



LENNOX HEAD ALSTONVILLE

S.L.S.C.

Annual Report

2014-2015

Office Bearers: 2014/2015 Season

<i>Patrons</i>	The Federal Member for Richmond The State Member for Ballina The Mayor - Ballina Shire Council
<i>Life Members</i>	Tony Cole* Don McAteer Larry Platt Bill Onslow Bryan Lyndon Lou Wilson Geoff Harris
<i>President</i>	Geoff Harris
<i>Vice President</i>	Lou Wilson
<i>Secretary</i>	John Beasley OAM
<i>Treasurer</i>	Brett van Zuylen
<i>Club Captain</i>	Neil Kennedy
<i>Chief Training Officer</i>	Mark Laverty
<i>Surf Sports Coordinator</i>	C Bond (Resigned 25-08-2014) Bryan Lyndon (Appointed 15-12-2015)
<i>Registrar</i>	Vanessa Mills
<i>Youth Activities Coordinator</i>	Samantha Miller
<i>Public Officer</i>	Simon Crethar
<i>Honorary Auditor</i>	Patricia Bakker
<i>Honorary Legal Advisor</i>	Andrew Mulcahy
<i>Honorary Medical Advisors</i>	Lennox Head Medical Centre

President's Report

Now that the season has finished I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with assisting and organising Club activities this year. I also wish to specially thank the following:

- Club Captain Neil Kennedy and Vice-Captain Travis Walker who despite being relatively inexperienced volunteered for the roles and after a few hiccups got patrols on the Beach. Those patrols were well attended and handled some difficult conditions and situations well.
- Mark Laverty and his team of trainers and assessors who ensured we had a continuing supply of Bronze Medal Holders and enabled other members to maintain or increase their skill levels. It would be remiss of me not to mention Bob Harper, who apart from attending more than his share of patrols, spent a lot of time training IRB drivers and crew to help address a shortage we had in that area.
- Sam Miller, Simon Crethar, Team Manager Bob Mills and all the age managers who again ensured our junior members were well looked after both on Sundays and at carnivals.
- Our competitors who performed well at all the carnivals, particularly at the Branch Titles where we finished equal second and at the Country Titles where, despite only having a small team, finished tenth
- Our team of dedicated coaches who spent countless hours on the Beach in the early morning ensuring our competitors could perform at their best.
- To our officials and members who helped with water safety at all the Carnivals without you we could not compete.
- Finally thank you to all our patrolling members for your assistance and commitment in making sure we carried out our responsibilities maintaining patrols on the beach.



This year Ballina Council, as part of the Lake Ainsworth Precinct Masterplan, endorsed the redevelopment of a new Surf Club as the preferred option for the long-term future of the building. To maintain the viability of the building in the interim we were, thanks to Peter Murphy & Jim Miller, successful in obtaining a Sport & Rec grant for \$140,000. This will be used to replace the northern exterior stairs as they are in poor condition, reverse the southern stairs for better access for patrols and put in a garbage bin storage area to tidy up this approach to the Club, a new improved front entrance, complete the kitchen and bar area, renovate the training room (Grumpy's) and install solar electricity to reduce our electricity costs. This work will be carried out in the off-season.

In closing I would like to thank my fellow members of the Management Committee for their support.

Geoff Harris
President

Secretary's Report

Congratulations to all members involved with the Club, the past season has been very successful. The success of both the Junior and Senior Presentations is an indication of the growing strength within the Club.



The members of the Management Committee and Advisors have been committed to their portfolios this season and this in turn has greatly assisted me.

To members of the Management Committee and Advisors, thank you for your efforts during the season. This has been greatly appreciated, especially in the performance of my duties as Secretary.

Management Committee Meetings Attendance - 2014/2015 Season

	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
G.Harris	President	10	1
L. Wilson	Vice President	9	2
J. Beasley	Secretary	9	2
B. Van Zuylen	Treasurer	9	2
N. Kennedy	Club Captain	10	
M. Lavery	Chief Training Officer	11	
C. Bond	Surf Sports Co-ordinator (resigned 25/08/14)	1	
B. Lyndon	Surf Sports Co-ordinator (appointed 15/12/14)	4	
V. Mills	Registrar	10	
S. Miller	Youth Activities Officer	10	1
S. Crethar	Public Officer	6	3

John Beasley
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

The club house renovations were completed early in the year allowing the club's finances to recover for the remainder of the year. However, the cost of building repairs continues to be a drain on the club finances, resulting in a loss of \$2,883.67 for the year before depreciation costs. Building repairs were a hefty \$11,280 for the year.

Other notable expenses for the year included the purchase of new rescue equipment worth \$7,552, although this was largely covered by a SLSC equipment grant of \$5,000. Capitation and carnival costs were approximately \$18,000 and we spent approximately \$5,500 on JAC presentations and development camps.

On the income side, our increase in membership for the year allowed us to raise approximately \$37,000 in membership fees, total grant income for the year was \$12,973 and donations were an additional \$6,231. The excellently run People to People program returned a profit of \$2,600. Our regular hall hire fees and the function room hire generated \$10,500. Overall, total income for the year was \$107,289.

Clothing sales and the JAC barbeque continued their good work and returned significant profits for the club to help with providing our nippers with all of the equipment that they need to enjoy the surf and compete strongly.

We can look forward to another year of building renovations with the recently announced grant from the NSW Government and Surf Life Saving NSW for club building improvements. These should be starting in the next month and we intend to get most of the work completed before the start of next season.

Brett van Zuylen

Treasurer



Club Captain's Report

Firstly, congratulations to all members for your efforts this season. As a first time Club Captain I know myself things didn't run as smoothly as would for a seasoned professional, but I would like to thank everyone for their understanding and support in helping myself and my first time Vice Club Captain, Travis Walker, make it through the year some-what unscathed.

Our patrols for the 2014/15 season have acquitted themselves exceptionally well this year with the following statistics:

- Over 3850 patrol hours in total
- 14 major rescues using everything from IRB's & Jet skis down to good old fashioned manual methods both with and without equipment assistance
- 34 incidents of First Aid from marine stings to major injuries
- 379 Preventative Actions where something as simple as an informative consultation is used to prevent, or at least greatly reduce, the likelihood of a situation escalating.

Patrol Person of the Year



Just to explain, the Patrol Person of the Year is right up there with Club Person of the Year. The Patrol Person of the Year award recognises the outstanding achievements of one particular active member with respect to all aspects of the season such as Patrols, Carnivals, Water Safety, Emergency Response, Equipment and Training. That is – The season's most valued Surf Lifesaver across the board.

A few Highly Commendeds:

- From Patrol No. 4 – Serge Killenbeck
- From Patrol No. 11 – Mark Crawford

But way out in front in overall commitment, time spent and all round care factor has seen the winner of this year's Patrol Person of the Year as the one and only **Robert L. Harper**.

Patrol Group of the Year

Patrol Group of the Year goes to the Patrol Group (of which we have 12, each consisting of around 12-14 individual members) that simply does their job: day in-day out, week in-week out, all season. No ifs or buts, just quietly providing an excellent level of service to the general public and the club alike - the season's most valued Surf Lifesaving Team:

Again, a few Highly Commendeds:

- Patrol No. 9 – Lukas Van Zwieten's tight-knit crew of silent achievers, and
- Patrol No. 11 – My Patrol's eclectic mix of first year Bronze Medallion's, LE-BA surfers and kite-surfers – all under the eye of a somewhat rookie Patrol Captain in his first year as such, me!

This year's Patrol Group of the Year is Patrol No. 1 – Members are: Captain - Allan Watt, Vice-Captain - Gary Blackman, Geoff Harris, Thomas Berry, Stephen Manly, Michael Thompson, Mark McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Eddie Ghanimeh, Blake Ghanimeh, John Harris, Jack Harris, Thomas Harris and Louise Owen.

Rescue of the Year

Whilst all rescues are worthy of mention for outstanding effort, this year's Rescue of the Year has a number of honourable mentions. Highly Commended are:

- Gabe Francis- Gabe assisted a kite surfer back to shore by using a bogie board and had the guy back on the beach prior to the duck getting there
- Hayden Blair - Hayden found himself in a situation of being a solo driver in the IRB and was required to perform a rescue of an elderly gentleman who had been swept into a gutter. Hayden performed the rescue on his own, in a tricky position in the break and successfully returned the very grateful gentlemen to shore

Both great efforts, as are all rescues no matter how big or small – but our winner goes to a young man whom, whilst walking with family late on a Monday afternoon (at around 7pm) answered the distress signals of an elderly gentleman caught alone in a rip about 200m south of the Surf Club.

Now I can speak with authority on this rescue because I was there. You see, the fourth Monday night of the month is Management Committee meeting night for the Club, and that is the night this rescue took place.

Anyway, by the time the brains trust up in the Club had been alerted and sent yours truly to change into Surf Club boardies, open the gear shed, grab a rescue board – run down beach and paddle out - our young rescuer had reached the man (followed behind by his somewhat slower but still capable father – another active patrolling Club member), had calmed the man down, and had rescue swum the guy in, with no gear assistance back across the rip and onto the shoreline – all the good old fashioned way.

A massive effort, unassisted by gear or others (a bit of encouragement from dad) on a quiet empty Seven Mile Beach at night practically. An awesome rescue and well worthy of Rescue of the Year - the winner is Aden Corbett.



Patrol Hours Awards

These are a simple thank you to the top 20 active Patrolling Members whom 'top the tackle count' so to speak with respect to the number of hours logged doing Patrols, Water Safety and/or Emergency Response.

Bob Harper – 70 hours

Serge Killingbeck – 59.5

Mark Laverty – 59

Mark Crawford – 55

Neil Kennedy – 52.5

Adam Van Zuylen – 52.5

Courtney Harper – 49.5

Rhonda Bryant – 44.5

Gordon Johns – 44.5

David Thomas – 44

Pat Mounic – 43

Glenn Hatchman – 41.5

Darren Oke – 41.5

Danielle Van Zuylen – 41

Travis Walker – 41

Mark Corbett – 40.5

Taylor Crawford – 40

Lachlan Kelly – 40

Luke Mounic – 40.

Neil Kennedy

Club Captain



Surf Sports Report

The 2014/2015 season has been another busy one for Lennox Head Alstonville SLSC. To the competitors, coaches and parents I would like to congratulate and thank you for your efforts throughout the season.

The club coaches Lou Wilson, Sam Miller, Jim Miller, Michael Brown, Pat Mounic, Ray Leaver, Brad Izzard and Laurel Moston have done a fantastic job giving up hours of their own time to help provide club members with training opportunities. We are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated coaching staff.



Youth Committee Chairperson, Sam Miller has done a fantastic job, with the help of her committee, to give junior members opportunities to compete at Branch, Country and State Championships.

Our season commenced with the Lennox Enduro and once again this was an extremely successful event with competitors travelling from as far as Newcastle in the south to the Sunshine Coast in the north to test themselves in this endurance event. To the major sponsors Kozii, Dolphin Surf Craft thanks again for your support. To all club members who rallied together to make this event a success, thank you. A special thank you to Dave Thomas for his organisation of the event. Hopefully this event will continue to grow in the future. Once again thank you to Skull Candy for supplying the flotation buoys for the event.

Lennox Head Alstonville SLSC had four competitors selected in the Branch Team which competed at the NSW Interbranch Championships. Congratulations to Nathan Mackenzie, Maisie Miller (U12) and Jack Alder and Luke Mounic (U15) on your selection in the Branch Team. Well done!

The Country Championships were once again held at Mollymook and a small team from Lennox Head Alstonville SLSC made the long trip south. To their credit the team finished 10th overall which was an outstanding result. A huge thanks also to the club Officials who also made the journey, allowing our club to compete.

Results

Laurel Moston 30 – 39 yrs: 3rd Board, 1st Rescue Tube, 1st Swim

Sam Miller 40 – 49 yrs: 2nd Flags, 5th Sprint, 4th Iron, 6th Rescue Tube, 5th Ski

Bob Mills 40 – 49 yrs: 2nd Malibu, 3rd Board Riding

Jim Miller 50-59 yrs: 3rd Malibu, 1st Rescue Tube, 1st Board, 6th Swim, 1st Open Board Riding

Bronte Mills U/8: 1st Buchanan Relay, 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Wade Relay

Niamh Sharpe U/8: 1st Buchanan Relay, 1st Sprint, 1st Wade, 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Wade Relay

Angus Smyth U/8: 1st Buchanan Relay, 1st Sprint, 1st Wade, 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Wade Relay

Ethan Bayly U/8: 3rd Beach Relay, 3rd Wade Relay

Brylei Izzard U/9: 2nd Board Relay

Ben Miller U/9: 2nd Board Relay

Maalik Moston U/9: 1st Buchanan Relay, 1st Board, 5th Swim, 2nd Board Relay

Lachlan Mahon U/10: 1st Buchanan Relay, 5th Flags, 1st Swim, 3rd Beach Relay, 6th Swim Teams

Clancy Miller U/10: 1st Buchanan Relay, 3rd Flags, 6th Swim, 3rd Beach Relay, 6th Swim Teams

Oliver Sharpe U/10: 6th Swim, 3rd Beach Relay, 6th Swim Teams

Sam Breen U/10: 3rd Beach Relay, 6th Swim Teams

Jack Breen U/11: 4th Cameron Relay, 5th Board, 3rd Board Relay

Nathan Mackenzie U/12: 4th Board Rescue, 4th Cameron, 4th Board, 1st Iron, 2nd Swim, 3rd Board Relay, 3rd Swim Teams

Maisie Miller U/12: 4th Board Rescue, 4th Cameron Relay, 2nd Board, 3rd Iron, 5th Swim, 3rd Board Relay

Nick Mounic U/13: 6th Swim, 3rd Swim Teams

Emily Croft: U13: 3rd Swim Teams

Lily Murphy U13: 3rd Swim Teams

Mia Francis U/14: 4th Board, 3rd Cameron

Angus Mahon U/15: 4th Flags, 5th Sprint, 5th Board Relay, 3rd Cameron

Jake Croft U/15: 5th Board Relay, 3rd Board Rescue, 3rd Cameron

Luke Mounic U/15: 5th Board Relay, 3rd Board Rescue, 3rd Cameron, 5th Iron, 5th Tube, 5th Swim

A small team of juniors also travelled to Umina for the NSW State Championships. A number of competitors made finals with our best result coming from Maisie Miller, who finished 6th in the U12 Girls Board Race. Well done to everyone who competed.

Lennox Head Alstonville SLSC had one competitive member, Jack Alder, compete at the Australian Youth Championships. Jack Alder finished 4th in the U/15 Board Race, what a fantastic effort. Other patrolling members who competed at the Australian Championships were Josh Brown 5th U/19 Belt, Hannah Scully U/17 2nd Board, 2nd U/19 Board Relay, 2nd U/17 Board Relay, 3rd U/17 Board Rescue, 1st U/17 Surf Teams, 2nd U/19 Taplin, 1st U/17 Taplin, Jai Sheridan 1st U/19 Board Rescue and Zoe Hughes 1st U/14 Board. Fantastic effort.

Well done Lennox Head Alstonville SLSC. Looking forward to a promising season in 2015/16.

Bryan Lyndon

Surf Sports Director



Chief Training Officer's Report

2014/2015 has seen our members successfully complete 142 education awards, a slight increase on last year, made up of a broad cross section of available courses. Feedback from assessors and facilitators has been very positive, reflecting a high level of commitment from candidates. It is encouraging to see the number of members building on the basic Bronze award. The club again has produced a number of quality Lifeguards; this is the result of years of dedication to surf fitness and education by these members.



Education of members is very much a team effort; a huge thank you must go out to all involved, including club trainers, water safety personnel, branch assessors and facilitators. The club again has maintained a close working relationship with our neighbouring club of Ballina. The high number of SRC and Bronze awards reflects the clubs increase in youth member retention and the engagement of family members. The steady number of IRB Crew and Driver awards is a direct result of the concentrated effort of Bob Harper along with his band of assistants.

Surf Rescue Certificate 18	Gold Medallion 4	Spinal Management 23
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management 2	Bronze Medallion (Cert II Aquatic Rescue) 44	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue 3
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques 16	First Aid 21	IRB Crew Certificate 4
Service 1	Silver Medallion IRB Driver 7	Recognition 1

Lennox club members continue to demonstrate their commitment to public safety and community service. It is late May, preparations for next patrol season are well under way. Continuing member development will result in stronger patrol groups, water safety as well as a safer community.

Mark Laverty

Chief Training Officer

Awards 2014/2015

First Name	Last Name	Award Name	Award Date	Award Number	Trainer
Gabriel	Francis	Gold Medallion	23/11/14	NS9357421	SLSNSW ALS
Courtney	Harper	Gold Medallion	9/12/14	NS9450328	SLSNSW ALS
Timothy	Potter	Gold Medallion	22/11/14	NS9289910	SLSNSW ALS
Jai	Sheridan	Gold Medallion	30/08/14	NS9333536	SLSNSW ALS
Jai	Sheridan	Silver Medallion BBM	28/09/2014	NS9206995	G. Horsey
Tim	Potter	Silver Medallion BBM	11/10/2014	NS9267698	P. Rayner
Nicole	Kelly	Silver Medallion AR	06/12/2014	NS9330552	J. Keane
Harrison	Murphy	Silver Medallion AR	06/12/2014	NS9330555	J. Keane
Hannah	Sculley	Silver Medallion AR	06/12/2014	NS9330558	J. Keane
Neil	Kennedy	Silver Medallion IRBD	31/07/2014	NS9178732	R. Harper
Mark	Crawford	Silver Medallion IRBD	21/09/2014	NS9207000	R. Harper
Lachlan	Kelly	Silver Medallion IRBD	21/09/2014	NS9207003	R. Harper
Serge	Killingbeck	Silver Medallion IRBD	21/09/2014	NS9207006	R. Harper
Michael	Thompson	Silver Medallion IRBD	21/09/2014	NS9207009	R. Harper
Martin	Fox	Silver Medallion IRBD	07/03/2015	NS9442025	R. Harper
Jackson	Meehan	Silver Medallion IRBD	07/03/2015	NS9442028	R. Harper
Wayne	Hawley	IRB Crew Certificate	07/03/2015	NS9442020	R. Harper
Talitha	Rogers	IRB Crew Certificate	07/03/2015	NS9442022	R. Harper
Ethan	Clarke	IRB Crew Certificate	11/04/2015	NS9480230	R. Harper
Tully	Waters	IRB Crew Certificate	18/04/2015	NS9486135	R. Harper
Eliza	Armstrong	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188051	FNC Branch
Grace	Armstrong	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188053	FNC Branch
Samantha	Corbett	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188055	FNC Branch
Mark	Crawford	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188057	FNC Branch
Courtney	Harper	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188061	FNC Branch
Lachlan	Kelly	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188063	FNC Branch
Serge	Killingbeck	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188065	FNC Branch

First Name	Last Name	Award Name	Award Date	Award Number	Trainer
Marcus	Kolo Higgs	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188067	FNC Branch
Stephen	Moore	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188069	FNC Branch
Harrison	Murphy	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188071	FNC Branch
Sunni	Pehrson	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188073	FNC Branch
Timothy	Potter	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188075	FNC Branch
Hannah	Sculley	Spinal Management	31/08/2014	NS9188077	FNC Branch
Ainslie	Bakker	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289834	FNC Branch
India	Brown	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289836	FNC Branch
Blake	Ghanimeh	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289838	FNC Branch
Eddie	Ghanimeh	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289840	FNC Branch
Mark	McDonald	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289842	FNC Branch
Patrick	McDonald	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289844	FNC Branch
Coco	Rogers	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289846	FNC Branch
Adam	Van Zuylen	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289848	FNC Branch
Wayne	Hawley	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289886	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Talitha	Rogers	Spinal Management	30/11/2014	NS9289888	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Mia	Francis	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207010	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Amba	Gardnir	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207011	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Lachlan	Gardnir	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207012	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Karina	Hartley	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207013	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Isabella	Haslau	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207014	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Patrick	Jago	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207015	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Noah	Kneipp	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207016	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Georgia	Lee	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207017	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Max	McDermott	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207018	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Trixie	Miller	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207019	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Lochie	Mullett	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207020	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
William	Rogers	SRC	27/09/2014	NS9207021	M. Brown/B. Lyndon
Lily	Acret	SRC	20/12/2014	NS9330559	M. Laverty

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Alexandra	Botha	SRC	20/12/2014	NS9330560	M. Lavery
Tamara	Botha	SRC	20/12/2014	NS9330561	M. Lavery
Lara	Hynes	SRC	20/12/2014	NS9330562	M. Lavery
Mia	Johnston	SRC	20/12/2014	NS9330563	M. Lavery
Cavan	Thompson	SRC	20/12/2014	NS9330564	M. Lavery
Mariette	de Wit	Bronze Medallion	21/09/2014	NS9206840	M. Lavery
Ian	Godwin	Bronze Medallion	21/09/2014	NS9206807	M. Lavery
Roberta	OBrien	Bronze Medallion	21/09/2014	NS9206818	M. Lavery
Sunni	Pehrson	Bronze Medallion	21/09/2014	NS9206829	M. Lavery
Clare	Webber	Bronze Medallion	21/09/2014	NS9206851	M. Lavery
Jonathan	Huddy	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206862	M. Lavery
Peter	Murphy	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206873	M. Lavery
Georgina	Thornton	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206884	M. Lavery
Mia	Wallace	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206895	M. Lavery
India	Brown	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206906	M. Brown
Jeremy	Jago	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206917	M. Brown
Jessie	Kernaghan	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206928	M. Brown
Sophie	Oliver	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206939	M. Brown
Steven	Lynch	Bronze Medallion	28/09/2014	NS9206974	M. Lavery
Corbett	Corbett	Bronze Medallion	10/10/2014	10/10/2014	M. Brown
Darren	Butler	Bronze Medallion	29/11/2014	NS9330362	M. Lavery
Wayne	Hawley	Bronze Medallion	29/11/2014	NS9330373	M. Lavery
Bradley	Izzard	Bronze Medallion	29/11/2014	NS9330384	M. Lavery
Jeff	Johnson	Bronze Medallion	29/11/2014	NS9330395	M. Lavery
Malcolm	Mahon	Bronze Medallion	29/11/2014	NS9330406	M. Lavery
Talitha	Rogers	Bronze Medallion	29/11/2014	NS9330417	M. Lavery
Emily	Simmonds	Bronze Medallion	29/11/2014	NS9330428	M. Lavery
Stewart	Tutton	Bronze Medallion	29/11/2014	NS9330439	M. Lavery
Isabella	Armstrong	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330452	M. Brown/R. Harper

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Ethan	Clarke	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330463	M. Brown/R. Harper
Saskia	Dyer	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330474	M. Brown/R. Harper
Isabella	Haslau	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330485	M. Brown/R. Harper
Georgia	Lee	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330496	M. Brown/R. Harper
Ann	Lewis	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330507	M. Brown/R. Harper
Tom	McEvoy	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330508	M. Brown/R. Harper
Connor	Sloane	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330509	M. Brown/R. Harper
Michael	Stokes	Bronze Medallion	04/12/2014	NS9330510	M. Brown/R. Harper
Lachlan	Fisher	Bronze Medallion	13/04/2015	NS9330511	R. Harper
Mia	Johnston	Bronze Medallion	13/04/2015	NS9330512	R. Harper
Tully	Waters	Bronze Medallion	13/04/2015	NS9330513	R. Harper
Bradley	Koby	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330514	M. Lavery/L. Platt
Hecker	Danny	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330515	M. Lavery/L. Platt
Macndoe	Shona	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330516	M. Lavery/L. Platt
Matthews	Dane	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330517	M. Lavery/L. Platt
McDonald	Jane	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330518	M. Lavery/L. Platt
Smyth	Dellis	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330519	M. Lavery/L. Platt
Verdolini	Ronelle	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330520	M. Lavery/L. Platt
Waters	Ruby	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330521	M. Lavery/L. Platt
Waters	Teresa	Bronze Medallion	23/04/2015	NS9330522	M. Lavery/L. Platt
Michael	Brown	Apply (Snr) First Aid	28/08/2011	NS9330523	Rod Balkin
Tracey	Craft	Apply (Snr) First Aid	29/02/2008	NS9330524	Rod Balkin
Luke	Mounic	Apply (Snr) First Aid	02/08/2014	NS9330525	Rod Balkin
Pat	Mounic	Apply (Snr) First Aid	03/04/2009	NS9330526	Rod Balkin
Sunni	Pehrson	Apply (Snr) First Aid	02/08/2014	NS9330527	Rod Balkin
Timothy	Potter	Apply (Snr) First Aid	02/08/2014	NS9330528	Rod Balkin
Jai	Sheridan	Apply (Snr) First Aid	02/08/2014	NS9330529	Rod Balkin
Kim	Sheridan	Apply (Snr) First Aid	02/08/2014	NS9330530	Rod Balkin
Jessica	Thomas	Apply (Snr) First Aid	02/08/2014	NS9330531	Rod Balkin

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Lauren	Thomas	Apply (Snr) First Aid	02/08/2014	NS9330532	Rod Balkin
India	Brown	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330533	Rod Balkin
Samantha	Corbett	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330534	Rod Balkin
Wayne	Hawley	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330535	Rod Balkin
Jeff	Johnson	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330536	Rod Balkin
Serge	Killingbeck	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330537	Rod Balkin
Jeanie	McKillop	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330538	Rod Balkin
Mark	Moore	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330539	Rod Balkin
Talitha	Rogers	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330540	Rod Balkin
Adam	Van Zuylen	Apply (Snr) First Aid	16/11/2014	NS9330541	Rod Balkin
Jethro	Lampe	First Aid [AID]	02/05/2015	NS9330542	G. Horsey
Karina	Lampe	First Aid [AID]	02/05/2015	NS9330543	G.Horsey
Eliza	Armstrong	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195970	FNC Branch
Samantha	Corbett	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195972	FNC Branch
Aden	Corbett	ARTC	18/04/15	NS9481275	FNC Branch
Mark	Crawford	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195974	FNC Branch
Blake	Ghanimeh	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195976	FNC Branch
Eddie	Ghanimeh	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195978	FNC Branch
Lachlan	Kelly	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195980	FNC Branch
Mark	McDonald	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195982	FNC Branch
Patrick	McDonald	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195984	FNC Branch
Harrison	MURPHY	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195986	FNC Branch
Sunni	Pehrson	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195988	FNC Branch
Timothy	Potter	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195990	FNC Branch
Hannah	Sculley	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195992	FNC Branch
Jai	Sheridan	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195994	FNC Branch
Jessica	Thomas	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195996	FNC Branch
Lauren	Thomas	ARTC	13/09/2014	NS9195998	FNC Branch

Service Awards

First Name	Last Name	Award Name	Award Date	Award Number	Trainer
Larry	Platt	25 Year Long Service	27/04/15	NS9494801	SLSA
Larry	Platt	10 Yr National Patrol Service	27/04/15	NS9489569	SLSA



*Club Person Of the Year
Bob Mills*



*Junior Club Person of the Year
Luke Mounic*

Registrar's Report

The 2014/2015 season has seen an increase in the membership of Lennox Head Alstonville SLSC, which is great! Particularly in the Cadets (13-15 years) and Active (15-18 years), showing member retention from the previous season of 150% and 126% respectively.

Our current membership numbers across the board total 576, showing member retention of just over 108% from the previous season. Our Junior Activity Members currently represent 38% of our total membership. This percentage is slightly lower than last year.

As always, it would be great to see any Associate Members wishing to become more involved in the Club obtain their Bronze Medallion and join our team of Patrolling Members and Water Safety. There is always a need for new Active Patrolling Members as well as Water Safety for our Nippers.



Membership Categories 2014/2015

	Total	Male	
Female	Members	Members	
Members			
Junior Activity (5-13 years)	217	128	89
Cadet (13-15 years)	33	14	19
Active (15-18 yrs)	24	13	11
Active (18yrs and over)	97	66	31
Award	1	0	1
Reserve Active	10	7	3
Long Service	6	5	1
Past Active	0	0	0
Associate	183	74	109
Life Member	5	5	0
Total	576	312	264

All our member's details are kept in Surfguard, which is a centralised secure database provided by the Surf Life Saving Association and used nationally. This allows us to keep up to date information on all of our members, especially in regards to contact details, awards and patrol hours. It is important for the club to have accurate records and up to date contact details.

Members can check this information and make changes online using **Surf Life Saving Online**. This can be accessed at <https://www.lifesavingonline.com.au>

Vanessa Mills

Registrar

Youth Activities Co-ordinator's Report

Firstly thank you for a fabulous season!! We were very lucky to have a dream run of weather and conditions from the start of the season mid-October until January, and then unfortunately due to Mother Nature our back end wasn't so favourable. From the return of our team from Country Titles, we had a few events that prevented us from holding Nippers.

There was the shark attack which saw our beaches closed for two weeks and then the cyclone that prevented our Branch tiles from running and no nippers due to SLS NSW closing the beach and then the following week we were away at Branch and then the next week at State. Unfortunately that prevented us from having an official last day of nippers but it was out of our hands.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our dedicated and hardworking team of Age Managers and their helpers. We really appreciate the time you put in to our children, often at the expense of not seeing the rest of your family compete or play at Sunday nippers and carnivals. It is a volunteer position consuming many hours and you are to be congratulated on your efforts.

Speaking of Volunteers, our coaches are to be thanked for the hours they put in three mornings a week, two at 6am, to dedicate their time and knowledge to our nippers. The kids were rewarded for their hard training, finishing a tied second with Byron Bay in the overall point score at the Branch Title's and also winner's in the All Age Board Relay by a full lap - unreal!!

I would also like to thank Ruth our BBQ co coordinator, who has done a fabulous job for the last two seasons. This is to be Ruth's last year in this role as she is stepping back so she can enjoy watching her grandchildren - best wishes to you.

Also thank you to Ian who set up each Sunday, and Pat for grooming the beach track at god knows what time each Sunday morning, we appreciate all your help. Thanks also to Carly and Serena for being our fabulous Uniform Co-ordinators.

A massive thank you must go to Simon Crethar, my assistant, who has worked tirelessly not just this season but all year round, and Bobby Mills, our Team Manager, thank you for keeping us all in check at our carnivals, organising the gear trailer and all the other little jobs you do!



Congratulation must go to Trixie Miller and Cavan Thompson our Junior Lifesavers of the year, and Nathan Mackenzie and Maisie Miller who were both selected in the Far North Coast Inter Branch Team.

To our Management Committee, thank you for all your support again this season. We have been very fortunate to have been able to host two carnival's ,they take a lot of work and having your support makes things a lot easier.



And lastly to our fabulous children, over 200 of you. Thank you for being excellent little nippers. Whether it's a Sunday at Lennox, or touring away at carnivals you all display such sportsmanship, team spirit and the eagerness to learn how to become LifeSavers. Well done!!

The season just seemed to fly by once again, but it will be a new one before we know it! I am Looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces in October.

Cheers Sam Miller

(JAC)



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