

BERMAGUI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

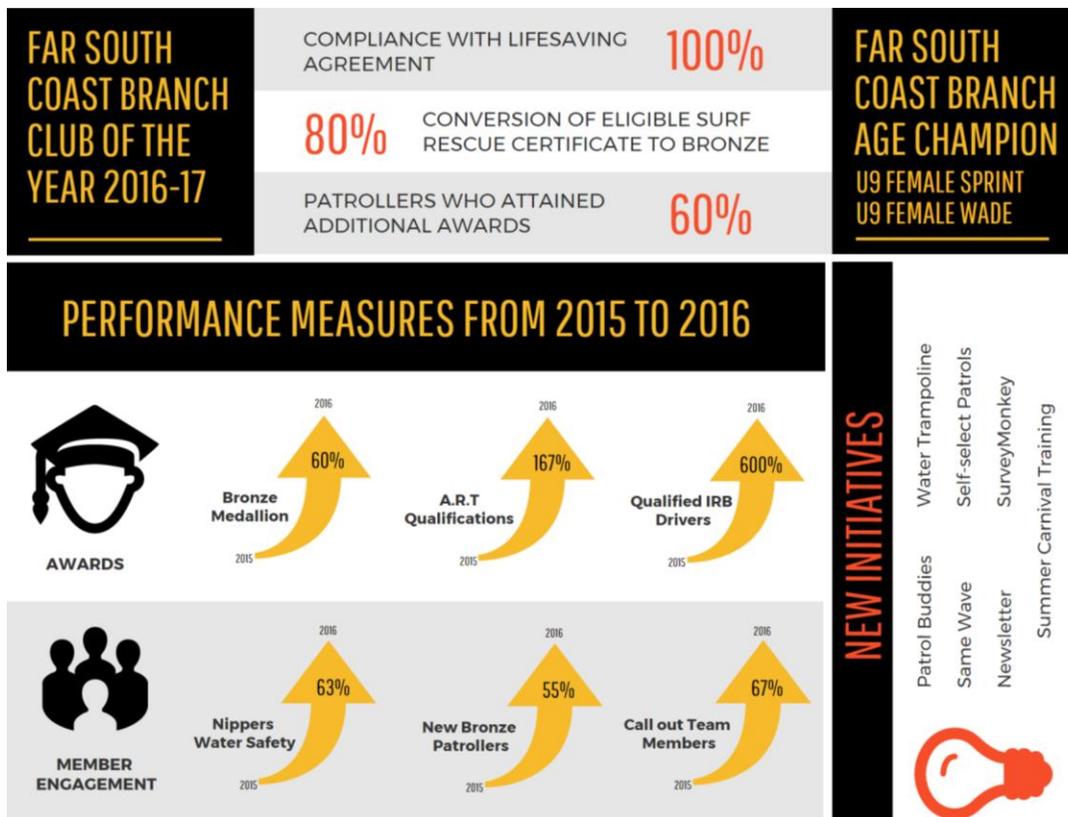


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bermagui SLSC is a not-for-profit organisation registered under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*. First formed in 1935, the members of the Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club protect and support our community and surrounding areas and the thousands of visitors to Bermagui every year. We are one of 7 clubs that form the Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, one of 129 clubs across NSW and one of 313 clubs across Australia.

Surf Life Saving NSW is the state's major water safety and rescue organisation and, with over 75,000 members, is one of the largest volunteer movements in Australia. Surf Life Saving is a unique not-for-profit community cause that exists through community donations, fundraising, corporate sponsorship and government grants. Our primary role is to save lives on the beach and since Surf Life Saving was established in 1907, over 630,000 people have been rescued across the country by surf lifesavers.

Bermagui SLSC is a small but dynamic club. We've had some great successes over the past 12 months and we're working on continuing to build an engaged and enthusiastic membership. There will always be work to do but now is an opportunity to reflect on some of the great progress our team has made over the past 12 months. Here are some of the highlights:



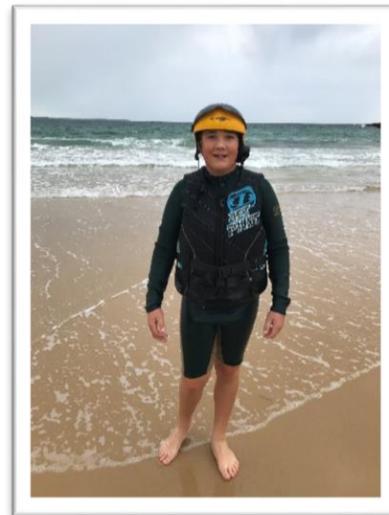
As you will see as you read through our Annual Report, it takes many volunteer hands to create and maintain a strong and vibrant Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who contribute in any way for your continued support.

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OFFICE BEARERS 2016-17



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President, Bruce McAslan

Vice-President, Neil Rutherford

Secretary, Cheryl McCarthy

Treasurer, Julie Rutherford

Club Captain, Andrew Curven

Vice Club Captain, William Vaughan-Smith

Function Coordinator, Neil Rutherford

Licensee, Neil Rutherford

Chief Training Officer, Bruce McAslan

Associate Training Officer, William Vaughan-Smith

Junior Activities Coordinator, Rose Chapman

Junior Activities Coordinator, Christina Potts

Junior Activities Representative, Patrick Haack

Junior Activities Representative, Stephen O'Sullivan

IRB Captain, Warren Marshall

Uniforms & Clothing Officer, Rachel Wallbank

Registrar, Rachel Wallbank

Radio Officer, Peter Mercieca

Gear Steward, Brian Logue

Public Officer, Julie Rutherford

Youth Coordinator, William Vaughan-Smith

Website Coordinator, Cheryl McCarthy

Branch Delegates: Bruce McAslan

Neil Rutherford

William Vaughan-Smith

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2016-17 has been a very interesting year, to say the least!! We've had some awesome growth in both active membership and engagement. I'd first like to acknowledge and thank our team. All the key committee roles were filled this year and we've had impressive input from a number of others who have stepped up and helped out along the way. Our committee is listed on the previous page and everyone has done a fantastic job but there are 4 people, in particular, who have gone way above and beyond to make this year a success. Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge Andrew (Lobba) Curven who is our Club Captain and has been instrumental in whipping up excitement within the club, engaging everyone he has come into contact with. Rachel Wallbank is our Registrar and Uniforms Officer but more importantly she is first in line to help with whatever task is required. Neil Rutherford is our Functions Coordinator/ Licensee as well as filling the Vice President's role. He has worked tirelessly on functions this year and we've had tremendous success, the future is looking very bright on our functions side. Last but certainly not least is our driving force, Cheryl McCarthy. She has brought an energy to our club that is amazing. Her attention to detail and keen business sense has driven the club forward more than any year in recent history. As a result of the hard work of the whole team we've been named a finalist for Club of the Year in the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence (winner to be announced in August). Thank you all for your exemplary work!!

We have had almost 6,000 visitors to our beach this year without major incident. Our focus has been on visitor engagement so that we can educate and prevent incidents wherever possible. This has been helped by one of our most significant achievements this year which was 100% patrol compliance for the first time in many years. This was due to a number of factors, among them were SLSNSW support through our Lifesaving Service Agreement renegotiations, increased Bronze members coming through our training programs, and our new patrol rostering system which you'll read about further on.

One of our goals has been to nurture a culture of innovation and continuous improvement. We started with a committee brain-storming session and agreed that we want the club to be a fun place to be with the emphasis on a family environment. Listening to our members and encouraging input from all, we want people to feel welcome to contribute in whatever form is possible for them at this point in time. While we understand the core function of the Surf Life Saving movement is to ensure beach and water safety, we know that there are many more ways to be involved than just patrolling and if anyone wants to help ... we'll find a job for them! We're finding we have members coming to the club with the "what can I do to help?" attitude and we're grateful for everyone's time, energy and ideas.

Junior Activities

The future of our club's health starts with our youth. We have been so fortunate to have 2 Nippers parents step up and do a fantastic job with the program. Christina Potts and Rosie Chapman have driven our Nippers program with the assistance of several volunteers. Taking

over with no experience at all, they have done a great job. On the carnival front we did not turn out a huge team but the kids that did participate represented us very well. Sophie Potts was awarded Branch Champion in two categories, an outstanding achievement – way to go Sophie! We rolled out our new water trampoline, courtesy of a generous donation by the Bermagui Seaside Fair in 2016, and it was a huge success. We hope it will be a drawing card to the youth in our area and help in increasing our Nippers numbers.

We also started up Same Wave and Patrol Buddies which you can read more about in the “New Initiatives” section.

Functions:

Our beautiful club house is getting a reputation as a wonderful place to hold a social function. Weddings and milestone birthday parties have been the primary events hosted in our functions room. With a spectacular ocean view and the observation platform an ideal setting for a wedding ceremony, demand is growing. Neil Rutherford has done an outstanding job promoting our facility and providing guests with top notch bar and catering services. Our goal is to host an average of one major function per month. We hosted 11 this past season, up from 8 the previous year and we have several already booked for the up-coming season so we are well on our way to achieving our goal. Functions are a critical source of revenue generation for our club and we’re always looking for willing hands to help behind the bar so let us know if you’re interested.

Community Engagement:

As part of our communication strategy we have started a newsletter, *The Sunken Anchor*, which is sent out fortnightly during the season and monthly over winter. The aim of the newsletter is to keep stakeholders aware of what’s happening in the club as well as an opportunity to engage other community groups and promote their activities and we’ve been getting a great response.

Continuing community outreach initiatives such as Friday Night Sippers which includes cricket, pool, table tennis and a BBQ provides a family outing. We hosted Sippers on Friday evenings in December and January. Everyone is welcome and you don’t need to be a member to attend. Sippers focuses on family and fun and is designed to promote the Surf Club as an open, welcoming and accessible place for everyone in the community as well as visitors to our town. It helps in promoting our venue to visitors as well.

We support other community groups by providing support to their programs and initiatives. We provide water safety to the Bermagui Reboot annual ocean swim as well as the Bermagui Runners Triathlon group. Strong relationships have been formed with other clubs in town such as the football club and the cricket club. These relationships provide opportunity to source joint funding for initiatives such as “Same Wave” which complements “Kickability”, a similar program for the football club which runs during the winter football season.

A new relationship with the local Marine Rescue detachment has also been established with the prospect of continued discussion and information sharing so that we can gain an understanding of what each other's roles, responsibilities and abilities are so we can better serve our community.

Acknowledgements:

We have had significant contributions made to our effort this year by every level of the Surf Life Saving movement. We thank our members and volunteers for all the input they have given. At the Branch level, I'd like to thank our Branch President Tony Rettke for his leadership and sage advice. Guidance on so many levels from Sue Hunt must be acknowledged. From a friendly smile and a hug to let us know she is "always there for us" to phone calls and e-mails providing advice to actually joining our patrol team this year. Andrew Edmunds has provided guidance and advice all along the way. At the state level, I'd like to acknowledge David Murray, John Restuccia, Pip Butt and Sean Hendry. They all have had a positive impact on our success this year through guidance, advice and support of our new initiatives. The success of a club is reliant on so many contributions but most important of all is the constant communication and encouragement at all levels. When a question is asked or a hand needed ... there has always been someone there to help. Thanks to you all.

Bruce McAslan

President

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

It was slightly daunting to say the least taking over the Nippers. We had very big shoes to fill after Peta, who had so successfully being involved with Nippers for the past 15 years. But we did it! We had a good strong core of people running our activities, we learnt a lot and had a lot of fabulous parents step up to help out. We couldn't have done it without you.

We had 56 registered Nippers and this year we also had a number of parents undertake the bronze medallion so we had a great supply of available water safety personnel once they had completed their training. We followed the same principle of 20-minute rotations through beach and water activities but this year we included a "theory" session covering topics from beach environment and human impacts to first aid and CPR.

We had a small, dedicated and quite successful group of Nippers carnival competitors. This is an area where we would like encourage more Nippers and their parents to get involved, even if it's just to be a cheer squad for the Bermi competitors.

We tried to keep the sessions fun and interesting while impressing the importance of what the nippers were learning regarding surf safety and improving the skills that they will build on as they move through the club to hopefully become fully fledged volunteer lifesavers.

We saw fabulous improvement and mastering of board skills and rescue techniques and had a few hilarious sessions where the littlest nippers practiced their resuscitation skills after pulling much bigger nippers from the water by ankles and wrists. A big thank you to the brave Nippers who volunteered to be rescued!



We really encouraged the kids to help get equipment out and ready and do wash downs and put equipment back away. It makes a huge difference having lots of helping hands as well as teaching the kids to be responsible for the equipment they use and the importance of looking after it.

It was also wonderful to have all those older kids helping out with activities from the beach run and warm up exercises to assisting younger nippers with their boards or flag sessions.

Quite a few of the older Nippers also got to be “Patrol Buddies” and learn the ropes of beach patrolling and equipment checks. We really appreciate the time our more senior volunteers put into younger club members.

Along with learning lots of new skills there were lots of opportunities for fun and games including the trampoline launch, “A Beautiful Act of Kindness” from the new Same Wave kids, the Bermagui Seaside Fair float, twilight Nippers and Sippers and, of course, board training in the summer holidays. Who doesn’t love getting out the boards, especially the big ones!!

All in all it was a reasonably smooth transition brought about by keen and willing parents and members who wanted to see Nippers continue into the future.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and skills to help us successfully move forward and to the patience of parents and Nippers while we sorted ourselves out.

Rose Chapman and Christina Potts
Junior Activities Co-ordinators

TRAINING & EDUCATION REPORT

2016-17 has been a landmark year for training at Bermagui SLSC. A key goal has been to ensure that if members want to be engaged they will be given appropriate training to ensure they're successful in whatever role they choose.

We've had one of our most successful seasons ever in awarding qualifications across a range of skills and it's great to see so many members keen to add to their skills. We've increased our number of eligible patrollers and water safety personnel immensely and it's exciting to see so many new people training for their Bronze Medallion award. We look forward to having you join the team!

Thank you to all the trainers, assessors and helpers who participated in this season's training courses. Our team includes the legendary Peter McCabe, Bruce McAslan, William Vaughan-Smith, Warren Marshall and Cheryl McCarthy who all did a fantastic job with the able assistance of Andrew Curven, Vikki Marshall and Rachel Wallbank providing subject matter expertise along the way.

A special thank you to Tony Vella from Bateman's Bay SLSC who travelled to Bermagui to assist as an Assessor for our IRB Driver and Crew courses. Thanks also to Peter Bootes for his guidance and assistance during the season, we're fortunate to have such great support from our Branch.

We've been working on expanding our training team capabilities and have had some success:

- William Vaughan-Smith completed the Training Officer Certificate course. He needs to be mentored on one more Bronze Medallion course and then he'll be a fully certified Bronze Medallion trainer.
- Bruce McAslan and Cheryl McCarthy assisted in facilitating an SLSNSW Training Officer Certificate course and will be mentored on an upcoming course before gaining their full Facilitator certification for that course.
- Bruce McAslan is close to his Facilitator certification for the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques course and should be fully certified as ART Facilitator in the coming months.

We have several more members interested in assisting with Bronze Medallion training next season so we're looking to continue growing the ranks of qualified trainers and assessors.

We're continuing to build a more structured training program to ensure opportunities exist throughout the year, even in the off season, to continue to engage members in up-skilling and skills maintenance. We're holding IRB Driver and Crew training over the winter and have also begun recruiting for a training program for Rescue Water Craft (Jet Ski). Having qualified drivers in the club is the first step in our bid for approval to have a Jet Ski stationed in Bermagui.

Assessors: Bruce McAslan

Cheryl McCarthy

Tony Vella

Trainers: Warren Marshall

Bruce McAslan

Peter McCabe

Cheryl McCarthy

William Vaughan-Smith

Rachel Wallbank

Following are the names of everyone who completed a training course in the 2016-17 season:

BRONZE MEDALLION

Craig Allery
 Ian Bailey
 Jai Curven
 Sean Glasson
 Patrick Haack
 Tim Hawken
 Tommy Hawken
 Eric Hills
 Nadine Hills
 Mark Huxley
 Phoenix Moffat-Turner
 Christina Potts
 Megan Rutherford
 Katlyn Scott
 Ryan Shaw
 Hannah Vaughan- Smith

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Andrew Curven
 Ashley King
 Brian Logue
 Charmaine Lucas
 Euan McKenzie
 Stephen O'Sullivan



ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Ian Bailey
 Jai Curven
 Tim Hawken
 Tommy Hawken
 Eric Hills
 Nadine Hills
 Charmaine Lucas
 Cheryl McCarthy

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Jai Curven
 Sean Glasson
 Eric Hills
 Hana Matsuoka-Renton
 Van Osgood
 Katlyn Scott
 Ryan Shaw
 Hannah Vaughan-Smith

SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT

Andrew Curven
 Charmaine Lucas
 Van Osgood
 Stephen O'Sullivan

SPINAL MANAGEMENT

Charmaine Lucas
 Van Osgood
 Stephen O'Sullivan

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Poppy Logue

RADIO OPERATOR

Paul McCarthy

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

A sincere thank you to the following for their support during the season:

Major Community Supporters



Donations

Armans Beach Group	Australian Lifeguard Services
Bermagui Art & Craft Show	Bermagui Cellars
Bermagui Little Lambs Pre-school	Bermagui Runners
Bermagui Seaside Fair	Corkies Café
Craigh Hurst Engineering	Vanessa Ballard

Grants

Cobargo Community Association Inc. & The Bowerbird Community Op Shop	
Australian Sports Foundation Balls4All	NSW Local Sport Grant Program
SLSA Beach Safety Equipment Fund	SLSNSW Facility Grant Program
SLSNSW Lifesaving Equipment Grant	Surf Life Saving Foundation

National and State Surf Life Saving Sponsors



NEW INITIATIVES

We've worked hard over the past 12 months to implement new initiatives aimed at ensuring a more enjoyable experience for our members and encouraging new people to join our Club. While we weren't able to introduce all of the ideas this past season we've made some significant progress with more to come in 2017-18. Here are some of the highlights from 2016-17:

NEW PATROL ROSTERING SYSTEM

2016-17 saw the implementation of an innovative new rostering system for patrols which we've been told is a first-of-its-kind in SLSNSW, and possibly even Australia. Having experienced significant challenges in previous years with unreliable patrol turnout that resulted in several breaches of our Lifesaving Service Agreement, we created a self-select rostering system with great success. Patrollers are given a list of every shift for the season and asked to select their top 15 choices. They're then rostered according to their preferences. Almost 70% of patrollers responded to the initial request for choices and the balance were scheduled to fill in gaps. The results have been outstanding including 100% compliance with our Lifesaving Service Agreement for the first time in many years. Other benefits of this rostering system include:

- Exposing patrollers to different team mates and a wider variety of skill sets
- Ensuring people have a vested interest in reliably turning up given they choose their own dates
- Flexibility allows people who have previously been unable to commit at certain times of the year to participate. For example, those who attend University but return for the summer can fit all their shifts in the 6-week period they're home. Alternatively, those who run businesses that rely on the busy Christmas tourism period can schedule all their shifts in the shoulder periods and be free to focus on their business over the school holidays.

SAME WAVE

We launched *Same Wave Bermagui* in March, a program for people in our community living with a disability. Through *Same Wave* we hope to make the Surf Club a more inclusive environment and show that the Surf Club is a place that everyone can be involved in regardless of physical or intellectual limitations. We join Moruya and Pambula as other clubs in the FSC Branch running similar programs. We ran two sessions this season as pilots and had 5 participants join up which was a great result. Despite bad weather at both sessions we managed to have a great time and it was hard to tell who was smiling more, the participants or the volunteers! We had 14 people step up to lend a hand as volunteers and the program went so well that we're looking to run it every Saturday in February and March next year. You don't need to have your Bronze Medallion to help out, just a willingness to smile and have some fun so let us know if you're interested in being involved next year.



SUMMER CARNIVAL TRAINING

Two carnival training sessions were held over the summer holidays for Nippers interested in building competition skills. One focused on beach activities and body surfing and the other was dedicated to board skills and we had several young kids turn out to each session.



WATER TRAMPOLINE

We launched our new Nippers' water trampoline courtesy of a donation from the *Bermagui Seaside Fair – Umbrellas of Bermagui*.



The water trampoline provides a fun incentive for less confident Nippers to swim towards rather than swimming into the ocean, rounding a buoy and swimming back to the beach which can be fairly intimidating, particularly for some of our newer kids. It's also a fun reward for the older, more experienced kids to have a play at the end of Nippers.

NEW EQUIPMENT

In addition to the water trampoline, 2016-17 saw the arrival of our first new IRB in 12 years with a brand new motor to match. We've recently received a new Oxygen kit and a new shade sail over the patrol observation deck to replace the one lost in last year's East Coast low, not to mention new ramps thanks to Bega Valley Shire Council. We're also working on improving our function space with funds dedicated to improving sound, lighting, the bar and kitchen areas.

PATROL BUDDIES

Patrol Buddies was piloted this past season with 4 Nippers participating and we're set to roll it out fully next season. It's a program where Nippers between 8 and 12 years old can join patrols for the first two hours to assist with setup and equipment checks and they might even get a chance to get in the water with a patroller to work on their skills when the conditions allow. The goal is to inspire Nippers to take their Surf Rescue Certificate as soon as they are old enough and to close the gap between active patrollers and Nippers' families making everyone feel as though they're part of the same team. Thanks to Tom Blackwood, Thomas Hills, Zane Curven and Rachel Huxley for participating and giving us a hand. The idea came from one of our young Nippers, Rachel Huxley, who wrote to the committee asking if there was a way the young kids could meet the patrollers and maybe help out on patrols. She wrote her ideas on how it could work and what she'd like to do and even helped come up with the name. Great idea and brave for a 9 year old to email the committee – well done Rachel!

DEDICATED WATER SAFETY BRONZIES FOR NIPPERS

This season we encouraged Nippers parents to take their Bronze Medallion to help out with Water Safety at Nippers. Rather than doing regular patrols during the season, each Nippers session counted as 2 “patrol” hours for those doing water safety. This made the time commitment a little easier for those with young families and also took pressure off patrollers having to also commit to water safety on top of their patrol hours. A win-win all around and every Nippers session had enough water safety volunteers for everyone to get in the water and have a great time.

PATROL SCENARIOS

A toolkit of Patrol Scenarios was created so that scenarios can be run more easily by Patrol Captains. Each scenario includes instructions for casualties, what the Patrol Captain should be looking for in the rescue component and specific requirements on what they need to observe in the first aid response. This will help with consistency in on-patrol training activities and we received some really positive feedback so we’ll be building more scenarios over the off-season ready for the start of the 2017-18 season.

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

A club newsletter *The Sunken Anchor* was started in September. It’s sent not only to all Bermagui SLSC members but also to a number of external stakeholders including community members, community event leaders, SLSNSW personnel, and all other clubs in the Far South Coast Branch. It is published fortnightly during the season and monthly during the off season and is a way for us to promote what’s coming up at the club, our community involvement and even promotion of other community groups. Our mailing list is now over 300 people (we have around 135 members) and we receive positive feedback following every issue. Anyone can submit photos or story ideas by emailing bermisurfclub@gmail.com. A special thanks to our Quiz Master, Van Osgood, who puts together a quiz and hasn’t missed a single edition.

MEMBER SURVEYS

We’re keen to hear everyone’s ideas on what their interests are and how we can improve your experience with Bermagui SLSC. We recently sent out surveys to all members looking for feedback. We have three surveys: General Member, Nippers Families, Patrollers. You’re welcome to respond to just one or to all three if you like and the results will be available for viewing by all members, just email bermisurfclub@gmail.com to request a copy.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

A key to ensuring we have an engaged and inspired team is to make sure we make the most of the many member development opportunities provided by Far South Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia. During the past 12 months we had members attend:

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY MAKERS WORKSHOP

Eric Hills was selected to represent Far South Coast Branch in the YOMs Workshop run by Surf Life Saving NSW. The workshop is for 15 – 17 year olds who've been identified by their Clubs and Branches as having strong leadership qualities and ran over a week in the April school holidays at the Collaroy Centre in Sydney's Northern Beaches.

Eric had a great time and sent through an update on what they got up to:

"I had an amazing time in Sydney and I can't thank [the Club] enough for your support towards this experience. We did a lot of team-building activities at the beginning of the week to get to know each other. Every morning we had a fitness session and every evening we had a games/movie/trivia night.



The main thing that we worked on was club management projects in which we worked in teams of six to achieve an aim for our hypothetical club. My group's aim was to place our club in the Aussie's Top 10. We had a set amount of club members and resources (such as trainers, surfboats, jet skis, and money) that we could trade with the other five groups. At the end of the camp, we presented our project plans to a Board which included two of the facilitators and two SLSNSW Directors.

We also got to visit the SLSNSW headquarters which helped us understand how everything operated. We got to ask questions to a Board of all the Directors and the CEO. A visiting Director spoke to us about mental health and how lifesaving supports wellbeing (e.g. Fluro day, One wave).

We also had a fun activity in which we had less than two hours to build small boats out of cardboard and tarp to carry us from one side of a pool, rescue a casualty and bring them back to safety. This was loads of fun!

This above is only a glimpse of the time at YOMS. I enjoyed it so much and would encourage anyone else to sign up for it!"

Eric Hills

WAMBIRI DEVELOPMENT CAMP – 15 AND UNDER, TATHRA

Two young patrollers, Jai Curven and Phoenix Moffat-Turner took part in the Wambiri Development Camp in Tathra in March 2017. Run by the Far South Coast Branch, Wambiri focuses on developing leadership skills in the 15 and under age group. They braved the wet weather and still had a ball on the high ropes and helping out with the Pambula Special Nippers program among other activities designed to foster leadership skills and team work.

Thanks Jai and Phoenix for representing Bermi so well and special thanks to Sue Hunt and her team who do an amazing job in running the annual camp.



SLSA LEADERSHIP MASTERCLASS 2016, SYDNEY



The SLSA Leadership Masterclass for 2016 was held at SLSA Headquarters at Surf House, Bondi Beach in September. Through the program SLSA hopes to raise awareness of the issues, responsibilities and accountabilities in leadership within SLSA and expand the resource pool of innovative, skilled and experienced senior leaders within the organisation.

Participants have an opportunity to network and share ideas while thinking at a more strategic level about the leadership challenges and opportunities in their individual clubs, Branches and also at State and National levels.

The 2016 Masterclass had 19 participants representing some of the smallest to some of the largest clubs in the country from NSW, QLD, NT, WA, SA and Victoria. Participants came with a broad range of experience both within SLS and in their everyday lives. Far South Coast Branch had two accepted to the program: Kel Pearce from Broulee Surfers and myself.

The program featured a number of guest speakers interspersed with some valuable group discussions. It was clear from the outset that everyone was highly engaged and very passionate about their commitment to SLS. The discussions were open and honest and gave everyone a chance to share frustrations and successes, highlighting that other clubs across the country can face similar challenges but also often have solutions to share. The open sharing of ideas was refreshing and continued past the Masterclass itself with ongoing contact with the group.

I found sharing ideas with such a motivated group of Surf Rescue members from across the country left me with a renewed energy and enthusiasm for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for our Club. The diversity of age, experience in Surf (with me being by far the Rookie of the group!) and range of expertise from our 'other lives' formed the foundations of some great discussions and I was fortunate to be a part of it.

Cheryl McCarthy

BEACH PATROLLERS & QUALIFICATIONS

Patrol Captains

Andrew Curven, Graham Day, Sue Hunt, Bruce McAslan, Peter McCabe, Cheryl McCarthy, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, William Vaughan-Smith, Tony Vella, Rachel Wallbank

Patrollers

Ian Bailey, Harrison Bunney, Stephen Bunney, Ben Burgess, Ruth Burgess, Jai Curven, Brett Guthrie, Tim Hawken, Tommy Hawken, Eric Hills, Nadine Hills, Mark Huxley, Ashley King, Dayna Lingard, Brian Logue, Max Logue, Charmaine Lucas, Hana Matsuoka-Renton, Paul McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Peter Mercieca, Phoenix Moffat-Turner, Megan Rutherford, Katlyn Scott, Mikayla Shaw, Rob Shaw, Ryan Shaw, Hannah Vaughan-Smith

Nippers Water Safety

Maggi, Craig Allery, Vanessa Ballard, Andrew Curven, Jai Curven, Patrick Haack, Sean Glasson, Eric Hills, Nadine Hills, Mark Huxley, Poppy Logue, Charmaine Lucas, Hana Matsuoka-Renton, Vikki Marshall, Cheryl McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Christina Potts, Stephen O'Sullivan, Hannah Vaughan-Smith, William Vaughan-Smith, Rachel Wallbank

Reserve Active Members

Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Brian Logue, Rob Shaw

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Ben Burgess, Andrew Curven, Ashley King, Brian Logue, Max Logue, Charmaine Lucas, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Euan McKenzie, Peter Mercieca, Stephen O'Sullivan, Rob Shaw

IRB Crew

Harrison Bunney, Ben Burgess, Ruth Burgess, Andrew Curven, Jai Curven, Sean Glasson, Eric Hills, Ashley King, Dayna Lingard, Brian Logue, Max Logue, Charmaine Lucas, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Hana Matsuoka-Renton, Cheryl McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, Katlyn Scott, Rob Shaw, Ryan Shaw, Hannah Vaughan-Smith, William Vaughan-Smith

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Andrew Curven, Graham Day, Max Logue, Charmaine Lucas, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Bruce McAslan, Peter McCabe, Cheryl McCarthy, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, Rob Shaw, William Vaughan-Smith

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Ian Bailey, Ruth Burgess, Andrew Curven, Jai Curven, Graham Day, Tim Hawken, Tommy Hawken, Nadine Hills, Eric Hills, Sue Hunt, Max Logue, Charmaine Lucas, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Bruce McAslan, Peter McCabe, Cheryl McCarthy, Rob Shaw, William Vaughan-Smith, Tony Vella, Rachel Wallbank

Spinal Management

Max Logue, Charmaine Lucas, Vikki Marshall, Peter McCabe, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, William Vaughan-Smith

VOLUNTEER PATROL STATISTICS

Member Patrol Hours

All patrols (including volunteer/water safety hours)	Total	1,312 hours
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Rescues

Gear or No Gear	NIL
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Attendance

Swimmers/Attendees	5,909
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After Hour Call Outs

Calls/Attendance	NIL
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CARNIVAL RESULTS

FAR SOUTH COAST BRANCH CHAMPIONS – 2016-17

Under 9 Female Sprint	Sophie Potts
Under 9 Female Wade	Sophie Potts

BERMAGUI JUNIOR CARNIVAL – 27TH NOVEMBER 2016

UNDER 9

Female Wade	Sophie Potts	1 st
Female Surf	Faith Matthews	3 rd
	Neave Ballard	5 th
Female Board	Neave Ballard	4 th
	Faith Matthews	5 th
Female Sprint	Sophie Potts	1 st
	Faith Matthews	4 th
Female Flags	Sophie Potts	2 nd
Surf Teams	Bermagui	4 th

UNDER 11

Surf Teams	Bermagui	6 th
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UNDER 12

Female Surf	Eliza-Jane Norris	3 rd
Female Board	Eliza-Jane Norris	5 th
Diamond Lady	Eliza-Jane Norris	4 th
Female Sprint	Eliza-Jane Norris	3 rd
Female Flags	Eliza-Jane Norris	1 st

TEAM

March Past	Bermagui	5 th
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NAROOMA JUNIOR CARNIVAL – 29TH JANUARY 2017

UNDER 8

Male Wade	Drew Marshall	5 th
Male Sprint	Drew Marshall	5 th

UNDER 9

Female Wade	Sophie Potts	1 st
Female Sprint	Sophie Potts	1 st

UNDER 11

Male Sprint	Zane Curven	5 th
	Thomas Hills	6 th
Male Flags	Thomas Hills	4 th
	Zane Curven	6 th



PAMBULA JUNIOR CARNIVAL – 28TH FEBRUARY 2016

UNDER 9

Female Surf	Faith Matthews	4 th
Female Sprint	Sophie Potts	1 st
	Faith Matthews	4 th
Female Flags	Faith Matthews	4 th
	Sophie Potts	6 th



CLUB AWARDS

PERPETUAL SHIELDS

Club Person – Senior: Andrew Curven
Club Person – Cadet: Eric Hills
Club Person – Junior: Tom Blackwood
The Maggi Shield: Amber Matthews

PATROL EFFICIENCY (INDIVIDUAL) – 100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Ian Bailey
Ruth Burgess
Brett Guthrie
Peter McCabe
Cheryl McCarthy
Van Osgood
Hannah Vaughan-Smith



PATROL – SENIOR

Andrew Curven

PATROL – CADET

Jai Curven

JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS

SLSC COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Male: Zane Curven
 Female: Sophie Potts



MOST CONSISTENT COMPETITORS

Sophie Potts – 3 Carnivals
 Zane Curven – 3 Carnivals
 Faith Matthews – 2 Carnivals
 Thomas Hills – 2 Carnivals



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Under 7: Abbigail Maples
 Willa Maples
 Tane Matthews
 Under 8: Leo Rix
 Under 9: Flynn Kelly
 Kya Rixon
 Under 10: Dexter Rix
 Under 11: Jack O'Sullivan
 Under 12: Ryan New
 Under 13: Rebecca Merlino



MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS

Julie Blacka
 Vikki Marshall
 Warren Marshall
 Peter McCabe
 Peter Mercieca
 Paul Morgan
 Peta Shaw
 Rob Shaw

ACTIVE SENIOR

Craig Allery
 Ian Bailey
 Stephen Bunney
 Ben Burgess
 Ruth Burgess
 Andrew Curven
 Graham Day
 Sean Glasson
 Brett Guthrie
 Patrick Haack
 Jess Hastie
 Tim Hawken
 Mark Huxley
 James Kelly
 Ashley King
 Brian Logue
 Maximilian Logue
 Charmaine Lucas
 Bruce McAslan
 Cheryl McCarthy
 Paul McCarthy
 Euan McKenzie
 Van Osgood
 Stephen O'Sullivan

Christina Potts
 Jennifer Tedesco
 Hannah Vaughan-Smith
 William Vaughan-Smith
 Rachel Wallbank

CADET

Harrison Bunney
 Jai Curven
 Tommy Hawken
 Eric Hills
 Dayna Lingard
 Poppy Logue
 Phoenix Moffat-Turner
 Megan Rutherford
 Katlyn Scott
 Mikayla Shaw
 Ryan Shaw
 Shelbie Sunderland

GENERAL

Maggi
 Louise Allery
 Ron Archer
 Rhonda Ayliffe
 Ivan Baker
 Sharyn Baker
 Vanessa Ballard
 Raylene Benny
 Martin Blackwood
 Rosie Chapman
 Jody Collins
 Steven Coxon
 Shelley Davis
 Maree Day

Alison Decleaver
 Rebecca Grenfell
 Edward Hills
 Nadine Hills
 Clay Hunt
 Mark Huxley
 Ben Jacobson
 Melanie Jacobson
 Anne Maples
 Karen Matthews
 Kerry McGlashan
 Sally Mead
 Lucy Merlino
 Richard Moffat
 Carina New
 Sam Patmore
 David Richard-Preston
 Christine Richard-Preston
 Kylie Rix
 Kylie Rixon
 Neil Rutherford
 Julie Rutherford
 Elena Sanchenko-Belsky
 Carlin Stanford
 Marianne Stanford
 Marty Stanford
 Kirsty Sunderland
 Warren Sunderland
 Matilda Trendall
 Cindy Turner

UNDER 13/14

Tom Blackwood
 Tyler Franks
 Rebecca Merlino
 Bohdi Moffat-Turner
 Thomas O'Meara
 Coen Stanford

UNDER 12

Lucy Allen
 Millicent Jacobson
 Mackenzie Moore
 Ryan New
 Eliza-Jane Norris
 Matthew O'Meara

UNDER 11

Clancy Ballard
 Zane Curven
 Thomas Hills
 Rachel Huxley
 Amber Matthews
 Tasman McKenzie
 Jack O'Sullivan
 Brodie Rixon
 Gracie Sunderland

UNDER 10

Angus Blackwood
 Phoebe Coxon
 Ella Marshall
 Rose Moffat-Turner
 Natalia New
 Sienna Patmore
 Dexter Rix

UNDER 9

Alexis Allen
James Allery
Neave Ballard
Levi Coxon
Sam Glasson
Cecelia Jacobson
Flynn Kelly
Chloe Lucas
Faith Matthews
Pomona McKenzie
Aaron Merlino
Sophie Potts
Kya Rix
Annabel Sunderland
Ned Sunderland



UNDER 8

Barra Hunt
Drew Marshall
Leo Rix

UNDER 6/7

Cate Allery
Lucy Glasson
Isaac Jacobson
Milla Kelly
Abbigail Maples
Willa Maples
Tane Matthews
Maxim Sanchenko-Ray
Xahli Stanford
Mack Sunderland



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