



SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

WOMEN IN SURF LIFE SAVING

Surf Life Saving Australia 1979-80 73rd Annual Report and Financial Statement

FEMALE LIFESAVERS

One of the most far reaching items of legislation, within the SLSA's history, was of course, the decision to allow female to obtain the Bronze Medallion on, or after July 1, 1980.

This change will effectively alter the face of Australian Surf Life Saving for all time, and has been accepted by the Association in a most responsible and realistic manner.

A great deal of supporting legislation was carried by the National Council at the time of the decision to allow female active membership.

Those supporting resolutions have proved most successful in allowing State Centres the authority to resolve the subject, individually with each applying Club,

No "female only" competition will be structured in the initial period, each State Centre does have flexibility and indeed, has been asked to monitor the needs and position closely,

From the great number of ladies and girls who are either in training or who have already obtained their Bronze Medallion, there would seem no doubt that the 1981 season will witness for the first time, female active patrol members and competitors.

PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

This - the 73rd Annual Report will record yet another year in the history of Australian Surf Life Saving.

Capitalising upon the affection and respect of the Australian community for their life savers, the Association is now in a focal position to have an enormous influence on the style and techniques, of future life -saving operations around our coastline.

We must accept the burden of leadership and responsibility as the legacy from our founders.

I would urge each member and, each officer, to realise we live in rapidly changing times and, we have the difficult task of guarding traditions- yet creating the flexibility that the present demands.

It is a challenge I have no doubt will be met throughout the 80's and beyond.

ALAN B. WHELPTON
President

MEDIA & NEWS RELEASES

THE FOLLOWING MEDIA RELEASES WERE ISSUED DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS:-

2/79 Lady Lifesavers - Approved by the Surf Lifesaving Association

MESSAGE FROM THE LIFE GOVERNOR SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS, CVO, CBE

The close of 1980 justifies me. I believe, in looking back on the sixty years since I first became involved in surf life saving.

Four things stand out. The first could be the expansion round Australia of the number of clubs protecting the beaches - they have grown from 39 in 1920 to 233 in the current year. Next would come, the spread around the world of Australian science and methods of life saving. Let there be no mistake that lifesaving is now a very exact science and our Association led, and still leads, in the teaching of the science. Thirdly, the amazing increase in the public recognition of and the financial assistance given to the Association that has advanced our work and made our work less burdensome. It was not until 1923 that the Government of New South Wales made its first grant (£200) to the Association and in that year the total public donations amounted to £21.16.0.

Having taken part in various ways in the promotion of saving life in England, Scotland, Wales, Jersey, New Zealand, South Africa, Hawaii, Germany, France, Portugal, Ceylon, Hong Kong, and even as Prisoner of War in Malaya, I look back with deep affection for- the men whom I have met in all those countries. I thank them for the many kindness they have shown to me and my wife over the many years.

But fourthly and finally the surf life savers of Australia have shown to the World the true meaning of the word "Compassion". For no material reward of any kind they have risked their lives repeatedly to bring back to safety someone in distress in the sea.

If ever a World was in need of compassion for countries in distress it is now.

ADRIAN CURLEWIS
Life Governor

THE FOLLOWING CIRCULARS WERE ISSUED DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS:-

20/80 The Questions ref: Female Lifesavers Competition

BULLETINS, CIRCULARS & REPORTS

THE FOLLOWING BULLETINS WERE ISSUED DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS:-

366/80 Integration of Female Lifesavers



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MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS

The 1979-80 season will be remembered as a period of far reaching legislation which had a profound effect upon the Association.

It was the season of the implementation of the National Annual Proficiency Test programme and also it was the season to pave the way for the introduction of female life savers.

No less important in its own right, was the action of the National Council in adopting National definitions for Association membership.

In reflection, it was truly amazing the subject had not been nationally addressed at some previous period of our 73 year history.

The need of common definitions did not become evident till a National survey was carried out into the (Club) categories of membership, patrols, equipment- and the results tabulated.

Intolerable variations were found to exist between Clubs, especially in admittance to the membership category of "active reserve".

Generally Clubs see active reserve membership as an honoured category- only available to those members who have carried out between 10 and even 15 years patrol duties.

The National survey however found the variations to range between three seasons of patrols -to fifteen seasons.

The true purpose of the whole membership standardisation and definition programme, was actually two fold - with the second reason in- many peoples mind being more important than the first.

By using common definitions of membership, it was at last possible to have a National policy on the subject of competitions and patrols.

This policy now adopted by the Council, states quite clearly the obligation for competitors at Surf Life Saving competitions - to be either active patrolling members or those persons who have achieved an honoured category such as life membership, active reserve, etc. .

Only in a handful of cases was the situation being abused, but the new definitions and competition/patrol policy will now ensure that life savers at Carnivals are just that- life savers.

THE AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

It would not be possible to close the chapter on the 1980 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, without special notation of the truly remarkable efforts of Grant Kenny (Alexandra Headlands, Qld) in winning the Senior and Junior Iron Man Championship- within a very short time of each other.

HON. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

THE INTRODUCTION OF FEMALE LIFE SAVERS

The coming Season heralds the introduction of fully active female life savers into the "front".line of surf life saving.

A number of bulletins, circulars, minutes etc. have been distributed on this very important direction taken by our Association. Without exception, the required standards of physical performance and a knowledge will be the same for females as for males. This applies to all aspects of surf life saving skills and activities.

It is now Association policy that females be integrated into the movement. This policy is now binding on all sections including those members who voted against the proposition. Instructors and examiners must ensure that they do not allow bias to influence their attitude or behaviour. By the application of cooperation, understanding, common sense and patience at all levels we will see a smooth transition period taking place at an optimum level of value out of this important acquisition.

WARREN RENNIE
Hon. Chief Superintendent

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Three major National Council Meetings were held during the season and covered practically every facet of our life saving activities.

Some of the significant, indeed historical motions that were adopted;-

1. The introduction of female surf life savers into our Bronze training curriculum after 1 July, 1980.
2. Annual Proficiency Test- Run Swim Run, Questions and Resuscitation.
3. Uniform Patrol Dress throughout Australia.
4. Standardised category for various grades of membership.
5. Foam Sandwich Construction for Surf Boats.

HARRY BROWN
Hon. Secretary

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

The ladies are now officially with us, in all areas of activity.

Many Clubs have yet to make the final decision of admittance, with reasonable facilities for female occupation being a problem. I would encourage Clubs to accept the girls fairly and in the correct spirit of our Movement. If the introduction can be made with as few problems as possible, all will benefit in the future.

CLIFF MARSH
Hon. Publicity Officer



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STRIVING TO SERVE SWANBOURNE-NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB The First Fifty Years 1932-1982

Written by: ROSS BOSWORTH and ED JAGGARD
with assistance from REG TRIGG

DECLINE AND RECOVERY

Considerable discussion was generated by the Australia wide proposal in 1976 regarding the introduction of women into the surf lifesaving movement. This topic exercised the minds of many (both for and against the proposal) and although no decision was forthcoming at this time it was only a number of years before women were admitted into the association as equals. In 1980 when this finally occurred Debbie Fleming, Donna Biggs and Cathy Godfrey became the first female bronze medallion holders in the club.

In 1978 Brian Jones was Chief Instruction at the Club. He has stated he trained 3 or 4 women (including Reg Trigg's daughter) for the Bronze Medallion but they were unable to be examined.

STRIVING TO SERVE

Part 1 ½

SWANBOURNE-NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB The next 25 years 1982-2007

Written by Peter Brigg

5. WOMEN AT SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SLSC

The impact that female members have had on the Club in the last 20 years is phenomenal. To truly grasp what women have achieved in surf lifesaving in general, and at Swanbourne in particular, one has to go back and look at the 1970's, when surf lifesaving was still a completely male-dominated activity.

Before 1980, women were not allowed to be active lifesavers. It was considered too arduous and dangerous for them. Women's participation in surf lifesaving was therefore limited to the Ladies' Competitive Clubs and the Ladies' Auxiliaries. The Ladies Auxiliary organised fund raising for facilities and equipment, whereas the Ladies Competitive Clubs did, at least, give women some competitive outlet. Striving to Serve, the official history of the Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC, has this to say about the Ladies Competitive Club:

The ladies' Clubs were entirely separate from their male counterparts. While being affiliated with their namesake parent Club they functioned under separate constitutions, office bearers and conducted their own competitions. They provided assistance to the male Clubs and our own ladies were rostered for Ambulance room duty, and also general cleaning and other duties assisting patrols.

Not surprisingly, considering that this was the extent of women's involvement in surf lifesaving, it is also recorded that "interest and membership gradually declined until in 1973 it went into what will probably be its final recession."

But by 1980, the Surf Lifesaving Association was in a great deal of difficulty with regard to both membership and finance. For these reasons, and because of the changing socio-political climate, it was decided that women would be allowed to become active surf lifesavers. There was, and in some quarters still is, a great deal of opposition to this decision. Many of the old guard felt that the standards in surf lifesaving would drop, as women simply weren't as able as men. To ensure that the standards were maintained, it was decided that the women would have to compete on an equal footing with the men. The requirements for all the awards would remain the same, and the women would have to race against the men in the competition arena. There were to be absolutely no concessions at all. While it was fair enough to insist on the same standard of lifesaving, it seems unreasonable that women weren't given their own competition.

In 1980 when women were finally allowed entrance to the Association, Debbie Fleming, Donna Biggs and Cathy Godfrey became the first female bronze holders in the Club (Striving to Serve Part 1, pg 15). No further mention of these members was made in the history, and it is unclear how active their involvement with the Club was, or how long they remained members. It has also been reported that these may not have been the first women to train for their Bronze Medallions at Swanbourne; before this, the Club had put two groups of women through, twelve in all, in anticipation of the rule changes, only to have State Centre ban them from sitting the exam. According to the story, none of these prospective members ever returned to the Club (personal communication by Jon Russell).

Even with women now allowed to join, it seems that they were hardly encouraged to do so. By the late 1980s, there was still a marked absence of female members. Almost all of the girls associated with the Club were the partners of the male members. They were never members of the Club themselves, and acted more or less as a ladies' auxiliary by making sure their men-folk were provided with food and company when they needed it. They tended to associate in groups that reflected what their boyfriends did within the Club. For instance, the girlfriends of the boat crew hung around together, and didn't appear to have much to do with any of the other girls. It was like they weren't even allowed to choose their own friends.

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It was hard to attract and retain female members back then. Girls would find themselves in what was essentially a blokes' Club, and without the moral support of other female members (the Club had none) would have no desire to join. There weren't even any girl's change rooms or toilets, because the Club had simply never needed them. The relatively few girls the Club did manage to recruit were keen at first, but would be lost pretty quickly. Parents tended to object when they came down to pick up their fifteen year-old daughters, only to find them with a can of beer in their hand and surrounded by a dozen leering twenty year-old guys.

So by the late 1980s the involvement of women in the surf Club was limited to a few hangers-on and the partners of active male members. The two notable exceptions to this were Liz Kerr and Eugenie Nicholands. Both of these women were active surf lifesavers who did their patrols. Eugenie was one of the very first female members to hold a position of office, when she became the First Aid Officer in the 1987/88 season. She was also the first female to ever win a Points Race Trophy event, by taking out the 1200m Oldham Cup in 1986, the only female in a field of 30 competitors.

Things started to change by 1987 when two sisters, Natalie and Amanda Simper joined the Club. Introduced to surf lifesaving by Terry Foley, their uncle, both rapidly assimilated into the Club, and started to knock down the male bastions one by one. Natalie was very straightforward and stood her ground against the overwhelming male chauvinism that pervaded the Club at the time. Although the guys were happy to have help with patrol hours and general Club duties, they didn't take women's competition seriously. The women's beach flags at Sunday Points Races were an opportunity to ogle the women and indulge in endless sexual innuendo. Natalie must have heard a lot of this, but she never let it get to her. She simply ignored it.

Amanda was a little more reserved and self-conscious, and took competition more seriously. When she raced, she wanted to win, not just to participate. She stayed at Swanbourne long after Natalie had left, and did a lot of work as a Patrol Captain and as an administrator. She served on the committee in 89/90, was Secretary from '91 to '93 and was the first female Patrol Captain at the Club. She was also voted "Best Clubman" for the 90/91 season. She became interested in skis, and when it was apparent that she had potential, she started to devote more and more time to training and competing. Eventually, she started kayak training and competed at the Sydney Olympics on the Australian kayak team, thus becoming Swanbourne's first ever Olympian.

Amanda never felt that it was hard for women at the Club at that time:

"On one level, some of the men were a bit chauvinistic, but on another level they were just so supportive. The Club had so few members that to them, you were just a member, a useful member. You were so needed. It was great to feel wanted and needed."

Amanda Simper, 2002

Even the chauvinism didn't bother her.

"One of the great things was, when I started to paddle skis, I never had to carry the ski up or down to the beach myself. There were always guys who'd offer to carry it for me. And whenever I got into trouble, there'd always be someone there to help me out."

Amanda Simper, 2002

It was sometimes the small things about being one of the few females in the Club dominated by men that got her down.

'The hardest things were not having girls' change rooms. I'd just used the guys, but some of the older men didn't like it very much. The other thing that annoyed me was how all the guys spoke about women. The girls on Baywatch, any girl that went topless on the beach, it was like "Whoaaa! Yeah! Hot!", and the younger guys were encouraged to do the same. The young guys really looked up to the senior guys, and did whatever they did. And the most irritating thing is that it's not how the senior guys really thought about women. None of them married Baywatch babes; they all married intelligent, articulate, professional women. It was all an act, but they passed it onto the younger guys. They wanted to be like them, but they weren't even like that at all"

Amanda Simper, 2002

After the example set by Natalie and Amanda, there was a steady influx of female recruits; Jodie Gathercole, Nicole Skelton, Michelle Sadgrove, Claire Tucak, Cath Bunning, Lisa and Marina Goff, Shannon Herd, Melissa Broomhall, Judith Marquis, Sally Rowlands. Most of these were girlfriends, sisters or daughters of existing members, but unlike in previous years, these women were not content to sit on the beach and watch the males compete. They became members, earned their Bronze Medallions and started competing themselves. The more girls there were, the easier it became for others to join up. Soon it was the norm rather than the exception that an existing member's girlfriend also became a member.

Then, at the start of the 1990s, the female beach sprinters started to enjoy competitive success. Nicole Skelton and Claire Tucak won medals in first the Under 18s and then the Open Women's Beach Sprint, and these girls formed the core of a relay team which won the silver and gold medals in the Open Women's event in successive years. State medals were such a rarity at the Club back then that everyone suddenly stopped and took notice. It certainly didn't hurt that the beach sprinters were young and attractive and glamorous.

But by now, more and more of the women were being given positions of responsibility within the Club; Claire Tucak, Marina Goff and Shannon Herd all served on the Management Committee, and Shannon became the second female to win the Best Club Person Award (note the name change). In the 91/92 season, the Club suddenly had enough women to warrant running Women's Club Championships, and presented separate awards to the female Club Champions for the first time.

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The 92/93 season saw the first of the new breed of Swanbourne female member, in the shape of Jane Trott. Jane was Leavo's girlfriend of long standing, but up until then she had resisted the pull of the surf Club. When she finally joined, she became a determined competitor and an organised and efficient administrator. She took on the position of Club Treasurer, then Deputy President, then Chief Instructor, and just about every other position since then. She never ignored the needs of any Club member, and went out of her way to make everyone feel welcome. The following year, Jane enticed her sister, Anna, into joining, and from there it snowballed. Jane and Anna Trott, Kristie Amies, Fiona Taylor, Tamara Kear, Kristin Smythe, Simone Vitali; over the next few years these girls, and others like them, had an immense impact on the character of Swanbourne.

The new Swanbourne female members were professional career girls. At the time, much of the Club's recruitment was aimed at University students, and many of the Club's new members were accountants and lawyers and nurses and administrators. They recognised bad management when they saw it, and they weren't content to sit back and watch other people unsuited to the task make a poor job of running the Club. Without stepping on any toes, they moved smoothly into management positions where they worked extremely effectively.

And the Club needed them. The annual budget had grown from a little over \$10, 000 in 1985 to over \$120, 000 by 1996. Total Club membership had grown from 58 to 193 over the same period. As the size of the Club increased, the amount of work involved increased exponentially. Almost every Club activity had to be better organised, from social events to competition to award training. The Club management at the time was exceptional, and everybody seemed to be working together towards common goals. The women were certainly doing their share. By 1998, over half the office bearers in the Club were women, as were eight out of our twelve Patrol Captains. Over that period, from 1992 to 1998, those who had been at the Club before there were any female members watched an incredible transformation come over the place. The Club became better balanced, evolving gradually from a blokes' Club to a proper community. There were differences everywhere you looked. The Mayor of Nedlands noticed only the outward signs of it when he was a guest at our annual Club dinner one year.

"It's good to see so many girls involved in the Club," he said in his speech. "The hall looks so much nicer with the decorations and table-cloths on the tables."

The female members were also comparatively young. At most clubs, management is dominated by 40, 50 and 60 year-olds, mostly men. By 1998, the oldest person on the Management Committee was 30, and the oldest female office bearer at the Club was 27. They were young and energetic and receptive to new ideas and change.

Although the women were holding their own in the administration side of things, there was still a fair degree of chauvinism in the competition arena. This was true not only at the club level, but in lifesaving in general. Some of the old guard still maintained that women should never have been allowed into the movement in the first place, and that the standards within the Association had decreased since women had been allowed entry. Up until recently, the women's competition programme was small compared to the men's. No medals for women's boat or ski events were awarded at a national level until 1997, and when the women's ski event was contested for the first time at Kurrawa, many felt that the television commentary was sexist and offensive. There were still many who felt that women should not be paddling skis or rowing boats at all.

Admittedly, that has changed for the better in the few short years since then. While the commentators still carry on about how the women aren't as strong as the men, they realise that the girls can still get just as badly hurt, and because they're out there risking themselves in giant surf, the women who row and paddle skis are just as tough as the guys.

Within Swanbourne itself, things weren't as bad as that. Girls still got a lot of stick if they kooked it on a wave, but clubbies didn't restrict their criticism to the women; anyone who did stupid things in the surf was fair game. Tony Leaversuch made a rod for his own back by famously declaring that 'Hui is a chauvinist', meaning that the surf always seems to pound the female competitors the hardest. During the first of the Club's Champion Patrol campaigns, he told the team that no team with a girl in it could possibly beat them; girls were just too weak and they couldn't perform in the surf. This came back to haunt him later, for several reasons. The whole Club was just waiting for a female to beat him in the run-swim-run, and when it happened, he deservedly copped a lot of stick. He was also embarrassed by his comment when the women started trying out for the Champion Patrol Team. When Stewart Alcorn relinquished his place in the squad, Kareena Preston and Tim Tucak both tried out for his position. The team took a lot of time making a decision about who got the nod, and Kareena finally asked if there was a problem because she was a girl. Leavo at least had the grace to blush. He took her aside and told her that she might have heard about his comments of the previous few years, but that it wasn't an issue with him or any of the other team members.

In the mid '90s, Swanny finally started to recruit members from other Clubs. For years the flow had only been the other way, and it really hurt the Club. Time and resources would be spent in recruiting and training members, only to have them leave, taking their experience and skills with them. During those years, for the first time, the Club recruited experienced lifesavers, and they were all women.

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The first two Swanbourne gained in this fashion were Fiona Taylor and Kristie Amies. Both were from Bunbury, but had met a large contingent of Swanbourne members at a Country Carnival trip in Geraldton in 1993. Both moved up to Perth the next year, and chose Swanbourne because of their previous exposure (the term is used advisedly). Both of them quickly assimilated into the Swanbourne culture, and became fierce competitors and diligent Club officials. Kristie became the best fancy-dresser in the Club and no one who saw them will ever forget her Nana Mouskouri outfit, or her Hilda, Queen of the Oktoberfest. She also developed good surf skills, and, along with Cath Fitzhardinge and Tamara Kear, was one of the Club's best performers in surf.

The next big coup was to pick up two lifesavers from North Cottesloe. The Champion Patrol Team had first met Kareena Preston and Simône Janney during the State Patrol Competition in '95, where they had finished second. Both girls were lifesavers of long experience, and were regularly seen at Bronze exams where they were instructing or examining. The team competed against Kareena at the Patrol Competition again the following year, and convinced her and Simône to come to the Club's annual dinner. There, in the red-hot atmosphere of a Swanny party in full swing, they realised that their lives would not be complete unless they joined Swanny, and they signed their transfer forms in the middle of the dance floor.

The difference these women made to the Club was enormous. Suddenly the Club was getting experienced lifesavers who could walk straight into administrative positions and lifesaving duties. Both Kareena and Simône were immediately made Patrol Captains, and Kareena became the Club Cadet Officer. Simône became a Chief Instructor, and was in charge of higher awards at the Club for a number of years.

Their arrival had one other benefit. Before leaving North Cottesloe for good, they talked a few other North Cott people into joining Swanbourne. In that way the Club picked up, among others, Francene Hazell, Erin and Josie McKeown, Alexia Pinakis and Emma Doyle. Along with the home-grown talent of Liz and Cath Fitzhardinge, Kylie Peacock, Shalyn Jones and Kelly O'Mara, this gave Swanbourne, for the first time in Club history, strength and depth in the Under 18s. Although there was still no one in the Under 18 men's categories, given the number of girls we had, it was only a matter of time before they came.

In their first year at Swanny, the Under 18 girls stood out like beacons. They enthusiastically sat for every award they were eligible for. They trained hard and competed their hearts out, finishing the year with several silver and bronze medals at the State Titles. Their energy was simply amazing. One of that year's highlights was Franc Hazell's effort in the Under 18 Champion Lifesaver event. In a field of seven, she was the only girl (there was still no separate women's event), but she finished second, demonstrating that good surf lifesavers can be of either sex.

And the achievements of the female members continued to mount. In 95/96, Jane Trott (now Mrs. Tony Leaversuch) was awarded the Club Person of the Year, while Kareena landed the job of National Development Officer for Surf Lifesaving Western Australia. Fiona and Simône were both winners of the Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship, and attended the National Leadership Development Camp at Lake Ainsworth in NSW. The Under 18 girls continued where they'd left off the previous year. Kelly and Erin took a SRC group through and both completed all the requirements of their CAPS programs. Many of these girls became the next generation of administrators. Fiona Taylor (now Mrs. Broomhall). Erin McKeown and Kelly O'Mara all won the WA Surf Lifesaver of the Year; Fiona in 1998, Erin in 2000 and Kelly in 2001. Erin became the Club's Education Manager, Kelly the Lifesaving Manager and Fiona became Club Captain, the first female to hold this position in the Club's history. It was now commonplace for the Management Committee to be made up mostly of women members, but it wasn't until 2003, when Erin McKeown took the position, that a female became the Club President. Erin carried out the role with aplomb and competence for the next three years. Not only was she the only metropolitan female Club President in WA, she was also the youngest President, another trait that has characterised Swanbourne over the years.

In 2001, Claire Tucak, Lisa Goff and Judith Marquis became the first female Club members to receive their 10 year Long Service awards. The following year, Jane Leaversuch was the first female to become a Life Member of the Club. Fiona Taylor became the second three years later. There is now no position at Swanbourne that has not been filled by a female member, and there are no impediments to women taking on whatever role they choose to within the Club.

Although the Club had been able to pick up senior lifesavers from other Clubs, up until 97/98 Swanbourne was still being drained of its best competitors. Most people with any talent had found it easier to train and compete at other clubs where there was more emphasis on hard work and application and less emphasis on having a good time. In this fashion Swanbourne had lost Tim Leaversuch, Jamie Muir and Paul Entwistle to Cottesloe and Nicole Skelton to City of Perth. Many, many Swanbourne members, too numerous to mention, left the Club to compete elsewhere. That all changed in 97/98, when Gary Williamson returned to Swanny after fifteen years competing for Trigg. 'Willo' brought with him some rare talent in surfboat rowing; Sharon Nelligan from Triggs, Tanya de Hoog from North Wollongong, Clare O'Brien from North Cottesloe and Jodie Nunn from Cottesloe. With these women as the nucleus, Willo set about rebuilding the boat section of the Club. Swanbourne could suddenly field five boat crews, two of which were female.

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That year Signalled another important change. The Patrol Team, which had won three consecutive State Titles and won a bronze and two silver medals in three tries at the Aussies, lost three of its original members - Mark Walsh, Cameron O'Beirne and Peter Brigg all decided to step down. It was imperative that a Patrol Team should contest the State Championships and go across to represent Swanbourne at the Nationals. The original team had been selected on the basis of experience and exceptional lifesaving skills. When looking for replacements, it was obvious that they should be selected using the same criteria. Seven people stood out as potential team members, and there was not a male among them.

Eventually it was decided to ask Francene Hazell, Kareena Preston and Simône Janney to join the team, with Erin McKeown to train as the reserve. The team won the event comfortably and presented Swanbourne with its fourth State Title in four years. It was as good a win as the team has ever had, and was achieved by a team fielding more females than any of its competitors and with a female as its Captain. A highlight of the day for many was watching five girls beat Leavo home in the run-swim-run.

Although they won the state title, the team failed to medal at the Aussies that year. Undaunted, they tried again the following year, and Swanbourne won its fifth consecutive state title in the Champion Patrol, and its third silver medal (fourth in all colours) in five years at the Aussies.

In 1998, Kelly O'Mara, in only her second year as a surf lifesaver, emulated Franc's effort in the Under 18 Champion Lifesaver. Again the only girl in the field, Kelly won the bronze medal. At the State Titles one week later, the Swanny girls went ballistic. The women's "AU boat crew of Tanya, Sharon, Claire, Anna Bishop and Willo had a sensational weekend. First they rowed past a Fremantle men's crew in the final of the surfboat relay. Then, with the whole Club watching and cheering them on, they won the final of the Women's Open Boat, comprehensively beating the favourites, North Cottesloe, into third place.

In 1999, with Nikki Gibson taking Clare O'Brien's seat in the bow, and with Ellen Coenra replacing Anna Bishop, the girls won a bronze medal at the Aussie Titles in the Open Women's Surf Boat. In a field of 103 teams, in open competition, they raced a total of seven races, never finishing out of the top three, and came third overall. The best thing about it wasn't where they placed, though; it was how tough they rowed. Early on they got smashed, and Nikki cut her head open on the gunn'l. She rowed in four more races with seven stitches in her head. The seas were mountainous, and after her injury, she was sick and apprehensive every time she stood on the start line. But she rowed anyway, without complaining. It was one of the toughest things you would ever see.

But it was that first Open Women's Surfboat State Title in '98 that was a defining moment in the history of women at the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club. There had been a steady transformation of female members from passive, servile partners of the male Club members, to proving they were the equal of their male counterparts in all facets of surf lifesaving. It wasn't planned, it wasn't deliberate, and it wasn't a personal crusade by anyone, least of all the girls themselves. It had just happened that way. They had become active lifesavers. They had moved into administrative positions, reluctantly at first, but with ever increasing confidence and competence. They had become instructors and examiners and Patrol Captains. They had competed against the men in Champion Lifesaver and Patrol events, and won. They had been recognised as Best Club Persons and Surf Lifesavers of the Year. They were elite athletes and state champions. And now, in the last male bastion left in surf lifesaving, the surfboats, Swanny girls had beaten the best the state had to offer. Not only that, but they were receiving recognition from the males that their win was of exceptional importance to the Club.

In ten years, it was a remarkable achievement. And if one looks back through the old Club records, one thing stands out; the resurgence of Swanny as a strong and viable surf Club is paralleled by the increase in the number of its female members. In 1980, the Club was in severe difficulties, and the number of active members was under 30, none of whom were women. By 1985, there were only 32 active members, and still no women. In 1986, only two out of 43 active members were female. In 1988, 7 out of 57; in 1993, 30 out of 88; in 1997, 45 out of 119.

While it might be an overstatement to claim that the Club would have foundered without them, there is no doubt that women have had a huge impact on the nature and character of the Club, and any current member, be it male or female, owes a debt of gratitude to those that pioneered the way, and smoothed the path for those who followed.

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Bronze Medallions Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

1322 Bronze Medallions from Foundation in 1932 to 31 December 2019

436 Bronze Medallions to Female Members
(*Helen Gatt was awarded her Bronze Medallion twice*)

353 Bronze Medallions prior to admission of women

969 Bronze Medallions post the admission of women
(*+2 members awarded their Bronze Medallion twice*)

The first Bronze Squad post the 1st July 1980 admission of women was 50% women and 50% men

Bronze Medallions 45.1% women post 1st July 1980

Bronze Medallions 46.4 % women since 1986/87 when Natalie and Amanda Simper joined

Bronze Medallions 47.7 % women since 1988/89 when the female beach sprinters Nicole Skelton and Claire Tucak joined

Bronze Medallions 49.6 % women over past 25 seasons 1994/95 to 2018/19

Bronze Medallions 49.9 % women over past 25 seasons 1995/96 to 2019/20 (season to date)

Bronze Medallions 50.2 % women over past 25 seasons 1994/95 to 2019/20 (season to date)

Female Bronze Medallions in WA

I checked the Bronze Medallions by Club in WA and their histories to get the following list of Bronze Medallions in 1980/81 season with number of women highlighted where known.

Fourteen (14) clubs in WA with Bronze Medallions awarded in 1980/81 and five (5) of those included their first women being awarded Bronze Medallions.

As noted the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia advised women were permitted to get their bronze from 1 July 1980. Therefore the 4 women from Cottesloe on 6 July 1980 where the first in WA.

Albany

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 12

Bunbury

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 12

City of Perth

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 36 including 4 women on 22 November 1980

Cottesloe

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 35 including 4 women on 6 July 1980 - Kerry Briody, Penny Gray, Jenny Dennehy and ??

Denmark

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 12

Fremantle

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 24

Geraldton

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 11 including 4 women on 1 March 1981

Mullaloo

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 08

Floreat

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 24

North Cottesloe

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 16

Scarboro

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 02

Sorrento

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 16

The first all female Bronze squad was trained and passed their exam in 1980. (6 or 7 members?) on 5 April 1981

Swanbourne Nedlands

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 08 including 3 women on 14 Dec 1980.

Considerable discussion was generated by the Australia wide proposal in 1976 regarding the introduction of women into the surf lifesaving movement. This topic exercised the minds of many (both for and against the proposal) and although no decision was forthcoming at this time it was only a number of years before women were admitted into the association as equals. In 1980 when this finally occurred Debbie Fleming, Donna Biggs and Cathy Godfrey became the first female bronze medallion holders in the club.

Trigg Island

Season 1980/81 Number of Bronze Medallions 37

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| Season | No. | Female | % Female |
|---------|-----|--------|----------|
| 1980/81 | 8 | 3 | 37.5% |
| 1981/82 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1982/83 | 3 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1983/84 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1984/85 | 13 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1985/86 | 3 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1986/87 | 24 | 2 | 8.3% |
| 1987/88 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1988/89 | 20 | 6 | 30.0% |
| 1989/90 | 8 | 3 | 37.5% |
| 1990/91 | 8 | 3 | 37.5% |
| 1991/92 | 28 | 3 | 10.7% |
| 1992/93 | 16 | 7 | 43.8% |
| 1993/94 | 22 | 7 | 31.8% |
| 1994/95 | 13 | 9 | 69.2% |
| 1995/96 | 20 | 9 | 45.0% |
| 1996/97 | 32 | 12 | 37.5% |
| 1997/98 | 31 | 13 | 41.9% |
| 1998/99 | 24 | 15 | 62.5% |
| 1999/00 | 41 | 11 | 26.8% |
| 2000/01 | 29 | 16 | 55.2% |
| 2001/02 | 20 | 11 | 55.0% |
| 2002/03 | 19 | 9 | 47.4% |
| 2003/04 | 15 | 6 | 40.0% |
| 2004/05 | 15 | 6 | 40.0% |
| 2005/06 | 19 | 7 | 36.8% |
| 2006/07 | 44 | 27 | 61.4% |
| 2007/08 | 18 | 13 | 72.2% |
| 2008/09 | 20 | 12 | 60.0% |
| 2009/10 | 26 | 13 | 50.0% |
| 2010/11 | 35 | 16 | 45.7% |
| 2011/12 | 52 | 27 | 51.9% |
| 2012/13 | 52 | 28 | 53.8% |
| 2013/14 | 59 | 26 | 44.1% |
| 2014/15 | 44 | 21 | 47.7% |
| 2015/16 | 30 | 13 | 43.3% |
| 2016/17 | 33 | 17 | 51.5% |
| 2017/18 | 41 | 24 | 58.5% |
| 2018/19 | 46 | 25 | 54.3% |
| 2019/20 | 25 | 17 | 68.0% |

Bronze Medallions Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

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|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Debbie | Fleming | 14-12-80 |
| Donna Mackenzie | Briggs | 14-12-80 |
| Katherine Frances | Godfrey | 14-12-80 |
| Eugenie | Nicolandis | 03-01-87 |
| Elizabeth | Kerr | 12-04-87 |
| Natalie | Simper | 15-10-88 |
| Jane | Fredericksen | 15-10-88 |
| Amanda Maree | Simper | 15-10-88 |
| Nicole P | Skelton | 17-12-88 |
| Rochelle | Sadgrove | 17-12-88 |
| Clarie Marie | Tucak | 18-03-89 |
| Sarah Jane | Mills | 23-12-89 |
| Taryn | Rogers | 23-12-89 |
| Catherine | Bunning | 20-01-90 |
| Marianne | Liley | 03-11-90 |
| Natasha | Kremers | 22-12-90 |
| Jessie | Wilmot | 22-12-90 |
| Lisa | Goff | 19-10-91 |
| Judith A | Marquis | 19-10-91 |
| Jennifer | Philip | 21-12-91 |
| Jane Helen | Trott | 05-Dec-92 |
| Melissa | Broomhall | 05-Dec-92 |
| Paula | Loughton | 11-Dec-93 |
| Kelsey | Roberts | 19-Dec-92 |
| Tracy | Griffiths | 19-Dec-92 |
| Sally | Rowlands | 19-Dec-92 |
| Amanda | Pozzecco | 20-Feb-93 |
| Anna Elizabeth | Trott | 24-Nov-93 |
| Tarrill | Baker | 24-Nov-93 |
| Barbara | Townsend | 18-Dec-93 |
| Layla | Saleeba | 18-Dec-93 |
| Anna | Belbin | 18-Dec-93 |
| Kelli | Dawson | 19-Mar-94 |
| Tanya C | Wasylczenko | 19-Mar-94 |



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|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Elizabeth | Feutrill | 10-Dec-94 |
| Adrienne | Dukes | 14-Jan-95 |
| Amanda | Pogson | 14-Jan-95 |
| Corinne J | Bamman | 25-Mar-95 |
| Tracy R | Rose | 25-Mar-95 |
| Tamara L | Kear | 22-Apr-95 |
| Kristin | Smythe | 22-Apr-95 |
| Simone D | Vitali | 22-Apr-95 |
| Amy | Stringfellow | 27-Apr-95 |
| Tracey Lorraine | Ferris | 18-Nov-95 |
| Joanne M | Gallagher | 18-Nov-95 |
| Margaret J | Wallace | 18-Nov-95 |
| Kylie M | Wasylczenko | 18-Nov-95 |
| Elisabeth A | Tideman | 25-Nov-95 |
| Dianne G | Knox | 30-Mar-96 |
| Ruth | Dineen | 20-Apr-96 |
| Kate L | George | 20-Apr-96 |
| Shalyn A | Jones | 20-Apr-96 |
| Julie-Anne | Bosich | 23-Nov-96 |
| Fiona | Connor | 23-Nov-96 |
| Kelly | O'Mara | 23-Nov-96 |
| Jacqueline | Barbour | 23-Nov-96 |
| Catherine D | Fitzhardinge | 23-Nov-96 |
| Tammy J | Morrison | 07-Dec-96 |
| Anna | Bishop | 01-Feb-97 |
| Claire | Edwards | 01-Feb-97 |
| Risma | Price | 01-Feb-97 |
| Megan | Edwards | 15-Mar-97 |
| Kylie | Peacock | 08-Mar-97 |
| Susan | Jelley | 08-Mar-97 |
| Fiona M | Paterson | 25-Oct-97 |
| Jennifer S | Reid | 15-Nov-97 |
| Challis | Wilson | 20-Dec-97 |
| Sonia | Sauthier | 20-Dec-97 |
| Elizabeth S | Fitzhardinge | 20-Dec-97 |
| Racquel | Walter | 20-Dec-97 |
| Jemma | Van Dongen | 14-Feb-98 |
| Nicola | Gibson | 14-Feb-98 |
| Helen | Lemin | 04-Mar-98 |
| Grant | Davies | 04-Mar-98 |
| Virginia | Heitman | 04-Mar-98 |
| Clare | Kollosche | 18-Apr-98 |
| Ellen | Coenra | 18-Apr-98 |

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|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Jane | Rhodes | 28-Nov-98 |
| Maree | Marinich | 28-Nov-98 |
| Simone | Cunneen | 28-Nov-98 |
| Jennifer | Yeatman | 28-Nov-98 |
| Nikki | Courtney | 28-Nov-98 |
| Maree L | Griffiths | 28-Nov-98 |
| Naomi | James | 28-Nov-98 |
| Emily | Dawe | 28-Nov-98 |
| Leanne | Wylie | 09-Jan-99 |
| Kara | Pinakis | 09-Jan-99 |
| Romney | Taylor | 13-Feb-99 |
| Kathryn | Grime | 13-Feb-99 |
| Lyndy | Murray | 13-Feb-99 |
| Kelly Bianca | McGrath | 10-Apr-99 |
| Helen C | Gatt | 10-Apr-99 |
| Marilyn | Longwood | 23-Oct-99 |
| Anne | Longden | 23-Oct-99 |
| Gemma | De Kuock | 07-Nov-99 |
| Delwyn | Hudson | 18-Dec-99 |
| Renae | Harvey | 18-Dec-99 |
| Ann | Penketh | 18-Dec-99 |
| Tonci | Padovan | 19-Feb-00 |
| Renee | Linfoot | 19-Feb-00 |
| Catriona | Cameron | 19-Feb-00 |
| Carissa | Pisconeri | 19-Feb-00 |
| Carrie-Anne | Parsons | 19-Feb-00 |
| Kerrie | Bettridge | 10-Dec-00 |
| Josie E | McKeown | 10-Dec-00 |
| Lizzie | Noonan | 10-Dec-00 |
| Sarah | Jansen | 10-Dec-00 |
| Nicola | Ryan | 10-Dec-00 |
| Amanda | Pascoe | 10-Dec-00 |
| Kate | Wilson | 10-Dec-00 |
| Helen | Gatt *(Second) | 10-Dec-00 |
| Andrea | Kelly | 23-Dec-00 |
| Michelle | McMahon | 23-Dec-00 |
| Katherine | Shelley | 23-Dec-00 |
| Lucy R | Gibson | 23-Dec-00 |
| Kath | Minchin | 23-Dec-00 |
| Stefanie | Brackwell | 24-Feb-01 |
| Cara | Weisbrod | 24-Feb-01 |
| Lisa A | Miller | 18-Mar-01 |

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| Anna | Le Souef | 24-Nov-01 |
| Amanda | Rukuwai | 24-Nov-01 |
| Jane | Curtis | 08-Dec-01 |
| Kitty-Rose | Foley | 08-Dec-01 |
| Sara | Wong | 08-Dec-01 |
| Katherine F | Doyle | 08-Dec-01 |
| Samantha | Gardiner | 08-Dec-01 |
| Helen | Minchin | 16-Mar-02 |
| Lynette | Morris | 16-Mar-02 |
| Kara | Whittaker | 16-Mar-02 |
| Samantha | Bateman | 06-Apr-02 |
| Georgia | Werner | 20-Nov-02 |
| Lisa | Hill | 20-Nov-02 |
| Kristy | Daw | 18-Dec-02 |
| Jessie L | Thomas | 18-Dec-02 |
| Jessica R | Baker | 18-Dec-02 |
| Raelene | Collis | 08-Mar-03 |
| Jacqui | Mullineux | 08-Mar-03 |
| Matija | Franetovich | 08-Mar-03 |
| Lauren | White | 19-Mar-03 |
| Katrina | Sykes | 13-Nov-03 |
| Jaime | Chambers | 12-Feb-04 |
| Meagan | Laffin | 12-Feb-04 |
| Narelle | Law | 12-Feb-04 |
| Zoe | Toyne | 12-Feb-04 |
| Pip | Leverington | 11-Mar-04 |
| Debra Jane | Hendrie | 18-Dec-04 |
| Lucy E | Gunzburg | 18-Dec-04 |
| Nanwyn M | Thomas | 18-Dec-04 |
| Jessie | Corser | 12-Mar-05 |
| Julie | Powell | 12-Mar-05 |
| Hilary | Smale | 12-Mar-05 |
| Tamsyn S | Black | 04-Dec-05 |
| Sally | McNaughton | 04-Dec-05 |
| Anneke | Speijers | 04-Dec-05 |
| Danielle | Underwood | 04-Dec-05 |
| Bonny-Jane | Foley | 07-Jan-06 |
| Jemima | Pope-Brien | 07-Jan-06 |
| Emma | Wood | 07-Jan-06 |

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| Rosemarie | Ireland | 22-Nov-06 |
| Katherine | Macpherson | 22-Nov-06 |
| Gaenor | Kyne | 16-Dec-06 |
| Heather | Taylor | 16-Dec-06 |
| Sharon | Cassidy | 15-Feb-07 |
| Kate Louise | Francis | 15-Feb-07 |
| Merrilee J | Garnett | 15-Feb-07 |
| Kelly | Gillespie | 15-Feb-07 |
| Alison | Hamann-Swain | 15-Feb-07 |
| Claire | Hollingsworth | 15-Feb-07 |
| Monique | James | 15-Feb-07 |
| Emma K | Keely | 15-Feb-07 |
| Kate | Kelly | 15-Feb-07 |
| Hayley | Norton | 15-Feb-07 |
| Olivia | Robertson | 15-Feb-07 |
| Ciara | Stapleton | 15-Feb-07 |
| Sorcha | Stapleton | 15-Feb-07 |
| Angela E | Stavrianou | 15-Feb-07 |
| Verity E | Stirling | 15-Feb-07 |
| Susan M | Barnett | 08-Mar-07 |
| Jennie | Carson | 08-Mar-07 |
| Sarah | McKersey | 08-Mar-07 |
| Elysha | Buckenara | 08-Mar-07 |
| Kimberley | Nihill | 08-Mar-07 |
| Jo-Anne E | Pownail | 08-Mar-07 |
| Amanda | Thomas | 08-Mar-07 |
| Katherine | Villemaire | 08-Mar-07 |
| Amanda L | French | 02-Nov-07 |
| Angelina M | Dawson | 05-Dec-07 |
| Nicki | Ivory | 05-Dec-07 |
| Julie | Jones | 05-Dec-07 |
| Katrina | Amor | 05-Dec-07 |
| Alysia N | Peters | 05-Dec-07 |
| Krista R | Sanderson | 05-Dec-07 |
| Elizabeth G | Totino | 05-Dec-07 |
| Bianca J | Tucker | 05-Dec-07 |
| Sarah W (or S) | Wood | 05-Dec-07 |
| Annabelle | Gabb | 28-Mar-08 |
| Amberlee | Laws | 28-Mar-08 |
| Shyuan C | Seah | 28-Mar-08 |

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| Peta K | Sagar | 14-Dec-08 |
| Susannah K | Bilous | 18-Jan-09 |
| Lisa J | Iannello | 18-Jan-09 |
| Leigh | McCarthy | 18-Jan-09 |
| Lindsay A | Porter | 18-Jan-09 |
| Jacqui | Alexander | 22-Feb-09 |
| Marie | Neubauer | 22-Feb-09 |
| Lauren J | Miller | 28-Feb-09 |
| Roxana J | Pope | 28-Feb-09 |
| Anna R | Lewis | 08-Mar-09 |
| Megan A | Rumford | 08-Mar-09 |
| Leana M | Barnett | 05-Dec-09 |
| Sophie A | Dinnes | 05-Dec-09 |
| Leesa C | Equid | 05-Dec-09 |
| Hayley J | Pleszkun | 05-Dec-09 |
| Amelia | Stoekel | 05-Dec-09 |
| Katie E | Anderson | 16-Jan-10 |
| Renee | Banovich | 16-Jan-10 |
| Julie L | Hewitt | 16-Jan-10 |
| Nicole R | Ovens | 16-Jan-10 |
| Elizabeth E | Perry | 16-Jan-10 |
| Prudence E | Thompson | 16-Jan-10 |
| Jenny | Young | 16-Jan-10 |
| Amie E | Montefiore | 14-Feb-10 |
| Georgette | Alliss | 12-Dec-10 |
| Kristy | Brown | 12-Dec-10 |
| Larni | Elton | 12-Dec-10 |
| Ryoka | Elton | 12-Dec-10 |
| Indi | French | 12-Dec-10 |
| Abigail | Hudson | 12-Dec-10 |
| Julia | James | 12-Dec-10 |
| Aimee | Jones | 12-Dec-10 |
| Tina | Lavin | 12-Dec-10 |
| Sophie | Ley | 12-Dec-10 |
| Macie | Rudoff | 12-Dec-10 |
| Jacqueline | Alliss | 20-Mar-11 |
| Harriett | Bougher | 20-Mar-11 |
| Honor | Calnan | 20-Mar-11 |
| Jody | Lowry | 20-Mar-11 |
| Nikki | McFarlane | 20-Mar-11 |

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| Emily J | Anderson | 11-Dec-11 |
| Amanda L | Ashcroft | 11-Dec-11 |
| Rachael E | Boyce | 11-Dec-11 |
| Emma L | Chaffey | 11-Dec-11 |
| Laura S | Dawson | 11-Dec-11 |
| Olivia | Della Martina | 11-Dec-11 |
| Ingrid S | deWaart | 11-Dec-11 |
| Mechaela F | Foley | 11-Dec-11 |
| Kate | Hendry | 11-Dec-11 |
| Rowena | Kendall | 11-Dec-11 |
| Coby T | Lucas | 11-Dec-11 |
| Jenny M | McElhinney | 11-Dec-11 |
| Heather G | Phillips | 11-Dec-11 |
| Amy C | Prosser | 11-Dec-11 |
| Sarah J | Robb | 11-Dec-11 |
| Melanie E | Tomich | 11-Dec-11 |
| Bethany J | Williams | 11-Dec-11 |
| Merome | Wright | 11-Dec-11 |
| Annoushka | Amor | 24-Mar-12 |
| Eva | Bates | 24-Mar-12 |
| Sarah J | Cervenak | 24-Mar-12 |
| Kate | Patterson | 24-Mar-12 |
| Heidi Jane | Rodgers | 24-Mar-12 |
| Emma | Taylor | 24-Mar-12 |
| Jessica | Underdown | 24-Mar-12 |
| Anne-Marie P | Williams | 24-Mar-12 |
| Bernadette | Williams | 24-Mar-12 |

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| | | |
| Rebecca | Barrett-Lennard | 01-Dec-12 |
| Ann C | Brinkamp | 01-Dec-12 |
| Sophie | Edgar | 01-Dec-12 |
| Tamara A | Halligan | 01-Dec-12 |
| Melissa A | Koslow | 01-Dec-12 |
| Lara | Luitingh | 01-Dec-12 |
| Alice | MacPhillamy | 01-Dec-12 |
| Claire | Malone | 01-Dec-12 |
| Pippa | Morris | 01-Dec-12 |
| Katharine | Noonan | 01-Dec-12 |
| Rosalind | Oakes | 01-Dec-12 |
| Megan | Paine | 01-Dec-12 |
| Caris | Pepper | 01-Dec-12 |
| Shene B | Pratt | 01-Dec-12 |
| Alexandra | Smith | 01-Dec-12 |
| Kristen | Spring | 01-Dec-12 |
| Pier | Cottee | 23-Mar-13 |
| Shari | Freeman | 23-Mar-13 |
| Anne | Hallam | 23-Mar-13 |
| Nadia | Jongen | 23-Mar-13 |
| Naomi | Kohan | 23-Mar-13 |
| Chloe | Nettlefold | 23-Mar-13 |
| Rachel | O'Connor | 23-Mar-13 |
| Megan | Pilkington | 23-Mar-13 |
| Rebecca | Reardon | 23-Mar-13 |
| Christine | Smith | 23-Mar-13 |
| Jemma R | Smith | 23-Mar-13 |
| Paulette | Sullivan | 23-Mar-13 |
| | | |
| Austen | Anderson | 02-Nov-13 |
| Michelle | Arnold | 02-Nov-13 |
| Sally | Cave | 02-Nov-13 |
| Patricia | Cilli | 02-Nov-13 |
| Lucy | Craven | 02-Nov-13 |
| Saorla | Finucane | 02-Nov-13 |
| Ana M | Fulton-Peebles | 02-Nov-13 |
| Ariane | Gill | 02-Nov-13 |
| Emily | Hoyne | 02-Nov-13 |
| Hannah E | Juengling | 02-Nov-13 |
| Kylie E | McLean | 02-Nov-13 |
| Rena D | Pearce | 02-Nov-13 |
| Hannah Gulvin | Asphar | 30-Nov-13 |
| Naomi | Devaney | 09-Feb-14 |
| Rosemary | Bogle | 22-Mar-14 |
| Lauren | Brant | 22-Mar-14 |
| Vanessa | Gawan-Taylor | 22-Mar-14 |
| Erica | Gundersen | 22-Mar-14 |
| Karla | Hart | 22-Mar-14 |

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| Shona L | Hay | 22-Mar-14 |
| Olivia M | Ion | 22-Mar-14 |
| Erinn | Litchfield | 22-Mar-14 |
| Susan | O'Connell | 22-Mar-14 |
| Laura | Stevens | 22-Mar-14 |
| Caitlin G | Sweeting | 22-Mar-14 |
| Miriam | Williams | 22-Mar-14 |
| | | |
| Lisa | Bradley | 22-Nov-14 |
| Carly | Callaghan | 22-Nov-14 |
| Pia | Chaffey | 22-Nov-14 |
| Claire | Hafekost | 22-Nov-14 |
| Lucy | Helliwell | 22-Nov-14 |
| Kate | Hutchinson | 22-Nov-14 |
| Shelley | Kirkbright | 22-Nov-14 |
| Susan | McGuane | 22-Nov-14 |
| Catherine | Thomas | 22-Nov-14 |
| Nicole E | Villanueva | 29-Nov-14 |
| Cammie | Batten | 28-Mar-15 |
| Hazel | Batten | 28-Mar-15 |
| Alison E | Berghofer | 28-Mar-15 |
| Brenda | Cronin | 28-Mar-15 |
| Alice | Dodman | 28-Mar-15 |
| Lechelle | McDiarmid | 28-Mar-15 |
| Stacey L | McKenzie | 28-Mar-15 |
| Rebecca | Parkin | 28-Mar-15 |
| Hayley | Sernecki | 28-Mar-15 |
| Mary-Jane L | Shenton | 28-Mar-15 |
| Laura | Tarrier | 28-Mar-15 |
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| Hannah | Franklin | 13-Dec-15 |
| Hannah | Goodchild | 13-Dec-15 |
| Emma | Laing | 13-Dec-15 |
| Claire | O'Byrne | 13-Dec-15 |
| Tessa | Serfontein | 13-Dec-15 |
| Victoria | Bayliss | 02-Apr-16 |
| Sarah | Hammond | 02-Apr-16 |
| Taryn | Jennings | 02-Apr-16 |
| Tegan | Kay | 02-Apr-16 |
| Clementine | Key-Wilson | 02-Apr-16 |
| Lindsay | Mason | 02-Apr-16 |
| Natalie | Owens | 02-Apr-16 |
| Sophie | Patrick | 02-Apr-16 |
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|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | |
| Susie | Clohessy | 26-Nov-16 |
| Ascha | Critch | 26-Nov-16 |
| Lisa | Dargel | 26-Nov-16 |
| Rebecca | Epworth | 26-Nov-16 |
| Bridget | Geary | 26-Nov-16 |
| Ninette | Lorenzen | 26-Nov-16 |
| Francesca | Perugia | 26-Nov-16 |
| Kassia | Ralston | 26-Nov-16 |
| Ameneh | Shoaleh | 26-Nov-16 |
| Corinne | Zadow | 26-Nov-16 |
| Lauren | Brayford | 01-Apr-17 |
| Gabrielle | Cummins | 01-Apr-17 |
| Kaylin | Hooper | 01-Apr-17 |
| Jessica | Lynch | 01-Apr-17 |
| Rachel | Martino | 01-Apr-17 |
| Elizabeth | Roe | 01-Apr-17 |
| Alanna | Strickland | 01-Apr-17 |
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| Lauren | Bailey | 02-Dec-17 |
| Helen | Burton | 02-Dec-17 |
| Leanna | De Biasi | 02-Dec-17 |
| Susan | Defrancesco | 02-Dec-17 |
| Lana | Jephcote | 02-Dec-17 |
| Lydia | Marmion | 02-Dec-17 |
| Claire | Sands | 02-Dec-17 |
| Megan | Stibbard | 02-Dec-17 |
| Sarah | Power | 09-Dec-17 |
| Lexi | Ellison | 15-Dec-17 |
| Nellie | Grayling | 15-Dec-17 |
| Lillian | Kelly | 15-Dec-17 |
| Sarah | Leaversuch | 15-Dec-17 |
| Samantha | Lee | 15-Dec-17 |
| Jordana | Broomhall | 24-Mar-18 |
| Georgia | Alcock | 24-Mar-18 |
| Jessica | Alcock | 24-Mar-18 |
| Jane | Humphries | 24-Mar-18 |
| Emily | Kendall | 24-Mar-18 |
| Kirsten | Holmes | 24-Mar-18 |
| Danika | Sands | 24-Mar-18 |
| Aisling | Woods | 24-Mar-18 |
| Katherine | Smith | 29-Apr-18 |
| Felicity | Verdouw | 29-Apr-18 |
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| | | |
| Meghan | Archer | 24-Nov-18 |
| Camille | Doucet | 24-Nov-18 |
| Jade | Evans | 24-Nov-18 |
| Kerewyn | Hay | 24-Nov-18 |
| Sydney | Hodges | 24-Nov-18 |
| Zsafia Fanni | Hulmann | 24-Nov-18 |
| Hannah | Kappelle | 24-Nov-18 |
| Cassie | O'Connell | 24-Nov-18 |
| Doireann | Roche | 24-Nov-18 |
| Emma | Warner | 24-Nov-18 |
| Pippa | Thies | 19-Jan-19 |
| Tanya | Allen | 27-Mar-19 |
| Prudence | Ashton | 27-Mar-19 |
| Gail | Fielding | 27-Mar-19 |
| Chloe | MacLachlan | 27-Mar-19 |
| Danielle | Morrison | 27-Mar-19 |
| Alexandra | Pearce | 27-Mar-19 |
| Alice | Robinson | 27-Mar-19 |
| Frances | Schroder | 27-Mar-19 |
| Sarah | Van der Laan | 27-Mar-19 |
| Zoe | Varcoe | 27-Mar-19 |
| Natalie | Woolfitt | 27-Mar-19 |
| Sinead | Carlson | 27-Mar-19 |
| Jessica | Kiekebosch-Fitt | 27-Mar-19 |
| Hannah | Pollak | 27-Mar-19 |
| | | |
| Lucy | Bolger | 23-Nov-19 |
| Amanda | Bond | 23-Nov-19 |
| Rosie | Defrancesco | 23-Nov-19 |
| Annika | Featherstone | 23-Nov-19 |
| Grace | Hamilton | 23-Nov-19 |
| Aislinn | Hanahoe | 23-Nov-19 |
| Mollie | Hartley | 23-Nov-19 |
| Aisling | Hennebry | 23-Nov-19 |
| Eleanor | Hurt | 23-Nov-19 |
| Hannah | Lorbeer | 23-Nov-19 |
| Julia | Meyer | 23-Nov-19 |
| Hayley | Myers | 23-Nov-19 |
| Aoife | Obrien | 23-Nov-19 |
| Emily | Orrell | 23-Nov-19 |
| Elizabeth | Rayner | 23-Nov-19 |
| Jasmin | Sekhon | 23-Nov-19 |
| Sarah | Wynn | 23-Nov-19 |

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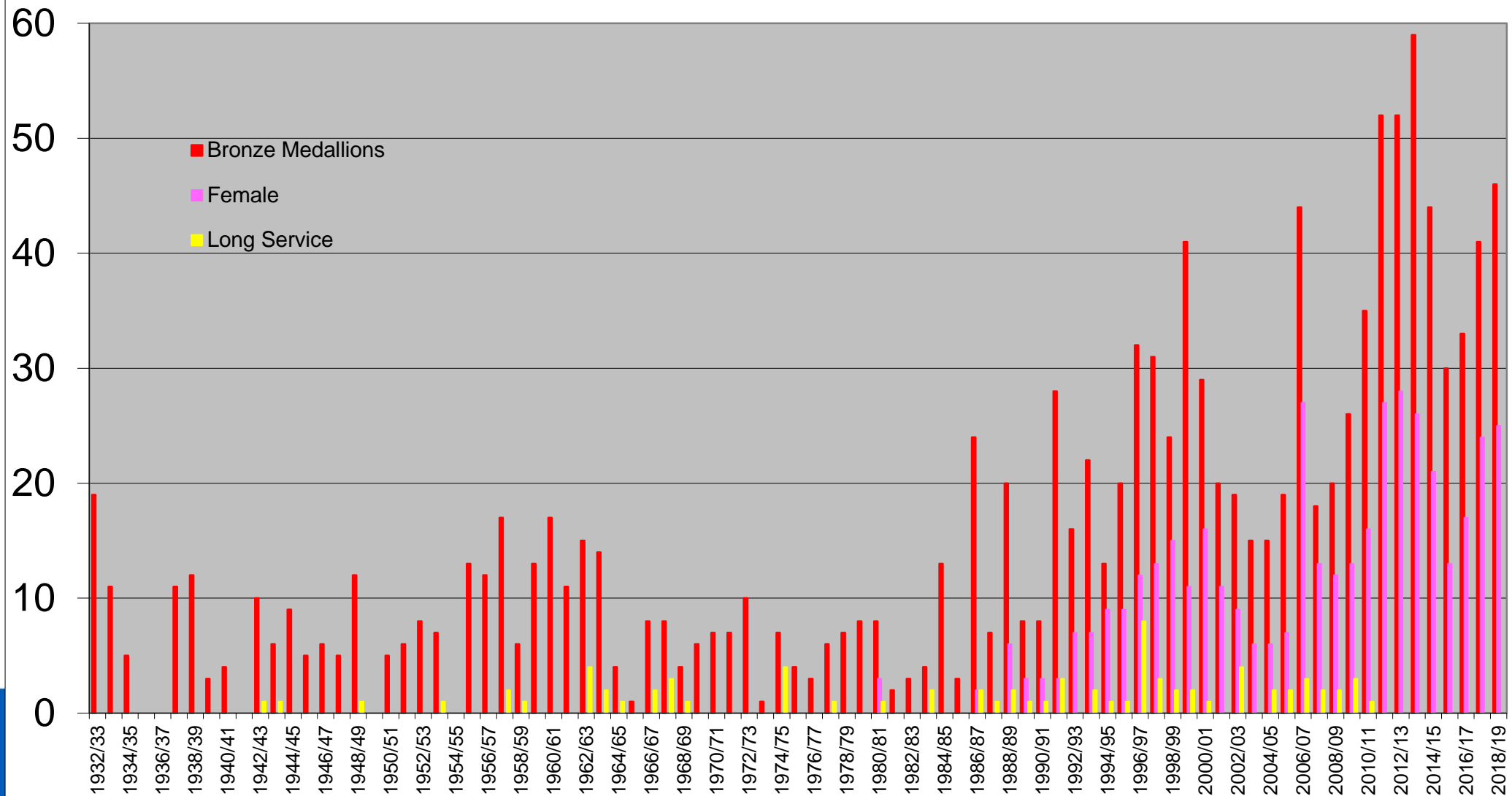
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Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC Bronze Medallion Register





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Office Bearers Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

President

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| 2003/2004 | Erin McKeown |
| 2004/2005 | Erin Gallagher |
| 2005/2006 | Erin Gallagher |

First and only female President to date.
Second youngest President on election at 24 years and 3 months (Antony Leaversuch was 23 years and 2 months in 1991/1992).

Deputy President

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1995/1996 | Jane Leaversuch |
| 2019/2020 | Lucy Gunzburg |

Club Captain

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 2000/2001 | Fiona Taylor |
| 2001/2002 | Fiona Broomhall |
| 2017/2018 | Bernadette Williams |
| 2018/2019 | Kate Hutchinson |
| 2019/2020 | Kate Hutchinson |

Competition Officer

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1994/1995 | Amanda Simper |
| 1995/1996 | Tamara Kear |
| 1996/1997 | Tamara Kear |

Competition Manager

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1999/2000 | Francene Hazell |
| 2001/2002 | Charlotte O'Beirne |
| 2006/2007 | Helen Minchin, Debra Hendrie |
| 2007/2008 | Kimberley Nihill |
| 2008/2009 | Shyuan Seah/Lucy Gunzburg |
| 2009/2010 | Lauren Miller |
| 2012/2013 | Rowena Kendall |
| 2013/2014 | Lucy Gunzburg |
| 2014/2015 | Lucy Gunzburg |
| 2015/2016 | Lucy Gunzburg |
| 2017/2018 | Lucy Gunzburg (part season) |
| 2018/2019 | Lucy Gunzburg |
| 2019/2020 | Annie Juengling |

Chief Instructor

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1994/1995 | Fiona Taylor |
| 1995/1996 | Fiona Taylor |
| 1996/1997 | Jane Leaversuch |

Education Manager

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1997/1998 | Jane Leaversuch |
| 1998/1999 | Jane Leaversuch |
| 1999/2000 | Erin McKeown |
| 2000/2001 | Erin McKeown |
| 2001/2002 | Erin McKeown |
| 2002/2003 | Helen Gatt |
| 2003/2004 | Helen Gatt |
| 2004/2005 | Helen Gatt |
| 2007/2008 | Rae Powys |
| 2013/2014 | Macie Rudoff |
| 2014/2015 | Macie Rudoff |
| 2015/2016 | Emma Dunning |
| 2016/2017 | Emma Dunning |

Hon. Treasurer

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1981/1982 | Pam M. Jaggard (part season) |
| 1982/1983 | Pam M. Jaggard |
| 1983/1984 | Pam M. Jaggard |
| 1994/1995 | Tarrill Baker, Anna Trott |
| 1995/1996 | Anna Trott |
| 1996/1997 | Anna Trott |

Finance Manager

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| 1997/1998 | Anna Trott |
| 1998/1999 | Anna Trott |

Hon. Secretary

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1991/1992 | Amanda Simper |
| 1992/1993 | Amanda Simper |
| 1993/1994 | Shannon Herd |
| 1996/1997 | Fiona Taylor |

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Administration Manager

1997/1998 Fiona Taylor

Finance and Administration Manager

1999/2000 Jane Leaversuch

2001/2002 Jane Leaversuch

2003/2004 Jane Leaversuch

2004/2005 Francene Hazell

2005/2006 Francene Leaversuch

2006/2007 Erin Gallagher

2007/2008 Jennie Carson

2008/2009 Jennie Carson/Erin Gallagher

2009/2010 Gaenor Kyne/Jennie Carson

2010/2011 Erin Gallagher

Junior Development Manager

2011/2012 Fiona Broomhall (part season)

2012/2013 Fiona Broomhall

2013/2014 Fiona Broomhall

2014/2015 Kristie Orchard

2015/2016 Kristie Orchard

2016/2017 Kristie Orchard

2017/2018 Kristie Orchard

2018/2019 Erin Gallagher

2019/2020 Erin Gallagher

Lifesaving Manager

1998/1999 Fiona Taylor

1999/2000 Fiona Broomhall

2000/2001 Kelly O'Mara

2001/2002 Kelly O'Mara

2002/2003 Lisa Goff

2005/2006 Rae Powys

2006/2007 Rae Powys

2007/2008 Rae Powys (part season)

2017/2018 Emma Dunning

2018/2019 Emma Dunning

2019/2020 Leesa Equid (part season)

Marketing Manager

1999/2000 Kareena Preston

2000/2001 Megan Wallis

2002/2003 Erin McKeown

2003/2004 Elizabeth Fitzhardinge

2008/2009 Jo Pownall

2009/2010 Kate Francis

2010/2011 Kate Francis

2011/2012 Amberlee Laws

2012/2013 Amberlee Laws

2013/2014 Amberlee Laws

2014/2015 Rachel O'Connor

2015/2016 Rachel O'Connor

2016/2017 Rachel O'Connor

2018/2019 Claire Sands (part season)

Social Secretary

1994/1995 Kathy Rourke

1996/1997 Tamara Kear

Social Manager

1998/1999 Tamara Kear

1999/2000 Fiona Paterson

2000/2001 Fiona Paterson

2001/2002 Elizabeth Noonan (part season)

Elizabeth Fitzhardinge

Emma Doyle (shared, part season)

2004/2005 Jessie Thomas

2007/2008 Debra Hendrie

2008/2009 Debra Hendrie

2009/2010 Roxana Pope

2011/2012 Megan Rumford

2012/2013 Emma Chaffey

2013/2014 Emma Chaffey

2015/2016 Bernadette Williams

2016/2017 Erinn Litchfield

2017/2018 Erinn Litchfield

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Annual Trophies Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

Patrol Member of the Year

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 1998/1999 | Elizabeth Fitzhardinge |
| 2001/2002 | Helen Gatt |
| 2002/2003 | Helen Gatt |
| 2003/2004 | Kareena Preston |
| 2011/2012 | Amie Montefiore |
| 2013/2014 | Sophie Edgar |
| 2015/2016 | Emma Dunning |

Patron's Award for Single Most Outstanding Achievement by an Individual

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 1998/1999 | Jane Leaversuch Swim Thru Management |
| 1999/2000 | Francene Hazell 3rd Champion Lifesaver Australian Championships |
| 2000/2001 | Anna Lee Swim Thru & Street Appeal Management |
| 2007/2008 | Gaenor Kyne Nipper Program |
| 2008/2009 | Kate Francis 2nd 2km Beach Run State Championships |
| 2011/2012 | Erin Doyle Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development Program - Samoa |
| 2012/2013 | Emma Chaffey Excellence in Management of Social Portfolio and Functions |
| 2013/2014 | Leesa Equid Excellence in Lifesaving and First Aid Competition |
| 2015/2016 | Anne-Marie Williams Organisation of Swanbourne Gold |
| 2017/2018 | Bernadette Williams Silver medal 2km Beach Run Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 17/18 |
| 2018/2019 | Amy Couanis and Gary Couanis Junior Competition and Training |

Best Club Person Award

1990/1991 Amanda Simper

Simon Davies Best Club Person Award

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1992/1993 | Shannon Herd * |
| 1995/1996 | Jane Leaversuch |
| 1998/1999 | Erin McKeown, Kelly O'Mara |
| 2001/2002 | Elizabeth Fitzhardinge |
| 2007/2008 | Debra Hendrie |
| 2014/2015 | Jennifer White |
| 2015/2016 | Rachel O'Connor |
| 2016/2017 | Susie Defrancesco |
| 2018/2019 | Kristie Orchard |

Bill Wales Memorial Trophy

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 1997/1998 | Womens A Crew Anna Bishop, Tanya De Hoog, Sharon Nelligan, Claire? O'Brien, Gary Williamson (Sweep) Winners WA State Championship Open Women's Surf Boat Race |
| 1998/1999 | Womens A Crew Ellen Coenra, Tanya De Hoog, Sharon Nelligan, Nicola Gibson, Gary Williamson (Sweep) Bronze Medallists, Open Women's Surf Boat Race, Australian Championships, Kurrawa, Qld |
| 1999/2000 | Womens A Crew Tanya De Hoog, Gemma De Knock, Marie Limb, Claire? O'Brien, Gary Williamson (Sweep) Winners Aggregate Points Score, Sizzler Surf Boat Series |

Surf Life Saving Western Australia Awards

WA Surf Lifesaver of the Year

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1997/1998 | Fiona Taylor |
| 1999/2000 | Erin McKeown |
| 2000/2001 | Kelly O'Mara |
| 2014/2015 | Leesa Equid |

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Service Awards Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

Life Members

- 2002 Jane Helen Leaversuch
2004 Fiona Broomhall
2008 Erin Gallagher

10 Year Service Award

- 2000/2001 Claire Tucak
Judith Marquis
Lisa Goff
2001/2002 Jane Leaversuch (nee Trott)
2002/2003 Fiona Broomhall (nee Taylor)
Anna Lee (nee Trott)
2003/2004 Simone Vitali
2005/2006 Erin Gallagher (nee McKeown)
Francene Hazell
2007/2008 Kareena Preston
Jennifer White (nee Reid)
Helen Gatt
2010/2011 Emma Doyle
2011/2012 Jessica Baker
Matija Franetovich
Jessie Thomas
2012/2013 Catherine Fitzhardinge
2013/2014 Lucy Gunzburg
Debra Lyon (nee Hendrie)
2014/2015 Simone Janney
Kristie Orchard (nee Amies)
2015/2016 Jo-Anne Pownall
2016/2017 Amberlee Nicholas (nee Laws)
2017/2018 Lisa Iannello
2018/2019 Angela Juengling (nee Stavrianou)

5 Year Service Award

- 2001/2002 Fiona Broomhall, Racquel Cumming, Emma Doyle, Catherine Fitzhardinge, Elizabeth Fitzhardinge, Jaye Hawkins, Francene Hazell, Naomi Kestell, Jane Leaversuch, Anna Lee, Simône Martin, Erin McKeown, Kelly O'Mara, Alexia Pinakis, Kareena Preston, Kathy Rourke, Simone Vitali, Megan Wallis, Joanne Watts
2002/2003 Helen Gatt, Belinda Murray, Jennifer White
2003/2004 Risma Price
2006/2007 Jess Baker, Matija Franetovich, Katie Doyle, Rae Powys, Yvonne Stickland
2007/2008 Josie McKeown, Meagan Laffin, Jacqui Mullineux
2008/2009 Debra Hendrie, Lucy Gunzburg,
2009/2010 Kelsie Stanford
2010/2011 Jennie Carson, Kate Anderson (nee Francis), Jo Pownall
2011/2012 Maree Griffiths, Amberlee Laws, Kristie Orchard
2012/2013 Lisa Iannello, Angela Juengling (nee Stavrianou), Leigh McCarthy, Lindsay Porter, Peta Sagar
2013/2014 Leana Barnett, Sophie Dinnes, Jodie Edwards, Leesa Equid, Jane Gibson, Amie Montefiore, Megan Rumford, Sharyn Smith
2014/2015 Elizabeth Perry, Macie Rudoff, Cara Stewart (nee Marchesi)
2015/2016 Emma Chaffey, Emma Dunning (nee Taylor), Anne-Marie Williams, Bernadette Williams, Bethany Williams
2016/2017 Annoushka Amor, Sophie Edgar, Rachel O'Connor,
2017/2018 Sarah Coyle, Kathleen Hammond, Erinn Litchfield, Amy Prosser, Joanne Rooke, Laura Stevens
2018/2019 Michelle Arnold, , Tamara Maddock, Shona Hay, Lucy Helliwell, Mary-Jane Shenton, Kate Hutchinson, Nicole Villanueva

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Competition Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

Since 1st July 1980:

The Club has won 93 State Titles/Gold Medals, of which 39 (41.9%) have been by women (individual or teams) and 7 (7.5%) have been by mixed teams. (Overall 46 (49.5%)).

In Open Competition the Club has won 32 State Titles/Gold Medals, of which 15 (46.9%) have been by women (individual or teams) and 7 (7.5%) have been by mixed teams (Overall 22 (68.8%)).

In Junior Competition the Club has won 3 State Titles/Gold Medals, of which 3 (100%) have been by women (individual or teams). In Cadet Competition the Club has won 7 State Titles/Gold Medals, of which 2 (28.6%) have been by women (individual or teams).

In Masters Competition the Club has won 48 State Titles/Gold Medals, of which 16 (33.3 %) have been by women (individual or teams). Masters competition is skewed by Colin Cook having 18 Gold Medals.

In Nipper Competition the Club has won 3 State Titles/Gold Medals, of which 3 (100%) have been by a girl (individual), Ruby Bell.

Whilst Elizabeth Howe won the Under 14 Female Beach Flags in 1980/81, the first female State Champions were the beach sprinters:

1989-90 Nicole Skelton - U/18 Womens Beach Sprint

1990-91 Claire Tucak - U/18 Womens Beach Sprint

1991-92 Nicole Skelton - Open Womens Beach Sprint

1992-93 Nicole Skelton, Claire Tucak, Melissa Broomhall, Sarah Mills - Open Womens Beach Relay

1992-93 Nicole Skelton - Open Womens Beach Sprint

Women have won the Open Female Surf Boat:

1997-98 Anna Bishop, Tanya de Hoog, Sharon Nelligan, Claire O'Brien, Gary Williamson (Sweep) - Open Womens Surf Boat

After comprising half of the Champion Patrol team for three State Championships, there has been strength in the lifesaving events:

2013-14 Leesa Equid, Jennifer (Jenni) White - Open First Aid

2014-15 Leesa Equid, Joanne Rooke - Open First Aid

2015-16 Leesa Equid - Open Champion Lifesaver

2015-16 Leesa Equid, Joanne Rooke - Open First Aid

Most recently placings in the beach run have been translated into State Championships:

2014-15 Bernadette Williams - Open Womens 2km Beach Run

2015-16 Anne-Marie Williams - Open Womens 2km Beach Run

2017-18 Bernadette Williams - Open Female Beach Run (4 km) (Endurance Championships)

2017-18 Maia Simmonds - Open Womens 2km Beach Run

2018-19 Lucy Gunzburg - Open Female Beach Run (4 km) (Endurance Championships)

2018-19 Bernadette Williams - Open Womens 2km Beach Run

2019-20 Anne-Marie Juengling - Open Female Beach Run (4 km) (Endurance Championships)

Silver Medals

The Club has won 131 Silver Medals, of which 46 (35.1%) have been by women (individual or teams) and 3 (2.3%) have been by mixed teams. (Overall 49 (37.4%)).

In Open Competition the Club has won 33 Silver Medals, of which 20 (60.6%) have been by women (individual or teams) and 3 (9.1%) have been by mixed teams (Overall 23 (69.7%)).

In Junior Competition the Club has won 7 Silver Medals, of which 4 (57.1%) have been by women (individual or teams). In Cadet Competition the Club has won 6 Silver Medals, of which 5 (83.3%) have been by women (individual or teams).

In Masters Competition the Club has won 85 Silver Medals, of which 17 (20.0 %) have been by women (individual or teams). Masters competition is skewed by Colin Cook having 40 Silver Medals.

Bronze Medals

The Club has won 131 Bronze Medals, of which 51 (38.9%) have been by women (individual or teams) and 6 (4.6%) have been by mixed teams. (Overall 57 (43.5%)).

In Open Competition the Club has won 38 Bronze Medals, of which 18 (47.4%) have been by women (individual or teams) and 6 (15.8%) have been by mixed teams (Overall 24 (63.2%)).

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In Junior Competition the Club has won 12 Bronze Medals, of which 7 (58.3%) have been by women (individual or teams). In Cadet Competition the Club has won 10 Bronze Medals, of which 6 (60.0%) have been by women (individual or teams). In Masters Competition the Club has won 71 Bronze Medals, of which 20 (28.2 %) have been by women (individual or teams). Masters competition is skewed by Colin Cook having 26 Bronze Medals.

Overall

The Club has won 355 Medals, of which 136 (38.3%) have been by women (individual or teams) and 16 (4.5%) have been by mixed teams. (Overall 152 (42.8%)).

In Open Competition the Club has won 103 Medals, of which 53 (51.5%) have been by women (individual or teams) and 16 (15.5%) have been by mixed teams (Overall 69 (67.0%)).

In Junior Competition the Club has won 22 Medals, of which 14 (63.6%) have been by women (individual or teams). In Cadet Competition the Club has won 23 Medals, of which 13 (56.5%) have been by women (individual or teams). In Masters Competition the Club has won 204 Medals, of which 53 (26.0 %) have been by women (individual or teams). Masters competition is skewed by Colin Cook having 84 Medals.

Gold Medallists:

| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1980 - 81 | Elizabeth Howe | U14 Female Beach Flags |
| 1989 - 90 | Nicole Skelton | U/18 Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1990 - 91 | Claire Tucak | U/18 Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1991 - 92 | Nicole Skelton | Open Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1992 - 93 | Nicole Skelton, Claire Tucak, Melissa Broomhall, Sarah Mills | Open Womens Beach Relay |
| 1992 - 93 | Nicole Skelton | Open Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1997 - 98 | Jonathan (Jon) Broomhall, Francene Hazell, Antony (Tony) Leaversuch, Simône Janney, Kareena Preston, Timothy (Tim) Tucak | Open Champion Patrol |
| 1997 - 98 | Anna Bishop, Tanya de Hoog, Sharon Nelligan, Claire O'Brien, Gary Williamson (Sweep) | Open Womens Surf Boat |
| 1998 - 99 | Jonathan (Jon) Broomhall, Francene Hazell, Antony (Tony) Leaversuch, Simône Martin (nee Janney) , Kareena Preston, Timothy (Tim) Tucak | Open Champion Patrol |
| 2001 - 02 | Elizabeth (Lizzy) Fitzhardinge | U/19 Womens Surf Board Riding |
| 2006 - 07 | Claire Tucak | 30-34 Years Women's Beach Sprint |
| 2006 - 07 | Katherine (Katie) Doyle, Stewart (Stewie) Alcorn, David (Dave) Gallagher, Merrilee Garnett, Timothy (Tim) Tucak, Edwin (Ed) Jaggard (Coach) | Mixed 5 Person R&R |
| 2007 - 08 | Claire Tucak | 30-34 yrs Female Beach Flags |
| 2008 - 09 | Shyuan Seah (Combined Club Team with Floreat SLSC) | IRB Team Rescue Race |
| 2012 - 13 | Catherine (Cath) Fitzhardinge | 30-39 yrs Female Longboard Riding |
| 2012 - 13 | Catherine (Cath) Fitzhardinge | 30-39 yrs Female Shortboard Riding |
| 2012 - 13 | Leesa Equid, Anne-Marie (Annie) Williams, Bernadette (Bernie) Williams, Andrew Dunning, James Anderson, John Garnett | Open Champion Patrol |
| 2013 - 14 | Leesa Equid, Anne-Marie (Annie) Williams, Bernadette (Bernie) Williams, James Anderson, John Garnett, Timothy (Tim) Tucak | Open Champion Patrol |
| 2013 - 14 | Leesa Equid, Jennifer (Jenni) White | Open First Aid |
| 2013 - 14 | Joanne Rooke | 35-39 yrs Female 2km Beach Run |
| 2013 - 14 | Joanne Rooke | 35-39 yrs Female Beach Flags |
| 2014 - 15 | Pier Cottee | 40 - 49 years Female Longboard Riding |
| 2014 - 15 | Bethany Williams | 30 - 34 years Female Beach Run (2km) |
| 2014 - 15 | Leesa Equid, Joanne Rooke | Open First Aid |
| 2014 - 15 | Bernadette Williams | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2015 - 16 | Leesa Equid, Andrew Dunning, Rachel O'Connor, James Anderson, John Garnett, Timothy (Tim) Tucak | Open Champion Patrol |

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| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|-----------|---|--|
| 2015 - 16 | Leesa Equid | Open Champion Lifesaver |
| 2015 - 16 | Leesa Equid, Joanne Rooke | Open First Aid |
| 2015 - 16 | Anne-Marie Williams | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2016 - 17 | Kristie Orchard (Endurance Championships) | 40 - 44 years Female Ski Race (9 km) |
| 2017 - 18 | Bernadette Williams (Endurance Championships) | Open Female Beach Run (4 km) |
| 2017 - 18 | Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Sharon Wyllie and Kevin White (Sweep) | 160 years Minimum Female Surf Boat |
| 2017 - 18 | Ruby Bell | Under 10 Female Surf Race |
| 2017 - 18 | Maia Simmonds | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2018 - 19 | Ruby Bell | Girls Under 10 100 LC Metre Obstacles |
| 2018 - 19 | Ruby Bell | Girls Under 10 50 LC Metre Freestyle with Fins |
| 2018 - 19 | Lucy Gunzburg (Endurance Championships) | Open Female Beach Run (4 km) |
| 2018 - 19 | Lucy Gunzburg | 30 - 34 years Female Beach Run (2km) |
| 2018 - 19 | Tamsin Keevill, Kristie Orchard | 45 - 49 years Female Double Ski |
| 2018 - 19 | Tamsin Keevill | 45 - 49 years Female Single Ski |
| 2018 - 19 | Bernadette Williams | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2019 - 20 | Anne-Marie Juengling (Endurance Championships) | Open Female Beach Run (4 km) |
| 2019 - 20 | Matilda Banfield (Endurance Championships) | Under 15 Female Beach Run (4 km) |
| 2019 - 20 | Kristie Orchard (Endurance Championships) | 45 to 54 years Female Beach Run (2 km) |
| 2019 - 20 | Natalie Woolfitt (Endurance Championships) | 35 to 44 years Female Swim (2 km) |
| 2019 - 20 | <i>Natalie Woolfitt (Endurance Championships)</i> | <i>35 to 44 years Female Board Race (3 km)</i> |

Silver Medallists:

| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1980 - 81 | Tracey Garner, Amy Somes, Jenni Bowden | U12 Female Cameron Relay |
| 1980 - 81 | Sally Brayshaw | U11 Female Beach Flags |
| 1981 - 82 | Margaret Woodworth | U13 Female Beach Flags |
| 1981 - 82 | Amy Somes, Tracey Garner, Mardi Johnston, Claire Barrett | U13 Female Surf Teams |
| 1989 - 90 | Nicole Skelton | Open Women's Beach Sprint |
| 1990 - 91 | Nicole Skelton, Claire Tucak, Sarah Mills, Amanda Simper | Open Womens Beach Relay |
| 1991 - 92 | Claire Tucak | U/18 Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1991 - 92 | Nicole Skelton, Claire Tucak, Sarah Mills, Amanda Simper | Open Womens Beach Relay |
| 1992 - 93 | Claire Tucak | Open Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1993 - 94 | Nicole Skelton | Open Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1996 - 97 | Francene Hazell | U/18 Champion Lifesaver |
| 1996 - 97 | Francene Hazell, Catherine (Cath) Fitzhardinge, Shalyn Jones, Erin McKeown | U/18 Womens Surf Teams |
| 1996 - 97 | Amanda Simper | Open Womens Single Ski |
| 1996 - 97 | Kylie Peacock | U/18 Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1998 - 99 | Sharon Nelligan, Tanya De Hoog, Nicola Gibson, Ellen Coenra, Gary Williamson (Sweep) | Open Womens Surf Boat |
| 1999 - 2000 | Francene Hazell | Open Female Champion Lifesaver |
| 1999 - 2000 | Kitty Foley | U/14 Female Beach Sprint |
| 1999 - 2000 | Jonathan (Jon) Broomhall, Francene Hazell, Christo Rowley, Antony (Tony) Leaversuch, Kareena Preston, Timothy (Tim) Tucak | Open Champion Patrol |

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|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 2000 - 01 | Catherine (Cath) Fitzhardinge | Open Women's Surfboard Riding |
| 2000 - 01 | Elizabeth (Lizzy) Fitzhardinge, Christo Rowley, Antony (Tony) Leaversuch, Jonathan (Jon) Broomhall, Marilyn Longwood, Timothy (Tim) Tucak | Open Champion Patrol |
| 2000 - 01 | Francene Hazell | Open Female Champion Lifesaver |
| 2001 - 02 | Kareena Preston | 30-34 yrs Rescue Tube Race |
| 2001 - 02 | Elizabeth (Lizzy) Fitzhardinge | Open Female Champion Lifesaver |
| 2003 - 04 | Kareena Preston | 30-34 yrs Rescue Tube Race |
| 2005 - 06 | Claire Tucak | 30-34 Years Women's Beach Sprint |
| 2006 - 07 | Claire Tucak | 30-34 Years Women's Beach Flags |
| 2006 - 07 | Claire Tucak, Naomi Prowse | 30-34 Years Women's Board Rescue |
| 2006 - 07 | Nanwyn (Nan) Thomas | Open Women's 2 km Beach Run |
| 2007 - 08 | Claire Tucak | 30-34 yrs Female Beach Sprint |
| 2008 - 09 | Kate Francis | Open Women's 2 km Beach Run |
| 2013 - 14 | Joanne Rooke | 35-39 yrs Female Beach Sprint |
| 2013 - 14 | Bernadette Williams | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2014 - 15 | Pier Cottee | Open Female Longboard Riding |
| 2014 - 15 | Leesa Equid, Sophie Edgar, Andrew Dunning, Graham Sharpe, Sam Fitzpatrick, Macie Rudoff | Open Champion Patrol |
| 2014 - 15 | Susan O'Connell | 30 - 34 years Female Beach Run (2km) |
| 2014 - 15 | Kristie Orchard | 40 - 44 years Female Ironman |
| 2015 - 16 | Anne-Marie Williams | Open Female Longboard Riding |
| 2015 - 16 | Joanne Rooke | 35 - 39 years Female Beach Flags |
| 2015 - 16 | Kristie Orchard | 40 - 44 years Ironwoman |
| 2016 - 17 | Kristie Orchard | 40 - 44 years Female Single Ski |
| 2017 - 18 | Sarah Coyle | Open Female Longboard Riding |
| 2017 - 18 | Amy Prosser (Endurance Championships) | 30 - 34 years Female Swim Race (2km) |
| 2017 - 18 | Susan Defrancesco | 40 - 44 years Female Beach Flags |
| 2017 - 18 | Bernadette Williams | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2018 - 19 | Simone Janney | 40 - 49 years Female Surfboard Riding |
| 2018 - 19 | Kathleen Hammond (Endurance Championships) | Open Female Beach Run (4 km) |
| 2018 - 19 | Leesa Equid | Open Womens Champion Lifesaver |
| 2018 - 19 | Susan Defrancesco, Lucy Gunzburg, Tamsin Keevill, Joanne Rooke | 140 years Minimum Female Beach Relay |
| 2018 - 19 | Anne-Marie Juengling | 30 - 34 years Female Beach Run (2km) |

Bronze Medallists:

| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| 1980 - 81 | Tracey Garner, Amy Somes | U12 Female Board Rescue |
| 1980 - 81 | Wendy Somes, S. Brayshaw, Bronte Somes, Emma Barr | U11 Female Board Relay |
| 1981 - 82 | Amy Somes, Tracey Garner, Margaret Woodworth, Claire Barrett | U13 Female Board Relay |
| 1988 - 89 | Nicole Skelton | Open Women's Beach Sprint |
| 1989 - 90 | Claire Tucak | U/18 Women's Beach Sprint |
| 1990 - 91 | Nicole Skelton | Open Women's Beach Sprint |
| 1992 - 93 | Amanda Simper | Open Womens Ski Race |
| 1993 - 94 | Nicole Skelton, Claire Tucak, Kathy Rourke, Melissa Broomhall | Open Womens Beach Relay |

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|-----------|---|---|
| 1993 - 94 | Amanda Simper | Open Womens Ski Race |
| 1996 - 97 | Paul Lippiat, Stewart (Stewie) Alcorn, Jane Leaversuch | Open IRB Rescue Tube |
| 1996 - 97 | Paul Lippiat, Kevin White, Stewart (Stewie) Alcorn, David Robertson, Kylie Wasylczenko, Tanya Wasylczenko | IRB Team Rescue |
| 1996 - 97 | Catherine Fitzhardinge, Elizabeth Fitzhardinge, Kelly O'Mara, Kylie Peacock | U/18 Womens Beach Relay |
| 1997 - 98 | Kristie Amies, Jane Leaversuch | Open First Aid Competition |
| 1997 - 98 | Catherine Fitzhardinge, Kelly O'Mara | U/18 First Aid Competition |
| 1997 - 98 | Kelly O'Mara | U/18 Champion Lifesaver |
| 1998 - 99 | Leanne Wylie, Elizabeth Fitzhardinge, Anna-Lee Hazell, Kara Pinakis | U/18 Womens Beach Relay |
| 1998 - 99 | Challis Wilson, Jane Leaversuch | Open First Aid Competition |
| 2000 - 01 | Sarah Wong | U/16 Womens Beach Sprint |
| 2000 - 01 | Sarah Wong, Kate Doyle, Kitty Foley, Josie McKeown | U/16 Womens Beach Relay |
| 2001 - 02 | Sara Wong | U/16 Women's Beach Sprint |
| 2003 - 04 | Kareena Preston | 30-34 Years Women's Surf Race |
| 2005 - 06 | Helen Minchin | WA Ocean Endurance Champs 2km Swim Open Female |
| 2005 - 06 | Claire Tucak | 30-34 Years Women's Beach Flags |
| 2005 - 06 | Kareena Preston, Timothy (Tim) Tucak, Liz Fitzhardinge, James Anderson, Patrick Tydde, Dan Jeungling | Open Champion Patrol |
| 2005 - 06 | Helen Minchin, Elizabeth Fitzhardinge, Dave Gallagher, Stewart (Stewie) Alcorn, Timothy (Tim) Tucak, Edwin (Ed) Jaggard (coach) | Mixed 5 Person R&R. |
| 2006 - 07 | Naomi Prowse | 30-34 Years Women's Rescue Tube |
| 2006 - 07 | Kelsie Stanford | 30-34 Years Women's Beach Flags |
| 2008 - 09 | Claire Tucak | 30-34 yrs Female Beach Sprint |
| 2012 - 13 | Catherine Fitzhardinge | Open Female Surfboard Riding |
| 2012 - 13 | Leesa Equid | Open Womens Champion Lifesaver |
| 2012 - 13 | Bernadette Williams | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2013 - 14 | Leesa Equid | Open Womens Champion Lifesaver |
| 2014 - 15 | Kristie Orchard | 35 - 39 years Female Rescue Tube Race |
| 2014 - 15 | Bethany (Beth) J Williams | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2015 - 16 | Sarah L Coyle | Open Female Longboard Riding |
| 2015 - 16 | Vanessa Gawan-Taylor, Shona Hay | Under 19 First Aid |
| 2015 - 16 | Sophie Dinnes, Rachel O'Connor | Open First Aid |
| 2015 - 16 | Kristie Orchard | 40 - 44 years Female Beach Run (2km) |
| 2015 - 16 | Kristie Orchard | 40 - 44 years Female Board Race |
| 2015 - 16 | Bernadette Williams | Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2016 - 17 | Kristie Orchard, (Combined Club Team) | 130 years minimum Female Taplin Relay |
| 2016 - 17 | Kristie Orchard | 40 - 44 years Female Board Race |
| 2016 - 17 | Kristie Orchard, (Combined Club Team) | 40 - 44 years Female Board Rescue |
| 2016 - 17 | Kristie Orchard | 40 - 44 years Ironwoman |
| 2017 - 18 | Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Sharon Wylie, Kevin White (Sweep) (Endurance Championships) | 160 years Minimum Female Surf Boat |
| 2017 - 18 | Kate Hutchinson (Endurance Championships) | 30 - 34 years Female Swim Race (2km) |
| 2017 - 18 | Joanne Rooke, Timothy Tucak | Open First Aid |
| 2017 - 18 | Kristie Orchard | 45 - 49 year Female Ironman |
| 2018 - 19 | Jane Leaversuch | 40 - 49 years Female Surfboard Riding |

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|-----------|---|--|
| 2018 - 19 | Elizabeth Rayner | U/17 Female Surfboard Riding |
| 2018 - 19 | Kate Hutchinson (Endurance Championships) | Open Female Swim Race (2km) |
| 2018 - 19 | Joanne Rooke, Timothy Tucak | Open First Aid |
| 2018 - 19 | Erin Gallagher, Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Sharon Wyllie | 170 year Minimum Female Beach Relay |
| 2018 - 19 | Kristie Orchard | 45 - 49 years Female Board Race |
| 2018 - 19 | Kristie Orchard | 45 - 49 years Female Ironman |
| 2019 - 20 | Matilda Banfield (Endurance Championships) | Open Female Beach Run (4 km) |
| 2019 - 20 | Gemma Banfield (Endurance Championships) | 35 to 44 years Female Beach Run (2 km) |

Overall Medals

| Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC Open | | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|---|----|------|--------|--------|-------|
| Robert (Bob) Milne | 1 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
| Leesa Equid | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| Antony (Tony) Leaversuch | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Timothy (Tim) Tucak | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 15 |
| Edwin (Ed) Jaggard | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Bernadette (Bernie) K Williams | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| Jonathan (Jon) Broomhall | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Jenny Birkbeck | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Peter Brigg | 9 | 4 | 1 | | 5 |
| Anne-Marie (Annie) P Juengling (nee Williams) | 9 | 4 | 1 | | 5 |
| John Stringfellow | 10 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 |
| Nicole Skelton | 11 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Annette Foley | 11 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12 |

Australian Champions:

| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|--------|---|----------------------------|
| 2014 | Bethany (Beth) J Williams (Unfortunately not entered so disqualified) | 30-34 Female 2km Beach Run |
| 2018 | Maia Simmonds (Credited patrol hours to be eligible to compete) | 30-34 Female 2km Beach Run |

Australian Silver Medallists:

| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1999 | Peter Brigg, Jon Broomhall, Antony Leaversuch, Timothy Tucak, Francene Hazell, Kareena Preston | Open Patrol Competition |
| 2016 | Lucy Gunzburg | 30-34 yrs Female 2km Beach Run |
| 2018 | Bernadette Williams | Open Female 2km Beach Run |

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Australian Bronze Medallists:

| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1999 | Ellen Coenra, Nicola Gibson, Tanya de Hoog, Sharon Nelligan, Gary Williamson (Sweep) | Open Womens Surf Boat Race |
| 2000 | Francene Hazell | Open Female Champion Lifesaver |
| 2014 | Joanne Rooke | 35-39 yrs Female 2km Beach Run |
| 2015 | Bethany (Beth) J Williams | 30-34 yrs Female 2km Beach Run |
| 2015 | Bernadette Williams | Open Female 2km Beach Run |
| 2016 | Leesa Equid, Joanne Rooke | Open First Aid Competition |
| 2018 | Joanne Rooke, Lucy Helliwell, Kristie Orchard, Susan Defrancesco | 140 yrs min Female Beach Relay |
| 2018 | Lucy Gunzburg | 30-34 Female 2km Beach Run |
| 2018 | Maia Simmonds | Open Female 2km Beach Run |

Australian Championships Finalists:

| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|--------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1992 | Claire Tucak | 5th U/18 Womens Beach Sprint |
| 1994 | Nicole Skelton, Claire Tucak, ?, ? | 5th U/18 Womens Beach Relay |
| 1998 | Jon Broomhall, Francene Hazell, Simone Janney, Antony Leaversuch, Kareena Preston, Timothy Tucak | 4th Open Patrol Competition |
| 1998 | Erin McKeown, Kelly O'Mara | 8th Open First Aid Competition |
| 1998 | Erin McKeown, Kelly O'Mara, ?, ? | Finalists Open Womens Beach Relay |
| 1998 | Anna Bishop, Claire O'Brien, Tanya de Hoog, Sharon Nelligan, Gary Williamson (Sweep) | Finalists Open Womens Surf Boat Race |
| 2010 | Lauren Miller | 7th Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2013 | Bernadette Williams | 7th Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2013 | Leesa Equid | 8th Open Womens Champion Lifesaver |
| 2014 | Kristie Orchard | 5th 40-44yrs Female Ironwoman |
| 2014 | Bernadette Williams | 6th Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2014 | Bethany (Beth) J Williams | 8th Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2014 | Leesa Equid, Jennifer White | 8th Open First Aid Competition |
| 2015 | Bethany (Beth) J Williams | 4th 30-34 yrs Female Beach Sprint |
| 2015 | Bethany (Beth) J Williams | 5th 30-34 yrs Female Beach Flags |
| 2015 | Bethany (Beth) J Williams | 6th Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2015 | Lucy Gunzburg | 9th Open Womens 2km Beach Run |
| 2016 | Lucy Gunzburg | 6th 30-34 yrs Female Board Race |
| 2018 | Kristie Orchard, Kelsie Stanford, Erin Gallagher, Sharon Wyllie, Kevin White | 4th 160 yrs min Female Surf Boat |
| 2018 | Lucy Helliwell | 6th 30-34 Female 2km Beach Run |
| 2018 | Susan Defrancesco | 4th 40-44 Female Beach Sprint |

World Championships:

| Season | Competitor(s) | Title |
|--------|------------------------|---------------|
| 2000 | Clare O'Brien - Silver | 2km Beach Run |



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Female Events at Australian Championships

1998 Women's Five Person Rescue and Resuscitation introduced at Australian Championships

1985 Open Women's Surf Race introduced at Australian Championships

1992 Under 18 and Under 16 Women's Surf Race introduced at Australian Championships

2000 Open Women's Surf Teams introduced at Australian Championships

2001 Under 19 Women's Surf Teams introduced at Australian Championships

1998 Under 16 Women's Surf Teams introduced at Australian Championships

1992 Open Ironwoman introduced at Australian Championships

1999 Ski Leg added to Open Ironwoman (previously Board and Swim only)

1994 Under 18 and Under 16 Ironwoman introduced at Australian Championships

2001 Open Women's Taplin introduced at Australian Championships

2005 Under 19 Women's Taplin introduced at Australian Championships

1997 Open Women's Surfboard Rescue introduced at Australian Championships

2000 Under 18 and Under 16 Women's Surfboard Rescue introduced at Australian Championships

1997 Open Women's Surf Boat introduced at Australian Championships

(1994 and 1995 Ladies Invitation Boat Demonstration, 1996 Listed in Programme and Entries, presumably not held due to conditions. Following the loss of Under 18 surf boat competitor in Final remaining competition suspended.)

1997 Open Women's Surf Ski introduced at Australian Championships*

1998 Mixed Double Surf Ski introduced at Australian Championships

2003 Under 19 Women's Surf Ski introduced at Australian Championships

1985 Open Women's Malibu Board introduced at Australian Championships*

2000 Open Women's Board Relay introduced at Australian Championships

1992 Under 18 and Under 16 Women's Malibu Board introduced at Australian Championships

2000 Under 18 Women's Board Relay introduced at Australian Championships

1985 Open Women's Beach Sprint introduced at Australian Championships

1992 Under 18 and Under 16 Women's Beach Sprint introduced at Australian Championships

1992 Open Women's Beach Relay introduced at Australian Championships

1998 Under 18 and Under 16 Women's Beach Relay introduced at Australian Championships

1993 Open Women's Beach Flags introduced at Australian Championships

1993 Under 18 and Under 16 Women's Beach Flags introduced at Australian Championships

2000 Open Women's Champion Lifesaver introduced at Australian Championships

2016 Female Restricted Surf Race introduced at Australian Championships (previously Restricted Surf Race open to both genders. Split into Female Restricted Surf Race and Male Restricted Surf Race. The 2015 Australian Championships was the last Restricted Surf Race with 15 women (6 from Swanbourne-Nedlands SLSC) entered out of 87 total competitors. Only two women competed with Anne-Marie Williams, Swanbourne-Nedlands SLSC finishing 32nd and Alyce Bennett, Manly 34th out of 35 competitors. Timothy Tucak, Swanbourne-Nedlands SLSC finished 33rd and Hayden Allum, Queenscliff SLSC 35th in last position).

#If not specifically listed then Men's and Women's event introduced at same time i.e. 2 km Beach Run

*(Cassandra Sedgman inaugural winner)

In 1982 Sharon Muddle was the first female to win a Gold Medal at The Aussies. That year she was swimming for in the Elouera Cadet Surf Team. Jodi Larsen from Cronulla SLSC was the winner for the first ever Open Womens Surf Race in 1985. She was also the first female to be selected in an Australian representative surf team in 1985.

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