyone again next season in our much-anticipated renovated Clubhouse. On that note I see the Clubhouse's progress has also been hindered by the wet weather, Covid and a particularly flaky retaining wall. I personally look forward to the new bar and balcony that we should be able to enjoy at the beginning of the new 22-23 season. We may even get a chance to run the BBQ for Sculptures by the Sea this coming Spring.

I have loved this year's Tama Waves focus 'She's a Lifesaver', a long way from the days where women were not even allowed into the clubhouse let alone able to join. Although we had the Glamarama Girls way back when, I defer to Guy our heritage steward on the exact dates, I think the first 'Bronzed' female clubbies were back in 1980. The push to continue to make lifesaving inclusive and a safe place for all members is vital for the movement's survival and I think we at Tama can congratulate ourselves in doing our part. Our celebration of 'Women in Surf' was a great success and despite the weather (yet again) was very well received by all involved. I would like to thank all those for their effort in organising and executing this celebration and congratulate them on their success.

I also want to mention the Holly Days programme. Holly was young member who we lost to cancer circa twenty years ago. Keeping her memory alive and seeing many young Aboriginal kids involved and becoming lifesavers is fantastic. It was great to see two of the younger lifesavers from the programme making the 'Acknowledgement of Country' introduction at the 'Women in Surf' Open Day event and I want to thank Jo and her team for being the driving force on keeping the Club involved in such a worthy cause.

So once again thanks to all for the hours of commitment and dedication on keeping our beach safe, on making our new members feel welcome and included and keeping our legacy intact.

BILL SHIRES

Club Co-Patron and Life Member



President's Report

Thank You, You!

It was a great honour to serve as club president for the first time. I knew we were a dedicated lot but through this role I witnessed first-hand and in detail how much commitment there is at Tamarama SLSC. Whether for education or lifesaving, gear maintenance or fundraising, patrolling or the renovation project, competing or nipper training, our members showed up with a special kind of enthusiasm and dedication. Naturally, my first and foremost thank you is to our members and their families for another successful season.

In-Between Houses

The delivery of our lifesaving and education activities without a club house required some adaptation, logistical planning and patience: thank you to all the members helping with the gear shed reconfiguration, the trailer set up and maintenance and the storage of our equipment in various garages, especially Troy Longworth, Guy Wadell and Chris Bromhead. I am happy to report that, despite the initial concerns about operating out of storage boxes, our operations ran smoothly without any major incident.

A New Clubhouse Underway

The construction of the new clubhouse was slowed down by some of the worst weather in living memory. Adverse site conditions, including the design and construction of a new retaining wall and asbestos contamination, also required time to be addressed. Despite these issues, the project is on track for completion in the second half of 2022 and is still on budget. The surf club is grateful to the Project Control Group, the Building Committee and the design and delivery teams for their work throughout the season. Members Mike Turner, Richard Hamilton, Tim Murray and Ronan MacSweeney deserve a special thank you for their work during this delicate phase.

Above: Flag bearer Bibi Debelle Hancock at the Bronte Anzac March

Below: Tamarama SLSC at the Anzac Day March at Bronte



Building Partners and Donors

The club renovation would not be possible without our partners and donors. Waverley Council, the NSW Government, the Australian Federal Government through Dave Sharma MP, Easts Group, Sculpture by the Sea all contributed with much needed funds to the project while Dulux and Versatile provided construction in-kind support. The surf club is thankful to them and to all the donors. We are finalising the project donors' boards and pavers in the new building and looking forward to the physical recognition of these contributions.

Grants and Sponsorships

We rely on grants and sponsorships for our operations too. This year we received support from the NSW Government with their annual Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant and Sun Safety Grant. Thank you to Thomas Love and Cameron Caldwell and Brandon Kober-Brown for the administration of these grants.

Outgoing MC and Support Roles

As always, it was a pleasure to work with the Management Committee: this year we had to tackle some complex issues and I am grateful for the MC's professionalism, dedication and passion throughout the year. I encourage more members to come forward for support roles and to get involved with the Management Committee. A special thank you to our outgoing Secretary Albert Gillies for his fantastic work this season.



Above left: Construction status in January with some rooms taking form

Below left: Facade props ahead of blockwork walls construction and permanent propping

Below right: Site establishment in June 2021

OPPOSITE – Above: Subbing with lovely Patrol 3

Above middle: Season's theme – COVID

Below left: Old trusses, some will be retained in the new building

Below right: New racks for more boards

Next Season

Next season will be a special one as we move into our new home. As the surf club will continue to deliver excellent education and lifesaving services, I will push for a renewed focus on members welfare and the delivery of our vision. Our members and our culture are the heart of our organization and what makes Tamarama SLSC so great and unique: their care is the key to our future.

See you on the beach!

MATTEO SALVAL

President president@tamaramaslsc.org





The 2021/2022 season was my first season as Vice President of our club. Like so many other members, Tamarama SLSC for me has become so much more than a club that we give our time to, it has become a wonderful supportive group of friends from so many different walks of life. Tamarama brings together such a diverse, talented, enthusiastic and engaging group of people, our primary goal, to prevent deaths by drowning, bonds us all together.

The words that came to mind this year when I look back, are resilience and celebration. In terms of resilience, as my fellow committee members have mentioned, we have been challenged this year by the disruption of the changing climate, the continuation of the Covid pandemic and patrolling without our clubhouse. I think we can all agree that as Tamarama SLSC does, we rose up to these challenges and overcame these successfully thanks to the sheer drive, determination and willingness of our members to support each other and our purpose. We may be a relatively small club, but we are a mighty one.

Celebration was also a big part of our season, earlier in the season, we undertook a members survey to form the basis of our strategy for the next three years. Based on the feedback, three key priorities emerged; promote further indigenous inclusion and development, continue our migrant beach safety days and increase the number of women to become active members of our club. It is my pleasure to take responsibility and ownership of the third priority.

This matters because whilst women have been supporters, enablers, and eager to join SLS since the movement's inception in the early 1900's, it's only been 41 short seasons (1980/81) that women are allowed to partake in Bronze Medallion training and become patrolling members. Sandra Fox, a pioneering Tamarama member, has written an excellent piece on the history of Women in Surf Lifesaving which is included on page 36.

Tamarama's 'She's a Lifesaver' campaign was born, and a strategy developed for our initial year, including our weekly profile of women of Tamarama, linking with SLS Sydney's profiling campaign for International Women's Day and Tamarama's inaugural 'Celebration of Women in SLS' weekend.

The team behind this campaign, who continue to provide a tremendous amount of inspiration, wisdom and sheer hard work are Sandra Fox, Lisa Bodrero, Jemima Waddell, Sue Jackson, Michelle Cowans and Marin Peplinski along with our excellent comms team including Mieka White and Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani. I thank you all for everything you give, the continuing success of our campaign is not possible without each of you. The whole club supports us and I thank everyone for your encouragement and appreciation.

Our weekly Tamarama SLSC women profile series has been a joy. We have profiled 26 women, including some members that have moved away but as they say, "their heart is always with Tama". It has shown the depth and breadth of talent we have at Tamarama and endeavours to encourage women to join SLS (hopefully Tama). The most common themes that emerged were just how rewarding SLS is, the importance of what we do and what a safe environment Tamarama SLSC provides for women to be part of.

Tamarama's inaugural 'Celebration of Women in SLSC' weekend still makes me smile everytime I think back to it. It is a weekend we shall remember for a long time as participants as well as a club, pioneering SLSC with public celebrations and appreciation of Women in Surf Lifesaving. We timed it in conjunction with International Women's Day 2022 Celebrations, over the weekend of 12th and 13th March.

The weekend started with the incredible Ellie Pietsch, one of our beloved members who currently

resides in Melbourne, returning especially to run a workshop for women in SLS, 'Owning your Personal Trademark'. Her passion, wisdom, and energy are something everyone can aspire to. We had members from North Bondi and Bronte join us, and Bronte SLSC kindly hosted the event. Ellie has a gift in empowering and lifting women up to our full potential, and carrying this on in all areas of their lives and continuing to break down the bias.

Sunday started off in a fantastic way. The sun was shining on Tamarama, the ocean was up to its usual tricks. Sophie Taylor led our women's morning patrol, with guest patrollers from Bondi and Bronte joining us. The Nippers were out in full force and were a true highlight, their consensus being it was 'International Dead Fish Day' – as they had managed to find the only small dead fish on the beach! They never cease to amaze us with their energy and excitement, and full credit for the Nipper Age Managers for helping shape our future lifesavers.

We held a Nippers Mums and Carers morning tea opened by a beautiful Acknowledgement of Country by Taneisha and Liara, two of our Aboriginal SRCs. Sandra hosted the morning tea and her words of appreciation and thanks to all our Nippers Mums, Parents, Grandmas, Aunts, carers, and other women who support them were extremely touching and made this a really special moment.

We had more fellow friends and members arrive from North Bondi, Bondi and Bronte for lunch and Sydney Branch members in full force. Our guest speakers included Mayor Paula Masselos who really supports women in so many of her initiatives. Brenda Miley, one of the first women Bronzies at Tama in 1980/81, and founder of Let's Go Surfing, is just awe-inspiring. Dr Majorie O'Neill, a member of Clovelly SLSC and SR30, who has motivated women to get involved in all areas of SLS. Michelle, Tamarama's award-winning CTO, wrapped up leaving us all with a lump in our throat as she related her beautiful journey with SLS. Other special guests included Dave Sharma MP and his daughters. Lunch was under expert command of BBQ Captain Bill Shires with many club members assisting. I thank you all for making this inaugural event so special.

I am absolutely delighted to that our campaign was shortlisted for the 2021/2022 SLS Sydney awards on 28th May, and we won the Innovation Award,

up against tough competition from Elouera, North Bondi, SR30 and Wanda, something we can all be proud of, and a role model for all clubs in showcasing the talent of women in SLS. A tremendous result for our club, and now we go onto the NSW finals.

I am also pleased to report that currently, women make up 30% of our active members, an increase from 26% since the end of last season. Our goal is to be at 40% by the end of 2023/2024 season.

Another celebratory highlight of the season was Rainbow Beaches Day 2022 held on 28th February. An initiative started by Lifesavers With Pride last year and spearheaded by Bronte SLSC, grew from just our two clubs collaborating last year to nearly every single club along the NSW coastline. Rainbow Beaches Day to me is definitely one of my favourite days of the season, it feels like a warm hug, celebrating that no matter how you identify on the Rainbow spectrum, it simply does not matter within our world of SLS. The ocean does not discriminate and neither do we. The ocean was playful, so instead of our planned paddle out to meet with our friends from Bronte SLSC, we had our tent and patrollers adorned with Rainbow flags, our Nippers enjoyed the paddle pops and our clubhouse fencing was beautifully decorated with a Rainbow banner. We celebrate every member for who they are.

A strong theme from this season is the strengthening collaboration between our Waverley clubs. All of our sister clubs supported our Celebration of Women Weekend, Bondi Bathing SLSC supported our Bronze Medallion course, Bronte SLSC hosted our women's workshop, and joined forces to promote our events, and led the charge with Rainbow Beaches day. We shall continue to collaborate and engage during the off season with many exciting initiatives going into next season.

I would like to thank our Management Committee and Support Team for their tireless work during the season and our beloved Communications Team who are taking our club communications to a new level. When I look back on this season, despite its challenges, it is one I feel we can all be proud of.

Thank you Tamarama family for a fantastic season and I look forward to the next one.

ZOE SCOTT-KING

VICE President vicepresident@tamaramasls.org

It is truly humbling to reflect on the best and selfless efforts of all our members who have carried Tamarama SLSC's proud legacy of 'no lives lost' to the end of another season.

Every season is unique in its achievements and challenges, and 2021-2022 was no different. La Niña brought a wet and often stormy summer to Tamarama, which posed its own challenges in our clubbies having to deal with unprecedentedly hazardous conditions in and out of the surf (and without a club house!). Many will recall the devastating floods that this weather caused in Western Sydney and Northern New South Wales, and I am particularly proud of our members who answered the call to assist SLSNSW in their emergency response operations.

The selfless commitment of our training and education team has continued this season and should be lauded, with the graduation of 27 Bronze Medallion and 13 Surf Rescue Certificates. These were amongst the 79 Surf Life Saving awards achieved by our Club.

Tamarama SLSC has again shone brightly as a beacon of diversity and inclusion in its membership and activities. While the Club constituting amongst the largest of contingents in Life Savers With Pride and dedication to migrant surf education is perhaps not new, Tamarama's She's a Life Saver campaign

won an innovation award at this year's Awards of Excellence. Not only was this an incredibly novel and worthwhile project celebrating the invaluable efforts of the women of our club, its success is one of the best examples of the Club's values as was painted below the former Reef Lounge: Together, We Can Build Something Better. It's a reminder that in a club like Tamarama, we are blessed to have so many members whose pragmatism and duty can transform ideas into values-driven results underpinned by those of our club: diversity, inclusiveness and service: from little things big things grow!

Importantly, I would like to thank this year's Management Committee for its tireless effort in managing the Club's affairs, without which the Club would simply not be able to operate, let alone obtain a renovated Club House. Many are unaware of so much invisible work which goes on behind the scenes in keeping the Tama-Machine running. These members have selflessly given an enormous amount of time and effort in circumstances which are rarely glamorous, but always an honour.

I thank all members for their service in a successful season of which we should all be proud, and share your excitement for the next one.

ALBERT GILLIES
Secretary secretary@tamaramaslsc.org



These are our patrol statistics for the 2021-22 season:

Patrol Attendance

(number of patrolled hours by members)

SEASONS	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Patrol Hours	5,233	3,368	5,794	5,686

Recorded Statistics

SEASON	2021-22
Total Preventative Action	433
Beach Users Advised/Warned	34
Swimmers Advised/Warned	215
Craft Users Advised/Warned	4
Shark Alarm	0
Searches	0
Lost Children	0
Preventions	167
Warning Signs Erected	10

Beach Attendance

SEASONS	2020-21	2021-22
Total	17,186	12,324

Rescues

SEASONS	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Total Rescues	152	47	81	54
No Gear	14	2	4	0
Rescue Tube	97	29	51	30
Rescue Board	38	7	26	23
IRB	3	6	0	0
Other	0	3	3	1

First Aid

SEASON	2021-22
Total First Aid Actions	39
Fractures/Dislocations	0
Major Wounds	0
Minor and Minor Marine Stings	21
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	13
Other	4
Resuscitation	0
Spinal	0



Despite the challenges of Covid, La Niña giant seas, and a construction site for a Club House, our Tamarama SLSC performed extremely well during the 2021/22 season and executed on all our core objectives.

We successfully preserved and safeguarded life through the study and practice of surf lifesaving. We maintained our perfect record of 'no lives lost', utilized efficient lifesaving techniques and equipment and competently rendered first aid as required. We even operated from the park when the giant seas pushed us off the beach. We proudly delivered our Life Saving Agreement (LSA) responsibilities over all 144 patrols and our members went further making rescues outside of patrol hours and beyond our beach. The great surf lifesaving traditions of our Club were again delivered by our eclectic, competent, fit and diverse membership.

While the statistics show our beach traffic and incident count were below average, the energy in our membership enabled us to execute on our core objectives with confidence.

The Education team led by Michelle Cowans, Arnaud de la Chaise, and Tim Stacey delivered 27 highly energized new bronzies into our patrols by December 2021. The timing was perfect as the depth of our growing and active membership was

able to meet our LSA requirement for every patrol, despite more than 25% of our membership being covid unavailable during most of January. Guy Waddell then delivered a further 13 SRC's in March.

A huge thanks to all our Patrol Captains who oversaw our beach safety throughout the season. Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani, Matteo Salval, Harriet Gillies, Patrick Connors, Chris Barrett, David Head, Lance Brookes, Stephen Moynihan, Jesse Price, Sophie Taylor, Rob Foulkes, Chris Glover, Derek Bagatourian, Tim Murray, Jesse Price, Sandra Fox, Rachel Feakes, and Liam McDermott. Our PC's and patrolling members all operated in challenging conditions this season, with little sunshine, large swell and way too much rain sending poor water quality and debris to our shore.

I would also like to thank Vice Captain Benedict Armitage, IRB Captain Brandon Kober-Brown; Gear Steward Cameron Caldwell; First Aid Steward Roger Moresi; Radio Steward Oliver Hunt; Board trio Chris Barrett, Ben Armitage, and Pedro Saa; IRB trainers Will Lenard and Will Forrest; the Communications Team, the Management Committee, and Mr everything Guy Waddell. We also enjoyed strong support from Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW and the Waverley Lifeguards.

Beyond our patrolling responsibilities at Tamarama we sent patrols to Garie Beach, our membership participated in various surf carnivals and swim races, and we promoted inclusion in Surf Lifesaving with our overwhelming representation within Surf Lifesavers with Pride 2022 Mardi Gras entry. Gerard Robb, Roger Moresi and Margaret Simpson Lee went to the Aussies, did a real rescue, and brought home medals.

Our operations and clubhouse rebuilding were also supported by grants and funding from the City of Waverley, State and Commonwealth grants. I would like to thank the City of Waverley Mayor, Paula Masselos; State Member for Coogee, Marjorie O'Niell and Commonwealth Member of Wentworth, Dave Sharma for that support.

Also looking to the season ahead, clearly our responsibilities to beach and water safety remain core, but so too is our drive to increase the representation of women on our patrols; currently 30%, up from 28% at season opening, but a long way short of our 50% goal.

I wish all our members well in the off season and encourage everyone to keep fit with fine winter swimming.

See you on the beach again soon.

RICHARD HAMILTON

Club Captain

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There's a strong sense of anticipation in the air, like when you were a child watching, waiting, longing for Father Christmas and his reindeer entourage to arrive and deliver wrapped bundles of joy. Similarly, I've noticed the expectant looks and hopeful glances by patrollers when taking in the club renovations, wondering, like me, just when oh when will we have a space to traipse our (freshly rinsed and devoid of all sand) feet across its gleaming floors.

Our Bronzies this season were the first to go through without a clubhouse, without access to our beloved leaky ceilings and sandy bathrooms, without getting electrocuted by faulty light switches, and of course, without the charm and character that was our erstwhile clubhouse. Our 27 new Bronze recruits this year called Bondi Bathes SLSC home, and as trainers, we had to work extra hard to ensure that no defections took place.

They were also the first to go through in the semi "post-Covid" environment, because Omicron hadn't reared its ugly and contagious head at that stage, and we had all emerged from lockdown, certainly not unscathed but with a fresh fervour and desire to get as many Bronzies through as possible. We were asked to have no more than 20 to a squad and, because it had been decided that there would only be one squad this season due to the logistical difficulty of training without a clubhouse, we decided to run two squads – a Saturday squad and a Sunday squad.

It has become a tradition to give Bronze squads their own monikers to carry with them. So we've had the "Coronabronzies", the "Keen Beans" and this gang became the "La Nina Bronzies". In the 9 weeks of training and assessment we did not get a single Saturday or Sunday at Tamarama, and there were at least two Saturdays and maybe three Sundays where the weather was so awful we couldn't get out in the water at all. Needless to say, this group became extremely skilled at First Aid, CPR and radios.

As a result, swell forecast apps like Willy Weather and Magic Seaweed became an obsession. Upon seeing a predicted 6ft swell for the assessment day, the decision was taken to swap Part A and Part B around and somehow we managed to get all candidates and assessors ready to go on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening when the swell was kinder. By the beginning of December, Tamarama had 27 new and enthusiastic Bronzies to welcome to our patrols. As this was to be the sum total for the season, it was equally as important that our current members were able to show that their fitness, rescue and first aid skills had not all been lost in the months of lockdown snacks and everyone could still run, swim and run again without collapsing, do a rescue, and administer first aid.

Proficiencies took on the same format as last season, run by patrols to ensure Covid safety. This will be the final season proficiencies are run in this way, as life begins to return to somewhere near normality. By the end of the year, I am pleased to say that we had 189

active patrollers and that we were the only club in Waverley to show growth in membership.

Following on from our biggest Bronzie squad, the New Year saw Guy Waddell expertly lead 13 SRC kids into the red and yellow. We welcome them and thank Guy for his dedication, organisation and determination in getting these kids through who had so many interruptions including Omicron, school holidays, torrential rain and tempestuous conditions. Thanks also go to Dr Jess Davey, well on her way to becoming a trainer, for the help she provided these kids. In other awards, this season saw the return of the Silver Medallion in Aquatic Rescue (SMAR) and I'm proud that Brandon Kober-Brown and Jesse Price both successfully undertook this venture. We saw Oliver Hunt, Sid Russell and Andrew Addie take on the TAE trainers certificate, six SMBMs, the Wills become SR30 crew and accepted onto the RWC course, and Rachel Feakes became an assessor for the Bronze Medallion. Well done to all.

As always I remain indebted and eternally grateful for all the help I get each and every season. This season my thanks go to Arnaud de la Chaise, my beautiful, kind, ever-so-patient deputy. It's such a pleasure to train with him and I am delighted that he will be taking over from me in the 22/23 season. He will do an incredible job. I also need to positively bow down to Tim Stacey, aka Taga. If you happen to go to the beach on a Sunday afternoon, you'll see him mingling with Patrol 10. Taga led our Sunday course and did so with gusto and aplomb, all the while studying to be a paramedic, working full time, and travelling from some north western suburb every Sunday by Uber no less.

It was also fantastic to welcome Hugh French and Troy Longworth back to the training team, and to have David Murphy lead the Tuesday and Thursday training squads as well as help out at the weekend. Everyone's favourite Patrol 9 captain, Derek Bagatourian, who fondly became "Uncle Daz", also joined the team as his daughter and nephew undertook the training. It was wonderful to have him and his years of expertise on the beach as part of the team. It is also always an honour to have incredible experts like cardiologist Dr Nikki Bart and paediatrician Dr Jess Davey deliver their defib lessons and CPR training. Thanks also go to the help and support provided by Ben Armitage,



Chris Barrett, Jimmy Burnett, David Head, Rachel Feakes, Liam McDermott, Sid Russell, and many others who would drop by to act as water safety here and there. We just couldn't do it without you.

Finally, but most certainly not an afterthought, I can't finish this report without expressing my deepest thanks to our friends at Bondi BSLSC for the use of their facilities and we look forward to returning the favour when their clubhouse gets its facelift.

It's been an honour and a privilege to serve Tamarama SLSC as CTO and it is not without a sense of sorrow that I relinquish this role. I remain – as ever – so proud to be part of a club whose values of community, inclusivity and safety makes ours a welcoming, supportive place for everybody who wants to be part of our Tama family. Our new clubhouse will hopefully see our Bronze signups skyrocket and I am so excited to see what new and incredible talent walks through our shiny new clubhouse doors.

MICHELLE COWANS

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40 Years Long Service – 1

Phillip Hogan

Silver Medallion – Beach Management – 6

Martin Hoppen Lizzie Rae Oliver Hunt Harriett Gillies William Lenard
William Forrest

Silver Medallion – IRB Driver – 1

Brandon Kober-Brown

Silver Medallion – Advanced Resuscitation – 2

Brandon Kober-Brown Jesse Price

Bronze Medallion – 27

Sergio Caicedo	Veronica De Doi	Wil Dennis Bailey	Xavier Eales	Imogen Gardam
Sarah Goodear	Charlotte Mann	Emile Mckenna	Meg Mclellan	Andrew Addie
Brett Appleton	Chad Bensky	Daniel Covarrubias	Lindsay Davidson	Ben Fitzsimmons
Joao Franco	Alex Hambly	Josh Howell	Nathan Johnston	Lucinda Labi
Gretchen Masters	David Naidoo	Annabelle Paterson	Gerard Robb	
Sean Rubinsztein-Dunlop	Isaias Sirur Flores	Kate Young		

Endorsed Assessor – Bronze and SRC – 1

Rachel Feakes

Training Officer – Bronze Medallion – 1

David Murphy

Training Officer – IRB – 2

William Forrest William Lenard

Offshore Rescue Boat Crew – SR30

William Lenard

IRB Crew Certificate – 3

Tarek Elgayer David Naidoo Lindsay Davidson

Resuscitation – 4



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Above left: Practising first aid on shadow patrol
Above left: The joy of training
Above right: Sunday Bronzies
Below right: Bronzies finally smash the Bondi to Tama swim

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques – 1

Timothy Stacey

Surf Rescue Certificate [SRC] – 13

Hugo Cardonnel	Lucas Crabb	Eve Crichton	Millicent Debelle Hancock	Cooper Fitzsimmons
Aaron Hodge	Jude Jungwirth	Archie Llewellyn	Felix McGivern	Joseph Malev
Maxwell Ng	Eve Prendeville	Harry Snow		

Nipper Surf Education – 100



The inflatable rescue boat (IRB) is an essential part of our rescue equipment at Tamarama. It enables us to perform rescues and provide much-needed first aid services quickly and efficiently for a patient. In addition, it is the most effective way to search for a victim who may have been swept along the beach or off the rocks in areas not patrolled by us regularly. The IRB also allows us to perform preventative actions in the water and up and down the coastline that avoid potential water incidents.

Since last season, the Tamarama IRB team has seen a range of changes. Firstly, we farewelled the former IRB Captain, Jack Collins, who was beginning his journey to work and study abroad. Jack was an asset to the club and held multiple roles, including IRB Captain and Club Secretary.

Before the season had even begun, we welcomed a brand new IRB trailer. The IRB trailer was custom designed and built to carry and transport up to four fully inflated and equipped IRBs.

Due to the clubhouse renovations, the IRB trailer was used primarily throughout the session to store equipment such as rescue boards that would have otherwise been in the top shed in the clubhouse. Although not the original intended use of the IRB trailer, it has been a critical asset in the education portfolio. The fully loaded trailer with boards had been stored at our neighbouring beach, Bondi. Furthermore, with its situation at Bondi, we have seen many other club members welcome the IRB trailer as Tamarama equipment stored at Bondi

has been quite the hit throughout the season with training and skills maintenance.

As we began the official patrol season the IRB team saw a number of protocol changes implemented. Firstly, the all-terrain vehicle (ATV) was repaired ahead of the season at a great expense to the club after many parts were corroded and needed replacement. On reflection of this, all prior ATV inductions were nullified, and the ATV usage was restricted to its prime directive of towing the IRB. This resulted in all IRB team members who wanted to use the ATV to redo their inductions. This primarily involved going over the pre and post-use procedures. Importantly, we use a protective spray to coat the engine and other corrosion-prone parts to prevent them from decaying. This reinduction process took up to four weeks but was relatively well-received.

The ATV is in exceptional condition after another season of sitting in the sun and being exposed to sea aerosol. I thank the team for their willingness to change the way we do things and their due diligence. Another change we saw at Tama was the implementation of the 'rescue ready' model. This meant that we would have an IRB that is always ready to be deployed. This change was made because we are an emergency service, and in the event that our call-out team is activated, the IRB can be launched with a few moments' notice.

This meant that we would have to leave the motor on the IRB, where previously, after every patrol, the motor was taken off and stored aside. With the motor weighing about 50kgs, this puts an enormous amount of pressure on the transom.

While the IRBs are designed to handle high-pressure loads and withstand the impact of a large wave, the continuous pressure of the motor freely hanging off the vessel could see the transom detach from the hull and pontoons. As a result, protocols were implemented to ensure the weight of the motor didn't damage the vessel. We adopted a practice from Bondi Bathers SLSC that requires team members to supply photos of the pack up to our team chat to ensure compliance. The team was very responsive to this, and again, I thank them for their willingness to adopt the practice.

The IRB shed that is located down by the park and with close access to the beach saw a little makeover at the start of the session. After a deep clean and while all the equipment was out of the shed, getting ready for gear inspection. Members installed extra shelving to assist and facilitate extra storage for IRB equipment and other things that were previously installed in the clubhouse.

Education

Even prior to the start of the patrolling season, a few brave souls who were keen to become IRB drivers undertook the Silver Medallion in IRB Driving. The IRB drivers' course is a higher award and involves the intricate parts of the IRB. In this course, you learn how to launch and drive the IRB, perform rescues in an IRB as a driver, and prepare and maintain an IRB motor. The course lasted approximately 16 weeks in duration over winter. This also led to both William Lenard and William Forrest becoming fully qualified IRB driver and crew trainers.

In December 2021, William Lenard led an intensive two (and a half) day IRB crew course. The crew course is the first course that you need to complete to become a member of the IRB team, and it primarily involves learning how to be safe in the vessel, how to set up and pack down, and crucially, how to pick up patients and return them to shore safely. We are now running the crew courses at Tama over two days and one theory night.

This intensive style of crew course saw eight people sign up. However, due to the nature of COVID and it being so late in the year, we only saw three people go on to complete the course. However, there will

be many opportunities to become an IRB crew member in the next session.

As I am writing this, William Forrest is leading another IRB drivers course that should see the injection of more IRB drivers into our ranks at Tama!

Furthermore, Both William Lenard and William Forrest have done a fantastic job this session on the education front. They conducted all the crew proficiency and dedicated numerous hours to getting up very early in the morning to come to Tamarama and train people in how to crew and drive the boats.

On a special note, I'd also like to thank our neighbouring beach and close friends Bronte SLSC, who hosted the Tamarama IRB drivers, for their proficiencies. We all passed our proficiency with flying colours, and in a four-meter swell too might I add!

Equipment

Throughout the session, we have welcomed new IRB equipment such as the purpose-built IRB trailer, new fuel cells, and very soon, new motors! However, on the other side of that coin, we have lost one motor that was damaged during an IRB flip that saw the motor land on a rock. Our IRB motors have also become increasingly unreliable due to their advanced age. This resulted in the club purchasing two new motors to ensure the reliability and safety of those who use them.

Fortunately, we did already have a new IRB motor that was waiting to be run in. Motor 8 had been in our club for two years now but hasn't been in service to the run-in requirements. A new IRB motor has to be used for ten hours, starting at very low speeds and working its way up to full throttle, before it can be used and put on an IRB for patrol.





Since Tamarama isn't a beach where we can launch the IRB at 25-50% throttle, we took the Kirsty Boden to Rose Bay and launched from there at the crack of dawn in January. As the IRB trailer was at Bondi, we had to deflate the IRB for transport and then manually inflate and pressurise her at the boat ramp. After a fun morning and lots of sightseeing on the harbour. We returned to Tamarama with a new IRB motor deemed fit for service. Motor 8 was aptly renamed the 'Jack Collins' as an enduring reminder of how much work the former IRB captain did for the club and how much work he left behind!

Incidents

We operate at NSW's most dangerous patrolled beach. It takes a lot of courage and skill to navigate our small beach, and it can be dangerous at times. Yet, the Tamarama IRB team answers the call of duty. In line with the SLSA IRB code of conduct, safety is always at the forefront of our minds. The IRB driver is the skipper of the vessel and is responsible for the safety of those on board, including themselves and of the vessel. We are conscious that IRBs operate in the public eye, and our reputation for safety is paramount.

At Tamarama, IRB drivers are trained in conducting a thorough risk and safety assessment. Drivers only launch the boat if they are confident that it is safe while considering the limitations of their skills and those of the IRB itself.

However skilled we are, incidents do sometimes occur. During this season, we had four IRB flips. The most noticeable was on the 3rd of January when the boat flipped and landed on the rocks at the south end of the beach. Fortunately, no one was hurt, and it was not classed as a major incident.

Most recently, a flip during IRB driver training resulted in one of the trainee drivers being transported to hospital. After a few scans, the trainee driver was discharged without being admitted. We reflect on this incident and pay credit to the team's quick and calm response.

In March, our IRB shed was the subject of flooding due to low atmospheric pressure and high winds. The day's patrols worked hard to clean up the IRB shed. Unfortunately, however, after the morning patrol was well into the cleanup, a massive wave hit the shore and went all the way up past the shed, reflooding it and rendering all the prior work the team had done void. Clean up efforts were soon abandoned, and we waited for low tide before reattempting the cleanup.

Moving forward to the next season, the aim is to have an IRB service on all twelve patrols. Thus, if you're on a Sunday patrol, there very well may be an IRB coming to your patrol soon! So if you are keen to get involved, please reach out!

BRANDON KOBER-BROWN

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This season for Tamarama SLSC has once again been one of exciting growth and change for the Club, most notably with our clubhouse redevelopment project transitioning from a period of capital raising to actual project delivery. On similar themes from years past the Club has continued to attract record numbers of members through successful Nippers and Bronze course intakes and retention of our fantastic community of patrolling members. This support from new and continuing members has allowed the Club to maintain its ongoing financial viability.

As always I take this opportunity to thank the numerous people who provide ongoing support to me in this role and to the Club. Thank you to Ian Hopkins for his now 20th year of ongoing accountancy support. Ian is integral in the monthly financial management of the Club as well as support through end of year close. Thank you to Tom Nolan the Club's financial Auditor for another year providing his expertise and time to the publication of the Annual Financial Statement.

The new financial and club year will bring with it some new areas of growth. We welcome Amanda McKenzie (Bookkeeper, Irena's Bookkeeping and Financial Services) who has been engaged to assist with Bookkeeping for the Club going forward as revenue streams expand with the opening of the new Clubhouse and a growing member base. Amanda and her team provide similar services to other Eastern Suburbs surf clubs and bring a

wealth of experience in best practise. They will be paid on an hourly fee basis for their services and is the first paid employee of the Club which in itself is an exciting testament to the growth projected in coming seasons.

I am very excited for what lies ahead in the 2022/23 season. Completion of the Clubhouse will bring new cashflow opportunities for the Club which will allow for further investment in our facilities and members. We are investing in upgrades to motors and a new hull in our IRB program, we are purchasing new racing boards for our growing group of enthusiastic surf sports competitors, and we are exploring options for member's amenities such as new gym equipment.

The biggest thanks goes to the club's star co-treasurer Thomas Love. Tom has been enthusiastically helping share the role of Treasurer since the last AGM, and transitioned to take on core responsibilities from this current financial year. After 2 years serving on the committee this marked my last year as Treasurer as I focus on other commitments, and I leave having full faith in Tom's abilities as incoming Treasurer.

The Financial Statements supplement this report which we will talk through. I am proud to be ending the 2021/22 club and financial year in the position the Club is in and am eagerly awaiting the start of our next season and the exciting new additions it will bring.

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Competition Captain's Report

In his own words, Gerrard Robb describes the moments following his gold medal winning performance at Masters National Championships:

Roger Moresi and I had finished a cool down sand run and were cooling off in the water, doing a bit of body surfing when I heard some shrieking about 100 meters down the beach, and 150 meters offshore.

I thought it was just some kids having fun but something urged me to swim out the back of the breakers and towards the people I saw. As I got closer I could see a father struggling to keep his 17 year old daughter above the water and he was looking worse for wear himself.

I then sprint swam to them and he pushed his daughter towards me, I signalled for help "assistance required" but was not sure if anyone on shore had seen.

I had to take the daughter and hope Dad could hold on until I got back.

I hooked onto the girl and paddled her in, she was distraught and I had to keep reassuring her, we copped a heavy set of waves so I locked onto her hard and we got pushed in by the breakers, we could then stand up, by this time Roger had managed to summon a radio from the carnival officials and the closest patrol was on their way.

I raced back for Dad and got him through the last few sets of waves and arrived back onshore where Roger and now Margie [Simpson-Lee] of Tamarama SLSC were comforting the girl as the beach LS buggies from the neighbouring beach arrived.

As his gold medal in the 2km Sand Run demonstrates, Gerry is a seriously fit fella. Without the intense training regime he commits to he would

not have been able to perform this double-rescue as swiftly and successfully as he thankfully could. We are immensely proud of Gerry both for his gold medal and most importantly for saving two lives straight afterwards.

This back-to-back performance perfectly encapsulates why we strive for high achievement in Surf Sports: because it helps us to be rescue-ready when it counts.

Of course, on top of mere utilitarian considerations, training and competing is great fun and a great way to build community. I know that Gerry, Roger and Margie had plenty to toast when they sat down together that evening!

So what else happened this season? Lots!

Ben Doherty was our first competitor to sling himself into the ocean. His words tell the tale:

At Shay's encouragement I entered 'everything': five races for the day, including a two-kilometre surfski race. Boards and skis and swims and ironmans (ironmen, surely?), the lot of it. The results were solid, not glittering mounds of gold nor name etched in gilt leaf, but that wasn't the point of it.

I was there for the experience. And a magnificent experience it was.

The masters crew that would emerge from the lycra-ed masses each marshalling call, became mates as the day went on. We'd talk about the flukes and the flaws of our earlier races, the wiser, older heads offering encouragement to me, the ill-disguised ingenue. They were comrades more than competitors, friends not foes.

The other extraordinary element of being a Tamarama competitor is the rare feeling of being a very special creature indeed.

We have a sturdy band of nippers who compete. But save for the peerless, indefatigable Margie, a vanishingly few adult competitors. I had the feeling of being a rare exotic bird, long thought extinct, quietly lining up in the visitors' queue at Taronga Zoo. People kept walking up to me to point at my cap and ask 'what club's that'?

On being told Tamarama was where I was from, people were universally delighted: 'oh cool!', 'that's great' 'oh, I know that from the paint ad!'.

Following this we had a huge turnout of seven Tamarama caps at the Wanda Sand Running Championships— eclipsing every other club.

Gold medals went to Laura Roff, Rob Page and Roger Moressi for their respective Masters events, while Natalie Sutton and Gerrard Robb took home silver.

At Masters Branch Championships, Margie Simpson Lee finally had company, after 15+ years competing the as the sole Tamarama representative. Reports are that other competitors were pleased, surprised, and a little confused to see so many twin-stripes around.

In the flags Margie picked up Gold while Steve Hodges & Dan Covarrubias pinched Silvers in their respective age groups and Ben Fitzsimmons worked hard for a bronze. The whole squad then competed in the 'mixed relay event' against a field of all male teams, and came out with batch of Gold medals! And in the sprints, Margie and Steve won Bronze.

The crew also embraced one of the most essential elements of Surf Sports carnivals by gladly embracing "just hanging around and having fun" despite the fierce sunshine, bucketing rain at one point, and an 8 hour wait between some events.

Of course, all of this competition success and participation comes on the back of plenty of training.

To this end there were several groups which met regularly during the season. These included the Gropers, TOSSERs and more prosaically named 'Thursday morning boards' groups, as well as the freshly instigated Tamarama Interval Training Squad, led by Chris Barrett, Annabelle Patterson and myself. This latter group met on Saturday mornings

at Bondi for a one hour surf-swimming intervals set, followed by an hour of board skills and training.

In format, the swimming session of this group was a deliberate copy of Talbot Henry's (of NoBo SLSC) Tuesday/Thursday morning sessions, which were also regularly attended by several Tama members throughout the season. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery — thanks Talbot.

We were assisted in our training efforts by having use of a trailer, parked permanently at Bondi, which for most of the season was packed full of boards.

Previously, it was only with great effort that boards were transported to and from Bondi for Bronzie trainings. And for many members, Bronze graduation would approximately mark the end of their skills development on boards. Although we have valiantly attempted boards training for a few years at Tama itself, Bondi proved a much more manageable stepping stone for learning. We were able to go out more often, more people attended regularly, and the improvement in skills which we witnessed was impressive.

So, I'm pleased to say that everyone who got involved this season managed to make a great success of it. And that is despite several early season carnivals being canned due to COVID, and some later ones including the Branch and NSW Masters Championships being cancelled in whole or in part, due to the wild La Niña swells.

We have achieved something of a reawakening for surf sports at Tamarama — a huge surge in participation in formal Surf Sports events, and some remarkable results too. It's fair to say that there has been a brilliant vibe going around, with more enthusiasm than we have had outlet for!

In order to harness and build upon this momentum the Management Committee has approved the purchase of four additional race boards. One has already been purchased and three are on order. This is an exciting development which we envisage will lead to a virtuous cycle of more participation in boards events and improved board skills on patrol.

Thanks to all who got involved and made this season such a success. Onwards to the next one!

BEN ARMITAGE
Vice Captain (Competition)





The 2021/22 season was amongst the most challenging the club has experienced. COVID-19 presented trials never considered, and nature provided the tribulations. Added to this was the rebuilding of the Tamarama SLSC clubhouse – for the entire season – which necessitated running the Nipper program out of the gear shed and left no ability to enact wet weather plans.

COVID-19 lockdowns in Sydney from late June to mid-October 2021 meant planning a start date to the season was fraught with a myriad of changing government restrictions, Sydney Branch COVID policy updates and club logistical constraints.

We had 100 Nippers registered for the season – down from 169 in the 2020/21 season.

With a delayed start, the season began on November 14th 2021 (initial indications were for no Nippers before Christmas). We managed three Nipper sessions before the Christmas break due to the COVID lockdown and adverse weather events. The beach was closed regularly, and surf conditions carved a steep drop-off ledge into the sand at the water's edge for the early part of the season.

Ironically, with the turmoil experienced in the first half of the season, our opening Nippers session for 2022 on January 15th, was cancelled due to a tsunami warning. Unusually wet weather played further havoc for the second half of the season due to the limitations presented by not having a club house. The Club extended the season by three weeks ending with Presentation Day on April 3rd.

COVID-19 in the community led to an attendance nightmare for Age Managers and Nipper families as 'close contact' rules ensured initially 14 days, reduced to seven days of home isolation – which in a family context often led to weeks spent at home as multiple family members came down with COVID in rolling succession.

Wild weather contributed to a chaotic surf carnival season. The club was represented by a small band of enthusiastic competitors who performed well at Branch and State carnivals (see Nipper Competition Report).

COVID-19 and unfavourable weather conditions aside, we still managed to host a visit from Santa. Again, this was one of the highlights for the Nipper season with Santa showering the throngs of followers with sweets as he arrived on the beach in the Club's bright yellow ATV buggy – accompanied by his helpers. A BBQ followed – with an outstanding effort from parent volunteers (housed in the gear shed) who provided the sought-after 'sausage in a roll'.

The 'Holly Day's' program continued with the significant efforts (and co-ordination) of Jo Miller. Begun in the early 2000's following the death of club member Holly Robinson in her 20's, the program works with WEAVE Youth & Community Services to provide an opportunity for Aboriginal children from around the La Pouse area to join in the Tamarama Nippers program. It is pleasing to note several participants in the Holly Day's program have gone on to receive their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion awards. Many now



officialiate at Tamarama SLSC events by providing the 'Acknowledgement of Country'. Waverley Council very kindly assisted the funding of the program through their Community Grants scheme.

Sydney Branch was able to hold their much-anticipated Nipper Development Camps at the Youthworks Conference Centre in Deer Park, on the Port Hacking River (part of the Royal National Park). From 3rd to 5th December 2021, Catriona DeBelle was the parent representative of the U13's camp attended by Milly DeBelle Hancock, Lucas Crabb and Archie Llewellyn. Changes to Sydney Branch COVID-19 policies played havoc with camp arrangements – requiring U13's to be fully vaccinated leading to a few late withdrawals. Under the guidance of Age Manager (and parent-in-charge) Joe Parker, the U11's camp was attended by: Thomas Lopez, Bibi DeBelle Hancock, Eva Herson and Isabel Parker on 28th–30th January 2022.

In the second half of the season, we continued our Surf Training sessions at North Bondi on Friday afternoons with the focus on developing the younger Nippers surf skills. Jo Kyriazakos (Jo Mermaid) through her Mermaid Swim Academy provided the lessons. The sponsorship from Channel Ten assisted with the costs of providing the training. The training offers a great end to the week for Nippers and their parents as well as ensuring our nippers build their confidence in the water and are on the path to obtaining the skills necessary to become future surf life savers.

With training beginning in late January, 13 of our Nippers went on to achieve their Surf Rescue

Certificate (SRC) award. For Archie Llewellyn and Milly DeBelle Hancock, this was the culmination of their Nippers journey from U6 and proof that 'from little things, big things grow'. A big thank you to the Age Managers Paul McGivern, and Michelle Ng who have led this age group for many years and assisted the ever-amazing Guy Waddell with the SRC training. It is testament to their efforts over many years that the cohort all passed and were seen as strong candidates by the assessors.

Guy Waddell is without peer in his dedication to the education, training and development of the Club's youth. As a former Age Manager and Junior Activities Director, he is expertly placed to guide our Nippers through the transition from Nipper to Surf Life Saver and inspire them to become active members of the Senior Club. Guy's kids have long since passed through the Nipper program and into the Senior Club, however both Jemima and Lachie have been coerced into assisting their father with water safety and training from time to time. This season was no different. The club is indebted to Guy's service and commitment and our thanks go to him for successfully guiding another cohort through their training and achieving their SRC award. We plead with Guy each year to continue his excellent work and beg him to train just one more SRC group. We hope that his great work continues for many years to come. His legacy of well-trained and qualified surf life savers certainly will.

Major floods in Queensland and Northern NSW (twice in Lismore) in early 2022 left significant quantities of flotsam and jetsam on the beach.



The water contained logs and large debris which washed up on the beach and made swimming at the water's edge more dangerous.

The beach got a 'clean-up' on Clean Up Australia Day with Nippers carrying buckets to collect all manner of plastic and rubbish. The efforts of Nippers may only go a little way toward solving a global problem, but the clean-up provides a great reminder to all beach users of the results of discarding rubbish improperly and is a hands-on educative activity for our kids.

For many kids, playing after the end of the formal Nippers session allows more water time, and ongoing exploration of their surrounds – with engineering structures and architectural masterpieces formed in the sand, and wildlife observed. Highlights were the discovery of seahorses, a visit from a seal and the sighting of many dolphins.

A feature of many Nipper Sessions is finishing with the obligatory 'Tug of War' between age groups, and the finale of Nippers versus Parents.

Presentation Day on April 3rd was held in fine, sunny weather. The previous day however had seen massive surf conditions flood the gear shed and leave the grass in the park covered in sand, serving as a reminder as to the power and unpredictability of the surf. We held the presentation ceremony on sand covered grass in the park.



The major award winners were:

Nipper of the Year

Talia Truong

Best and Fairest

Kate Prendeville

The Graham Brewer Trophy

Boys' Carnival Competitor of the Year

Oscar Llewellyn

The Graham Brewer Trophy

Girls' Carnival Competitor of the Year

Amelie Deguara

The Club owes a huge debt of gratitude to the Age Managers who delivered the Nipper program. Without their commitment week in and week out, the program would not exist. The Age Managers for the 2021/22 season were:

Paul McGivern and Michelle Ng – U14/SRC, Shay Deguara, Steve Oakley, Gina Crabb, Stuart Crabb, Margie Simpson-Lee, Daniel Covarrubias, Jon Hancock, Tim Murray, Gretchen Masters, Ben Fitzsimmons, Joe Parker, Tim Gow and Jo Miller

Congratulations to the Nipper parents (and Age Managers) who obtained their bronze medallion during the season – Gretchen Masters, Daniel Covarrubias and Ben Fitzsimmons.

During the season, the Club ran a profile series called 'She's a Lifesaver' which highlighted the women in surf lifesaving involved with Tamarama SLSC. Amongst those featured were Nipper parents and Age Managers Gretchen Masters, Margie Simpson-Lee and Jo Miller. The 'She's a Lifesaver'



program went on to win the Innovation Award at the Sydney Branch Awards Night. Margie added to her collection of medals with a podium finish at the Surf Lifesaving National Titles on the Gold Coast.

Bronte SLSC hosted their annual ANZAC Day march on April 25th which saw Bibi DeBelle Hancock carry the Tamarama SLSC flag and lay a wreath alongside club President Matteo Salval at the Service.

Thanks must go to:

- Club President Matteo Salval and the Executive Committee who have supported the Nipper program
- Junior Activities (Nipper) management team including Brad Charters and Shay Deguara.
- Our Age Managers who always go above and beyond to deliver a memorable season and a great experience for our Nippers
- Water Safety (including ex-Nippers that are recently graduated SRC's and Bronzies) who endured fair weather and foul to ensure no lives were lost. This includes Taneisha and Liara King, Annabelle and Wil Charters, Allegra McGivern and Sofia Kooner, who regularly gave up their Sunday mornings, outside of patrols, to assure more Nippers could get into the water
- Sunday morning patrols who provided inspiration to our 'future life savers in training' and additional water safety
- The BBQ team who met the challenge of cooking sausages for the army of Nippers and their families – from the Gear Shed.



- Waverley lifeguards who provided backup to the patrol and water safety teams, and tolerated and supported the enthusiasm shown by our Nippers
- Sydney Branch Nippers President Dave Love and his team who provided administration support, COVID safety plans and policies galore (and their interpretation). It is a testament to their hard work and dedication that we were able to deliver a nipper season, nipper development camp, ongoing training and surf carnivals.
- To the creators of online software program Zoom – for without this technology, we would have been unable to meet, plan and interpret the haze of rules and regulatory challenges the season delivered.
- Network 10 who again agreed to be a major sponsor of the Tamarama Nipper program. Their funding allows the Nippers Swim and Board Skills program held at North Bondi on Friday afternoons.
- SRC Trainer, Guy Waddell who for many years has ensured our Nippers transition into the senior club and achieve their Surf Rescue Certificate along the way.
- Jo Miller's ongoing selfless commitment to the 'Holly Days' program is enormously appreciated. Jo co-ordinates every aspect of the program from registration through to delivery and is assisted by long service Tama member Warwick Clout. She also drives the bus every Sunday morning to collect, wrangle, and return the kids to their homes in the Maroubra and La Pouse areas. It is an enormous contribution, and our thanks go to her for ensuring the program continues.



Thank you to all the parents who make the effort to bring their kids to the beach at Tamarama on Sunday mornings and allow them to participate in the Nipper program. It provides the kids a great opportunity to develop life-long memories, surf skills and the ability to have fun outside (and off screens). The 107-day COVID-19 induced lockdown in Sydney during 2021 has ensured we all appreciate our freedom. For many, it has strengthened our resolve to contribute to, and take part in community activities. Nippers is just one of these.

Whilst there were many obstacles to work around, the club delivered a successful 2021/22 season to a diminished Nipper cohort. We are looking forward to a reinvigorated "COVID-19 free" 2022/23 season and an eagerly awaited new clubhouse.

JON HANCOCK

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Nipper Competition Season

The Tamarama Nippers' Competition team has been growing in number and their attendance at carnivals. Rather than just the COVID pandemic, this year's planned carnivals were truncated by large and dangerous swell.

We attended the following carnivals:

- Freshwater Board and Swim Carnival
- Wanda Carnival
- Sydney Branch Carnival
- State Titles

The Club had a larger team at the Branch Carnival than previous years. Rough conditions saw a switch in location to Yarra Bay for water events. We had a number of finalists in the water and on the beach with U10-U12 years being the sweet spot for representations.

Tamarama also doubled our attendance at the State Titles (eight enrolled but four withdrew due to illness). Four attended and were finalists and semi-finalists in swim and board in the U10s.

We continued the Friday Night Mermaid Swimming this year focussing on our younger kids to provide confidence and competence for future years of nippers as they mature.

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As I look back on the 2021-22 season, I can see that the Heritage Collective has continued to make both structured and organic progress with the Heritage Project. The year was heavily influenced by the rebuild of the club that commenced in May 2021 and by the COVID lockdowns and restrictions that have meant progress on key items including completing the inventory of all club physical heritage items could not be completed by time of writing of this report. I do hope that by the time of the AGM, this important activity will be completed as it is an input for the interior fit out for the new club premises.

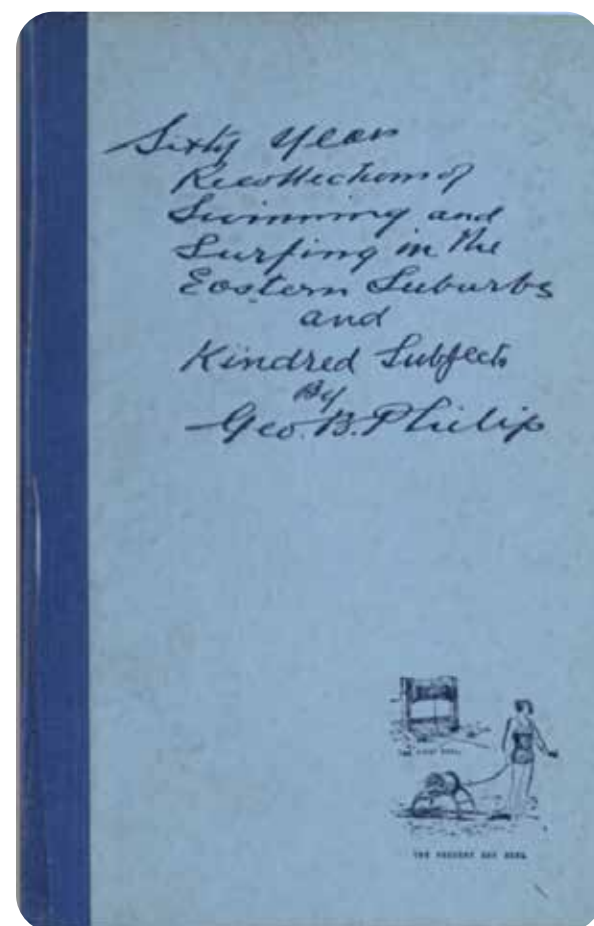
What we could not achieve in the physical domain, we did achieve in the digital domain across a number of fronts.

Tamarama Communications Team

They don't know it (they do now!) but the Communications Team have joined the Heritage Collective by default. This fantastic team of dedicated and talented individuals (Mieka, Zoe, Lisa and Jemima) through both the *TamaWaves* weekly newsletter and the 'She's a Lifesaver' series are creating a new and detailed record of the day to day life of our club and members at a level of detail never before witnessed. Great work every week publishing this content that members in the future will be able to read and gain an understanding of and insights into the membership of the early 21st century. Thanks team, and welcome to the Heritage Collective!

Sixty Years Recollections of Swimming and Surfing in the Eastern Suburbs and Kindred Subjects

A pet project of mine that I finally got to in 2022 has involved researching and making available to members a first hand account of our Club's history and the history of surfing and swimming in and around Tamarama, as far back at the 1880s. In 1939, George Philip wrote a book entitled *Sixty Years Recollections of Swimming and Surfing in the Eastern Suburbs and Kindred Subjects*.

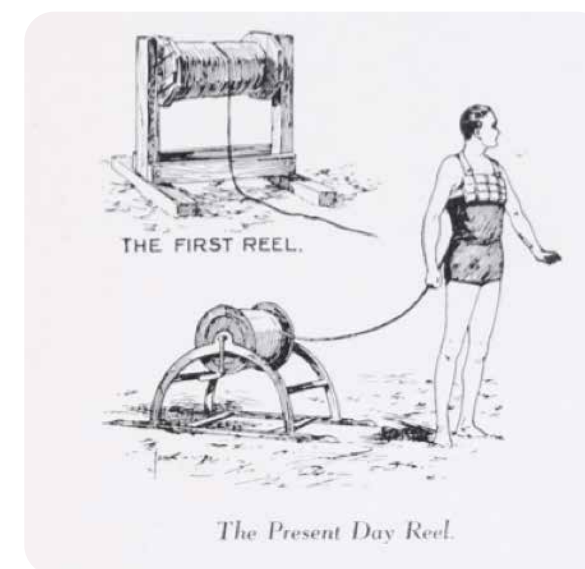


Cover of G. B. Philip 'Sixty Years Recollections of Swimming and Surfing in the Eastern Suburbs and Kindred Subject'

George was the Foundation President of Tamarama SLSC and one of our greats. I recall in my early years at the Club getting the history lesson from Life Member Dick Sheldon. I was probably a teenager at the time and in the typical teenage way was likely keen to dash down the steps to go body surfing or the like and could not understand why this 'old' person was giving me a lecture about club history... Anyway, all I can recall is Dick mentioning "a little blue book at Waverley Library" that recorded important parts of our history. Some thirty years later, I am in the archive at Waverley Library working on scanning Annual Reports and other records (see [Annual Reports](#)) and I find a photocopy of the cover of a book that at first sight transported me back to the lecture that Dick gave me all those years ago.



Boys on holidays at Tamarama.



The Present Day Reel.



Members of the Club cutting the wires to the disgust of the Manager.



RESUSCITATION.



THE WATCHER.

With the help of the wonderful Ingrid Grace (Local History Research and Engagement Officer) from Waverley Library, I was able to access the original book from the reserve section and gain permission from the Library take the book off premises to have it scanned professionally. Through sheer chance encounter I was able to get in contact with members of the Philip family by way of David Morgan (Club member and ex Nipper parent) to obtain their support to make this book available to all. The book is a product of its time and a fascinating read – I encourage all members to take a look. It can be accessed [here](#).

Above left, above right and Middle left: From G. B. Philip's *Recollections*

Middle right: 'Resuscitation', from G. B. Philip's *Recollections*

Below right: 'The Watcher', from G. B. Philip's *Recollections*

Chief Instructor's Report

Sunday, 30th of November, 1980 was an historic day for Tamarama. It was significant for the greatest number of awards gained on one day in my experience but of greater significance was the fact that only four of them were gained by males. For the first time in our 75 year history females had become eligible for full membership and we had the excellent result of nine Bronze Medallions and four Qualifying Certificates out of 17 awards.

Unfortunately some of the girls failed to fulfil the early promise but this was probably partly the club's fault. As pioneers their task has inevitably been more difficult than that of any of the male members but the principle is now established and we hope to build on the start that has been made, in some cases, so successfully.

The 1980/81 season was a very successful one in terms of new members and awards. There were 18 Bronze Medallions, 21 Qualifying Certificates, 10 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, 1 Resuscitation Certificate and 4 Instructor's Certificates. The cadets were our first since the 1977/78 season. Most came from the Nippers and there is the prospect of continuing gains from this source. We are fortunate that the enthusiasm engendered in this group is carrying over into the club but to maintain this enthusiasm and retain these younger members it is essential that the club provides the sort of competition that attracted them to the Nippers.

A number of members contributed to our success and I'm grateful to them for their assistance. Neil Smith, as well as his work with the Nippers, provided valuable assistance with the cadets and looked after our oxygen supplies. Steve Chamberlain and Mark Powell did a good job with the female Bronze squads. Ian Crawford and Mike Staff proved very capable instructors and helping out with A.R.C. training while I was sick and as usual Bob Gillroy assisted in transporting gear for exams. For the first time for many seasons there was developing interest in the instruction of new members and with others keen to instruct next season we seem to have a new spirit in the club, which promises a healthy future for us.

I congratulate the following members who, with the instructors, helped to make the season so successful for the club and personally rewarding for me:

Bronze Medallions: Kellie Dean, Melissa Dean, Melissa Delazar, Cygille Dias, Amanda Donohoe, Melissa Mackay, Phillips McDermott, Brenda Miley, Jennifer Miley, David Grimes, Philip Hogan, Peter Kinloch, David Musgrove, Tim Musgrove, Michael Lowry, Steven Mohr, Danny Glen Raitz, Scott Warr.

Qualifying Certificates: Mark Doble, Andrew McGuire, Philip Sergeant, Leanne Ewan, Melissa Hudson, Jenny Urquhart, Leonie Urquhart, Luke Dean, Dean Gillroy, James Johnstone, Scott Moquilly, Simon Blake, Jenny Mulholland, James Roney, David Bullen, Shayne Davies, Mark Dresser, Mark Baker, Peter Moore, Drew Norman, Brendan Smith.

Advanced Resuscitation Certificates: Alan Blake, Ian Hopkins, Trevor Perrin, Keith Rodwell, Paul Sheather, Michael Staff, Philip Hogan, Peter Kinloch, Brendan Mason, Kel Speering.

Resuscitation Certificate: Adriana Deby.

Instructor's Certificate: Mark Powell, Ian Crawford, Michael Staff, Peter Davis.

From a somewhat precarious active membership at the start of the season we have now attained a position of reasonable strength.

David Radford

David Radford's (Legendary Tamarama SLSC CTO) 1980-81 report recording the first female members to receive their Bronze Medallion

International Women's Day

This year Tamarama marked International Women's Day on 13 March with a series of events held at Tamarama SLSC. Sandra Fox asked me if there was some information around regarding women at Tamarama and thanks to the investment in digitising all our available Annual Reports back to 1929 (see [Annual Reports](#)) made in recent years, I was able to do a quick scan of reports and provide some information to assist with the request. A key exhibit from many identified is included in this report.

Heritage Communications

Heritage communications continued through the last year, albeit at a slower pace so as not to overload inboxes with too many club communications. There are a few articles in the wings ready to go when I can get a publication slot. We did get away two articles early in the season – one about another Tamarama legend, Jack 'Bluey' Mayes and the other a history of Club Caretakers from the 1960s to the present. We may republish these from time to time, but please get in touch if you'd like to get a copy of any of the articles written so far or if you have an idea you'd like help with researching or worked on.

Remembering Those Who Served

Avid readers of this section of the Annual Report will recall that during 2020 and 2021, the Waverley Historical Society undertook a project to research Tamarama SLSC members who had served and in some cases lost their lives, during World Wars 1 and 2. The research material has now been digitised and made available via tamaramaslsc.org. The Historical Society team put folders together for those that were Killed in Action – these have also been digitised into individual albums and can be access [here](#). A big thanks once again to Troy Longworth for initiating the project and to Lyn Smith OAM and Peter Armstrong from Waverley Historical Society for their massive efforts in undertaking the research.

Wonderland City Mural

It's amazing what building a network of contacts through working in the community can lead to. Around mid 2021, a Masters (in film) student and local, Jack Gembitsky, from Macquarie University made contact with Ingrid Grace (Local History Research and Engagement Officer) from Waverley Library regarding information on the Wonderland City mural that adorned the exterior of Tamarama SLSC from 2002 to 2007. Ingrid knew to call me for advice and beyond providing what I know about the mural, I immediately knew who to call to get the first hand account of the mural – that person being our own Jon Hancock, President at the time and now Life Member.



I'll not go into too much more detail here as this subject will be documented in an article celebrating the 20th anniversary of the mural soon. I do recommend a viewing of Jack's film that can be found [here](#). Wonderland City and Tamarama SLSC have a unique relationship which you can read about in George Philip's book referred to earlier in this report.

Above: Artist, David McKay with the Wonderland City Mural at the studio prior to transportation to Tamarama

Below: Unveiling of the Wonderland City Mural in 2002

Conclusion

Another eventful season for the History Collective – as we uncovered and shared the history of Tamarama SLSC. Thanks to Collective members for the support and inspiration this season – including the Communications Team, Troy Longworth, Chris Bromhead and Jon Hancock.

GUY WADDELL

Heritage Steward and Life Member

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Women have always been at Tamarama. From our First Nations saltwater women of the Bidjigal and Gadigal clans who lived in the area, to colonial women through to modern times, women have been and always will be a big and valuable part of this community.

In its founding year of 1906, Tamarama Surf Lifesaving Club (SLSC) commenced a proud tradition of keeping the public safe in and around the water of our beautiful beach. Women were part of that effort too, they were the wives, sisters, mothers, daughters, friends, aunts, carers, friends and grandmas of the surf lifesavers who supported and enabled their efforts.

Women in Surf Lifesaving

Surf lifesaving began on the beaches of Sydney then spread around the country, first to Western Australia and Queensland then later to the other states. The Royal Life Saving Society, which originated in Britain, placed lifelines on beaches and held classes. Records show that the first 'Bronze Medallion' training and qualifications are awarded in 1910 at Bondi and Coogee.

Arguing that women were not strong enough to operate the equipment or swim in heavy surf, the Surf Life Saving Association banned women from qualifying for the surf bronze medallion and therefore

from patrolling. Women were not permitted to enrol, but they were there in support roles for a long time until SLSA finally got the message that women too can save lives, perform rescues and manage many different roles within the organisation.

Despite being banned right up until 1980, many women did invaluable work behind the scenes as skilled fundraisers and supporting the male lifesavers and clubs in many ways. Some formed ladies' surf clubs and competed in carnivals. Their carnival activity though was limited to a march past, as shown above at Tamarama, and on the opposite page in QLD.

Unfortunately, these women would not have even been allowed into the clubhouse as they were not members, and certainly at Tamarama – there were no female changerooms or toilets there for them.

As we scroll through the history of surf lifesaving in Australia, finally one date emerges as particularly important – 1 July 1980 – when women were finally permitted to become full members of SLSAA. Seven years later, in 1987, Cathy Harding of Mooloolaba SLSC (Queensland) made history by becoming the first female captain of a SLSAA surf club.¹

¹ <https://www.nma.gov.au/exhibitions/between-the-flags/birth-of-surf-lifesaving>



Opposite page: Women competing in a March Past at Tamarama SLSC, date unknown

Above: Neptune Ladies' Lifesaving Club, Tallebudgera, Queensland, 1957. National Archives of Australia

Below: Jade, Taneisha and Liara – young female graduates of Tamarama SLSC's Holly Days Indigenous Program, led by Jo Miller



Women in Surf Lifesaving at Tamarama

Tamarama SLSC's Annual Reports provide a slice of our history with regard to the role of women. In the 1960s female nurses provided first aid at the beach to support the Club's efforts. In 1974, a survey was conducted of members on the question of allowing female members, with the survey results presented to the local SLS Branch. The Annual Report reflects a pragmatic view that allowing women membership may help boost numbers. Two years later, the 1976/7 Annual Report indicates that women were allowed membership – but only as 'Associate Members' – with Joan Gillroy, the then President's wife becoming the first female associate member.

Again the question is reflected in the 1978/9 Report – that admitting women could boost the club's lagging numbers to help keep the beach safe. Finally the 1979/80 report states that women will be able to join as full members and do the bronze medallion to become surf lifesavers!

From the Chief Instructors Report 1980/1 comes the exciting news -

"For the first time in our 75 year history females had become eligible for full membership and we had the excellent result of nine Bronze Medallions and four qualifying certificates out of 17 awards" (being women).

In the first year that women are allowed into the Club they form the clear majority of new members, trained by then Chief Instructor Dave Radford.

It's unclear how long these new female members stayed with the Club – it must have been difficult to be the pioneers into a previously all male space. We don't know how SLS clubs made them welcome in other ways, or not.

Tamarama only had its women's toilets constructed in 1987 – opened by the then female mayor of Waverley Caroline Markham. What we do know is that SLSA was extremely late in bringing gender equality to its membership, so 42 years later, women are still catching up so some extent.

Celebrating International Women's Day 2022



Tamarama SLSC female competitors put in a huge effort at carnivals all over the country

Women today at Tamarama

Women currently make up around 30% of Tamarama's active patrolling membership, and there are targets and a three year strategy in place to increase that figure. We know that there is no shortage of ocean loving women out there!

In addition to that, there are so many women who make up our ranks, and we as a Club are grateful to all of them. We have fantastic young girls in our nipper ranks, we have teenage girls in our SRC groups, we have their mothers, step mums, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, carers and other female figures in their lives who help in many ways. There are many other women in addition to our female active surf lifesavers who make a significant contribution to the continued success of our Club.

Some of those women who supported their husbands and male relatives over the earlier days and up to now include – Ellen Buist, Joan Wardell, Joan Gillroy, Beryl Copas, Catherine Laurence, Myrtle Bell, Karen Hourihan, Dianne Fryer, Jill Radford, Elana Sheldon, Judy Shires and Sanae Waddell. In celebrating International Women's Day, we thank them and recognise their contribution.

We also take this opportunity to recognise:

- Tamarama SLSC's first female Management Committee member, Majella Corrigan who did her Bronze Medallion in 1981/2, and later held the role of Assistant Secretary;
- Our first female Club Captain from 2011 to 2016, Sandra Fox;
- Our long overdue female Life Members – Sandra Fox (2015), Margie Simpson-Lee (2020) and Sue Jackson (2021);
- The significant contribution made by Jo Miller since 2013 as: a Nippers Age Manager; leader of Holly Days since 2016, the Tamarama SLSC Nipper program supporting the inclusion of Indigenous kids; and our annual report and miscellaneous collateral designer.

We have a first hand account of being on the very first female bronze squad in Tamarama – a then teenage Brenda Miley and her sister were part of that group. Brenda was always a woman of the ocean, swimming, riding boogie boards and coolite boards, until then and learning to surf on a hard board at Tamarama. Growing up – Brenda always wanted to join a surf club, was obviously



Above left: Margie Simpson-Lee is not only an amazing competitor, but also an important role model for our young female nippers



super capable in the water but was told she can't – women were not allowed to be surf lifesavers.

She remembers Tamarama as being a little different to the other beaches – the 'glamour' beach that also felt like a place where everyone was welcome. So when the call when out for Tamarama's first female bronze medallion intake, Brenda and her sister were quick to sign up. The female squad were taught by Dave Radford as a standalone group to provide their own space to learn. Brenda recalls that Tamarama was an early adopter of bringing women into its membership, and this added to the aura of being in that first group. Brenda's time at Tamarama SLSC was a part of her ocean journey – going on to compete at surfing national titles and becoming a successful local businesswoman establishing the award-winning surf school Let's Go Surfing.

SANDRA FOX

First female Tamarama Club Captain and Life Member



Brenda Miley, one of Tamarama SLSCs first female bronze medallion intake and founder of Let's Go Surfing surf school with current Tamarama CTO, Michelle Cowans at the 2022 International Women's Day celebration



Remembering Kirsty Bowden

In June this year, members of Tamarama SLSC remembered the life of member Kirsty Bowden in a sunrise ceremony on a chilly morning.

The nurse, originally from South Australia, had lived and worked in the UK since 2013 but before then spent a number of years in Sydney where she was a volunteer at the Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club.

Kirsty was a much loved and respected registered nurse who worked in Prince of Wales Hospital's Post Anaesthetic Care Unit before her move to London in 2013 seeking adventure and challenge.

She was a dedicated and proud nurse and surf life-saver who selflessly put herself in harm's way to help others during the London terrorist attacks. She ultimately lost her own life as she helped to save the lives of others.

At the time of the attacks the 28 year old from Loxton was working as a theatre nurse at Guy's Hospital in Central London, around 300m from where the incident took place.



On the 3rd anniversary of the terrorist attacks, our Vice President, Zoe Scott-King, visited the memorial in London and laid a wreath on behalf of the Club



Life and Long Service Members



On 25 June 2022 a group of Life Members, Long Service Members and guests gathered for lunch at North Bondi RSL to catch up, get reacquainted and raise some funds for the Tamarama SLSC Holly Days program. Many of those who attended were friends of Holly Robinson, after whom the Holly Days program is named.

Close to 20 people attended including special guests Matteo Salval (President), Tim Murray (immediate past President and Waverley Councillor), Jo Miller (currently behind Holly Days) assisted by Warwick Clout and our most recent National Gold Medalist, Gerard Robb. The group quickly (re)connected, updated on latest developments and had many laughs from days gone by as well as current happenings. People travelled from near and far, including Mark Cassidy, all the way from Hervey Bay and Phil Hogan from Port Macquarie. We were fortunate to be joined on the day by Life Member Ted Gillroy, who attained his Bronze Medallion in season 1952-53. The lunch was enjoyed by all and we'd like to establish this as a permanent feature in the calendar.

A huge thanks to Life Member, Phil Hogan for suggesting the idea and for being the driving force on the logistics and organisational fronts to make it happen. At time of writing, close to \$2,000 has been raised by the crew for the Holly Days program for the direct and exclusive benefit of the children and young people involved.

1. Matteo Salval (President), Mark Cassidy 2. Back: Tim Murray, Gerard Robb, Ted Gillroy, Matteo Salval, Warwick Clout, Steve Bell, Jon Hancock (JAD), Guy Waddell (Heritage), David Blamires (ex caretaker). Front: Phil Hogan, Troy Longworth, Brad Charters, Meghan Blamires. 3. Peter Bishop (ex Club Captain and ex caretaker) 4. Guy DeBelle, Jon Hancock 5. Phil Hogan, Gerard Robb 6. David and Meghan Blamires 7. Warwick Clout 8. Wayne Evans, Steve Bell 9. Sandra Fox (first female Club Captain), Troy Longworth, Dan Zafir 10. Ted Gillroy, Tim Murray, Guy Waddell.

Remembering Richard ‘Dick’ Sheldon – 1943–2022

The Club was advised on 16 January 2022 of the passing of Life Member, Richard (Dick) Sheldon.

Dick passed away in the early hours of 16 January after a long illness. He was 78 years old. Most of our current members will not know or have met Dick, but it is appropriate to record his contribution to Tamarama and SLS more widely and extend the thanks of the Club for this. In many respects, Dick’s commitment serves as an example and inspiration to those who wish to contribute to their community, whether that be via SLS or in other ways – a lifetime of service and commitment. Dick was generous with his time, friendship and energy, generous with his advice, at times controversial and had at times a unique way of conveying his care and affection.

Dick joined Tamarama SLSC in 1961 and was a member for over 60 years. In thinking about what to write to mark his passing, I hesitated, as to even try to accurately record Dick’s commitment to Tamarama and SLS more widely is a massive task, and simply can’t be done without writing a short book. Dick’s fingerprints, so to speak, were all over Tamarama SLSC for more than half of the Club’s history – and remain so in those that knew him. I took a look at the online archive of our Annual Reports and Dick is ever present, year after year, with a demonstrated energy and commitment that is hard to find an equal for – that’s a big call I know given the many members who have made large commitments to Tamarama SLSC, but surely Dick’s commitment has been amongst the largest at least in last 60 years and possibly longer.

Aside from being involved in our core activities of Life Saving on the beach, Dick was involved in just about every aspect of Club management and many aspects beyond Club level. At Club level – President, Secretary, Captain, Chief Instructor (and Instructor for 60 years), Junior Activities Director (as it is known today), Registrar and more – stretching from 1963 to 2002. From the late 1960 and through the 1970s Dick led a revival in intra Club competition at Tamarama featuring am and pm Sunday Surf races, narm races, chariot races and beach events, simultaneously promoting camaraderie and honing the skills of members. Beyond Club level, Dick was involved with Branch as an Assessor and Carnival Official for more than 50 years and had various involvement with World Life Saving and more.

Dick was a member of multiple Surf Clubs, notably Burning Palms where over the last 20 years or so he was part of (and a driving force in) their championship March Past Team obtaining Gold medals at Branch, State and National titles. As a champion of the March Past discipline and event, Dick was always on the hunt for new recruits and quick to promote and support the event at any opportunity. I recall many conversations with Dick re their exploits - wins and near misses at Branch, State and National titles, detailed analysis of the judgements and decisions by officials, plans for the next event and so on. In the 1970s Dick answered the call from Surf Life Saving to become involved in the establishment of Surf Life Saving in Peru. I have included an extract from the 1972-73 Tamarama SLSC Annual Report that records Dick’s pending journey to Peru for this project which was at the request SLS National Council. Dick not only worked to establish SLS in Peru, but invested a considerable amount of his personal time in this endeavour, making no less than 11 trips to Peru over the subsequent years, to ensure that the capability he helped established would flourish and become one of his legacies.

Included in this recognition and note of thanks is a listing of some of Dick’s key awards and achievements – to discuss them all would require pages of detail to do justice – within these are personal gifts to others over a period of some 60 years. Hopefully this piece goes some way to recognising his contribution.

I close by including an extract from Rob Brander’s final Caretaker Report from 1998 which in some ways sums up and gives insight into the care that Dick had for Tamarama and his deep desire to coach and mentor members to achieve their best for themselves, and the Club.

“...There are an awful lot of people that I am going to miss. They are too numerous to mention, but I’m sure they know who they are. I would especially like to thank Dick Sheldon for supporting me all the way. Dick always stood by me and make no mistake, his heart is in the right place. Thanks for everything Dick...”

*Rob Brander, Caretaker,
1997-98 Tamarama SLSC Annual Report.*

Dick is survived by his partner Elena, sons William and Stephen, to whom the Club extends its condolences.

Summary Awards

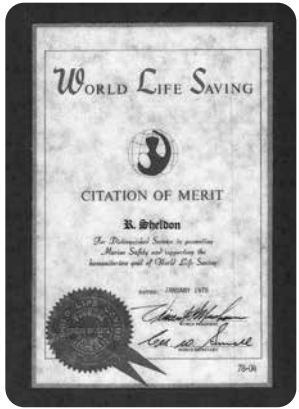
- Bronze Medallion at Tamarama, 1961
- Instructor’s Certificate, 1962
- Examiner’s Certificate, 1965
- Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, 1974
- Surf Official, 2009
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Training Officer, 2010
- 40 Year Officiating Medal, 2013
- First Aid Certificate, 2011
- Radio Operators Certificate, 2017
- 25, 40 and 50 Long Service Awards
- 40 Year National Patrol Service award
- National Medal for Service to the Community, 2005
- Waverley Council Honour Scroll for Services to the Community

Tamarama SLSC Positions Held

- Delegate to Branch, 1962–69, 1986–89 and 1995–2000
- Assistant Chief Instructor, 1962–63
- Hon Secretary from 10th November, 1963–1972
- Vice Captain, 1963–1972
- Assistant Social Secretary, 1972–73
- Chief Instructor, 1973–74 and 1976–77
- Club Captain, 1974–75
- Deputy President, 1975–76, 1978–82 and 1986–87
- Assistant Secretary, 1991–1995
- Registrar, 1991–1995
- President, 1995–2002
- Committee Member, 2007–2010

Sydney Branch Positions Held

- Assistant Secretary, 1973–74 and 1974–75



DICK SHELDON'S VISIT TO PERU

The Committee unanimously voted that Club member Dick Sheldon's instructional visit to Peru be mentioned in this report.
For a person who has given so many years duty to the surf-life saving movement at all levels it is not surprising that he would devote his holiday time to further assist the advancement of Australian leadership in this field.

SURF LIFE SAVING INSTRUCTION TO LIMA, PERU

The National Council of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia recently received, through the Department of Foreign Affairs, an appeal from Lima, Peru, for assistance by way of the donation of equipment, and instruction in Life Saving, for members of the Peruvian Police Force. We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. Richard Sheldon, an Instructor with the Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club, N.S.W., has offered his services, in the undertaking of a training programme to instruct the Peruvian Police Force members in all facets of Surf Life Saving techniques. Advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs indicates that there will be approximately 200 members to be trained.

Mr. Sheldon has been a member of the Association for approximately 12 years — he gained his Bronze Medallion in 1961, his Instructor's Certificate in 1962 and his Examiner's Certificate in 1964. He has, at varying periods, held the administrative positions of Assistant Chief Instructor for his Club, Honorary Secretary, Vice-Captain, and Assistant Social Secretary, as well as serving as Club Delegate to the Sydney Branch, and having been a member of various Club and Branch Committees. He is also on the Board of Examiners for both the Sydney and the North Coast Branches of the Association.

The equipment he will be taking with him, and which is to be left in Peru for their use, includes a fully equipped Reel, Line and Belt which has been donated by the Warrnambool S.L.S.C., Victoria; an Ambu-Manikin Resuscitation Training Aid and Rescue Tubes, together with Patrol Flags and Caps and quantities of the Australian S.L.S.A. Instructional and Gear and Equipment Handbooks.

It is felt that the training and instruction to be given by Mr. Sheldon to the members of the Peruvian Police Force will be of great value in improving their rescue techniques and will, we hope, lower the number of drownings in Peru.

H. J. BROWN,
Hon. Secretary National Council.

Tamarama Achievements

- Junior Surf Race Champion, 1961–62
- Junior Belt Champion, 1961–62
- Life Member 1973 after only 12 years of membership
- Senior Member of the Year, 1980–81, 1985–86, 1986–87 and 1994–95
- Tamarama Club Member of the Year, 1970–71
- Inducted into the Tamarama Hall of Honour, 2005–06

Life Members – 104

Michael Alvisse	John Annand*	Brian Beer	Gregory Bell	John Bell
Steven Bell	Rob Brander	Graeme Brewer	George Brooke*	William Brooke*
Tom Brooks*	Ron Buist*	Michael Burke*	Ivan Butterworth*	Alec Cahill*
Des Carroll*	Wally Charles*	Arthur Cole*	Vince Cole*	Christopher Cooper
Paul Cooper	Gordon Corbould*	Ced Davis*	Peter Davis	Shay Deguara
Geoff Dellet*	Fred Denham*	Bob Deverall*	S Dewild*	James Doyle*
Ray Doyle*	Ken Eastment	Col Ferris*	John Fisher	Geoff Fowle*
Sandra Fox	David Fryer*	Edward Gillroy	Robert Gillroy*	Chris Glover
Neville Gray*	John Hall	Sir Eric Hallstrom*	Jon Hancock	J Hann*
Robert Hann*	Brian Henry	Robert Hodgson	Phil Hogan	Ian Hopkins
Wal Horne*	Henry Hourihan	Vince Jackman*	Sue Jackson	David Jex*
Sid Joss*	Don Keech*	Les Lawrence*	Albert Levy*	Troy Longworth
Ronan MacSweeney	Robert Marrott	Max Martin*	Jack Mayes*	Doug McDonell*
Alex McNab*	Geoff Mould	Ron Muller*	Ron Norman	Wal Norton*
Clive Owens OAM	Robert Parton*	Charles Philip*	Ernie G Philip*	George B Philip*
William Philip*	John Proctor	David Radford*	Les Rayne*	Allan Roberts
John Shand	Richard Sheldon*	William Shires	Richard Simpson	Margaret Simpson-Lee
Frank Smith	Neil Smith	Ken Stewart*	William Stewart*	Eric Tatnall*
Brian Tutil	Geoffrey Vaughan	Geoffrey Vincent	Guy Waddell	John Wardall*
Peter Wardall*	Neill Warren	B A Weir*	Ernie E Weir*	Dr John Weir*
Wilton Weir*	Bryan Williams*	Robert Wormleaton	Daniel Zafir	

* Denotes member is deceased

Honorary Members – 19

Clr George Copeland	Raphaella K Crosby	Simon Exleton	Graham Ford	David Handley
Deborah Hutton	Dare Jennings	Clr Tony Kay	Santo Losurdo	Marcus Moufarrige
Clr Marjorie O’Neil MP		Greig Pickhaver	Ann Robinson	Dave Sharma MP
Robert Talbott OAM	Eugene Tan	Malcolm Turnbull	Clr John Wakefield	Joan Wardall

Long Service Members – 14

Megan Blamires	Peter Bishop	Mark Cassidy	Warwick Clout	Gary Driscoll
Wayne Evans	John Fisher	Rex Hatton	Paul Martin	Neil McFarlane
Steve O’Neill	Denis Paterson	Phil Serjeant	Nicholas Spencer	

Reserve Active Members – 12

Philippa Ardlie	Steven Batten	Thomas Bodger	Robert Foulkes	Sean James
Adrian Lim	Andres Mafla Salgado	Mischee Mardardy	Ian Moate	Roger Moresi
David Speck	Mark Wilcox			

Senior Active Members – 166

Daniel Adams	Andrew Addie	Stefano Aldini	Ievgen Aleinikov	Eloise Allen-Bowton
Diego Alonso Moller-Hergt		Simon Alperstein	Benedict Armitage	Steph Atkinson
Derek Bagatourian	Hayden Bagnall	David Barmettler	Chris Barrett	Jack Batchelor
Chad Bensky	Cameron Berry	Lisa Bodrero	Paul Borrud	Jonathan Brett
Chris Bromhead	Andrew Brooker	Lance Brooks	James Burnett	Solene Marie Busnardo
Sergio Caicedo	Mark Cairns	Cameron Caldwell	Philip Capps	Hamish Carlisle
Younghwan Chang	Bradley Charters	Jonathan Chew	Jordan Chimes	Lachlan Clough
Patrick Connors	Sam Corbett	Daniel Covarrubias	Michelle Cowans	Jamie Crawford
Robert Crichton	Lindsay Davidson	Arnaud de La Chaise	Veronica De Poi	Shay Deguara
Wil Dennis Bailey	Ric Deverell	Ben Doherty	Kimberley Doherty	Sally Doyle
Xavier Eales	Tarek Elgayar	Lauren Eskin	Riley Fallon	Georgina Farrell
Elliot Farrow	Rachel Feakes	Jody Fitchet	Ben Fitzsimmons	Joao Franco
Hugh French	Daniel Fritz	Katharina Frohs	Peter Gallagher	Imogen Gardam
Albert Gillies	Harriet Gillies	Joshua Gold	Sarah Goodear	Jamie Gould
Timothy Gow	Jose Guedes	Ramon Guimaraes	Alex Hambly	Richard Hamilton
Max Hartner	David Head	Andrew Heggie	Eytan Herson	Steven Hodge
Marlin Hoppen	Josh Howell	Michael Hutchings	Nathan Johnston	David Kim
Eric Kleiman	Brandon Kober-Brown	Ronald Krite	Alice Lang	Mark Larmour
Ben Lee	David Lee	Thomas Love	Claudia Lowe	Charlotte Mann
Steven Martion	Gretchen Masters	Aymeric Maudous	Matthew McCormack	Liam McDermott
Robert McDonald	Paul McGivern	Kassandra McGregor	Emile McKenna	Meg McLellan
Jack McMillan	Iain Melhuish	Stephen Ryan Meyer	Lucas Molon	Stephen Moynihan
David Murphy	Timothy Murray	Francesco Musarra	David Naidoo	Matthew Napier
Harkiran Narulla	Zoe Neill	Hoa Nguyen	David Ogle	Robert Page
Nathan Parris	Annabelle Paterson	Marin Peplinski	Matthew Phillips	Alexandra Porter-
Hepworth	Alice Powell	Jesse Price	Alberto Puls Cruz	Daniel Qualischefski
Lizzie Rae	Merinda Ramage	Paul Ranocchiari	Elissa Raptis	AJ Rincón
Gerard Robb	Mark Roe	Laura Roff	Aleksandar Rokic	Audrey Rollin
Sean Rubinsztein-Dunlop		Sidney Russell	Pedro Saa Matas	Matteo Salval
Zoe Scott-King	Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani	Kemper Shaw	Masaki Shibata	Michael Signal
Isaias Sirur Flores	Lauren Smith	Brent Solomon	Robert Sparshott	Timothy Stacey
Sam Stewart	Natalie Sutton	Duncan Taylor	Sophie Taylor	Lena Thiveos
Louise Thompson	Adrian Vipond	Theodora Von Arnim	Jemima Waddell	Scott Walker
Eleni Watts	Kate Young	Crissie Zheng		



Junior Members (15–18 Years) – 10

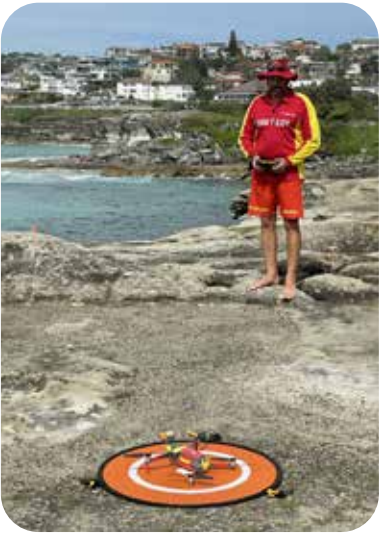
William Charters	William Forrest	Oliver Hunt	Taneisha King	Sofia Kooner
Lucinda Labi	William Lenard	Allegra McGivern	Oscar McGivern	Lachlan Waddell

Cadet Members/Surf Rescue Certificate (13–15 Years) – 19

Jade Brennan	Hugo Cardonnel	Annabelle Charters	Annabel Crabb	Lucas Crabb
Eve Crichton	Millicent Debelles Hancock	Cooper Fitzsimmons	Aaron Hodge	Jude Jungwirth
Liara King	Archie Llewellyn	Felix McGivern	Joseph Malev	Isabella Middleton
Maxwell Ng	Eve Prendeville	Harry Snow	Darcey Wilson	

Future Lifesavers In Training (Nippers) – 100

Mark Bai	Heidi Barry	Florence Basha	Lily Bourgarel	Ava Bova
Brandon Bova	Patrick Bova	Manoa Broch	Holly Cairns	Artur Capela
Liliana Capela	Imogen Carroll	Charlotte Collinson	Matthew Collinson	Cooper Conomos
Diego Covarrubias	Paz Covarrubias	Chloe Crabb	Finlay Crichton	Maisie Crichton
Beatrix Debelles Hancock	Amelie Deguara	Jade Deguara	Marc Denes	Molly Doherty
Aiden Dunn	Eden Fitzsimmons	Parker Fitzsimmons	Spencer Fitzsimmons	Rocco Foy
Ondine Freeman	Otto Freeman	Luca Garcia-Rajapakse	Jasmine Glasgow	Amelia Gow
Louise Gow	Rylan Hedley	Eva Herson	Ariana Hronis	Marcus Hronis
Lamar Imrich	Harmony Ingram	Lily Ingram	Talia Ingram	Max Johnson
Olliver Johnson	Yuin Johnson	Rose Johnston	Florence Jones	Lola Jones
Leo Jungwirth	Veronika Kacunko-Lim	Lola Killick	Neliah King	Arjan Kooner
Oscar Llewellyn	Thomas Lopez	Isla Lui	Jacob Lui	Eloise Madoc
Evangeline Madoc	James Madoc	Aline Masters	Harriet McFadyen	Molly McFadyen
Mark Meoli	Barbara Morgan-Silva	Martha Murray	Oscar Murray	Remy Nelius
Layla Nissen	Hunter Noorlander	Frances O'Donnell	Finnigan O'Reilly	Alex Oakley
Isabel Parker	James Parker	Thomas Parker	Dan Petru	William Pollard
Thiago Porta	Kate Prendeville	Ameerah Quinlan	Jayda Rehak	Jocelyn Rehak
Nieve Sheerin	Daniella Shnier	Chase Simpson	Henry Smith	Abby Sparks
Henry Tange	Lyla Tange	Talia Truong	Leon Tucker	Imogen Walsh
Louis Walsh	Minnie Wilmar	Olive Wilmar	Ariel Wilson	Madeleine Wilson



Associate Members – 70

Nick Barry	James Basha	Vincent Bourgarel	Romain Broch	Canna Campbell
Clare Campbell	Vanessa Cardonnel	Nina Collinson	Michaela Conomos	Gina Crabb
Stuart Crabb	Claire Crichton	Catriona Debelles	David Dunn	Roland Flesch
Philip Freeman	Tim Glasgow	Jessica Glass	Andrew Griffin	Yelena Griffin
Ali Handley	Nathan Hedley	Tina Hronis	Maria Hurtado	Alexandra Imrich
Phillip Janis	Nicole Johnson	Christopher Johnston	Angus Jones	Sean Jungwirth
Daniela Kacunkova	Heidi Karonen	Annette Key	Gillian Lamoury	Andrew Lim
Vivienne Lopez	Kevin Lui	Shona Madoc	Angus McFadyen	Carolina Meoli
Jo Miller	Christopher Nelius	Michelle Ng	Nadia Nissen	Peter O'Brien
Mark O'Reilly	Steve Oakley	Joseph Parker	Martin Petru	Patsie Polly
Niall Prendeville	Matthew Prentice	Yosanta Rajapakse	Dalma Rehak	Sophie Reid
Tracy Rockwell	Sarah Scheller	Louise Sheerin	Rowan Sinden	Christopher Smith
Melissa Solomon	Tony Sparks	Phat Truong	Cleopatra Tucker	Irene Ulman
Andrew Walsh	Timothy Wilmar	Tracey Wilmar	William Wolfenden	Mimi Yang

Junior Activity (Nippers) Members

That is those who have attained the age of five years and are under the age of thirteen years on 1st October in the year of attaining or retaining such membership.

Junior Active Members

That is those who have gained the Surf Rescue Certificate, the Bronze Medallion, or other equivalent award from Surf Life Saving Australia, and who are over the age of thirteen, but under the age of nineteen, on 1st October of the current Membership Year.

Senior Active Members

That is those who have gained the Surf Rescue Certificate, the Bronze Medallion, or an equivalent award from Surf Life Saving Australia, and who are nineteen years of age or older on 1st October of the current Membership Year.

Reserve Active Members

That is those who the Management Committee determine have completed eight years, consecutive or otherwise, of satisfactory Membership of the Club as an Active Member, commencing from date of award of the Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion or equivalent award by Surf Life Saving Australia.

The Management Committee may also at its sole discretion grant up to five years Active Service Credit to a Member joining the Club from another surf life saving club.

The Management Committee may also accept as a Reserve Active Member, a person qualified as a Reserve Active Member of another surf life saving club, provided that they have completed at least eight years of active service to obtain such membership.

Long Service Members

That is those who the Management Committee determine have completed five years of satisfactory Reserve Active Membership (a total of thirteen years of Active and Reserve Active Membership), or a total of thirteen years service.

Members accepted as Reserve Active Members from another surf life saving club must complete five years service at the Club before becoming eligible for Long Service Membership.

Life Members

A Member may be nominated and elected to Life Membership under Rule 13 provided that they:

Have achieved fifty years continuous Membership;

or

Have at least ten years Active Service in the Club and have in addition rendered special service to the Club, or have been incapacitated in the performance of their duties as Life Savers.

Associate Members

That is those whose Membership would, in the opinion of the Management Committee, be beneficial to the Club and those who are parents or guardians of Junior Activity (Nipper) members.

Associate Members must be at least thirty five years of age on 1st October in the year of admission to such membership, provided that persons under the age of thirty five years may be admitted to such membership if they are incapable of performing, due to physical or other incapacity, the duties of Active Members.

Honorary Members

The Management Committee may approve applications for Honorary Membership by persons who are qualified, in the opinion of the Management Committee, to assist in the carrying out, or furthering, of all or any of the Objects of the Club.

At a minimum this shall include a Club Patron, who may or may not be an existing Member of the Club.

EE ‘Pop’ Weir Trophy for Club Member of the Year

Founding member of Tamarama SLSC and the original ‘Mayor of Tamarama’. Holder of key management committee roles and Patron – the trophy was initiated when he was patron of the Club. This is the award for someone who has given it their all in the patrolling season, and has made a substantial contribution to the club. It is the most prestigious award the club can bestow on someone in a year.

Ron Buist Trophy for Club Service

Ron was Club President, then Branch President and then State President before an untimely death to cancer. A true leader, and great mentor. This award is for someone who has shown excellent service to the club members and the wider community.

Dave Fryer Trophy for Outstanding Surf Rescue

Dave Fryer was Club Captain of the early 70’s and a true Life Saver and leader. This award is for an individual or group that performed an outstanding rescue demonstrating skill in the protection and preservation of life – consideration should be given to the following qualities in executing the rescue: courage, team work, difficult conditions, use of higher level surf lifesaving skills.

Jack ‘Bluey’ Mayes Trophy for Rookie of the Year

Bluey was a rascal member of the Club and a surfing legend. This award goes to a member who has shown outstanding service enthusiasm and dedication to the club. To be eligible the member should have been in the club for no more than two seasons.

John Kelly Memorial Trophy for Senior Club Member of the Year

This award is open to all bronze medallion patrolling members, long service or life members.

Les Lawrence Trophy for Club Spirit

Les was a long time Patron of the Club and the nicest man the Club has ever produced. This award is for a member who has shown true Tama spirit.

David Radford Trophy for under 15 Cadet of the Year Award

David was Chief Instructor for many years and would hold the record for time in this role. A kind, softly spoken gentleman, generous with his time, a true waterman, teacher and mentor to many, respected by all.

George Bishop Trophy for Under 21 Club Member of the Year Award

George Bishop: Award in recognition of significant contribution to the club by one of our younger members, named after a long serving and dedicated Life Member.

Sandra Fox Woman of the Year Award

In honour of the first female club captain at Tamarama this award is presented to a female club member who has given outstanding service to the club in the past 12 months.

Guy Waddell Trophy for Outstanding Dedication and Selfless Service (5+years member)

This award goes to that person who, like its namesake, gives of themselves to the service of the club, quietly, humbly and always with time for others. It is obvious how passionate this person is about Tamarama SLSC and we recognise their continued service to the club.

Major Award Winners

Season	E. E. Weir	John Kelly	Major Ripley	Sandra Fox
1993-1994	J Lackey	P Hogan	C Smith	
1994-1995	W Clout	R Sheldon	M McAfee	
1995-1996	M Perry	D Radford	A Vass	
1996-1997	M Perry	M Perry	M Walton	
1997-1998	N Warren	D Radford	J Lackey	
1998-1999	I Hamilton	P Hogan	W Clout	
1999-2000	I Hamilton	W Evans	M Walton	
2000-2001	R Wade	N Warren	P Walshe	
2001-2002	R Wade	R Brander	P Walshe	
2002-2003	M Corke	A Stevenson	R Scott	
2003-2004	D Bosomworth	S Birch	A Stevenson	
2004-2005	S Birch	R Brander	S Deguara	
2005-2006	N Warren	P Hogan	S Deguara	
2006-2007	D Zafir	P Hogan	M Simpson-Lee	
2007-2008	C Glover	C Nisbet	M Simpson-Lee	
2008-2009	J Leung	R Hatton	S Jackson	
2009-2010	R Hatton	P Plesums	J Turner	
2010-2011	T Bodger	J Leung	J Turner	
2011-2012	T Longworth	C Nisbet	Not Awarded	
2012-2013	G Sharratt	K West	T Goyarzu	
2013-2014	M Turner	D Turner	F Lynch	
2014-2015	D Adams	P Capps	D Adams	
2015-2016	A Blenkinsop	Not Awarded	M Simpson-Lee	
2016-2017	M Tamasy	C Glover & Patrol 11	M Simpson-Lee	J Miller
2017-2018	E Pietsch	H French	M Simpson-Lee	H Love
2018-2019	M Tamasy	P Connors	M Simpson-Lee	M Cowans
2019-2020	M Cowans	M Salval	M Simpson-Lee	N Schlitz Welsh
2020-2021	M Cowans	R Hamilton	M Simpson-Lee	L Boderio
2021-2022	R Hamilton & M Cowans	D Bagatourian	G Robb	Z Scott-King

Season		President's	George Bishop	Ted Wardall	Guy Waddell
1996-1997		Not Awarded	N Gallagher	Not Awarded	
1997-1998		P Serjeant	T Vernados	Not Awarded	
1998-1999	Male	G Debelle	E Fletcher	E Fletcher	
1999-2000		R Wade	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2000-2001		M Corke	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2001-2002	Male Female	I Hamilton E Meagher	R Evans	R Evans	
2002-2003	Male Female	I Hamilton E Meagher	M Drennan	M Drennan	
2003-2004	Male	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2004-2005	Male Female	S Birch S Snow	M Drennan	Not Awarded	
2005-2006	Male Female	S Birch S Snow	M Gallagher	M Gallagher	
2006-2007	Male Female	C Glover M Simpson-Lee	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2007-2008	Male Female	C Glover M Simpson-Lee	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2008-2009	Male Female	C Glover P Ardlie	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2009-2010	Male Female	C Glover M Tjhin	D Bowring	Not Awarded	
2010-2011	Male Female	J Turner D Morley	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2011-2012	Male Female	J Turner J Davies	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2012-2013	Male Female	R Hatton P Ardlie	Not Awarded	A Lawther	
2013-2014	Male Female	J Turner D Morley	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2014-2015	Male Female	G Waddell S Fox	L McArthur	Not Awarded	
2015-2016	Male	T Longworth	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2016-2017	Male	G Waddell	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2017-2018	Male	I Hopkins	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2018-2019	Female	J Miller	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	
2019-2020	Male	R Hamilton	O Hunt	Not Awarded	
2020-2021	Male	J Collins	W Forest & W Lenard	Not Awarded	G Waddell
2021-2022	Male	M Turner	A Llewellyn	Not Awarded	M Salval

Club Trophies 2021–2022

'EE' POP WEIR TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR	Richard Hamilton and Michelle Cowans
JOHN KELLY MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR SENIOR CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR	Derek Bagatourian
GEORGE BISHOP TROPHY FOR UNDER 21 CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR	Archie Llewellyn
JACK 'BLUEY' MAYES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD	Annabelle Paterson
MAJOR RIPLEY TROPHY FOR THE MOST VALUABLE CARNIVAL COMPETITOR	Gerard Robb
DAVID RADFORD TROPHY FOR CADET OF THE YEAR	Eve Prendeville and Jude Jungwirth
G.B. PHILIP FOUNDATION PRESIDENT'S TROPHY FOR SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION	Not Awarded
TED WARDALL TROPHY FOR UNDER 18 CLUB CHAMPION	Not Awarded
ROLAND TALBOT TROPHY FOR NIPPER OF THE YEAR	Talia Troung
RON BUIST TROPHY FOR CLUB SERVICE	Georgie Farrell
LES LAWRENCE TROPHY FOR CLUB SPIRIT	Brandon Kober-Brown and Lisa Bodrero
JOHN WARDALL TROPHY FOR LIFE SAVING INSTRUCTION	Timothy (Taga) Stacey and Arnaud de la Chaise
DAVE FRYER TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING SURF RESCUE	Gerard Robb, Roger Moresi and Margaret Simpson-Lee
PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SERVICE TO THE CLUB	Mike Turner
CLUB CAPTAIN'S TROPHY	The Wills
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S AWARD FOR BEST BRONZE MEDALLION CANDIDATES	Saturday crew (27 Bronzies): Andrew Addie and Lucinda Labi Sunday crew (11 Bronzies): Meg McLellan
TOP GUN AWARD (MOST HOURS IN A SEASON)	Brandon Kober-Brown
SANDRA FOX WOMAN OF THE YEAR	Zoe Scott-King
GUY WADDELL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND SELFLESS SERVICE – FIVE+ YEARS MEMBER	Matteo Salval

*Opposite: David Kim from Patrol 2
keeping a keen eye on the beach*



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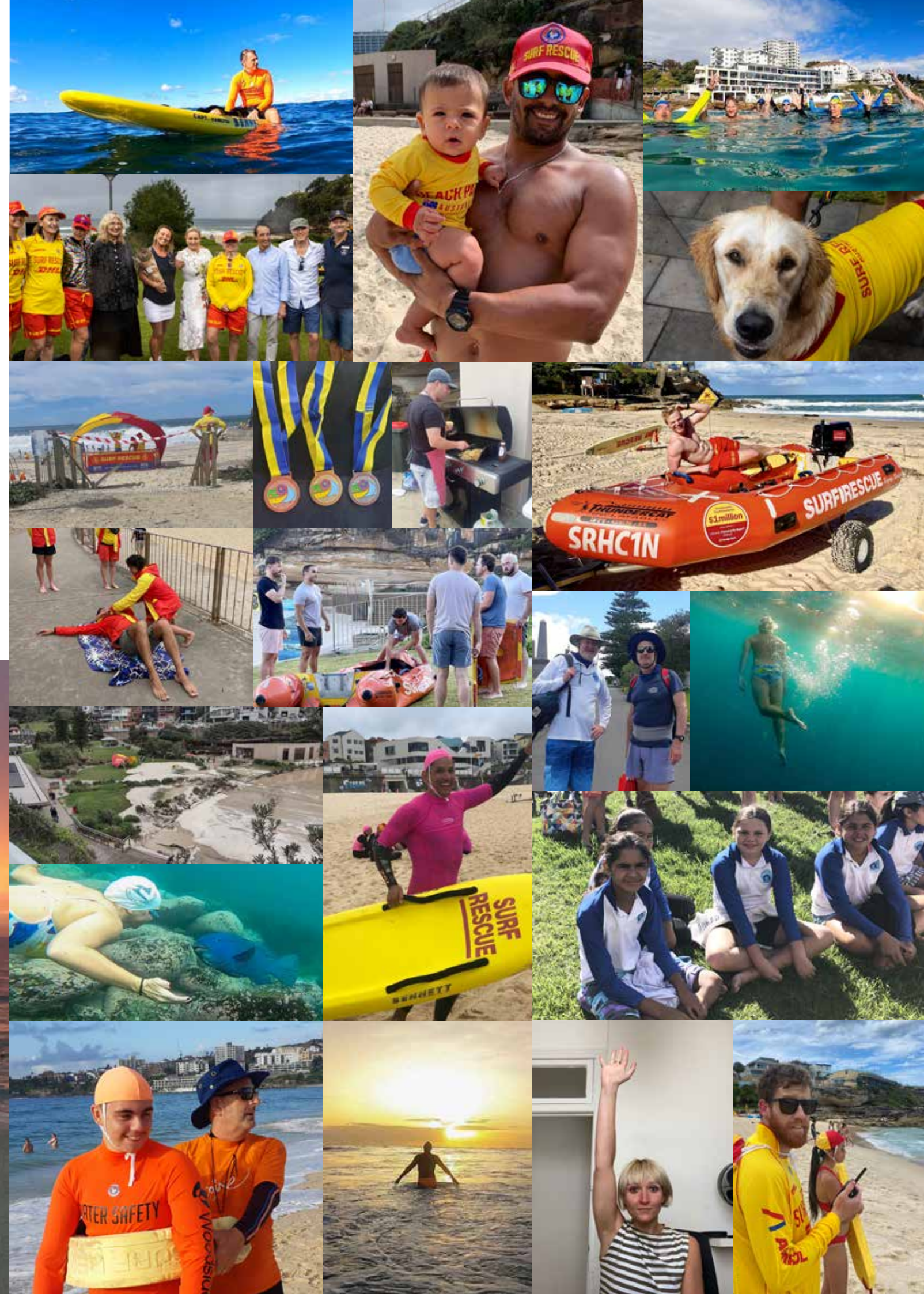


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Richard 'Dick' Sheldon (Life Member), David 'Dapper' Jex (Life Member), Martin Hadley and to all those who have lost family or friends during the past season, the Club offers our sincerest condolences.



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