



# OCEAN BEACH SLSC JUNIOR ANNUAL REPORT 2015/2016



Date:	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2016
Venue:	Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club
U6 & U7's:	1.00pm – 2.30pm
U8-U14's:	3.00pm - 5.00pm

## JAC Age Managers - 2015/16

Under 6	Kylie Edwards
Under 7	Gavin Falconer
	Jade Heber
Under 8	Tanya Busch
	Jason Turnbull
Under 9	Donna Hannell
	Melissa Hannell
	John Wright
Under 10	Tim Tucker
	Richelle Ingram
Under 11	Brett Newton
Under 12	Andrew Rodham
Under 13	May Doyle
Under 14	Phil Wallace
	Darlene Cassidy

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# Membership for 2015/16

## Under 6

Scarlett	<b>Arthur-Sinderberry</b>	Tyra	<b>Clarke</b>	Tyler	<b>Raine</b>
Jonty	<b>Beaton</b>	Addison	<b>Fischer</b>	Archie	<b>Rosano</b>
Heidi	<b>Brean</b>	BELLA	<b>FOYEL</b>	Patrick	<b>Turnbull</b>
James	<b>Cassdy-Watson</b>	Izaak	<b>Gerrard</b>	Coco	<b>Wainiqolo</b>
Madalyn	<b>Cassdy-Watson</b>	Jackson	<b>Gilbert</b>	Raphael	<b>Williams</b>
Olivia	<b>Cassdy-Watson</b>	Joey	<b>Gilby</b>	Max	<b>Windress</b>
George	<b>Cheney</b>	Jessica	<b>Majsak</b>		
Jazmin	<b>Chippendale</b>	Rory	<b>Markey</b>		
		Jack	<b>McCormack</b>		
		Taj	<b>Mossman</b>		
		Ryder	<b>Muxlow</b>		

## Under 7

Seven	<b>Blake</b>	Lily	<b>Fairleigh</b>	Joshua	<b>Richardson</b>
Lucas	<b>Brennan</b>	Ebony	<b>Falconer</b>	Davis	<b>Stanley</b>
Ellie	<b>Brett</b>	Ami	<b>Giles</b>	Libby	<b>Stephanou</b>
Tara	<b>Connors</b>	Nate	<b>Hyde</b>	Shane	<b>Stevens</b>
Axel	<b>Cridland</b>	Lily	<b>Jackson</b>	Breanna	<b>Veitch</b>
Toby	<b>Cridland</b>	Aoife	<b>Killorn</b>	Buddy	<b>Viney</b>
Leroy	<b>Denning</b>	Leilani	<b>McMorrow</b>		
Rei	<b>Dunne</b>	Dylan	<b>Morrison</b>		

## Under 8

Shelby	<b>Anstee</b>	Lachlan	<b>Gerrard</b>		<b>Matus</b>
Alexander	<b>Benz</b>	Ava	<b>Glendining</b>	Sofia	<b>Cespedes</b>
Sophie	<b>Burgess</b>	Gracie-		Jaylah	<b>Murray</b>
Abby	<b>Burns</b>	May	<b>Gorrel</b>	Abbie	<b>Pritchard</b>
Jack	<b>Busch</b>	Taylor	<b>Hayes</b>	Sienna	<b>Robertson</b>
Claire	<b>Denning</b>	Isabel	<b>Hood</b>	Emmerson	<b>Squires</b>
Lily	<b>Dixon</b>	Fynn	<b>Lauth</b>	Zara	<b>Tucker</b>
Keanu	<b>Finn</b>	Cameron	<b>Makey</b>	Lincoln	<b>Turnbull</b>
Caoimhe	<b>Fitzsimons</b>			Hannah	<b>Witney</b>

## Under 9

Harry	<b>Beaton</b>	Brodie	<b>Collins</b>	Olivia	<b>Edwards</b>
Ethan	<b>Beer</b>	William	<b>Connors</b>	Archie	<b>Fairleigh</b>
William	<b>Brooker</b>	Tyson	<b>Cridland</b>	Jacob	<b>Falconer</b>
Zane	<b>Clarke</b>	Dylan	<b>Drake</b>	Tyson	<b>Finn</b>

Jet **Gosper**  
Isabella **Goyen**  
Ava **Grech**  
Chloe **Herlihy**  
Samuel **Isaacs**  
Megan **Jackson**  
Darcy **Keay-Pascoe**

Harry **Keay-Pascoe**  
Logan **Kelly**  
Ryan **Mason**  
Emily **May**  
Alyssa **McArthur**  
Mya **Muller**  
Montana **Mullins**  
Hugo **Okamoto**

Sophie **Pratt**  
Olivia **Smith**  
Sonny **Smith**  
Lexi **Smithers**  
Emilie **Stevens**  
Damian **Storey**  
Lily **Wainiqolo**  
Ewan **Williams**  
Felicity **Wong**

## Under 10

Ella **Brean**  
Ella **Busch**  
Chloe **Cattley**  
Grace **Conners**

Mitchell **Connors**  
Cameron **Goddard**  
Aliyah **Ingram**  
Annabelle **Manley**

Kaelan **Markey**  
Bronte **McCreeth**  
Oliver **Tucker**  
Grace **Witney**

## Under 11

Hayley **Doyle**  
Luke **Kay**  
Finley **Lacey**

Mercedes **Newton**  
Lewis **Pratt**  
Reiley **Squires**

Paige **Stanford**  
Ella **Winter**  
Christian **Wong**

## Under 12

Liam **Connors**  
Chloe **Gilby**  
Kloe **Gosper**  
Mikaela **Kelly**

Maddison **May**  
Harry **Mellross**  
Billy **Pritchard**  
Tom **Rodham**

Zara **Smithers**  
Jenna **Styant**  
Shaun **Turnbull**

## Under 13

Will **Adams**  
Oliver **Benz**  
Kate **Chettle**  
Hayden **Doyle**

Liam **Drake**  
Nicole **Majsak**  
Ben **Mellross**  
Liam **Oakes**

Hayley **Rearden**  
Mackenzie **Squires**  
Cooper-  
Jay **Staunton**  
Eli **Wong**

## Under 14

Dylan **Barrett**  
Luke **Brien**  
Christian **Campbell-Smyth**  
Aidan **Davis**

Taig **Jagger**  
Adam **Lacey**  
Kate **Mortimore**  
Rose **Pritchard**

Kiara **Rybie**  
Benjamin **Turner**  
Talia **Wallace**  
Bailey **Winter**

## JAC REPORT

Another nipper year has come to an end and I hope that all the nippers and their parents enjoyed the season.

As the Junior Activities Co-Ordinator my main objective was to see all the nippers have fun and enjoy their Sunday mornings, jump in and have a go at all the activities and try their best – from what I saw across the beach on the Sunday mornings we achieved this and it was great to see the nippers improve and gain more confidence throughout the season.



This season we introduced a handicap swim for ages 9 to 14 – under 8's who were able to complete the under 9's competency swim also joined in – I think the swim helped the nippers gain some more confidence in their swimming ability, and improved their swimming fitness – for those who competed at carnivals the results started to show towards the end of the year – well done to all who participated and hopefully will be able to encourage more nippers next season

Over the course of the season Ocean Beach competed at 4 local carnivals plus the state titles. It was fantastic to see the Ocean Beach colours being worn proudly at these carnivals, the nippers cheering on their team mates across all age groups, backing up for other age groups and showing great sportsmanship – at the end of the day it's about the nippers enjoying the sport and having fun. Over the season OB was one of a few clubs who would compete in all the events – thanks to the parents and coaches who arrived early for the R&R and March Past. Overall the results at the carnivals were great, Ocean Beach nippers were competitive and we managed to move up the overall rankings by a couple of placings - for such a small club that is a great result and all the nippers whether they won or not should be proud of their efforts and flying the OB colours proudly.

Whether it be the great results at the carnivals or the improved efforts at the activity days during the year a big thank you must go to all the coaches and their assistants.

The beach Jason Tucker has done a great job – although numbers dropped off towards the end of the season our beachies remained competitive – in particular the younger age groups. It was great to see age groups backing up for the age groups above and allowing that age group to field relay teams - the all age relay team was also competitive at all the carnivals and there were plenty of great results across all the age groups whether it was flags, sprints or the relay teams

In the water it was fantastic to see good numbers at board training – in particular the under 9's and 10's. The kids remained dedicated throughout the season and it was great to see the nippers improve and gain confidence over course the year. The improvement was evident at the carnivals and it was great to see OB being able to field a team in the all age board – not all clubs could get teams and our best result was a 6<sup>th</sup> at Toowoyn Bay – well done to all. We were also able to field some surf teams which was great. Efforts in the water at both nipper days and carnivals is on the improve and hopefully we can continue in the right direction

Peter Lambeth and his assistant coaches have again done a great job with the R&R competitors – we have been able to introduce new younger teams and the results have been fantastic. Thanks for your dedication throughout the year – training twice a week and if the conditions were not good on the beach transferring the training to the club house. All the R&R teams should be proud of their

achievements dominating in both the 2 person and 5 person teams at all the local carnivals and being very competitive at the state.



Jen Rybie and her march past teams – great work. Again the March Past team went from strength to strength – it must have been that marching with the poles and the balancing of sandbags on your heads. Over the course of the season the team finished with some great results and went from strength to strength as the season went on. It was very pleasing to see the OB colours proudly displayed at the March Past.

A lot of effort goes into organising the nippers and we could not have had a great season without the help of a lot of people. A lot of work is done behind the scenes and I would like to thank all that helped out

- All the age managers – as always your dedication and commitment to your age group was fantastic and very much appreciated. Taking your time to educate and train the nippers will be invaluable to them as they move up through the age groups right up until they become life savers
- All the parent helpers and parent assistants – your help early Sunday mornings setting up, recording attendance, helping the age managers during the activity days and at carnivals and packing up after nipper days – without you guys I don't know what I would do
- All water safety and officials – without your help whether it be activity days or carnivals the nippers would not be able to compete
- Trainers and coaches
- Our recorders, starters and judges for point score days
- Our rookie co-ordinator – thanks Jason – great job - your help was appreciated and made my job so much easier
- To all the mums and dads – thanks for getting the kids to the nipper days and carnivals. I am sure the nippers enjoyed seeing you there, encouraging and cheering on all the kids. I am sure they would have also loved seeing you getting involved with the activities.
- Belinda Thompson for all your help with the Carnival entries and communications throughout the season and your help organising the presentation
- OB executive for their support and assistance throughout the year



Overall I have enjoyed the season as JAC and hope that all the nippers have had fun, learnt some surf education and will be looking forward to next season – make sure you bring a friend next year. I would also like to think that the parents have also enjoyed the season. I would like to encourage you to continue getting actively involved with the kids – I am sure the kids would love seeing you being part of the team.

Finally thanks to my family – the JAC position does take up some time and I would like to thank you for their patience.

Looking forward to seeing you all back on the beach enjoying nippers next season.  
Shane Oakes

## Under 6's Report

I had the privilege to come to Ocean Beach SLSC this year and manage this Age group and wow, what an amazing and fun season it's been. As many reading this would know, I affectionately referred to these Nippers as "my babies" or the "Baby Nippers". I was very quickly and assertively reminded "we're not babies!" and they certainly were not. That said, these children are a precious new generation of club members to our SLS family and just like those new born babies in our families, these amazing girls and boys will always be nurtured here at our Club.



The season saw us start with approximately 23 registered nippers and their families, many completely new to the club and to the world of Surf Life Saving and Nippers.



The season started off with many a cool morning and even colder water, however that did not appear to deter my U'6s and they were always eager and motivated from start to finish each week.

It was with pride every week that I witnessed a growing enthusiasm, focus and confidence in these little people, particularly in terms of our water activities.

On the beach we learnt and practiced flags and combined this with a new game we called 'Crocodile Crocodile', this game started off facing into the water and waves before sprinting up the beach. Wow, what a competitive bunch of girls and boys they were too.

In addition to this we also learnt to catch waves aka 'rockets' and dolphin dive underneath the approaching waves. On occasions when conditions were just right, we also practiced floating, with some of us a wee bit more buoyant than others.

Later in the season we invented a new water activity that the children christened 'Ping Pong'. This saw the all my fabulous helpers standing in the water while the babies threw balls out to us. The objective of this was to distract the children from the incoming waves, while increasing their



confidence and amazingly it work! Love it when a plan comes together. While I will not be following the age group through, instead choosing to remain with the Under 6's Age group, I'm proud to announce that Scott Chippendale has put his hand up to be Age Manager for the U7's in the 2016-2017 season. Scott was an amazing help to me throughout the season and I look forward to seeing you running along the beach with him.

Thanks for the memories

Kylie Edwards ☺  
Under 6 Age Manager





## Under 7's Report

What a great season of nippers for our Under 7's. We started the season with a lively bunch of 22 children who have continued to thrive and build on what they learnt last year as Under 6's. As the season progressed I saw this group grow from strength to strength in both their knowledge of the beach and beach safety but also as friends.



As a group we continued to focus on Education, Lifesaving and Competition as well as starting to prepare to be the mighty Under 8's next season and for participation in carnivals.

During the season, the Under 7's were briefed on many aspects of the beach and beach safety, for example, who a lifesaver is and their role on the beach, how to identify safe areas to swim and what to do if you get into trouble in the surf.



We learnt more about sun safety, rescue techniques and spent some time with the patrol learning about how a patrol operates and each patrol members role. The patrol also demonstrated to the group many different rescue techniques. The kids were also treated to a mock "ride" in the IRB whilst still on the sand.

The group continued to amaze me with their effort and participation in events on the beach – we have been successfully been able to complete many beach relays (keeping hold of that baton!!), wade races (did the parents get more wet than the children??) as well as some serious effort in the flag event. The nippers also participated in many other events including their own point score day, tug-o-war and a nipper v parent competition. What a mighty effort put in by all!

As I close off my first season as age manager, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me along the way, my co-manager Jade Heber, the Under 6's age manager, Kylie as well as all the members of the club. Lastly, I would like to thank every parent who brought their little nipper along each Sunday and for helping to ensure that the session ran smoothly, we wouldn't have nippers without you!!

See you all next year.

Gavin Falconer and Jade Heber  
Under 7 Age Managers

## Under 8's Report



Our first competitive season has finished and what an exciting and surprising season it was. Twelve months ago, Jason was nervous and worried about being an Age Manager for the 8's and I had no idea a year later I would have been Jason's offsider.

Jason and I would never have thought that the 8's would have been such a competitive and talented group. Every Sunday, all children turned up with a smile on their faces and enthusiasm to match! Jason and I enjoyed

seeing the effort and determination displayed each and every week and because of this each child has developed into the nipper they are today.

It was fantastic to see so many 8's participate at the carnivals. It was a nervous time, as it was their first competitive year. We participated at 3 carnivals this season. At every carnival, Jason and I saw each person's skills, confidence and competitiveness grow.

By the time we reach Branch;

The Girls - had an average of three members reaching the semis in wade, sprints and flags and two competitors reaching the finals in the above events. The girls also had two teams reach the finals in the wade and sprint relays.

The Boys - had three who got to the wade semis and two of those got through to the finals. We had one in the flags final and one in the semis for sprints. The boys also got to the finals in the wade and sprint relays.

Although we have had a promising first season, we will need to be every bit as good next season. One of the good things about Nippers is that there is always room for improvement, especially next season as the amount and variety of events will change. We would like to see even more of our group participate at carnivals as it is a great way to bond with fellow team members and an excellent learning experience. If we can do this we can achieve great results next season.

Last of all, Jason and I would like to say "Thank you" to all 8's parents for bringing your child/ren to nippers each week, carnivals and helping out when needed!! Without your help parents, the 8's wouldn't be such a great group!

Tanya Busch & Jason Turnbull  
Under 8's Age Managers



## Under 9's Report

Well kids, once again the season came and gone so quickly. Our under 9's had a good season with noticeable improvement in all our skills and confidence in the water. With all our kids obtaining their age awards.

On the carnival scene, we had Lexi, Bella, Sophie, Emily, Jacob, Harry, Damien, Ryan, Brodie, Hugo, William, Logan, Archie and Ethan (apologies if we have forgotten anyone). Always trying their hardest and showing great sportsmanship to the rest of the Central Coast and then again at State.



In a time when we've struggled to get kids to carnivals I cannot express how proud I was to see that we were the only club in the State with TWO MALE BEACH RELAY TEAMS!!!! All of our kids definitely saved their best for last shining and showing our club colours proudly. Some of the highlights were, Jacob missing the board final by 2, Harry missing the swim final by 3, our boys board relay team missing the final by 1, Emily and Sophie getting through to the sprint semis. I'd just like to remind everybody that this was their first ever STATE. Ethan,

Bella, Brodie, Archie, Logan, William, Lexi, Damien, Hugo and Ryan WOWED everyone with their outstanding personal best performances!

Away from competition, many of our kidlets overcame fears and improved every week to be able to complete a surf swim and board race. Special mentions to Bella, Sam, Brodie, Emily and Montana. A huge thankyou to Mr Lees for offering his paddling expertise and helping our kids.

In closing, we'd like to thank all of our parent helpers. You guys are great, and with the amount of kids we had we wouldn't of been able to do the season without you. MASSIVE thankyou to John! He covered Donnas and my behind all season, and also to the parents who helped run the show at the carnival we couldn't be there.

Because of family and work commitments, it's with a heavy heart that Donna and myself are resigning as age managers (insert real tears, REALLY!) We have had the privilege of getting to know and coach these gorgeous kids over the last 4 years and have LOVED every moment! We wish them the best of luck, and look forward to watching from the sidelines next year.

Peace, Love and Mungbeans,

Mel Hannell and Donna Hannell  
Under 9 Age Managers

## Under 10's Report

The under 10's this season have shown they are a bunch of remarkable children There is not just one child that stands out as they all do.

They have worked in unity to help one another overcome their challenges and fears and all have achieved and proven this

Each weekend they have learnt different aspects of lifesaving on ways to help themselves and others.

At carnivals they have worn the OB cap with pride and although not all have brought home medals they have achieved something greater True Sportsmanship and team spirit.

The children have also helped the parents to become involved.

The best way to say it is these kids are AWESOME - we are proud to be a part of this team each week.



Thank You Under10's

Tim Tucker and Richelle Ingram  
Under 10 Age Managers



## Under 11's Report

Nippers had 10 competitors this year at the start and then went to 7 for most of the year.

The under 11 Nippers completed the Surf Safe 2 this year. We are all so proud of the way they handled it. All of the Nippers have improved in all areas and had fun doing it.

This year we had 4 carnivals (including State at OB). The first carnival was at Terrigal Beach we had 1 boy and 3 girls attend. Lewis Pratt came 6<sup>th</sup> in the Flags. The girls Mercedes, Paige & Ella gave it their all and we had a good day.



The second carnival was at Toowoomb Bay we had 1 boy and 5 girls. Every one tried hard and went in everything they could. I was good to see them support each other.

The third carnival was at North Entrance we had 2 girls, Mercedes & Paige. Paige was sick and turned up to do R & R with Mercedes. Mercedes went in everything she could so she was busy as she was by herself. Big effort Mercedes.

The Branch Carnival was at Toowoomb Bay, we had 1 boy and 3 girls attend. Lewis came 7<sup>th</sup> in the flags & beach sprint. Reiley 29<sup>th</sup> in swim, 18<sup>th</sup> in board, she also competed in flags & sprints. Hayley 32<sup>nd</sup> in the swim and competed with the U12 in water events. Mercedes competed in Flags, sprint & beach relay with Grace, Gracie & AJ from the U10's they came 7<sup>th</sup>.

The State Carnival was at Ocean Beach/Umina. We had 1 boy and 2 girls, Lewis competed in flags & board on Friday and sprints on Saturday, he made the second round in the sprints and gave his best in everything he tried. Great little sportsman! Mercedes made the 5<sup>th</sup> round in flags (great effort) and went in the board race and kept up with the pack. Saturday was R & R all day Mikaela & Mercedes did really well. Ella went in the sprints and was there to support the R & R team. We lost Hayley to a broken arm, Reiley to a damaged shoulder & Paige was recovering from surgery. Finn came back after his broken leg and went in everything he was allowed, it was a great effort and good to see him back.



All the children have improved so much in the water and the long swim is not an issue for anyone, they just kept going around and around those cans.

We had a great year and hope to see everyone again in the Under 12's.

Thanks to Jennifer Newton & Simone Page for all your help and support with the kids this season.

Thanks also to all the other parents who put up their hands to help especially those who did Water Safety and Officials.

To all the kids we are so proud of you, Well Done!

Brett Newton  
Under 11 Age Manager

## U12's Report

Congratulations to all the Under 12 Nippers on another great season.

We had a small but dedicated group this year in the U12s and it has been a pleasure to work with these young adults each Sunday morning as they develop skills that will last them a lifetime.

We had some success this year in the U12's competing at carnivals and it was great to see the boys beach relay team of Harry, Shaun, Billy and Tom perform so well winning a silver medal at the Branch Carnival. We also had some good individual performances at carnivals with Tom picking up 4 medals which included his first in the water. Billy, Harry, and Shaun made a number of finals and always gave their best.

Zara, Jenna, Kloe, Mikaela and Chloe all attended carnivals throughout the season representing their club both on the beach and in the water. We put together a number of board / beach relay and Cameron teams with the girls winning a bronze medal in the beach relay at Terrigal. Jenna, Zara and Mikaela were also part of both the R&R and March Past teams.

The State Carnival was probably the highlight of the season and we had 7 - U12s competing, 4 boys and 3 girls. It was great to finally have some decent weather on our fourth and final attempt at joint hosting and we went in a stack of both individual and team events. Tom managed to make the final of both the beach sprint (finishing 7<sup>th</sup>) and the swim (finishing 19<sup>th</sup>) which was an amazing result.



Thanks to all the officials, water safety and parent helpers who gave up their time throughout the season. A big thanks also to Matt Smithers who assisted on a Sunday and looked after our female competitors at carnivals.

Hope everyone comes back next season when we become Rookies in the U13s.

Andrew Rodham  
Under 12 Age Manager

## Under 13's Report

We have closed on our first season as patrolling Rookie Lifesavers! What a fantastic season.

To complement our Sunday nippers, we also enjoyed a great Halloween disco, (I think Cooper won a prize for his fantastic costume!), Rookie camp at Broken Bay, Rookie challenge at Terrigal and clocking up lots of hours in our Rookie books.

Congratulations to all of you on your achievements this year. You have proudly represented OB at carnivals and improved on personals best. On patrol you have learnt new skills and proudly worn a new uniform (and possibly worn out some patrol captains!)

Thank you for another wonderful season! Next year we continue the journey with gaining our SRC and of course the transition to the Mals that has quite a few excited.

Look forward to seeing you as U14's,

May Doyle  
Under 13 Age Manager



## U14's Report

With our season kicking off many of our group returned for this season which was great to see. Parent Engagement was once again well supported with the group making this season smooth and enjoyable.

Most of our 14's attended all carnivals and collected numerous medals for various events. The kids always had a go and most importantly they all had fun.



Our group was given the opportunity to expand on their skill and training developing them into young Lifesavers for Ocean Beach and beyond. Opportunities such as, patrol's, Water Safety, SLS training, exposure to the IRB and Jet Ski and becoming more focused on becoming patrolling members. Congratulations to those OB Rooky Nippers who were part of the SLSCC Inter Branch teams who came 6<sup>th</sup> overall - outstanding effort by everyone.

Congratulations to Kiara Rybie who stepped up and represented OB at branch for signals and came away with a silver medal.

Development Camp. The focus on these camps is to get our young Nippers to see their role in the future as experienced patrolling members, working as part of the club. Over the weekend the Nippers develop skills on Team Work and Leadership. A few of the U14's, Talia Wallace, Kiara Rybie, Dylan Barrett, Ben Turner and Aidan Davis were able to attend this valuable weekend.

Sponsorship throughout the season a Big THANK YOU from the U14.

By the end of Dec 2015 U14's graduated into the SRC - this season we had the U14 achieve this well done to all the training teams and the graduating lifesavers – good luck with Patrol in the next season.

Congratulations to Kiara Rybie & Dylan Barrett for being finalist in the Junior Life Savers of the year for Ocean Beach. Junior Lifesaver of the Year Event attracts some of the best young lifesavers in the Central Coast. Well done to Dylan Barrett for winning Junior Male Life Saver of the year at Branch. To have one of our own win this year Junior Lifesaver is such a delight to see and reflects well on the whole U14's Nippers group.

And finally, our outgoing U14 Age Managers, Phil Wallace and Darlene Cassidy a BIG thank you for your many years of guidance and management of your age group. You have watched your group grow from U6's through to U14's, educating them along the way to become our young Life Savers of the future.

A special thank you to Cooper from u/13's.

Cooper has stepped up and helped our boy's beach relay team for many years now.

Thanks to James, Jen & Rich from our age group who have always been there early on Sunday mornings setting up the beach for nippers and helping with packing up and for always helping out with the nippers training as well.



Thank you also to Clea who assisted Phil and Darlene over the years.

With the special mention of all the families we have had the pleasure knowing and great friendships that have developed along the way. Well done, and we hope you can stay around for a few more years to pass on your wealth of knowledge to those coming through in your footsteps.

Thanks to all for another awesome season, and we look forward to seeing you around on the beach in 2016-2017.

Philip Wallace & Darlene Cassidy  
Under 14 Age Managers



## Board Training

It was great to see great numbers across all age groups attend board training throughout the year.

Board training occurred Tuesday and Friday nights for the juniors and Saturday mornings for the seniors. The most pleasing aspect was seeing the nippers conquering some of their fears – at times there was a decent wave on. There were some tears but the guys stuck with it, and never gave up.



The improvement of all the kids from the beginning of the season to the end was impressive and was on display at Nipper training days, point scores and at the carnivals. It was awesome to see the kids become competitive at the carnivals as the season rolled on and as a reward for their hard work the guys received some great results.



Looking forward to see all the kids back next season – keep up the swimming in the off season and let's see if we can improve and take it to the next level

Big thank you to Matt Smithers who helped out with technique training for the younger kids and also doubled up as water safety, Tim, Gavin, Richard Mortimore and Richard Hendricks, Jasmine, Jade and Brayden for their assistance as water safety as well –

without you guys the kids would not be able to train

I would also like to thank Ettalong Diggers for their kind donations – with the Ettalong Diggers help we were able to update our aging stock of boards and purchase 6 new nipper boards and 4



racing mals for our juniors – very much needed and very appreciated



I also can't forget the parent support team on the beach every afternoon – thanks for getting the kids to training.

# Junior R&R Team Report

## 2 Person and 5 Person

Another great year in Rescue and Resuscitation although we had a few injuries and illnesses we did end on a fabulous note,

### 2 Person R&R

#### **Pinks - Jenna Styant and Zara Smithers**

Terrigal 1/11/15 - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10points  
Toowoon Bay 22/11/15 - 1st - 15 points  
Nth Entrance 17/1/16 - 1st - 12 points  
Toowoon Bay Branch 14/2/16 - 1st - 10.5 points  
Ocean Beach/Umina State 5/3/16 - Heats 2 Rounds 10 points and 7 points  
Final 12 Teams 8th on count back 5 points



#### **Blues - Mercedes Newton with Paige Stanford and Mikaela Kelly**

Terrigal 1/11/15 - 5th - 21 points - Mercedes and Paige  
Toowoon Bay 22/11/15 - 3rd - 23 points - Mercedes and Paige  
Nth Entrance 17/1/16 - 2nd - 13 points - Mercedes and Paige  
Toowoon Bay Branch 14/2/16 - 6th - 21 points - Mercedes and Mikaela  
Ocean Beach/Umina State Heats 2 Round -13 point and 11 points -Mercedes and Mikaela just missing Final, a most improving team,

#### **Maroons - Kiara Rybie and Dylan Barrett**

Terrigal 1/11/15 1st 9 points

### 5 Person R&R

Dylan Barrett, Bailey Winter, Talia Wallace, Jenna Styant and Zara Smithers, Kiara Rybie started the season but injured her foot and was out for season.

Terrigal 1/11/15 - 1st - 33 points  
Toowoon Bay 22/11/15 - 1st - 26.5 points  
Toowoon Bay Branch 14/2/16 - 1st  
Ocean Beach/Umina State 5/3/16 2 Heats 18 points and 22 points coming 6th out of 8 teams.

Thanks must go to the parents for getting the kids to carnivals and training, also the helpers at carnivals Jen Newton, Selina Smithers, Kath Styant, Clea Wallace and Matt Smithers.

Grant and Drew Hayes for keeping this Premier Event going on the coast at carnivals and Cassie Warner for assisting with the training of the 5 Person Team also thanks to Isobel Lambeth for training the Pinks 2 Person Team.

Looking forward to next season,

Peter W. Lambeth  
Junior R&R Coach

## Rookie Report

The rookie program is a lifesaving program for the u13's and u14's. Their purpose is to be active around the patrol side of the club, while maintaining their individual commitments to nippers and competitions. This year we had 24 eager individuals who undertook the program. Here is some interesting stats:

All of these kids did a minimum of 32 hours.  
The average was 49.4 patrol hours  
7 people have completed over 55 hours  
There were 284 patrols that these 24 children undertook  
And a total of 1186.25 hours was spent patrolling this beach



As part of the program we had 8 of our rookies went to the 13-14's development camp at broken bay. The children selected were Ben turner, Mackenzie Squires, Hayden Doyle, Cooper Staunton, Ben Mellross, Kiara Rybie, Dylan Barrett, Talia Wallace and unfortunately Aiden Davis did not attend due to a nasty virus the night before.

Each person went on the high ropes, Jet Ski ride and games session run by myself, listened to Mark Davis about his current successful lifesaving career. Talked about leadership as well as lots of communication workshops. All this occurred over a two day event. The camp inspired all those who attended to be more active and more engaging with the life of the surf club.

The next event was the rookie challenge held at Terrigal in which we had three from each age group partook, they were Cooper Staunton, Liam Oakes and Hayden Doyle from the u13's Aiden Davis, Dylan Barrett, Talia Wallace from the 14's



What sets the rookie challenge apart from the rest of the events is that it is based on the luck of the draw. I would like to thank Jane Davis, May Doyle, Shane Oakes and Brad Doyle for helping out the kids with this one as I was patrolling up north. After a very enjoyable day the team achieved 6<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams and won themselves a towel for their efforts. Really proud of each of you.

Another part of the program is the Junior Lifesaver of the Year (informally known as JLOTY) this is side of the program is only opened up to the u14's. This is based on a questions asked as well as a club aspect part too. The club is allowed to nominate one male and one female to go to branch and

compete against other nominations from other clubs. We had Dylan, Aiden and Kiara put forms in. After much discussion a panel from the club choose Dylan to be our male representative, in what was a hard choice to make as both Aiden's and Dylan's forms were showcased their character and desire to be the one.

At the branch interviews Dylan and Kiara represented both themselves and the club with great character and surprised not only themselves but the interviewers themselves with how well they have been active with answering questions and their commitment around the club.

At the junior Branch Championships we found out that Dylan had won the male JLOTY for the central coast. This means he will travel to Collaroy during the April school holidays and compete against other successful junior lifesavers of the year from other branches. We wish him the best of luck.

I would like to thank all the kids for helping out around the club and the parents who allowed them to do what they love.

Jason Smith  
Rookie Co-ordinator



## Carnival Results

<b>U12- Open Carnival – Avoca Beach – 17 October 2015</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 12 Beach Flags	Tom Rodham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 12 Beach Sprint	Tom Rodham
<b>U12-Open Beach Only – Toowoon Bay – 24 October 2015</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2KM Male Beach Run	Cooper-Jay Staunton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Cooper-Jay Staunton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Sprint	Cooper-Jay Staunton
<b>U8-U14 Carnival – 1 November 2015 - Terrigal</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U13)	Dylan Barrett
		Kiara Rybie
1 <sup>st</sup>	5 Person RnR (U12-U14)	Dylan Barret
		Kiara Rybie
		Zara Smithers
		Talia Wallace
		Bailey Winter
1 <sup>st</sup>	Under 8 Female Beach Relay	Claire Denning
		Sienna Robertson
		Zara Tucker
		Hannah Witney
1 <sup>st</sup>	Under 8 Beach Sprint	Abby Burns
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U13)	Zara Smithers
		Jenna Styant
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 9 Female Flags	Sophie Pratt
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 9 Female Beach Sprint	Sophie Pratt
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Damian Storey
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 10 Female Beach Sprint	Ella Busch
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior March Past	Dylan Barrett
		Bronte McCreeth
		Mercedes Newton
		Lewis Pratt
		Kiara Rybie
		Zara Smithers
		Paige Stanford
		Jenna Styant
		Oliver Tucker
		Talia Wallace
		Ella Winter
		Bailey Winter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 9 Male Beach Flags	Ryan Mason
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 12 Female Beach Relay	Chloe Gilby
		Kloe Gosper
		Zara Smithers

		Jenna Styant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 14 Male Beach Relay	Dylan Barrett
		Luke Brien
		Bailey Winter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 12 Male Surf Race	Tom Rodham
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 10 Male Beach Relay	Cameron Goddard
		Kaelan Markey
		Oliver Tucker
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Relay	Liam Oakes
		Cooper-Jay Stuanton
5 <sup>th</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U13)	Mercedes Newton
		Paige Stanford
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Male Wade	Cameron Makey
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Lewis Pratt
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 10 Female Beach Relay	Grace Connors
		Aliyah Ingram
		Bronte McCreeth
		Grace Witney
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Male Wade	Lincoln Turnbull
<b>U8-U14 Carnival – 22 November 2015 – Toowoomb Bay</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U13) – Pink	Zara Smithers
		Jenna Styant
1 <sup>st</sup>	5 Person RnR (U12-U14)	Dylan Barrett
		Kiara Rybie
		Zara Smithers
		Talia Wallace
		Bailey Winter
1 <sup>st</sup>	Under 9 Female Beach Sprint	Sophie Pratt
1 <sup>st</sup>	Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Damian Storey
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 8 Female Beach Relay	Sophie Burgess
		Abbie Pritchard
		Emmerson Squires
		Zara Tucker
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 14 Male Beach Relay	Dylan Barrett
		Bailey Winter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior March Past	Dylan Barrett
		Bronte McCreeth
		Mercedes Newton
		Lewis Pratt
		Kiara Rybie
		Zara Smithers
		Paige Stanford
		Jenna Styant
		Oliver Tucker
		Talia Wallace
		Ella Winter
		Bailey Winter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U13)	Mercedes Newton

		Paige Stanford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 9 Female Beach Relay	Sophie Pratt
		Lexi Smithers
		Emilie Stevens
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Relay	Will Adams
		Ben Melross
		Liam Oakes
		Cooper-Jay Staunton
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 10 Female Beach Flags	Ella Busch
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Female Beach Flags	Claire Denning
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Male Beach Flags	Cameron Makey
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 14 Mae Beach Flags	Dylan Barrett
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 9 Male Beach Relay	Harry Beaton
		Archie Fairleigh
		Jacob Falconer
		Mason Ryan
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 11 Male Beach Sprint	Lewis Pratt
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 14 Male Surf Board Rescue	Dylan Barrett
		Bailey Winter
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Male Wade	Cameron Makey
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Female Beach Relay	Abby Burns
		Claire Denning
		Ava Glendining
		Jaylah Murray6th
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Surf Board Relay	Will Adams
		Ben Melross
		Liam Oakes
<b>Manly Nipper Nats Carnival – 25 January 2016</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Under 12 Beach Sprint	Tom Rodham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 12 Beach Flags	Tom Rodham
<b>U8-U14 Carnival – North Entrance – 17 January 2016</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U13)	Zara Smithers
		Jenna Styant
1 <sup>st</sup>	Under 14 Male Beach Relay	Will Adams
		Hayden Doyle
		Liam Oakes
		Cooper-Jay Staunton
1 <sup>st</sup>	Under 12 Male Beach Sprint	Tom Rodham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U13)	Mercedes Newton
		Paige Stanford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Hayden Doyle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 9 Male Beach Relay	Ethan Beer
		Archie Fairleigh
		Jacob Falconer



		Ryan Mason
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Relay	Will Adams
		Hayden Doyle
		Liam Oakes
		Cooper-Jay Staunton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 10 Female Beach Sprint	Ella Busch
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 13 Female Beach Relay	Nicole Majsak
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 11 Female Beach Relay	Paige Stanford
4 <sup>th</sup>	Junior March Past	Ella Busch
		Mercedes Newton
		Lewis Pratt
		Zara Smithers
		Jenna Styant
		Oliver Tucker
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 9 Male Surf Race	Harry Beaton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Will Adams
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 10 Female Beach Relay	Ella Busch
		Aliyah Ingram
		Mercedes Newton
		Grace Witney
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 12 Female Beach Relay	Chloe Gilby
		Zara Smithers
		Jenna Styant
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 9 Male Surf Board Relay	Ethan Beer
		Archie Fairleigh
		Jacob Falconer
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Cooper-Jay Staunton
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Male Beach Sprint	Cameron Makey
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Female Wade Relay	Clair Denning
		Isabel Hood
		Abbie Pritchard
		Zara Tucker
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 9 Female Beach Flags	Lexi Smithers
Junior Branch Championships – Toowoomb Bay – 14 February 2016		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U12)	Zara Smithers
		Jenna Styant
1 <sup>st</sup>	5 Person RnR (U12-U14)	Dylan Barrett
		Zara Smithers
		Jenna Styant
		Talia Wallace
		Bailey Winter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 12 Male Beach Flags	Tom Rodham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Hayden Doyle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 12 Male Beach Relay	Harry Mellross
		Lewis Pratt
		Tom Rodham
		Shaun Turnbull
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Under 12 Male Beach Sprint	Tom Rodham

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior March Past	Dylan Barrett
		Ethan Beer
		Ella Busch
		Aliyah Ingram
		Logan Kelly
		Mercedes Newton
		Lewis Pratt
		Zara Smithers
		Jenna Styant
		Oliver Tucker
		Talia Wallace
		Bailey Winter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Signals	Kiara Rybie
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Under 14 male Beach Relay	Dylan Barrett
		Luke Brien
		Aidan Davis
		Bailey Winter
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under Male Beach Flags	Ryan Mason
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 10 Female Beach Flags	Ella Busch
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Will Adams
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Female Beach Relay	Abby Burns
		Claire Denning
		Ava Glendining
		Zara Tucker
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Relay	Harry Mellross
		Liam Oakes
		Tom Rodham
		Shaun Turnbull
4 <sup>th</sup>	Under 9 Male Surf Race	Harry Beaton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 14 Male Beach Flags	Dylan Barrett
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 10 Female Beach Relay	Ella Busch
		Grace Conners
		Aliyah Ingram
		Grace Witney
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Relay	Will Adams
		Hayden Doyle
		Ben Mellross
		Cooper-Jay Staunton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Sprint	Hayden Doyle
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Female Surf Board Relay	Nicole Majsak
		Zara Smithers
		Mackenzie Squires
5 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Male Wade Relay	Jack Busch
		Lachlan Gerrard
		Cameron Makey
		Lincoln Turnbull
6 <sup>th</sup>	2 Person RnR (U10-U12)	Mikaela Kelly
		Mercedes Newton
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Female Beach Flags	Claire Denning

6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Female Beach Flags	Nicole Majsak
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Male Beach Flags	Cooper-Jay Staunton
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8 Male Beach Relay	Jack Busch
		Lachlan Gerrard
		Cameron Makey
		Lincoln Turnbull
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 9 Female Beach Sprint	Lexi Smithers
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 9 Male Beach Sprint	Ryan Mason
6 <sup>th</sup>	Under 13 Female Beach Sprint	Nicole Majsak





# Award Winners from Presentation Day

## 3 April 2016

### Under 8's

Encouragement Award: Jack Busch  
Female Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Abby Burns & Clare Denning  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Emmerson Squires  
Male Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cameron Makey  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Lachlan Gerrard  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lincoln Turnbull

### Under 9's

Encouragement Award: Archie Fairleigh  
Female Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Sophie Pratt  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Emilie Stevens  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lexie Smithers  
Male Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Jacob Falconer  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Harry Beaton  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Ryan Mason

### Under 10's

Encouragement Award: Ella Brean  
Female Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Grace Connors  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Aliyah Ingram  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Bronte McCreeth  
Male Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Oliver Tucker  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Cameron Goddard  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Kaelan Markey

### Under 11's

Encouragement Award: Ella Winter  
Female Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Reiley Squires  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Mercedes Newton  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Hayley Doyle  
Male Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Lewis Pratt

### Under 12's

Encouragement Award: Mikaela Kelly  
Female Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Maddison May  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Zara Smithers  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Jenna Styant  
Male Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Harry Melross  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Billy Pritchard  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Sean Turnbull

Under 13's

Encouragement Award: Will Adams  
Female Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mackenzie Squires  
Male Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ben Melross & Liam Oakes  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Cooper-Jay Staunton

Under 14's

Encouragement Award: Bailey Winters  
Female Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Talia Wallace  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Kiara Rybie  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Kate Mortimore  
Male Pointscore: 1<sup>st</sup>: Aidan Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Dylan Barrett  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Christian Campbell-Smyth

Most Improved Carnival Competitor:

Female: Ella Busch  
Male: Hayden Doyle

Competitor of the Year - U8-U10's: Sophie Pratt

Competitor of the Year - U11-U14's: Tom Rodham

Team of the Year: 2 Person R&R Pinks  
Jenna Styant & Zara Smithers

Rookie of the Year: Hayden Doyle

Junior Lifesaver of the Year: Dylan Barrett

Ruby Knight Memorial Junior Clubperson of the Year: Talia Wallace







