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**Sawtell SLSC is located on the lands of the Gumbaynggirr Aboriginal people, who are the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters from which the Club operates. Sawtell SLSC pays our respects to the Traditional Custodians and their Elders past and present.**



## Message from the President

*As this is my first contribution as President, I would like to start with thanking Sheena for the outstanding role and role model that she has been over the last few years. Sheena has set a high benchmark to follow, and with guidance I hope to continue her great work.*

Going forward we have a great team on the committee, with a mixture of experience and new faces. I am excited to work with each and every member to continue to grow and serve the community as only a surf club can. There is a lot of history in our club, and I hope to honour that memory and build new ones, with you all.

About Pete (Me). I thought I'd give you a little history of what has brought me to this position. I have been a Paramedic for 16 years, and currently work at Coffs Harbour. I have been involved in Volunteer and community service since I was 16, having been with SES (QLD), Bushfire brigade (NSW), as well as being a youth worker and Soldier. For the last 6 years I have been a member of Sawtell SLSC, and you'll find me most days somewhere near the 9am swimmers.



As I write this another outstanding collaborative IRB course is underway, with many participants from branch attending. And Greg has competitors building on their already amazing skills and fitness. We have had a crew assist with flood recovery at Kempsey. So the life of the club never really slows.

The challenge ahead for us all is the decline in member numbers, and how to encourage and show the community that anyone can be involved in contributing and keeping the beach safe

for all our visitors to the beach, local and further travelled alike.

**Thank you for all the support and encouragement I received for this position.**

**Peter Dawson  
0409 003 650**

# 11 DATES

## NSW BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

20 – 21 August 2022

Merewether Beach SLSC

## ROWATHON

10 – 11 September 2022

Sawtell

## NIPPERS REGISTRATION

11 September 2022

Sawtell

## RAINBOW GOLD ENDURO

17 September 2022

Wauchope-Bonny Hills

## PATROLS COMMENCE

24 September 2022

Sawtell

## WOS FORSTER

1 – 2 October 2022

Forster

## COOLANGATTA GOLD

15 – 16 October 2022

Coolangatta Beach QLD

## FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS

24 October 2022

Sawtell

## COUNTRY TITLES

27 – 29 January 2023

Cape Hawke

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

23 February – 5 March 2023

Queenscliff

## AUSTRALIAN TITLES

25 March – 2 April 2023

Western Australia

## Message from the Club Captain

*From reading the 2021/22 annual report, we can all reflect on our dedication to servicing our community - diligently patrolling our beaches on weekends and public holidays. It has been a tough year with rescues, drownings, large seas, no beaches, closed beaches, tsunamis, COVID restrictions ... and whatever else was thrown our way.*

We can celebrate our will to undertake the annual proficiency process, engage in and upskill ourselves in training, encourage our friends, family, colleagues to join Sawtell Surf Club and



become members, complete bronze training and participate in patrols. The result is our patrols are and have been able to respond to and participate in the various rescues that took place this year, with feedback highly commending the professionalism and team work shown during that process.

That 67 members achieved 100% of their patrol duties was a credit to all involved and certainly makes my role easier. Speaking

of patrols, we are now starting to consider the 2022/23 patrolling season. Can you please contact me on 0438 518 103 if you are considering NOT returning to

patrol next season so I can commence the preliminary patrol roster for next season. If you know of any members who did not patrol last season but may be thinking of coming back to patrol, could you also please let me know.

*Thank you for your commitment.*

**Shelley Lantry**  
**0438 518 103**

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## COMPETITION MANAGER'S REPORT

Congratulations to all the award winners at the Seniors Presentation evening. Our Seniors/Open/Master competitors are enjoying some time off.

Upcoming Carnival Dates:

- > 2022 NSW Board Riding Championships @ Merewether Beach – 20-21 August
- > 2022 Rainbow Gold Enduro @ Wauchope Bonny Hills – 17th September
- > 2022 WOS Forster @ Forster Beach – 1-2 October
- > 2022 Coolangatta Gold @ Coolangatta Beach QLD – 15-16 October

To start the 2022/23 Season off Sawtell SLSC has been invited to Blackhead for a 2-day camp with Mona Vale SLSC, Blackhead SLSC and Cooks Hill SLSC.

For those planning long term the Country Titles will be at Cape Hawke from 27-29 Jan 2023, the State from 23 February – 5 March at Queenscliff and the Aussies in WA from 25 March – 2 April.

**Mark and Joanne Senior Competition Managers**

## OFFICIALS/ WATER SAFETY

If Sawtell Club is to meet the mandatory requirements set down by SLSNSW it is imperative that more members become qualified to either assist in the water as water safety or assist on the beach by becoming an official. Failure to meet the requirements set down by SLSNSW can result in a fine payable by the Club or at worst suspension from competition.

For more information please contact **Andrew Martin 0419 485 401** or **Tiffany Easman 0437 000 030**.



Congratulations to the following members who recently obtained awards.

### BRONZE MEDALLION

Amelia Moore

### FIRST AID

Todd Adamson  
Sean Golding  
Lyn Hastings  
Finn Klinkers  
David O'Leary  
Ruth Philippo  
Peter Singleton  
Barry Walker  
Claire White

### NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

have met 100% of their patrol obligations

10 Years Mark Fagan  
Hugh Goddard  
15 Years Steve Foster  
Fiona Lane  
20 Years Scott Rayson  
25 Years Neil Robertson

### LONG SERVICE AWARDS

from date of SRC or Bronze Medallion

25 Years Jeff Holmes  
Graeme King  
Cheryl Lane  
Dennis Meagher  
Norelle Reeves  
Neil Robertson  
30 Years Kevin Clancy  
Bruce Macphail

## CLUB COMMITTEE 2022-23

Appointed at the 2022 AGM Sunday 26 June

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Peter Dawson
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Dave O'Leary
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Adam Newman
<b>TREASURER</b>	Anthea Martin
<b>CLUB CAPTAIN</b>	Shelley Lantry
<b>CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER</b>	Andrew Martin
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	James Moss Ross Waugh
<b>JUNIOR ACTIVITIES</b>	Tiffany Easman

With the following to support positions. Are you willing to assist with the two **vacant** positions? Please consider.

<b>VICE CLUB CAPTAIN</b>	Peter Singleton
<b>REGISTRAR</b>	Amanda Ensbey
<b>IRB CAPTAIN</b>	Scott Rayson
<b>RADIO OFFICER</b>	Steve Rayson
<b>SPONSORSHIP OFFICER</b>	Sheena McTackett
<b>COMPETITION</b>	Joanne O'Leary Mark Mulholland
<b>GEAR &amp; MAINTENANCE OFFICER</b>	Tony Ensbey
<b>FIRST AID OFFICER</b>	Dennis Meagher
<b>MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER</b>	Graeme King
<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>SOCIAL ORGANISER</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>GRIEVANCE OFFICER</b>	Steve Kelly
<b>CADET SUPERVISOR</b>	Joanne O'Leary
<b>PUBLICITY OFFICER</b>	Fiona Lane

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Also at the AGM Membership fees were left unchanged for 2022 - 2023. Genevieve Dellar received a Distinguished Service Award for her contribution to the Club.

## SUPPORTERS

A big thank you to Carol Lindsay, the Cruickshank family and Sawtell Motor Inn for their generous donations to the Club. It is really positive that these and other community members see our Club as worthy of their support.

## NOTE FROM THE RETIRING SECRETARY

Could I sincerely thank all who have supported me over the past 15 years in my role as Secretary in so many different ways. To ensure the Club operates as smoothly and effectively as possible requires a commitment from many individuals. Such assistance and commitment has, in my time, never been lacking and, for that, I really appreciate the goodwill that has been provided to me.

**Bruce Macphail**

## KEMPSEY FLOODS

Sawtell Surf Club was contacted to assist with SLS Flood Evacuation efforts in Kempsey during the recent heavy rainfall. Huge thank you to Greg Vigors and Alex Newman who volunteered at very short notice to travel with the IRB to Kempsey to perform these duties. The community spirit of these two members is to be applauded. Well done and thank you to you both.

## Message from Junior Activities

*Even though the new Nippers season has not yet started, there is still plenty going on. Nippers can attend training on Sunday mornings at 9am at Sawtell. During the winter when the ocean swell size can be smaller, it is a great chance for Nippers to improve their skills and increase their confidence. Bring your wetsuit if you feel the cold, goggles and pink rashie.*

Owing to the generous 'Kickback' program from Rebel Sports, the Nippers have been able to purchase two new pieces of gym equipment - a treadmill and a Concept 2 rower. These items can be used by Nippers during their Run/Gym sessions which start in August. Please consider making Sawtell Junior Surf Life Saving Club as your nominated preference for the program to ensure we can continue to purchase equipment for our Nippers.

I am also pleased to welcome Craig Woodhead as our new JASC Treasurer and the Committee looks forward to working with Craig.

A date for your calendars is **24 and 25 September 2022** when a training camp in Blackhead will be held for U9's and up. The first day will consist of training sessions with Blackhead, Mona Vale and Cooks Hill clubs. The second day will be carnival style racing with the Clubs combined to make up teams.

Another date for the diary is the Manly Nippers Training Camp to be held at Sawtell Beach from **Wed 28 to Fri 30 September**.

**See you on the beach!**

**Tiffany Easman**

**0437 000 030**



## ROWATHON

The Gotcha4life 24hour Row is coming up on September 10-11, 2022. We would love for everyone to become involved in this fabulous event with rowing in 15, 30 or 60 minute time slots. With this row, we can come together as a club, check on our mates, do some exercise and have fun. Last year we had families, patrols, and individual members ranging in age from 12 to 70 participate. 59 people rowed 552 km over the 24 hours of non-stop action. This year we are looking to better our effort with having 2 rowers and more of a social gathering including a BBQ dinner and breakfast. Who is up for a challenge?? Who is going to row for 1 hour solid this year?

Let's all get involved, have some fun and prepare for the upcoming patrol season with this great social event. Any members that would like to raise some funds are welcome to register with our club through the Gotcha4life website. Cheryl Lane will be coordinating the roster so please text her on **0434 343 098** with your name(s) and preferred time to row. We cater for people of all fitness ability so please nominate for a time slot so we can start to fill up the roster.

If you have any queries please contact Cheryl or Fiona Lane on **0409 207 965**



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