



Woonona Surf Life Saving Club



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Winter Edition 2018

PRESIDENT

Happy National Volunteer week!! I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone at our Club who volunteers their time to make Woonona SLSC the great Club it is!

Even in the offseason our members are working hard and loads of great stuff is happening at Woonona SLSC. See below for details!

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President
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RECRUITMENT & RETENTION SUB-COMMITTEE

We are forming a Recruitment & Retention Sub-Committee and are looking for any members who would be interested in being part of this team. We want to form this Sub-Committee through the off season so that we can action new initiatives at the start of the season. If you would like to be involved or have any ideas for the Sub-Committee, please contact Stacey.

WOONONA SLSC ANNUAL REPORT 17/18 COVER PHOTO COMPETITION

We are currently putting together the Woonona SLSC 17/18 Annual Report. If you have a photo related to Woonona SLSC that you would like to see on the front cover of our 2017/18 Annual Report, please send them through to Stacey (or post the photo on our members only Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WoononaSLSC/>). The Executive team will choose the best photo and the owner of the photo will get naming rights to the photo on the cover of the Annual Report.

We also need lots of photos to represent the season in the body of the Annual Report, as well as for our Presentation Night PowerPoint display. If any members have any photos of the 2017/2018 season please e-mail them through to Stacey.

NSW Club of the Year 2013

Illawarra Club of the Year 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016

Illawarra Patrolling Club of the Year 2009, 2013, 2014

Illawarra Volunteer of the Year 2015

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE FOR 2017/2018 WOONONA AWARDS NIGHT ON 5TH JUNE

These Awards recognise the achievements and contributions of our members. Please consider nominating someone (or a few people) in our Club for these awards. We have so many great members in our Club, who give a lot of their time making our Club great, and they deserve to be recognised. Attached is a description of the awards for nominations. If you would like to nominate a member of our club, or nominate yourself, for any of these awards please complete the attached form and give details of how your nomination fits the criteria. Point form will be fine, just a summary of what the nominee has done/achieved during the year, please type nominations into attached nomination form and e-mail to Rachel Dixon (rachel.dixon@bluescopesteel.com). Nominations will then be considered and voted on by the Management Committee.

REMINDER SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING AND AGM 29TH JULY 3:00PM.

Following the AGM will be some light refreshments and the bar will be open.

WOONONA FACILITY RENOVATION MEETING 29TH JULY 4:00PM

Following the AGM (approximately 4:00pm) we are holding a club-wide meeting to gather ideas for a long term development plan for the renovation of club facilities. If you have any ideas about how we could best utilise our facility, or thoughts as to what renovations we should consider to improve and benefit our Club please come along to this meeting and join the discussion.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

SURF LIFE SAVING ILLAWARRA AWARDS NIGHT

The SLS Illawarra 2018 Awards of Excellence will be held on Saturday 23rd June at the Novotel. The Club has offered to contribute \$25 to the cost of each member's ticket (i.e. instead of \$85 per head it will only cost \$60 for a 3 course meal and drinks (beer, wine and soft drinks) for the evening).

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Please let Gabba know if you want to take up this offer to attend and arrange payment. Tables are on a first come first served basis (we all want to sit together!)

It's a fun night to Celebrate another year of Service and Friendship on Woonona Beach and in the Illawarra.

<http://sillawarra.com.au/event/2018-awards-excellence-100-year-celebrations/>

Bradley Ryan-Agnew
Director of Administration

DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

Thanks again too all our patrolling members who donned the red and yellow this season, and thanks for making the Director of Lifesaving role such a pleasant experience. Your enthusiasm and professionalism is greatly appreciated and a real asset to the Club. Here are some stats on Season 2017/18.

- 2,371 Patrol Hours (completed by 54 patrolling members)
- 20 Rescues (10 Rescue Tube, 7 Rescue Board, 3 IRB)
- 37 First Aid (1 Fracture, 7 Minor Abrasions, 25 Minor Stings, 4 Others)
- 213 Preventions
- 2 Lost Children, 210 Preventative Actions, 1 Search

Rach Dixon
Director of Surf Lifesaving

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

FACILITIES UPDATE

The Club has had a productive few weeks from a Facilities point of view. You may have noticed that the grassed section of the club has been fenced off. This is due to the installation of a door on the Eastern wall of the Club to get into the downstairs sheds. In addition to this, Malsave have concreted a pathway from the driveway to the door and upgraded the drainage system which historically gets blocked during heavy

rain. Once this door has been completed, members will access all sections of our Club with a "fob" opposed to a lock and key system.

Furthermore, Wollongong City Council are also undergoing maintenance work at the Nicholson Park building. The Council are replacing the brickwork which has corroded. Access to the gym is still available.

Finally and most excitingly, the Committee has finally approved a quote to gut-out and renovate the downstairs female toilet facilities. The renovations are planned to start within a few weeks and should be completed before the start of the patrolling season next year. Everything in the female toilets will be brand new, which will include three toilets and three showers. This project has been majorly funded by a NSW Government Building Grant.

There are some extra projects in the clockworks which the Committee is working on. We hope to see everyone at the Facility Renovation meeting after the AGM on 29th July.

Gabrielle Bow
Director of Finance

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS

IRB TEAM UPDATE

With two carnivals down the Premiership Series is well underway and the Woonona IRB Team have been busy putting points on the board!

The Australian IRB Championships will be held at Thirroul Beach this year on 13 – 15 July 2018. If you've never seen a carnival and/or want to support our team, we'd love to see you there!

Nathan Bow
Director of Surf Sports

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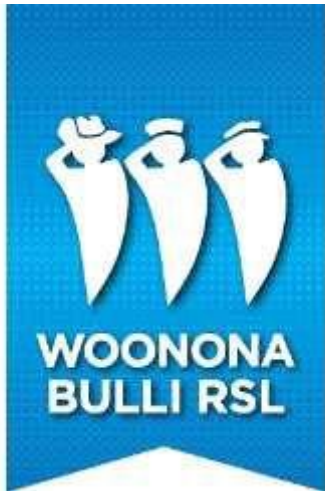
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