

# Port Macquarie SLSC 2010 - 2011 Annual Report





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## *Notice of Annual General Meeting*

Notice is hereby given of the 2010/2011 Annual General Meeting of Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated to be held at the Port Macquarie Surf Clubhouse, 1 Tuppeny Lane, Flynn's Beach, Port Macquarie on Sunday 26 June 2011 commencing at the conclusion of the General Meeting and Junior Activities Annual Meeting, starting no earlier than 3.00pm.

## Agenda

1. Confirmation of voting eligibility and payment of any outstanding monies from members
2. Apologies and Proxies
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2010/2011 AGM
4. Annual Reports & Audited Accounts
5. Election of Committee Members
6. Confirmation of the Chair of Sub-Committees (Awards, Building, Finance, Governance, Judiciary, Junior Activities, Life Membership)
7. Declaration of Life Memberships, if any
8. Motions of which due notice has been given
9. General Business of which due notice has been given and brought forward with the consent of members
10. Meeting Closed



## President's Report

First up, thank you all for a great season!

We have seen some great results this year. This was not only on the competition front, but also on the patrolling side. Hours were up, not just on what was done, but also on overall percentages. Branch wide, we also did quite well on gross personal hours, particularly by our female members and a big thanks to all who helped out on Saturday AM's.

On the competition side of things, what more can be said! Our first Open medals in almost 10 years & 4 silver in masters. At State, we received medals in Opens & Masters, as well as "in the points" from Nippers thru to Masters (yes Plewsky, we know you got 4<sup>th</sup>!). At Country and Branch, it was inspiring to see everyone having a go from U/8's thru to the O/lots! And Emily Davidson! You Legend! Junior Life Saver of the Year!

On the down side, we had the loss of 2 lives on Port's beaches. For our Members involved and those from Tacking Point, it was a stark reminder of vigilance not just on our own "patch of turf", but on the surrounds as well. Whilst it might have looked good from the public's point of view to see us in action, it was not the results we had hoped for. I know we get annoyed with proficiencies, training & rescue scenarios, but the end result is our ability to do what we do with confidence.

One of our Club stalwarts hasn't fared so well. Dennis O'Sullivan, 'Dos', a Member & Committeeman for many years, as well as the Branch President for the last 10 years, had a stroke earlier this season and is recovering in Laurieton. The Morgan & Brook families both lost matriarchs, & Ross Brownlow, a wife and mother to their 2 girls. Our thoughts & prayers go out to all of them.

Our building is getting there! One question asked a lot is "what's happening?" The Committee has asked long-time Member Bill Amy, to chase up the Council on approvals to our Club & his report is attached. We received grants this year for a new ramp (\$51,000) & reno's to the kitchen (\$15,000). The ramp has been on display at the Council % we hope to start ASAP. The kitchen will (hopefully) tie in with the other works so we can have a more profitable Club for the future.

This year has also seen great growth in OUR Club from Nippers thru to Masters. (Yes, the capitals were deliberate.) Not just in numbers, but in a sense of....being a part of something. The Nippers look up & see Sally, Amber, Selina, Liam & Joe and think "they went thru like us & are now on Patrol".

I think we are all looking at the "mature" ladies in awe. To all who helped at the celebration at Blue Water Bar, not just in setting up, but being there to enjoy it, thank you. Unfortunately, although Sally Hurkett won the U/15's, she wasn't presented with her awards on the night. I found out/realized the next day & apologised. If you see her over winter, congratulate her, she has done a great job. Sally has



also been selected, along with Craig Graham, Joe Wright and Tenielle Harding, to attend the North Coast Academy of Sport (NCAS) for the first time.

Branch presentation night was held 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club, where we had two tables of representatives. We had some major awards go to PMSLSC on the night, with the major awards going to the following members,

- Kim Rayner (Volunteer of the Year)
- Ken Wilson (Administrator of the Year)
- Emily Davidson (Junior Lifesaver of the Year)
- Mel Cockshutt (Female Lifesaver of the Year)



So to the Committee, Senior & Junior (& their long suffering partners/parents); thank you, you have all done an awesome job. To Duff, thank you for listening; To my Patrol, thank you, we won!! And to ALL our Members, thank you for choosing to belong to the Port Macquarie Surf Club.

See you on the beach.

Yours Sincerely

**Tony Wright**  
President



## Secretary's Report

Another club and patrol season comes to a close with our Beach Patrols now concluded. The other many club activities still continue throughout the winter season with board, ski and fitness training. We now have a revamped member's gym thanks to Anne Walsh and crew.

I am confident will be a real asset to club members. As the season passed by so quickly we have in place a number of building project to ensure our club keeps up to date and facilities improve, stay tuned for the new season activities.

This Season has proven to be a very successful for the club and its members in competition. Congratulations to our juniors, men and women's competitors for the solid efforts they have displayed, not to forget our clubs first female lifesaver of the year Mel Cockshutt.

Membership numbers were up this season thanks to our Nippers having the most numbers out of all the clubs in the Branch. Well done to JASC and parents who have really worked hard to pull that part of the club together, look forward to being more involved once my 3 month old daughter hits the sand!

There have been some very tragic losses on beaches this year. We need to continue to highlight the importance of swimming between the Flags. As Surf Life Savers we must also continue to be vigilant in our role of protecting the public on our beach.

I like thank club members, dedicated families and not lastly our sponsors for your support and assistance throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you all again on the Beach next Season.

**Jade Zaicew**  
Secretary

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Male Members</u>	<u>Female Members</u>
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	274	136	138
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	13	6	7
Active (15-18 yrs)	18	10	8
Active (18yrs and over)	117	81	36
Award Member	3	1	2
Reserve Active	4	3	1
Long Service	14	13	1
Past Active	1	1	0
Associate	165	81	84
Life Member	6	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>279</b>



## *Office Bearers*

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Tony Wright</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>David Plews</b>
<b>CLUB CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Anne Walsh</b>
<b>IRB CAPTAIN</b>	<b>Nick George</b>
<b>SECRETARY &amp; REGISTRAR</b>	<b>Jade Zaicew</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Dione Edwards</b>
<b>JAC CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>Steve Filetti</b>
<b>COMPETITION MANAGER</b>	<b>Mal Storey</b>
<b>TRAINING OFFICER</b>	<b>Rob McCue (resigned April 2011) Kim Rayner (Caretaker)</b>
<b>REGULATORY &amp; LEGAL OFFICER</b>	<b>Melinda Cockshutt</b>
<b>EVENTS &amp; PUBLICITY OFFICER</b>	<b>Janine Sim</b>
<b>GEAR STEWARD</b>	<b>Jeff Polverino</b>



## Life Members

<b>Raymond Feeney</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 20/04/1928</b>
<b>Charles Uptin</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 29/01/1933</b>
<b>Alan White</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 05/09/1945</b>
<b>Max Waters</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 16/11/1947</b>
<b>Rex Amos</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 01/01/1950</b>
<b>John Dingle</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 01/01/1950</b>
<b>Dick Hehir</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 01/01/1950</b>
<b>Rodney Keena</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 24/04/1959</b>
<b>Alan Dick</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 18/04/1953</b>
<b>James Pullen</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 17/12/1960</b>
<b>Hugh Mackay</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 01/09/1961</b>
<b>Dos O'Sullivan</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 26/01/1963</b>
<b>Larry Brook</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 12/04/1964</b>
<b>Fred Middleton</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 31/12/1965</b>
<b>Norm Morgan</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 07/10/1967</b>
<b>Ken Wilson</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 15/12/1968</b>
<b>Rick Rolff</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 12/06/1975</b>
<b>James Martin</b>	<b>Joined PMSLSC 23/11/1975</b>





## *Club Captain's Report*

The 2010-2011 season has not been without its challenges. We began with a tussle with SLS NSW over Saturday morning patrols, trialed the new 'soft' rescue boards, changed from Port Macquarie VMR to SurfComBallina, took possession of a new IRB hull and motor, sold an old IRB, were on the periphery of two fatal incidents at Shelly Beach, and performed a number of rescues at our own beach. However, at Flynn's Beach we can still claim no major injuries or lives lost. This is thanks to our patrolling members, their diligence and preventative actions.

Among our members we had three proficient gold medallion holders this season – Tony Wright, Geoff Walsh and Anne Walsh. In the past few weeks I've had a number of inquiries from members who would like to take on the Gold Medallion challenge in the coming season. It is a great test of fitness and has several pre-requisite qualifications. I encourage all our Bronze proficient members to consider upskilling to this award.

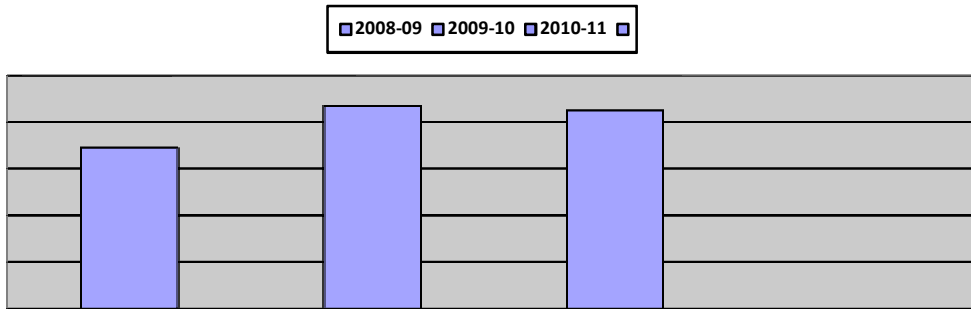
Every year members come and go. Individual commitments change so names on patrol lists alter. Two seasons ago 147 members were allocated across 11 patrol teams. Last season we had 127 members allocated across 10 patrols and 3 surveillance teams and this season we had 133 members across 13 patrols.

In 2008-09 the average patrol attendance rate for individual members was 69%



In 2009-10 the average patrol attendance rate for individual members was 87%

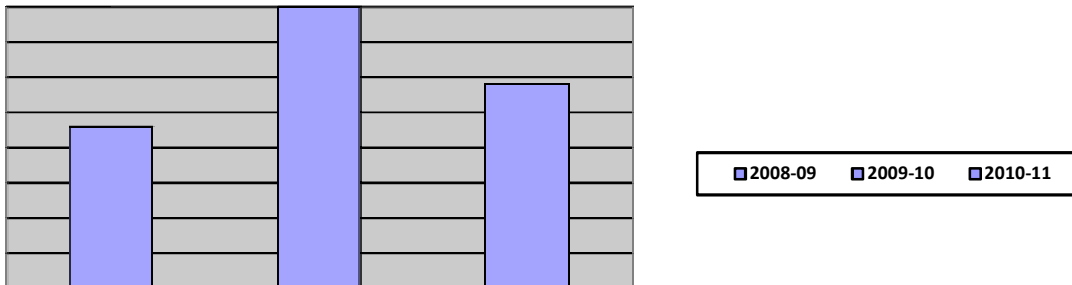
In 2010-11 the average patrol attendance rate for individual members was 85%



In 2008-09 about 23% of patrol members completed 100% of their rostered patrols.

In 2009-10 more than 40% of patrol members completed 100% of their rostered patrols.

This season 29% members completed 100% or more of their patrol hours. Nine of those had at least one “no show” (ie failed to get a substitute for one of their rostered patrols) so were ineligible for their 100% award.

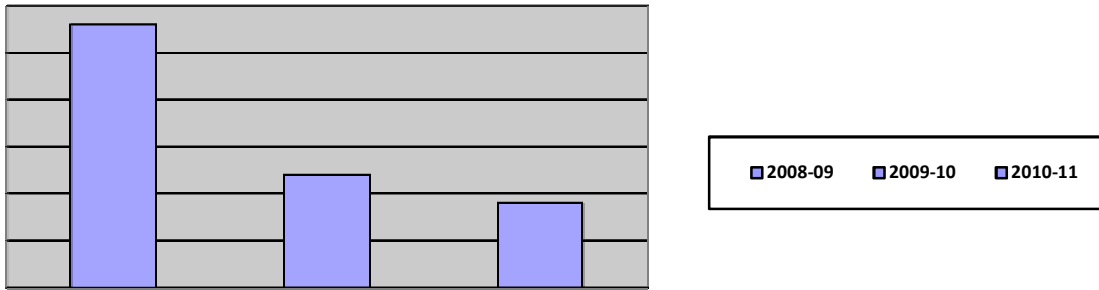


In 2008-09 about 28% of patrol members did less than 50% of their rostered hours.

In 2009-10 about 12% of patrol members did less than 50% of their rostered hours.



This season a mere 9% of patrol members did less than 50% of their rostered hours.



Last season ten members completed more than 50 patrol hours.

This season thirteen members completed more than 50 patrol hours.

Overall, these statistics indicate a continuing high level of commitment on behalf of our patrolling members. Each and every one is to be congratulated for their dedication and selflessness. Given how busy our lives are, it is a significant achievement to contribute so much time and effort to the Club and to Surf Life Saving.

I'd like to give special thanks to Nick George who has kept our IRBs up and running throughout the season. The IRBs are well used and abused. It's no mean feat for Nick to keep them in good order.

To everybody involved in the Club who has given unselfishly of their time, and this covers a wide range of responsibilities, a job well done!

Anne Walsh

Club Captain



## Patrol Stats

64,000 people visited  
our beach  
30 rescues  
5500 preventatives  
3 beach closures  
196 first aids





## Club Awards

### Age Champions

**U/15 Male Joe Wright**

**U/17 Male ----**

**U/19 Male Blake Polverino**

**Open Male James Turnham**

**30+ Male Duncan Kirkland**

**40+ Male Tony Wright**

**50+ Male Jeff Polverino**

**60+ Male Hugh Mackay**

**U/15 Female Sally Hurkett**

**U/17 Female Amber Carew**

**U/19 Female ---**

**Open Female Carolyn Turnham**

**30+ Female Mel Cockshutt**

**40+ Female Carolyn Turnham**

**50+ Female Vicki Polverino**

**60+ Female ---**

### Sunday Club Swim

**A grade surf race**

**B grade surf race**

**Board race**

**Brace relay**

**The Last Taplin**

**Gail Martin & Tony Wright**

**Ross Jackson**

**Tony Wright**

**Dylan Carew/Hughie Hurkett**

**Team Hurkett - Sally, Geoff, Hughie**

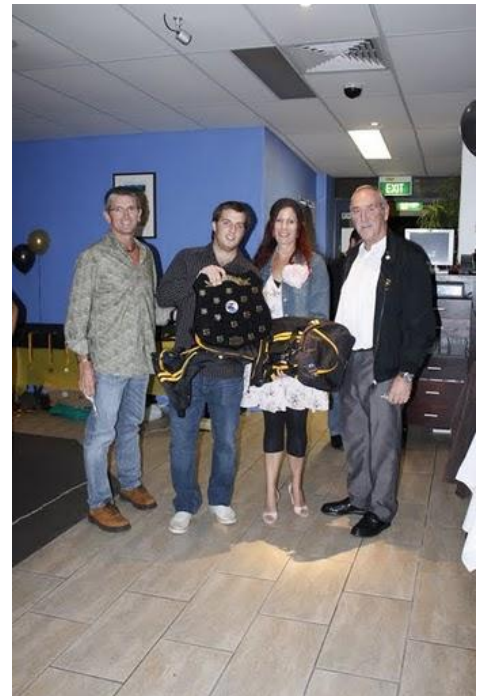
### Patrol Awards

**Based on number of hours logged during the season.**

**Cadet Patrol Person Geoff Walsh**

**Adult Patrol Person Anne Walsh**

**Most efficient Patrol Patrol 7 – Tony Wright**





## Club Awards

Based on contributions to the Club.

<b>Rookie of the year</b>	<b>Craig Graham</b>
<b>Presidents Award</b>	<b>Mel Cockshutt</b>
<b>U/15 Club Person</b>	<b>Liam Wright</b>
<b>U/17 Club Person</b>	<b>Amber Carew</b>
<b>U/19 Club Person</b>	<b>Geoff Walsh</b>
<b>Club Person of the Year</b>	<b>Heather Frewin and Nick George</b>

## 50+ Patrol hours

These members completed 50 or more patrol hours during the season.

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Hurkett	Hugh	Walsh	Geoffrey
Jackson	Ross	Walsh	Anne
Martin	Gail	Walsh	Christopher
Rayner	Kim	Warrington	Megan
Scully	Matt	Warrington	Selina
Towle	Harrison	Wookey	Jennifer
Wright	Tony		

## 100% Patrol hours

These members completed all their rostered patrol hours.

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Amy	William	McCue	Robert
Chapman	Raymond	Morgan	Norman
Cockshutt	Melinda	Newberry	Laing
Edwards	Dione	Peck	Mark
Ebert	Peter	Peck	Tyla
Filetti	Stephen	Peck	Vanessa
Findlay	Brett	Prince	David
Findlay	John	Rayner	Kim
Frewin	David	Ruddy	Stephanie
George	Nicholas	Sheaves	Jordin
Gordon	Andrew	Smith	Annie
Harrison	Jamie	Stone	Paula
Hurkett	Hugh	Walsh	Geoffrey
Hurkett	Sally	Walsh	Anne
Jackson	Ross	Warrington	Megan
Jackson	Brad	Warrington	Selina
Martin	Gail	Wookey	Jennifer
Martin	David		



## Competition Report

The 2010/2011 season was a cracker, particularly for the Masters competitors. We took out the Branch Championships (Open and Masters Club Point score) and at the Stramit Country Championships the 100 registered Port Macquarie competitors worked hard in all events which resulted in Port Macquarie coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Masters Point score (behind Byron Bay), 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Masters/Open Combined Results, 9<sup>th</sup> in Nippers and 7<sup>th</sup> Overall (Junior, Open and Masters Results combined).

Our success continued at the NSW State Championships with the Masters Women combining a great girls weekend with some fantastic results on the beach and in the water.

10 days later a few competitors backed up and competed at the Australian Championships that again saw us returning to the medal dais in both beach and water events.

Congratulations to Liam Wright who took out Gold at all levels of competition from Country, State and Nationals.

We were also represented at Inter-Branch Championships. Well done to James Turnham, Duncan Kirkland, Brett Findlay, Jo Wright, Baden Purnell, Amber Carew, Sally Hurkett, Kye Polverino and Lachlan Kirkland. And well done to Jeff Polverino (Inter-Branch Coach) who provided great guidance, mentoring and coaching assistance/management.

Congratulations to Selina Warrington and Blake Polverino for being selected in the North Coast Academy of Sport for the 2010/2011 season and a big thank you to Jeff Polverino for coaching and imparting invaluable advice.

Baden Purnell was the only Mid-North Coast Representative selected in the NSW Country Team (u19 Beach Sprinter).

I think the highlight on the competition calendar this year would have to go to Hugh MacKay for his spectacular loss in 60-69 year beach sprint. He was so far in front that he had time to look to his left (no competition there), look to his right (no competition there), then made a dramatic stumble just 5 meters from the finish line. Despite showing great skill in crawling on hands and knees he was relegated to 4th position. Officials later said although the race was a unique combination of sprints/flags they didn't think it would catch on.

The Club would like to thank all the competitors for their training, commitment, good sportsmanship and their get competitive spirits, the officials who spend hours on the beach to make sure the competitors are safe, to the parents and Club Members who spent time organising and transporting



equipment, setting up for carnivals and organising the team events and club swim and finally to the Club guys and gals that are so willing to impart their knowledge and skills to fellow competitors.

This year saw the Inaugural Nashypix Inter-Club Challenge – a Run/Swim/Run – Clubbies vs Triathletes. We also ran the Ocean Swim, in conjunction with the Ironman Triathlon and held out Masters/Open Carnival.

The enthusiasm, the smiles and the great sportsmanship were inspiring this season and we can't wait till next season!

Next season should be a cracker with the Inter-Club Challenge, the Port Macquarie Masters carnival and Ocean Swim all back on the calendar as well as some exciting new initiatives and coaching/training programs at both a Club and Branch level. A couple of Clubbies are also competing in the Coolangatta Gold next season.

Watch this space for another fantastic season for Port Macquarie SLSC Competitors!

#### Results for all Masters/Open competitors

#### Australian Championships

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Liam Wright</b>	<b>U 15 2km Beach Run</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Carolyn Turnham</b>	<b>45-49 Swim</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Carolyn Turnham</b>	<b>45-49 Rescue Tube</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Larry Brook</b>	<b>60-64 Swim</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Larry Brook</b>	<b>60-64 Rescue Tube</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Jo Wright</b>	<b>U15 2km Beach Run</b>

Fred Middleton also won GOLD in the double ski with his partner. Fred Switches Between Clubs so he can race with his double ski partner. In previous years they have raced for our Club and this year it was his partners Club turn.



## State Championships

### Individual Results

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Liam Wright</b>	<b>U15 2km Beach Run</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Melinda Cockshutt</b>	<b>30-39 2km Beach Run</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Carolyn Turnham</b>	<b>Surf Swim (45-49yo)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Carolyn Turnham</b>	<b>Rescue Tube (45-49yo)</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Gail Martin</b>	<b>Flags (40-44yo)</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Paula Stone</b>	<b>Ski (30-34yo)</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Paula Stone</b>	<b>Ironperson (30-34yo)</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Melinda Cockshutt</b>	<b>Surf Swim (35-39yo)</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Melinda Cockshutt</b>	<b>Board (35-39yo)</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Melinda Cockshutt</b>	<b>Rescue Tube (35-39yo)</b>

### Team Results

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Melinda Cockshutt, Carolyn Turnham, Paula Stone</b>	<b>110 Years Surf Teams</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Paula Stone, Melinda Cockshutt</b>	<b>Board Rescue (30-34)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Rob Hiatt and Ray Chapman</b>	<b>Men Double Ski (40-44yo)</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Carolyn Turnham (Swim), Paula Stone (Ski), Mel Cockshutt (Board)</b>	<b>Women 110 Year Plus Taplin Relay</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Rob Hiatt, Scott Oxenford, Ray Chapman</b>	<b>Men 130 Year Plus Ski Relay</b>

### Country Championship results (Juniors, Cadets, Open, Masters)

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Duncan Kirkland</b>	<b>Surf Swim (30-39)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Liam Wright</b>	<b>2km Beach Run (u15)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>David Plews</b>	<b>Beach Flags (40-49)</b>

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<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Selina Warrington</b>	<b>Beach Flags (u17)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Selina Warrington</b>	<b>Beach Sprint (u17)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Selina Warrington</b>	<b>Beach Sprint (Open)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Amber Carew</b>	<b>Surf Board Riding (u17)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Bev Towle</b>	<b>Beach Sprint (40-49)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Melinda Cockshutt</b>	<b>2km Beach Run (30-39)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Carolyn Turnham</b>	<b>Surf Swim (40-49)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Carolyn Turnham</b>	<b>Rescue Tube (40-49)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Tyler Hyde</b>	<b>Beach Sprint (u10)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Jasmine Hyde</b>	<b>Beach Sprint (u8)</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Josh Dwyer</b>	<b>Beach Flags (u10)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Paula Stone</b>	<b>Single Ski (30-35)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Baden Purnell</b>	<b>Beach Sprint (Open)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Baden Purnell</b>	<b>Beach Sprint (u19)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Tony Wright</b>	<b>Board Race (40-49)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Jo Wright</b>	<b>Rescue Tube (u15)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Hugh MacKay</b>	<b>Beach Flags (60-69)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Jo Wright</b>	<b>2km Beach Run (u15)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Melinda Cockshutt</b>	<b>2km Beach Run (Open)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Bev Towle</b>	<b>Beach Flags (40-49)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Anne Walsh</b>	<b>Surf Swim (50-59)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Declan Harding</b>	<b>Board Race (u12)</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Josh Dwyer</b>	<b>Beach Sprint (u10)</b>

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SILVER	U10 Beach Sprint Relay	Sprint Relay (u10)
SILVER	Gail Martin/Mel Cockshutt	30+ Board Resuce
SILVER	Bev Towle, Selina Warrington, Jordin Sheaves, Mel Cockshutt	Beach Sprint Relay (Open)
SILVER	Selina Warrington, Jordin Sheaves, Amber Carew, Sally Hurkett	U17 Beach Sprint Relay
BRONZE	Paula Stone	Surf Race (30-39)
BRONZE	Paula Stone	Ironperson 30+
BRONZE	Paula Stone	Rescue Tube (30-39)
BRONZE	Gail Martin	Beach Flags (40-49)
BRONZE	Anne Walsh	Beach Sprint (50-59)
BRONZE	Anne Walsh	Beach Flags (50-59)
BRONZE	Carolyn Turnham	2km Beach Run (40-49)
BRONZE	Duncan Kirkland	30+ Ironman
BRONZE	Duncan Kirkland	Rescue Tube (30-39)
BRONZE	Tony Wright	Rescue Tube (40-49)
BRONZE	Hugh MacKay	Board Race (60-69)
BRONZE	Hugh MacKay	Surf Ski (60-69)
BRONZE	Hugh MacKay	Rescue Tube (60-69)
BRONZE	Melinda Cockshutt	Board Race (30-39)
BRONZE	Melinda Cockshutt	Beach Sprint (30-39)
BRONZE	Eleanor Wright	Beach Sprint (u13)
BRONZE	Miren Davies	Beach Flags (u8)
BRONZE	Jacinta Mcavoy	Surf Swim (u11)



## Branch Champions (Cadet, Open, Masters)

**Jo Wright (u15)**

**Craig Graham (u17)**

**Amber Carew (u17)**

**Carolyn Turnham (Open)**

**Melinda Cockshutt (30 Plus)**

**Carolyn Turnham (40 Plus)**

**Jeff Polverino (50 Plus)**

**Anne Walsh (50 Plus)**

**Hugh McKay (60 Plus)**

## Club champions

<b>U15</b>	<b>Jo Wright and Sally Hurkett</b>
<b>U17</b>	<b>Amber Carew</b>
<b>U19</b>	<b>Blake Polverino</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>James Turnham and Carolyn Turnham</b>
<b>30 Plus</b>	<b>Duncan Kirkland and Melinda Cockshutt</b>
<b>40 Plus</b>	<b>Tony Wright and Carolyn Turnham</b>
<b>50 Plus</b>	<b>Jeff Polverino and Vicki Polverino</b>
<b>60 Plus</b>	<b>Hugh McKay</b>



## *Race Secretary Report*

Sunday morning handicap races were attended by regular 15 or so starters with the master's members again making up most of the numbers. Surf race numbers peaked at 26 members on 19 December 2010 and 3 other Sunday morning swims were attended by 20&21 members, which is a little down on attendance numbers from the previous season.

In the A grade surf race Ray Chapman held the point score lead until mid season and then missed too many races to stay on the pace. Gail Martin was consistent all season for the third year in a row and Tony Wright just managed to force a draw with Gail for top honors by winning the last race of the season. New member Tony Donegan missed the first half of the season, then started in B Grade, was soon moved to A Grade and still managed to accumulate enough points to finish a clear third place. Caroline Turnham is still missing quite a few competition days with her other sporting activities but her competitive nature saw her finish in 4<sup>th</sup> place just one point ahead of Ray Chapman and Sally



Hurkett. Joe Wright and Sally Hurkett will be big threats next season with Joe establishing himself as the A Grade back marker (170) and Sally finishing the season with a very strong 110 handicap.

Ross Jackson blitzed the B Grade this year with new comer Megan Warrington, filling 2<sup>nd</sup> place just 1 & 2 points ahead of Jeff Polverino and Ken Wilson. (Once again the average age of the first 4 place getters.....about 50 something).

It was good to see some advancing young members turn out for a couple of surf and board races this season and next year the club can look forward to seeing Tenille Harding, Harri Towle, Tyla Peck, Mia Bono, Michael Filetti, Natasha Newberry, Annie Turner, and Eliza Metz (and hopefully quite a lot more young members who haven't yet established their handicaps), joining Emily Davidson, Hughie Hurkett, Selina Warrington, Sally Hurkett and Jo Wright in regular Sunday competition.

During the season 42 members participated in the A Grade surf race and 35 B graders successfully negotiated the course over 20 competition days.

The total number of handicap board race competitors was impressively high with 37 members appearing on the books for at least one race Board race numbers peaked at 21 competitors on 19 Dec but the average was down to 8 per day. The result was a family affair with Tony Wright taking the honors from son Joe with Tony Donegan & Mel Cockshutt 1 & 3 point's further back.

This season we recommenced our "getting to know your water" outings with swim and board expeditions around our reefs and surrounding bays and headlands. We expect to continue this activity next season after the handicap events each Sunday morning (surf conditions permitting) and all active members, new, young, old, older, are invited to join in. Just bring your swim goggles, so you can see the reefs and fish and wear flippers if you like.

The final competition for the season was the brace relay and "the last taplin" and was held on Easter Sunday in a clear warm ocean with only a small surf to negotiate.

The clubs prestigious brace relay received a boost this season with a total 31 members qualifying for the event and the glory for 2010/2011 went to Dylan Carew and Hughie Hurkett just a couple of paces ahead of David Carew and Megan Warrington. Tony Wright and Greg Mortlock came in 3<sup>rd</sup>, Joe Wright & Ken Wilson, 4<sup>th</sup>, Sally Hurkett & Rob McCue 5<sup>th</sup> and Caroline Turnham & Hughie Mackay 6<sup>th</sup>. Back markers Mel Cockshutt & Ross Jackson (290) couldn't close the gap in the calm conditions and came 7<sup>th</sup>. Selina Warrington and one legged Gail Martin finished off the top eight places.

Our final event at Flynns this year was "the last taplin", a handicapped 2 round swim/board/wave ski relay with each competitor completing 2 disciplines. Team Hurkett (Geoff, Sally & Hughie), took advantage of the light conditions and a low handicap to record a convincing win over team "bling" (Caroline Turnham, Mel Cockshutt & Simon Webb). Team Carew had 2 visiting Carew clubbies on the



day and decided to enter 2 teams. Despite Dylan's valiant efforts competing in both teams (that's 4 times around the cans), the handicapper won and both teams were shuffled well down in the placing. The last taplin is a casual event and is about participating and socialising and enjoying Flynn's. All of the competitors appeared to have an enjoyable couple of hours. The top 7 teams results are below.

My thanks to Mal Storey, Ross Jackson, Ken Wilson, Tony Wright and Deb Hurkett for their assistance during the season. Mal is set to take over as race secretary next year and I will be happy to join Ross, Ken, Tony and Deb as his assistant as required. My thanks also to the patrol captains and all of the duck drivers and crews for setting and rearranging our competition courses and providing the duty boat.

Next season, just like the last 60 years or so, the club handicap surf and board races will start on the first Sunday of the season, and will be held every Sunday subject to surf conditions and carnival commitments, up to and including the last Sunday of the season. Join in and enjoy.

### Handicap Results 2010-11:

<u>A grade surf race</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 Gail Martin & Tony Wright	(23)
3 Tony Donegan	(20)
4 Caroline Turnham	(16)
5 Ray Chapman & Sally Hurkett	(15)

<u>B grade surf race</u>	
1 Ross Jackson	(35)
2 Megan Warrington	(18)
3 Jeff Polverino	(17)
4 Ken Wilson	(16)
5 Rob McCue	(11)



**Board race**

1 Tony Wright	(18)
2 Joe Wright	(15)
3 Tony Donegan	(14)
4 Mel Cockshutt	(12)
5 Sally Hurkett & Jeff Polverino (	10)

**Brace relay**

**Handicap**

1 Dylan Carew/Hughie Hurkett	(220)
2 David Carew/Megan Warrington	(120)
3 Tony Wright/Greg Mortlock	(250)
4 Joe Wright/Ken Wilson	(280)
5 Sally Hurkett/Rob McCue	(270)

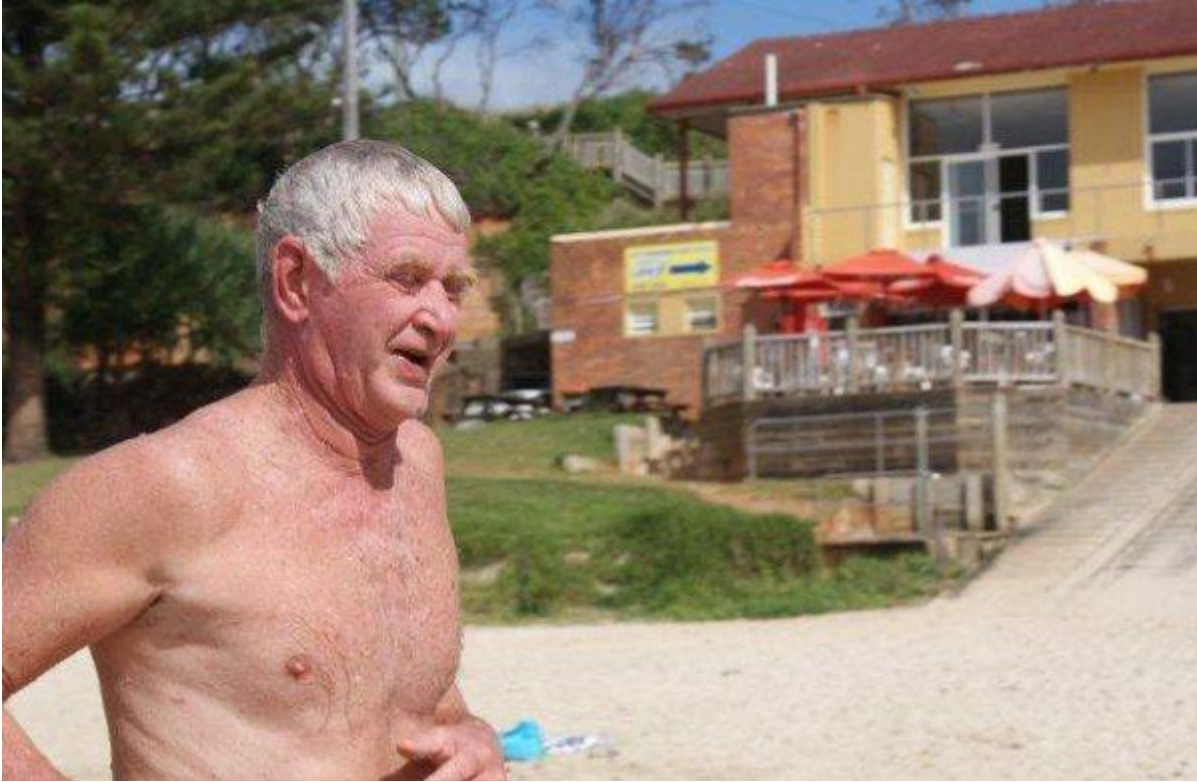
**The Last Taplin**

1 team Hurkett	Sally, Geoff, Hughie (30)
2 team Bling	Carolyn Turnham, Mel Cockshutt, Simon Webb (100)
3 team 60 something	Greg Mortlock, Fred Middleton, Hughie Mackay (50)
4 team Wright	Tony, Joe, SelinaWarrington (250)
5. team cruising	Ross Jackson, Gail Martin, Rob McCue (GO)
6. team Carew homeside	Amber, Dylan, David (300)
7 team Carew visitors	Katie, Dylan, Travis (150)

See you all next season,

**Hughie Mackay**

**Race Secretary (Handicapper)**



## *Chief Training Officer Report*

**This season has seen Port Macquarie SLSC trainers put through 22 members for their Bronze Medallion and 23 Surf Rescue Certificates. This is an increase from last year. We have also had members completed the following:**

**20 x Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificates**

**3 x IRB Drivers,**

**9 x IRB Crew,**

**1 x Gold Medallion,**

**11 x Apply (Senior) First Aid,**

**3 x SM Basic Beach Management,**

**6 x Spinal Management,**

**1 x Surf Sports Level 1 Official,**



1 x Surf Sports Level 2 Official

4 x ATV Operators

1 x ATV Training Officer

1 x Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Operators Certificate

1 x Certificate IV Training & Assessment (TAE)

1 x Surf Coach Level 1

Our Juniors have also obtained the following awards:-

28 x Surf Aware One

20 x Surf Aware Two

43 x Surf Play One

37 x Surf Play Two

24 x Surf Safe One

27 x Surf Safe Two

16 x Surf Smart One

26 x Surf Smart Two

Our Assessors have also been busy completing 129 assessments and 88 proficiencies.

The following is a list of the members who completed their Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificates this season. Congratulations goes to these members and welcome to Surf Life Saving.

Bronze Medallion

Surf Rescue Certificate

Steve

Cornell

Brook

Bailey

Matthew

Edwards

Mia

Bono

Lorraine

Filetti

Paige

Durbridge

Brett

Findlay

Michael

Filetti

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Craig	Graham	Lachlan	Frewin
Sally	Hurkett	Tenille	Harding
David	Martin	Hugh	Hurkett
Sarah	Mason	Maddison	Lewis
Beth	Mcmullen	Laura	McMahon
Eliza	Metz	Maddison	New
Mandie	Mullan	Natasha	Newberry
Matthew	Mullan	Darrell	Pascoe
Warren	Mullan	Tyla	Peck
Anthony	Murphy	Tate	Rissel
Darrell	Pascoe	Kimberley	Ross
Nathan	Ross	Crystal	Sanderson
Megan	Warrington	Annie	Smith
Joseph	Wright	Jackson	Smith
Liam	Wright	Blake	Studders
George	Mills	Jessica	Towle
		Annie	Turner
		Eleanor	Wright

Thanks to all the trainers, assistants, assessors and any members that assists with the training team. There is a lot of time and effort that goes into training and assessing members.

**Kim Rayner**

Caretaker Chief Training Officer



## *Treasurer's Annual Report*

Another successful season has passed for PMSLSC. Both income and expenses are down on last year's figures; however we still show a nice profit.

There are many helpers outside the committee who continually put up their hand to help out. I have worked closely with a number of people who have made my time as treasurer more enjoyable. Our caretaker, Robert Duffy, does a lot of work keeping our clubhouse well looked after. Hall Hire is once again the largest income earner and Duff takes this on and makes the Treasurer's job that much easier. Noni Collins also deserves a thank you here for the work she has put into the merchandise and making my job easier by keeping great books and stock take.

Fundraising activities are a necessity for the club and this year a very successful one was held thanks to David Plews. The Beach Stomp was very well received and made the club around \$3000. The raffles held every Friday night at Finnians continues to be a source of income the club relies on to pay monthly bills.

Sponsorships are a valuable asset to the club and McDonalds and Settlement City continued their support this year. David Plews has contributed a lot of funds to the club and has an ongoing support mechanism in place when he sells a club members home.

I would also like to thank Mel Cockshutt for her work in gaining substantial Grants for the club this year. When the funding is finalised this will mean work can be done on the building and around the clubhouse. The most major grant received is for the new ramp that will assist the Disabled Surfing Association and also ease of manoeuvring the IRB onto the beach.

A major expense this season has been board repairs and this continues to be an issue for the club. A big thank you goes to Jeff Polverino and Nev Collins who are always fixing boards.

The finances of the club are now mostly electronic and a lot of work has gone in to make the system as streamlined as possible. The majority of invoices are paid by online banking, saving the number of volunteer hours and postage required for writing and sending cheques. The accounting system has also been put into an online system for security and data management efficiencies.

I would like to thank the hard working committee for their help and support over the past two seasons.

Full lists of Audited Financials are available with this annual report.

Dione Edwards

Club Treasurer



## *Junior (Nipper) Committee Report*

The 2010/2011 season was a great one for the Port Macquarie SLSC JAC.

We had 269 registered Nippers for this season being made up of 15 U/14's, 26 U/13's, 20 U/12's, 29 U/11's, 28 U/10's, 28 U/9's, 40 U/8's, 39 U/7's, 44 U/6's. This showed an increase in almost every age group from the previous season.

The committee this year had a bit of a late start and really had to hit the ground running. True testament was shown by our club members in that many many people whether they had a title on the committee or not "chipped" in to ensure that the nipper activities became what it should have always been about ... the kids. Overall the season went extremely well.

There were many highlights this season. To start the year we had our annual Board Camp at Arakoon. This was attended by many people and it was fantastic to see so many nippers, new and old, showing up. This was the first time that we held the camp at the beginning of the season and is something that we hope to continue into the future. On the Sunday of the camp we joined in with South West Rocks SLSC for their nipper activity which was a great opportunity for our nippers to get together with other nippers from the branch.

Another first for this season was the running of the Port Macquarie SLSC development camp. Due to number restrictions and calendar conflicts our club was unable to attend the Branch held camp for the 12 and 13's. As a result we held our own development camp for the under 13's and under 14's. This was well attended with about 25 of our nippers venturing to the Bonny Hills conference centre for the weekend. During this camp we undertook many different activities with the nippers, activities that stretched them physically, mentally and emotionally. Whether it was the early morning bootcamp in the rain, the group activities that got them working as a team, getting up at 4.30am to walk up North Brother Mountain in the dark to watch the sunrise or the talk from the ex ACDC band member who started using drugs at their age and could tell his life story of how it affected him, his life and his family. It was fantastic to see each nipper over the weekend and to see and hear how the weekend was a great opportunity for them.

As in past years, it was also great to see all of our under 14's undertake their SRC and are now active patrolling members on varies patrols.

A significant highlight for this year was achieved by Emily Davidson. Emily has been a nipper with PMSLSC since the under 6's and has gone right through the program. This year Emily set her sights on becoming the Junior Surf Lifesaver of the year. Emily worked tirelessly to undertake many activities which included running a membership Drive at settlement city. Emily organized many people to assist



with this endeavor and put in many hours during her school holidays to be on the stand. During this period the membership drive raised in excess of \$1500 and more than 10 new families joined our surf club as a result. Emily was chosen as the PMSLSC candidate for the junior Surf Lifesaver of the year. After attending the branch interviews She progressed on to the State Level. Emily then attended the Junior Surf lifesaver of the year camp at which she had to undertake many interviews and was closely watched on her attitude during the entire weekend. As a result of her ability and attitude Emily was awarded with the highest honor for a nipper and was elected as the 2011 NSW Female Junior Surf lifesaver of the year. A fantastic effort for an extremely worth young lady. It is fantastic to see that Emily hasn't sat still since earning this and is now working with the club and the Branch and is assisting to put together a program for the cadets. Well done Emily.

On a personal note I would like to thank the JASC who worked tirelessly to make the season what it was - Whilst I don't want to leave anyone out as many many people assisted to pull this season together I would like to specifically thank Glen Towle (Vice Chairperson), Rob Hiatt (Vice Chairperson), Dave Frewing (Secretary), Dionne Edwards (Treasurer), Neville Collins (Gear Steward), Noni Collins (Uniform Officer), Mark Peck (Beach Superintendent), Matt Scully (Water Safety coordinator) along with all of the Age Managers, Assistant Gear Stewards, Water Safety Personnel, Patrol Captains, Sponsors and last but not least all of the parents/carers and the nippers themselves.



I would also like to thank the Management committee for the support they have shown me, the JAC sub committee, and the PMSLSC nippers in general.

**Stephen Filetti**

JASC Chairman

