Annual Report

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

2015-2016

NORTH PALM BEACH SLSC VISION

As volunteers we work continuously to provide best practice surf lifesaving services, advice and education for our members and the community.

NORTH PALM BEACH SLSC MISSION

Since 1946….

Our club exists for the benefit of the members and to protect the community visiting North Palm Beach, Barrenjoey and Pittwater.

Our club operates as part of a larger cooperative of surf clubs that provide surf lifesaving services at beaches and other locations throughout Australia. Our club recognises that the strength of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia is built upon the volunteer club structure supported by the various branch, state and national sections of the organisation.

The club is committed to maintaining the professional ethos of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia and to enhancing the valuable, trusted and respected role that surf lifesaving plays in the community. The club is also committed to looking after the best interests of its members.

Appreciation

Many thanks to the members whom have provided us with the photos to contribute to the report and to Home & Away for the aerial shot on the front cover, it is much appreciated.

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70th Annual General Meeting of North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club

NORTH PALM BEACH SLSC INC.
NOTICE OF 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 70th Annual General Meeting of North Palm Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Incorporated will be held at the clubhouse on Sunday 7th August 2016, commencing at 11.00am

AGENDA

- Apologies
- Proxies
- Welcome by the President
- Adoption of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 2nd August 2015
- Presentation and adoptions of the 70thAnnual Report & Financial Statements
- Election of Office Bearers for the season 2016-2017
- Motion to affiliation with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Inc. (The Branch)
- Correspondence of an urgent nature

Fees are due and payable before the meeting in accordance with the Club Constitution. The membership must be completed to cover all social and legal SLSA requirements. All membership must be completed 1 hour prior to the Annual General Meeting on the 7th August, 2016.

Please note: only financial members who hold Bronze Medallion or are Active, Life or Distinguished Service Members and any Associate Member who has been elected to the board as a Director are eligible to vote.

All members, friends and supporters are welcome to join the Committee for a light lunch and refreshments following the conclusion of the meeting.

Terry Kirkpatrick
Director of Administration

BECOME A MEMBER ONLINE

North Palm Beach Surf Lifesaving Club has now been using online sign-up, renewal and payment system for the seasons pasted. SLSA Portal **www.portal.sls.com.au** and all information regarding this can be found on the club web site **www.northpalmbeach.com.au**

Once you have signed up or renewed with the SLSA Portal you will need to pay for your membership on the Gateway Payment page as without both the membership and fees your membership is not yet complete.

Note: Please do not hesitate to contact us at the club for any assistance you may need **office@northpalmbeach.com.au**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

ALL EXISTING MEMBERS NEWING MEMBERSHIP FOR THIS SEASON PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FOR FEES AND FEES PAID AFTER 2/10/2016 WILL INCURE AN ADMINISTRATON FEE.

RENEWALS	EARLY BIRD FEE By 07/08/2016	FEES After 2/10/2016
Active (Bronze Holder)	$60.00	$70.00
Active Reserve	$60.00	$70.00
Long Service Member	$60.00	$70.00
Award Member	$60.00	$70.00
Probationary member		
(Training for Bronze)	$120.00	$120.00
(Training for SRC) (New to the club, includes training, manual, administration, uniform, membership for one season)	$90.00	$90.00
Cadet 13-15 years		
(Holds SRC & does patrol)	$45.00	$55.00
Junior Activity member		
(Under 6 to under 14)	$45.00	$55.00
Associate Member	$70.00	$80.00
Associate Member holding		
Committee position	$60.00	$60.00
Parent of Junior's (8-15)	$70.00	$80.00

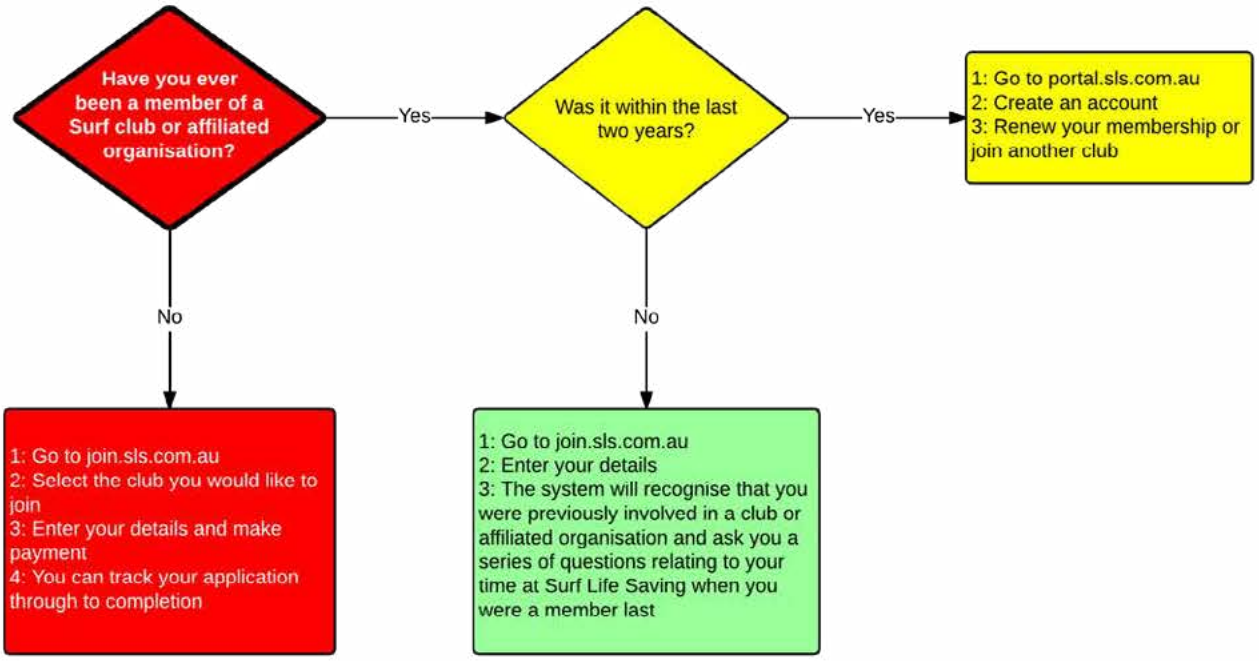
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

ALL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE CLUB WEB SITE
www.northpalmbeach.com.au

How to Join or Rejoin a Surf Club

Welcome to Surf Life Saving - it's great that you'd like to get involved in the movement and to make a difference to beach-goers lives. Getting involved means joining a surf club and to enable you to do this, we have created electronic systems to ease you through the process.

What should you do next?



Joining for the first time

To join a surf life saving organisation when you've never been a member, you need to go join.sls.com.au and tell us what sort of organisation you'd like to join: a surf club or a training academy. Simply choose the type of organisation by clicking on the appropriate button.

Once you have chosen the organisation type, you can now nominate the club or academy that you wish to join.

The system has full information on all clubs and organisations so you simply select the appropriate state and then type in the name. If there are a number of organisations with similar sounding names, you can pick the correct one from the list by clicking on the list underneath the text box.

When you have chosen the club or organisation and entered your basic information, you will have to complete the full membership application form. This form includes personal information (email address,

INTRODUCTION

To foster, support, teach and encourage etc

The Management Committee of North Palm Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. submit for your consideration and adoption, the 70th Annual Report detailing the activities of our club during 2015-2016 season. The audited financial statement and balance sheet are also included for adoption.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To provide life saving patrols upon North Palm Beach in the Municipality of Pittwater (or upon such other beaches, reserve or public areas as the Committee may from time to time determine) for the protection and safety of swimmers, surfers and members of the general public and to assist the Municipal Council and other public or semi-public bodies in respect of such matters.

To foster, support, teach and encourage surf life saving, resuscitation and first aid techniques to club members and members of the public in accordance with the principles and guidelines from time to time published by Surf Life Saving Australia (hereinafter called "SLSA") and to the standards required by SLSA for the various lifesaving awards from time to time issued by SLSA.

To foster, support, teach and encourage surf safety, swimming, water sports and water safety. To conduct and participate in inter-club races, carnivals and championships with such other clubs or associations (whether affiliated with SLSA or not) as the committee may from time to time determine.

To affiliate with SLSA or such other association or body from time to time responsible for the administration of Surf Life Saving in Australia and with such similar State and/or District associations as may be necessary or considered desirable by the Committee.

Surf Life saving clubs, throughout Australia; rely heavily on the generosity of the public. As a club we would like to thank the people, organisations and companies that generously supported our Club this season.

CLUB SPONSORS

CLUB SPONSORS & KEY PARTNERS

Patrons: Jeff Conen/Fred & Gloria Tilley/Mike Carlton

The club would like to thank our major sponsors and key partners – Coke, Streets, Pittwater Council, SLS SNB, SLSNSW, SLSA, 7 Network (Home & Away) Fred & Gloria Tilley, Jeff Conen & Mike Carlton for the continuing support of the club. Thanks also to the SNB Branch, SLSNSW, SLSA sponsors

SLS SNB

Major Sponsors

Branch Sponsors

SLSNSW

Government

Partners

National Partners

SLSA

Major National Partners

Partner

Sponsors

Government Partners

VALE

The Management Committee and members of North Palm Beach Surf Club would like to extend our sympathy to the families of our members who have lost loved ones during the past season.

Board of Management Committee 2015-2016	
President	Graham Howard
Director of Administration	Terry Kirkpatrick
Director of Lifesaving	Geoff Raper
Director of Finance	William Morell
Director of Education	Kim Spicer
Director of Membership	Damian Macey

Non-Voting Board Members 2015-2016	
Public Officer	William Morell
Emergency Services Officer	Warren Howard
Power Craft Officer	Robert Cox
First Aid Officer	Kim Spicer
Grievance Officer- WH&S	Steve Rahme
Surfguard Coordinator/Registrar	Sharon Raper
Radio officer	Kerry Traynor
Canteen Manager	Joan Howard
Honorary Auditor	KH Perry & Co Suite 401 161 Maitland Road MAYFIELD NSW 2304

DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2015-2016

GRAHAM HOWARD

THE 2015–16 SEASON WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR NORTH PALM BEACH SLSC THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WHO CONTINUE TO GIVE THEIR TIME ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY COMING TO THE NORTHERN END OF PALM BEACH AND BARRENJOEY.

Our main focus is patrolling around 2km of beach that we are responsible for and our patrols carried out a number of rescues as well as applying first aid to people with a range of minor and sometimes major injuries requiring hospitalisation. While conditions were generally mild throughout the season we experienced short periods of dangerous ocean and beach conditions. This season, as in all seasons, our patrols conducted a number of rescues well outside the flagged area and our roving patrols are to be commended for their vigilance. Our patrols are very professional when it comes to managing the beach and their attention to preventive actions and educating members of the public means we do not have to perform as many rescues as may otherwise be the case. However, when called upon to rescue people in the surf our patrolling members are well trained and respond quickly to any emergency situation as demonstrated by the award of "Rescue of the Month for January 2016" by Sydney Northern Beaches Branch. The award was in recognition of a mass rescue carried out in the last hour of the patrol when our members rescued 14 people from a rip following an unusually large set of waves that washed them all off the bank and out of the flagged area. I would like to commend our Director of Lifesaving - Geoff Raper, and our Patrol Captains and most importantly to the patrolling members for all their work throughout the season. Once again our patrols performed creditably in the Patrol Assessment Competition.

It was pleasing to see new members gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion and joining a rostered patrol as well as our continuing members maintaining the proficiency of previously achieved awards. Our Director of Education - Kim Spicer, with support from Warren Howard and other trainers did a great job maintaining the exemplary standard of training North Palm Beach is renowned for and North Palm Beach SLSC was awarded the "Most Outstanding Club for Education" for the 2015-16 season.

Our club again this season continued to support a number of community initiatives including the Corrective Services community service program, the community based dune restoration project, we provided facilities and support for the soft sand classic and in partnership with Newport SLSC we supported the Pittwater Council Palm Beach Markets and we also provided facilities for the Council Lifeguards on week days during the peak summer period. We also facilitated the training, assessment and current proficiency and updates for RWC operators.

This season the building extensions and renovations were completed and the new canteen began operation. The whole building project, from the initial planning stages through to where we are now, has been a period of frustration and difficulty for several club committees over the past 8 years. The initial building approval took years and we were required to commission a number of expensive and time consuming independent reports as the State planning laws and requirements kept changing due to the uncertainty of the impact of climate change on the beachfront. It also took a long time for the certifiers to settle on appropriate disabled access and facilities. Now that we have completed the approved building work we are working with Council to have them become our final certifying authority and we are in the process of obtaining the documentation they require to issue the Occupation Certificate.

Our surf club is an amazing facility and we owe a great deal of thanks to our Life member and Patron, Jeff Conen, who made the whole building project possible. It has been Jeff's knowledge, skills and ongoing work on site as well as his persistence throughout all stages of the project despite all the holdups and difficulties that kept the whole project on track. The value of Jeff's involvement and his contribution to the club and its members is inestimable but it is recognised and appreciated by all of us.

Like all volunteer organisations, surf life saving depends on the efforts of people who give of their time to carry out a range of activities without thought of reward or recognition. Here at North Palm Beach SLSC we are fortunate to have many committed people who give of their time and effort freely to keep the club running. Many of the activities are carried out quietly behind the scenes. These include the small team that seek grants and funding to support the club. Joan Howard continues to 'patrol' the kiosk each weekend and despite major health issues Neil Olsen has continued to work in the canteen from time to time. The canteen and Home & Away remain the major sources of income to the club each year. Kerry Traynor is another person who works quietly behind the scenes often starting work before dawn to assist with Home & Away and Robert Cox has been on hand to help out throughout the season. Sharon Raper spends a lot of time working for the club doing many administrative tasks and keeping the office organised.

In closing I would also like to acknowledge the support of our sponsors and patrons, State Centre and SNB Branch. I would also like to thank the club's Board of Management for their support and assistance throughout the season. I would also like to thank the members for their efforts throughout the season. I believe that we can all be proud of what this small club is able to achieve and in recognition of all our efforts this season the SNB Branch awarded NPB SLSC the "Most Improved Club" and third place in "Most Outstanding Club" for the season. I look forward to the challenges of the 2016-2017 season and hopefully, the official opening of our new surf club.

Graham Howard

SNB LIFESAVERS
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SAVE LIVES

Sydney Northern Beaches Awards of Excellence
2015/2016
Winners List

	Outstanding Service Award	**Shannon Job**	North Steyne SLSC
	Outstanding Service Award	**Kaz Marks**	Narrabeen Beach & Dee Why SLSCs
	Outstanding Service Award	**Christine Hopton**	Avalon Beach SLSC
	Distinguished Service Award	**Sue Troy**	Freshwater SLSC
	Branch Life Membership	**Rhonda Lycett**	Mona Vale SLSC
	Branch Life Membership	**Suzanne Rossi**	Collaroy SLSC
	Branch Life Membership	**Kevin Moffat**	South Curl Curl SLSC
	Branch Life Membership	**David Torevell**	Freshwater & Queenscliff SLSCs
	Branch Life Membership	**Alan Butler**	Queenscliff SLSC
	Branch Life Membership	**Thecla Haven**	South Narrabeen SLSC
	Branch Life Membership	**Craig Susans**	Queenscliff SLSC
	Branch Life Membership	**Nigel Penn**	Bilgola SLSC
	Branch Life Membership	**Ron Pomering**	Warriewood SLSC
Alan Fitzgerald MBE	**Branch Championship Point Score**		**Manly LSC**
Lionel MacDonald OAM	**Branch Championship Handicap Point Score**		**Newport SLSC**
Bennett Boards	**Overall Carnival Handicap Point Score**		**Newport SLSC**
Cedric T Walton	**Competition Recording Award**	**Rhonda Lycett**	Mona Vale SLSC
Harry Ragan	**Outstanding Service Award**	**Glenn Tolan**	Mona Vale SLSC
Raymond Matthew Brown	**OAM Radio Operators Award**	**Stan Buckman**	Manly LSC
Dee Why RSL Club	**Official of the Year**	**Nigel Penn**	Bilgola SLSC
Dee Why RSL Club	**Coach of the Year**	**Peter Spence**	Palm Beach SLSC
Thredbo	**Young Athlete of the Year**	**Callum Lowe-Griffiths**	Queenscliff SLSC
RFi Group	**Masters Athlete of the Year**	**Michael Gedz**	Queenscliff SLSC
URM	**Athlete of the Year**	**Georgia Miller**	Newport SLSC
Dee Why RSL Club	**Team of the Year**	**Palm Beach 'Pumas'**	Palm Beach SLSC
Manly Daily	**Outstanding Media Award**	**John Guthrie**	Newport SLSC
Westfield Warringah Mall	**Administrator of the Year**	**Charles Longley**	South Narrabeen SLSC

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

WILLIAM MORELL

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 2015–2016 YEAR.

The surplus for the 2015–2016 financial year amounted to $109,654. This is compared to a surplus in the 2014-2015 year of $39,047.

Total Members Funds increased from $1,029,212 (2014-2015) to $1,138,876 (2015-2016) and total Cash decreased from $338,547 (2014-2015) to $308,547 (2015-2016)

Income increased from $187,345 (2014-2015) to $234,951 (2015-2016) mainly due to an increase in the Donations and Sponsorship received. This increase in Donations and Sponsorship was largely due to back claiming of prior years' Sponsorship due.

Expenditure slightly decreased from $148,298 (2014-2015) to $125,297 (2015-2016) mainly due to reduced expenditure on the renovations and insurance premiums.

A special thank you to Graham Howard, Neil Olsen, Joan Howard and Sharon Raper, for their assistance with documentation relating to the accounting aspects and on-forwarding the documentation to me in Newcastle. Without their assistance I would not be able to perform the role of Treasurer as easily as I do.

Again, a special thank you to Trevor Ramsay and David Nash of KH Perry & Co, Chartered Accountants, for auditing the financial records.

William Morell
Treasurer

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ABN: 59 187 371 628

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

ABN: 59 187 371 628

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Committee members submit the financial report of North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 31 March 2016

Committee Members

The names of Committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Graham Howard	Terry Kilpatrick
Geoff Raper	William Morell
Damian Macey	Kim Spicer
Warren Howard (Resigned)	Joan Howard (Resigned)

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were a Community Surf Life Saving Club.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The net income for the year amounted to $109,654 (2015 $39,047)

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

GRAHAM HOWARD (PRESIDENT)

WILLIAM MORELL (TREASURER)

Dated this 29th day of JULY 2016

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
INCOME			
Gross profit from trading	7	60,849	54,478
Interest received		3,153	5,421
Donations & Sponsorship		74,525	24,968
Grants received		7,881	-
Members subscriptions		4,193	4,303
Services provided		69,203	93,090
Profit/(loss) on sale of plant & equipment		8,329	2,454
Sundry Income		6,818	2,631
		234,951	187,345
EXPENDITURE			
Audit fees		1,000	1,000
Awards & Awards night		4,977	5,297
Branch fees, levies, and registrations		958	970
Bank charges		1,067	770
Depreciation		27,897	30,270
Electricity		9,300	8,891
General expenses		24,615	21,420
Insurance		10,733	15,825
Motor vehicle expenses		14,459	15,775
Printing & stationary		3,279	5,752
Training manuals		2,779	3,432
Repairs & maintenance		15,163	22,439
Surf life saving equipment		2,691	5,520
Telephone		2,654	3,071
Renovation expenses		3,725	7,866
		125,297	148,298
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR		109,654	39,047

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		283,526	270,163
Trade and other receivables	2	25,111	68,384
Inventories	3	15,683	14,247
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		324,320	352,794
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	819,072	680,963
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		819,072	680,963
TOTAL ASSETS		1,143,392	1,033,757
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	5	-	981
GST payable		4,516	3,564
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,516	4,545
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,516	4,545
NET ASSETS		1,138,876	1,029,212
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained funds		1,138,876	1,029,212
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		**1,138,876**	**1,029,212**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW. The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirement of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 112: Income taxes
AASB 1031: Materiality
AASB 110: Events after the balance sheet date
AASB 1004: Government grants

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus View or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

a. **Income Tax**

The income tax expense (revenue) for the year comprises current income tax expense (income). The Association does not apply deferred tax.

Current income tax expense charged to the profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income calculated using applicable income tax rates enacted, or substantially enacted, as at the end of the reporting period. Current tax liabilities (assets) are therefore measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

Non-member income of association is only assessable for tax, as member income is excluded under the principle of mutuality.

The Association is registered for Goods and Services Tax and charges GST on its taxable supplies and is entitled to claim input tax credits as and when paid.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

b. **Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)**

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

c. **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

d. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

e. **Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

f. **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

NOTE 2: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	2016 $	2015 $
Other Receivables	25,111	68,384
	25,111	68,384
NOTE 3: INVENTORIES		
Stock on hand – canteen	3,157	3,543
Stock on hand – merchandise	12,526	10,703
	15,683	14,247
NOTE 4: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant & equipment at cost	256,418	212,239
Less accumulated depreciation	(179,020)	(179,215)
	77,398	33,023
Leasehold improvements at cost	784,913	683,336
Less accumulated depreciation	(73,084)	(54,408)
	711,829	628,928
Motor vehicles at cost	37,438	34,800
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,593)	(15,788)
	29,845	19,012
	819,072	680,963
NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Accounts payable	-	981
	-	981

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

NOTE 7: TRADING ACCOUNTS	2016 $	2015 $
Canteen & Merchandise		
Sales	188,547	151,241
Opening stock	14,247	17,655
Purchases – canteen	129,134	92,902
	143,381	110,557
Less: Closing stock	(15,683)	(14,247)
	127,698	96,310
Gross Profit	**60,849**	**54,931**
Clubhouse		
Sales	-	-
Opening stock	-	453
Purchases – clubhouse	-	-
		453
Less: Closing stock	(-)	(-)
		453
Gross Profit	**(-)**	**(453)**
Gross Profit from Trading	**60,849**	**54,478**

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NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 7:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc as at 31 March 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due

3. The accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fundraising appeals.

4. The Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state and affairs of the Association with respect to fund raising appeals, and;

5 The provisions of The Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the regulations under the act, and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been compiled with by the Association, and;

6. The internal controls exercised by the Association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Association from any of its fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a Resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President .....

GRAHAM HOWARD

Treasurer .....

WILLIAM MORRELL

Dated this 29TH day of JULY 2016

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the Association), which comprises the Assets and Liabilities Statement as at 31 March 2016 for the year then ended, the Income and Expenditure Statement, a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the Financial Statements, which form part of the Financial Report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and are appropriate to meet the needs of the Members. The Committee's responsibilities also include designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the Members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Report.

The Financial Report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting obligations under the Associations Incorporation Act. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this Report or on the Financial Report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

ABN: 59 187 371 628

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to perform proper tests and procedures on the Associations cash, inventories and assets, the Financial Report of North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 31 March 2016 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the Financial Statements and the Associations Incorporation Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements show a true and fair view of the financial results of fundraising appeals conducted during the year end; and

The accounting and associated reports have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations, and;

That monies received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations, and;

At the date of the report there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

K H Perry & Co

K H PERRY & CO (MAYFIELD)
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

T Ramsay

TREVOR J RAMSAY

Address: Suite 401, 161 Maitland Road, MAYFIELD, NSW 2304

Dated this 29 day of JULY 2016

NORTH PALM BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

ABN: 59 187 371 628

CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, Graham Howard of 7 Stewart Street, Leichhardt, NSW

and I, William Morrell of 17/34 Cameron Street, Hamilton, NSW, certify that:

a. We are Members of the Committee of North Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

b. We attended the annual general meeting of the Association held on 7 August 2016.

c. We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.

d This Annual Statement was submitted to the Members of the Association at its annual general meeting.

Graham Howard (Committee Member)

William Morrell (Committee Member)

Dated this 29TH day of JULY 2016

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

GEOFF RAPER

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO REPORT DUE TO THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF NPBSLSC NO LIVES WERE LOST BETWEEN THE FLAGS DURING PATROL HOURS THIS LAST SEASON.

Generally we again performed well in the Patrol audit assessments, we dropped a couple of positions from last season, the management committee is looking at streamlining proficiencies so that we are all proficient towards the start up of the season instead of the cut off date being 31/12/16.

Powercraft

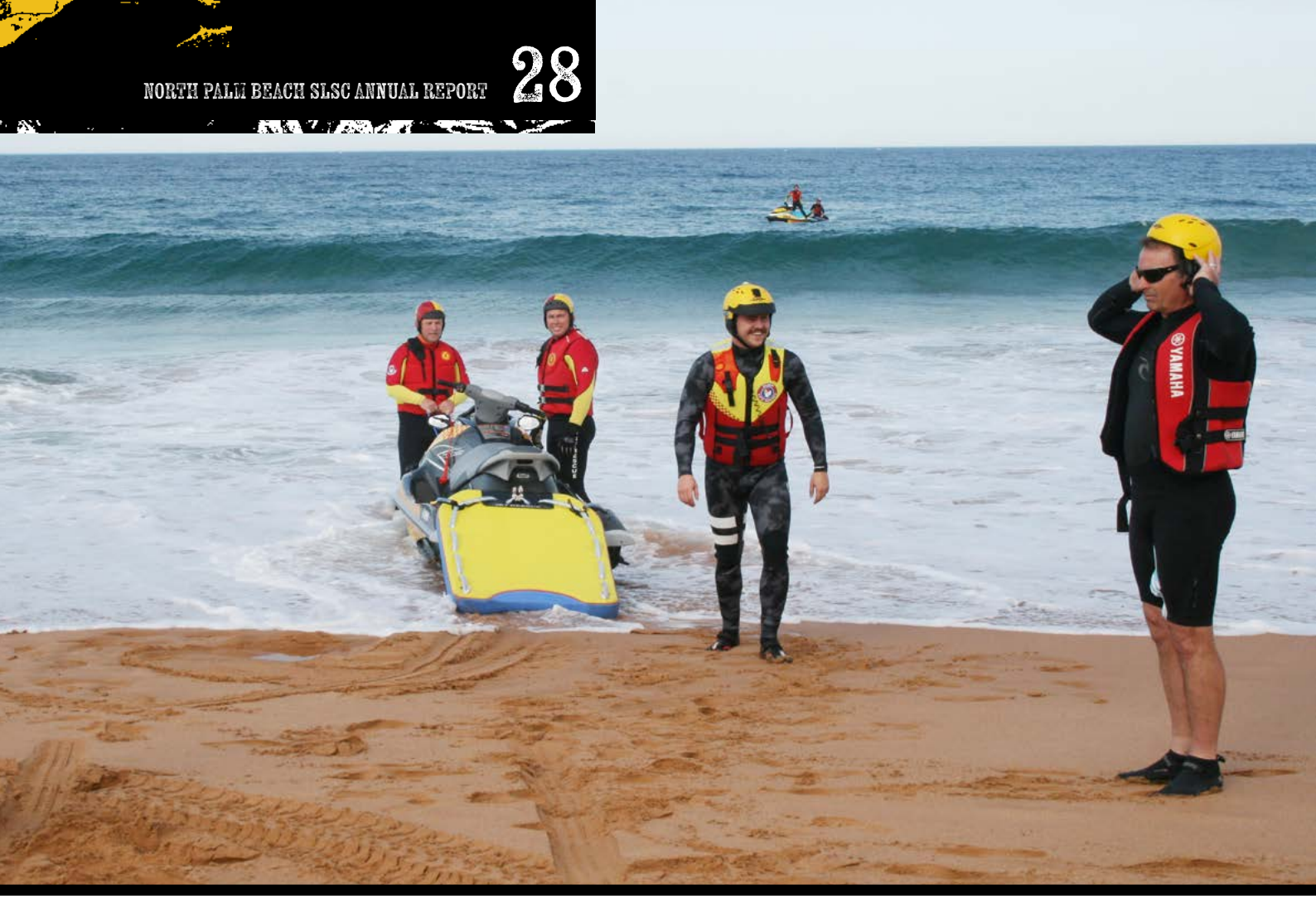
Once again NPB hosted the off-season training for the new recruits for the RWC support operations team. For those of you that may not know our club President Graham Howard is the head of the Powercraft Panel and I would personally like to thank him for his leadership, guidance and hospitality for last winter and again this off-season.

NPB has several members of the support operations team being Warren Howard, David Stead, Robert Cox, Geoff Hale and myself.

Warren was involved in several call outs this season, one in which he was badly injured and another with a deceased rock fisherman at Whale Beach on Sunday 12th June (report attached)

Rescue of the Month – Branch

Congratulations to the members being awarded January's Branch – Rescue of the Month, this was awarded to our club on Friday night at the SNB Awards of Excellence evening.



Awards of Excellence

North Palm Beach was awarded the following awards at the awards night held on Friday 24th June at Dee Why RSL.

- **Most Improved Club**
- **Most Outstanding Club for Education** – The award is made up of the following:
  - Jet Ski Training, number of Trainers & Assessors in club, Assessments and proficiencies outside own club, Conference attendance, new awards and Administration
- **Most Outstanding Club** - 3rd place
- **Patrol Assessment** - 6th Place
- **Certificate for Rescue of the Month** – January

It was a great effort from all of our patrolling members and our members behind the scenes.

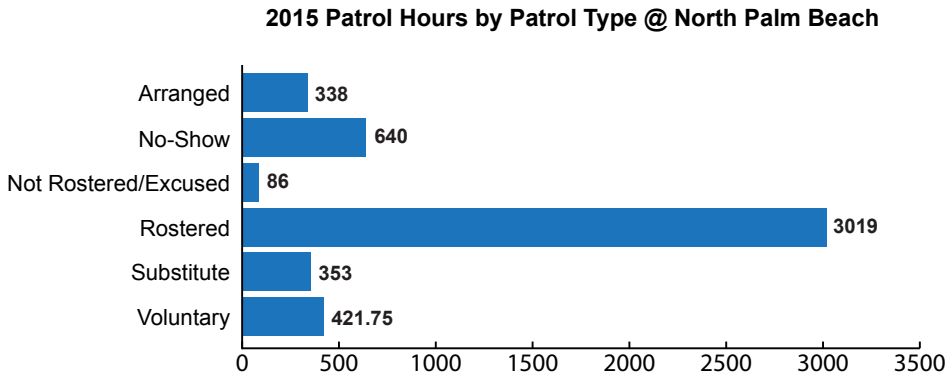
Conclusion

I'd like to thank on behalf of the club the enormous amount of hours that Howie's PA puts into making this club's admin operate smoothly. All club members are continually updated and informed of what is happening around the club. Thank you Sharon aka Shaz.

In conclusion thank you, you have all put in a huge effort with minimum numbers to adhere to our Lifesaving Agreement (LSA) I thank you for your commitment and dedication to making NPB a safe and enjoyable beach to attend and swim at.

I look forward to seeing you all again on the beach for another successful season this September.

Geoff Raper


2015 Patrol Hours by Patrol Type @ North Palm Beach
Arranged
No-Show
Not Rostered/Excused
Rostered
Substitute
Voluntary
338
640
86
3019
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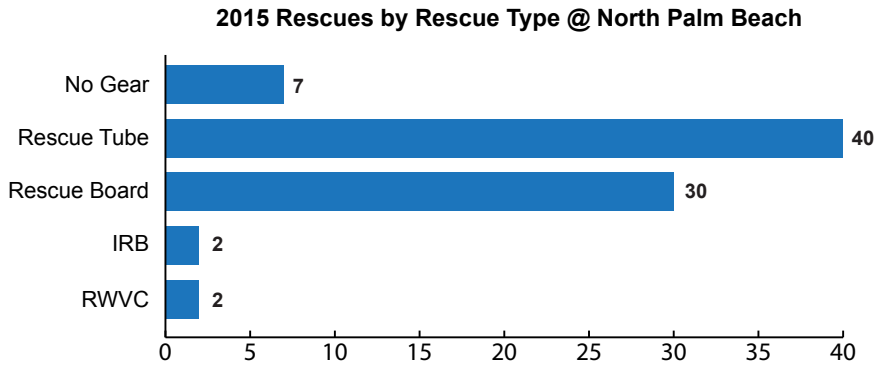
2000
2500
3000
3500


2015 Rescues by Rescue Type @ North Palm Beach
No Gear
Rescue Tube
Rescue Board
IRB
RWVC
7
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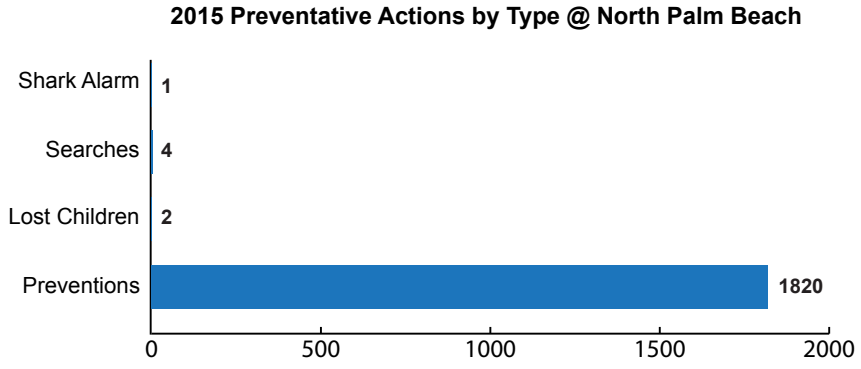
2015 Preventative Actions by Type @ North Palm Beach
Shark Alarm
Searches
Lost Children
Preventions
1
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2
1820
0
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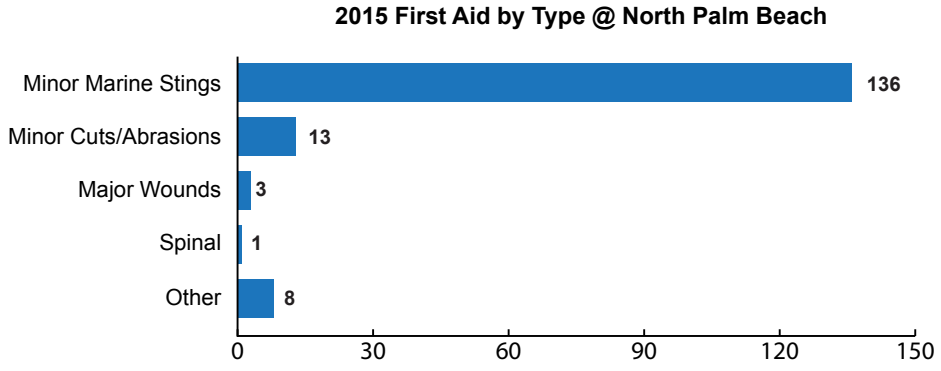
1000
1500
2000


2015 First Aid by Type @ North Palm Beach
Minor Marine Stings
Minor Cuts/Abrasions
Major Wounds
Spinal
Other
136
13
3
1
8
0
30
60
90
120
150

This is not a shirt. This is a portal through which we pass. This is not material, this is fabric that binds us together. This is not a souvenir, this is a reminder of all who have worn it before us. This is not yellow, this is the beacon for the preservation of life. This is not a uniform, this is a community unified. This is not a shirt worn in isolation, this is a shirt worn as one team. This is success and failure, but selfless in its intent...

...This is EVERYTHING but a 'shirt'.

Attendance

Attendance				
Type	**Swimmers**	**Craft**	**On Beach**	**Total**
Sign On	479	967	1935	3381
Mid Patrol	2854	591	9923	13368
Sign off	767	206	3877	4850

Preventative Actions				
Type				**Total**
Lost Children				2
Preventitions				1820
Searches				4
Shark Alarm				1
Total Preventative Actions				**1827**

Total Patrol Hours - North Palm Beach SLSC (including visitor hours)				
Total				**3793.75**

ROCK FISHERMAN DIES AT WHALE BEACH

Lifesavers from Avalon Beach and North Palm Beach Surf Clubs and Branch support operations have assisted the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter in recovering the body of a rock fisher believed to have drowned at Whale Beach on Sydney's Northern Beaches on Sunday.

It is understood that the 53-year-old male had headed to the rock platform at the southern end of the beach at around 12pm yesterday.

When he didn't return home concerns were raised for his welfare and his son discovered his father's vehicle abandoned in a car park early on Sunday.

At the scene Police discovered the man's body near rocks and requested the assistance of lifesaving assets to help in the recovery efforts.

An Inflatable Rescue Boat from Avalon Beach, and a jet ski from North Palm Beach went to the scene where the Westpac Helicopter was able to retrieve the patient and transport him back to Palm Beach.

The man was not wearing a lifejacket and the circumstances in which he entered the water are not known.

Lifesaving Manager Andy Kent says this is another sad but preventable rock fishing tragedy.

"A dangerous surf warning was issued yesterday and as always we remind rock fishers to check forecasts, don't fish alone and above all else wear a lifejacket," said Mr Kent.

Police investigations are continuing at North Palm Beach with a report to be prepared for the coroner.

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shore break

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HECTIC SUMMER OF MASS RESCUES

It has been an extremely busy time for our Patrolling Lifesavers over the summer months. Apart from a number of mass rescues at our beaches, hundreds of bathers were treated for bluebottle stings; there were serious First Aids and resuscitations as well.

In some cases, it was fortunate that lifesavers were still on the beach after patrolling hours. We had six nominations for Branch Rescue of the Month in January. Five were mass rescues at Bilgola, Dee Why, Mona Vale, North Palm Beach and South Narrabeen.

The incident at North Palm Beach happened on New Year's Day, It's the day when the Patrol captains are rostered on to patrol North Palm Beach SLSC. little did David Bambridge, James Blumer, Robert Cox, Warren Howard, Terry Kirkpatrick, Lyndsay Rogerson and Kim Spicer know what they were in for late that afternoon. It was around 5pm when an unusually large set of waves that day swept 14 people from the sand- bank between the flags into a strong rip on the northern side of the flagged area where they were quickly being pulled away from the shore. There was a lot of panic as most were not strong swimmers and struggling to keep their heads above water. The fast and coordinated response from the patrol, using rescue boards, rescue tubes and jet ski resulted in all swimmers being brought back to shore. Patrol members Steve Rahme and Geoff Raper monitored the flagged area during the mass rescue. North Palm Beach SLSC won the award for January but I am justifiably proud of all our lifesavers who were involved in those mass rescues at other beaches and making sure no lives were lost.

President of SNB Branch
Dough Menzies

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CLUB PATRON
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Patrol Team Hours 2015-2016

Listed below are the hours each patrol completed during the season. This is not a competition but a reflection of what we achieved throughout the season. Each and every one of you is to be congratulated on an excellent achievement. Total patrol hours achieved at North Palm Beach Surf Lifesaving Club in 2015-2016 were **3793.75** (includes visitor hours)

Patrol Team Hours 2015-2016

Team Name	Rostered Hours	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours	Total Hours
Patrol 2	772.5	32	4.5	809
Patrol 3	262.25	35	23.5	320.75
Patrol 4	315	71.5	23	409.5
Patrol 5	362.75	0	8	370.75
Patrol 6	324	47	94	465
Patrol 7	402.5	55	63	520.5
Patrol 8	290.5	71	79.25	440.75
Patrol 9	245	32	0	277
Patrol Captains Patrol	44.5	9.5	19	73
Voluntary Patrol			107.5	107.5
Christmas Day			61.3	61.3

Patrol Hours 2015-2016

Patrol 2		Total Hours Patrolled	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours
Bambridge	David	86	0	14
Dunbar	Darryl	78.5	24	9.5
Flynn	James	74	0	0
Flynn	Madison	72	0	0
Flynn	Paul	70.75	0	0
Flynn	Sophie	40.75	0	0
Foster	Bradley	80	0	0
Foster	Grace	79.5	0	0
Foster	Mark	81.5	0	0
Foster	Thomas	80	0	0
Johnson	Graham	62.5	0	0
Jones	Peter	24	0	0

Patrol 3		Total Hours Patrolled	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours
Germolus	Megan	31	0	0
Rogerson	Emma	39	0	0
Rogerson	Lindsay	63.5	0	0
Stead	David	79	16	5
Tarasin	Noah	46	0	0

Patrol 4		Total Hours Patrolled	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours
Brown	Georgia	14	0	0
Cooper	Samantha	35	0	0
Cox	Robert	164.5	37	81.5
Howard	Warren	234.25	94	79.25
Kirkpatrick	Ellen	29	0	0
Kirkpatrick	Terence	138	39.5	52.5
Rae	Michelle	46	8	0
Young	Vicki	46	0	0

Patrol 5		Total Hours Patrolled	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours
Abboud	Adam	40	0	0
Adams	Helen	44.75	0	0
Delpech	Tyeran	56	0	0
Foertsch	Lucas	55	0	0
Hiotellis	Michael	56	0	0
Smith	Daniel	63	0	0
Symond	Luke	48	0	0

Patrol 6		Total Hours Patrolled	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours
Blumer	Daniel	71	8	0
Blumer	James	136	15	16
Howard	Warren	125	94	79.25
Jurd	Daniel	56	0	7.5
Rahme	Melinda	71	31	31
Rahme	Steven	80	8	0
Raper	Geoff	126	16	37.5
Tame	Molly	64	0	11
Tame	Riley	64	0	7.5

Patrol 7		Total Hours Patrolled	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours
Apps-Tulip	Mackenzie	51	0	8
Blumer	James	119.5	15	16
Gehri	Kirk	0	0	0
Gehri	Travis	46	0	0
Howard	Jason	74	0	9
Spenceley	Geordie	42	0	8
Tulip	Wendy	69.5	0	0
Walter	Tasman	49	0	8
Witt	Brendan	72	16	8

Patrol 8		Total Hours Patrolled	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours
Bruce	Amy	52	0	0
Hopkins	Sarah	33.75	0	0
Hoschke	Madi	33.75	0	0
Nettleton	Jack	34	0	5
Raper	Geoff	126	16	37.5
Spicer	Kim	72.5	40.5	0
Spreadbury-Key	Hunter	19.5	0	0
Witt	Hamish	36	0	12

Patrol 9		Total Hours Patrolled	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours
Daley	Bruce	49	0	0
Howard	Steven	49	0	0
Jones	Paul	42	0	0
Roach	Vanessa	48	0	0
Walsh	John	60	0	3

Patrol Captains Patrol		Rostered Hours	Substitute Hours	Volunteer Hours	No-Show Hours
Bambridge	David	9.5			
Blumer	James	9.5			
Cox	Robert			9.5	
Hiotellis	Michael				0
Howard	Warren		K.Spicer		
Jones	Paul				0
Kirkpatrick	Terry			9.5	
Rahme	Steven	9.5			
Raper	Geoff	9.5			
Rogerson	Lindsay	6.5			
Smith	Daniel				0
Spicer	Kim		9.5		
Howard	Warren	RWC			

Christmas Day - Volunteer Patrol		Patrolled Hours
Bambridge	David	9 hrs
Cox	Robert	9 hrs
Dunbar	Darryl	1.30 hrs
Hale	Geoffrey	4 hrs
Howard	Jason	9 hrs
Howard	Warren	9 hrs
Kirkpatrick	Terence	3 hrs
Raper	Geoff	9 hrs
Stead	David	5 hrs
Walsh	John	3 hrs
		61.30 hrs

Congratulations to all the Award Winners

Active members whom have obtained 100% for patrols, it is great to see a few more names on last seasons list, well done everyone.

14 years	Warren Howard
10 years	Terry Kirkpatrick
9 years	Melinda Rahme
7 years	Steve Rahme
4 years	Geoff Raper, James Blumer
3 years	David Stead
2 years	Kim Spicer
1 year	Robert Cox, Daniel Blumer, Mark Foster, Daniel Smith, John Walsh

Patrol Audit 2015-2016

18th October 2015	Score	350/350
1st November 2015	Score	348/350
2nd January 2016	Score	328/350
9th January 2016	Score	346/350
31st January 2016	Score	340/350

SNB Awards of Excellence Dee Why RSL

MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB FOR EDUCATION
MOST IMPROVED CLUB
MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB – 3RD PLACE
PATROL ASSESSMENT – 6TH PLACE
CERTIFICATE FOR RESCUE OF THE MONTH – JANUARY

We owe you
a holiday

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

TERRY KIRKPATRICK

THE 2015/2016 SEASON, OUR 70TH YEAR OF PATROLLING THE NORTHERN END OF PALM BEACH, WAS ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR OUR CLUB.

Once again, there were no lives lost during our patrol hours and our lifesavers carried out a number of rescues and provided many members of the public with first aid for both major and minor injuries. While surf conditions were generally favorable throughout the season our patrols did carry out a number of rescues outside the flagged area and the patrol on New Year's Day performed the rescue of the month for January 2016 with a mass rescue of 14 people who had been washed from the bank between the flags following a huge set of waves. The efforts of our club members this season were recognized with several awards from the SNB Branch including Most Improved Club, Most Outstanding Club for Education, 3rd place in the Most Outstanding Club and 6th place in the Patrol Assessment Competition.

One issue of concern for our club is that our overall membership is smaller than several years ago and we will need to put in a lot of effort to recruit more members in the coming seasons to support our patrols and other club activities. We particularly need to recruit active members who are willing to join the traditionally difficult to fill Saturday patrols. I would like to thank our Patrol Captains for their efforts throughout the season and I would encourage our active members to consider stepping up and completing the Basic Beach Management qualification so they can be ready to take on this rewarding position. I would also encourage many of our active members to undertake training as IRB Crew and Drivers as we are beginning to struggle to have enough people with these qualifications across all our patrols.

It is important that we all acknowledge the amazing efforts of Graham Howard again this season. Graham is a stalwart of NPB SLSC and for decades he has served the club and its members overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Club and working with Home & Away and other film companies who hire our facilities and resources. Graham was on hand every day of the renovation and building project doing much of the work along with Jeff Conan.

Now that the canteen renovation has been completed Graham now spends hours everyday slaving over the hot stoves and ovens providing a great menu rivaling both the Dunes and Boatshed. It is largely through the efforts of Graham that the club is in such a sound financial position and that we have such a fantastic facility to enjoy.

I would also like to acknowledge the great leadership Geoff Raper, our Director of Lifesaving, provided to our active members and each of our patrols throughout the season. Geoff encouraged our patrols to maintain high standards and by focusing on prevention and better beach management we were able to keep the public safe and reduce the number of people needing to be rescued. Geoff not only was a great Director of Lifesaving for the club, he also put in time as a Patrol Captain and was on the Jet ski roster as well as being the SNB Branch Director of Lifesaving.

Again this season I would like to thank our Director of Education, Kim Spicer and Warren Howard for the time and effort they put in training and arranging assessments for our members. In addition I would like to congratulate the members who achieved their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallions this season and those members who obtained new awards throughout the season. Our Director of Education represented the club at a SLSNSW forum, focusing on effective governance and leadership to support the ongoing sustainability of our surf life saving clubs.

We continue to progress towards obtaining the Occupation Certificate following the completion of the building renovations and extensions. We have had a range of difficulties complying with the original certifiers requirement for a fire hydrant to be installed within 60 metres of the building. Sydney Water advised that they could not supply the water quantity and pressure required for a fire hydrant. We have engaged independent fire engineers who have designed alternate ways of compliance with the Building Code of Australia. We have applied to Council to become our final certifying authority and we are in the process of obtaining the reports and documentation they require. It is hoped that everything will be finalised and we will have the Occupation Certificate before the end of the year.

The club, largely through the efforts of Graham Howard, is in a sound financial position. We also received support from a range of sponsors including Pittwater Council, Streets and Coke. The club also received a substantial BSEF Grant from the Australian Government that is administered by SLSA and we have a good relationship with our local member, Rob Stokes, who has been supportive of our programs and activities.

Finally, I would like to thank our all the Directors on the Board of Management for all their work this season. I would particularly like to single out Sharon Raper and Jeff Conen for special thanks and recognition. Jeff has been the driving force behind our building program and we now have one of the best surf club facilities in Australia thanks to his enthusiasm and expertise and all the work he was able to do on-site. Sharon has reorganized the office and our administrative procedures as well as supporting me by carrying out all the day-to-day administrative tasks. I would also like to thank all our active and Associate members for their efforts this season and I look forward with great anticipation to our 71st season at North Palm Beach SLSC.

Terry Kirkpatrick

SUMMER BAY SLSC
SURF RESCUE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES – 2015–2016

- Use of club facilities by Council Lifeguards
- Use of club facilities by SNB Branch RWC (21 beaches) training & proficiencies
- Training SRC & Bronze candidates
- Training ART, First Aid & Spinal
- Training IRBC & Driver
- Palm Beach Market Day, BBQ funds going towards Outback meets the beach program
- Provided use of the club facilities for Circuitry Soft Sand Run
- Dunes Regeneration, every third Saturday of the month

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

KIT SPICER

AS MY FIRST SEASON IN THIS ROLE, THERE HAS BEEN A HUGE LEARNING CURVE, AND SOME CHANGES TO HOW OUR TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN DONE AT THE CLUB. WE HAVE TRIALLED SOME DIFFERENT METHODS FOR THE SRC AND BRONZE COURSE DELIVERY, WHICH SAW OUR SQUADS EARNING MULTIPLE AWARDS BEFORE THEY EVEN COMPLETED THE BRONZE ASSESSMENT.

I would like to give a huge thank you to Warren Howard, Geoff Raper, Robert Cox, David Stead and Mel Rahme for assisting with the training and assessment of this year's SRC and Bronze squads. And thank you to Mark Foster and Brendan Witt for assisting with water safety and guidance for our squads.

I would also like to thank Sharon Raper for all of the time and support she has given throughout the year. Sharon works tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring all of our awards are processed, and proficiencies completed, in addition to all of the other administration work she completes voluntarily. I know I could not have done my job without her support this season.

THIS SEASON'S AWARDS

Surf Rescue Certificate

- Georgia Brown
- Samantha Cooper
- Hamish Witt

Bronze Medallion

- Adam Abboud
- Brad Foster
- Daniel Jurd
- Molly Tame
- Riley Tame
- Tasman Walter

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

- Amy Bruce
- Daniel Jurd
- Molly Tame
- Riley Tame

Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

- Geordie Spenceley

Basic Emergency Care

- Geordie Spenceley

Pain Management Certificate (Methoxyflurane)

- Daniel Blumer
- James Blumer
- David Stead
- John Walsh

Provide First Aid

- Adam Abboud
- Mackenzie Apps-Tulip
- Daniel Blumer
- James Blumer
- Samantha Cooper
- Tyeran Delpech
- Lucas Foertsch
- Madi Flynn
- Brad Foster
- Grace Foster
- Daniel Jurd
- Ellen Kirkpatrick
- Terry Kirkpatrick
- Michelle Rae
- Mel Rahme
- Vanessa Roach
- John Walsh
- David Stead
- Luke Symond
- Molly Tame
- Riley Tame
- Wendy Tulip
- Tasman Walter
- Hamish Witt
- Vicki Young

Spinal Management

- Adam Abboud
- Daniel Blumer
- Brad Foster
- Mark Foster
- Daniel Jurd
- Molly Tame
- Riley Tame
- John Walsh
- Tasman Walters
- Brendan Witt

Radio Operator Certificate

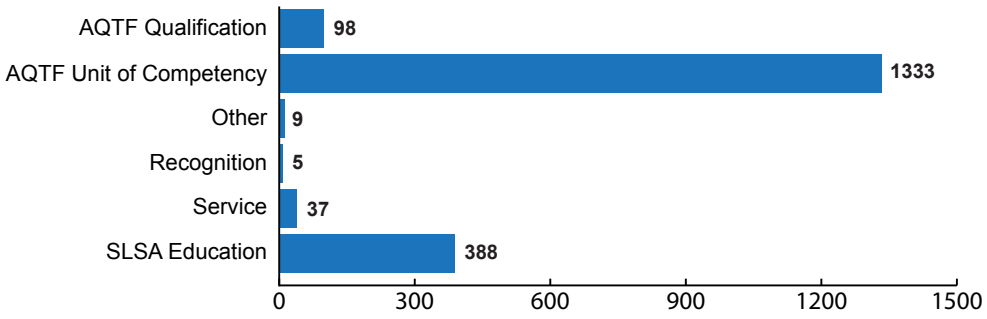
- Adam Abboud
- Nigel Apps
- Mackenzie Apps-Tulip
- Madi Flynn
- Brad Foster
- Grace Foster
- Daniel Jurd
- Geordie Spenceley
- Molly Tame
- Riley Tame
- Tasman Walter
- Hamish Witt

Silver Medallion Communications Centre Operator

- Kim Spicer

2015-2016 Proficiencies

2015 Proficient Awards by Award Type @ North Palm Beach



AWARDS

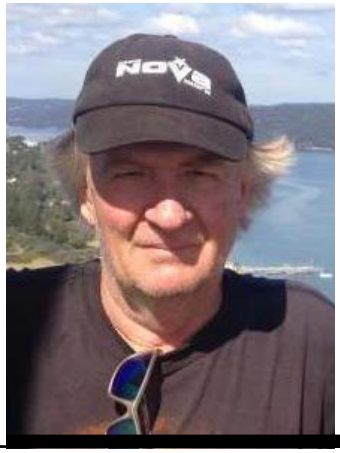
Awards originating FROM North Palm Beach

Award	Total	Male	Female
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	6	5	1
Bronze Medallion	6	5	1
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21012)	6	5	1
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	6	5	1
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	6	5	1
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	12	9	3
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	6	5	1
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA211A)	6	5	1
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR] (HLTAID001)	8	5	3
Radio Operator Certificate	12	9	3
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	3	1	2
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	6	5	1
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	6	5	1
Total	**89**	**69**	**20**

Awards held by North Palm Beach members

Award & Proficiencies	Total	Male	Female
Apply Surf Awareness and Self-Rescue Skills (PUASAR012C)	34	25	9
Basic Emergency Care	1	1	0
Bronze Medallion	6	5	1
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21012)	46	35	11
Communicate in the Workplace (PUACOM001C)	32	24	8
Course in Emergency Asthma Management (10392NAT)	1	0	1
Course in the First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis (22099VIC)	1	0	1
First Aid [AID]	22	14	8
Follow Defined Occupational Health and Safety Policies and Procedures (PUAOHS001C)	32	24	8
Operate and control radio networks (PUAECO003A)	1	0	1
Operate Communications Systems and Equipment (PUAOPE013A)	40	29	11
Operate telephony systems (PUAECO001A)	1	0	1
Pain Management Certificate (Methoxyflurane)	4	4	0
Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation (PUASAR013A)	34	25	9
Process emergency incident calls and enquiries (PUAECO002A)	1	0	1
Provide Advanced Resuscitation (HLTAID007)	4	2	2
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA211A)	45	34	11
Provide Basic Life Support (HLTAID002)	9	8	1
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR] (HLTAID001)	34	22	12
Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury (PUAEME004A)	10	9	1
Provide First Aid (HLTAID003)	23	14	9
Provide pain management (PUAEME005A)	4	4	0
Radio Operator Certificate	12	9	3
Silver Medallion Communications Centre Operator	1	0	1
Spinal Management	10	9	1
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	3	1	2
Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation (PUATEA004D)	34	25	9
Work in a Team (PUATEA001B)	32	24	8
Total	**477**	**347**	**130**

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP



DAMIAN MACEY

ONCE AGAIN THIS SEASON THE NORTH PALM BEACH PATROLLED AREA, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF ALL OUR ACTIVE MEMBERS, CONTINUES TO BE A SAFE SPOT FOR BEACH GOERS, SWIMMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THEY ENJOY THIS MAGNIFICENT PART OF THE WORLD. CONGRATULATIONS TO PATROL CAPTAINS PATROL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY WHO CARRIED OUT AN AMAZING MASS RESCUE THAT WAS AWARDED THE RESCUE OF THE MONTH.

The Associate members supported the club by volunteering their time in various activities and endeavours. The canteen had another good year and Joan Howard continues to put in a lot of time every season. Sharon Raper puts in a great effort in the office and does a lot of the everyday administrative tasks.

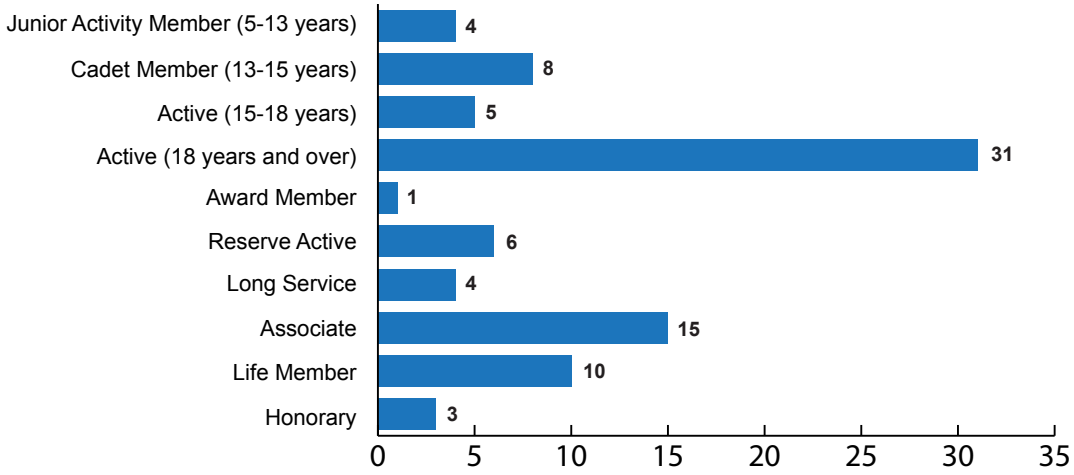
The community based Dune restoration program has had another good year and not only is there a weed free view enjoyed from the front of the club but the dunes are much more stable and able to withstand the wind and storm erosion we experienced with the east coast storms. I would encourage all Associate members to become more involved in the club. There are many activities and tasks that need to be done to run a surf club and on more occasions than reasonable it is left to a few to carry the load. The work is not difficult and the company is good.

Club membership remains stable but relatively small and we really need to recruit more members, particularly active members, in the coming season.

Damien Macey

Category	Total Members	Male Members	Female Members
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	4	1	3
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	8	4	4
Active (15-18 yrs)	5	5	0
Active (18yrs and over)	31	22	9
Award Member	1	1	0
Reserve Active	6	4	2
Long Service	4	4	0
Associate	15	11	4
Life Member	10	6	4
Honorary	3	2	1
Total	**87**	**60**	**27**

2015 Membership Categories by Category @ North Palm Beach



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Jeff Conen – Life Member

Like all volunteer organisations, surf life saving depends on the efforts of people who give of their time and effort freely as they commit to a range of activities without thought of recognition or reward. Many of their activities are carried out quietly behind the scenes and often their level of involvement and support for the club is not apparent to the majority of members. Here at North Palm Beach SLSC we are fortunate to have Jeff Conen, our Patron, a member who exemplifies this ethos.

One day in 2004, Jeff's partner Kerry was talking with the club president at the time, Graham Howard, while he was serving at the canteen. Howie described his dream to renovate the club house for the members. Three weeks later Jeff turned up asked to be shown around the club and talked with Howie about the surf club and what he wanted to do with the building. Within two weeks Jeff came back wanting to join the club and offering to assist the club with the renovations. Jeff is a successful builder with a huge portfolio of work across many States and he wanted to donate his time and expertise to the project.

At the very next committee meeting Joan Howard and Jean Piper were quick to move a motion that Jeff be put in charge of all the building work. Within a short time Jeff started work moving the club captain's room and the first aid room into the then breezeway between the boat shed and the original the club room. Jeff also included the office into the space and the completed work was officially opened in September 2005.

Some years later Jeff thought it was time to again renovate the club and add a second storey for the members. Jeff designed the building and prepared the specification that the then president, Terry Kirkpatrick, submitted to Pittwater Council along with a development application. The initial meetings with Pittwater Council began in 2008 and we finally gained the construction certificate and began building in 2012. Jeff coordinated the entire project and was on site supervising all the work. Not only that, Jeff was hands-on constructing formwork, tying steel, building and installing windows doing all the cabinetry and a range of other jobs including most of the finishing work including much of the painting. While the construction work was underway the club members recognized Jeff's contribution to the project awarding Jeff "Distinguished Service to North Palm Beach SLSC".

In every year of Jeff's membership of North Palm Beach SLSC he has been the quiet achiever. Jeff has always been available to the members and management committees of the club. We have all benefitted from his wise and practical advice on a range of matters. Jeff has also regularly made financial donations to cover building expenses as well as providing the club with major lifesaving equipment including one of the jet skis. Jeff also provides the lucky door prizes for the annual presentation nights.

This season, Jeff was awarded Life Membership of North Palm Beach SLSC. This is the highest award that any member can receive and there has never been a more worthy recipient of this award.

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MEMBERS RECORDS

2015-2016

Life Members Active
2015-2016

Elizabeth Howard
Graham Howard
Joan Howard
Neil Olsen
Robert Cox
Steven Howard
Warren Howard
Wendy Tulip
Jeffrey Conen
Michelle Rae

Life Members

+ Alex Grant Jnr	2009/2010
+ John Maudson	2009/2010
* Anthony Burns	2011/2012
+ Peter Lewis	2009/2010
*James Traynor	2007/2008
+ Philip Dunn	2009/2010
*Jean Piper	2001/2012
+ R Baines	2003/2004

* Deceased +Archived

Honorary Members Active
2015-2016

Fred Tilley
Gloria Tilley
Michael Carlton

Long Services Members

Daniel Smith
Geoff Raper
Michael Hiotellis
Michael Tancred
Terence Kirkpatrick

Reserve Active Members

Bruce Daley
Geoffrey Hale
John Walsh
Kim Spicer
Paul Jones
Vanessa Roach

Award Members

Peter Jones

Senior Active Members
18 years +

Adam Abboud
Amy Bruce
Clive Thompson (Non-active)
Daniel Blumer
Daniel Jurd
Darryl Dunbar
David Bambridge
David Stead
Emma Rogerson
Graham Johnson
Helen Adams
Jack Nettleton
James Blumer
Jason Howard
Kirk Gehri (non-active)
Kristen Raper (overseas)
Lindsay Rogerson
Lucas Foertsch
Luke Symond
Mark Foster
Megan Germolus
Melinda Rahme
Molly Tame
Paul Flynn
Remy Tarasin
Riley Tame
Sophie Flynn
Steven Rahme
Travis Gehri
Tyeran Delpech
Vicki Young

Junior Active
15-18 years

Brendan Witt
Hunter Spreadbury-Key
James Flynn
Noah Tarasin
Thomas Foster

Cadet Members
13-15 years

Bradley Foster
Hamish Witt
Mackenzie Apps-Tulip
Madi Hoschke
Madison Flynn
Samantha Cooper
Sarah Hopkins
Tasman Walter

Junior Members
5-13 years

Geordie Spenceley
Georgia Brown
Grace Foster
Kelsey Apps-Tulip

Associate Members

Andrew Fox
Craig Knight
Damian Macey
David Fox
Frank Courte
Geraldine Griffin
Jeff Maurer
Kerry Traynor
Malcolm Muller
Michael Tancred
Michelle Howard
Neil Faulkner
Nigel Apps
Sarah Adorjany
Sharon Raper
William Morell
*Barbara Burns

* Deceased

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The Sunrise crew at Palm Beach and (inset) Stevie Jacobs with Felicity Palmateer on Twitter. Picture: Annika Enderborg

SUNRISE COMES TO RISE UP AT THE LOCAL BEACHES

Alison Marks & Sarah Swain

BREAKFAST Television wars relocated to the northern beaches yesterday, with Channel Seven's *Sunrise* broadcasting from Palm Beach and Channel Nine's *The Today Show* hosting their weather from Manly.

Star-struck locals gathered around the *Sunrise* team at Palm Beach bright and early yesterday, as they chatted to Home and Away stars Scott Lee and Raechelle Banno. The team has been on the road all this week, hosting from locations across the country.

Samantha Armytage and David Koch were set up on a stage for the live broadcast with the stunning Palm Beach sunrise in the backdrop.

The morning was not without controversy though, with the identity of the show's famous "cash cow" accidentally revealed after the head of the costume fell off.

Meanwhile, *The Today Show's* Stevie Jacobs was thrown into the hustle and bustle of the Australian Open of Surfing down at Manly, hosting the weather from 6am.

The bubbly presenter interviewed local surf pro siblings Bodhi and Cedar-Leigh Jones about their results over the weekend. Jacobs also quizzed one of the competitions hottest surfers, Felicity Palmateer as well as local favourite and world champion surfer Layne Beachley.

In between crosses Jacobs took time to tweet — including a shot of the sunrise over the water with the caption "Sun coming up over Manly for the Aust. Open of Surfing".

» Read the #beachlife interview with Samantha Armytage in tomorrow's Manly Daily.

Surf Life Saving is a community cause that relies on your donations to help save lives on the beach. Which is why we're putting 'our' hand up. We need your help. Donate today and be a life saver.

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