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SEASON 2024-25

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Cronulla RSL Swimming Club

AGENDA

75th Annual General Meeting

Thursday 11th September 2025

7.00pm at Cronulla RSL Memorial Club

1. President's Address
2. Acceptance of Minutes of 74th Annual General Meeting
3. Business arising
4. Correspondence
5. Presentation of 75th Annual Report and Financial Statement
6. Election of Office Bearers for 2025-26 season
7. Urgent General Business

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Office Bearers 2024 – 25

Patron
President
Deputy President
Secretary
Treasurer
Asst Treasurer
Captain
Vice Captain
RSL Sharks Captain
Race Secretary
Asst Race Secretaries
Grey's Coordinator
Handicapper
Registrar

Publicity Officer/Web Host
Delegates - AIF Association
Hon Auditor
Relay Secretary
Asst Relay Secretary
Social Committee
Welfare Officer
Winter Swim Co-ordinator

Paul Cavanagh
Steve Harper
Ann Wood
Paul Cavanagh
John Hennessy
Sandra Picone
Lisa Hedge
Dave Dopson
Peter Green
Anthony Picone
Bruce Ryan
Bob Reus
Eric Wood
Maureen Crowther

John Hennessy
Steve Harper, Lisa Hedge
Geoff Armstrong
Al Barry/Bill Bertram

Ann Wood, Joyce Grounds, Jenny Falson, Sandy Curan
Cheryl and Peter Poppett
Carrol Daly

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Life Members

Paul Cavanagh
Lesley Woodland
Jack Kirkland
Don Saunders
Denis Woodland
Steve Harper
John Hennessy
Eric Wood

Honour Roll of deceased Life Members

Ken Millar
Les Hennessy
Eric Hilzinger
Frank Falson
Henry Hutchins
Ron North
Keith Nicholls
Bruce Green
Jack Hannan
Bill Brownjohn
John Moore
Ron Collins
Les Cavanagh
Reg Nicholson
Shirley Cameron
Bill Maker
Allan Cameron
Jim Silva
Doug McPherson
Ron Wilkinson

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Minutes of Cronulla RSL Swimming Club 2024 AGM

74th Annual General Meeting

Cronulla RSL Memorial Club Swimming Section

Thursday 5th September 2024

Meeting Opened: 19:31 hours

Chair:

President – **Steve Harper (LM)**

1. Apologies

As per the attendance book.

Noted apologies: Lisa Hedge, Carrol & Bernard Daly, Carol Pickering, Lizzy Lodge, Peter Green, Gordon & Bev Williams.

2. President's Address – Steve Harper

Welcome to members and life members, particularly the Memorial Club Board Members. Special mention to President John Brown, who had not yet arrived.

Unfortunately, Mick Mood could not act as Returning Officer due to personal matters. Thanks to Matt Barlow for stepping in at short notice. Please note that Matt cannot vote tonight due to being a member of the CRSL Swimming Club.

Members are referred to the President's report in the **74th Annual Report**, acknowledging all contributions throughout 2023/24.

Key highlights:

- Successful year with a clear vision for future growth.
- Welcoming new members from the Cronulla Sutherland Sharks Swimming Club.
- Appreciation for outgoing committee and all members who contributed to our success.
- Gratitude to the Memorial Club and its directors for ongoing support.

Closing remarks:

We should all be proud of our club's achievements. Thank you all for attending.

3. Acceptance of Minutes from 73rd AGM

Moved: Denis Woodland (LM)

Seconded: Jack Kirkland (LM)

Carried

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4. Business Arising

None

5. Correspondence In/Out

None

6. 74th Annual Finance Report

Presented by: John Hennessy

Thanks given to: Matt Barlow (Auditor)

Adoption of Report:

Moved: Jack Kirkland (LM)

Seconded: Ann Wood

Accepted by Members

7. Notice of Motion

Moved: Steve Harper (LM)

Seconded: John Hennessy

Proposed Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws:

1. Change qualifying swims for Sunday Summer Championships from **eight** to **six**.
2. Include **CRSLSC Sharks Division** and associated race rules.
3. Refer to swim programs as **divisions** (Sunday Summer, Sunday Winter, Gunnamatta Greys, Sharks).
4. Change title **Greys Co-ordinator** to **Greys Captain**.
5. Add title **CRSLSC Sharks Captain**.

Note: The Constitution remains unchanged except for By-Laws, where these practical amendments are proposed. Additional updates may be made through 2024/25 as needed.

Reminder from Constitution – Item 12:

By-laws may be added, amended, or deleted by the Management Committee, subject to endorsement by a majority at a General Meeting.

8. Motions and Voting

Motion: Reduce Club Championship Qualifying Swims

- **Original Requirement:** 8 swims
- **Proposed:** Reduce to 6 swims

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- **Result:**
 - Votes for 6 swims: **23**
 - Votes for 8 swims: **11**
 - **Motion Carried**

Motion: Include CRSLSC Sharks Division and Race Rules

Summary of Constitutional Amendments:

- **Item 1 (Name):**
Change “division” to “**divisions**”, to include RSL Sharks & Gunnamatta Greys.
New wording: "The name of the club shall be the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club and its mid-week swimming divisions, the RSL Sharks and Gunnamatta Greys."
- **Item 2 (Colours & Insignia):**
Colours remain **blue, white, and black**.
Club insignias: **Shark** and **Rising Sun** (RSL Memorial Club). Can be used jointly or separately.
- **Item 6 (Officers to the Club):**
“Greys Co-ordinator” changed to “Greys Captain”
Added: “Sharks Captain”

Moved: Jack Kirkland

Seconded: Paul Cavanagh

Carried by Members

9. Amendments to By-Laws

Item 1 – Duties of Officers

(g) Captains:

Updated to reflect multiple Captains responsible for their respective divisions (Sharks, Greys, Sundays).

New wording:

Captains will draw up the program of events for their division and be responsible for team selection for interclub events. Captains ensure all race activities (timekeepers, starters, recorders, judges) are in place for smooth operation.

Item 3 – Race Rules

- Each division (Sunday, Sharks, Greys) has its own race rules.
- Separate summaries created to avoid confusion:

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- **Race Rules: Sunday Summer**
- **Race Rules: Wednesday/Friday Greys**
- **Race Rules: Tuesday Sharks**

Members encouraged to suggest improvements for future amendments.

Moved: Jack Kirkland

Seconded: Paul Cavanagh

Accepted by Members

10. Life Memberships

Nominee: John Hennessy

Presented by: President (on behalf of Lisa Hedge)

Voting by: Secret Ballot

Result: Unanimous vote in favour

John's Remarks: Expressed gratitude and commitment to the club.

Nominee: Eric Wood

Presented by: President (on behalf of Denis Woodland LM)

Result: Unanimous vote in favour

Eric's Remarks: Thanked members and pledged continued service.

11. Election of Officers for 2024–25

Position	Name
Patron	Paul Cavanagh
President	Steve Harper
Deputy President	Ann Wood
Secretary	Paul Cavanagh
Assistant Secretary	Al Barry
Treasurer	John Hennessy
Assistant Treasurer	Sandy Picone
Captain	Lisa Hedge
Vice Captain	Dave Dopson
Race Secretary	Anthony Picone

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Position	Name
Assistant Race Sec.	Bruce Ryan
Greys Captain	Bob Reus
Asst. Greys Captain	John Irvine
Sharks Captain	Peter Green
Asst. Sharks Captain	Phil Widders
Handicapper	Eric Wood
Registrar	Maureen Crowther
Social Secretary	TBC
Social Committee	Joyce Grounds, Ann Wood, Jenny Falson, Sandy Curran
Relay Secretary	Bill Bertram
Assistant Relay Sec.	Al Barry
Publicity Officer	John Hennessy
AIF Delegates	Lisa Hedge, Peter Green, Steve Harper
Honorary Auditor	Geoff Armstrong
Winter Swim Co-ord.	Carol Daly
Welfare Officers	Cheryl & Peter Poppett

Returning Officer: Matt Barlow

President thanked Matt for his service.

12. Acknowledgements & Final Remarks

- Congratulations to **John Hennessy** and **Eric Wood** on their Life Memberships.
- Praise for **Ann Wood**, Deputy President, for her support and dedication.
- Special thanks to **Paul Cavanagh (LM)** for his guidance.
- Tribute to **Jack Kirkland (LM)** for 30 years of service, including 16 years as Secretary.

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13. Urgent General Business

John Hennessy acknowledged the efforts of **Al Barry** and **Steve Harper (LM)** in integrating the Sharks Swimming Club.

Unanimous applause followed.

14. Meeting Closure

President expressed anticipation for another successful year. Members invited to join in post-meeting festivities.

Meeting Closed: 20:17 hours



Bob Reus ,Lisa Hedge, Steve Harper, John Brown, Nathan Whiteside and Peter Green Cut the 75th Anniversary cake.

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Students from Woollooware High School join us every year for swimming and conversation.



90 year old Brian Havilah completes the 1km swim in the Shark Island ocean swim event. Brian is escorted by his grandson. We are privileged to have Brian as a member of the club

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President's Report

Welcome members,

As we farewell the 2024/25 season, we reflect on our achievements, knowing the camaraderie we enjoyed will continue to grow, setting the stage for another enjoyable year of swimming.

This year's Annual Report recognises our swimming champions, placegetters, and significant events and milestones during both the winter and summer seasons of 2024/25.

In addition to celebrating our wins (and occasional spills), we proudly acknowledge a major milestone—our swimming club's 75th anniversary. This incredible achievement leads me to recognise our Life Members, both past and present. Their dedication, along with that of current and former members, has upheld our philosophy of continuous improvement for the betterment of members' health and enjoyment.

A special mention goes to our Patron and Life Member, Paul Cavanagh, who has supported and guided us throughout the season—stepping in at the last minute to take on the role of Club Secretary. Your commitment is truly appreciated.

I also want to extend my sincere thanks to our Committee, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure everything ran smoothly for the enjoyment and wellbeing of all. Our Captains—Lisa, Peter, Bob, and Carroll—together with their dedicated helpers, ensured our swim meets and carnivals were successful, with some very notable results.

I'm sure our captains will agree: regardless of age, the will to compete is alive in us all—from the youngest to the not-so-young. While I acknowledge everyone who participates in our swimming club, I must give a special shoutout to our OBEs (Over Bloody Eighty)—our swimming legends who continue to inspire us all.

Sadly, this season we said goodbye to longtime member Denny Ford, one of our keenest competitors in the pool. We also lost past member and good friend Michael McInerney. Our thoughts are with Jenny, Judith, and their respective families during this time.

A reminder that our AGM will be held on Thursday, 11th September at the Cronulla RSL Memorial Club. All positions are open for nomination. While many of us are happy to see current members continue in their roles, it would be wonderful to see others step forward—even in assistant roles—to learn the ropes and help out from time to time.

I believe we've had another marvellous year of camaraderie across all divisions of our club:

Sunday RSL

Tuesday RSL Sharks

Wednesday/Friday RSL Greys

Each division has upheld the competitive spirit that keeps us all living healthy, active lives.

This 75th Anniversary Annual Report includes committee updates and happy snaps showcasing the competitive spirit of our members across the summer and winter seasons—including the various carnivals we attended.

A heartfelt thank you to the Cronulla RSL Memorial Club for its ongoing and continued support. The assistance from the Board is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Finally, on behalf of your hardworking Committee, I thank all members for your continued support and confidence throughout the 2024/25 swim seasons. We trust you'll maintain your enthusiasm as we move into our 2025/26 summer and winter seasons, continuing this wonderful, healthy lifestyle together.

Best regards,

Steve

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Group photo before a Sunday swim.



Our team at the AIF Carnival at Coffs Harbour

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Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of period 1/7/2024	\$7,506.31
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PLUS Income

Swimming Fees - Club	11,576.00
Swimming Fees - (Pool Sharks)	9,073.35
Bar Trading	2,516.10
Fines	419.64
Annual Fees	2,780.00
Apparel Sales	11,475.00
Functions	5,745.00
Grants, Subsidies & Donations	3,653.30
Bank interest	-
Raffle proceeds	2,281.59
Total Income	49,519.98

LESS Expenses

Lucky Door	365.00
Catering	4,860.37
Bar Stock	2,104.52
Functions	8,227.30
Apparel	16,297.16
Postage, Stationery, Printing	1,351.43
Donations	90.00
Pool Hire(sharks)	6,926.64
Repairs/ Refurbishments	838.42
Trophies - towels	6,772.55
Wine purchases - raffle	806.82
Subscriptions	50.00
Sundries	78.46
Total Expenses	48,768.67

Balance at end of period 30/6/25	\$8,257.62
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J Hennessy
Treasurer

S Harper
President

Note: At 30th June several major payments related to the annual Awards function had not been paid.

A special thanks to Sandy Picone who assisted with the swim fees collection throughout the Summer and to Geoff Armstrong for his thankless work performing the Financial Audit. Your efforts are much appreciated

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Audit Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the financial records and supporting documents of the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club for the year ended 30 June 2025. In my opinion the financial position of the Club is accurately shown and is correctly summarized in the aforementioned Statement of Receipts and Payments. The bank balance of \$8,257.62 as at 30 June 2025 has been verified.

Geoff Armstrong
Honorary Auditor 2024-25



Diggers Shield carnival in February

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Captain's Report

Thank you every one for another great summer season of swimming at the Bay.

We had mostly fine weather this season with very few cancellations on our Sunday swim.

Our Digger's Shield Carnival was another successful meet, with an attendance of about 90 swimmers, including our old mates from Coogee Randwick, a few loyal St George Dragons, Kurranulla regulars, our combined and strengthened RSL team and the welcome addition of a Fire and Rescue team which we haven't seen in a while. With 8 of the night's fastest swimmers, the Firies took out the Diggers Shield St in a courageous effort, with two members swimming twice.

In February Coogee Diggers visited our club for the annual meet and we had around 100 registered swimmers. A fantastic day again with the visitors winning the Ken Millar Trophy and Cronulla winning the Des Renford Strait of Dover trophy. Looking forward to visiting Coogee next year.

One of our most successful AIF Carnival results in Coffs Harbour this year with a win in the Gosford trophy (all swimmers must be under 50), a second place in the Tobruk Shield relay and several places in the 50m age and form stroke events. And because we were so consistent with our nominated times, we won the Handicap Point Score trophy, a first for our club.

Hope to see a good turnout for next year's carnival in Nelson Bay, why not make a long weekend trip out of it?

This year also saw a new Male Club Champion, Andre Picone who has finally learned to pace himself in the distance events, well done Andre! Also, a first time win for Kylie Mulholland, our Summer Swimmer of the Year, an amazing effort.

As you've all been keeping up your fitness over the winter months, we can expect to see great times at the Bay come October. I look forward to seeing you there.

Keep Swimming

Lisa



Last swim before Christmas for the Greys

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Group photo with the visiting Coogee Diggers Club



Our great champs John Butterfield and Brian Havilah at the AIF carnival. John won Gold again in over 85s and Brian won bronze in the over 90's.

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Relay Report

Ian Bourke Memorial Team Relay

Five teams were assembled to compete for the treasured prize being the Ian Bourke Memorial Team Relay Trophy for the 2024/25 summer season.

The “Seals”, “Sharks”, “Dolphins”, “Stingrays” and “Sea Horses” teams all competed fiercely throughout the season to strive for the ultimate outcome that being to win the coveted point score trophy.

Being their first year in the driver’s seat, both the Relay Secretary and his Assistant found their roles challenging at times. While we both were learning along the way we appreciated the knowledge passed on by previous relay secretaries Ross Smith, Warren Scicluna and others. Many were there to steer us in the right direction, although a few faux pas did occur, though not all our making, we are wiser for the experience.

The competition was keen and the point score lead changed almost weekly but, in the end, consistency decided the outcome with the “SHARKS” team ably captained by Peter Poppett the ultimate and deserved winners of the trophy.

We thank all team captains for their cooperation throughout the year and as well all team members for their participation and fierce competitive spirit.

We look forward to our involvement in next year’s relay competition.

Bill Bertram – Relay Secretary

Alan Barry – Assistant Relay Secretary



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RSL Sharks

A smooth transition into the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club twelve months ago allowed the Sharks to easily adapt to their new swimming club world. Also, we appreciated the ongoing support received along the way from everyone connected to the RSL Memorial Club and RSL Swimming Club, this has been very helpful.

Attendance numbers to weekly Tuesday club nights are vitally important to our financial well-being as we have an inescapable cost burden being pool hire. Consistent pool numbers along with a swimming fee of \$10 have allowed us to cover our costs and we remain financially positive. That said, we have ample capacity for increased numbers and would relish the opportunity to attract more swimmers to Tuesday club nights.

Since inception 56 years ago, the Sharks club has kept track of member attendance numbers. We view the recognition and rewarding of attendance milestones as a subtle way of keeping our numbers at a high level to offset expensive pool hire. Just last week we acknowledged popular swimming club stalwart, Martin Timmins, on reaching 1,000 swimming club night attendances with our club. A small token of reward for decades of turning up to swimming makes good sense.

At the Annual Presentation of Awards event held at the Cronulla RSL Club on Saturday afternoon 12th July the following Sharks members received awards for high achievement in the annual point score competition.

Sharks Swimming – Overall Point Score 2024/25

1st Place – Ian Pickering

2nd Place – Narelle Calnan

Equal 3rd Place – Phil Widders & Peter Green

One of the highlights of last year was the AIF carnival held at Coffs Harbour. This was the first carnival entered as one Cronulla RSL Swimming Club unit (i.e. with Sharks included). Apart from individual successes in the pool, our team was placed 1st in the overall Team Handicap Point Score. This was the first time Cronulla RSL Swimming Club has won this trophy.

Moreover, the teamwork and camaraderie created through our coming together as one club at Coffs Harbour, this was an excellent outcome for our club. Added to our successes in the pool, it was a pleasure to be a part of. Thanks go to Lisa and Peter for their leadership in organising us all. We can now look forward with confidence to AIF 2026 at Port Stephens.

We look forward to another enjoyable and successful swimming year in 2025/26.

Alan Barry

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Ian Pickering (centre), Peter Green and Lisa Hedge



Kurranulla win the Cookie Shield at the Shark Shield Carnival

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Gunnamatta Greys Report

We were blessed with good weather and gentle seas for most of the year. We swim twice per week throughout the year, meaning there are potentially 104 Greys swims per annum—provided Good Friday and Christmas Day do not fall on a Wednesday or Friday.

John Irvine swam 91 times for a total of 245 points, Joyce Grounds 85 times for 189 points, Ken Watson 75 times for 155 points, and Ann Wood 63 times for 134 points. There are many reasons for swimmers to miss sessions, including family commitments, medical issues, and weather concerns—ranging from cold temperatures to too much sunshine.

We are especially grateful to the many swimmers who volunteered their time to help out even when unable to swim due to injury or medical reasons. These acts of service demonstrate the health and spirit of our Club, where members willingly give their time to stay engaged.

Attendance & Participation

Total individual swims: 695

Average per meet: 17 swimmers

Seasonal variation: Little difference in winter and summer attendance

Monthly Time Trials

Each month, a towel is awarded to the swimmer who accumulates the most points by swimming closest to their nominated time. This is a hotly contested prize, with swimmers battling conditions such as tides, wind, and variable surf.

Monthly winners included:

John Irvine, Gordon Williams, Ross Smith, Joyce Grounds, Bob Reus, Joan Harper, Bill Bertram, Ken Watson, Paul Cavanagh, Barbara Clarke, and Steve Murray.

In two months, there were tied scores, and winners were determined by countback.

Seasonal Points

Winter 2024

-  **1st** – John Irvine
-  **2nd** – Joyce Grounds
-  **3rd (equal)** – John Harlum & Gordon Williams

Summer 2024–25

-  **1st** – John Irvine
-  **2nd** – Ken Watson
-  **3rd** – Joan Harper

Greys Swimmer of the Year

-  **1st** – John Irvine
-  **2nd** – Joyce Grounds
-  **3rd** – Ken Watson

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Winter Greys Swimming & Venue Update

We had previously offered both pool and ocean swims during the winter season. However, due to declining interest in the pool option, and logistical challenges such as pool maintenance and unsuitable tides, we have discontinued winter pool swims. The ocean—particularly beautiful at Cronulla Beach—remains our preferred venue.

On the rare occasions when the beach was closed and tides were low, swims were held in the pool. These included 200m and 400m distances, which were well received.

Post-Swim Socials

After our swims, more members are joining for coffee—at the local café in summer and at the RSL in winter. These gatherings allow us to connect socially, even if it's just to debate swim times (which are accurate, regardless of opinion!).

Social engagement strengthens the Club just as much as competitive spirit.

Bob Reus

Greys Captain



Winter Greys about to enter the surf

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John Irvine with Joyce, Ken and Bob Reus



Clubperson of the year Maureen Crowther

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Winter Swimming Report

2024

On Sunday mornings from May to end of September the Cronulla RSL Swimming Club get together for a winter swim at 0830 for a 0850 swim at South Cronulla beach.

All swimmers give a nominated time (maximum time limit is 20 minutes) and their times are recorded as they come to shore.

An end of season breakfast presentation is usually held at Rydges where trophies and towels are presented to winners for 2024 Cronulla RSL Winter Swimming Club

Our first winter swim for the season was raining heavily, but 9 brave swimmers turned up. We did not swim, as surf and rock pool too big and rough.

On Mothers Day 12 swimmers did 100 and 200 metres in a rock pool .

On 19th May 2024 we had 24 swimmers attend a lovely swim at Kurnell pool. Following the swim 50 people had a delicious banquet lunch at Kurnell Recreation Club.

On 26th May 2024 we had 15 swimmers visited the Stanwell Park Sea Eels at Coalcliff rock pool.

Bulli Sea Lions were also visiting. We were invited to Bulli for 2025 swim.

Kylie got in 50metre final and won. Congratulations to Kylie.

Cronulla won the relay trophy which Sandy Picone captained.

We all ventured back to Stanwell Park Surf Club for lovely hot soup and delicious barbeque.

We averaged 20 swimmers for the 2024 winter season at the beach. The lowest temperature in the water was 15.9 degrees.

Thank you to

Anthony and Sandy for taking the reins for me while Bernard and I went on a holiday in September.

THE 2024 TROPHY WINNERS

1 st	Lynne Bryan and Ken Watson	44 points
2 nd	; Carrol Daly	42 points
3 rd	; Yasmin Dehni-Stalker	41 points

THE 2024 TOWEL WINNERS

MAY:	Elizabeth Whitcombe	10 points
JUNE;	Bernard Daly	10 points
JULY;	Carrol Daly	12 points
AUG;	Ken Watson	14 points
SEPT;	Joyce Grounds	11 points (countback with Lynne Bryan)

2025 Season to date

We were lucky with first winter swim as the water temperature was 20 degrees.

18 swimmers attended a swim at Bulli on 25th May 2025.

The pool had perfect swim conditions even though the weather was a bit cloudy with a slight breeze.

The following swimmers got in 50 metre final

Yasmin, Carrol, Maureen, Steve, John, Anthony, Dave, (Dave Bryan was the winner).

Stanwell Park Sea Eels were also swimming, so we had great competition. Unfortunately, Stanwell Park won the relay trophy. (That makes both clubs winners 5 times each, so we must win it back next year).

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Bulli put on a great lunch spread at Bulli Workers Club. They generously gave everyone take away lunch and dessert containers.

On 8th June 12 swimmers attended Maroubra Mahon Pool . The pool was sometimes challenging as big sets of waves came in pushing swimmers into other lanes and Ann was washed up on side of pool against a pole and Lynne was washed up on side of pool.

The organisers tried to time races between the big sets of waves but unfortunately their timing was out with the unpredictable ocean. Everyone did enjoy the day and Maroubra were great hosts providing a delicious lunch.

On 29th June swimmers attended the Bring a Friend Day at Coalcliff pool hosted by Stanwell Park Sea Eels. Unfortunately a lot of swimmers turned up from various clubs and the organisers were a bit overwhelmed with the numbers, so everyone only got one swim.

This was followed by lunch at Wombarra Bowlo which is always a great venue.

On 3rd August swimmers were organised to swim at Kurnell pool. Unfortunately the rain, wind , cold weather and bad water quality put a stop to the swim, but 42 members came and had a delicious banquet chinese lunch at Kurnell Recreation Club. A great social time was had by all who attended. See you all in the water

Carrol Daly

Winter Swimming Co-Ordinator



Our Winter swimmers at Maroubra visiting Maroubra Seals
Those background waves made for some hairy moments

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Our team visiting Bulli Rockpool for a meeting with the Sea Lions Club.



Our team wins the total handicap pointscore at the AIF carnival for the 1st time.
Lisa is presented with the Bill Lough Trophy

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Handicappers Report

A season with such good water conditions made it a year for swimmers to post good times.

No bumpy water!

There were several swimmers vying for the Most Improved Swimmer. They were all close in their time improvements. The names could have been put in a hat they were so close.

After much pondering over the decision, I declare the Most Improved Swimmer to be Susan Linacre.

Congratulations Susan on a great season.

Eric Wood
Handicapper

Social Secretary Report

From the Plate:

Diggers Shield :

What a clubstastical member Jennifer is. She came to assist with the barbeque, then went home and got there before sunset.

A perfect evening was the setting for an enjoyable night of swimming with 79 athletes in attendance.

The barbeque offerings were well received. Thanks to all the helpers on the night. Ann's mushy peas were a hit again.

Coogee Visit:

There were over 100 attendees on the day with the weather making it a great event for all those who took part. Jennifer worked the tongs showing her great skills again.

Salads provided by Cheryl, sandy, Lizzy and Ann to complement the meat patties and bangers and the food was enjoyed by all.

With another season completed I cannot forget Joyce who picked up the bread each week from our generous sponsor Bakers Delight at Cronulla. Thanks Joyce and Bakers Delight.

To the BBQ putterouters, bringeriners, cleanerupperers and washerupperers, I thank you all for your great help.

Golden Tongs

Eric Wood

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RSL Sharks Most Improved Joan Harper (left) and Sunday Summer Most Improved Susan Linacre (right)



Group shot of all our AIF prize winner

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Prizewinners at AIF: Gemma, Ron, Lisa and Peter

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Sunday Championships Mens

1	Andre	Picone	93
2	Anthony	Picone	73
3	Steve	Murray	64
4	Steve	Harper	47
5	Paul	Cavanagh	16
6	Bruce	Ryan	9
7	John	Butterfield	8
7	Ross	Smith	8
9	David	Ritchie	1
10	Paul	Rugg	1



Andre Picone, Male Champion with John Brown Cronulla RSL President

Womens

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1	Lisa	Hedge	102
2	Sandy	Picone	51
3	Ann	Wood	42
4	Maureen	Crowther	31
4	Stephanie	Skinner	31
6	Cheryl	Poppett	26
7	Lizzy	Lodge	23
8	Susan	Linacre	5
9	Joan	Harper	4
10	Joyce	Grounds	3
10	Judy	Walshe	3
12	Carrol	Daly	2
13	Nolene	Jordon	1



Lisa Hedge, Female Champion with Lesley Woodland, Life Member

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Summer Swimmer of the Year Pointscore

1	Kylie Mulholland	126
2	Joyce Grounds	116
3	Paul Cavanagh	113
4	Grant Conway	109
5	Yasmin Denhi-Stalker	106
6	Cheryl Poppert	105
7	Maureen Crowther	103
8	Joan Harper	100
9	David Dopson	98
10	Gordon Williams	95
10	Ann Wood	95



Kylie Mullholland is Summer Swimming Pointscore Champion
Presented by Nathan Whiteside, Cronulla RSL CEO

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Age Championships

Mens 80+	Place
John Butterfield	1st
Rod Heidenreich	2nd
Gordon Williams	3rd
Mens 75-79	
Ross Smith	1st
Len Howell	2nd
Paul Rugg	3rd
Mens 50-74	
Anthony Picone	1st
Steve Harper	2nd
Paul Cavanagh	3rd
Womens 50-59	
Steph Skinner	1st
Sandy Picone	2nd
Kylie Mulholland	eq 3rd
Margy Green	eq 3rd
Womens 60-69	
Lisa Hedge	1st
Maureen Crowther	2nd
Ann Wood	eq 3rd
Corinne Pye	eq 3rd
Womens 70-79	
Cheryl Poppett	1st
Susan Linacre	eq 2nd
Joyce Grounds	eq 2nd

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Summer Season Breaks

Joan	Harper	20	David	Bryan	4
Len	Howell	17	Maureen	Crowther	4
Peter	Poppett	17	David	Dopson	4
Grahame	Purches	15	Steve	Harper	4
Barbara	Clarke	13	Jack	Le Breton	4
Gordon	Williams	13	Greg	Prowse	4
Andrew	Linacre	12	Corinne	Pye	4
Susan	Linacre	12	Bob	Reus	4
Stephanie	Skinner	12	Paul	Rugg	4
Dave	Ritchie	11	Craig	Smith	4
Cheryl	Poppett	10	John	Butterfield	3
Paul	Cavanagh	9	John	Hennessy	3
Grant	Conway	9	Sandy	Picone	3
Kylie	Mulholland	9	Judy	Walshe	3
Andre	Picone	9	Ken	Watson	3
Yasmin	Dehni-Stalker	8	Peter	Wells	3
Jon	Jenkins	8	Elizabeth	Whitcombe	3
Rod	Heidenreich	7	Robbie	Alchin	2
Nolene	Jordon	7	Lisa	Hedge	2
Lizzie	Lodge	7	Dave	Hill	2
Steven	Murray	7	Jeff	Prowse	2
Anthony	Picone	7	Bruce	Ryan	2
Di	Garland	6	Peter	Waterman	2
Margy	Green	6	Alan	Barry	1
Warren	Scicluna	6	Naomie	Crowther	1
Joyce	Grounds	5	Carrol	Daly	1
John	Irvine	5	Trish	Keating	1
Garry	Trompp	5	Peter	Kerr	1
Alan	Villagrand	5	Ross	Smith	1
Ann	Wood	5	Denis	Woodland	1
Bill	Bertram	4	Lesley	Woodland	1

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Summer Sunday weekly prizewinners

Date	Donor	Event		Winners
6/10/2024	Steve Harper	50m	NTT	Male: Peter Poppett Female: Lizzy Lodge
13/10/2024	Carol & Bernard Daly	400m	NTT	Male: Paul Rugg Female: Margy Green
20/10/2024	Jack Le Breton	100m	NTT	Male: Bill Bertram Female: Sandy Picone
27/10/2024	Lisa Hedge	400m	NTT	Male: Ross Smith Female: Joan Harper
3/11/2024	Denis and Lesley Woodland	200m	NTT	Male: Len Howell Female: Margy Green
10/11/2024	Alan Villagrand	50m	NTT	Male: Dave Ritchie Female: Sandy Picone
17/11/2024	Les Cavanagh	50m	NTT	Stephanie Skinner
24/11/2024	Margy Green	400m	NTT	1st: Ann Wood 2nd: Grant Conway 3rd: Anthony Picone
1/12/2024	Alan Barry	50m	NTT	Male: Peter Poppett Female: Lisa Hedge
15/12/2024	The Picone Family 50m	50m	NTT	Male: Peter Poppett Female: Cheryl Poppett
22/12/2024	Gordon Williams Pudding relay	50m x 4	NTT	Team: Dave Dopson, Gordon Williams, Maureen Crowther, Peter Poppett
29/12/2024	Paul Rugg trophy	Wire to Wire	NTT	Male: Bruce Ryan Female: Margy Green
5/01/2025	Bruce Ryan 50m	50m	NTT	Male: Steve Harper Female: Yasmin Denhi-Stalker
12/01/2025	Shirts vs Skirts	50m x 10	First to line after H/Cap start	Skirts won. Joyce Grounds, Joan Harper, Lisa Hedge, Kylie Mulholland, Yasmin Dehni-Stalker, Cheryl Poppett, Ann Wood, Maureen Crowther, Corinne Pye, Carrol Daly
19/01/2025	Garlands 200m	200m	NTT	Male: Grant Conway Female: Maureen Crowther

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2/02/2025	400m Club Championship	400m	Fastest	Female: 1st Lisa Hedge, 2nd Lizzy Lodge, 3rd Maureen Crowther Male: 1st Steve Murray, 2nd Anthony Picone, 3rd Steve Harper
2/02/2025	Yasmin 50m	50m	NTT	Male: Rod Garland Female: Judy Walshe
9/02/2025	Coogee visit. Ken Millar 10 a side scratch relay.	50m x 10	Fastest	Winner: Coogee
9/02/2025	Coogee visit. Des Renford Straits of Dover 10 a side relay/handicap.	50m x 10	NTT	Winner: Cronulla RSL
16/02/2025	Jenny and Denny 100	100m	NTT	Male: 1st Andre Picone Female: 1st Barbara Clarke
16/02/2025	Poppetts 50	50m	NTT	Male: 1st Dave Dopson Female: 1st Kylie Mulholland
23/02/2025	Joyce and Bob 50m	50m	NTT	Male: 1st Ross Smith Female: 1st Kylie Mulholland
9/03/2025	John Hennessy 200m	200m	NTT	1st: Bruce Ryan
9/03/2025	Bill Bertram 50m	50m	NTT	1st: Steve Harper
23/03/2025	Grant Conway 50m	50m	NTT	Male: Bill Bertram Female: Kylie Mulholland
6/04/2025	David and Lynn Bryant 200m	200m	NTT	Male: Anthony Picone Female: Lizzy Lodge
13/04/2025	Lizzy Lodge 400m	400m	NTT	Male: Dave Dopson Female: Ann Wood
13/04/2025	Longy 100m	100m	NTT	Male: Bill Bertram Female: Sandy Picone
20/04/2025	Maureen Crowther 200m	200m	NTT	Male: Ross Smith Female: Kylie Mulholland
emorial Relay20/04/2025	Steve (not cold) Murray	50m	NTT	Male: Andre Picone Female: Lizzy Lodge

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Carrol Daly, Winter Swimming Co-ordinator



Winners of the Jack Hennessy memorial Shirts Vs Skirts.
Guess who won.

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Membership Register @30th June 2025

1	15429	AMOUR	Pamela
2	59567	ALLCHIN	ROBBIE
3	19449	ARCHER	Corinne
4	8762	ARMSTRONG	Geoff
5	19538	BAILEY	Phillip
6	15342	BARLOW	Matt
7	8306	BARRY	Alan
8	22687	BERTRAM	Bill
9	5223	BIRDSALL	SHANE
10	208	BRONNER	KALEM
11	3	BROWN	John
12	8304	BROWN	Sandra
13	8796	BRYAN	Lynette
14	8798	BRYAN	David
15	12797	BURT	GRAHAM
16	5263	BUTTERFIELD	John
17	27286	BUTTERFIELD	Maryan
18	17803	CALNAN	NARELLE
19	15056	CARTER	PETER
20	588	CAVANAGH	Paul LM
21	30901	CHAMBERS	Reece
22	7699	CLARKE	Barbara
23	3352	COMINO	GREG
24	7	CONWAY	Grant
25	2864	COTIS	George
26	32489	COULTER	Brad
27	26703	CROWTHER	Maureen
28	44023	CROWTHER	Naomie
29	6026	CROWTHER	GRAHAM
30	2520	CURAN	Sandy
31	2130	DALGARNO	Brian
32	5046	DALY	Carrol
33	5044	DALY	Bernard
34	10724	DEFINA	DOMINIC
35	7503	DEHNI-STALKER	Yasmin
36	10761	DOPSON	David
37	15908	DOPSON	Jane
38	17792	DWYER	FELICITY
39	7285	ELLIOTT	Col
40	16106	ENGELMAN	Adriaan

41	12416	FALSON	Jenny
42		FLOWERS	Geoff
43	4741	FORD	Denis
44	7120	GARLAND	Rod
45	7117	GARLAND	Dianne
46	27743	GIBSON	Jayne
47	35222	GODDARD	Laurie
48	27869	GREEN	Margy
49	10273	GREEN	PETER
50	1744	GREENACRE	Suzanne
51	4069	GRINTER	HELEN
52	3587	GROUND	Joyce
53	8698	GROUND	Bob
54	5446	HAMMELL	Kerrie
55	9904	HARLUM	John
56	2032	HARPER	Joan
57	12149	HARPER	Louise
59	4871	HARPER	Steve LM
60	2907	HAVILAH	Brian
61	11977	HEDGE	Lisa
62	3542	HEIDENREICH	Rod
63	6005	HENNESSY	John LM
64	6003	HENNESSY	Janice
65	11301	HILL	Dave
66	11301	HILL	DAVID
67	972	HOWELL	Leonard
68	28595	IRIATE	Helen
69	6007	IRVINE	John
70	5095	JENKINS	Jon
71	1318	JERVIS	Gordon
72	6858	JURY	Bill
73	38423	KEATING	Trish
74	6	KERR	Peter
75	11845	KIRKLAND	Jack LM
76	29690	KRITSOTAKIS	Evelyn
77	13763	LAWSON	Paul

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78	2795	LEBRETON	Jack
79	30202	LINACRE	Andrew
80	43940	LINACRE	Susan
81	9618	LODGE	Lizzy
82	11971	LONG	Glenn
83	17180	MABLE	ANNE
84	17181	MABLE	COLIN
85	17773	MABLE	GEMMA
86	17785	MABLE	JASON
87	20946	MACPHERSON	Ruth
88	22467	MASON	Paul
89	21264	MASSAAR	RON
90	35669	MESTERN	Glenda
91	4148	METTI	DARYN
92	29134	MOON	Ingrid
93	45381	MORRIS	ADRIAN
94	39020	MULHOLLAND	Kylie
95	11994	MULLALY	Michael
96	5726	MUNDY	Graham
97	7445	MURRAY	Stephen
98	42452	PARRISH	Christine
99	60280	PICKERING	CAROL
100	12451	PICKERING	IAN
101	TBA	PICONE	Andre
102	16027	PICONE	Anthony
103	16022	PICONE	Sandy
104	12002	POPPETT	Peter
105	14982	POPPETT	Cheryl
106	13249	PROCTER	Rick
107	876	PROWSE	Greg
108	6771	PROWSE	Jeff
109	11544	PURCHES	Graham
110	43571	PYE	Corinne
111	34128	REES	MIKE
112	61578	REUS	Robert
113	3222	RITCHIE	DAVID
114	13577	RITCHIE	SUE
115	24540	RUDLOFF	Leanne
116	13346	RUGG	Paul
117	38421	RUHEN	Trish

118	5670	RYAN	Bruce
119	6888	SAUNDERS	Don LM
120	8707	SCICLUNA	Warren
121	10871	SHEEAN	PETER
122	13578	SHORT	Phil
123	32057	SIDOROWICZ	MELANIE
124	37040	SKINNER	Steph
125	9234	SMITH	Roger
126	4112	SMITH	Ross
127	17675	SORENSEN	Ross
128	38827	STEYN	Carmia
129	15020	STREATER	MICHAEL
130	14853	TIMMINS	MARTIN
131	9274	TROMPP	GARRY
132	37668	TROMPP	TRACEY
133	12711	VAN DAM	PAUL
134	35141	VANDERGRAAF	PETER
135	2220	VICKERS	JOE
136	10757	VILLAGRAND	Alan
137	7398	WALSHE	Judy
138	14415	WATERMAN	Peter
139	3893	WATSON	Kenneth
140	31981	WELLS	Peter
141	31984	WELLS	Susan
142	19586	WHITCOMBE	Elizabeth
143	45380	WIDDERS	PHIL
144	16806	WILD	Bryan
145	14781	WILLIAMS	Bev
146	3	WILLIAMS	Gordon
147	21	WILLIAMS	Ross
148	6606	WOOD	Eric LM
149	7808	WOOD	Ann
150	11579	WOODLAND	Denis LM
151	6677	WOODLAND	Lesley LM
152	61586	WOODS	Ray
153	42632	ZAVGORODNIY	Alex

End of Report