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WINTER

2023



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

*Hello, Sawtell Surf Lifesaving Club. Let me introduce myself. I am Sean Golding, your new president. I have been involved in Surf Lifesaving for over 15 years as an active patrolling member, a junior coach, and a senior coach.*

*My greatest claim to fame, or as my kids would say "flex" was coaching a group of Sawtell girls to win the U17 ski relay at Aussies, then follow that up with a silver in the board relay. Then I was so very lucky to be named NSW coach of the year for that 2017 season. The culture of SLS has been a very positive influence on my family and I am forever grateful. I hope you too get to have such wonderful experiences.*

We had our AGM recently. I am excited to say the new committee for the upcoming season is almost complete, feeling very positive for the year ahead. I met quite a few life members and feel secure knowing we have such a wealth of knowledge and support available whenever we need to access it.

We have a couple of vacant positions as you will see following in the newsletter, so if you or someone you know wants to be a part of this amazing team please don't hesitate to contact us.

I can't wait for the warmer weather to return, be



a part of the fantastic team here at Sawtell that keeps our beach safe for locals and visitors alike, as well as seeing our nippers in the water developing life skills that will help them and the community alike into the future.

I wish you all a fantastic break, hope you all come back refreshed and healthy

for the upcoming season.



**See you on the beach.**

**Sean Golding**

# 7 DATES

## ○ | NIPPERS POOL PROFICIENCY

10 September 2023

## ○ | BRONZE INFORMATION SESSION

17 September 2023  
Sawtell

## ○ | PATROLS COMMENCE

23 September 2023  
Sawtell

## ○ | MANLY CAMP

27 – 29 September 2023  
Sawtell

## ○ | FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS

8 October 2023  
Sawtell

## ○ | COOLANGATTA GOLD

14 – 15 October 2023  
Coolangatta Beach QLD

## ○ | JUNIORS JETTY CARNIVAL

22 October 2023  
Jetty Beach

## COMPETITION MANAGER REPORT

Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC are holding their annual short course enduro event this year 16th September. It's a great practice run for those training for the Coolangatta Gold.

## Message from the Club Captain

*What a good turnout to the recent AGM! I wish to acknowledge and thank all those who have volunteered to be a part of the Committee which is integral to the running of our Club. I am very excited to be able to work with the new committee and I am sure we will continue to improve the culture and Club Spirit as we move into the 2023/24 season.*

I am finally able to update our patrolling members who received 100% patrol attendance – if you have not received your gift – the balance of the order has finally arrived and has been embroidered and ready to give out. I will send a text message when I am at the Club to allow members to swing by and pick them up. It will likely be on Sunday mornings from about 7.15 am - 10 am. Look out for text messages with confirmed dates.

The Club has also recently undergone its annual Gear Inspection. This is a very time-consuming task where all of our equipment is checked, repairs are undertaken, and checklists ticked off to ensure we have the correct items on patrols and available for our Club. The huge task which I sincerely need to thank the following for going over and above to ensure we were ready and prepared: Neil Robertson, Steve Kelly, Denis Maher, Tony Ensbey, Scott Rayson and Shane Golden.

A reminder as we are presently in the off-season ... I urge our patrolling members or those with a bronze who would like to commence patrolling to consider if they would be willing to upskill in any of their qualifications ... as mentioned in earlier newsletters, the desire to gain two extra patrols to return to a patrolling group of 12 is still high on the agenda but it all depends if we have enough of our members willing to upskill to make this a reality.



### WE ARE NEEDING:

★ Beach Captain Silver Medallion qualifications. The branch is running a further course in this qualification.

★ ART – Advanced First Aid

Two courses are running please see the training report for dates

For interest in these qualifications / courses – please contact our Chief Training Officer –  
**Andrew Martin 0419 485 401**

A heads up for dates to put in the calendar ... first patrol of the season will be commencing on **Saturday 23rd September 2023**. Roster will come out in due course. If you are not planning on patrolling this year, can you please let me know. Also – if you are an SRC or a bronze member and not allocated to a patrol and would like to – please also let me know so I can add you to the roster.

I will be holding a pre-season meeting for Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and any other interested members prior to the first patrol.

Thanks again for all your efforts this season – it is greatly appreciated. See you all on the beach.

*Cheers*

**Shelley Lantry 0438 518 103**

[Clubcaptainsawtellspsc@gmail.com](mailto:Clubcaptainsawtellspsc@gmail.com)

## COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Both the Senior and Junior committees are needing some more helping hands with some positions. If you would like to assist the Club behind the scenes your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sean or Tiffany if you can assist.

**Seniors** – Treasurer, Registrar, Competition manager, Health and Safety Officer

**Juniors** – Secretary, Water Safety Coordinator, Publicity Sponsor, U8 Age Manager.

## CLUB COMMITTEE 2023-24 Appointed at the 2023 AGM

PRESIDENT	Sean Golding
VICE PRESIDENT	Tony Ensbey
SECRETARY	Adam Newman
TREASURER	to be filled - Interested? Fill-in Anthea Martin
CLUB CAPTAIN	Shelley Lantry
CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER	Andrew Martin
COMMITTEE	James Moss Ross Waugh
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	Tiffany Easman
VICE CLUB CAPTAIN	Peter Singleton
REGISTRAR	to be filled - Interested? Fill-in Amanda Ensbey
IRB CAPTAIN	Scott Rayson
RADIO OFFICER	Steve Rayson
SPONSORSHIP OFFICER	Sarah Jennings
COMPETITION MANAGER	to be filled - Interested?
GEAR & MAINTENANCE OFFICER	Tony Ensbey
FIRST AID OFFICER	Dennis Meagher
MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER	Graeme King
HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER	to be filled - Interested?
SOCIAL ORGANISER	Fiona Lane
GRIEVANCE OFFICER	Greg Vigors
CHILD SAFETY OFFICER	Andrew Martin
HEAD COACH	Todd Adamson
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Fiona Lane



Congratulations to Fiona Lane who was awarded Life Membership at the latest AGM.

Congratulations to Andrew Martin, Lynn Hastings and Murray Vine would have completed their Remote Pilot Licence to become UAV Pilot.

### ○ NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

15 Years *Sheena McTackett*  
*Anthea Martin*  
20 Years *Greg Vigors*  
*Andrew Martin*  
25 Years *Cheryl Lane*  
*Peter Hirth*  
*Genevieve Dellar*

### ○ LONG SERVICE AWARDS

30 Years *Kerry Clancy*  
*Peter Hirth*

### ○ NATIONAL MEDAL

*Fiona Lane*

### 2023/2024 FEES

Membership fees for 2023/24 as approved at the AGM:  
All patrolling members (if paid by 30 September) \$60  
Active Reserve, Past Active \$60  
Long Service \$60  
Associate Members \$100  
General Members (Nipper Parents) \$60  
Juniors U6, U7 \$75  
U8-U14 \$130

## NIPPERS COMMITTEE 2023-24 Appointed at March 2023 AGM

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Tiffany Easman
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Matthew Herbert
<b>SECRETARY</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>TREASURER</b>	Mark Haynes
<b>REGISTRAR</b>	Alex Fraser
<b>BEACH SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Ross Waugh and Tiffany Easman
<b>WATER SAFETY COORDINATOR</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>SPONSORSHIP OFFICER</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>GEAR &amp; MAINTENANCE OFFICER</b>	Matt Ryan, Shaun Powell and Andrew Doust
<b>COMPETITION MANAGER</b>	Naomi Little
<b>CLOTHING COORDINATOR</b>	Jane Ryan
<b>SOCIAL COORDINATOR</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>AWARDS COORDINATOR</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>U6 AGE MANAGER</b>	to be filled - Interested?
<b>U7 AGE MANAGER</b>	David Hoy, Taren Preston, Amy Bell
<b>U8 AGE MANAGER</b>	Amber Rook
<b>U9 AGE MANAGER</b>	Russ Day, Shaun Pilley, Josh Woods
<b>U10 AGE MANAGER</b>	Julia Doust, Naomi Little, Matt Herbert
<b>U11 AGE MANAGER</b>	Acland Hart, Rachel Haynes, John Graham
<b>U12 AGE MANAGER</b>	Shaun Powell, Andy Doust
<b>U13 AGE MANAGER</b>	Rich McKeon, Caroline Dunphy, Carney Peters
<b>U14 AGE MANAGER</b>	Matt Ryan
<b>GREEN RAPTORS</b>	Sheena McTackett, Lyn Hastings

## Nippers News

### NIPPERS OUT AND ABOUT

Nippers have begun their pre-season training sessions. These are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons starting at 4 pm. All Nippers from U8s up are welcome to attend these strength and conditioning sessions which are held at the Clubhouse. Make sure to bring a towel and water to these high-intensity sessions!

Nippers would not be able to run if it were not for the volunteers who generously donate their time and effort. Thank you must go to all the parents and volunteers who have committed to contributing to the Sawtell SLSC Nipper program for the 2023-2024 season.

### KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

Important dates, which may be subject to change, for the upcoming season:

- **Pool Proficiencies** - Sunday 10 September 2023
- **First Sunday** - Sunday 8 October 2023
- **Xmas Break Up** - Sunday 10 December 2023
- **Return in January** - Sunday 7 January 2024
- **Club Champs** - 11 or 18 February 2024
- **AGM** - Sunday 10 March 2024
- **Last Day** - March 17 2024
- **Presentation Day** - Sunday 24 March



Looking forward to a fantastic season and seeing our Nippers learn, grow and demonstrate their knowledge and skills.

**See you on the beach soon!**

**Tiffany Easman**

**Chairperson JASC**

# Message from Chief Training Officer

## UPCOMING MEMBERS COURSES

If you or a member you know is interested please contact Andrew at [trainingsawtellsisc@gmail.com](mailto:trainingsawtellsisc@gmail.com) to secure your spot today.

- > 12 August **FIRST AID COURSE**
- > 12 August **BRONZE INFORMATION SESSION**  
Woolooloolga
- > 19 August **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION**
- > 9 September **FIRST AID COURSE**
- > 16 September **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION**
- > 17 September **BRONZE INFORMATION SESSION**
- > 16-17 September **BRONZE INTENSIVE** Woolooloolga
- > October TBC **SRC UPGRADE TO BRONZE**  
Must have current SRC

The next Bronze course is starting in September with an information session on **17 September**. If you know anyone interested, please invite them to this information session. The cost is \$175 which includes 2 yrs. membership, patrol uniform and manual. Prerequisites of this course is you must be able to swim 400m unaided under 9 minutes in a pool and be 15 years old at the time of assessment. This course will run over 6 weeks.

**Please contact me as soon as possible to secure a spot.**

## SKILLS MAINTENANCE

Members are required to complete the annual skills maintenance online component prior to attending any practical session.

To access the online component, there are two options available.

### Mobile Device:

- > Download from the apple store or google store, the app 'SLS learning' (etrainingu).
- > Use your members portal username and password.
- > Click on "My Training".
- > Click on Skills Maintenance 2023/24 Bronze Medallion Theory'.
- > Complete all sections.

### Desktop:

- > Access your members portal account <https://members.sls.com.au>
- > Click on 'elearning'.
- > Click on 'Login to elearning'.
- > Click on 'My Training'.
- > Click on 'Skills Maintenance 2023/24 Bronze Medallion Theory'.
- > Complete all sections.

**Andrew Martin**  
0419 485 401

## QUALITY CLUB PROGRAM

Our Club is again proud to be recognised for the high-quality services it provides to Club members and the local community with the Club recently achieving Bronze Level Status in the Surf Life Saving NSW Quality Club Program. Bronze Level Status is awarded to Clubs that have completed a variety of compliance and operational activities. The Quality Club Program recognises best practice operations within all areas of Surf Life Saving including lifesaving and patrols, training and education, surf sports, member services and a range of Club management areas including administration, finance and marketing. Our Club works hard each summer to keep the public safe on our beaches and the Quality Club Program is one way to recognise the commitment, teamwork and high level skills achieved by the Club.

Encouraging and awarding Clubs for achieving best practices not only recognises the efforts of the Club's volunteers but provides the local community and visitors to Sawtell with a safer beach environment.

This coming season the Club hopes to achieve at least Silver Level Status.

## FACEBOOK CLOSED GROUP

We have created a Facebook closed group to better our communication with all junior/senior, patrolling or associate members for information about and around the club.

Please join our closed Facebook group for information updates regarding the overall club via the link below or by searching the group "Sawtell Surf Club Members".

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/109220182177379/>

## SUPPORTERS

Thank you to the following sponsors who are coming on board this 2023/24 season. over the next few months, our sponsorship coordinator will be getting in touch with our sponsors about jumping on board this season. If you know anyone who is wanting to come on board as a sponsor, please get them to email our sponsorship coordinator at

[Sponsorshipsawtellsisc@gmail.com](mailto:Sponsorshipsawtellsisc@gmail.com)

### Coffs Harbour Demolition:

**Seniors and Juniors Sponsor**

**Solahart: Juniors**

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Junior Lifesavers of the Year** - Brooke Mulholland and Gabe Wark

**Sabrina Tisdell Award for Sportsmanship** - George Haynes.

### THE 2022/23 CLUB CHAMPIONS

**U15** – Maddison O'Leary and Carlo Eiler

**U17** – Amelia Moore / Ella Klinkers and Dane Lewis

**U19** – Rhys Mulholland

**40/49** – Ruth Philippo and Sean Golding

**50/59** – Harriet Playle and David Eiler

**60/69** – Sheena Mctackett and Barry Walker

### MAJOR COMPETITION AWARDS

**Female Club Champion Pam and Jim Worland Award** - Amelia Moore and Ella Klinkers

**Male Club Champion - Philip Bellinger Memorial Shield** - Rhys Mulholland

**Best Competitor (or Team) and Sportsperson of the Year - Reg Gentle Memorial Shield** - Maddison O'Leary

**Greg Rowkasz Memorial Trophy** - Jenson O'Leary

**Ian Dellar 'Crest of the Wave' Surfing Award** - Dane Lewis

**Wal Edmonds Memorial Trophy Best Team Member** - Finn Klinkers

**National Patrol Service Award** - Sarah Tisdell

### 100% PATROL AWARDS

**Patrol 1** Mark Sherrin, Kevin Clancy, Amber Carle, Chris Oakes, Erin Powell, Kelly Denison, Lyn Hastings, Russell Day, Taren Preston.

**Patrol 2** Peter Dawson, Carly Mosti, Chris McNeill, Kim Henderson, Lorraine Hirth, Peter Hirth, Ruth Philippo, Sarah Tisdell

**Patrol 3** Tiffany Easman, Greg Vigors, Kieran Ayshford, Matt Ryan, Michael Benson, Steve Foster,

**Patrol 4** Adam Newman, Ian Dellar, David Eiler, Harriet Playle, Julie-ann Hill, Malcolm Hill

**Patrol 5** Andrew Martin, David O'Leary, Amy Dart, Anthea Martin, Kirsty West, Lily Bourne, Lisa Stevens, Maddison O'Leary, Murray Vine, Peter Van Schellebeck, Steve Cruwys

**Patrol 6** Fiona Lane, Tony Ensbey, Kate Williams, Luke Williams, Shauna Ellis, Troy Pinder

**Patrol 7** Shane Golden, Shelley Lantry, Jeff Holmes, Neil Robertson, Renee Golden, Yvonne Briggs

**Patrol 8** Steve Rayson, Scott Rayson, Angus Waugh, Cheryl Lane, James Moss, Nathan Steele, Hugh Goddard, Ross Waugh

**Patrol 9** Barry Walker, Keith McPherson, Sheena McTackett, Carney Peters, Nicole Morgan, Nick Murray.

**Patrol 10** Peter Singleton, Gerard de Carle, David Blaxland, Gerard Klinkers

**Bill Wood Memorial Trophy Best U17 Member** – Angus Waugh

**Best 1st Year (U15) Cadet - Kent Pearson Memorial Trophy** – Carlo Eiler

**Best New Member -BCU Perpetual Trophy** – Kirsty West

**Allan Scope Encouragement Award - Alan Scope Memorial Trophy** – Adam Newman

**Best Patrol Member** – Ruth Phillippo

**President's Award – Club Spirit** – Mark Sherrin

**Best Female Member - Betty Hobbs Trophy-** Lyn Hastings

**Best Male Member - Allan (Nuggett) Hobbs** – Ross Waugh

**The SSLSC Dianne 'Di' Clark Memorial Award for Club and Community** – Fiona Lane

### BRANCH AWARDS NIGHT

**Reg Shanahan Memorial shield** - results of Branch Open Championship point score competition - Sawtell SLSC

**Clancy Family shield** - Inspection of Rescue Equipment at the commencement of and during the season - Sawtell SLSC

**Jim and Pam Worland shield Rookie of the Year** - Maddison O'Leary

**Master male champion** - Todd Adamson

**Open female champion-** Libby Waugh

**U19 male champion-** Finn Klinkers

**U17 male champion** - Jenson O'Leary

**U15 female champion** - Maddison O'Leary

**U15 male champion** - Carlo Eiler

**Life Member NC Branch** - Kevin Clancy

**Flood Rescue Appreciation** - Ruth Philippo





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