





WAVES ROLL ALWAYS...

A celebration of 2018/19 season











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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2018/19 season has come and gone and the list of achievements and ongoing projects is long. There are so many things to love about our great club from the smiles on the nippers' faces when they catch their first wave, to the determination of our senior competitors and the commitment of our patrolling members and everything in between. When we are united we are most certainly a wonderful community asset and exciting place to be part of.



This season saw our membership numbers swell to 1335 which is a terrific effort by all involved. With this number of members comes many possibilities but also potential challenges. The work load gets larger for some but the opportunity to engage others is endless and this is most certainly a task for the coming season building upon the ground work undertaken this year.

Summer meals returned and were a huge hit amongst members and the broader community. Jim Wall remains a key club fixture and each year builds in momentum. It's these traditions that set us apart from other clubs and must be retained. Our nipper section was one of the largest ever and the key now is retention of these enthusiastic members. The boat section is thriving and the ski and board senior section is punching well above their weight given the small but growing numbers.

However, the true success of our club is based around every member. There is a role for everyone and we need to encourage people to find the space that works for them their skills and preferences. If every member nominated for one activity throughout the year we would achieve a great deal. So my message to every member is don't wait for others. Nominate for one activity, the rewards are endless, the friendships enduring and satisfaction in knowing you are providing a valuable community service.

The three key goals for season 2019/20 focus on redevelopment of our ageing facility, community engagement and education and training of our members. Finally and most importantly thanks to the committee and all the sub committees for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. For now enjoy the winter break and see you when the sun returns for what promises to be a bigger and better season.

Tiffany Quinlan, Club President

LIFESAVING REPORT

My first season as your Club Captain has come to an end and I would really like to thank all of you who put on the red and yellow uniform to patrol and keep our beaches safe or the blue and gold cap to represent the club - we need you all.



In the patrol section we were tested twice by the blue diamond and achieved 950 and above for both with the score out of 1000 which is an amazing effort. All of our patrolling members gave their time to keep our amazing beaches safe and on behalf of the entire club and community I would like to thank them. What is even more encouraging is the number of new patrolling members this season and two patrolling members under the age of 18 who completed greater than 100 hours - Meg Davey and Hugo Bibby. For teenagers to understand their responsibility and volunteer their time in the way that they and others have, is testament to the patrolling environment at the club.

I would really like to thank the patrol captains for their leadership on the beach this year. Being a Patrol Captain is a huge responsibility and critical role within the club. Next season we will be looking for new patrol captains to step up and be mentored. This is a leadership role that will stand you in good stead for the future. So thank you to the patrol captains of 2018/19 - Keith Millar, Jayden Ham, Tony White, Stephen Christofi, Pat Spinazzola, Declan Hargreaves, Scott Hastie, Martin Crellin and Flynn Vernon.

Having been in the life saving movement for most of my life this year has taught me that the movement is evolving and as a club we need to keep moving with the times. There is nothing more important than protecting people who come to our beaches ensuring that they go home safely. Our club is a key community asset which I am proud to be a part of.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this year as Club Captain it has had its ups and downs but overall I feel the energy we have at Torquay is very positive and the future is bright.

See you around the club.

Cam Mercer, Club Captain









EDUCATION REPORT Pat Spinazzola Director of Lifesaving

What a season! During pre-season we ran several courses in ART, Spinal and First Aid in conjunction with Jan Juc. It was great to work together with the team at Juc to mutually benefit and I hope that these relationships can continue into the future. I would like to thank Davina Jackson, Daryl Moss and Aaron Green for making our collaborations so successful. 15 members took up these opportunities to upskill and top up our patrol standard for the upcoming season.



We also had 5 members attend the LSV Advanced Lifesaving Camp (Will Popovic, Ben Harris, Jaime Patterson, Stephen Christofi, Jacob Morgan) with 3 of these members attaining their Gold Medallion as part of the Camp. We are hoping to continue the good record of members attending this camp, and I encourage anyone interested to get in touch with myself or any other former participant.

Our U14 SRC Course had 17 participants, who were extremely engaged and hard working in their pursuit to become fully fledged lifesavers. They were a pleasure to instruct and I look forward to sustained growth in this area of the club. Special thanks to Tahl Collinson, Abbey Harman and Remony Reid for their hard work with this group.

Our annual Bronze Camp was a huge success, with 26 candidates qualifying. All candidates have attended patrols and should be congratulated for their efforts. We also ran our concurrent Silver Camp which helps some of our emerging members achieve their Advanced Awards in IRB Crew, ART and Spinal. Hopefully we will some of those members step up into roles with the Australian Lifeguard Service and leadership roles in our patrols. A huge vote of thanks goes to Martin Crellin and Emma Viney for co-ordinating what I will confidently say was the best ever Bronze Camp. Our instructors must also be given an enormous vote of thanks for their patience and persistence to keep alive the tradition of what I believe is the best Bronze Camp in the state. You are what makes the week so great, and are the ones who the candidates aspire to become like, and you should be really proud of that.

Highlights from the week included a panel discussion with the Victorian Lifesaver of the Year, Heath Armstrong; LSV Building Leaders Scholar, Grace Lightfoot; and Molokai to Oahu competitor Ollie Butler, the ever popular Amazing Race around Torquay, the infamous morning PT sessions ("did someone say Jan Juc stairs?") and the lifelong friendships made and strengthened each year amongst Bronzies, Silvers and Instructors alike.

We also ran our second year of the St. Kevin's College Bronze Medallion Program in March, which was superbly coordinated by Miles Ranogajec and Holly Mashford. They battled challenging weather to produce a great week which was well regarded by participants and the school alike. 30 Year 11 students from the school joined the club, completed their Bronze and several have started patrolling.

I would like to thank all of the staff at LSV Volunteer Training for all of their help, and everyone within the Training and Assessment Group who have assisted with courses this year. You are all doing amazing things.

2019 JIM WALL with Terry Wall

The Jim Wall Ironman was held at Torquay surf beach on Sunday January 13th, and is the longest running ironman event in the world. The event started as the Jim Wall "Surfathon" in 1962, and was conceived by the Torquay Surf Club to test all round surf and water ability, with an endurance format including swimming, board and ski paddling and beach running – all uniquely without a break. It is believed to be the first continuous ironman event ever staged, in the format that has now become standard.

The Surf Coast Times 2019 event had fields of 25 men and nine women raced over an M-shaped layout drawn for a ski-board-run-swim sequence, Torquay SLSC featuring on the podium in both the men's and women's events...

Matt Gillings (Northcliffe) won the ironman event ahead of Jesse Coulson (Ocean Grove) and Archie Vernon (Torquay). In the ironwoman event, Manly's Naomi Scott defended her 2018 title, taking the win ahead of Sophie Thomas (now Warrnambool, but possibly still claimed by Torquay!) and Grace Harris (Torquay). Both winners have local links, Gillings was at Ocean Grove but moved to the Gold Coast and currently leads the Ocean 6 swim category, Scott's grandmother lives in Torquay and proudly watched.

Last year the event was part of the Ocean6 Series, this year it was good to see a lot of Victorians who normally wouldn't have otherwise entered. Locals included our Archie Vernon, as a 17-year-old, taking on Matt Gillings. The women's event had changing leaders, Sophie Thomas making up almost a minute in the swim, and Grace Harris' superb board leg could have stolen the race.

This year the club ran the ironman and also separate swim and paddling events in the afternoon following an LSV carnival completed in the morning. It showed the club at its best at all levels- offering interest events, cheering on competing members, those who officiated and helped did a great job on the beach, the old guys manned the BBQ, and life members mingled with sponsors in the club.

The event honours the late Jim Wall who was the 2nd Club President from 1950 to 1963. During this time he was on the organising committee when the Torquay club hosted the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships and Olympic Carnival in 1956. With Torquay local David Strahan winning this prestigious event 14 times, Jim Wall's son Terry was victorious in 1964 and 1965.







OUR HISTORY OF MALE JIM WALL CHAMPIONS

| YEAR | WINNER | YEAR | WINNER |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 1962 | PETER PHIP | 1963 | PETER TROY / MAURICE RAYNER |
| 1964 | TERRY WALL | 1965 | TERRY WALL |
| 1966 | GEORGE DAY | 1967 | GEORGE DAY |
| 1968 | GRAEME HAZELDINE | 1969 | GEORGE DAY |
| 1970 | BARRY ROGERS | 1971 | GEORGE DAY |
| 1972 | IAN MCPHAIL | 1973 | IAN MCPHAIL |
| 1974 | RAY BREWIN | 1975 | RAY BREWIN |
| 1976 | STEVE MCBEAN | 1977 | LANCE JOHNSON |
| 1978 | STEVE MCBEAN | 1979 | GAIN NEWSTEAD |
| 1980 | JAMIE BOUNDS | 1981 | NEIL HEATHCOTE |
| 1982 | CLIFF GOULDING | 1983 | CLIFF GOULDING |
| 1984 | BRYAN THOMAS | 1985 | CLIFF GOULDING |
| 1986 | KEN GOULDING | 1987 | TIM MUNRO |
| 1988 | BRETT TYACK | 1989 | BRETT TYACK |
| 1990 | STUART FOX | 1991 | BRETT TYACK |
| 1992 | DAVID STRAHAN | 1993 | DAVID STRAHAN |
| 1994 | BRETT TYACK | 1995 | DAVID STRAHAN |
| 1996 | DAVID STRAHAN | 1997 | DAVID STRAHAN |
| 1998 | DAVID STRAHAN | 1999 | DAVID STRAHAN |
| 2000 | DAVID STRAHAN | 2001 | ZEB WALSH |
| 2002 | DAVID STRAHAN | 2003 | DAVID STRAHAN |
| 2004 | DAVID STRAHAN | 2005 | DAVID STRAHAN |
| 2006 | DAVID STRAHAN | 2007 | WES BERG |
| 2008 | WES BERG | 2009 | DAVID STRAHAN |
| 2010 | TRENT GOULDING | 2011 | JACK HANSEN |
| 2012 | JOSH MINOGUE | 2013 | MATT BEATTIE |
| 2014 | MATT BEVILACQUA | 2015 | MATT POOLE |
| 2016 | JAY FURNESS | 2017 | BEN CARBERRY |
| 2018 | MATT BEVILACQUA | 2019 | MATT GILLINGS |

OUR HISTORY OF FEMALE JIM WALL CHAMPIONS

| 2014 | HARRIET BROWN | 2015 | HARRIET BROWN |
|------|----------------|------|-------------------|
| 2016 | LIZZIE WELBORN | 2017 | ALEXANDRA BRITTON |
| 2018 | NAOMI SCOTT | 2019 | NAOMI SCOTT |











SPONSORSHIP REPORT Director

Sarah O'Dwyer
Director of Marketing

Without a doubt I have the best job at TSLSC because I spend all my time spreading the good word about the club. And this season we had so much to share. The response from our sponsors, both returning and new has been fantastic, with a reportable healthy growth in sponsorship income. Proudly, the majority of our new sponsors in the 18/19 season came directly from our membership group, which is a great testament to the engaged culture we have on board.



A big thank you to our Junior Program sponsor Links Property, and Senior Team Sponsor RXP Group, our competitor teams looked very impressive on the beach, and it didn't go unnoticed. Thank you to the help from Lanie with rallying sponsors, your energy is tireless. We already have plans for a huge year ahead with new sponsorship opportunities, watch this space!

A focus of mine is communications, keeping the member group and the greater community informed about our club. We managed to get Surf Sun & Sand and our Sponsor News out each month with a few regular contributors, and some great feedback from many members. And we have more ideas to make this even more effective next season.

Thank you TSLSC for a fantastic season, bring on 2019/20! (see back pages for the list of our amazing sponsors, thank you, we couldn't do it without you!)

2018 BRONZE CAMP

24 new surf life savers were part of our Bronze Camp this year, and completed 6 days of training, combined with team-building and other activities to help them develop a love for life saving and patrolling, and a sense of identity and mateship.

Our engagement and retention of these members is the envy of the coast, with all undertaking patrols and many contributing heavily to the club, through participation in Nipper Water Safety, competition across all disciplines and most importantly, patrol. It is great to see the contribution of the new Bronzies to patrols and watch them develop throughout the season and in the years beyond.

Our Silver Camp candidates were also kept busy throughout the week, obtaining their Spinal Management, ART and IRB Crew awards to allow them to upskill and build towards becoming senior members of the club and more effective patrol members. They also provided Water Safety for Bronze Camp.

Our Instructors are, as always, amazing. They give at least 80 hours of their time throughout the week, from the crack of dawn each day at 6am until lights out at night 11pm (overnight for some!), and their commitment to the club and the development of our members is to be applauded. It is my great pleasure that they have been awarded the 'Team of the Year' Award this year. Instructing is a pathway that any member in our club can follow, and I highly recommend it. We need all types of skills sets and levels of knowledge – our diversity of experiences and backgrounds in our team is our strength.

with Pat Spinazzola

I would like to particularly thank Emma Viney and Martin Crellin for their hard work in coordinating and administering the whole week. Being a Bronze Camp Instructor is an immense commitment, but being a Camp Coordinator in charge of 65 people is even more so. They both handled the task with aplomb, and served as terrific role models for all members.

Torquay's Bronze Camp is well regarded across the state and I have been proud to be a part of this Camp for the past 6 seasons. The friendships built on this camp between Bronzies, and also between the Instructors, are friendship that last a lifetime. Bring on 2019!











FACILITIES UPDATE

Iohn Mercer Director of Facilities

A huge thank you to lan Burch who has retired as honorary architect, after 50 years. He was responsible for the design of the existing club house and is now passing the baton to Geoff Croker (architect) who has joined the building subcommittee along with Dennis Hogan (surveyor) and Noel Dubberley (builder) to address renovations and extensions.

I also commend Ken Godfrey on his outstanding work over the past 20 years He has done a remarkable job in maintaining the building and attending to compliance requirements of local and state authorities, along with Damien Horan.

The maintenance program could not be addressed without the assistance of Rob McCallister, Ed Beacham, John Muhlebach and all those members who helped in the September working bee. Major works carried out were replacement of windows, new vinyl to the kiosk, a remote to the craft roller door, fridge and compressor audit/repairs, installation of a deep fryer, window replacement and roof repairs, sewer blockage and pump out, and numerous other maintenance items. Planning is well underway to formulate a master plan to extend and renovate the club premises as funds permit, considerations include;

- New store area to south side of hall
- Relocate office under courtyard deck
- New deck & café to n/east corner
- Relocate hall bar to north side of hall
- Nipper & patrol storage under new deck
- Enlarge first aid room
- New training area over tanks

FUNCTIONS REPORT Jodie Gervasoni Director of Functions

What a great year we've had with functions. I've always thought our facility had the potential to be a great function space, because let's face it, we have the best backdrop in town! We hosted a variety of functions over the past year, including weddings, birthday parties, cooking demonstrations and product launches, with some client's so impressed they've already rebooked for next year.

Opening the Members bar on the first Friday of each month, gave the members a chance to socialise all year round. We also used these nights as an opportunity to taste test some new wines for our bar menu, we celebrated Christmas and had a bit of fun with some raffles.

We extended the opening hours of the Members bar over the Christmas period and with the assistance of everyone in the Club, we were able to offer a meal and drinks each night from Boxing day through to mid-January. Our bunkrooms have continued to be popular with school and sport groups, hosting camps and providing kids with the opportunity to enjoy our beach.

I'd like to thank all those who volunteered their time to assist me, whether it was behind the bar, sourcing raffle prizes or organising food. One personal in particular, was our Functions Manager Janet Crooks. Without your support and hard work, we wouldn't have achieved such amazing results.

COMPETITION REPORT with Peter Quinlan, Competition Director

This year our team travelled far and wide in search of competition, starting with the Coolangatta Gold in October last year, World Champs in Adelaide in November, Ocean 6 events in NSW and Qld over the summer months, and culminating in April this year with the National Championships at Broadbeach Old.

We also had representatives competing at the National Pool lifesaving Championships and the Interstate Championships which were both held in January this year.

You add our local competition as well as a number of organized interclub competitions and the Jim Wall Iron race, there was plenty going on and many opportunities to further our athlete's race experiences at an elite level were available.

The decision to combine senior and youth training with Jan Juc SLSC has also benefited both clubs. Having a big squad in both groups at board, ski and iron training has made training fun and competitive and a big thanks to our coaches, Nick Thomas and Tim Altman who oversaw this transition and we look forward to training with our neighbour's next season.

The emergence of the Men's Open and U17 teams was in particular pleasing to see. It is amazing what one swimmer can do to a team and having Jorden Merrilees on our team who bagged seven gold medals at the Victorian Titles. He brings not only his swimming ability to our club but also his inclusiveness and willingness to do whatever is necessary to help the club out was a pleasure to witness.



To finish the season with the club making eight National finals in mix of swim, ski and board was extremely satisfying to watch as I know how much effort and time these athletes put in and the sacrifices they make, a reward well deserved to all of them. Grace Harris' performance at Aussies was incredible, making three finals and medaling in the U19 Female Board Race, she is a very determined and humble person, while still very young, there is a lot more improvement to come.

As I have already written before, there are also a number of up and coming athletes who with a couple more seasons of training and racing will emerge as some our next brighter stars of our club. We also have an energetic group of U14s who will transition into seniors next year along with a number new additions to our U17s and Open sections, we cannot wait for next season to start.

Can't leave without thanking our reliable officials Bill Johnson, Peter Mc Phan, Arnie Altman and Peter Doyle, also to our morning swimmers who assisted in our Interclub carnivals and the Jim Wall Iron race. Also our sponsor RXP who provided us with our team uniform.

Rod Costa, Boat Captain

2018-19 was such an amazing year in Surf Boat Racing for Torquay SLSC. Here are some of the major highlights:

- World Title U19 Men's Boat
- Australian Title 140 yrs Women's Masters
- 5 Victorian State Titles
- 10 Crews competed at Victorian State Titles (a first for the club)
- For the first time ever an U19 Female Crew represented us

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- Our first U19 Female Crew represented us

Thanks to all our fantastic supporters who have been of so much help, boat towers, cooks, boat lifters and friends make it all worthwhile. We have some serious damage to our best race boat "the shaz" who has served us so admirably. Unfortunately she will need to be replaced. Also thanks to the club directors who supported the section throughout the season.

Here are some of the seasons major results:

- World Titles Glenelg South Australia
 Nov 2018, the U19 Mens Buoyo's taking Gold was the highlight and one we are all so very proud of. Our first world champions since the 80's. The U23 Mens Pirates were very stiff in taking the Bronze Medal in red hot competition. 3rd in the world is a great result
- Victorian Masters Titles Lorne Feb
 2019, in the Ladies Masters 140 Neil
 Heathcote's "All Form" took Gold and in
 the Ladies Masters 180 Scott Hastie's
 "Cosys" took Bronze, a great result for
 Torquay
- Victorian State Titles Warrnambool
 March 2019, what a great weekend we
 had down at Warrnambool, 5 Gold. 2
 Silver. 2 Bronze, without a doubt the
 "Premier Surf Boat Club"
- Australian SLSA Titles Sth Broadbeach April 2019, we have our first Gold Medalists in the 140+ Women's Masters Division. Torquay "All Form", the girls were fantastic in the challenging surf and have done us all proud. We also captured a Bronze medal in the Open Woman's Division in another outstanding achievement. To make a final in any open division is amazing but for these girls its 2 years in a row this time with a Bronze Australian medal. Next year the Gold! Well done Lightning. You do us and your club proud. Not to be outdone the Pirates made the U23 Men's Final again but were smashed early and never really had a chance in challenging surf. The U19 Buoyo's were eliminated in the Semis by the smallest of margins after Jackson took a swim when they bounced over a monster on the way out. They both should be ever so proud of their Australian rankings Pirates 6th and Buoyo's 4th overall. Together with Lightning ranked 8th we have 3 crews in the top 10 in Australia.















































2019 SENIOR STATE MEDALLISTS

GOLD INDIVIDUAL

U19 Board Grace Harris

Open Board Grace Harris

Open Swim Archie Vernon

Open Men Iron Archie Vernon

U17 Board Jayden Schram

U19 Swim Grace Harris

U19 Ski Grace Harris

U19 Iron Grace Harris

U17 Swim Archie Vernon

Restricted Men's Surf Race Jorden Merrilees

U19 Girls 2km Run Hannah Wilson

SILVER INDIVIDUAL

Open Board Jayden Schram Tube Race Archie Vernon

Open Surf Race Grace Harris

U17 Male Iron Archie Vernon

Open Female Iron Grace Harris

BRONZE INDIVIDUAL

U19 Rescue Tube Rescue Jaime Patterson U17 Ski Archie Vernon U15 Boys 2km Run Jake Jenkins

TEAM GOLD

- 6 Man Taplin *Ben Harris, Archie Vernon, Jayden Schram, Glenn Singleton, Tim Altman, Jorden Merrilees*
- Open Women Surf Boat (*Lightning*) Scarlett Blewett, Elizabeth Dwyer, Deanne McNamara, Sylvie Withers Sweep Scott Tannahill (sweep)
- Under 23 Men Surf Boat (Pirates) Stephen Christofi, Manning Gratwick, Davis Kontelj, Jacob Morgan Scott Tannahill (sweep)
- Under 19 Men Surf Boat (Buoyos) Riley Bell, Jacob French, William Popovic, Josh Whitty Scott Hastie (sweep)
- Surf Boat Relay *Torquay Gold*
- Lifesaver Relay Scarlett Blewett, Elizabeth Dwyer, Deanne McNamara, Sylvie Withers (sweep Scott Tannahill) (Lightning Women Boat Crew), Jorden Merrilees, Glenn Singleton, Ben Harris, Michael Tass
- Open Rescue Tube Rescue Jorden Merrilees, Josh Patterson, Fletcher Quinlan Michael Tass
- Double ski *Tim Altman, Glenn Singleton*
- U17 Board Rescue Archie Vernon, Jayden Schram
- U17 Mens Ski Relay Fletcher Quinlan, Archie Vernon, Jayden Schram
- Open Belt Race Tim Altman, Jorden Merrilees, Glenn Singleton , Heath Richards, Fletcher Quinlan
- Open Male Swim Team Archie Vernon, Lachlan Jenkins, Josh Patterson Jorden Merrilees
- U19 Male Swim Team Archie Vernon, Lachlan Jenkins, Josh Patterson Jayden Schram

2019 SENIOR STATE MEDALLISTS

TEAM SILVER

- Under 23 Men Surf Boat (Buccaneers) William Popovic, Louis Martinez, Jacob French, Josh Whitty, Jackson Costa (sweep)
- Under 19 Women Surf Boat (Jets) Greer Butcher, Chiara Eden, Ashley Harper, Abbey Sweeney, Amelia Essex, Scott Hastie (sweep)
- U19 Male Board Rescue Josh Patterson Ben Harris
- U19 female Board Rescue Jaime Patterson Grace Harris
- U17 Male Board Relay Jayden Schram, Archie Vernon Lachlan Jenkins
- U17 Male Taplin Relay Jayden Schram, Archie Vernon, Josh Patterson

TEAM BRONZE

- Open Men Surf Boat (Pirates) Stephen Christofi, Manning Gratwick, Davis Kontelj, Jacob Morgan Scott Tannahill (sweep)
- Surf Boat Relay (Torquay Blue)
- U19 Girls Board Relay Jaime Patterson, Pia Falk, Grace Harris
- U19 Female Taplin Team Grace Harris, Jaimie Patterson, Pia Falk

2019 JUNIOR STATE MEDALLISTS

INDIVIDUAL GOLD

U11 Boys Board Ashton Schram U11 Girls Beach Run Milla Browning

INDIVIDUAL BRONZE

U10 Boys Beach Sprint Geordi O'Shannessy U10 Boys Beach Run Jensen McNamara U12 Boys Beach Run Flynn McNamara

TEAM GOLD

U13 Boys Beach Relay *Bella O'Dwyer, Georgia McCardel, Claudia Draper, Leni Gilbert*U11 Boys Board Relay *Cassius Allen, Ashton Schram, Charlie Gray*U10 Boys Beach Relay *Geordi O'Shannessy, Jensen McNamara, Curtis Broadhead, Charlie Montebello*

TEAM BRONZE

U10 Girls Wade Relay Charli Yates, Bronte Tracey, Catherine Robinson

2019 SENIOR NATIONAL MEDALLISTS

TEAM GOLD 140 YRS SURF BOAT

All Form

Sally Glen, Holly Fowler, Kat Oates, Cindy Plowman, Neil Heathcote (sweep)

INDIVIDUAL SILVER

U19 Board Race *Grace Harris*

TEAM BRONZE

Lightning Scarlett Blewett, Elizabeth Dwyer, Deanne McNamara, Sylvie Withers, Scott Tannahill (sweep)

2019 SENIOR WORLD MEDALLISTS

TEAM BRONZE

Pirates

Stephen Christofi, Manning Gratwick, Davis Kontelj, Jacob Morgan Scott Tannahill (sweep)













NIPPERS REPORT

The 51st year of Nippers at Torquay Surf Life Saving Club has been the most successful ever!

It has been my second year as Junior Development Director, assisted by a wonderful sub-committee comprising Matt Henderson, Sarah O'Dwyer, Jodie Gervasoni, Jay Muir and Nova Hunter running the Summer Holiday Program.

Our Junior Club Captains this year were Peri Broadhead and Ollie Maddalena who were great representatives for the club and role models for the other Nippers.

The season kicked off in October with great numbers attending each Sunday and Wednesday session from the outset.

The Nipper Camp at Lorne was again a huge success. It was attended by nearly 100 Nippers and their families on the weekend of 16-18 November. In all 240 members were involved in the camp which included water and beach-based training activities, including a swim/paddle over the Pier to Pub course which was a highlight for all.

The Summer Holiday events were a resounding success with over 240 nippers attending each day and 467 nippers enrolled this year. Thanks to Nova Hunter for cocoordinating the program and the Age Managers for making it run so smoothly. A special thank-you also to the U14s as well as our SRC members who assisted with water safety and running the sessions. We held nine sessions over 11 days with the Nipper Disco run by the U14s a highlight.

We had a record number of over 175 Nippers registered to represent Torquay at the Cosy Corner Carnival, many of them for the first time. Unfortunately, due to extreme heat the Cosy Carnival was cancelled which was a huge disappointment. Possibly most upset was our BBQ chef Rob who had put in a huge amount of planning. The carnival is a major fundraiser for our club, so thank you to those who contributed their time and energy in the lead up and let's hope for better weather next year. Sadly nearly every junior carnival was affected by weather this season just one of the basics of our sport.

One of the most enjoyable Sunday morning training sessions during this period involved a friendly mini-carnival with Jan Juc Nippers. This is something we plan to do more of in the future as it is a great opportunity for our Nippers to hone their competition skills alongside their friends (and rivals!) from Jan Juc.

We had 100 Nippers and their families make the trip to Lorne for the State
Championships, the biggest team at the States. Once again we saw the weather play a part in another Nippers carnival with the swell building to unsafe levels on the Sunday and LSV cutting the program short. Even with the cancellation of several team events, the club with won five gold and three bronze medals.



After the competition season, the Nipper section hosted a great afternoon and with food being supplied by Ginger Monkey and II Matto great fun was had by all. We were honoured to have Australia's top Iron Woman Harriet Brown presenting the Nipper champions awards for each age group:

U13 - LENI GILBERT, WILL MARTIN-ALCAIDE
U12 - STELLA DRAPER, HAMISH MCGOWAN
U11 - MILLA BROWNING, ASHTON SCHRAM
U10 - CHARLI YATES, CURTIS BROADHEAD
U9 - AMELIA JOSEPH, MAX FLAKEMORE
U8 - EMMA HENDERSON, JACK KEYS

Such a successful season is not possible without the efforts of a huge number of people – too many to name individually. Thanks to all who assisted in any capacity this year – as age managers, assistants, carnival officials, water safety, IRB crew and drivers, pack-up and pack-down assistants, Rob's BBQ helpers and bar and food servers – to name just a few!

A special mention must go to the Nippers Sub-Committee for their tireless work in delivering a great program. Thanks to Matt Henderson (Age Manager Co-ordinator), Sarah O'Dwyer (Communications), Jodie Gervasoni (Administration) and Jay Muir who have devoted many hours behind the scenes. Also a big thank you to Dennis Hogan who helped us throughout the whole Nipper program as our gear steward.

Finally, thanks to the Nippers for approaching the program and new challenges with enthusiasm and energy, for being great representatives of the club and demonstrating great sportsmanship and support for their fellow participants. We hope you have had a great season at Nippers and have enjoyed the friendships and skills you have developed.

See you on the beach later this year!!































NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COURSE with Pat Spinazzola

During February 2019, 25 life savers from around Australia and New Zealand were selected to take part in the 2019 Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) National Leadership College. Our backgrounds and experiences differed vastly, but we shared in common a passion for the surf life saving movement and a vision to see it remain a strong and viable community asset.

The high calibre of keynote speakers were crucial in building on the key leadership concepts. Mel Evans (ING Bank), Graeme Ford (President, SLSA) and Rob McNeil (NSW Fire and Rescue) spoke to daring to lead, leading organisations through change and extreme leadership. A highlight was the presentation on intra-personal leadership from Harriet Brown, who implored participants to "treat yourself like you treat your friends" and to understand that "nerves are a sign you are ready to achieve". These words are especially pertinent to the key elements in which we are involved in volunteer surf life saving, where we face competing demands and desires from the organisation and our personal lives alongside many high pressure situations.

These sessions were the key foundation to further discussions where experiences were shared, goals discussed and future plans charted. Being surrounded by 24 highly motivated and capable individuals with varying perspectives was simultaneously humbling and infectious. It also challenged us all to re-consider our ways of perceiving and evaluating situations to become more balanced and mindful people. These strong relationships formed have continued to strengthen in the months since, with a large group reconvening at 'The Aussies' on the Gold Coast to share wins, losses, hopes and dreams.

I would particularly like to thank Kevin Larkins for encouraging me to apply, the club and the M&LD Department from Life Saving Victoria for their support of my application, as well as the team from SLSA who facilitated the experience. It truly was a life changing experience, the lessons from which I practice each and every day.

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS

Congratulations to Pat
Spinazzola our Director
of Lifesaving, being
recognized as Young
Citizen of the Year.
Thank you for your
tireless work at our club
and within the
community, your club
mates are proud.
Enjoy this moment!





Bill epitomizes the core values of lifesaving through his passionate delivery for the movement. He obtained his Bronze Medallion in 1960 and has accumulated and maintained 59 significant lifesaving awards since. A very worthy recipient of the medal for the Order of Australia





NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Noel Dubberley

Noel gained his Bronze Medallion in December 1999 and was part of the winning Patrol in 2002-03. The next season, he was elected a Patrol Captain, won the Most Patrol hours award in 2010-12 and is still an active patrol person. He has specialised in Surf Boats and Power Craft and won five Gold medals in Victorian Masters SLSA championships. He was a Gold medallist at ASRL Open Masters plus took silver at world titles. In 2005-06 Noel took on the job of Power Craft manager and was appointed Club Captain in 2011, a role he performed for two years. In season 2013-14 he was elected President. and re-elected to 2017. Both as Captain and President he was a hands on conscientious team leader. Congratulations Noel on a well-deserved honour.



Bryan Thomas

Bryan joined the club as a cadet member in 1975 and gained his Bronze Medallion in January 1978 He completed 26 seasons of patrol duty. He was elected a Patrol Captain in 2011-12, while he combined with training hard on boards, skis and kayaks. His first Gold medal at the Victorian Titles was in 1982-83 winning the B Malibu race. In the same year Bryan won the senior club championship. In 1984 he took out the Jim Wall Iron Man. A year after representing Australia in kayaks at the Olympic Games in Seoul he was the Club Ski and Belt Champion. In the seasons 2011-17 he held the and demanding positions of Competition Director and Team Manager and 2017-18 he was assistant Team Coach. Congratulations Brian on a well-deserved honour.

60 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEDALLION

| AWARDED | NAME | AWARDED | NAME |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 2007 | REX GILBERT (DEC) | 2012 | WILLIAM LUSCOMBE |
| 2007 | JOHN PETTIGROVE (DEC) | 2013 | KENNETH POLLARD OAM |
| 2009 | BRIAN BECK | 2013 | NEIL INGLIS |
| 2009 | EUGENE CULLITY AM | 2015 | WILLIAM BOOTH |
| 2010 | CLINTON SHIELS (DEC) | 2018 | GEOFF MCCOPPIN |
| 2011 | KEITH WADLING (DEC) | 2018 | PETER HAYDEN |
| 2012 | MICHAEL HAYDEN | 2018 | ANTHONY FRASER |

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEDALLION

| AWARDED | NAME | AWARDED | NAME |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 2001 | ALAN COULSON (DEC) | 2010 | JOHN CAIRNEY (DEC) |
| 2003 | DR QUENTIN WHITEHEAD (DEC) | 2012 | ANTHONY STRAHAN |
| 2003 | DESMOND COUCH (DEC) | 2013 | DAVID MARSHALL |
| 2005 | JOHN FAY (DEC) | 2013 | ADRIAN MCKENZIE |
| 2007 | FRED HOSKING (DEC) | 2013 | GEOFF FRENCH |
| 2007 | PETER HAYDEN | 2014 | IAN BURCH |
| 2007 | GEOFF MCCOPPIN | 2014 | RAY BREWIN |
| 2009 | ANTHONY FRASER | 2014 | JOHN HEATHCOTE |
| 2009 | KEN GODFREY | 2016 | CHARLES LYNE AM |
| 2009 | BRYAN HAYDEN | 2016 | MALCOM ATKINSON (DEC) |
| 2009 | Dr WILLIAM JOHNSON AM | 2017 | HARRY MILBURN |
| 2009 | EDWARD BEACHAM | 2017 | PETER MILBURN |
| 2009 | JOHN RUSSELL | 2017 | GEOFF GRIMSTER |
| 2010 | ESTHER PITTARD (DEC) | 2018 | DENIS CARTY |
| 2010 | GLADYS NICHOLLS (DEC) | | |

60 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEDALLION

Peter Hayden

Peter joined the club in 1957 and gained his Bronze Medallion in January 1959 as a junior active member. After doing patrols for 13 seasons he was granted active reserve status. Competing on his surf ski in club and carnival events he reached his peak in the late 1960s early 70s as Victorian double ski champion with Peter Duffin in 1967 and 1968. He also was in the gold medal ski teams in 1968 and 1971. Along with John Duffin he won silver at the Australian championships at Glenelg SA in 1974 on the double ski. Peter is part of the Hayden dynasty who have all excelled in the craft events for Torquay over seven decades. Congratulations Peter for your contribution to the success of the Torquay club.

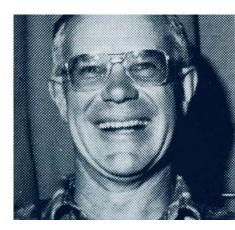


Tony Fraser

Tony joined as a junior member in 1957, and earned his Bronze Medallion in January 1958. On attaining Senior Active status he became a patrol captain. For three successive seasons his team won the Inter Patrol Competition. Tony was elected vice-captain in 1965-67, (Director Life Saving) Competitively, he rowed for seven seasons in A, B and C crews, was in the Beach relay team and Club Beach Sprint champion in 1965. He convened the club's 50th anniversary celebration and served as club president from 1986 to 1989, was a club delegate to SLSA Vic, Vice President SLSA Vic. for two years and in 1996 he was made a life member of Torquay.

Geoff McCoppin

Geoff 'Rocky' joined in November 1957, obtaining his Bronze Medallion in January 1958, his Instructors Certificate in 1972 and joined the Board of Examiners in 1977. He was a patrol person until 1966 and then granted active reserve status. As a competitor Rocky was a member of the B crew which won gold at the state championships in 1960. He was club treasurer from 1960 to 1964 and again in 1968-69. Rocky became vice-president from 1976-78 and president from 89-91, when he introduced the Torquay Swim Run Classic. When the building was found to be suffering from 'concrete cancer' Rocky organised to have it repaired at no cost to members. His relationship with Lindsay Fox is the reason the transport giant has been a club sponsor. After 37 years of active and administrative service to our club he was elected to life membership in 1995.



50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEDALLION

Dennis Carty

Dennis Joined in January 1968 passing his Bronze Medallion in February 1973. He served on the power boat/licensing/ finance committees for nine years and the Associate and club committees for nine years. In 1986-90 he was president of the Associates, the main fund-raising section on the club. Dennis was heavily involved in obtaining a full club licence and through his business contacts obtained three cars which the club raffled. He helped organise the China Gilbert memorial lunch which raised more than \$4000 and also organised the 'Honda Day at the Beach'. At the 2018 Annual General Meeting he received his 50 years membership medallion.



40 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEDALLION

| AWARDED | NAME | AWARDED | NAME |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1985 | FRANK MURPHY (DEC) | 2010 | STANLEY GOULDING (DEC) |
| 1986 | RON HUSSEY (DEC) | 2011 | STEPHEN TAYLOR |
| 1987 | ALVIN CAIMEY (DEC) | 2011 | ARNOLD ALTMAN |
| 1987 | OWEN YATEMAN (DEC) | 2012 | DENIS TRAINOR |
| 1991 | RAYMOND CARNEY (DEC) | 2013 | JANICE KING |
| 1991 | JOHN HAYDEN (DEC) | 2013 | RODNEY COSTA |
| 1991 | DAVID WALLACE (DEC) | 2013 | NORMA EDWARDS |
| 1997 | GEORGE PACKHAM (DEC) | 2013 | DAVID STEED |
| 1997 | HOWARD GLOVER (DEC) | 2014 | LINDSAY NEWSTEAD |
| 1998 | KEVIN CAREY | 2014 | PETER DOYLE |
| 2000 | PHYLLIS WALL (DEC) | 2014 | TONY KING |
| 2001 | JOSEPH MEAGHER (DEC) | 2014 | WAYNE BACON |
| 2001 | JOHN GILL | 2014 | JOHN MERCER |
| 2006 | WILMA PETTIGROVE (DEC) | 2014 | GARY PETTIGROVE |
| 2006 | IAN SEELEY | 2014 | SHARON HEATHCOTE (DEC) |
| 2006 | RUSSELL MOLE (DEC) | 2016 | ALAN DELL |
| 2007 | KEN NEWBOUND (DEC) | 2016 | FRANK MCMENNEMIN |
| 2008 | MAXWELL DENHAM (DEC) | 2017 | RICGARD GARRAD |
| 2009 | JEFFREY WATT | 2017 | JOHN MUHLEBACH |
| 2010 | RICHARD GREENHOUGH | 2017 | KEITH MILLAR |

JOHN WISHART MEMORIAL MEDAL

| AWARDED | NAME | AWARDED | NAME |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1962 | PETER TROY (DEC) | 1983 | CRAIG SIMPSON |
| 1963 | NEIL INGLIS | 1997 | GARY PETTIGROVE |
| 1964 | WILLIAM LUSCOMBE | 2000 | JULIA CULLITY |
| 1969 | JOHN PETTIGROVE (DEC) | 2013 | DAVID NANKERVIS |
| 1975 | PETER MILBURN | | |

40 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEDALLION

Keith Millar

Keith joined in November 1971 and gained his Bronze medallion in January 1972. Since then he has gained all possible awards available in the movement. As well as being totally committed to Patrols, as a teenager he competed as a Boatie from 1973-77. A member of the A crew he won the Victorian Championship in 1975. He was also involved with club management on the general committee from 1972-75. In that time he was Dance sub-committee convenor and editor of Surf Sun 'n Sand in 1975-76. Because of overseas travel and work commitments Keith's membership lapsed for seven years. In the middle 1980s he returned and rowed in the C crew that won the Vic Champs in 1987.



His skills moved to teaching others and became a coach and sweep for 12 years. He was Boat Manager from 1992-94. Competing in Masters events through to the turn of the century, he was also training recruits as assistant Chief Instructor in 2005/6 then Chief Instructor 2007-11. He was Director of Life Saving in 2008/9 and Club Captain from 2009-11. After that he served 3 years as ATV/IRB co-ordinator. His other awards include The Graeme Long Volunteer of the year nomination, best Patrol person, best Club person, most Patrol hours 2010-11. He had 35 seasons patrolling our beach, creating a record doing our primary function. A superlative career in Life Saving culminated in Life Membership in 2013.

Iohn Muhlebach

John joined Torquay in January 1977 having transferred from Jan Juc where he passed the Bronze Medallion in April 1965. He patrolled our beach for nine years being a Patrol Captain. John was an ideal partner for Bryan Hayden on the double ski. When Torquay was one of the strongest clubs in the country in the craft area he won the state single ski title on his home beach in 1978. John and Brian won a silver medal at the Australian Championships, Kingscliff NSW in 1978 on the double Ski. Also at the same meet silver as part of the ski team. He won Gold in the ski teams at his home beach in the Victorian titles in the same year. John was picked to represent Victoria at the championships In 1978 & 79.



VALE

Graeme Stevens

Graeme joined as a junior in season 1951-52, obtaining his Bronze Medallion in April 1956. He represented Torquay at the Australian titles in Perth in 1958. where he met his future wife Lorraine. In 1963 Graeme became a Foundation member of Jan Juc but rejoined Torquay in 1978 and remained a member for 16 seasons. He won many state country pool titles and was a joint Victorian open medley relay champion. He leaves wife Lorraine, four daughters and eight grandchildren.

Michaela Engeler (nee Murphy)

Michaela joined in season 1987-88, gained her Bronze Medallion in January 1989 and remained an active member until 1993. During the late 1980s and the 90s Michaela and her siblings contributed greatly to the success of the club's swimming section. The women's senior surf team won five consecutive state titles from 1992 to 1996. Michaela was a member of the 1992 team along with sister Frances. She passed away on 20-01-2019, aged 49 leaving husband Karl, a Junior Australian Surf Boat Champion with our club, and son Mattias.

Keith Belcher

Keith joined In 1954 and earned his Bronze Medallion in January 1955. Being in the building industry, he proved invaluable, especially when the club rebuilt the bunk rooms and relocated the gym. For many years Keith cleaned the change rooms daily from October to Easter. He passed away on 07-03-2019, aged 87, leaving wife Lavinia, four children and 11 grandchildren.

Bobbie 'Dicko' Dickenson

Bob was a 20 plus year member of the TSLSC who's children went through the nipper program. He was one of the many older members of the club who paddled a surf ski (goat boat) hassling the many board riders who got in his way.

He became a member of the "Numb Nuts" early morning swimming group before graduating to the "A" team, "Tongue in check", swimmers. Bob was the longest registered Australian diabetic, which caused a few health problems later in life, mainly eye sight and hearing.

Bob would ride his bike to the club each morning and if he was lucky, got there without having a crash. He was a great story teller and one of his best was, while riding his bike he got caught up with a big peloton coming from Geelong, finishing up in the middle and then having trouble trying to get out so he could get to the club, but was still with the group until the Esplanade roundabout where he escaped.

Dicko also had his own 'property steward' when going for a swim, to look after his glasses, false teeth, and hearing aids, saving his mates many hours having to look in all his pockets for those aids, glasses and/or teeth, before heading home. He enjoyed singing and was a member of the Men's Shed choir.

Dicko, you will be sadly missed and we send our sympathy to wife Berna, his children & grandchildren. "Dicko R.I.P".









GRAEME LONG MEMORIAL MEDALLION Volunteer of the Year

The Graeme Long Memorial Medal (Volunteer of the Year) Award recognises an individual's volunteer contribution which has significantly benefited their club or has enhanced the development of LSV's mission and values throughout the past year. The demonstrated volunteer commitment to lifesaving may have been delivered across different areas eg: at club, Area, State or national level or within in the Community.

Previous Recipients
2002 WENDY PENNY
2014 DR. WILLIAM JOHNSON AM

2018 Recipient PATRICK SPINAZZOLA

Patrick joined as a junior in December 2006 and passed his Bronze Medallion in December 2013. Through his teenage years he was involved in many aspects of the organisation at Torquay. His initiatives including accelerating the Bronze camps established in the 1980s, Patrol Captaincy, IRB captaincy and Chief Instructor . Pat showed leadership with MLD programs which were unusual for our club. His relationship with schools in the promotion of our organisation has been amazing. His proposition to the club committee resulted in two new IRB motors. Because of his youth and having been a member since the Nippers he has bought hands-on experience at committee level. The training programs Patrick has attended at club level, his problem solving, social events contribution, volunteerism, social participation, attraction of new awards, youth assessment and retention has made him one of the highest qualified persons in lifesaving.











AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

| YEAR | NAME | EVENT | |
|------|---|---------------------|--|
| 1967 | PETER DOAK | SENIOR SURF BELT | |
| 1967 | PETER DUFFIN | SENIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1968 | MAURIE RAYNE | SENIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1969 | PETER DUFFIN | SENIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1970 | PETER DUFFIN, JOHN DUFFIN, MAURIE RAYNER | SENIOR SKI RELAY | |
| 1971 | MAURIE RAYNER | SENIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1971 | PETER MILBURN | JUNIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1971 | PETER DUFFIN, MAURIE RAYNER, PETER HAYDEN | SENIOR SKI RELAY | |
| 1974 | PETER MILBURN | SENIOR MALIBU BOARD | |
| 1974 | JAMIE BOUNDS | JUNIOR MALIBU BOARD | |
| 1974 | PETER MILBURN | SENIOR LONG BOARD | |
| 1974 | STEPHEN TAYLOR, PETER MILBURN, CHRIS NICHOLL | LONG BOARD RELAY | |
| 1974 | STEPHEN TAYLOR, PETER MILBURN, CHRIS NICHOLL | MALIBU LONG BOARD | |
| 1975 | PETER MILBURN | SENIOR LONG BOARD | |
| 1975 | JAMIE BOUNDS | JUNIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1975 | STEPHEN TAYLOR, PETER MILBURN, CHRIS NICHOLL | MALIBU BOARD RELAY | |
| 1977 | CLIFF GOULDING | JUNIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1978 | RAY HEATHCOTE (SWEEP), JOE PERILLO, LOU AMOS, PETER CRONIN, RAY COOKE | RESERVE BOAT | |
| 1979 | CLIFF GOULDING | SENIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1984 | TIM MUNRO | JUNIOR SINGLE SKI | |
| 1985 | CLIFF GOULDING, PETER FOSTER, ANTHONY ORWIN | SENIOR SKI RELAY | |
| 1986 | CLIFF GOULDING, PETER FOSTER, ANTHONY ORWIN | SENIOR SINGLE RELAY | |
| 1987 | PETER FOSTER, TIM MUNRO | SENIOR DOUBLE SKI | |
| 2002 | TEAGAN ARNOLD, PATRICK HAYDEN, MAHONEY ROGERS, RYAN DUELL, ANGELA JOHNSON | U19 R&R | |

| 2005 | JUSTIN COLE | U15 MALIBU BOARD |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2006 | JUSTIN COLE, JACK HANSEN | BOARD RESCUE |
| 2009 | EMILY HEWS | U17 FEMALE SINGLE SKI |
| 2010 | HOLLY CURTIS | U15 FEMALE 2KM RUN |
| 2015 | TIARAH MINNS | U15 FEMALE 2KM RUN |
| 2017 | JAYDEN SCHRAM | U15 MALE SURF BOARD |
| 2018 | JAYDEN SCHRAM | U17 MALE SURF BOARD |

WORLD SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONS

| YEAR | NAME EVENT | | |
|------|---|------------------------|--|
| 1983 | PETER GRANT, ANDREW COMBE, COLIN BAWDEN, NOEL HUMPHREY, ANDREW HUMPHREY OPEN SURF B | | |
| 1988 | PETER GRANT, DAVID HUT, STEVE NEWNHAM, NOEL HUMPHREY, MICHAEL HUNT | MPHREY, OPEN SURF BOAT | |
| 2000 | KATE CZEMY, JULIA CULLITY, JACQUIE ILLOT | IRB RESCUE RACE | |
| 2005 | TONY STRAHAN | 60-64 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 2018 | 'THE BUOYOS' RILEY BELL, LOUIS MARTINEZ, WILLIAM POPOVIC, JOSH WHITTY, SCOTT HASTIE (SWEEP) | U19 MEN SURF BOAT | |

MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFESAVING TEAMS

| AWARDED | NAME | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1953 | BRIAN WHITING (HAWAII) | | |
| 1969 | PETER DOAK (SOUTH AFRICA) | | |
| 1969 | MAURICE RAYNER (SOUTH AFRICA) | | |
| 1975 | PETER MILBURN (EUROPE) | | |
| 1980 | CLIFF GOULDING (NEW ZEALAND) | | |
| 2001 | NAANTALI MARSHALL (NEW ZEALAND) | | |
| OPEN WOMEN'S CREW AUSTRALIAN TRANS TASMA 2016 SYLVIE WITHERS, JESSICA KELLEHER, SOPHIE ROBSON, S HEATH, SCOTT TANNAHILL (SWEEP) (NEW ZEALAND | | | |

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONS

| YEAR | NAME | EVENT | |
|------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1993 | TONY STRAHAN | 50-54 YRS SURF RACE | |
| 1994 | TONY STRAHAN | 50-54 YRS SURF RACE | |
| 1994 | TONY STRAHAN | 50-54 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 1998 | TONY STRAHAN | 55-59 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 1999 | IAN TURNER, GEOFF MATTHEWS, JASON KERR, GRANT MATTHEWS, DAVID HETHERINGTON | 120 YEARS SURF BOAT | |
| 1999 | TONY STRAHAN | 55-59 SURF RACE | |
| 1999 | TONY STRAHAN | 55-59 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 2001 | TONY STRAHAN | 55-59 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 2002 | TONY STRAHAN | 55-59 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 2003 | TONY STRAHAN | 60-64 YRS SURF RACE | |
| 2003 | TONY STRAHAN | 60-64 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 2004 | TONY STRAHAN | 60-64 YRS SURF RACE | |
| 2004 | TONY STRAHAN | 60-64 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 2005 | TONY STRAHAN | 60-64 YRS SURF RACE | |
| 2005 | TONY STRAHAN | 60-64 YRS RESCUE TUBE | |
| 2006 | ADAM SEELEY | 30-34 YRS MALIBU BOARD RACE | |
| 2007 | BRENDAN GARREAU, SIMON STRAHAN | 30-34 YRS MALIBUB BOARD RACE | |
| 2009 | FIONA CAMERON | 3-34 YRS LADIES BEACH FLAGS | |
| 2011 | LISA WADLING | 35-39 YRS SINGLE SKI | |
| 2012 | BRENDAN GARREAU | 35-39 YRS BOARD RACE | |
| 2013 | LISA WADLING | 35-39 YRS SINGLE SKI | |
| 2019 | SALLY GLEN, HOLLY FOWLER, KAT OATES, CINDY PLOWMAN, NEIL HEATHCOTE (SWEEP) | 140 YRS SURF BOAT | |

LIFE MEMBERS

| YEAR | WINNER | YEAR | WINNER | |
|------|-----------------------|------|------------------------|--|
| 1950 | RALPH DEANS (DEC) | 1983 | ADRIAN MCKENZIE | |
| 1950 | CLIVE EVANS (DEC) | 1985 | MAXWELL DENHAM (DEC) | |
| 1957 | JAMES WALL (DEC) | 1987 | MALCOLM ATKINSON (DEC) | |
| 1958 | ANISLIE WALKER (DEC) | 1988 | GEOFFERY GRIMSTER | |
| 1961 | ALVIN CAIRNEY (DEC) | 1992 | LINDSAY NEWSTEAD | |
| 1962 | PHILLIP BENNETT (DEC) | 1992 | ANTHONY STRAHAN | |
| 1963 | FRANK INNESS (DEC) | 1994 | PETER DOYLE | |
| 1963 | ALAN COULSON (DEC) | 1995 | GEOFFREY MCCOPPIN | |
| 1966 | CLINTON SHIELLS (DEC) | 1966 | ANTHONY FRASER | |
| 1966 | EUGENE CULLITY | 1998 | RICHARD GREENHOUGH | |
| 1996 | HARRY PITTARD (DEC) | 1999 | SHARON HEATHCOTE (DEC) | |
| 1967 | RAYMOND CAREY (DEC) | 2000 | GARY PETTIGROVE | |
| 1968 | NEIL INGLIS | 2000 | KENNETH NEWBOUND (DEC) | |
| 1968 | WILLIAM LUSCOMBE | 2001 | RODNEY COSTA | |
| 1969 | JOHN PETTIGROVE (DEC) | 2007 | JANICE KING | |
| 1970 | RONALD HUSSEY (DEC) | 2008 | ALAN DELL | |
| 1972 | KENNETH POLLARD OBE | 2009 | DR WILLIAM JOHNSON AM | |
| 1972 | JOHN FAY (DEC) | 2010 | DAVID STEED | |
| 1973 | WILLIAM BOOTH | 2011 | IAN TURNER | |
| 1973 | REX GILBERT (DEC) | 2011 | PAUL DELANDRE | |
| 1975 | JOHN HAYDEN (DEC) | 2012 | ANTHONY KING | |
| 1976 | JOHN RUSSELL | 2013 | KEN GODFREY | |
| 1978 | BRYAN HAYDEN | 2013 | KEITH MILLAR | |
| 1981 | MICHAEL HAYDEN | 2015 | EDWARD BEACHAM | |
| 1981 | CHARLES LYNE AM | 2018 | NOEL DUBBERLEY | |
| | | 2018 | BRYAN THOMAS | |

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | CLUB CAPTAIN | SECRETARY | TREASURER |
|---------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1945/46 | C.R.EVANS | A.W.WALKER | L.W.BOCK | F.A.J.DRENIKOW |
| 1946/47 | C.R.EVANS | A.W.WALKER | L.W.BOCK | W.J.THOMPSN |
| 1947/48 | C.R.EVANS | A.W.WALKER | T.E.WALL | R.G.DIXON |
| 1948/49 | C.R.EVANS | A.W.WALKER | T.E.WALL | R.G.DIXON |
| 1949/50 | J.F.WALL | A.W.WALKER | T.E.WALL | R.G.DIXON |
| 1950/51 | J.F.WALL | A.W.WALKER | T.E.WALL | R.G.DIXON |
| 1951/52 | J.F.WALL | A.W.WALKER | A.C.CAIRNEY | R.G.DIXON |
| 1952/53 | J.F.WALL | C.A.SHIELLS | T.E.WALL | R.G.DIXON |
| 1953/54 | J.F.WALL | C.A.SHIELLS | T.E.WALL | R.G.DIXON |
| 1954/55 | J.F.WALL | C.A.SHIELLS | T.E.WALL | B.R.WHITING |
| 1955/56 | J.F.WALL | C.A.SHIELLS | B.R.WHITING | R.M.CAREY |
| 1956/57 | J.F.WALL | R.A.GILBERT | A.C.CAIRNEY | R.M.CAREY |
| 1957/58 | J.F.WALL | G.JONES | A.C.CAIRNEY | J.N.HAYDEN/ R.M.CAREY |
| 1958/59 | J.F.WALL | G.JONES | A.C. CAIRNEY | E.J.KNIGHT |
| 1959/60 | J.F.WALL | G.JONES | A.C. CAIRNEY | E.J.NIGHT |
| 1960/61 | J.F.WALL | G.JONES | A.C. CAIRNEY | G.V.MCCOPPIN |
| 1961/62 | J.F.WALL | N.M.INGLIS | A.C. CAIRNEY | G.V.MCCOPPIN |
| 1962/63 | J.F.WALL | N.M.INGLIS | A.C. CAIRNEY | G.V.MCCOPPIN |
| 1963/64 | E.J.CULLITY | N.M.INGLIS | A.C. CAIRNEY | G.V.MCCOPPIN |
| 1964/65 | E.J.CULLITY | N.M.INGLIS | W.B.LUSCOMBE | R.M.CAREY |
| 1965/66 | P.I.BENNETT | N.M.INGLIS | W.B.LUSCOMBE | A.G.R.STRAHAN |
| 1966/67 | P.I.BENNETT | J.E.PETTIGROVE | W.B.LUSCOMBE | A.G.R.STRAHAN |
| 1967/68 | P.I.BENNETT | J.E.PETTIGROVE | W.B.LUSCOMBE | A.G.R.STRAHAN |
| 1968/69 | R.J.HUSSEY | J.E.PETTIGROVE | J.P.FAY | G.V.MCCOPPIN |
| 1969/70 | R.J.HUSSEY | J.E.PETTIGROVE | G.R.GILL | F.ALVEN |
| 1970/71 | C.R.LYNE AM | B.L.HAYDEN | G.R.GILL | I.W.WAVISH |
| 1971/72 | C.R.LYNE AM | B.L.HAYDEN | J.B.MITCHELL | R.J.GREENHOUGH |
| 1972/73 | C.R.LYNE AM | B.E.W.TAYLOR | J.B.MTCHELL | A.D.PHILLIPS |
| 1973/74 | H.A.PITTARD | B.E.W.TAYLOR | M.B.FOWLER | O.W.WAVISH |

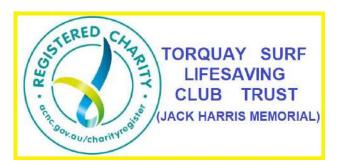
| 1974/75 | H.A.PITTARD | B.E.W.TAYLOR | R.M.CAREY/ | H.A.PITTARD |
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