

2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

TAMARAMA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

*Honouring our past.
Protecting our future.*



Tamarama SLSC Objectives

Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club recognises and acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are the original peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of Australian lands and waters.

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 2018–2019

PATRONS:	Henry Hourihan and William Shires
PRESIDENT:	Tim Murray
VICE PRESIDENT:	Matteo Salval
HON. SECRETARY:	Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani
TREASURER:	Robert Foulkes
CLUB CAPTAIN:	Daniel Zafir
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Marilee Tamasy
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR:	Jon Hancock
VICE CAPTAIN (COMPETITION):	Lance Brooks
VICE CAPTAIN (LIFESAVING):	<i>unfilled</i>
ASSISTANT SECRETARY/REGISTRAR:	Jessica Davey
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Alanna Wood
GEAR STEWARD:	Matteo Salval
BOAT CAPTAIN:	<i>unfilled</i>
IRB CAPTAIN:	Michael Dixon
ASSISTANT CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	<i>unfilled</i>
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	David Murphy
PUBLIC OFFICER:	Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani
RADIO OFFICER:	Thomas Veit
BOARD AND SKI CAPTAIN:	<i>unfilled</i>
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	Holly Love
FIRST AID OFFICER:	Sophia Coombs
HERITAGE STEWARD:	Philippa Ardlie
REGISTERED SPORTS OFFICIALS:	Peter Davis and Guy Waddell
SLSA DELEGATE:	Tim Murray
HON. LEGAL OFFICERS:	Martin Hadley and Santo Losurdo
HON. MEDICAL OFFICER:	<i>unfilled</i>

Tamarama Committees

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
Tim Murray	Matteo Salval	Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani
Robert Foulkes	Daniel Zafir	Marilee Tamasy
Jon Hancock		
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE		
Peter Davis	Jon Hancock	Chris Glover
Sue Jackson	Tom Bodger	
AWARDS COMMITTEE		
Michelle Cowan	Derek Bagatourian	Holly Love
BUILDING COMMITTEE		
Tim Murray	Matteo Salval	Ronan MacSweeney
HERITAGE PROJECT		
Philippa Ardlie		
Club Members who are Life Members of Surf Lifesaving Australia Ltd		
Ron Buist*	Michael Burke*	
Club Members who are Life Members of Surf Lifesaving NSW Inc.		
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Ron Buist*	Michael Burke*	Kevin Andrews*
John Wardall*	Clive Owens OAM	

* Denotes Member is deceased

Club President's Report

Thank you to all members for ensuring our record of 'no lives lost' at Tamarama, since we began patrolling in 1906, has been maintained for another season. We started this season with 30% more active patrolling members than last season. A key goal we set for this season, to retain more surf life savers, has been achieved. We have truly turned a corner and are on a solid growth path. We had many more members upskilling this season, including three members completing their Gold Medallion. The club spirit is going from strength to strength.

I would like to thank Marilee Tamasy, Club Training Officer, who is moving away, for her great contribution to the club over the last few years. We are grateful for your service. We will miss your passion for training and for our club. I would also like to thank Daniel Zafir, who is moving away, for his outstanding service to the club over two decades. After being the IRB Captain for many years, Dan became the Club Captain for this season. Perhaps one of the most experienced and much-loved members of the club to ever become captain. We will miss you down at the gear shed on a Saturday morning rallying the IRB crew and disappearing out through the break.

A highlight of this season was our nippers Tamarama-Clovelly Shield Competition day. It was one of the best competition days we have held at the beach in recent years. The beach was open! Nipper age managers, under the leadership of Shay Deguara, Jon Hancock and Brad Charters, organised an outstanding day of events. Clovelly pitched in and managed the swim event water safety. The surf was challenging making it a really great day of competition. The beach was packed with activity. Nippers had a great season and I am looking forward to the nippers mid-winter movie night.

Our migrant beach safety days continued to train hundreds of new migrants under Sophie Taylor and David Murphy's leadership. I would encourage members interested in volunteering to help with these training days next season.

We had a lot of fun painting the club house again for a Havaianas 'Let's Summer' promotion and raised much needed funds to assist us with the operation of the club.

We had much closer cooperation with the Waverley Council Life Guards this year. The beach was open more than last year.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank SLSS Branch for their support of our club this season. We could not keep our beach safe without Sydney Branch.

I would also like to congratulate our clubs greatest competitor, Margie Simpson-Lee, for making the finals for two events at the Aussies this year.

We raised a further \$150,000 for the club from a NSW government grant taking our total raised funds now to \$3.45 million. The original capital campaign target of \$4.65 million to rebuild the club has now increased to around \$5.5 million due to increased construction costs. Our task is to raise a further \$2 million so that we may commence construction.

In January the management committee of the club decided we could no longer fund a full-time fundraising position. Andrew Farley has been very effective at helping the club to develop a new strategic direction so that we can lobby private, corporate and government for funds for our capital campaign. He has helped us building a community education presence and built a national profile for these activities. These actions created a base from which a major government commitment could be sourced. Andrew is leaving us in a strong position as we take over the capital campaign and manage it through club volunteers.

Top: A minutes silence for brave Victorian father and son lifesavers who died when their IRB capsized during a rescue in April.

Middle left: Derek and Tim – Patrol 10.

Middle: Patrol 10.

Middle right: Chris Barrett and Tim Murray.

Bottom: Nepalese community participation to Beach Safety Days.



There are three major sources we can expect to complete our capital campaign:

1. Government grants: A substantial State and/or Federal grant.
2. Corporate funding of the Tech Hub. The Tech Hub is the extension of our migrant beach safety program through technology to increase the number of people we can train each year.
3. A Corporate Principal Sponsor of our Club. Essentially naming rights for our building.

We have signed up Imagine Room to help us develop the Tech Hub and we have had advanced discussions with a corporate sponsor. Imagine Room has been doing substantial lobbying on behalf of the club and

is in the early stages of developing a virtual reality water safety program.

We would greatly appreciate the support of members to volunteer to work on the capital campaign. We expect that it will take us a further 12 months to raise the funds to start construction. As we no longer have a full-time fundraiser it would be great if members who are interested in helping with all or one of the key fundraising categories could put their hands up to help.

Please consider taking up a role to help operate the club in the next season.

Keep fit over the winter and I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach next season.

TIM MURRAY
President

Club Vice President's Report

Being a Tamarama SLSC member fills me with a great deal of pride. I am surrounded by truly incredible people. Our contribution to the community is provided often with little means and great effort: we are a small club with a giant heart.

SCULPTURES BY THE SEA

This year our annual sausage sizzle during Sculptures by the Sea was a real success – we raised over \$30,000 and sold \$1,600 worth of merchandise. As for every year, we could not have made it without the help of our friends at Lions, Tony, Sarah, Jenny, Tracey and our club members Derek, David, Sean, Lance, Alex, Arnaud, Michelle, Marina, Guy, Lachlan, Bill, Tim and legends Sue Jackson and Richard Hamilton for the best spruiking – ever. Thank you also to all the nipper parents who helped tirelessly and made possible our most important fundraising event for operations of the year.



Sculptures by the Sea.

BSEF GRANT AND GEAR INSPECTION

We are thankful for the NSW Government for providing the club with much needed funds for new gear. This year we purchased, amongst other things, boards, tubes, binoculars, loudhailers, an IRB motor and other miscellaneous gear. Without the help of Patrick, Richard, Tim, Dan, Sophia, Ellie, Marilee, Guy, Lance, Lachlan, Liam, Rob and the IRB posse getting new and old gear sorted in time for gear inspection we could not have done it – a big thank you to all involved – we have outdone ourselves once again.

ART WITH A VIEW

The inaugural Art With a View saw a new collaboration with the Rotary Club Rose Bay. Lucy and Grace presented the club with a cheque following a very successful event where artists from various parts of the eastern suburbs and beyond took over the surf club with their amazing work. We are looking forward to a repeat next year and to more of Grace's cakes, absolutely delicious – well done to everyone involved.



David Murphy digging deep during club comps

VESPA RAFFLE

A special mention goes to Aymeric for organizing and running, almost single-handedly, a raffle to raise \$8,000 of much needed funds. The lucky winner of the Vespa Primavera was Catriona Debele.

HOLLY DAYS

This year once more Jo Miller ran our program aimed at involving aboriginal children from around the La Perouse area in Nippers activities and events. It is a monumental effort that provides these children with further opportunities for learning and engaging with the surf. This year one of our participants, Isaac K, represented the club at various Nippers inter-club competitions as well as receiving the 'Best and Fairest' award at the Tamarama Nippers end of year presentation. As far as we are aware, no other club runs this type of program, we are very proud of the positive contribution this makes. Well done Jo, we love you.



2018/19 participants of the Holly Days program.

KIRSTY BODEN SCHOLARSHIP

Tamarama SLSC's vision is to be a diverse and inclusive club. The club is also keen to welcome more culturally and linguistically diverse people such as recent arrivals to Australia. The Kirsty Boden Scholarship was created two years ago in memory of our member Kirsty whose courage is an inspiration to all of us. Kirsty's dedication is a testament to the club culture of selflessness and bravery.

This year we had three applicants and one scholarship was awarded.

THANK YOU

All our members contribute greatly to what is arguably the best surf club in the world. A big thank you goes also to the families and partners of our members for helping out and being supportive throughout the year. To all members and to their families then, well done on another amazing season.

MATTEO SALVAL
Vice President



Bronzie training on way to Bondi.

Club Secretary's Report

Tamarama is a small club, with a big heart. Like so many who don't live locally, this is why I chose Tamarama to be my surf club. Our members are steadfast, generous, optimistic, and truly a family. Together, we're focused on protecting lives, making the beach a better place for all people, encouraging a healthy lifestyle and doing all we can for the community.

Our membership continues to grow, and our volunteer surf lifesavers continue to build on their expertise in surf rescue and safety. Congratulations to our Gold Medallion recipients in 2019 – David Murphy, Jack Collins and Patrick Connors (requalified) – and our countless Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and Silver Medallion Beach Management recipients. Every week members organise board clinics, swim meets, boot camps and gym sessions. It's such a huge credit to members for taking ownership of our role on the beach and go far and beyond with their skills, with more and more beachgoers, and unfortunately with the need for more and more preventions and rescues.

Jose and Cameron morning board training.



Thank you to all Patrols for helping the process of transitioning to a fully electronic patrol log system go so smoothly. These patrol logs have enabled must easier, timely and accurate patrol logs. The statistics entered are so important for us to better understand the types of rescues and preventions we undertake, and also to reaffirm the dangers surf conditions can present to all people despite the age, gender or nationality.

88% of our rescues are swimmers, the remainder being body board or surf board riders. 54% of people rescued were female, with 46% being male. 55% of those rescued were Australians, 33% European visitors, and 12% were visitors from the continent of Asia or South America.

Only 8% of those rescues were swimming between the flags, 92% being for those swimming when there were no flags up or outside the flags. The importance of using flags to guide swimmers to safe areas of the beach is certainly important, and a message that is heard from our members. The Management Committee will continue to work with Lifeguards to safely open the beach when appropriate to utilise flags safely.



Club Secretary Aryan and Club Captain Dan.



Patrick Connors.

These are our patrol statistics for the 2018-19 season:

PATROL ATTENDANCE

(number of patrolled hours by members)

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Patrol Hours	3,911	4,560	5,233

RECORDED STATISTICS

	2018-19
Total Preventative Action	4,938
Beach Users Advised/Warned	379
Swimmers Advised/Warned	2,353
Craft Users Advised/Warned	25
Shark Alarm	0
Searches	0
Lost Children	4
Preventions	2,139
Warning Signs Erected	38

BEACH ATTENDANCE

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
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I am grateful this year to have served with such a great team on the Management Committee. Our club has many challenges ahead, some are old challenges such as fluctuating membership, but one is particularly centre of mind – the need for a new Club House. While we all have great memories and continue to use our current Club House fondly, it's no longer a functioning building for the needs of our club and community and is definitely aged and needing

RESCUES

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Total Rescues	89	140	152
No Gear	8	12	14
Rescue Tube	44	82	97
Rescue Board	36	44	38
IRB	0	2	3
Other	1	0	0

FIRST AID

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Total First Aid Actions	90	84	32
Major Wounds	1	4	1
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	16	25	14
Minor Marine Stings	70	44	7
Major Marine Stings	3	5	0
Other	0	6	8
Resuscitation	0	0	0

build. I know that together we can make the final steps to raise funds to rebuild the foundations for our community for many generations to come.

I look forward to seeing more of our membership retained and more and more recruited in the new season!

ARYAN SHAHABI-SIRJANI
Honorary Secretary

Club Captain's Report

What a season! ...this was one I wish just kept rolling into an endless summer. This year it felt like the sun shone brighter, the sand was more golden, the sea was a deeper crystal blue, and the flags were up a little more than usual.

Together over 120 active members logged a collective 5,600 patrol hours and performed 152 recorded rescues (plus hundreds of unrecorded assists, and thousands of preventative actions.) Newly a captain, I gained the privilege of being able to look completely through the organisation, and for the first time as a member, I was truly able to understand what an incredible feat of coordinated effort is required not just to deliver this epic achievement, but also to thrive as we do as a club.

To each and every member, I would like to sincerely thank you for playing your part. It's generous of you to turn up of a weekend in uniform, willing to donate several hours to keeping your fellow Sydneysiders safe in our perfect little corner of the world. Pats on the back everyone, you should feel great about what you've done.

And, for so many of our members that's only where it begins. I would like to recognise the significant contributions of our dedicated management team, their delegates, the patrol captains, course trainers, events volunteers, representatives and competitors, nippers folk, and all the others – you know who you are! If our regular members are the muscle, your generosity of service (in addition to patrol hours) comprises the functional heart of our club. It gives the place warmth and life; it makes a house a home.

I had the good fortune of taking over the helm from Danny Adams (forever praise his name) who had spent some years cultivating our capabilities, driving social activities and coordinating administrative tasks. He handed over the controls of a ship in excellent shape, and the smoothness which characterised my captaincy this season was largely due to his original efforts, so, thanks for that Danny.

Shout outs to Damo, Ronny, Nixy and Issy visiting from South Maroubra who could probably do the whole lot just the four of them. Why do it all just for your club, when you could do it all for TWO clubs?



Mitch pushing through club comps.

Club captain Dan Zafir.



The mentorship and guidance you offered our members was highly regarded by all who spent time with you.

In the words of one much valued Tamarama member (hint: winner of the 2018/19 Les Lawrence Trophy for Club Spirit), our members are socially- and community-minded, purpose driven individuals who have come together to create and deliver something of significant value to each other, and to broader society. It's been that way since the club's inception in 1906, and still today, I couldn't agree more!

It was both a privilege and a pleasure to have been your captain, and I'm grateful you all made this one a year for the ages.

DANIEL ZAFIR
Club Captain

P.S. Vote #1 Holly Love, Club Captain 2019/20



Top: A Tamarama patrol enjoying the sunshine.

Middle left: Members of the Tamarama IRB Squad turning the boat to head out to sea.

Middle: Tamarama IRB squad in action.

Middle right: Jose and Jack flags final dash.

Bottom: Patrick Connors, Ruari Dowdney and Sophia Coombs with Club Captain Dan Zafir during IRB Training.

TAMARAMA EDUCATION

Club Chief Instructor's Report

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chief Training Officer for Tamarama this season. I love surf lifesaving and I have enjoyed introducing our new intake of bronzies to everything Tama has to offer. As we all know, Tamarama is the most dangerous patrolled beach in New South Wales, and we take training our new and existing lifesavers very seriously. Our ten-week bronze medallion course as well as the advanced courses for active members have ensured we have a capable and experienced pool of lifesaver patrolling our beach.

But of course, Tamarama is more than just a lifesaving club. It's a community of people who are passionate about volunteering and being on the beach. When I moved to Sydney four years ago, my only goal was to join a club where I could make a few friends and occasionally go out for an ocean swim. I had no idea the wonderful community I was about to join and the life changing experiences I would have at the club. I now consider Tama my home and I have made life-long bonds of friendship and volunteering service. I'm passionate about creating that same experience for our new and existing members. As CTO, I loved to see

the progression of our bronze medallion candidates as they learned new skills, discovered friendships and went on to become active members of the club. I've also enjoyed supporting our existing members as they take on new challenges and advanced awards.

One of our main training goals this season was innovation, and we trialled different ways to deliver our education courses and proficiencies. With the support of Guy Waddell, we piloted a combined Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and Bronze Medallion training group on Sundays during the first half of the season. This combined group, which catered to bronze medallion candidates who could not attend our regular Saturday training times, allowed us to graduate 21 new active patrolling members before Christmas (15 from the Saturday session and 6 from the Sunday session). This combined with the 14 bronze medallion graduates in the autumn session has injected our patrols with a new, enthusiastic group of well-trained lifesavers.

Left: Members of Tamarama's IRB Squad at the Surf Lifesaving ALBERT Training weekend.



Top: Jack, Patrick and David – our gold medallions.

Bottom: Morning training for our bronzies Alice, Jessie,

Top: Our September 2018 intake of Bronzies fresh from graduating in their uniforms.

Bottom: More bronze hard work.

For our existing members, we trialled a more proactive approach in delivering skills maintenance proficiencies. We offered 7 proficiency sessions on both Saturdays and Sundays from October-December. Through proactive completion tracking and relying on the support of our patrol captains we achieved an approximately 95% completion rate for patrolling members before the end of December. This compliance result was much higher than in previous years and hopefully was a better experience for our members.

Our other educational goal this season was to build our internal training capability. Our bronze medallion course could not happen without our dedicated community of Tama trainers. Every Saturday for 20 weeks, the training team woke up early to assist with water safety and teaching in addition to their regular patrolling hours. As CTO, I focused on building our training community so that our members were confident in teaching lifesaving skills and mentoring our newest club members. We trialled new communication methods, such as Whats App group messaging, to coordinate lesson plans and share ideas. This allowed people to participate in the training team as much or as little as they were able

and created a vibrant community of members who were passionate about surf education. We also took advantage of Sydney branch training support. I am especially proud of Hugh French and Liam McDermott for completing their classroom-based and practical training to become full-fledged bronze medallion trainers this season. I am so grateful for dedication and consistent support throughout the season.

For our existing members, it has been great to see the growing interest of our existing members in achieving advanced awards. Over this season, 14 members completed the Silver Medallion in Beach Management, 7 completed the Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue course and 3 completed the Spinal Management course. In addition, David Murphy, Jack Collins and Patrick Connors (requalified) successfully passed the Gold Medallion assessment.

Now as I move away from Sydney and start my next adventure in Perth, I am confident with our Tama training team and look forward to visiting and seeing the next generation of lifesavers in action.

MARILEE TAMASY
Chief Training Officer

Life Saving Awards 2018–2019

50 YEAR LONG SERVICE AWARD – 1

Christopher Cooper

60 YEAR LONG SERVICE AWARD – 1

John Hall

70 YEAR LONG SERVICE AWARD – 1

John Bell

GOLD MEDALLION – ADVANCED LIFESAVING – 2

Jack Collins David Murphy

SILVER MEDALLION – AQUATIC RESCUE – 13

Steph Atkinson	Derek Bagatourian	Lance Brooks	Jack Collins	Patrick Connors
Sophia Coombs	Rachel Feakes	Ronald Krite	Alice Lang	Holly Love
Nicholas Spencer	Emmily Spormann	Zoe Whitton		

SILVER MEDALLION – BEACH MANAGEMENT – 10

Jack Collins	Samantha Eskin	Robert Foulkes	Daniel Fritz	Holly Love
Alberto Puls Cruz	Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani	Brent Solomon	Sophie Taylor	Zoe Whitton

SILVER MEDALLION – IRB DRIVER – 4

Patrick Connors Sophia Coombs Ruari Dowdney Mitchel Dupen

BRONZE MEDALLION – 35

Stefano Aldini	Benedict Armitage	Steph Atkinson	Chris Barrett	Nicole Bart
Jack Brooks	Camden Chan	Jonathan Chew	Lachlan Clough	Jamie Crawford
Arnaud de La Chaise	Georgina Farrell	Rachel Feakes	Jody Fitchet	William Forrest
Albert Gillies	Myles Glashier	Corey Goninan	Jose Guedes	Prudence Henderson
Rowan Hunnam	David Kim	William Lenard	Sophia Lopes	Jack McMillan
Francesco Musarra	Jacob Parker	Abigail Pearson	Alice Powell	Jesse Price
Timothy Spencer	Emmily Spormann	Adrian Vipond	Scott Walker	Tegan Wordley



Fun for all at the Tamarama Annual Awards Night.

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE – 7

Alex Chang	Jack Collins	Richard Hamilton	David Head	Michael Hutchings
Nicola Schlitz Welsh	Sophie Taylor			

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES [AID] – 27

Stefano Aldini	Steph Atkinson	Derek Bagatourian	Chris Barrett	Jack Brooks
Jonathan Chew	Lachlan Clough	Jamie Crawford	Arnaud de La Chaise	Rachel Feakes
William Forrest	Myles Glashier	Corey Goninan	Prudence Henderson	Rowan Hunnam
David Kim	William Lenard	Liam McDermott	Jack McMillan	Francesco Musarra
Abigail Pearson	Alice Powell	Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani	Timothy Spencer	Emmily Spormann
Scott Walker	Tegan Wordley			

TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION – 3

Hugh French Liam McDermott Marilee Tamasy

RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATE – 2

William Lenard William Forrest

PROBATIONARY TAF – 2

Sebastian Chee Hugh French

SPINAL MANAGEMENT – 3

Jack Collins Patrick Connors Nicola Schlitz Welsh

OFFSHORE RESCUE BOAT CREW CERTIFICATE – 1

Jack Collins

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (CPR ENDORSED) – 9

William Charters	Orlanda Golfin	Polly Kirton	Sofia Kooner	Lucinda Labi
Antonia Lennox	Allegra McGivern	Allegra Tennant	Teanila Treloar	

NIPPER SURF EDUCATION – 44

Treasurer's Report

It has been a pleasure to serve the club as Treasurer in the 2019 financial year. Being able to work with the dedicated members of the management committee and support the hardworking volunteers is extremely rewarding and, in contrast to the typical financial stereotype, a lot of fun!

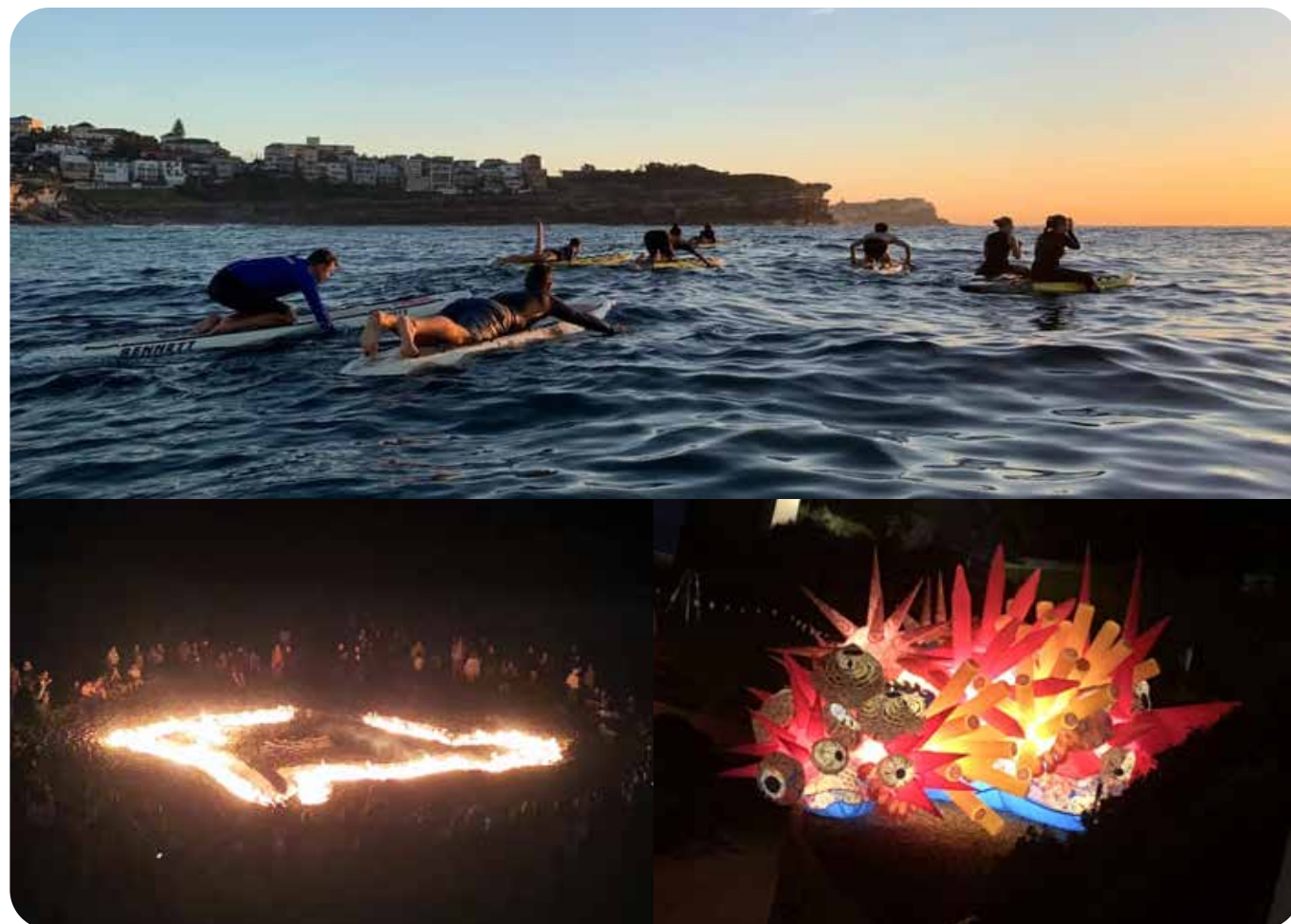
I would like to extend my thanks to Alanna Wood, who put her hand up for Assistant Treasurer in 2017 and since then has been an enormous help in making sure the club's finances are in great shape. Thanks also to Mark Larmour who was Treasurer in 2017-18 and gave me a good introduction and a smooth transition when I picked up the role.

If you would like to be part of the action and join me and the committee for the new financial year, we are looking for an Assistant Treasurer as Alanna is sadly leaving us for other beaches. Enthusiasm will be very valuable, we can otherwise tailor the role to your experiences and interests – feel free to shoot me an email or chat anytime.

I have greatly enjoyed the season I look forward to continuing to be involved throughout the coming year.

ROBERT FOULKES
Treasurer

*Top: Nothing better than a morning paddle.
Bottom: Opening night of the 2018 Sculptures by the Sea at Tama.*



TAMARAMA NIPPERS – FUTURE LIFESAVERS IN TRAINING

Junior Activities Director's Report



The 2018/19 season for Nippers was again action packed. The weather was the best we had experienced for many years resulting in us getting wet most weekends.

Having taken over the reins from long serving, and extremely organised Junior Activities Director Guy Waddell, the role was split into three with Brad Charters handling the administration, Shay Deguara the sports side, and myself assisting where I could.

The Nipper program is focussed on 'training future life savers' and with this in mind, we set about educating, and providing skill development opportunities for the group. Most of all, the aim was to have fun.

We had 84 Nippers registered with nine completing their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). Every Nipper received a trophy, 44 received a certificate for completing the Surf Life Saving components of the Nipper program, and 30 were awarded a beach towel for 100% attendance.

Mid-winter, the club held a Nipper's 'Movie and BBQ Night'. Whilst a lot of fun for the kids and the parents, this worked well as an 'inter-season get together' prior to the season start.

Proficiency trials at the University of NSW pool in September kicked off the season with beach activities starting in early October.

One of the unique attractions to being part of the Tamarama Nippers is holding beach events around art installations during Sculptures by the Sea. Whilst parking is impossible for parents at this time, the upside was a guided tour of the sculptures by a couple of the artists, followed by a clay workshop for the Nippers. Many thanks to David Handley, founder of Sculptures by the Sea, who made this possible.

*Top: End of season presentation day with Dr Kerryn Phelps.
Bottom: Louise G enjoys a hot dog at the Nippers movie night.*





Top left: Phil and the U10's show that there's always great club spirit at the Clovelly/Tama Challenge.
 Middle row: Swim, paddle and flags at the Clovelly/Tama Challenge.
 Bottom left: Archie L and Alex J at .

The Clovelly/Tama Challenge – a joint carnival between Tamarama and Clovelly Nippers – was hosted this year at Tamarama with perfect conditions. This led us to getting the buoys out to hold swim and board events as well as beach events. Tamarama came out on top being the champion club on the day. A big thank you to Bryce Miller and his team at Clovelly Nippers for assisting on the day with beach activities, and water safety.

Santa paid a visit to Tamarama for the end of year Christmas BBQ and was mobbed by an enthusiastic Nipper crowd. Much to their relief, the man in the red suit had plenty of treats in his bag.

Having missed the opportunity to visit Garie last season due to an unforeseen bushfire, the Nippers enjoyed the hospitality, and country feel of one of the Royal National Park clubs. In February, Garie SLSC hosted us at a joint Nippers session followed by a BBQ, and tour of the 'shacks' at Little Garie. Thanks to Belinda and Tony and the crew at Garie Nippers for arranging a memorable day.

Top right: Sydney Branch Head Doug Hawkins giving some resus instruction at the U11 development camp.
 Bottom middle: Shacks at Garie and inter-club tug-o-war.
 Bottom right: Surfin' Santa sharing the sweets.

Tamarama sent three members to the U11 Sydney Branch Junior Development Camp held in the Royal National Park. Led by Neil McFarlane, those attending were Eve C, Max N and Aaron H.

A number of Nippers competed in the Waverley Shield, and Branch Championships with good results.

A chance meeting with the new – and now former – Federal MP, Kerry Phelps on a walk past Tamarama during our Sunday morning Nippers session led to a successful Grant Application of \$8,000 through the 'Stronger Communities Grant' program. The funds were used to purchase larger Nipper boards and other equipment for our teenage cohort undertaking the SRC. Our thanks to Kerry and her staff who greatly assisted with the Grant application.

Kerry Phelps as Member for Wentworth also attended our End of Season presentation day and handed out the Awards whilst inspecting the newly purchased Nipper boards.



Top left: Annabelle C, 2018/19 Nipper of the Year.
 Bottom left: Isaac K, 2018/19 Best and Fairest Nipper.
 Bottom middle: Junior lifesavers Ollie H, Jack W and Eleanor L giving a Nippers pep talk.

Top right: Allegra M, Polly K, Sofia K, Tily T, Allegra T, William C, Orlanda G and 2018/19 SRC super wrangler Guy Waddell.
 Bottom right: Lucy L and Antonia L receiving their SRC from Guy.

This years' Nipper of the Year award went to Annabelle C, and the Best and Fairest Award was received by Isaac K.

The efforts of Doug Hawkins and the SLS Sydney Branch are much appreciated. Tim Murray and the Tamarama Management Committee have been very supportive of the Nipper Program and having Tim as both the President of the Club, and an Age Manager assisted greatly.

Guy Waddell undertook training the older Nippers for the Surf Rescue Certificate course. Guy did a fantastic job and the nine Nippers who completed the SRC are well on their way to becoming life savers and getting involved with patrols. Many recent SRCs also assisted the Age Managers with the Nippers' program on Sunday mornings.

The Age Managers' efforts week in week out through good and bad weather is what makes a success of the Tamarama Nippers program. We are a small club, and it is the individual efforts of the parents acting as Age Managers which makes the difference. My thanks go to you all.

The Age Managers for the season were:

U6/U7	Tim Gow, Elissa Raptis, Iain Melhuish and Margie Simpson-Lee
U8/U9	Tim Murray and Shay Deguara
U10	Phil Janis and Jon Hancock
U11	Neil McFarlane, Michelle Ng and Paul McGivern
U12/U13	Jo Miller

Thanks to the many parents who helped behind the scenes with BBQs and the myriad of other jobs required to deliver the Nippers program.

Thanks also to the many patrolling senior club members who assisted with Nipper water safety on Sunday mornings

I encourage all parents to 'get involved' where way you can. This can be as Age Manager, supporting the Age Managers corralling the kids, water safety, training sessions, helping out with the BBQ, or assisting with Administration. Every bit of assistance makes the job easier for us all.



Top left: Neil McFarlane, Jo Miller, Brad Charters, Michelle Ng, Aaron H, Annabelle C, JoJo M and Max N.
Top middle: Where would we be without our water safety heroes?
Middle left: Dwayne W and Issac K.
Middle: Oscar M getting some rescue tube tips from Alex Chang.
Bottom left: "I've nearly got it..." flags at Garie.
Bottom middle: Jade D brings it home on the boards.

Top right: Sophia M shows the U12/13's how it's done as Brad helps her perfect her CPR technique.
Middle right: Milly D H in flight on the obstacle course at Garie.
Middle far right: Guy giving Aaron H some 'wax on wax off' training.
Bottom right: Tamarama caretaker extraordinaire Andy Nicholson with our newest Lifesaver in Training, Daphne May.

I'd like to make a special mention of the work done by Jo Miller who ran the Holly Days Program. This is an indigenous kids Nipper initiative run through WEAVE Youth and Community Services named after the late Tamarama SLSC member Holly Robinson. The program has been revived in the last few years after many earlier years of work from Holly's parents Ted and Ann Robinson.

Jo spent numerous hours outside normal Nipper hours, phoning each family the night before, picking up the bus, driving the bus to pick up each child from home, giving them breakfast, taking them to Nippers, supervising them whilst at Nippers, and getting them home again. A huge effort. Warwick Clout, a long-time member of Tamarama SLSC also assisted on many weekends. Thanks Warwick!

My sincere thanks and appreciation also go to the Nippers Management Team of Brad Charters, and Shay Deguara. Your efforts were tireless and superb. We have delivered another successful year of Nippers at Tamarama.

Lastly, the organised handover from Guy Waddell with his processes, systems and reminders made running the Nippers all the more easy. Thanks Guy for all your efforts and your wise counsel.

We look forward to next season.

JON HANCOCK
Junior Activities Director

Club Membership 2018–2019

LIFE MEMBERS – 96

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
George Corbould*	Ced Davis*	Peter Davis	Geoff Dellet*
Fred Denham*	Bob Deverall*	S Dewild*	James Doyle*
Ray Doyle*	Ken Eastment	Col Ferris*	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*	David Jex	Sid Joss*
Don Keech*	Les Lawrence*	Albert Levy*	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	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 – 24

Clr Sally Betts	Ellen Buist	Wayne Butcher	Raphaella K Crosby
Frank Darvas	Simon Exleton	Graham Ford	Dianne Fryer
Martin Hadley	David Handley	Deborah Hutton	Dare Jennings
Clr Tony Kay	Santo Losurdo	Marcus Moufarrige	Bruce Notley Smith MP
Greig Pickhaver	Ann Robinson	Ted Robinson	Robert Talbott OAM
Eugene Tan	Malcolm Turnbull MP	Shirley Van Dyk	Joan Wardall

LONG SERVICE MEMBERS – 20

George Banfalvy	Peter Bishop	David Blamires	Megan Blamires
Peter Bishop	Mark Cassidy	Warwick Clout	Bruce Copas
Guy Debelle	Shay Deguara	Wayne Evans	John Fisher
Rex Hatton	Bob Jones	John Lackey	Paul Martin
Neil McFarlane	Paul Murphy	Denis Paterson	Phillip Serjeant

RESERVE ACTIVE MEMBERS – 8

Anthony Alvisse	Sean James	Adrian Lim	Ronan MacSweeney
Andres Mafla Salgado	Mischee Mardardy	Ian Moate	Mark Wilcox

SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS – 122

Daniel Adams	Stefano Aldini	Ievgen Aleinikov	Philippa Ardlie
Benedict Armitage	Steph Atkinson	Derek Bagatourian	Chris Barrett
Steven Batten	Cameron Berry	Thomas Bodger	Paul Borrud
Bruce Bouchard	Edward Boyd	Jonathan Brett	Jack Brooks
Lance Brooks	Philip Capps	Camden Chan	HY William Chan
Alex Chang	Bradley Charters	Sebastian Chee	Jonathan Chew
Caroline Christian	Jack Collins	Giulia Collivadino	Cameron Colwell
Patrick Connors	Sophia Coombs	Danielle Cooper	Michelle Cowans
Jamie Crawford	Jessica Davey	Lara De Carli	Arnaud de La Chaise
Ric Deverell	Michael Dixon	Ruari Dowdney	Mitchel Dupen
Samantha Eskin	Georgina Farrell	Rachel Feakes	Jessica Ferguson
Jody Fitchet	Robert Foulkes	Hugh French	Daniel Fritz
Peter Gallagher	Albert Gillies	Myles Glashier	Corey Goninan
Timothy Gow	John Grady	Aidan Gregan	Jose Guedes
Richard Hamilton	Prudence Henderson	Rowan Hunnam	Sue Jackson
Stephen Kearney	David Kim	Eric Kleiman	Ronald Krite
Joshua Lacoste	Alice Lang	Mark Larmour	David Lee
Sophia Lopes	Holly Love	Aymeric Maudous	Kevin McCall
Liam McDermott	Matthew McGirr	Paul McGivern	Jack McMillan
Iain Melhuish	Alexandre Michelet	Daniel Morgan	Stephen Moynihan
Eva Muller	David Murphy	Timothy Murray	Francesco Musarra
Nanak Narulla	David Ogle	Robert Page	Jacob Parker
Abigail Pearson	Eloise Pietsch	Alice Powell	Jesse Price
Daniel Qualischefski	Elissa Raptis	Laura Roff	David Roux
Matteo Salval	Nicola Schlitz Welsh	Calum Scott	Aryan Shahabi-Sirjani
Kemper Shaw	Michael Signal	Margaret Simpson-Lee	Grant Slade
Daniel Smith	Brent Solomon	Robert Sparshott	David Speck
Nicholas Spencer	Timothy Spencer	Emmily Spormann	Marilee Tamasy

SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS continued – 122

Duncan Taylor	Scott Taylor	Sophie Taylor	Adrian Vipond
Jemima Waddell	Scott Walker	Michael Wells	Mieka White
Angus Wilkie	Tegan Wordley		

JUNIOR MEMBERS – 9

Monique Bouchard	Lauren Eskin	William Forrest	Eleanor Labi
William Lenard	Oscar McGivern	Honor Veals	Lachlan Waddell
Jack Wilson			

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE – 9

William Charters	Orlanda Golfin	Polly Kirton	Sofia Kooner
Lucinda Labi	Antonia Lennox	Allegra McGivern	Allegra Tennant
Teanila Treloar			

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – 72

Sally Ayto	Rock Beral	Dan Black	Robert Bowring
Chris Bromhead	Robert Bustos-McNeil	Martin Caplice	Lachlan Clough
Daniel Covarrubias	Claire Crichton	Susan Doniz	Reg Dowse
Nathan Dudek	Mairead Dunbar	Roland Flesch	James Gray
Ben Guthridge	Stephanie Haddad	Alex Hamilton	Rebecca Harris
Timothy Harris	Andrew Hellier	Michael Huggins	Ilana Inder
Phillip Janis	Heather Jex	Nicole Johnson	Angus Jones
Annette Keay	Ian Laing	Gillian Lamoury	Daniel Leahy
Troy Longworth	Angus McFadyen	Neil McGhee	Samantha McGivern
Gabrielle Middleton	Leisa Mikkelsen	Jo Miller	Michael Mills
Janine Moon	Louise Mylott	Todd Napthali	Lizzy Nash
Michelle Ng	Andrew Nicholson	Mark O Reilly	Steve Oakley
Inigo Ohlsson	Tristan Patience	Howard Porter	Ian Randall
Andrew Ragless	Robert Rawson	Tracy Rockwell	Christopher Schedlich
Tito Scohel	Amber Seigel	Vanessa Sicari	Rowan Sinden
Lucinda Smollen	Rebecca Smollen	Shane Smollen	Melissa Solomon
Garth Stone	Sarah Thew	Michael Turner	Irene Ulman
Ray Wilson	William Wolfenden	Alanna Wood	Chris Yeo

NIPPERS (FUTURE LIFESAVERS IN TRAINING) – 84

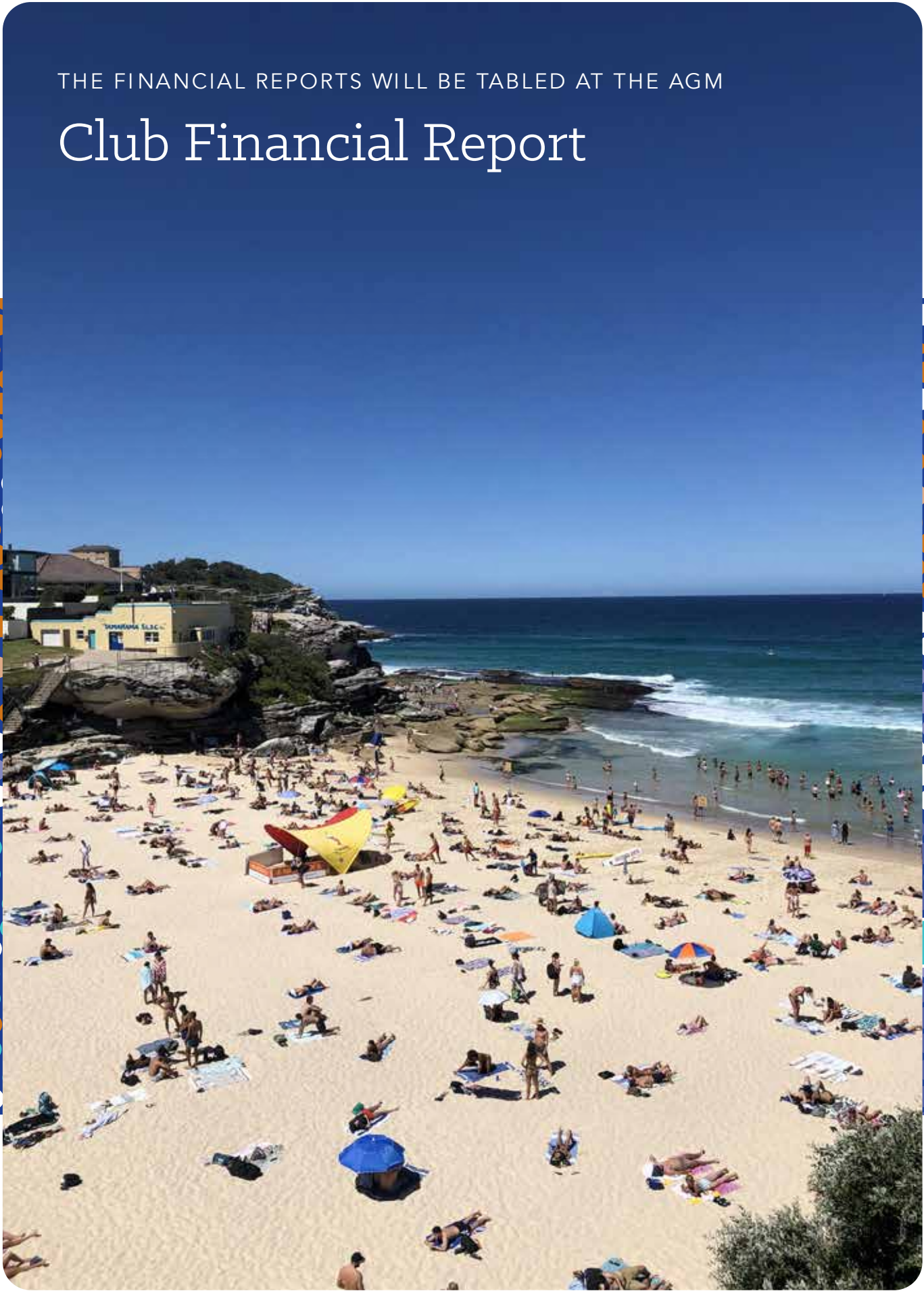
Major Award Winners

SEASON	E. E. WEIR	JOHN KELLY	MAJOR RIPLEY
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 and Patrol 11	M Simpson-Lee

SEASON		PRESIDENT'S	GEORGE BISHOP	TED WARDALL
1996–1997		Not Awarded	N Gallagher	Not Awarded
1997–1998		P Serjeant	T Vernados	Not Awarded
1998–1999		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

Club Trophies 2018–2019

'EE' Pop Weir Trophy for Club Member of the Year	Marilee Tamasy
John Kelly Memorial Trophy for Senior Club Member of the Year	Patrick Connors
George Bishop Trophy for Under 21 Club Member of the Year	Not Awarded
Jack 'Bluey' Mayes Rookie of the Year Award	Richard Hamilton
Major Ripley Trophy for the Most Valuable Carnival Competitor	Margaret Simpson-Lee
David Radford Trophy for Cadet of the Year	Sofia Kooner
G.B. Philip Foundation President's Trophy for Senior Club Champions	Not Awarded
Ted Wardall Trophy for Under 18 Club Champion	Not Awarded
Roland Talbot Trophy for Nipper of the Year	Annabelle Charters
Ron Buist Trophy for Club Service	Eric Kleiman and David Murphy
Les Lawrence Trophy for Club Spirit	Sophia Coombs
John Wardall Trophy for Life Saving Instruction	Liam McDermott
Dave Fryer Trophy for Outstanding Surf Rescues	Patrol 10 + the subs
President's Award for Service to the Club	Jo Miller
Club Captain's Trophy	Margaret Simpson-Lee
Chief Instructor's Award for Best Bronze Medallion Candidates	Rachel Feakes (Spring) Rowan Hunnam and Jack McMillan (Autumn)
Top Gun Award (most hours in a season)	Jack Collins
Sandra Fox Woman of the Year	Michelle Cowans



VALE

Alec Cahill who was a life member and Catherine Lawrence who was an honorary member of Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club.

To all those who have lost family or friends during the past season, the Club offers our sincerest condolences.



*Honouring our past.
Protecting our future.*

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