



58th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2018-19

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Club will be held at the clubhouse on Sunday 4th August, 2019 at 10.00am. After a review of the Club's formation date and re-formation in 1961, this report is the 58th Annual Report. It is the 88th year since the original formation in Oct, 1931.



AGENDA

1. Welcome by the President
2. Apologies
3. Presentation and adoption of the Fifty Eighth Annual Report and acceptance/confirmation of the Minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting held 5th August 2018
4. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Audited Accounts / Balance Sheet & Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Office Bearers for the 2019-20 Season
6. Motion to Affiliate with Hunter Branch & SLSNSW
7. Acceptance of Auditor for the 2019-2020 season
8. Appointment of Public Officer
9. General Business

All members, friends and supporters are welcome to join the Committee for morning tea and refreshment at the conclusion of the meeting.

MAXINE COOK
SECRETARY

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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DESIGN

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ANNUAL GENERAL MINUTES

MEETING OPENED: 10.05am

ATTENDANCE: Rhonda Scruton, Ken Guy, Ian Dunlop, Stephen Howell, Debbie Booth, John Estens, Philip Everett, Jan Logue, Tony Logue, Linda Stubbs, Kate-Louise Maddison, Linda-Jane Chester, Catriona Hellicar, Michael Howell, Chris Sando, Sharon Taylor, Cheryl Rose, Michael Rose, Dale Stubbs, Peter Rogers, Brad Love, Jeanette Osmond, Warren Bradshaw, Bill Hyde, Peter McLennan, Greg Ross, Liza See, Sue Estens, Kelly Pietsch, David Guy & Maxine Cook

APOLOGIES: Henry Scruton, Andrew Stubbs, Jill Wiseman, Peter Weir, Megan Purcell, James Fitzpatrick & Steve Tranter
Stephen extended a warm welcome to all present and especially to **Rhonda Scruton** (Hunter Branch CEO) & **Ken Guy** (Auditor) for attending and to oversee proceedings.

Stephen commended the Executive & Committee for their input and dedication again during the 2017-18 Season. He reported on highlights of the season being the successful resuscitation of a visiting boat rowing competitor, HSLs awarding of Branch Administrator of the Year to Max, High Commendation Lifesaver of the Year to Chris Sando and recognition for Rescue of the Month (Dec 2017) to Kelly Pietsch, Sharon Taylor, Linda Stubbs, Catriona Hellicar & Steve Tranter. He congratulated all TGHNSLSC award winners from our presentation function as well as all who represented our club in competition. Thanks were afforded to all trainers, all involved in nippers, to Club Captain Kelly for ensuring Patrols and all obligations in that regard were met; to Jill & helpers in the 'rehydration' centre; Trina for hall hire/cleaning and to Ian & John for their continuing, pretty much daily tasks and endeavours on behalf of TGHNSLSC & Max for ongoing commitment and success with Grant Applications 2017-18 season. With much sadness, Steve advised attendees that he would not be seeking re-election for the position of President for the 18-19 season and that all club involvement was being withdrawn due to continuing unrest and the impact on both himself and his family. He wished all incoming office bearers his best wishes for the upcoming season.

ACCEPTANCE OF 2017-18 MINUTES: Minutes of the 2017-18 AGM were tabled and accepted as a true and accurate account.

MOVED: Stephen Howell **SEC:** Ian Dunlop

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Approval of minutes of General Meeting held 8/5/18.

MOVED: Stephen Howell **SEC:** Ian Dunlop

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS: All reports tabled as written in the Annual Report:

President's Report	Mvd: Stephen Howell	Sec: John Estens
Secretary's Report	Mvd: Maxine Cook	Sec: Kelly Pietsch
Treasurer's Report	Mvd: Ian Dunlop	Sec: Tony Logue
Club Captain's Report	Mvd: Kelly Pietsch	Sec: Debbie Booth
Chief Instructor's Report	Mvd: Stephen Howell for: Steve Tranter	Sec: Debbie Booth AMENDMENT TO REPORT: Provide First Aid, Not Advanced First Aid.
First Aid Officer	Mvd: Sharon Taylor	Sec: Debbie Booth
Radio Officer's Report	NIL REPORT	
Gear Steward's Report	Mvd: John Estens	Sec: Kelly Pietsch
IRB Captain's Report	NIL REPORT	
Board of Youth Activities	Mvd: Kate Maddison / Brad Love & Dean Chester	Sec: Ian Dunlop
Bar Manager's Report	Mvd : John Estens	Sec: Ian Dunlop
Hall Hire Director's Report	Mvd: Catriona Hellicar	Sec: Kelly Pietsch
Licensee's Report	Mvd: Stephen Howell for: Jill Wiseman	Sec: John Estens
Registrar's Report	Mvd: Kate-Louise Maddison	Sec: Ian Dunlop
Surf Sport's Report	Mvd: Tony Logue	Sec: Catriona Hellicar

TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS: *Outgoing Treasurers (Ian Dunlop)*

In moving the adoption of the Treasurer's Report and the Financial Statements for the last time, I mention a couple of matters additional to those already in that Report.

Firstly, it has been satisfactory to me and of advantage to the Club that, in the time of my incumbency, the Club's cash position has positively appreciated tenfold, as has its net asset value. To this outcome, John Estens and Ken Guy have both contributed. I thank each of them for that contribution.

Secondly, it has been an honour for me to have served the Club with Stephen Howell as its President and Maxine Cook as its Secretary. Both face reality with dauntless courage. They each display outstanding competence that is balanced by matchless comradeship. Their individual integrity is unimpeachable. I am and have been grateful for their company. Reality, competence and comradeship are essential qualities for any surf lifesaver. Each must reject false fantasy, pretense and rumour. These can only operate to the detriment of the voluntary surf lifesaving service the Club provides for the public. That is the essence of its being and the end to which its resources must be absolutely devoted.

I thank the Club for the privilege of being its Treasurer since 5th November 1998.

[I move the Treasurer's report and the Financial Statements for the year 2017-18 be adopted.](#) SEC: Tony Logue

Auditor, Ken Guy: Report

Ken again complimented Ian & John on the meticulous presentation of the Club's books which he states were a pleasure to audit. He commended the Club's efforts during the 2017-18 Season and congratulated the Executive & Committee stating that through their efforts, the Club is in a very sound, financial position.

ALL POSITIONS WERE DECLARED VACANT: Rhonda Scruton took the chair and apologised that Henry could not be attendance to due attending another Club's AGM. She thanked Steve, the Executive & Committee for their dedicated service to both the Club and Branch during the extremely upsetting and disruptive 2017-18 season. She extolled the absolute necessity for all member adherence to the TGHNSLSC's Code of Conduct with respect being first and foremost at all times in the endeavour of rebuilding the club's unity moving forward. She congratulated TGHNSLSC on being awarded Platinum Level in the Hunter Branch Quality Club program and for the outstanding presentation of the 2017-18 Annual Report. All TGHNSLSC Branch nominees were acknowledged and congratulations afforded to Max for receipt of Administrator of the Year accolade, Chris Sando's "High Commendation" in the Lifesaver of the Year category and the outstanding efforts of the members involved in the successful resuscitation at Dec boat carnival (*Catriona Hellicar, Sharon Taylor, Linda Stubbs, Kelly Pietsch and Steve Tranter*). She thanked Debbie for continuance in role of Branch Director of Education, Jan Logue (District Supervisor), Tony (Duty Officer), Chris Sando for accepting Duty Officer position 18-19 season and John Estens for ongoing repairs and maintenance at TGHNSLSC and Branch.

Rhonda thanked all current and outgoing 17/18 committee members as well as the newly appointed position holders for 2018-19 season.

On behalf of herself, Henry and HSLC, she thanked Steve and Ian for their commitment and dedication to TGHNSLSC for the last two decades. She reiterated the desire of all for the club refurbishment to be commenced in the upcoming season and acknowledged the work and effort these two outstanding members have committed to this project and their involvement which has been instrumental in bringing it to fruition.

NOMINATIONS were taken from the floor:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE/S:</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY:</u>	<u>SECONDED BY:</u>
President	Tony Logue	Jan Logue	Kate Maddison
Vice President 1	Kate Maddison	Maxine Cook	Ian Dunlop
Vice President 2	Michael Howell	Tony Logue	Kate Maddison
Secretary	Maxine Cook	Kate Maddison	Jan Logue
SurfGuard Administrator	Maxine Cook	Stephen Howell	Kate Maddison
Registrar	Kate-Louise Maddison	Stephen Howell	Maxine Cook
Treasurer	John Estens Nicola Young (<i>Nominee</i>)	Kate Maddison Bill Hyde	Kelly Pietsch Greg Ross
Club Captain	Jan Logue	Tony Logue	Kelly Pietsch
Vice Club Captain	Chris Sando	Jan Logue	Stephen Howell
Chief Instructors	Megan Purcell & James Fitzpatrick	Linda-Jane Chester	Chris Sando
IRB Captain	No Nominees - TBA		
IRB Vice Captain	No Nominees - TBA		
Gear Steward	Grant Maddison	John Estens	Kelly Pietsch
Deputy Gear Steward	John Estens	Michael Howell	Debbie Booth
Radio Officer	Philip Everett – Declined No other Nominees - TBA		
First Aid Officer	Sharon Taylor	Debbie Booth	Linda Stubbs
Carnival Organisers	Liza See	Tony Logue	Bill Hyde
JAC Chairperson	Brad Love	Kate Maddison	Jan Logue
JAC Secretary	Brad Love	Chris Sando	Peter Rogers
Publicity Officers	Maxine Cook Peter Rogers <i>ALL COMMITTEE SUPPLY</i>	Debbie Booth Stephen Howell	Tony Logue Kate Maddison
Licensee	Jill Wiseman - TBC	John Estens	Linda Stubbs
Public Officer	Debbie Booth	Jan Logue	Kelly Pietsch
OHS Officers	Chris Sando Grant Maddison Jan Logue Debbie Booth	Debbie Booth John Estens Debbie Booth Jan Logue	Tony Logue Kelly Pietsch Kelly Pietsch John Estens
Social & Fund-Raising Com	EXECUTIVE & ALL MEMBERS Dependent on Function / Assistance required		
Member Protection Officers	Michael Howell Maxine Cook	Debbie Booth Tony Logue	Linda-Jane Chester Jan Logue
Surf Sports	Liza See	Tony Logue	Bill Hyde
Auditor	Ken Guy	Ian Dunlop	John Estens
Bar Manager	John Estens	Chris Sando	Debbie Booth
Hall Hire Director	Linda Stubbs	Catriona Hellicar	Jan Logue
Youth Representative	Emily Ross	Liza See	Bill Hyde

- **ACCEPTANCE OF AFFILIATION WITH BRANCH AND STATE for the 2018-2019 season.**
MOVED: Tony Logue **SEC:** Debbie Booth – ALL IN FAVOUR
- **MOTIONS WITH NOTICE:** NIL
- **KEN GUY** was nominated and accepted the position as Auditor for the 2018-2019 season.
MOVED: Ian Dunlop **SEC:** John Estens – ALL IN FAVOUR

MEMBERSHIP FEES & HALL HIRE – 2018-19 SEASON

MEMBERSHIP FEE'S: **MOVED:** Ian Dunlop **SEC:** Catriona Hellicar – Membership fees as below:

SINGLE - \$ 60 per person

FAMILY - \$150 per family **ALL IN FAVOUR**

HALL HIRE

ACTIVE PATROL MEMBERS:

With minimum 12mths membership & a minimum 25 hrs patrol attendance:

\$50 (+ GST) Nil Bond - NB: Condition 7 of Hall Hire Agreement: Hire to club members is for their own use and not on behalf of friends or other entity.

ACTIVE PATROL MEMBERS:

With less than 12 mths membership &/or less than 25 hrs patrol attendance:

Full price & Bond as per non-members.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Full price & Bond as per non-members.

COMMUNITY/SERVICE CLUBS:

\$100 (+ GST) Nil Bond

(Adjusted at the discretion of the Committee).

REGULAR HIRERS: \$25 per class (+ GST)

KEY DEPOSIT: \$100

NON-MEMBERS:

Function Hire: \$500 (+ GST) PLUS Bond \$1000 - (Friday, Saturday nights – Vacate by 10am following day)

\$250 (+ GST) PLUS Bond \$500 - (1/2 day or lunch only)

Wedding Hire: \$1000 (+ GST) PLUS \$1000 - (Half day Friday, Full day Saturday, Vacate 10am Sunday)

MOVED: Ian Dunlop **SEC:** Catriona Hellicar – ALL IN FAVOUR

GENERAL BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON ACCEPTING ROLE: *(Tony Logue)*

2017-18 SUSPENDED MEMBER: *The decision of the club in relation to this matter will not be revisited – it is closed and the outcome of its member's decision voted on at the special meeting 8/5/18 stands. If at the end of the suspension period, said member reapplies for membership of TGHNSLSC, the application will be reviewed and acted on accordingly. At this time, it is imperative the club moves on and all innuendo, negativity & discussion ceases in relation to this unfortunate incident.*

PATROL OBLIGATIONS: *All members wishing to compete for the club will be allocated to a patrol and expected to fulfil their rostered patrol obligations in that respect. They form part of the patrol group they are on and expected to commit to fulfilling this obligation first and foremost.*

➤ **BOAT CARNIVAL:** EOI received from Street's Series Organisers for TGHNSLSC to host a round of the series Surf Boat Carnival on 4/11/18. **MOVED: Chris Sando SEC: Greg Ross.** Acceptance based on the proviso and agreement by those attending this AGM that ALL boaties assist with preparation and requirements prior, during and after event.

➤ **MOTORFEST RAFFLE:** Proposal received from Motorfest committee that TGHNSLSC conduct a raffle with the prize being a hand-built vessel donated by a motorfest member. Proceeds split 50/50. Due to the ongoing commitment of club members to fulfil all compliance and patrol obligations as well as pending refurbishment and to do justice to ticket selling, TGHNSLSC voted and declined offer. **ACTION: Max** to correspond with Juergen Seil (Motorfest)

➤ **PATRONS:** Club Patrons – Ongoing fulfilment of role:

- ❖ **Alison Howell – In Situ -** *(Declined acceptance of role 18-19 Season)*
- ❖ **Peter Sinclair – In Situ -** *TBC*
- ❖ **Peter Rogers – In Situ -** *(Agreed to continue in role)*
- ❖ **Kate Washington – New Appointment** *(Accepted position 18-19 Season)*

OFFICIAL GRATITUDE EXTENDED TO CLUB PATRONS: Expression of gratitude (*moved by Max*) was afforded to Alison Howell on behalf of all members for her ongoing service to TGHNSLSC. **MOVED: Max SEC: Kate** that flowers be sent acknowledging this valued support.

To Peter Rogers; For his continual support, mentoring and participation of/with our surf boat rowing crews which is greatly appreciated as is the ongoing assistance with sourcing gear and equipment for this area of Club Operation.

POST MEETING ADDITIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC sincerely thanks the following outgoing officer bearers for their efforts and commitment to each respective role (plus additional ones held but not detailed) at our club for not only the 2017-18 season but in some cases many, many years.

PRESIDENT: Stephen Howell
VICE PRESIDENT: Graeme Webb
TREASURER: Ian Dunlop
CLUB CAPTAIN: Kelly Pietsch
HALL HIRE DIRECTOR: Catriona Hellicar
TRAINERS: Steve Tranter & Linda Jane Chester
JAC SECRETARY: Kate-Louise Maddison
JAC CHAIRPERSON: Dean Chester
RADIO OFFICER: Philip Everett
IRB CAPTAIN: Peter Weir
IRB VICE CAPTAIN: Michael Howell

**THE PRESIDENT EXTENDED A WELCOME TO NEW POSITION HOLDERS FOR 18/19 SEASON & THANKED ALL FOR
STEPPING UP AND FULFILLING A ROLE**

➤ **NIL WHS ISSUES** – *Pending refurbishment/rebuilt*

DATES FOR THE FRIDGE:

15/08/18	MCC Donation Policy Session – Various Locations
20/08/18	TGHNSLSC Committee Meeting – 7pm Surf Club
25/08/18	Gear & Equipment Inspection – TGHNSLSC (District Supervisor: Jan Logue)
01/09/18	SurfGuard Training Day (HSLs) – 10am until 4pm
03/09/18	HSLs Club Visit (TGHNSLSC)
17/09/18	Committee Meeting – 7pm TGHNSLSC (TBC)
22/09/18	2018-19 Patrols Start
15/10/18	Committee Meeting – 7pm TGHNSLSC (TBC)
05/11/18	Melbourne Cup Calcutta Fund-raiser – TG Hotel (TBC)
09/02/19	HSLs Open Championships (Fingal Beach)
09-10/2/2019	HSLs Age, Masters & Boat Championships (Fingal Beach)
01-03/3/2019	HSLs NSW Age Championships (Swansea/Belmont)
06-07/3/2019	SLSNSW Masters Championships (Swansea/Belmont)
08-10/3/2019	SLSNSW Open Championships (Swansea/Belmont)

Street's Boat Series	Round 1	Sat 20/10/18 @ Terrigal
	Round 2	Sun 04/11/18 @ TGHNSLSC
	Round 3+4	Sat 08/12/18 & Sun 09/12/2018 @ Scott's Head, <i>joint round with NCBS</i>
	Round 5	Sun 06/01/2019 @ Umina
	Round 6	Sun 20/01/2019 @ Stockton
	Round 7	Sat 16/03/2019 @ Soldiers Beach + Final presentation.

Next year's **AGM** tentatively set for **10.00am Sunday 4th August, 2019.**
All were thanked for their attendance and invited all to stay for Morning Tea.

MEETING CLOSED: 11.35am



TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST SLSC MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

With VIGILANCE and SERVICE provide the highest quality of Surf Lifesaving Services through Education, Training and Personal Development

VISION and VALUES

Provide an environment of encouragement for participation in events and activities conducted by and for all members, sponsors and the community

Provide access to accredited training for individuals wishing to further develop their Surf Lifesaving related knowledge and skills

Encourage members to obtain relevant qualifications and join regular Patrols

Ensure communication is a priority to inform all members of events, happenings and decisions and encourage involvement

SAFETY

Minimise risks to members by providing high quality training and tuition

Promote education and safety in relation to the sun, surf and their hazards

Carry out risk assessments prior to Club Patrols and events

Ensure adequate insurance is provided to financial Club members as per the current SLISA Insurance Policy

ENVIRONMENT

Help provide, through regular patrol and Club activities, a clean and safe beach and foreshore environment

SPONSORS

Actively engage, promote and respect the support given to the Club by Sponsors

FINANCIAL

Develop a financial base to support Club activities and events maintaining appropriate controls over planning & expenditure

Purchase adequate equipment and provide funds for replacement and/or enhancement

Assist members in accessing available funding opportunities

Submit applications for relevant grant / funding assistance available to the Club

ENGAGEMENT

Provide an environment for members and the community to interact socially and help create Club unity and strength

Ensure a proactive media / advertising promotion to ensure all Club community activities and achievements are recognised



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2018-19 SEASON



July, 2018	MidCoast Council Donation \$5,000 Club Grant (Tea Gardens RSL) awarded \$1000 – Sweep Oar
August, 2018	SLSNSW Awards of Excellence FINALIST: Administrator of the Year – Maxine Cook Lifesaving Equipment Grant items received: IRB Motor, Wet Suit & PFD's
September, 2018	Beach Safe Equipment Grant (1) Awarded (<i>First Aid Equipment</i>) - \$5000 Stronger Communities Grant Awarded - \$15,000 (<i>Reallocated to Balustrade from Lift</i>) TGHNSLSC Lease Signed & Awarded by MidCoast Council Branch Pre-Season Visit BUILDING: YHD (Your Home Design) approved to design TGHNSLSC Building Revitalisation
October, 2018	Myall River Festival – Calcutta Ticket Sales & Assistance with Duck \$\$ Collection Street's Series Surf Boat Rowing Comp & Branch Competitions Commenced TGHNSLSC Awarded \$16,000 – Building Community Partnership Grant – IRB & Motor Nippers Commence for 18-19 Season Kate-Louise Maddison appointed head pilot for Club Drone when received
November, 2018	Melbourne Cup “Calcutta” Fund-raiser Re-accredited – Good Sports Level 3 Dungog Show: TGHNSLSC Event Demonstrations & Membership Drive NSW Volunteer Recognition Certificates for all patrolling members awarded Memorial Day March Assisted with Water Safety Myall Masters Swim (Jimmy's Beach) Volunteer Grant Awarded - \$5,000 (Hand-dryers & Ice Machine)
December, 2018	TGHNSLSC Hosts round of Street's Series Surf Boat Competition Carols by Candlelight – BBQ – \$435 Lions Donation Christmas Day Volunteer Patrol Social Functions: Boat Carnival Dinner & TGHNSLSC Member Christmas Party
January, 2019	Lifesaving Equipment Grant Submitted – <i>Waterproof First Aid Kits / First Aid Couch</i> Junior Lifesavers of the Year Nominee: Tiarna Chester Jaimie Abbott (<i>Liberal Member for Port Stephens</i>) Visit – Awarded New Resus Unit Myall Arts & Crafts Donation Rotary Book Sale Donation - \$1000
February, 2019	Hunter Branch Competition – Competitors in Beach & Surf Boat Events Club Member Weddings: Zac & Kelsey Weir, Michael & Elizabeth Howell and James & Megan Fitzpatrick
March, 2019	State Competition – Competitors in Beach & Surf Boat Events Aussie & World Competition – Competitors in Beach & Surf Boat Events MOTORFEST - \$3700 Donation
April, 2019	Beach Safe Equipment Grant (2) Awarded – (Towards ATV - Kentan) - \$5000 Nipper End-of-Season fun day / presentation @ Great Aussie Bush Camp Anzac Day March Social Functions: End-of-Season Function / Farewell Patrol Captain Chris Sando

May, 2019

Social Function: Senior Patrol Presentation Awards Night
Fundraiser "Pigs will Fly" 2nd Event - \$7000 – Tea Gardens Country Club
National Party Federal Member – David Gillespie – Pledged \$300,000 to Refurbishment

June, 2019

HUNTER BRANCH Awards of Excellence

WINNERS:

- ✓ Volunteer of the Year – JOHN ESTENS
- ✓ Masters Competitor of the Year – JAN LOGUE
- ✓ Heroes of the Surf – Tyler Love spinal injury
MILLIE ROSS, MATT LOVE, CODY ROSS, SAM HYDE

NOMINEES: LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR – Sharon Taylor
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR – Maxine Cook
Awarded "Platinum Level" in Branch Quality Club Program
Graeme Donnelly Donation - \$500

TRAINING

MEGAN & JAMES FITZPATRICK / DEBBIE BOOTH

Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Jet-Ski, IRB Driver & Crew, Advanced Resuscitation Technique,
First Aid, Radio, Spinal Management and Aquatic Rescue.

COMPETITION

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (Age – Juniors):

Ella, Sophie, Laura & Tom Howarth, Tiarna & Kiara Chester, Will Bradshaw, Hamish Goulding, Luke & Angus Purdie and
Lily & Matilda Fidden.

Sophie Howarth member of Hunter Branch Team which came 3rd in Interbranch Competition

BRANCH CHAMPTIONSHIPS (Masters):

Jan Logue, Tony Logue & Sharon Taylor

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (Boats):

Greg Ross, Tyler & Matt Love, Thomas McLennan, Cody Ross & Rex Shelton

STREET'S SERIES & BATTLE OF THE BOATS

Boat crews competed

STATE COMPETITION:

Jan Logue, Tony Logue, Sharon Taylor, Mitch Baker, James Fitzpatrick, Chris Sando, Cal Sheldon, Greg Ross, Tyler & Matt
Love, Thomas McLennan, Cody Ross, Rex Shelton, Mark Horton, Peter McLennan & Ian Taylor

AUSTRALIAN TITLES:

Jan Logue, Tony Logue, Sharon Taylor, Mitch Baker, James Fitzpatrick, Greg Ross, Chris Sando & Cal Sheldon

WORLD TITLES:

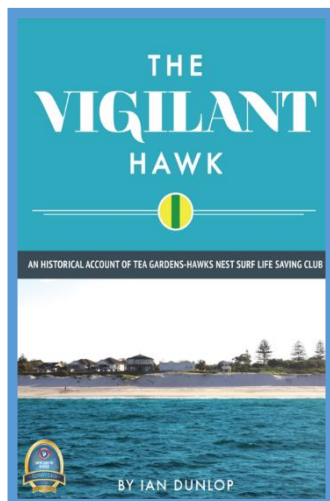
Greg Ross (*Sweep*), Chris Sando, James Fitzpatrick, Mitch Baker & Cal Sheldon

SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES – MANLY BOAT CARNIVAL:

Mitch Baker, James Fitzpatrick, Chris Sando, Cal Sheldon, Bill Hyde, Peter McLennan, Greg Ross, Ian Taylor

2019 NSW BEST OF THE BEST BOAT SERIES:

Tyler Love, Thomas McLennan, Cody Ross, Gregg Ross & Rex Shelton, Matt Love



TEA GARDENS-HAWKS NEST SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB HISTORY

The 2018-19 Season saw further sales of the historical account of Tea Gardens - Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Club (the Surf Club). The book launch of that publication was held in 2015. Since then sales have been reasonably steady, all sale proceeds support the Surf Club's lifesaving enterprise.

Members are encouraged to promote sales wherever possible as the sale of each copy nets the club \$40.00. All sales proceeds support the Surf Club's lifesaving enterprise.

At the time of this report the total dispositions by the Surf Club of this book are 181 copies. 527 copies are on hand for future sales, the current price for each being \$40. It is hoped the sale process continues to the Surf Club benefit.

The book is well described by Tony and Jan Logue in the foreword: *If you are a lifesaver or want to know what lifesavers are all about then this is a book for you. While it is particularly about Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Club, it could just as well relate to any Surf Club that adheres to the ethos of Vigilance and Service. It traces the history of the club and the community which are inextricably twined together. As it looks back over 80 years it recounts the triumphs and failures and confirms that dedication, commitment and friendship based around the heart of Surf Life Saving – Patrols – can build a legacy that can survive and flourish. To that description they generously added, the book is best described by Ian himself in the epilogue: 'The importance of the narrative is in the detail given by it concerning TGHN and its predecessor, those who have been and continue to be members of that surf club, and those who comprise the community served by them,'*

NOTE: Copies of 'The Vigilant Hawk' may be obtained through its website, from Ian Dunlop (telephone: 02 49970272 or email iansdunlop@gmail.com), from Hawks Nest Convenience Store and Newsagency in Tuloa Street, Hawks Nest (telephone: 02 4997 0789).

SPONSORS



Surf Lifesaving NSW - Hunter Branch -Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC thanks and acknowledges its generous supporters



Hunter Surf Lifesaving / The Dunlop Family / P Rogers
Midcoast Council / Hawks Nest IGA / SLSNSW (Guardians of the Surf) / SLSC (Beach Safe Equipment Grant) / Myall Masters Swimming Club / Rotary Club MC / TG Country Club / Federal Member for Lyon Dr David Gillespie / Member for Port Stephens Kate Washington / Dept Social Security (DSS Grant) / Dept of Infrastructure / TG Country Club / G & L Donnelley / Great Aussie Bush Camp

❖❖❖ THANK YOU ALL ❖❖❖

OFFICE BEARERS

2018-19

President	Tony Logue
Vice Presidents	Kate-Louise Maddison
	Michael Howell
Secretary	Maxine Cook
SurfGuard Administrator	Maxine Cook
Registrar	Kate-Louise Maddison
Treasurer	John Estens
Club Captain	Jan Logue
Vice Club Captain	Chris Sando
Chief Instructor 1	Megan Fitzpatrick
Chief Instructor 2	James Fitzpatrick
IRB Captain	Graeme Webb
Gear Steward	Grant Maddison
Radio Officer	Jan Logue
First Aid Officer	Sharon Taylor
Carnival Organisers	Liza See
JAC Chairperson	Brad Love
JAC Secretary	Brad Love
Publicity Officer	Maxine Cook
Licensee	Jill Wiseman
Public Officer	Debbie Booth
Youth Representative	Emily Ross
Hall Hire Director	Linda Stubbs
Member Protection	Michael Howell Maxine Cook

LIFE MEMBERS

2018-19

SURF LIFESAVING NSW & SYDNEY BRANCH
Ron Howells OAM (Deceased)
Rex Sargeant Australia Sports Medal 2000 (Deceased)
SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
Ron Howells OAM (Deceased)
Rex Sargeant ASM (Deceased)
TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST SLSC
Tony Purcell (deceased)
John Verdon
Jan Logue
Anthony Logue
John Hill
Stewart Gale
Michael Simpson
Colin Stanley
Ian Dunlop
Stephen Howell
Debbie Booth
John Estens & Maxine Cook
SURF LIFE SAVING – HUNTER BRANCH
Debbie Booth / Jan & Tony Logue

BRANCH ASSESSORS / OFFICIALS

2018-19

TGHN BRANCH ASSESSORS	
The following community and club members acted as Branch or State Assessors during the 2018/19 Season	
BRANCH ASSESSORS	TGHNSLSC OFFICIALS
Jan Logue	Peter Rogers
Tony Logue	Linda-Jane Chester
Debbie Booth	Anita Howarth
	Liza See

PATRONS

2018-19

TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST SLSC PATRONS
The following community and club members acted as Sponsors during the 2018/19 Season
Kate Washington
Peter Rogers

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

2018-19 *(Excluding Special General Meetings)*

NAME	MEETINGS ATTENDED
Tony Logue	10 (4 Executive Only)
Jan Logue	10 (4 Executive Only)
Maxine Cook	10 (4 Executive Only)
John Estens	9 (4 Executive Only)
Ian Dunlop	3
Magan Fitzpatrick	6
James Fitzpatrick	6
Kate-Louise Maddison	7 (1 Executive Only)
Jill Wiseman	2
Debbie Booth	2
Brad Love	2
Sharon Taylor	4
Michael Howell	0
Chris Sando	1
Linda Stubbs	6
Liza See	5
Greg Ross	5
Emily Ross	0
Grant Maddison	0
Graeme Webb	1

Six Committee meetings were held during the 18-19 season and four Executive Only.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2018-19

In this Annual Report you will see comprehensive details of the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Club year. My report aims to highlight some of our achievements and acknowledge those that helped achieve our year.

LIFESAVING

Our Club met its patrol commitments. It has been difficult meeting those obligations as a lot of members have been away on many occasions. This is reflected in that only 35 out of 87 members gained their 100% patrol attendance awards. Thanks to all those who filled in when we were very short, especially over Christmas and Easter and also when the Boaties were competing.

Thanks to our Club Captain, Jan, the Patrol Captains and all our patrolling members for their commitment to Surf Life Saving.

The highlight of the year for me was when Millie Ross, Matt Love, Cody Ross and Sam Hyde looked after Tyler Love when he seriously injured his neck and when on Sharkies patrol the senior members were away and the junior members completely ran the patrol. All but one of these young lifesavers have come through the nippers of our Club. These young people have done themselves proud and are a credit to themselves, their parents and to the club.

It was also pleasing to see the support the patrol members gave our competitors by ensuring we met our voluntary obligations when they were away representing the club in competition. If we do not patrol the beach there are NO Nippers, NO Competition, NO Social and **NO SURF CLUB**.

EDUCATION

Thanks to our training officers Megan and Fitz, and with the assistance of Debbie, our members gained 39 awards. Megan, Fitz, Debbie and Kelly also ensured that our patrolling members were trained with all Surf Life Saving operating updates and proficiencies.

Megan and Fitz worked tirelessly in their first year in this position and did an outstanding job.

Along with conducting First Aid courses for our members and local community, Deb also ran three Surf Education classes during the Christmas Holidays at the Hawks Nest Caravan Park and John, Ian and myself travelled to the Dungog Show on 'School Day' to promote Surf Life Saving.

COMPETITION

Our small number of competitors performed exceptionally. Our reserve men's boat crew won their event at the World Surf Life Saving Championships in Adelaide and our members also gained places in the

Australian, State and Branch Championships. Sophie Howarth was a member of the Branch Team which came third in the Inter Competition.

All the boat crews gained places in the Street's series.

The standout competitor was Jan who won 3

Australian, 3 State and 2 Branch medals. Thanks to Greg for running the boat crews, to Liza for taking care of the entries and both for organizing crews at the Boat Carnival.

NIPPERS

As always, the nippers are the life blood of our club.

They had an exceptional year thanks to Brad and Logan. They continued their education in Surf Life Saving gaining their Surf Awareness Awards and participating in the varying and challenging Sunday Morning Competition that was organized by Brad and Logan.

Besides the almost overwhelming administrative demands that are required for the Nipper's proficiencies and Surf Smart, Safe Play and Surf Awareness awards, they have just got on with the job and made it happen. They have been absolutely fantastic. Nine nippers competed in the Branch and State Championships. At Branch they won 9 medals.

ADMINISTRATION

Max & John have been outstanding. The demands on volunteer administrators in Surf Life Saving can be many and onerous. For the Surf Club to be successful in meeting Regulatory and Surf Life Saving requirements these demands must be met. Both Max & John have been tremendous. Without the work they do the Club could hardly operate.

Max takes care of all the correspondence, ensures that we are compliant with SLSA requirements and liaises with all the demands that are put on us. AND THAT IS CONSIDERABLE! Thanks to her we have been successful with several Grant applications over many years allowing us in part to move forward with our Club refurbishment.

John ensures that the equipment is 100%, the IRB's are operational, the trailers are registered and the boards have no holes in them, the boats and oars work, there is always fuel, the toilets work etc pays the bills, deposits the money, keeps the books and does all the regulatory requirements for the bar, is a force behind the building renovations and when there is any work to be done he is always there contributing.

Thank you, Kate, for ensuring that all members are registered and compliant regarding the Working with Children regulations. It is a very time consuming, thankless and demanding role but it proved to be vital when one of our members suffered an injury during the season. Compliance with member registration requirements ensures each member is insured. In addition to this role, she has also taken care of the upkeep of the web and face book pages and stood in as President when I was away in May/June.

Debbie Booth prepared our Safe Children Guidelines which are now on the web site. Thanks Deb.

BUILDING

After many meetings, discussions and consultation, building renovations have commenced. The old look-out and railing on the sea side balcony have been replaced with a glass balustrade and the interior is now under renovation. The first stage involves upstairs work of relocating the Kitchen and Bar to the North West corner, replacing the stairs, installing a disabled toilet, opening the east face and half of the south wall with glass doors and panels. Downstairs the east face will be opened with glass doors, the entire floor made level and the west entrance will be renovated. In addition, an area will be set-up for the gym. A mighty thanks to the building committee members John, Michael, Brian, Greg, Liza, Steve & Catriona. Michael has been the standout. His contribution has been tremendous.

Through the support of David Gillespie, we have been promised a \$300,000 Grant for the ground floor renovations from the Commonwealth Government. It is proposed, pending member approval, that the work will be extended downstairs to include renovation of the toilets, installing a disabled toilet, complete fit out of common area, complete fit out of gym, revamp of club exterior, tiling the floor or similar and also tiling or similar of the upstairs balcony. There will also be work done on the exterior of the building.

COMMUNITY

Our Surf Club is a community asset and with its members under the governance of Surf Life Saving Australia and the premises under the governance of Mid Coast Council. Both these bodies allow elected members of the community to operate as a Surf Life Saving Club. It is thanks to the community that there is a Surf Club in Tea Gardens Hawks Nest. We have received significant financial support from:

- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving NSW
- Commonwealth Government
- NSW State Government
- Mid Coast Council
- Tea Gardens Country Club
- Tea Gardens Hotel
- Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Motor Club
- Hunter Surf Life Saving
- Tea Gardens Rotary Club
- Tea Gardens Arts & Craft
- Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Carole by Candlelight

- Myall Masters Swimming Club
- Fiona's Family Café Tea Gardens
- Holiday Coast Credit Union
- McDonalds
- Newcastle Permanent Building Society
- Tea Gardens Lions
- Hawks Nest Beach Realty
- First National Real Estate Hawks Nest

Our members have contributed to the following community events;

- Remembrance Day March
- Anzac Day March
- Dungog Show
- Myall River Festival
- Tea Gardens Hotel & John Rumble for assistance with the Melbourne Cup Calcutta
- Myall Masters Ocean Swim
- Rotary Book Sale
- Motorfest
- 'Pigs Day Out' fund-raiser

THANKS

Henry, Rhonda, Roz and Jenny at the Hunter Branch have been extremely helpful and supportive. Nothing has ever been too much trouble for them, and we are most grateful.

PERSONAL

I would like to personally thank Maxine, John, Kate and Jan for their tireless work for the Surf Club. You have all been absolutely fantastic.

Along with Jill, Nettie and the Ladies of the Bar; Sharon who looks after the first aid gear; Linda who looks after all the bookings; Brad, Logan and the Age Manager who look after the Nippers; Michael with the building; Megan, Fitz & Deb with the training; Greg & Liza with the boats and competition; Turtle looking after the Jet-Ski; Patrol Captains Peter Weir, Peter McLennan, Phillip Everett, Graeme Webb, Craig Young, Chris 'turtle' Sando and Jan Logue; Amanda, LJ, Catriona and Caroline with Nipper Water Safety; Dean, Wazza and Anita with Nippers and the carnivals and Kate as President in my absence – you are the achievers in the Club. No fuss or drama (*most of the time*), you just get it done.

Thank you.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Tony Logue

Vigilance & Service

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

2018-19

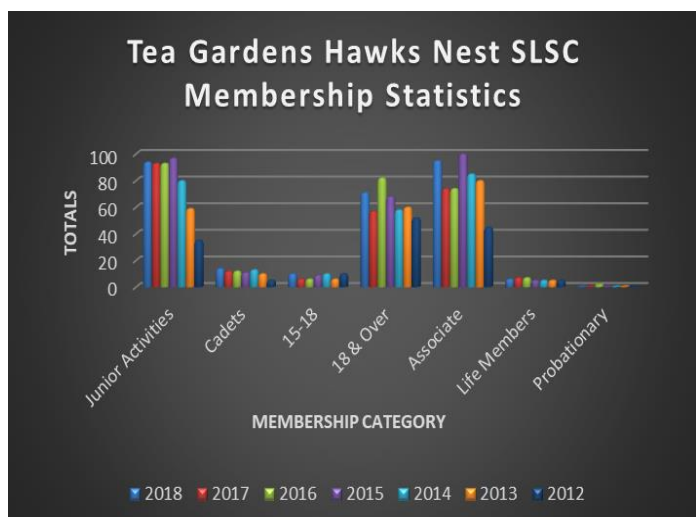
REPORT FROM OFFICE BEARER (Kate-Louise Maddison)

This is my fourth annual report. This was the first season of full digital membership. It has been an interesting season as registrar for Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC, as I am able to meet many new members, reconnect with old and promote the SLSA digital platform.

We have had 100% compliance with the Working with Children Check. Thank you for helping us keep our vulnerable members safe. Please check your expiry date, as the majority of members need to renew for the next season.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to all members of TGHNSLSC - you have made it a pleasure to perform this role for you. Thank you for your patience and membership, without you this club wouldn't exist.

Membership Type	17/18	18/19
Probationary	0	1
Junior Activity (Nippers) 5-13	94	94
Cadets 13-15 YOA	12	14
Active 15-18	8	10
Active 18 Years & Over	66	71
Award Member	1	N/A
Reserve Active	0	0
Past Active	0	0
Associate	85	95
Life Members	7	6
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	273	290



Kate Maddison
REGISTRAR

SECRETARY'S REPORT

2018-19

On behalf of the Management Committee of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC I hereby present my Tenth Annual Report as Secretary. Tea Gardens Hawks Nest is a family oriented club that focus's on the core function of Surf Life Saving.

I extend my sincerest gratitude to ALL for the support and assistance shown to me again this past season. It is very much valued and appreciated. We have a wealth of knowledge and experience in our Club which is priceless. The leadership and application shown by Jan, Tony, John & Kate this season is inspirational and I have embraced and very much valued their friendship and the opportunity of working with them and the committee as a whole.

QUALITY CLUB PROGRAM: Hunter Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW is dedicated to achieving best practice operations and compliancy, both on and off the beach. In an endeavour to achieve this, in 2016 they introduced the Platinum Level of the SLSNSW Quality Club Program. It sets a benchmark of competencies across all club operations and displays to not only SLSNSW but the Club's local communities and external stakeholders a Clubs commitment and efforts across all portfolios and areas of operation.

Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC was the FIRST Club in NSW to be awarded GOLD LEVEL and to follow this up met and was awarded Platinum status at Branch level for the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 Seasons. All club members should be extremely proud of this achievement as it showcases us as being at the top in all we do.

COMPETITION: Thank you to ALL who represented our Club in the competition arena this past season. We participated in a number of categories and events including Nipper competition, Age, Open & Master beach & water events as well Surf Boat rowing where outstanding results for a Club our size were achieved across the spectrum. Credit is extended to ALL for not only carnival attendance, but for the massive commitment and many hours dedicated to training that it takes to be involved in competition. Coupled with the pressures of modern life, your representation of our club is highly commendable.

SURF BOAT CARNIVAL: Our club successfully hosted for the fourth consecutive season, a round of the Street's series in December, 2018. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with this event which was a huge undertaking for a Club our size.

TRAINING: We had a number of courses facilitated again this season. The continual participation by patrolling members upgrading their qualifications, in addition to their many hours volunteering to keep our Beach safe throughout the summer, reinforces what we know of TGHNSLSC. Thank you to Megan, Fitzy, Deb and all our trainers for their efforts in this portfolio.

CALCUTTA: Thank you to all Club members who assisted with this fund-raiser as well as John Rumble who conducted the auctioneering and to the owners and staff at Tea Gardens Hotel for their continued support.

BRANCH AWARDS: Members of TGHNSLSC were honoured at the Hunter Branch Awards of Excellence by being named winners in the following categories.

MASTER COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR:

Jan Logue

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

John Estens

HEROES OF THE SURE: Millie Ross, Sam Hyde, Cody Ross & Matt Love.

We congratulate the following **Branch nominees** for what they bring to the Club:

TRAINERS OF THE YEAR: Megan & James Fitzpatrick

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR: Sharon Taylor

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR: Maxine Cook

THE MAIN REQUIREMENT OF PATROLS WITHIN OUR CLUB
AND SURF LIFESAVERING IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL
"BEACH-GOERS" ARE KEPT SAFE.
2018/19 STATISTICS ARE INDICATED BELOW AS
COMPARED WITH THE 17/18 SEASON

Shark Sightings (11 up from 4)
Preventable Actions (1821 up from 1354)
Rescues (22 down from 109)
First Aid Treatments recorded (102 up from 48)

PREVENTIONS

Shark Alarms	1 ↓ from (4)
Lost Children	0 ↓ from (4)
Searches	2 ↓ from (3)
Preventions	1821 ↑ from (1354)
Swimmers Advised	7663
Warning Signs	1215
Ambulance Called	2

RESCUES

No Gear	0
Rescue Tube	12
Rescue Board	1
IRB	7
RWC (Jet-Ski)	2
TOTAL	22



SPONSORSHIP / GRANTS: Our sincerest gratitude is extended to the following organisations, funding agencies and individuals who have awarded us funding or in-kind contributions during the 18-19 season. We thank each organisation for their support.

Westpac – National Major Partner SLS & Westpac Helicopter
SLS NSW LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT CLUB GRANT – Patrol Tent, Waterproof First Aid Kits, Radio Bags, Flags & Caps
HUNTER BRANCH – Recognition funding for participation in Quality Club Program
DHL – National Major Sponsor of SLS and significant uniform sponsorship
TELSTRA – National Major Partner and their support across the SMS system that we utilise through SurfGuard
DULUX – Interior and exterior paint supply
CLUBS NSW – Support of State Championships
SLS FOUNDATION & SLS NSW – who conducted fund-raising on behalf of Clubs and Branches and saw our Club receive monies raised through the state-wide Raffle and Guardians of the Surf programs. The generous support of the public and donors who by purchasing a raffle ticket or making a donation allows this program to continue and gives clubs the opportunity to purchase rescue equipment needed for day-to-day operations.
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT – Beach Safe Equipment Fund – First Aid Couch & Funding towards SBS Vehicle
NSW GOVERNMENT'S DEPT OF JUSTICE – for their ongoing funding of state-wide operations, which benefit all members through a cooperative agreement.
EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SCHEME (EVSS) – Funded through the National Partnership Agreement on Natural Disaster between the NSW & Commonwealth Governments for their donation to us of equipment to ensure compliance with the new units of competency for Apply Advanced Resuscitation Techniques.
NEWCASTLE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY • Patrol Shelters / Nipper & Club Equipment
NSW GOVERNMENT • Community Building Partnership – IRB & Equipment
TEA GARDENS COUNTRY CLUB • Pigs will Fly fundraiser
NIPPER SPONSORSHIP – • Various Organisations within our local area
MOTORFEST • Club Equipment
DBYD • Surf Boat Training Equipment
MIDCOAST COUNCIL – Ongoing support with Refurbishment
VOLUNTEERS GRANT – Fed Government • Funding for Hand Dryers & Ice Machine
• McDONALDS: Patrol Uniforms & Equipment
• MYALL COMMUNITY ARTS & CRAFTS & SWIMMING CLUB

Personal gratitude is hereby extended to:

- Bar Manager, John, Licensee Jill & helpers for their commitment and enthusiasm in running our bar again this season and for meeting all compliance requirements;
- Club Captain, Jan and committee, of which many completed far in excess of their patrol hour requirements in addition to their committee duties;
- Our JAC Brad & Logan together with Age Managers & Water Safety personnel for again providing a very worthwhile Nipper education and skills training program;
- Our Gear Steward / Treasurer / OHS Officer & Building Committee Secretary, John for his support, keeping everything 'ship/shape', prowess with MYOB and just always having the 'can-do' attitude.
- Trainers, Megan, Fitzy, Debbie and Assistants as well as club assessors;
- Hall Hire Director: Linda – Hall hire bookings as well as members of the Building Committee.
- ALL competitors who represented our club and Liza for Carnival Entries & organisation;
- The fund-raising members and all helpers for their efforts this season especially over the boat carnival weekend;
- The Motorfest committee, Rotary members, TG Country Club, Lions, Myall Masters Swimming Club, Myall Coast Christmas Carols and ALL local associations and members of the public who donated or conducted events to support and promote our organisation.
- Hunter Branch President, Henry, CEO Rhonda and Directors and staff (Ros & Jenny) for support and friendship;
- Jan & Tony Logue for fulfilling Branch roles of Duty Officer & District Supervisor on top of everything else this season;
- The many parents and associate members who offered support or just 'lent a hand' in any way during the season;
- Our club photographers, Terri Meakins, Sharon Taylor, Sarah Love & others who contributed pictures that are in this report;
- All Patrol Captains & patrol members who kept our beach safe with no loss of life between the flags.

As recorded previously, we believe the way you have generously given of your time is a true reflection of the spirit of the Surf Life Saving movement and our Club motto 'Vigilance & Service'. Your efforts are noticed, appreciated and contribute greatly to us truly being a "GOLD QUALITY CLUB".

Maxine Cook
SECRETARY

BUILDING REFURBISHMENT REPORT

I am pleased to present the Building Sub Committee report for 2019.

This was the year building redevelopment work commenced on the TGHN SLSC Club house.

First up was the balustrading on the front balcony. A builder was sought, balustrade designed, the old BBQ room and balustrade demolished, and new balustrade erected.

This was a learning curve for all involved. The Surf Club is a commercial building, requiring engineering drawings of the balustrade before the construction could start. This led to difficulty in finding a business that was prepared to construct the balustrade. Eventually a design was agreed upon, engineering approved, a builder engaged, and the balcony built. It looks fantastic.

The balcony was completed due to the determination and perseverance of Tony Logue and the design and build experience of Michael Rose. We thank them both.

Stage Two: The redevelopment of the Surf Club building. A great deal of time was spent in consultation with club members for the design of the redevelopment, a plan was drawn, and the Development Application submitted.

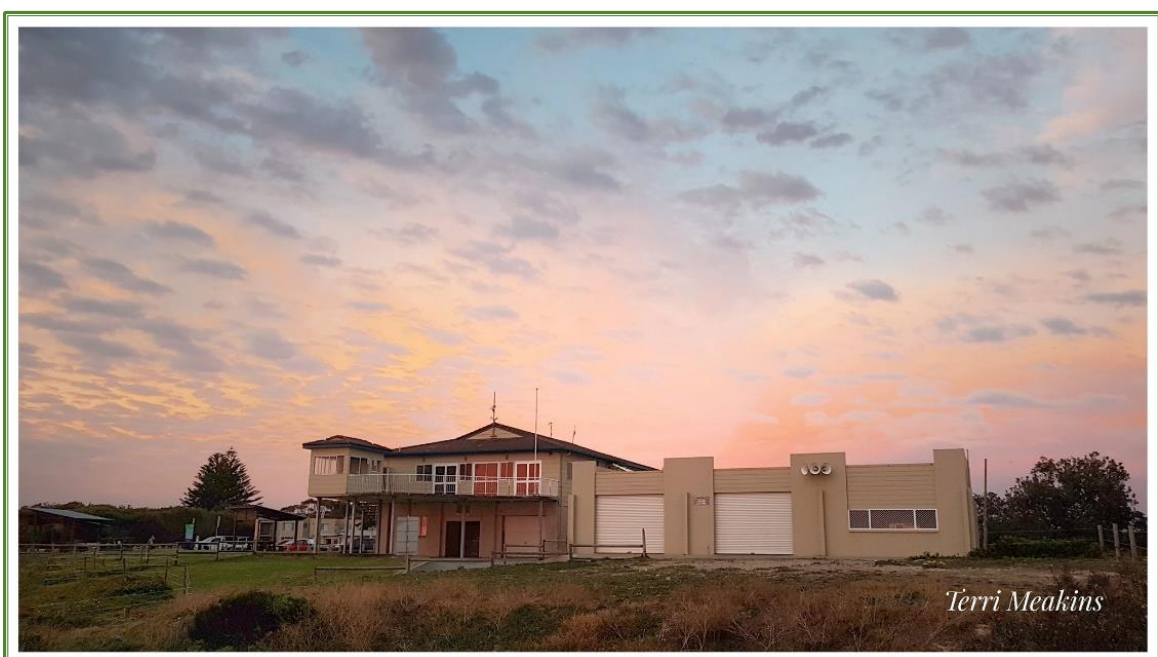
The DA took some months to be approved. In that time a builder was engaged to commence demolition works. The interior of the clubhouse has been stripped out in readiness for the rebuilding. The DA was eventually approved, and the next step undertaken, the gaining of a Construction Certificate. At the time of writing the Construction Certificate is still a work in progress. The Club has engaged a Certifier to certify the build, hired consultants to provide needed reports and consulted with Mid Coast Council about their requirements for the building.

Hopefully the Construction Certificate will be in hand and the building works commenced by the 2019 AGM.

I would like to thank all members of the TGHNSLSC committee, the Building Sub-Committee and Surf Club members for their guidance, support, ideas and goodwill.

I would especially like to thank our President, Tony, and Acting President, Kate-Louise Maddison for their leadership of the redevelopment and Brian Watson for guiding the program through the Development application and Construction Certificate and Michael Rose for the skills, expertise, and drive he brings to the redevelopment.

John Estens
Chairman, Building



TEASURER'S REPORT

2018 -19

This is the first Treasurers report I present to the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC. In presenting it, I would like to thank the former Treasurer, Ian Dunlop, for his tireless work in the position. He will be a very hard act to follow.

Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC and Surf Club members owe Ian Dunlop, who held the position for twenty years, an enormous debt of gratitude. He has built a very large financial reserve that has allowed us to now go ahead with the Club house redevelopment.

Ian's careful stewardship and management of the Surf Club's finances has allowed the Club to maintain its assets in very good order as well as cover any contingencies that may have arisen. Thank you Ian.

A big thank you also to the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC Secretary, Maxine Cook. Maxine has a gift for obtaining grant funds for the TGHNSLSC. These funds allow for the addition to and upgrade of the Club's equipment. Thank you Max. A large grant obtained several years ago, with past President, Stephen Howell (being held by SLSNSW) has been instrumental in progressing the redevelopment of the Club house.

Much of our financial reserves accumulated by Ian, along with current and future grants will be going towards the Surf Club redevelopment. The reality of spending Surf Club funds on the building is that the value of the Club's assets, investments, are expensed and the value of the Council Community Asset, Club house is increased. This can be justified as it is the Community support over many years that have enabled the Clubs investments to grow.

The TGHNSLSC relies heavily on Community support. Over the course of the year, TGHNSLSC received \$32,200 in donations. The Club appreciates the continuing goodwill of the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest community. Without its support, we could not continue to provide life saving services on the beach.

During the past year the Club's Auditor, Ken Guy, passed away. Ken provided a great service to the Club during his time as the Auditor. His advice and assistance was always appreciated by the former Treasurer and myself. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Judy Brown of Browns Audit and Assurances Services has been engaged as the new Club auditor.

A look at some items on the Club's accounts:

Membership revenue - \$11,205 of which the Club retained \$3556, about 30%. The difference went on membership services, SLSNSW, SLISA, Hunter Branch, Insurance etc.

Bar revenue - \$30,422 - Jill is outstanding as our Licensee and to her and all her helpers, thank you.

Calcutta - \$1567 - always a good night. Thank you all who assisted and those members that supported with fund-raiser.

Club House Hire - \$4,718 - Thank you Linda for your efforts in coordinating our hires and Jan & Tony for the weekly (*or more frequent if required*) cleaning.

Motorfest - \$588

The strength of the Club is its members who continue to contribute time and effort to ensure its on-going success.

John Estens
TREASURER
10/07/2019



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

2018-19

The Club met all its obligations with the beach patrolled on all weekends and public holidays. I am pleased to report no lives were lost.

Thank you everyone on the patrol roster for all the hours you were able to attend. It was good to see the boaties committing to the same hours. My sincere thanks to everyone who gained the attendance award for your dedication and commitment.

My thanks to the patrol captains who led their patrols into efficient confident teams a great job that was really well done. I attended the beach 109 times during the season when we were patrolling to check on patrol morale, attendance and their requirements.

All patrols maintained a high level of surveillance resulting in fewer rescues overall but a high number of preventative actions. However on the second last week of the season we had a large number of rescues. On Sharkies patrol there was a mass rescue when a flash rip took many people beyond the break. Four people got in difficulties and needed to be rescued with the IRB and girls with tubes. The next morning Squirtles patrol led by Brad Love rescued eleven people and dealt with a 'walk-out' spinal that was hospitalised. Also that morning during their IRB assessment, Rex Shelton and Dan Rodgers rescued a man in demanding surf conditions.

We had seven patrols rostered for between 59.5 and 64 hours each. This is a very big ask which showed at times when members were unable to attend. On one occasion no one was available so my most grateful thanks to Megan, Debbie, Sharon and Tony for helping me out at short notice. We had a great attendance on Christmas Day resulting in the beach being well patrolled throughout the day. Also thank you to all for helping out at the boat carnival making it a great success. Your support and commitment was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Megan and Fitzy in their first season as trainers – you both did a great job. To everyone who gained awards well done.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in making my job easier. Also a special acknowledgement to Maxine, Debbie & Tony for their assistance and to John who looked after all the gear and made sure that the IRB's and motors were looked after and seaworthy.

To all our sponsors – my grateful thanks. With your generous help we are able to have reliable equipment on the beach.

Jan Logue
CLUB CAPTAIN

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICERS

REPORT 2018-19

Courses Attended:

- FIRST AID: 6 members completed
- ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES: 10 members completed
- BEACH MANAGEMENT COURSE: 1 member completed
- IRBC/D: 5 members completed Crew Person award & 2 members completed their Drivers
- RADIO OPERATORS: 6 members completed
- SPINAL MANAGEMENT: 7 members completed
- SRC/BM: 2 members completed SRC and 6 members completed their Bronze Medallion

COURSE FEES

We will continue to keep course fees as low as practically possible and still only pass on the Branch resource costs. Payment for all courses this season with the exception of First Aid at TGHNSLSC has been through direct debit with members putting their names and course undertaken when paying to make it easier for the Treasurer.

EDUCATION MEETING

To be determined after next AGM and hoping to see a larger education team.

FACEBOOK/SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION

In conjunction with our electronic sites we are looking at promoting TGHNSLSC on the local community site by outlining what the club does for the community and how the community can give back to the Club. Our sites would still be utilized to congratulate candidates on completion of awards and courses etc / news etc. Many thanks to Kate, Chris & Michael for their work on the face book and web site.

FUTURE TRAINING

When a new course is advertised in the Branch Buzz, a message will go out to appropriate members notifying them of the courses available and to contact the trainer to be registered. It is important to advertise courses available as keeping our members educated not only benefits our club but also encourages some of our newer members and assists in keeping some of our younger members interested. **Improvement ideas** for next season include: Conducting a radio or First Aid course before the season starts. All SRC & BM (that are not current SRC's) then start on a patrol from the beginning of the season and are provided with a mentor within their patrol. This way the candidates are learning through the education sessions and gaining the hands-on experience to correlate with their learning.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our Education team, Debbie Booth and Jan & Tony Logue.

Megan & James Fitzpatrick
TRAINING OFFICERS

AWARDS ORIGINATING FROM OUR CLUB 2018-19

Award	Total	Male	Female
10 Year National Patrol Service Award	3	2	1
20 Year National Patrol Service Award	1	1	0
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	7	3	4
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	7	4	3
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills	6	4	2
Bronze Medallion	5	3	2
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	6	4	2
Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001C)	6	4	2
Contribute to team effectiveness (BSBFLM312C)	1	0	1
Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation	3	3	0
Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures (PUAOHS001C)	6	4	2
IRB Crew Certificate	3	3	0
Junior Activities Age Manager - Online TheoryU10	1	1	0
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation U10	2	2	0
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation U11	2	2	0
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation U12	2	1	1
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation U13	3	0	3
Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation U9	1	0	1
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 10	12	8	4
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 11	10	9	1
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 12	13	9	4
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 13	4	0	4
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 6	9	6	3
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 7	11	8	3
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 8	6	1	5
Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation Under 9	10	3	7
Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations (PUASAR016A)	3	3	0
Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations (PUASAR014A)	1	1	0
Operate communications systems and equipment	14	9	5
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation	6	4	2
Prepare maintain and test response equipment	4	4	0
Provide advanced resuscitation (HLTAID007)	13	10	3
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID007)	6	4	2
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR]	7	6	1
Provide first aid (HLTAID003)	6	6	0
Radio Operator Certificate	6	4	2
Rescue Watercraft Operator Certificate	3	3	0
Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness	3	1	2
Silver Medallion Beach Management	1	0	1
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	1	1	0
Spinal Management	6	4	2
SS - Technical Official Finish Judge/ Time Keeper	3	2	1
SS - Technical Official Marshall/Check-Marshall	2	2	0
SS - Technical Official Starter/Check-Starter	3	2	1
Surf Aware One	8	1	7
Surf Aware Two	12	4	8
Surf Play One	10	7	3
Surf Play Two	10	7	3
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	2	1	1
Surf Safe One	12	8	4
Surf Safe Two	12	9	3
Surf Smart One	14	10	4
Surf Smart Two	4	0	4
Undertake beach safety management activities	1	0	1
Work autonomously (PUATEA002B)	1	0	1
Work effectively in a public safety organisation	6	4	2
Work in a team (PUATEA001B)	6	4	2
Total	326	206	120

IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2018-19

Report drafted by Secretary

Congratulations to the crew persons, as well as the drivers, who were successful in obtaining their certificates this season.

A special mention of thanks is extended to John Estens for stepping up and assisting with this area of operation as well as Jan & Tony for ensuring all compliance requirements were achieved.

We encourage anyone who is interested in being a part of an IRB crew to get involved.

Max FOR: Graeme Webb
IRB CAPTAIN



JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

∞ TIARNA CHESTER ∞

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT 2018-19

I am pleased to present the Gear Steward's report for the 18- 19 season.

The Club's contractual relationship with Kentan Machinery, of Hexham, again provided a new Kubota at the start of the new surf season. An equipment Grant (Beach Safe) from SLISA covered the changeover cost resulting in a new machine on the beach with little cost to the Club. The arrangement continues to be of a great benefit to the Club, ensuring high reliability and virtually no maintenance issues during the Surf Life Saving season.

The new Mercury outboard motor ordered last season has been delivered. Two of the Club's oldest motors have been sold, leaving the Club with three very good order motors.

The Club has sold two old IRB's and ordered and paid a deposit on a new Archilles as replacement. There have been some compliance issues with the new IRB which has now been settled and the IRB will be delivered early in the new financial year. The Club will have three good order IRB's.

Six old competition boards have been written off to provide space for the increased number of nipper and rescue boards acquired over the last few years. These boards have been on the rack for many years with very little use.

A donation from LJ Chester, coupled with a successful Grant, enabled a new sweep oar to be purchased. Thank you LJ.

A new Oxy-Viva was presented to the Club at the Hunter Branch Awards of Excellence. The club now has six oxygen units on hand.

Arrangements have been made with Vital Resus to do the required annual servicing of the Club's oxygen equipment and defibs on site. This will ensure all first aid equipment remains available should it be needed. Vital Resus combine the service with others in town to reduce the travelling cost to the Club. Maintenance, structural and running repairs were carried out on the surf boats, rescue and nipper boards, ATV, equipment and buildings when required.

I would like to thank all members of the Surf Club for their ongoing help and support throughout the year.

John Estens
ACTING GEAR STEWARD

FIRST AID OFFICER'S REPORT 2018-19

TGHNSLSC first-aid equipment and expertise have served our rostered beach patrols as well as other beach related community activities including nippers training, boat carnivals, the Myall Masters open water swim and a medivac from Yacaaba headland.

First aiders have treated a range of presentations from minor cuts and abrasions and many blue bottle stings to shoulder and arm injuries, possible and actual spinal injuries, head injury and medical issues including asthma, hypoglycaemia and shock.

We have continued to improve our equipment and quality processes. This season in alignment with new surf lifesaving protocols we have introduced haemostatic gauze for bleeding control in traumatic injury and prepared related education materials. Covers for ice packs were introduced to prevent tissue injury when using cold / heat therapy. Skin wash and antiseptics in kits were changed for those with less potential to cause skin irritation or allergy.

For next season, an additional resus kit awarded at the Hunter Surf Lifesaving Awards of Excellence will further streamline our potential responsiveness by combining O² therapy and defibrillator in the one waterproof kit.

Working with our gear steward, our first aid compliance and maintenance will occur on site to rationalize the process and remove the necessity to take gear off site prior to our next season's commencement.

A log of our first aid kits and equipment has been developed to ensure all our gear is routinely checked.

Sharon Taylor
FIRST AID OFFICER

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

2018-19

NIL OFFICE BEARER

Report drafted by Secretary

Thank you to Club Captain, Jan Logue and John Estens for attending to all radio requirements this season in lieu of an office bearer for this portfolio.

BAR MANAGER'S REPORT

2018-19

Once again, Jill Wiseman and her team at the Bar have made an outstanding contribution to the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC. Jill's dedication and enthusiasm, as the Club's Licensee, has seen the bar become an enjoyable social venue for members, and a quiet wind down after patrols.

The Club owes Jill enormous thanks for her outstanding efforts in the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC bar. Jill is tireless in the hours spent at the bar, as well as time out of it sourcing reasonably priced stock for the Club. This has resulted in the bar, once again, making a very significant contribution to the finances of the TGHNSLSC.

I thank all members of the TGHNSLSC for their support of the bar. As well as being a very good social venue after patrols, the funds raised by the bar provide much needed equipment for our Surf Club.

The redevelopment of the Surf Club house will provide the Club with much improved bar facilities.

John Estens
BAR MANAGER

LICENSEE'S REPORT

2018 -19

It's been another great season upstairs thanks to our valuable members and guests. I would like to especially thank Jan for all her wonderful help in the bar and for assisting with stock purchases. Nothing was ever too much trouble.

My gratitude is extended to all who assisted in any way including Julia & Annie in the bar and Jan & Tony for cleaning each week; to John for his hard work with paperwork and finances involved in running the bar and Linda with the Hall Hire requirements. I sincerely apologise if I have omitted anyone.

Jill Wiseman
Licensee

HALL HIRE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2018-19

Due to uncertainty surrounding Surf Club renovations and when these were to take place, a number of people enquiring for the hire of the hall decided not to proceed with a booking. A decision was also made not to take any further bookings past the end of February 2019 (*this included Yoga and Dance classes*) in order to supply a degree of certainty and allow regular clients to source an alternate venue. Standing bookings were honored if progress of renovations allowed. This was made clear to all those having forward bookings. Throughout the year, all attempts were made to accommodate non-member bookings, but the Surf Club was always given preference should a clash arise. This is in keeping with our policy of putting our active members first and respecting the hours given up in keeping our Club operational. Despite the refurbishment disruptions the hall enjoyed regular use and was booked as follows

- Surf Club - Committee Meetings, Presentations, Training, Registration, Social Events, Boat Carnival & regular 'Coldies'
- Community - **6** (Thursday Walkers, TG Anglican Church, Myall Masters Swimming)
- Public - **15** (First Aid Training, Dance Workshop, Parties & weddings)
- Commercial - **168** (Yoga & Dance)

The highlight of the Hall Hire Year was the wedding of Megan and Fitzzy held on 15th February 2019. This was followed closely by the wedding of Zac Weir and Kelsey on 9th February 2019. We wish them all the very best in the years to come.

Many thanks to Jan and Tony who did the hard work of keeping the hall clean. I could not have managed this without them. Also, to John Estens who, as always, dealt with maintenance issues as soon as these were brought to his attention and kept me informed as to status of payments/deposits and refunds. Finally, thanks too to all the members and friends who stepped up to help in times when this was needed.

Linda Stubbs
HALL HIRE DIRECTOR

BOARD OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

2018-19

Logan and I would like to thank the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Lifesaving Club Committee and Members for their time, commitment and participation in making Nippers a fun, educational and family orientated success.

We would like to thank the Age Managers for the time, commitment and support during the year:

- U 6 & U 7 Logan Turner – assisted each week by Jody Blakeley and James Purdie
- U 8 Dean Chester & Brad Love
- U 9 Craig Shelton – assisted each week by Jeanette (Granny) Osmond
- U10 Anita Howarth
- U11 Brett Dolan
- U12+ Warren Bradshaw

It's been another very busy nipper's season and without the help of our volunteer water safety personnel, nippers could not run. A huge thank you to the following people who have assisted throughout: Jan & Tony Logue, all the Patrol Captains, as well as, Dean Chester, Anita Howarth, Trina Hellicar, Warren Bradshaw, Brad Love, Grant Maddison, Carolyn Jeffries, Sophia Jeffries, Windjana Chester, Emily Fortunaso, Tyler Love, Craig Shelton, LJ Chester; Sarah Love, Isaac Stokes, Sharon Taylor, Matt Love, Peta Shelton, Brett Dolan, Megan Purcell, Chris Sando & Dan and Courtney Brown.

The TGHNSLSC Committee nominated Tiarna Chester for Junior Lifesaver of the Year. We received feedback on the high quality of the candidates from the Hunter Branch Executive. Tiarna represented the Club commendably. Congratulations Tiarna and well done for being such a great role model for the younger juniors in the club – we look forward to watching your continued development in Surf Life Saving.

Once again, the Nippers presentation was held at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. It was a great way to finish the season and many thanks to Brad Love and Logan Turner for organizing the day. There were many happy faces on the high ropes, flying fox and mud challenge.

This year, Nippers were required to attend a minimum of 65% to be considered proficient and to be in the running for Age Champion. The following points were awarded to the corresponding position:

1st Place - 10 Points / 2nd Place - 8 Points / 3rd Place - 6 Points / 4th Place - 4 Points / 5th Place - 2 Points
6th Place - 1 Point / Attempted Event - 1 Point.

TROPHY	AWARD	PROCESS	NOMINATIONS	AWARD RECIPIENT
Dr Ian Everett	Overall point score - highest championship point score in all age groups	Sourced from championship day forms		Thomas Howarth
Vince McLean Encouragement Award	Vince was a patrol member killed on his way home to Raymond Terrace after a patrol. His family donated the trophy for an up and comer someone who is close to the winners but just off the pace.	Each Age Manager may nominate a nipper; JAC & JAS will recommend the recipient (taken from the age managers nominations) to the committee for endorsement.		Rory Ingram

Chris Richards Encouragement Award	Chris was from the local area who competed in the nipper program. Chris was legally blind from an early age but still got in and had a go. When he donated the award Chris wanted it to go to someone that just love doing their best and being involved.	Each Age Manager may nominate a nipper; JAC & JAS will recommend the recipient (taken from the age managers nominations) to the committee for endorsement.		Zoe Carr
Rex Sargeant Award	For a junior that went over and above what would normally be expected of a nipper.	Each Age Manager may nominate a nipper; JAC & JAS will recommend the recipient (taken from the age managers nominations) to the committee for endorsement.		Tyler Rodgers
Ian Dunlop Swimming Award	Enthusiasm, perseverance and a marked improvement in swimming skills over the season. Simply for someone who was the most improved swimmer in his eyes. Generally witnessed by others and conveyed to Ian.	Each Age Manager may nominate a nipper; JAC & JAS will recommend the recipient (taken from the age managers nominations) to Ian Dunlop for endorsement.		Tiaqua Chester
Age Champion	Must attend 75% or more Nipper's sessions + gain highest points score on championship days; must receive a minimum of 1 point at championship day; if two Nippers receive same championship points, age champion is shared and only 2nd runner up awarded.	Sourced from Attendance sheets and championship day forms		U8 Anna Fortunaxo Thomas Howarth U9 Matilda Fidden Angus Purdie U10 Armarlieah Mobbs Max Fortunaso U11 Amelia Henning Darcy Ingram U12 Bethany Stokes Tyler Rodgers U13 Kristina Fortunaso- Klocker
Runner Up Age Champion	Must attend 75% or more Nipper's sessions + gain 2nd highest points score on championship days; must receive a minimum of 1 point at championship day; if two Nippers receive same championship points, age champion is shared and no 2nd runner up awarded.	Sourced from Attendance sheets and championship day forms		U8 Lily Fidden Liam Mitchell U9 Laura Howarth Noah Heeley U10 Jhanella Dolan Sam Alchin U11 Isla Brumby Noah Rodgers U12 Ellie Watson Lachlan Vaughan U13 Ella Howarth

2nd Runner Up Age Champion	Must attend 75% or more nipper's sessions + gain 3rd highest points score on championship days; must receive a minimum of 1 point at championship day; if two Nippers receive same championship points, age champion is shared and no 2nd runner up awarded.	Sourced from Attendance sheets and championship day forms	U8 Chloe Rodgers U9 Gingerlilly Shelton Mitchell Hardy U10 Summer Watson Rory Ingram U11 Maeve Brumby Luke Purdie U12 Sophia Howarth William Bradshaw U13 Tiarna Chester
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Thank you again to the parents who assisted the Age Managers and generally helped with the running of our Nipper Program. A club is only as great as its members.

Brad Love & Logan Turner

SURF SPORTS REPORT

2018–19

Another busy and successful season for all our competitors both young and mature. The season once again produced some excellent and outstanding results for our small contingency. Through friendship, teamwork, dedication and commitment we have achieved goals that lay the foundations and future success for our Surf Sports involvement reaching from Branch to State, Australian and World levels.

The season saw us represented in areas of surf sports competition including; Branch nipper carnivals, Branch master's carnivals, Peter's Boat Series, Branch representative carnivals, Major boat carnivals as well as Branch titles, State and Australian titles and let's not forget the success at the WORLD TITLES.

NIPPERS

Several of our junior members travelled though out the branch to attend carnivals with immense enthusiasm, they also attended both branch and state carnivals. Congratulations go the both Sophie and Ella Howarth for their success at the Fingal Bay branch carnival. Sophie was also selected to represent Hunter Branch at the NSW Interbranch Championships held at Blackhead, she was a member of the team that achieved 3rd placing for our Branch. Congratulations Sophie. A big thank you to the parent officials and water safety for their services when required and of course the parents that make all this happen.

The Masters crew consisting of Greg Ross, Peter McLennan, Peter Rogers, Ian Taylor and Mark Horton – Sweep – James Fitzpatrick, claimed a solid 2nd place in the Streets Series Master division. A highly competitive age group of mature and very experienced veteran

rowers with some having a competition history dating back to their teens. The masters also managed a solid 1st at Branch and the Pacific Palms Battle of the Boats. They also competed at State.

MASTERS

Our mature members not only took to the task of keeping our beaches safe, but also managed to excel in the competition side. This year saw a smaller number of competitors at branch and state level, but still, with only a total of 3 competitors our small club managed to be placed 28th on the club point score table and come home with 6 medals. Tony and Jan Logue and Sharon Taylor picked up medals at the State and Australian Titles. At the Australian Titles held in Broadbeach we came home with a total of 6 medals. Sharon also made the long journey to Glenelg South Australia to compete is her first World Titles and produced an excellent result of 4th in the 1km run in very trying weather conditions. It will be sad to farewell Tony and Jan from the competition side, but never say never.

BOATS

The boat section of our club has again gone from strength to strength.

Our younger U19 boys saw the addition of a new member Matt Love and this energizer bunny wasted no time in gaining all the necessary skills to compete in the Streets Series, Branch, State and Best of the Boats as Hunter Branch representatives. His fellow rowers in the crew were Rex Shelton, Tyler Love, Cody Ross and Tom McLennan – Sweep - Greg Ross.

RESERVE GRADE MENS

These guys can claim to have taken our club to a whole new level in Boat Competition. They competed on the Streets Series in the Open Male division and finished

2nd overall on the point score after the final rounds. They also competed in the Manly Open boat carnival and the Battle of the Boats and were right in there with the top competitive clubs with a lot more resources than us. These guys sense of team bonding and comradery AND REALLY HARD WORK excelled at the World Life Saving titles held in Glenelg in November, where they came home with a GOLD medal in the Reserve Grade Men Boat race. Congratulations to James Fitzpatrick, Mitchell

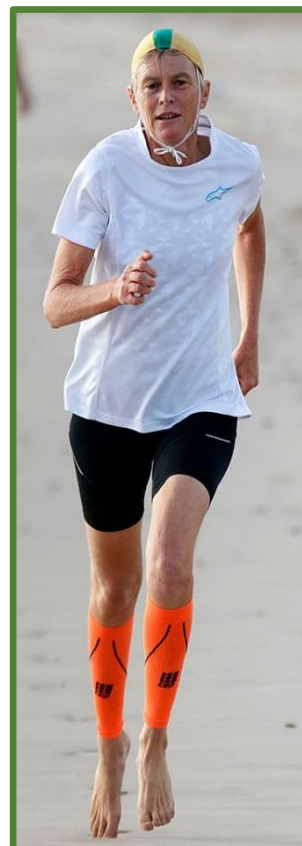
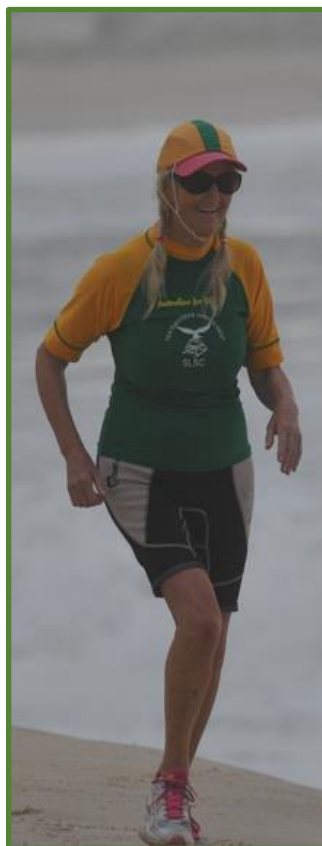
Baker, Chris Sando, Callan Sheldon and Sweep, Greg Ross. We thank you for being outstanding role models for our youth in the pursuit of an enjoyable, healthy and active lifestyle.

SURF SPORTS is only ONE aspect of a very busy and successful club. May I thank all the coaching hours and the parental support, as well as the committee for their support in the development and growth of our surf sport program.

Liza See – Surf Sports

SURF SPORTS ∞ 2018-19 COMPETITION

Beach & Water Competitors



**Jan & Tony Logue
and
Sharon Taylor**



WORLD CHAMPION TITLE HOLDERS: Mitch Baker, Cal Sheldon, Chris Sando and James Fitzpatrick
Sweep – Greg Ross





∞ OUR NIPPER COMPETITORS ∞

Officials- L J Chester & Anita Howarth

HUNTER SURF LIFE SAVING BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

CATEGORY	NOMINEE'S NAME	NOMINEE	WINNER
LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR	Sharon Taylor	✓	
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	John Estens		✓
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR	Maxine Cook	✓	
TRAINERS OF THE YEAR	Megan & James Fitzpatrick	✓	
MASTER COMPETITOR	Jan Logue		✓
RESCUE OF THE MONTH (HEROES OF THE SURF)	Amelia Ross Matt Love Cody Ross Sam Hyde	Rescue of Tyler Love from the Surf – Surfing spinal injury	

TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD

~ 20 YEARS ~

AND OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

IAN DUNLOP



NATIONAL MEDAL / CLASP

~ 25 YEARS ~

Phillip Everett



NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

~ 10 YEARS ~

Kelly Pietsch, Steve Pietsch & Andrew Stubbs

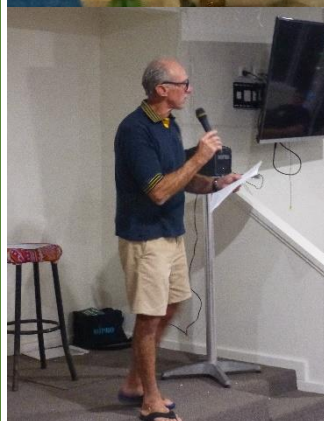
~ 5 YEARS ~

Kevin Brennan, Julie Dixon, Kate-Louise Maddison, Amelia Ross, Stephen Tranter, Anthony Walton & Mackenzie Young



TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB PERPETUAL AWARDS – 2018-19

PERPETUAL AWARD CATEGORY & RECIPIENT / 18-19 OUTSTANDING AWARDS			
Rex Sargeant Award	Tyler Rodgers	Club Persons of the Year	John Estens, Jan Logue & Maxine Cook
Rookie of the Year	Sam Hyde	Patrol Persons of the Year	Phillip Everett & Peter Weir
Junior President's Award	Emily Fortunaso-Klocker	Lifesaver of the Year	Sharon Taylor
President's Award	Michael Rose, Greg Ross, Liza See, Megan Fitzpatrick, Jill Wiseman, James Fitzpatrick, Brian Watson & Linda Stubbs	Rose Dunlop Award	Brad Love
Outstanding Service Award	Ian Dunlop	Outstanding Leadership Award	Jan & Tony Logue



President: Tony Logue (Above)



Centre: President's Award:
Michael Rose, James Fitzpatrick, Sam Hyde, Emily Fortunaso-Klocker, Linda Stubbs, Megan Fitzpatrick, Greg Ross & Liza See



Junior President's Award: Sam Hyde
Rookie of the Year: Emily Fortunso-Klocker (Above)

Lifesaver of the Year – Sharon Taylor (Above)

Club Persons of the Year: John Estens, Maxine Cook & Jan Loge (Left)

PATROL GROUPS 2018-19

TEAM FOCUS	LOGIES CREW		SHARKIES	
PATROL CAPTAIN: Peter Weir	PATROL CAPTAIN: Jan Logue		PATROL CAPTAIN: Craig Young	
Ian Dunlop	Tony Logue		Nicola Young	
John Estens	Kelly Pietsch		Greg Ross	
Debbie Booth	Steve Pietsch		Bradley Higgins	
Terence Flynn	Catriona Hellicar		Amanda Osmond	
Kim Horton	Andrew Stubbs		Max Young	
Mark Horton	Linda Stubbs		Mackenzie Young	
Elizabeth McKay	Dale Stubbs		Emily Ross	
Isaac Horton	Anthony Walton		Georgia Ross	
Cheryl Rose	Sharon Taylor		Amelia Ross	
Michael Rose			Cody Ross	
			Zac Churchouse	
			Madison Churchouse	
			Liza See	
			Molly & Paris Young	
TEAM ICE	SQUIRTLES SQUAD		WEBBY’S WARRIORS	
PATROL CAPTAIN: Peter McLennan	PATROL CAPTAIN: Chris Sando		PATROL CAPTAIN: Graeme Webb	
William Hyde	Peter Larkin		Brad Love	
James Fitzpatrick	Michelle Larkin		Sarah Love	
Peta Shelton	Stephen Tranter		LJ Chester	
Craig Shelton	Daniel Rodgers		Dean Chester	
Jack Hyde	Brian Watson		Kate-Louise Maddison	
Ian Sunner	Isaac Stokes		Grant Maddison	
Kai Sunner	Michael Howell		Tyler Love	
Megan Fitzpatrick	Maxine Cook		Matthew Love	
Sam Hyde	Courtney Rodgers		Windjana Chester	
Thomas McLennan	Siobhan Larkin		Jeromy Nolan	
Ian Taylor	Kelsey Cook		Tiarna Chester	
Rex Shelton			Charlie Maddison	
Mitch Baker			Jackson Kennedy	
Callan Sheldon			Sara Love	
	TOP PATROL MEMBERS 2018/19 SEASON			
	FEMALE		MALE	
	NAME & HOURS		NAME & HOURS	
FLIPPER’S FAB	Maxine Cook	92.5	Anthony Logue	87.0
PATROL CAPTAIN: Phillip Everett	Jan Logue	87.5	Ian Dunlop	83.5
Phillip Daniel	Emily Fortunaso-Klocker	73.5	John Estens	71.0
Stuart Daniel	Catriona Hellicar	73.5	Philip Everett	69.0
Anthony Blake	Julie Dixon	67.8	Terence Flynn	68.0
Jill Wiseman	Linda Stubbs	67.5	Phillip Daniel	67.5
Lyn Anseline	Linda-Jane Chester	67.2	Stuart Daniel	67.5
Julie Dixon	Carolyn Jeffries	65.5	James Fitzpatrick	66.5
Jeanette Osmond	Jeanette Osmond	65.5	Isaac Stokes	66.0
Dominic Brennan	Debbie Booth	64.5	Anthony Walton	64.5
Anne Phelps	~ ~ THANK YOU ALL ~ ~			
Margaret Spencer				
Caroline & Sophia Jeffries				
Emily Fortunaso-Klocker				

MEMBERSHIP 2018-19

(Junior, Active & Life)

Last Name	First Name	Comp Age	Last Name	First Name	Comp Age	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Braddick	Billy	6	Nugent	Zara	10	Anseline	Lyn	McLennan	Thomas
Heath	Malu	6	Ridgway	Grace	10	Baker	Mitchell	McLennan	Peter
Jacobsen	Stella	6	Vaughan	Hamish	10	Blake	Anthony	Nolan	Jeromy
Oltersdorf	Aaron	6	Watson	Summer	10	Booth	Debbie	Osmond	Amanda
Phillips	Jaxon	6	Brumby	Isla	11	Brennan	Kevin	Osmond	Jeanette
Pollock	James	6	Brumby	Maeve	11	Browne	Courtney	Phelps	Anne
Purdie	Emma	6	Cruickshank	Lucas	11	Chester	Dean	Pietsch	Charlie
Stokes	Sophie	6	Dolan	James	11	Chester	Linda-Jane	Pietsch	Kelly
Vaughan	Angus	6	Heeley	Joseph	11	Churchouse	Zac	Pietsch	Steven
Walkinshaw	Kaden	6	Henning	Amelia	11	Cook	Kelsey	Purcell	Megan
White	Chace	6	Higgins	Finlay	11	Cook	Maxine	Rodgers	Daniel
Blakeley	Nicholas	7	Ingram	Darcy	11	Daniel	Phillip	Rose	Cheryl
Browne	William	7	Purdie	Luke	11	Daniel	Stuart	Rose	Michael
Curtis	Oscar	7	Rodgers	Noah	11	Dixon	Julie	Ross	Amelia
Godwin	Lilly	7	Skelly-Osmond	Harrison	11	Dolan	Brett	Ross	Cody
Hardy	Georgia	7	Telley	Rhys	11	Dunlop	Ian	Ross	Emily
Hart	Brighton	7	White	Logue	11	Estens	John	Ross	Georgia
Heath	Munni	7	Bradshaw	William	12	Everett	Phillip	Ross	Gregory
Landers	Andrew	7	Brochtrup	Ryka	12	Fitzpatrick	James	Sando	Chris
Ridgway	Hunter	7	Ehlefeldt	Lenny	12	Flynn	Terence	See	Liza
Russell	Audrey	7	Goulding	Hamish	12	Hellicar	Catriona	Sheldon	Callan
St pier	Ryan	7	Hadjipapas	Ellatha	12	Higgins	Bradley	Shelton	Rex
Te Raki-Pitfield	Zac	7	Howarth	Sophie	12	Horton	Isaac	Shelton	Peta
Turner	Hudson	7	Jones	Alex	12	Horton	Mark	Shelton	Craig
Carr	Hannah	8	Jones	Maxwell	12	Horton	Kim	Spencer	Margaret
Chester	Tiaqua	8	Nugent	William	12	Howarth	Anita	Stubbs	Dale
Fidden	Lily	8	Rodgers	Tyler	12	Howell	Michael	Stubbs	Andrew
Fortunaso	Anna	8	Stokes	Bethany	12	Hyde	Jack	Stubbs	Linda
Howarth	Thomas	8	Vaughan	Lachlan	12	Hyde	William	Sunner	Kai
Kirkman	William	8	Watson	Ellie	12	Jacobsen	Clinton	Sunner	Ian
Mobbs	Havana	8	Brochtrup	Tyga	13	Jeffries	Carolyn	Taylor	Ian
Rodgers	Chloe	8	Chester	Tiarna	13	Kennedy	Jackson	Taylor	Sharon
Boyling	Benjamin	9	Fortunaso-Klocke	Kristina	13	Larkin	Siobhan	Tranter	Stephen
Browne	Jack	9	Godwin	Anneke	13	Larkin	Michelle	Walton	Anthony
Chester	Kiara	9	Higgins	Cooper	13	Larkin	Peter	Watson	Brian
Ehlefeldt	Grace	9	Howarth	Ella	13	Logue	Jan	Webb	Graeme
Fidden	Matilda	9	Jeffries	Cameron	13	Logue	Anthony	Weir	Peter
Goulding	Eden	9	Maddison	Charlie	13	Love	Tyler	White	Bradley
Hardy	Mitchell	9	Baillie	Lilliarna	14	Love	Brad	Wiseman	Jill
Heeley	Noah	9	Braddick	Sonny	14	Love	Sarah	Young	Mackenzie
Howarth	Laura	9	Pietsch	Zane	14	Maddison	Chloe	Young	Max
Pollock	Izabella	9	Young	Paris	14	Maddison	Grant	Young	Craig
Shelton	Gingerlily	9	Fortunaso-Klocke	Emily	15	Maddison	Kate-Louise	Young	Nicola
Skelly-Osmond	Charlee	9	Godwin	Zoe	15	McKay	Elizabeth		
Watson	Alice	9	Jeffries	Sophia	15				
Baillie	Ashton	10	Love	Matthew	15				
Braddick	Evie	10	Pope	Dane	15				
Carr	Zoe	10	Stokes	Isaac	15				
Dolan	Jhanella	10	Young	Molly	15				
Fortunaso	Max	10	Chester	Windjana	16				
Godwin	Rory	10	Churchouse	Madison	16				
Hadjipapas	Steve	10	Horton	Isaac	16				
Ingram	Rory	10	Hyde	Samuel	16				
Love	Jack	10	McLennan	Thomas	16				
Mobbs	Armarlieah	10							

MEMBERSHIP 2018-19

(Associate)

Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Ross	Osha	Jones	Marc
Webb	Samuel	Klocker	Jasmin
Punu	Phillipe	Nugent	Rachel
Walkinshaw	Teri	Pitfield	Melissa
Webb	Chelsea	Pollock	Katherine
Webb	Courtney	Purdie	James
Blakeley	Jody	Purdie	Julie
Drinkwater	Kelly	Rapley	darren
Punu	Emily	Taylor	Kylie
Sartori	Warren	Telley	Emma
Watson	Harry	White	Ngaire
Blakeley	Craig	Boyling	Mary
Braddick	Linda	Browne	Robert
Hardy	Elisa	Brumby	Trudy
Hardy	Stuart	Carr	Peter
Hart	Chad	Godwin	Nathanial
Hart	Emma-Kate	Goulding	Debbie
Jacobsen	Nicole	Kelvin	Drew
Phillips	Jesse	Kirkman	Amanda
Ridgway	Kate	Landers	Teresa
Ridgway	Robert	Nugent	Samuel
Russell	Amanda	Ordon	Leonora
Russell	Ryan	Ross	Christopher
Stillie	Sarah	Ross	Colleen
Turner	Brooke	Stokes	Catherine
Turner	Logan	Stokes	Daniel
Vaughan	Donna	Telley	Wayne
Vaughan	Nathan	Bradshaw	Warren
Williamson	Benjamin	Jeffries	Andrew
Baillie	Aaron	Kirkman	David
Baillie	Sharney	Sunner	Carla
Barry	Adele	Webb	Jan
Carr	Amber	St pier	Jon
Carter	Michelle	Dolan	Jan Rose
Chambers-Jones	Ellen	Douglas	Rose
Cruickshank	Rebecca	Edgecome	Clare
Curtis	Rebecca	Estens	Susan
Ehlefeldt	Craig	Hyde	Jenny
Godwin	Astrid	McEntyre	Elizabeth
Goulding	Justin	Mobbs	Valerie
Hadjipapas	Marinos	Vaughan	Heather
Hadjipapas	Patricia	Cook	Wayne
Heeley	Emily	Douglas	Ronald
Higgins	Simone	Heeley	william
Howarth	Justin	Rogers	Peter
Ingram	Anya	Dolan	Barry James
Ingram	Steve	James	Paul
		Vaughan	Barry



WEBBY'S WARRIORS



SQIRTLES SQUAD



WEBBY'S WARRIORS



TEAM FOCUS



TEAM ICE



LOGIES CREW



FLIPPERS FAB





Squirtles Squad, Sharkies & Team Ice



FAREWELL – CHRIS ‘TURTLE’ SANDO

In March this year we farewelled Patrol Captain, Chris ‘Turtle’ Sando. Chris completed 8 years active service at TGHNSLSC with 100% attendance each year; was Club Vice Captain & Patrol Captain for 4 consecutive seasons fulfilling these roles whilst mentoring members on “Squirtles Squad” at every opportunity. He was an active member of the Social & Fundraising Committees; Competitor in the Reserve Men’s Surf Boat Rowing team for past 5 seasons (achieving World Title Status) and assisted at Nippers with Water Safety whenever possible. He was on the TGHNSLSC Emergency Callout Team and an attendee at the State 18-25 year Network Development Program in 2012 and Facilitator at this same program in 2013 and again 2014. He facilitated the State Youth Opportunity Workshop in 2014 and Junior Lifesaver of the Year Program in 2015. He was an attendee at the SLISA National Leadership college and received a High Distinction as TGHNSLSC’s nomination at the HSLA Awards of Excellence for ‘Lifesaver of the Year’ in June 2018. He completed all education awards possible and received numerous club accolades and awards during his time with us.

We will all miss this very much respected, capable club member and wish him nothing but the best for the future.



FAREWELL – JAN & TONY LOGUE

How do we ever begin to write a farewell note of gratitude and admiration about “The Logues” (or Logies as they are affectionally called) - two phenomenal, highly respected and esteemed club members. Mere words are inadequate to describe what they have both given to TGHNSLSC, Hunter Branch, Surf Lifesaving Australia and our local community as a whole.

They have always continued to be strong advocates for our core business of lifesaving, and have stated numerous times, that Patrols are the essence of Surf Lifesaving, which is very evident by their recorded patrolling history. Whilst their patrolling hours, over a 35-year span, are only a very small component of their contributions for the betterment of TGHNSLSC, they have held many positions at our club including President, Club Captain, Treasurer, Secretary and Chief Training Officer. Tony has been a Duty Officer for HSL and Jan District Supervisor for several years. During the past season they fulfilled the roles of Club Captain (Jan) and President (Tony) - leadership positions carried out with utmost selflessness and inclusiveness. They have been involved in countless rescues, too many first aid treatments to mention, as well as educating and assessing hundreds of club members in all SLS awards (both holding their SLSA 20 Years Assessing Certificate) at both a club and branch level. Together and individually, they display exemplary commitment to Surf Lifesaving and through their enduring service both these members have demonstrated a work ethic of the highest order. Exceptional surf life savers who are held in the highest esteem by the lifesaving fraternity.

Included in TGHNSLSC history *The Vigilant Hawk* by Ian Dunlop (at p.139) is a note of a NOT A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE dated 21/8/93 and headed ‘Life memberships awarded to club stalwarts’ which reported, ‘...Tony & Jan Logue have put in many selfless hours over the past years, always with the interest and future of the club at heart, showing outstanding service both to TGHNSLSC and to surf lifesaving in general’. This commitment by them has not only continued but has strengthened since that article’s publication. Jan and Tony Logue are nothing short of exceptional – both holding a 30 Years SLSA Long Service Award and 35 Years National Patrol Service Award – meaning for the past 35 years they have attained 100% attendance with vigilance and service. During the span of their careers Tony has gained 115 awards and Jan 96 awards.

Both have represented Tea Gardens Hawks Nest SLSC & SLSNSW/SLSA in the competition arena (beach & water events) at Branch, State, National and International SLS Carnivals for many years bringing home a swag of medals. In the *Companion Edition* of the *Northern Surf Lifesaver* (p.58), Chris Conrick describes Tony Logue as ‘club stalwart, a virtual one-man carnival who competes in just about anything going’. Tony was awarded **Branch Master Competitor** at the 2014/15 Awards of Excellence. Counted in his accomplishments in the competition arena is GOLD at the Australian Titles in March 2016 and World Champion 2km beach run at the World Masters Surf Lifesaving Championships in Auckland, New Zealand in 1998 and Bronze in the 1km beach sprint in Noordwijk in 2017. Not to be outdone, Jan also achieved World Champion titles in both the Flags and Beach Sprint at the same championships in New Zealand and Silver in the 1km Beach Run & Flags at Noordwijk in 2017. She was awarded **HSL Female Master Competitor** of the Year in June, 2015, 2017 and again 18-19 after winning Gold at Australian, State and Branch events. Tony was World Champion for the 2km beach run at the World Masters Championships – Rescue 2000 in 1999/2000. Both were awarded Gold as team members for TGHNSLSC which won first place in the first state-wide NSW Surf Patrol Competition (February 1990) & also first place in the State IRB Titles (June 1994). They were team members for TGHNSLSC when it won the State Surf Rescue Challenge (February 1991). Their competition spans beach, surf and IRB events and extend over many seasons. Jan and Tony Logue have continually demonstrated prowess as outstanding athletes and those recorded above are only a very small snapshot of this pairs outstanding achievements. Each actively competed in Masters Competition again this season, acknowledging that competition maintains fitness and hones surf skills to the benefit of beach patrols. Over the years they have shared their competition knowledge and skills with our young Nippers and other budding competitors before carnivals to assist in building their knowledge and skills. Their presence and sound common-sense approach will be very much missed.

During their prestigious SLS careers both Jan and Tony have been awarded HSLs 'Lifesaver of the Year' accolades and are also Life Members of TGHNSLSC and HSLs.

Jan and Tony will be irreplaceable in our club. Their enduring commitment, passion and love of their voluntary roles is praiseworthy and exemplary. We wish them both nothing but the very best in their retirement.

