

2022/2023 Annual Report & Financial Statements

Stockton SLSC

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Mission Statement

Stockton SLSC is committed to being a valued part of the community, to serve the beach-going and surfing public of Stockton Beach and its surrounding areas by protecting life, preserving safety, and preventing incidents by proactive and contemporary lifesaving practices through vigilance, service, and continuous training.

Patrons, Co Patrons, and Elected Officers

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

POSITION	NAME
President	Paul Bernard
Director of Club Services (Deputy President)	Jo-Anne Dryden
Director of Finance (Treasurer)	Wayne Findlay
Director of Administration (Secretary)	Callan Nickerson
Director of Member Services (JAC)	Trevor Upton
Director of Surf Sports	James White
Director of Lifesaving (Club Captain)	Brendon Ryman
Director of Education (Chief Training Officer)	Willow Forsyth
Ordinary Member (3)	Jane Watson, Hannah Thomas, Glen Bernard

NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS

POSITION	NAME
WHS Officer	James White
Club Coach	Brian Foster
Hall Manager	Jo-Anne Dryden
Licensee	Noel Burns
Publicity Officer	
Registrar	Callan Nickerson
Minute Secretary	Jane Watson
Major Events Coordinator	
Sponsorship Coordinator	Callan Nickerson
Fundraising Coordinator	
Social Secretary	
Junior Activities Superintendent	
Lifesaving & Gear Coordinator (Vice Club Captain)	Thomas Enright
Youth Development Coordinator	
Surf Boat Captain	Brian Foster
IRB Captain	Nathan Wood
Clothing Coordinator	Haylie Bernard
Junior Activities Age Managers	
Craft, Swim & Beach Sectional Captain(s)	
Club Competition Coordinator	Wayne McMahon
Website Coordinator	Jason Upton
Jnr Activities Gear Coordinator	Trevor Upton
Jnr Activities Recorder	
Jnr Activities Officer	

Below positions to be appointed by committee.

POSITION	NAME
Patron	Don 'Doc' Bland
Co Patron/Hon Positions/Hon Advisers	Noel Burns

Life Members

SENIORS

1924: M. Callan* J.J Fairless* J.W. Hocquard* J.W. Oldham*
1925: G. Childs*
1932: A. Purdon*
1933: J. Bourke*
1934: V.J. Hodges*SP
1940: W.H. Webster
1944: R.V. Brady*
1945: R.A. Ancliffe*
1948: R.L. Williams* T.H. McIntyre* W.E. Davies*
1949: J. Jones* H. Deveraux* A.C. Linich*
1956: W.E. Arthur*
1957: C. Whyte*
1958: H.B. Rowlatt* K. Burke*
1964: D.T. Bland B. Jones*
1968: R. Thomas*
1969: R.B. Dingle*
1974: R.T. Evans
1977: J.R. Brady* J.M. Bevan*
1985: K. Anderson* J. Newton I. Cartwright
1987: P. Moffet* J.S. Anderson
1989: R.A. Boyd*
1992: N.A. Burns B.T. Evans
2002: R. Littlewood
2004: R. McMahon (Mrs.)
2005: T. Upton
2007: R. Bevan W. Mason J.H. Rowlatt
2010: L. Bevan (Mrs.) K. Grainger W. McMahon
2015: K. Jackson
2016: J. Upton
2021: C. Nickerson

*Denotes deceased member

JUNIORS

1977: D.T. Bland
1979: K. DeFiddes*
1969: G. Conway* L. Newton
1974: R. Slade*

Agenda for AGM August 2023

- Welcome by President, Paul Bernard
- Acknowledgement of Country
- One Minute Silence for Past Members
- Club Affiliation and Accreditation of Delegates

It is recommended that Stockton SLSC seeks to formally affiliate with Hunter SLS, SLS NSW and SLSA and further that Stockton SLSC agrees to abide by the Constitutions, Rules, Regulations and Policies and resolutions of the above.

- Apologies
- Adoption of Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting
- Presentation of the 2022/23 Annual Report
- Presentation of the Director of Finance and Audited Financials for the 2022/23 season
- General Business – of which prior notice has been given
- Presentation of Awards
- Date of Annual General Meeting

Stockton SLSC wishes to express their sympathy to any member who has suffered a loss during the season. May their memory live on!

Minutes of 2022 Annual General Meeting

Conducted at Stockton Surf Club on Saturday 17th September 2022

Attendance:

Paul Bernard, Jim Newton, Ray Payne, Ken Grainger, Ian Cartwright, Dennis Gill, Ron Gibbs, Roslyn McMahon, Trevor Upton, Hannah Thomas, Callan Nickerson, Gabbie Conlon, Riley Atkinson, Tane Charman, Wayne Mason, John Rowlatt, Yvonne Senior, Bruce Evans, Ross Evans, Jenny Hicks (HSLs), Wayne Findlay, Brendon Ryman, Thomas Enright, Paul Bernard, Jane Watson.

Apologies:

Wayne McMahon, Neely Sinclair, Jason Upton, Willow Forsyth, Nathan Wood.

Meeting opened: 3:05 pm

Welcome by President, Paul Bernard.

Acknowledgement of Country.

One Minute Silence observed for Past Members.

2021/2022 Annual Report, including Financial Statements, was circulated.

Apologies tabled.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Club affiliation with Hunter Surf Life Saving, Surf Life Saving NSW, and Surf Lifesaving Australia Ltd.

Already moved at Election of Office Bearers (June 2022)

Adoption of Minutes of 2021 AGM

Moved Trevor Upton and Callan Nickerson

REPORTS

<p>Presentation of the Stockton SLSC Annual Report 2021/22 season.</p> <p>Paul Bernard, President.</p>	<p>Paul presented the Annual Report and highlighted the following:</p> <p>Lifesaving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrols were completed successfully despite limited numbers due to Covid. Extended thanks and congratulations to all patrol members. <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congratulations to all members who gained new awards. Education and training are offered to all members and provided free of charge. Thank you to all our TAF team, ably led by Willow Forsyth. <p>Surf Sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extreme weather impacted internal events and carnivals. Congratulations Tara Johnson, Champion Lifesaver gold medal at Australian Championships. Thanks to all involved. <p>Junior Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavily impacted by Covid restrictions. <p>Erosion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erosion continues to impact the way we operate. Ongoing advocacy for action continues by club leaders. <p>Audited Financials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club is in a strong financial position. Thanks to Wayne Findlay for his significant work. <p>Season highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Harbour Swim returned this year and was again our biggest fundraising event with 431 individual entries. Thank you to our event partners PWCS and the City of Newcastle. Hunter Branch Awards of Excellence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Callan Nickerson for high distinction for the Administration of the Year Category Brendon Ryman for Hunter Branch Lifesaver of the Year NSW Flood Emergency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congratulations to Brendon Ryman, Nathan Wood, Tom Enright, Willow Forsyth, Paul Bernard. <p>Report moved Jimmy Newton and Brendon Ryman</p>
<p>Presentation of Life Memberships and other Presentations</p>	<p>No Life Memberships were presented this season.</p>
<p>General Business</p>	<p>Nil</p>

Proposed Dates for 2023

Election of Officers Meeting: Last Sunday in May 2023.
AGM: The second Sunday in August 2023 (TBC)

Meeting Closed:

3:33pm, followed by refreshments.

Season Snapshot

Rescues: **1 major rescue & 2 after-hour callouts**

Preventative Actions: **36**

Total Members: **426 members**

Total Patrol Hours: **2,986 hours**

Beach Attendance: **20,431**

First Aid: **11 of which 3 were major first aid responses.**

Rescues in 2022/2023

MATT MACKAY & BRENDON RYMAN

On January 26th, 2023, patrol members were tasked to assist the lifeguard's jet-ski to locate a kite surfer reported missing north of the hospital in the Stockton bight. Matt and Brendon undertook a land-based search, while the jet-ski was tasked with the water-based search. They were dispatched north in the ATV and drove to the Sygna wreck area, relaying information to the Police and Surfcom. Fortunately, the person was located safe and sound, and the search & rescue operation was called off.

STOCKTON COMMUNITY & PATROL MEMBERS

On October 3rd, 2022, the patrol was dispatched in the IRB to assist the Lifeguard jet-ski retrieve crew members of a capsized outrigger. It had been caught in waves side-on in front of the northern Mitchell seawall at high tide. Crew members found themselves being washed up against the rocks. Stockton locals aided those crew members who managed to extract themselves up the rock wall. A local Stockton resident and professional lifeguard who was surfing in the vicinity came to the rescue of another crew member and kept them off the rock wall with the use of their surfboard, until help arrived. The jet-ski was able to extract the injured crew member to safety. The crew were attended to first aiders and by ambulances.

MARIA GORTON & NAOMI MYERS

On January 28th, 2023, the patrol was alerted by a concerned husband, that his wife had been in the ladies toilets for some time, and asked for assistance to check on her welfare. Maria and Naomi found the lady was ill and assisted her until she had recovered sufficiently for her family to transport her home.

President's Report

Wow, what a season it has been for our club!

The 2022/23 season marked the 115th anniversary of Stockton SLSC and coupled with the ability for the club to run without the restrictions of the past few years and the welcome presences of a larger amount of sand on the shoreline combined to set the scene for a fantastic year for Stockton SLSC.

Season highlights include:

- The launching of a new Surf Boat made possible by the very generous support from Murphys Plumbing and Rail Industry Construction and named after club Life member and lifelong Boatie Wayne “Maso” Mason.
- The christening of a new IRB “The Jimmy Newton” thanks to the support of Orica.
- The Harbour Swim supported by Port Waratah and The City of Newcastle was once again run and won and is now entrenched as an iconic event in the Newcastle summer calendar continuing to attract large numbers of swimmers and spectators.
- We also were able to hold a small carnival in February for the first time in several seasons. The Hunter Branch Master’s Championships was a great day and hopefully beach conditions continue to be favourable in the season to come with several carnivals being planned.
- Our 115th anniversary was held at the end of January and marked by a march of members from the bottom of Mitchell Street to the club house, cheered and clapped on by the Stockton community with celebrations continuing long into the evening on an amazing sunny summers afternoon.
- Our new Surfboat paid dividends at the NSW Championships with our men’s reserve boat crew winning our first championship medal in open competition in many decades. Congratulations to Sweep Callan Nickerson and crew!
- As a club we also committed early to support anyone that wished to test themselves in the Indian ocean and sent a small but strong team and a container full of equipment to the west for the Australian Championships. The event saw the return to competition of club legend John Anderson and number of medals won by our small but strong master’s team.

On the beach Patrols began at the start of the school holidays in late September and saw our members called into action early on the October long weekend with members responding to a major rescue in front of the Mitchell Street sea wall after a Outrigger Canoe was overturned in 4 to 6 ft of surf resulting in numerous people struggling in the surf zone and being wash heavily against the sea wall. The work of our patrol and IRB crew on the day assisting the City of Newcastle Lifeguard team ensured all in the water were found and assisted to safety averting what could have been a tragic outcome for the canoe crew. We also had patrol members assist the NCC Lifeguards and Police in a search for a suspected missing kite surfer on Australia Day. In both these situations the strong working relationship our patrol members have with our local Lifeguards was crucial in providing the best outcomes for the casualties involved and other beach users with the beach remaining open and patrolled during both events on what were extremely busy holidays. Thank you to Brendan Ryman and Tom Enright for all your effort planning and coordinating our patrols and to all our patrolling members on delivering this vital service to the Stockton community.

This season our Nippers enjoyed a full program including skills and competition days. We continue to see strong numbers of junior members attending carnivals and surf skills improving across the group resulting in our largest number of Under 14's gaining their SRC awards ever. This is due in no small part to the work of our Director of Club Services Trevor Upton whose work was recognized by being named our club's Lifesaver of the year! Thank you to Trevor and all his Sunday morning helpers.

This season saw our education team deliver over 50 new Lifesaving awards and a huge number of proficiencies keeping our members up to date with the best training and skills possible. Congratulations to Willow Forsyth our Director of Education whose efforts this season saw her recognized as the Hunter Branch Trainer of the Year. Thank to Willow and all our TAF team members.

I would like to finish by thanking all our volunteers! It's truly incredible the number of hours that are put in to make our club run week to week whether it be helping running Nippers, cooking the BBQ, training people in lifesaving awards or doing beach patrols the time people put into our club is what makes it such a great institution in our community that has continued uninterrupted for 115 years! Thank you to each and every one you.

PAUL BERNARD

President

Director of Club Services (Vice President)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Executive Committee, Noel Burns our Licensee, Ray Payne for the work about the club and the M.O.L.E.S for their dedicated support to me as the Director of Club Services this season.

As we now boast a modern club with fantastic amenities the weekly hall hire has continued to increase which is fantastic to see as the financial boost helps with the purchase of Surf lifesaving equipment.

I would like to thank Big Brown House, the Clontarf group and Emma (Yoga) for their continued support with the hiring of the hall and not to mention the Blubbers for their off-season support with the Sunday morning swim (which I think gets shorter every year!!) and cool beverages. What better location to hold an event.

The next season will see the installation of some heaters and ceiling fans to help us through the winter/summer periods.

Again, I take this opportunity to thank all the members of this fantastic club for all the contributions.

I have stepped down from Director of Club Services next season however I will still be looking after the Hall Hire. Hannah Thomas has stepped up and will do an amazing job.

All the best. See you in the 2023/2024 season.

JO-ANNE DRYDEN

Vice President

Director of Administration

For the second year, most of our registrations both for new members and for renewals were conducted online. Again, there were some problems which we have learnt from, and worked with SLS NSW to make the process easier and more seamless for members. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen. Every year we can get better with your feedback.

The committee is increasingly online. It means when executive members are away from home, they can get club work done remotely and share reports and information. It also means we are slowly building a library of important information on all key projects that can pass from one incumbent executive to the next.

The executive committee met each month during the year to oversee the running of the club. Decisions were made around the principle of providing as much value to members as possible. The committee members also take on important roles to represent the interests of all beach goers with key local issues such as the beach erosion. The approach to all our community interactions, and support for other clubs, is to be recognised as and deliver on our aim to be an inclusive and safe place to be for our lifesavers, nippers, competitors, and the Stockton and wider community.

I'd like to thank the Executive Committee for their tireless work throughout the year to ensure the club continues to grow from strength to strength. Most importantly, I'd like to thank everyone who volunteers their time to make our club tick day to day, week in and week out – thank you!

I hand over the baton to the very excellent Dina Mackay as our new Director of Administration and wish her all the best in her new role. It has been my deep pleasure to serve the club for so many years in multiple roles.

CALLAN NICKERSON

Director of Administration

Director of Finance

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2022/2023 annual financial report of Stockton Surf Life Saving Club for your consideration and acceptance.

I can announce that Stockton SLSC made an accounting profit of \$309,217 for the 2022/2023 financial year. This profit needs to consider the amount allocated to the asset account. The bank balance increased by \$331,159 from the start of the 2021/2022 financial year until the end due to several donations, grants, and insurance claim for hall damage.

This year has been dramatically affected by external circumstances, beach erosion and internal changes. In saying this I believe we had a great year because we have acquired several grants and purchased a reasonable amount of new equipment for the Education, Life Saving, Surf Sports, and Nippers sections of the club.

Other reasons I believe we have had a good year are:

- The education to our members has been provided free of charge;
- We were able to re-run the Harbour Swim;
- Purchase of a new Nipper Boards;
- Completion of Hall Repairs;
- SLS Australia Aussies container freight; and
- Purchase of a new IRB (final payment).

Total income for the year (\$539,276) includes the allocation of funds from Newcastle City Council, Port Waratah Coal Services, Stockton Senior Citizens, Surf Lifesaving NSW, Surf Lifesaving Australia, and Waterman Store which has been allocated for new life saving equipment, training equipment, youth development, carnival freight and new competition equipment.

Expenditure for the year (\$230,059) includes costs for a paid club coach, club clothing, gear and equipment, IRB, AGM Report, Financial Audit, etc. We have also had income and expenditures from running or being involved in more events this year (e.g. Triathlon water safety, Donations, Active Kids Vouchers, Harbour Swim).

In closing I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Stockton SLSC Directors and Management committee for the manner in which they manage the operations of the club. I would also like to thank all the people involved in making this year such a success even with the external circumstances and restrictions applied to our club and members.

WAYNE FINDLAY

Director of Finance

Director of Lifesaving

Well, another great season has come and gone, and Stockton SLSC demonstrated how adaptable we are as a club. In my 2nd year as Director of Lifesaving, this year we were able to build on our experiences of the previous year and make some adjustments.

With the assistance of Thomas Enright as Vice Club Captain and Nathan Wood as the IRB Captain we managed to perform our duties and commitment to our community with no Patrol Breaches and No lives lost between the flags.

As the year Post covid we still had some challenges with membership numbers and a slow start to the season, but by Christmas we had gain new members and saw past members re-joining.

Firstly, I would like to thank all the Patrolling members for your patience, assistance, and flexibility throughout the season. Without your help and assistance, we would not have been able to patrol the beach this year without the risk of patrol breaches. With 9 patrols and a life members patrol we patrolled 2,600hrs, performed 2 rescues, 3 major first aid assistance and 2 callout after hours assistance with search and rescue.

On average each patrolling member was rostered approximately 44 hrs for the season, with several members exceeding 70 hrs. These members were acknowledged at the presentation for their efforts.

This season also saw major flooding in areas of the Upper Hunter region and the northwest of NSW. Stockton SLSC answered the call and was placed on Standby to assist if needed. This demonstrates the commitment and professional attitudes of our members and our callout team who are proud to assist as an emergency service. This has been acknowledged by SLS Hunter Branch and SLS NSW

Patrol awards this year were difficult to decide as you all performed very well.

The 100% Patrol Award: Again, this year we awarded the Patrolling members who performed the allocated rostered Hours.

Patrol of the Year: This year again was a hard choice with all patrols performing excellently, Patrol of the Year was award to Patrol 2, Patrol Captain Brendon Ryman, Vic PC Naomi Myers, Logan Rigby, Mason Curtis, Scott McGeachie, Maria Gorton, and Toby Fibbins.

Patrol Person of the Year: One Patrol person that stood out was Patrol Captain Mick Barnes. Besides being an outstanding member of Stockton SLSC, Mick performed 51 hrs as a Patrol captain. Mick organises his Patrolling members very well, with notice of upcoming patrols. If any of his patrol members are having difficulty obtaining a swap Mick is quick to notify myself and post requests in the What's App. Mick demonstrated a high standard of what makes a good Patrol captain. Mick mentors his SRC patrol members on the duties of Life Saving. And especially on his last patrol involving the SRC members in discussions with the council Lifeguard. Well done, Mick!

Youth Patrol Person of the year: Connor Johansen joined our club recently and completed his Bronze medallion. From Day 1 Connor was always helping whenever he was available. Connor demonstrated a professional attitude towards Patrolling and was available on several occasions as short notice to assist patrols, Water safety for Nippers, the Triathlon events, and the Harbour swim.

Connor commenced his IRB crew training this season and is waiting on the next available assessment for the 2023-24 season. Well done, Connor!

Each year we receive 2 grants from SLSNSW and SLSA, the BSEF grant and the CLEG grant. BSEF grants assisted us with the purchase of 3 new boards a several small patrolling items. The CLEG grant assisted the club to purchase vital First aid equipment, Sun protection items and uniforms.

One of my highlights of this season was the purchase of the New IRB. We applied for and received a Grant from Orica to Purchase a New IRB and Motor. We took possession of the New IRB in January of 2023 and held a naming ceremony on the 18-March 2023. The IRB was Proudly name after a Life member Jimmy Newton. Jimmy was a surprised and well deserving member to have our new IRB named after him.

Towards the end of the season, we rearranged the entrance to the IRB shed and designed a new Cupboard and workstation. This will clean up the entrance to the IRB shed and house our radios, the IRB logbook and Patrol operation manuals for the new season.

This season has seen many challenges, but we got through it. Thank you again for your patience and assistance and looking forward to the next season 2023-24.

BRENDON RYMAN

Director of Lifesaving

Director of Surf Sports

It's my pleasure to present the 2022/23 Annual Surf Sports Report for Stockton Surf Life Saving Club.

I'm glad to say that in my opinion this season was an absolute cracker, and we enjoyed a fantastic summer at the beach. After several years of disruption, we were able to get back to 'normality' and hold a full calendar of surf sports events. Our Sunday morning Senior's swim was another year of success, we were able to hold our Breakwater Swim and Club Championships events and we hosted (and dominated) the Hunter Branch Masters Championships. Our athletes also did a great job of representing our club at carnivals throughout the season, the Hunter/Central Coast and ASRL surf boat series, and Branch, State and Australian Championships.

There are two particular surf sports results that I take pleasure in congratulating on behalf of the club. The first congratulation goes to Jason Upton and Glen Bernard on winning the Gold medal at the Australian Championships in their Masters Double Ski event.

Secondly, a massive congratulations to Joel Drabsch, Riley Atkinson, Tane Charman, James Callender and sweep Callan Nickerson for bringing home the Silver medal at the NSW Championships in the Open Reserve Male Surf Boat. This result is the first medal won by our club at Open NSW Championship level, EVER! That's a fantastic effort boys, and we couldn't be prouder of you!

A huge shout out to each of our 32 Nippers who competed at the HSLs Branch Age Championships, and I was also thrilled to see 17 Nippers representing our club at the NSW Age Championships. The numbers that competed at those carnivals are both an increase from last year and it is testament to our club and our culture that we continue to compete with a strong contingent at all levels. Congratulations to all as you have done yourselves and our club proud. A special mention must also go to all the mums, dads and grandparents that support our younger competitors whose dedication and commitment to ensure our athletes get to training and carnivals is just as vital as the competition itself.

It was great to see representation again right across the board at the Australian Championships with athletes from our club competing in the Youth, Open and Masters beach, water, and surf boat categories. The comradery between all competitors and their families during and after competition each day makes me proud to be a part of and frankly is great fun!

As I mentioned earlier, we had a fantastic year of Sunday morning swims, the break-wall swim and Club Championships which were once again organized & run by Wayne McMahon. I would like to personally thank Macca for taking the time out to coordinate these events and look forward to these events again next season.

With a continued focus on our culture of representing our great club and doing the best for the team and further increases to competitor numbers, I am confident Stockton can

continue to build off the results and achievements earned this year and have much success in future years.

MAJOR CARNIVAL PODIUM RESULTS

NSW State Championships

EVENT	NAME	PLAC E
30-34yrs Female Double Ski	Katie Mulquiney and Bonnie Danuser	1 st
55-59yrs Female Double Ski	Kylie Whitbread and Jo Dryden	1 st
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat	Joel Drabsch, Riley Atkinson, Tane Charman, James Callender and sweep Callan Nickerson	2 nd
30-34yrs Female Beach Sprint	Tara Johnson	2 nd
40-44yrs Male Double Ski	Glen Bernard and Jason Upton	2 nd
55-59yrs Female Single Ski	Kylie Whitbread	2 nd
30-34yrs Female Board Race	Katie Mulquiney	3 rd
40-44yrs Male Beach Flags	Chris Berlin	3 rd
40-44yrs Male Single Ski	Jason Upton	3 rd
150yrs Female Single Ski Relay	Bonnie Danuser, Jo Dryden, and Kylie Whitbread	3 rd

Australian Championships

EVENT	NAME	PLAC E
40-44yrs Male Double Ski	Glen Bernard and Jason Upton	1 st
40-44yrs Male Single Ski	Glen Bernard	2 nd
55-59yrs Female Double Ski	Kylie Whitbread and Jo Dryden	3 rd
130yrs Female Board Relay	Bonnie Danuser, Jo Dryden and Katie Mulquiney	3 rd

JAMES WHITE

Director of Surf Sports

Director of Member Services

Before the Sunday events started a call went out for that may be interested in assisting on the beach as an age manager to supervise each age group and for those that held a bronze medallion to assist with water safety. For those that did not have these awards training was provided.

The season of 2022/23 started with good weather and no restrictions from governing bodies. The weekly events calendar was set starting on the first Sunday of October 2022. This gave nippers 13 weeks of skills events and 5 competition days. The first few weeks was a combination of preliminary swims at the local pool and open water skills for those that were interested in attending carnivals.

Sunday skills started with good attendance and excitement, with all willing to learn surf and beach skills. The number of nippers for each age group grew each week. These numbers were made up of nippers rejoining and a good number of new nippers joining for the first time. In conjunction with Sunday skills the club also ran board training on Tuesday/Thursday afternoons. These board sessions were conducted by Warren Smith and committed parents doing water safety. If these parents did not assist, these sessions would not be possible.

This season the number of nippers attending Hunter and State Carnivals grew from past seasons. The results coming from these carnivals was outstanding from a small club. The Surf Sports report will indicate these results. With nippers attending carnivals each club MUST have beach marshals and water safety qualification. The club thanks you for your time to enable our nippers to compete.

This season the club purchased an inflatable pontoon for all ages to have fun on, this was very popular with all. New Infront foam boards, purchased with a donation from the senior men's coffee club, proved to be very popular.

Every week a group of members managed the BBQ for your enjoyment after nippers the club. Age Managers/Water Safety you are a major cog in the functioning of nippers each Sunday the club. Thank you all for your assistance. The club thanks all parent for bring their nippers to the beach each Sunday to learn beach and water skills.

The season ended with the presentation with all nippers receiving a surf certificate and trophy. The major trophies where also awarded. As the Director of Member Services (Nippers) I would once again like to thank you all for attending and helping me make the 2022/23 season a successful season.

TREVOR UPTON

Director of Member Services (Nippers)

Director of Education

2022/23 was a year of catching up. We got to hang out at the beach for a full season. After covid and erosion shortened three seasons, it was good to have time. We needed it because we also had a backlog of skills training across many awards.

This season, all existing members undertook a detailed proficiency – full CPR demonstration, full board rescues, spinal upgrade, and assessment. Under SLSNSW requirements these had been delayed for 3 years of covid-19, but the date for upgraded proficiency on these was set to expire this season. That created quite a crunch for everyone involved – members and our small team of trainers and assessors. It was a huge ask for a small club. We decided it was best for everyone if an assessor turned up to every patrol, rather than asking members to attend the beach for an additional 2-3 hours. Plus, we ran extra sessions to accommodate long service and reserve members. All active members completed this in-depth proficiency. To me, this huge effort shows the commitment in our volunteers to the club, and our beach safety, and our community. Thank you for doing what it takes to keep your skills current. Congratulations on earning your upgraded Certificate II in PUA21019.

Thank you to our assessors for putting in the big hours this year to keep our patrol members proficient.

Overall, we trained 8 Bronze members, and 14 SRC members [check...]. Many people were returning old active members, or SRC's who held 4 of the 10 Bronze units of competency. The new pathways recognising people's existing skills made for faster and more flexible delivery of the Bronze Medallion course. We ran the course during my patrols, fill-in days, and on every Sunday for skills during Nippers, along with the U13s/U14s who were tackling their SRC. As usual, we ran our 3-day intensive training sessions in January – again this provides great skills practice in a wider range of conditions to consolidate everything that has been learnt. This flexibility worked well given the trainers' work and study commitments this year. From December onwards, when people were ready, they attended CVAs every month they were offered.

A special mention must go to the Nippers who got their SRC award this season. They had the challenge of doing skills learning in one season that they'd missed out on during the past 3-shortened seasons. It was amazing to watch their progression from October to March. They transitioned from Nipper boards, to mals, and then to the big yellow rescue boards. It was seriously exciting to see them catch their first wave on a mal, then on a rescue board, and then as a patient-rescuer team, maintaining control all the way to the shore. It's a big leap in skill proficiency in one season. With persistence and grit, they did it. SRCs – you've done yourselves and the club proud.

Other courses offered and completed during the year were ART [AID] (HLTAID007), First Aid (HLTAID003), IRB Crew, IRB Driver Silver Medallion, and the new Silver Patrol Captains course. Plus, members undertook Age Managers, Officials, Beach Management, and SMAR awards.

Stockton hosted one CVA in March 2023 when surf conditions were too extreme at other Hunter branch beaches.

Thank you to those (usually Nipper parent) members who undertook officials and age managers courses. Without that we can't run Nippers, and our kids can't attend carnivals as we need to meet our Official and Water Safety ratios. So many people benefit from the effort you put into our community by doing these awards.

The SLS Members Portal has a quick and easy snapshot of expiring awards. Members can use this to sign up for new awards and keep proficient. Should you have any questions regarding your awards status, please ask one of the members of the education Team.

Without the expert support of the TAF team, the training programs wouldn't happen. Special thanks to Trevor Upton, Ros Macmahon, Wayne Findlay, Noel Burns, Paul Bernard, and Brendon Ryman for the time and effort they put into training and assessing members this year. Thank you to Nathan Wood and Tom Enright for the effort and skill they put into training IRB crews.

And finally, a thank you to all the people who have trained as Bronzies and SRCs, because you are invisible protection for beachgoers outside the flags. Again, this season drownings across NSW have gone up. But for the training you have that prevents these situations occurring or progressing, there would have been more. We need to remember that the protective results of what we do is often unseen as silent evidence of incidents avoided.

I am looking forward to season 2023/24 and hoping that we've had a big dump of sand under the approved Stockton CMP before then!

EDUCATION AWARDS FOR 2022/23 SEASON

Surf Rescue Certificate

NAME	AWARD
Dolcie Blackwood	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Sophia Buckland	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Clancy Foulsham	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Ella Gill	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Mace Heffernan	Resuscitation
Campbell Hooper	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Zara Leeson	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Isabella McQueen	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Erin Nash	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Xanthia Nash	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Eve Nicol	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Riley Scott	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation

NAME	AWARD
Tilly Sinclair	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Olivia Smith	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation
Frederick Watson	Surf Rescue Certificate & Resuscitation

Bronze Medallion

NAME	AWARD
Ben aBeckett	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) & First Aid HLTAID011
Scott Blackwood	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) & First Aid HLTAID011
Zach Buckland	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) & First Aid HLTAID011
Toby Fibbins	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) & First Aid HLTAID011
Cameron Hicks	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) & First Aid HLTAID011
Connor Johansen	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) & First Aid HLTAID011
Isabelle Mackay	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) & First Aid HLTAID011
Angus Shepherd	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
Cohen Upton	Bronze Medallion / PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) & First Aid HLTAID011

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

NAME	AWARD
Paul Bernard	Silver Medallion Patrol Captain
Brendon Ryman	Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Resuscitation (annual update) HLTAID009

NAME	AWARD
Tamsyn Burley	Resuscitation HLTAID009

Chloe Tavares	Resuscitation HLTAID009
Karen Tavares	Resuscitation HLTAID009

First Aid HLTAID011 & ART HLTAID015

NAME	AWARD
Chris Berlin	First Aid HLTAID011
Gabrielle Conlon	First Aid HLTAID011
Thomas de Wit	First Aid HLTAID011
Emily Enright	First Aid HLTAID011
Melinda Gill	First Aid HLTAID011
James Hayman	First Aid HLTAID011
Ryan Hone	First Aid HLTAID011
Connor Johansen	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques HLTAID015
Roslyn McMahon	First Aid HLTAID011 Advanced Resuscitation Techniques HLTAID015
Hannah Thomas	First Aid HLTAID011
Nathan Wood	First Aid HLTAID011

Existing Bronze Medallion Upgrade to PUA20119

More importantly, all Season 2022/23 Active Members with an existing Bronze Medallion did an extended proficiency throughout September to December. They all received their upgraded PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue).

WILLOW FORSYTH

Director of Education (Chief Training Officer)

Season Highlights

EROSION SITUATION IN 2021/2022

For the past seven years, the club has been managing both its operations to respond to erosion episodes, and acting to help ensure there is a viable long-term solution put in place. Executive committee members have volunteered on several key groups, the Stockton Community Group, the Stockton Liaison Community Group, and the Deputy Premier's Taskforce.

In this past year, significant progress was made in the governance arrangements. Under the Stockton Coastal Management Plan the tasks needed to be assigned to govern agencies for completion. The Department of Planning and Environment took on the role of project manager. NSW Public Works Advisory took on the role of delivering on key reports for sand sources, and the environmental impact statement to enable extraction of sands from newly identified offshore sources or the north arm of the Hunter River. The Minns government has pledged \$21mn to fund the mass sand nourishment. Most importantly, the Federal Government put up \$4.7mn. Newcastle City Council matched this with \$1.5mn. Together these are funding the reports and a short-term sand extraction project from the mouth of the port. It should see in the latter half of 2023, rainbowing of sand onto Stockton Beach of a proposed 100,000cu.ms of sand.

HUNTER AWARDS NIGHT

A cohort of 20 members attended the Hunter SLS Awards of Excellence in June 2023 at Wests City in Newcastle. This recognises the efforts of members who are nominated in a range of categories across surf sports, administration, lifesaving, and education.

The club took away a key award at the end of the night. Willow Forsyth was awarded Hunter Trainer of the Year. Congratulations to Willow.

HARBOUR SWIM 2023

The 2023 edition of the swim was again held on a beautiful summer's day on January 26th Australia Day. Excellent conditions made for great competition in the water.

The event had 438 individuals entered across both swims. 179 people did the single crossing of 700m, and 259 did the double crossing of 1400m. The 10am start time for the event continued. The purse for the swim exceeded \$4,500 which makes the Stockton SLSC swim one of the richest in the ocean swim calendar in Australia.

1400M RESULTS

MALE	FEMALE
1 st Stuart Swinburn (14:24)	1 st Stephanie Carey (15:41)

2 nd Hayden Smith (15:28)	2 nd Ava Jankovic (15:47)
3 rd Reece Caddy (15:30)	3 rd Ashleigh Oberekar (16:37)

Ryley Twiss was the first across the line in the 700m swim in a time of 7:38, followed by Sampson Ward in a time of 7:43 and Taj Williams one second later. Franki8 Roberts was the first female across the line in 9:05, followed by Sophie Streeter in 9:20 and Eleanor Judd in 9:39. Well done to all our junior and social swimmers.

The 2023 had support from Port Waratah Coal Services and City of Newcastle. Their ongoing support means the club can invest in marketing the swim more broadly than the Newcastle region. It supports the great prize money, which also attracts more swimmers to this iconic event.

The swim is the club's major fundraiser, supporting critical education and lifesaving operations. We look forward to growing it again in 2024.

Finally, a huge thank you to Daniel Danuser and Callan Nickerson who have been long-time organisers of this event. We appreciate are very grateful to them as they step down this year and pass the baton onto others in the club. A sincere thanks to Port Waratah Coal Services and the City of Newcastle for supporting this iconic event.

PRESENTATION NIGHT & MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Our annual presentation night was held on Saturday 27th May 2023, at the surf club. This wonderful night allows us to reflect on the depth of talent in our club, the skills and effort provided by our patrolling and training members. We get to celebrate their successes and thank everyone for their contribution to making our club so successful. Awards were handed out across categories including surf sports, lifesaving, education, and overall excellence at the club.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS	
Club Person of the Year	Trevor Upton
Volunteer of the Year	Thomas Enright
Patrol Person of the Year	Mick Barnes
Patrol of the Year	Patrol 2: Brendon Ryman, Patrol Captain Naomi Myers, Vice Patrol Captain Mason Curtis Logan Rigby Maria Gorton Scott McGeachie Toby Fibbins

Distinguished Service Awards	Connor Johansen – Junior Club Person Sue Charman – Official Noel Burns – Official Chris Berlin – Contribution to Nippers Daniel Danuser – Harbour Swim Billy Bernard – Maje Junior Life Saver of the Year
Lynn Bevan Perpetual Trophy for Best Female Competitor of the Year	Jo-Anne Dryden
Barry Jones Memorial Trophy for Best Overall Male Competitor of the Year	Gelen Bernard
Best Team of the Year	40-44yrs Double Ski Team: Glen Bernard & Jason Upton

Congratulations to all award winners and thanks to everyone for your enormous efforts in 2022/23.

Member Listings

Last Name	First Name	Sub-Membership Category
Burley	Tamsyn	Active (15-18 yrs)
Danuser	Dylan	Active (15-18 yrs)
Dryden	Keely	Active (15-18 yrs)
Farr-Jones	Charlie	Active (15-18 yrs)
Gippel	Maya	Active (15-18 yrs)
Hadley	Samuel	Active (15-18 yrs)
Johansen	Connor	Active (15-18 yrs)
Masters	Blake	Active (15-18 yrs)
Maxwell	Luca	Active (15-18 yrs)
Nash	Aidan	Active (15-18 yrs)
Nash	Linden	Active (15-18 yrs)
O'Rourke	Declan	Active (15-18 yrs)
Rowe	Ethan	Active (15-18 yrs)
Shepherd	Angus	Active (15-18 yrs)
Sinclair	Neely	Active (15-18 yrs)
Sinclair	Percy	Active (15-18 yrs)
Tavares	Chloe	Active (15-18 yrs)
Watson	Nicholas	Active (15-18 yrs)
Watson	William	Active (15-18 yrs)
Abblitt	Damien	Active (18yrs and over)
Atkinson	Riley	Active (18yrs and over)
Baker	Mitchell	Active (18yrs and over)
Barnes	Michael	Active (18yrs and over)
Berlin	Chris	Active (18yrs and over)
Bernard	Haylie	Active (18yrs and over)
Best	Wayne	Active (18yrs and over)
Boardman	Megan	Active (18yrs and over)
Bruce	Tomas	Active (18yrs and over)
Callender	James	Active (18yrs and over)
Cerniauskas	Tanya	Active (18yrs and over)
Charman	Tane	Active (18yrs and over)

Conlon	Gabrielle	Active (18yrs and over)
Curtis	Mason	Active (18yrs and over)
Danuser	Bonnie	Active (18yrs and over)
Danuser	Seraina	Active (18yrs and over)
Davies	Rebecca	Active (18yrs and over)
de Wit	Thomas	Active (18yrs and over)
Drabsch	Joel	Active (18yrs and over)
Dryden	Jo-anne	Active (18yrs and over)
Enright	Emily	Active (18yrs and over)
Enright	Thomas	Active (18yrs and over)
Fibbins	Toby	Active (18yrs and over)
Forsyth	Willow	Active (18yrs and over)
Gazzard	Belinda	Active (18yrs and over)
Glover	Simon	Active (18yrs and over)
Harris	Jane	Active (18yrs and over)
Harris	Tyler	Active (18yrs and over)
Hayman	James	Active (18yrs and over)
Hicks	Cameron	Active (18yrs and over)
Holt	Rebekah	Active (18yrs and over)
Janssen	Peter	Active (18yrs and over)
Johnston	Angela	Active (18yrs and over)
Johnston	Brendan	Active (18yrs and over)
Kelly	Liam	Active (18yrs and over)
Laffan	Baidy	Active (18yrs and over)
Larkin	Michelle	Active (18yrs and over)
Larkin	Peter	Active (18yrs and over)
Lintott	Matthew	Active (18yrs and over)
Mackay	Dina	Active (18yrs and over)
Mackay	Matthew	Active (18yrs and over)
McCool	Karen	Active (18yrs and over)
McGeachie	Scott	Active (18yrs and over)
McQueen	Geoffrey	Active (18yrs and over)

Mitchell	Adam	Active (18yrs and over)
Murphy	Abbey	Active (18yrs and over)
Murphy	Daniel	Active (18yrs and over)
Myers	Naomi	Active (18yrs and over)
Naude	Jonathon	Active (18yrs and over)
Neal	Brendan	Active (18yrs and over)
Nolan	Jeromy	Active (18yrs and over)
Nolan	Tess	Active (18yrs and over)
Opalenko	Benjamin	Active (18yrs and over)
Pascoe	Samuel	Active (18yrs and over)
Plumsted	Amanda	Active (18yrs and over)
Rigby	Logan	Active (18yrs and over)
Roberts	Trent	Active (18yrs and over)
Robinson	Angus	Active (18yrs and over)
Rogers	Clare	Active (18yrs and over)
Rolston	Nathan	Active (18yrs and over)
Ross	Gregory	Active (18yrs and over)
Ryman	Brendon	Active (18yrs and over)
See	Liza	Active (18yrs and over)
Sheldon	Callan	Active (18yrs and over)
Stokoe	Amy	Active (18yrs and over)
Taylor	Philip	Active (18yrs and over)
Thomas	Giana	Active (18yrs and over)
Thomas	Hannah	Active (18yrs and over)
Thomas	Michael	Active (18yrs and over)
Thomas	Pierre	Active (18yrs and over)
Thomson	Kate	Active (18yrs and over)
Watson	Jane	Active (18yrs and over)
Watson	Trent	Active (18yrs and over)
Wilson	Adam	Active (18yrs and over)
Wood	Nathan	Active (18yrs and over)
Wood	Tony	Active (18yrs and over)

Worthington	Lisa	Active (18yrs and over)
Young	David	Active (18yrs and over)
Johnson	Tara	Active (18yrs and over)
Charman	Susan	Associate
Dening	Emily	Associate
Hopper	Amanda	Associate
Payne	Raymond	Associate
Wood	Ryan	Associate
Owens	Cameron	Award Member
Abblitt	Luke	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
aBeckett	Ben	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Bernard	Billy	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Buckland	Zach	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Cerniauskas	Ethan	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Gill	Ella	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Janssen	Luke	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Leeson	Zachary	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Leeson	Zara	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Mackay	Isabelle	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
McQueen	Isabella	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Redman	Sebastian	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Scott	Imogen	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Sinclair	Tilly	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Smith	Olivia	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Upton	Cohen	Cadet Member (13-15 years)
Brown	Christopher	Community Member
Carpenter	Anthony	Community Member
Foster	Julie	Community Member
Johnson	Kate	Community Member
Luxford	Kerrie	Community Member
Lynch	Fran	Community Member
May	Cheryl	Community Member

Moody	Laurie	Community Member
Salmon	Debbie	Community Member
Arjonilla	Hugh	General
Barbat	Sheree	General
Barrack	Kye	General
Bennett	Katrina	General
Bennett	Kyrya	General
Boyd	Emily	General
Burr	Stephen	General
Buttrey	Matthew	General
Cairnes	Ashley	General
Chisholm	Catherine	General
Chivers	Cherie	General
Choi	Daehoe	General
Cole	Maricar	General
Conybear	Lucy	General
Cook	Jarrad	General
Cowan	Michael	General
Cox	Cameron	General
Crampton	Neal	General
Damstra	Shane	General
Douglas	Emma	General
Ference	Vicky	General
Field	Mark	General
Fink	Johanna	General
Fink	Rainer	General
Fowler	Gabriel	General
Germon	Andrew	General
Gill	Melinda	General
Gorton	Maria	General
Griggs	Brendan	General
Hafey	Russell	General

Hale	Phoebe	General
Hallett	Gail	General
Heffernan	Sarah	General
Henry	Heidi	General
Hession	Michelle	General
Hogan	Leesa	General
Hogan	Stephen	General
Hone	Ryan	General
Hucman	Andrew	General
Hurst	Janet	General
Isedale	Nicole	General
Jonson	Haylee	General
Kay	Jessica	General
Kay	Matthew	General
Keegan	Susan	General
Krause	Tuppence	General
Kruzins	Katy	General
Langham	Kirsten	General
Leeson	Marney	General
Lewis	Daniel	General
Lonsdale	Ashley	General
Marklew	Michael	General
Mascord	Erin	General
Mascord	Jason	General
Maxwell	Jason	General
McCauley	Emma	General
Mccloy	Jason	General
McGeachie	Karolyn	General
Muir	Belinda	General
Mullins	Gemma	General
Murrell	Stuart	General
Nish	Sally	General

Obrien	Narelle	General
Page	Donna	General
Partridge	Jen	General
Payne	Klara	General
Payne	Lee	General
Peace	Cameron	General
Perry	Conor	General
Petersen	Robert	General
Plumsted	Rebecca	General
Pruteanu	Sheridan	General
Randell	Tyler	General
Rayment	Luke	General
Redman	Rebecca	General
Robinson	Steven	General
Ross	Iain	General
Rutherford	Hamish	General
Scholl	Hannes	General
Scott	Paul	General
Scully	Merryn	General
Senior	Yvonne	General
Sinclair	Aimee	General
Skelton	Matthew	General
Smith	Pauline	General
Stewart	Lyn	General
Sullivan	Therese	General
Wagner	Naomi	General
Wallis	Kristel	General
Whiles	Aaron	General
Wise	Jason	General
Abblitt	James	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Barbat	Jack	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Barben	Charlie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Barnes	Bob	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Barnes	Gus	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Barrack	Milah	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Barrack	Taj	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bennett	Charli	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bennett	Evie-Jean	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Berlin	Charlotte	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Berlin	Koby	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bernard	Clare	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bernard	Indie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Bernard	Nate	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Blackwood	Dolcie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Blackwood	Harriet	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Blackwood	Ted	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Buckland	Sophia	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Burns	Ayla	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Burr	Merida	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Buttrey	Charlotte	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cairnes	Tessa	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cerniauskas	Damon	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Choi	Sido	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cole	Erin	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Conybear	Beau	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Conybear	Lola	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cook	Madden	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cook	Nash	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cowan	Edward	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Cox	William	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Crampton	Bette	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Curran	Chloe	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Curran	Ebony	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Damstra	Riley	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

de Wit	Violet	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Douglas	Airlie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Douglas	Max	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ference	Jack	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Field	Phoenix	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fink	Axel	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fink	Elke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Foster	Hayden	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Foulsham	Clancy	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Freeman	Rooney	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Fuller	Noah John	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Germon	Elki	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Germon	Finn	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gill	Austin	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gill	Bailey	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gregor	Zoe	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Griggs	Jude	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Griggs	Spencer	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Gwilliam	Emily	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hale	Mackenzie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hallett	Cody	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hardy-Benson	Dylan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hardy-Benson	Flynn	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Harmey	Piper	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Harmey	Violet	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Heffernan	Drew	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Heffernan	Kane	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Heffernan	Mace	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Henry	Jack	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hession	Alice	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hession	Harry	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hogan	Kobie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Hogan	Nate	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hone	Evelyn	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hone	Quinten	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hopper	Campbell	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hopper	Evie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hopper	Logan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hopper	Nixon	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Hucman	Mikka	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Isedale	William	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Janssen	Tayah	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Johnston	Alexander	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Johnston	Evie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Johnston	Lillian	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Johnston	Roxy	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Johnston	Sonny	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Judd	Eleanor	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Judd	Rhys	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Kable	Jiraiya	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Kable	Tobias	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Kay	Oadus	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Keegan	Noah	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Krause	Macey	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Lane	Jayden	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Langham	London	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Langham	Luca	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Lewis	Austin	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mackay	Hayden	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Martin	Lukas	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mascord	Hazel	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Maxwell	Asha	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mccaffrey	August	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mccloy	Miela	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Mccloy	Taj	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
McGeachie	Eva	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
McIntosh	Henry	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mitchell	Emily	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mozhar-Perry	Aya	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mozhar-Perry	Joe	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Muir	Jackson	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Muir	Jyanna	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Mullins	Cobey	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Murrell	Daniel	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Murrell	Theo	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Myles	Rohan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nash	Erin	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nash	Xanthia	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nicol	Eve	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Nicol	Thomas	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Obrien	Skyla	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
O'Brien	Harvey	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Pascoe	Lennox	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Payne	Alaska	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Payne	Lockie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Payne	Reed	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Peace	Indie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Peace	Mila	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Petersen	Lucas	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Pruteanu	Malina	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Purkis	Alexander	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Randell	Koah	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Randell	Lucia	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Rayment	Oscar	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Redman	Bette	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Redman	Lucy	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Redman	Maggie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Regan	Lara	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Robinson	Ella	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Robinson	Frankie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Ross	Hamish	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Rutherford	Sarah	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Scholl	Matilda	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Scholl	Ruby	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Scott	Ethan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Scott	Riley	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Scully	Covey	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Skelton	Baxter	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Skelton	Ivy	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Sullivan	Cameron	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Sullivan	Neve	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Sykes	William	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Thomas	Olivia	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Upton	Sadie	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wagner	Kai	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wagner	Travis	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Watson	Frederick	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Whiles	Chloe	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Whiles	Hannah	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
White	Audrey	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
White	Duncan	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wilson	Luke	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wilson	Mark	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wise	Indy	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wise	Ruby	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wood	Chelsea	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Wood	Lily	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Woods	Edith	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)

Worthington	Grace	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Worthington	Tom	Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)
Anderson	John	Life Member
Bevan	John	Life Member
Bevan	Lynnette	Life Member
Bevan	Raymond	Life Member
Bland	Donald	Life Member
Burns	Noel	Life Member
Cartwright	Ian	Life Member
Evans	Bruce	Life Member
Evans	Ross	Life Member
Grainger	Kenneth	Life Member
Jackson	Kevin	Life Member
Littlewood	Richard	Life Member
Mason	Wayne	Life Member
McMahon	Roslyn	Life Member
McMahon	Wayne	Life Member
Newton	James	Life Member
Newton	Lennard	Life Member
Nickerson	Callan	Life Member
Rowlatt	John	Life Member
Upton	Jason	Life Member
Upton	Trevor	Life Member
Andrew	Jacob	Long Service
Bernard	Glen	Long Service
Bernard	Paul	Long Service
Blackwood	Marika	Long Service
Blackwood	Scott	Long Service
Burns	Adam	Long Service
Findlay	Wayne	Long Service
Foster	Brian	Long Service
Freeman	Kristie	Long Service

Gill	Dennis	Long Service
McMahon	Alexis	Long Service
Mulquiney	Katie	Long Service
Rae	Michael	Long Service
Smith	Warren	Long Service
Wagner	Luke	Long Service
Whitbread	Kylie	Long Service
White	James	Long Service
Coen	Tadhg	Probationary
Billett	David	Reserve Active

Vale John 'Bevo' Bevan



Stockton SLSC is sad to announce the passing of Life Member John Bevan.

John was a Life Member of Stockton Surf Life Saving Club, Hunter Surf Lifesaving and Surf Life Saving NSW. He made an enormous contribution to not only our club but the entire surf lifesaving movement across the region, state, and country.

John joined Stockton SLSC in 1960 as a cadet and gained his Bronze Medallion (# 14549) in 1965. He was awarded life membership in 1977. Bevo served our club with distinction, holding positions including Club Patron, President, Deputy President, Hon. Secretary, Club Captain, Treasurer, Publicity Officer, and several other positions.

Bevo also held several positions with of Hunter Surf Lifesaving over several years. In 1973/74 John was a member of the Newcastle Branch SLSA Helicopter Feasibility

Committee to investigate the establishment of a Helicopter Rescue Service in the Newcastle & Hunter Valley Region. The committee recommended that the Rescue Service be commenced.

The Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service commenced in December 1975 and was established under the umbrella of Hunter SLS. John answered the call where he was an original Crewman on the helicopter, gaining Crew Certificate # 1 in Newcastle. John remained a member of the Service from 1975 to 1995 (20 years).

These words do not do justice to the decades of John's commitment and service to the surf lifesaving movement.

Our thoughts are with John's family, survived by his wife Lynn who is also a Life Member of Stockton SLSC, his daughter Lori, her partner Matt and grandkids.