

2020/21
Season

112th Year



**ANNUAL REPORT
and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Austinmer Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

AUSTINMER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Affiliated with Surf Life Saving Illawarra
SLS NSW and SLSA
(Founded 23 October 1909)

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For the Season of 2020-21

Rescues for the Season.....	39
Total Rescues to date.....	6170
Bronze Medallions for the Season.....	4
Total Bronze Medallions to Date.....	841

NOTICE

**The Annual General Meeting of Austinmer Surf Life Saving Club Inc will be held on
Sunday 29th August 2021 at 2 pm via Zoom**

Agenda

1. Welcome by the President
2. Apologies and attendance
3. Short silence for members who passed during the season
4. Confirmation of the minutes of the 111th Annual Report
5. Presentation of the 112th Annual Report
6. Motion: That Austinmer Surf Life Saving Club affiliates with SLS Illawarra, SLS NSW and SLSA
7. Presentation of the Financial Statements for the year ending 30th June 2021
8. Election of Officer Bearers for 2021-22
9. General Business (Urgent only)

Stephen Perkiss

Hon. Secretary

Austinmer Surf Life Saving Club Inc



Club Office Bearers for 2020-21

Club Patrons Gordon Bradbury (Lord Mayor), Sharon Bird MP, Ryan Park MP, Austinmer and Thirroul Lions Club, Austinmer and Thirroul RSL Sub-Branch, South Coast Graphics and Headlands Hotel Austinmer



President	Chris Fry
Deputy President	Nigel Walsh
Secretary	Stephen Perkiss
Treasurer	Iain McDonald
Club Captain	Alistair Reid
Club Vice Captain	Aidan Mison
Public Officer	Nigel Walsh
Registrar	Ian Foreman
Training Officers	Michael Idstein, Chris Fry
CTO	Adam Turner (08/02/2021)
IRB Captain	Adam Bennett
IRB Assistant and Maintenance	Michael Gibson
Boat Captain	Vacant
Assistant Boat Captain	Vacant
Gear Steward	Adam Bennett
Assistant Gear Steward	Michael Idstein
First Aid Officer	Chris Minehan
Radio Officer	Michael Idstein
Junior Chairperson	Murray Crane
Social Secretary	Ryan Sabet (06/04/2021)
Gym Supervisor	Aiden Mison (Date)
Assistant Gym Supervisor	Dave Archibald
Function Manager	Karen Yarrow (08/02/2021)
Beach Inspectors	Club Captain and Patrol Captains
Management Committee	Lisa Metcalfe, Phil Roebuck, Mark Beard
Member Protection Officer	Jane Higginson
Delegate Snr. and Jnr.	Michael Idstein



Sparkes Accounting



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

VALE – Dennis Patison (Paddo)



It is with deep regret that we record the loss of one of our life members, Dennis Patison who passed away on the 14 November 2020.

Dennis originally joined the club during the 1959/60 season and was awarded Life Membership of the club on 29th July 1984. Dennis held numerous positions during his long tenure with the club among them being President, Vice President, Club Captain, Boat Captain and Branch Delegate. Dennis was also a member of the club's building committee for the construction of the new clubhouse at the southern end of the beach and was a joint recipient for the award of Best Senior Member for the 1991/92 season as a result of the building works.

Dennis will be best remembered for his tireless activities as the club's boat sweep. There are literally hundreds of archived members of Austinmer SLSC who were recruited and taught the skills of surfboat competition by Dennis. Dennis was well-known Australia wide and highly regarded within the surfboat rowing community for his success in SLSA Surf Boat Racing competition. Dennis first commenced rowing during the mid-1960's under the legendary sweep – Keith (Spas) Hurst. When Keith left Austinmer in 1966 and transferred to Bilgoa SLSC Dennis took over as sweep of the Austinmer SLSC boat crews. During Dennis's competition career he has gained 35 Illawarra Branch medals, 4 medals at NSW State Championship level and 6 medals at Australian Championship level. Dennis also gained numerous medals at both NSW Stillwater Championship and marathon boat race events.

In recognition of Dennis's achievements in Australian Surfboat Rowing he was inducted into the NSW Australian Surf Rowers League Hall of Fame on 17 June 2006 and this was followed up with his induction into the Australian Surf Rowers League Hall of Fame on 26 March 2007.

Our sincere condolences to Dennis's family and friends.

Ian Foreman
Registrar – Austinmer SLSC

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2020 – 2021 Season was very successful at Austinmer Surf Club. We maintained zero drownings on the beach, despite more visitors to Austinmer than previous seasons, due in part to the challenges presented by the COVID Pandemic. We had a significant increase in rescues from the previous season. It is a credit to the patrolling members that no lives were lost at Austinmer. There were many challenging days with large crowds and difficult rips through the season. We thank all those involved who maintained beach safety and ensured no serious incidents occurred. A significant increase in out of hours rescues performed by club members also occurred, with one such rescue during our committee meeting, of two swimmers.

Adam Turner was awarded the NSW Rescue of the Month for his rescue of 7 youth from Sydney's West. Adam was enjoying an evening bodysurf at Austinmer Beach after 7pm in January 2020 and after the council lifeguards had finished for the evening. Adam witnessed several set waves wash the youths off the bank and into the notorious northern end rip. After requesting others contact Triple 000, Adam proceeded to prevent some of the swimmers from getting washed onto the rocks and others from going further out to sea. Adam also performed 18 after hours rescues during the month of January. Adam has also increased his responsibility with Austinmer SLSC by accepting the role of Chief Training Officer. We thank Adam for his service, congratulate him for his efforts and look forward to securing the sustainability of Austinmer Surf Club together.



Our new CTO and NSW State volunteer rescue of the month of January, Adam Turner

We lost one of our legendary life members this season with Dennis Patison passing away on the 14 November 2020.

Dennis had been a member of Austinmer since 1959. For his service to the club, he was awarded Life membership in 1984. Dennis held numerous positions during his long tenure with the club including President, Vice President, Club Captain, Boat Captain and Branch Delegate.

Dennis took over as sweep of the Austinmer SLSC boat crews in 1966. During Dennis's competition career he gained 35 Illawarra Branch medals, 4 NSW State Championship medals, 6 Australian Championship medals. Dennis also gained numerous medals at both NSW Stillwater Championship and marathon boat race events.

Our sincere condolences to Dennis's family and friends.



Paul Empson completed his final year as Water Safety Captain for our Orca's. Paul has been involved with the Orcas for 14 years and has been Austinmer's Water Safety Captain for 12 seasons. Paul has always kept the safety of our junior members as his priority and has delivered surf safety lessons, board paddling skills and surf swimming skills to hundreds of Orcas each season. We thank Paul for his commitment to safety and the development of Austinmer's juniors and his continual support of the Club.

*Paul Empson receives Murray gifts
from Junior President, Crane*

We managed to negotiate a new sponsorship deal with the Headlands Hotel, Austinmer. Andrew Biggs, General Manager of The Headlands Hotel ensured that their donation covered the purchase of our new Operational patrol trailer. Our previous patrol Gazebo was becoming a safety risk for our members. The trailer has also ensured all our equipment is rescue ready and easy to access. Thank you to Andrew Biggs and The Headlands Hotel.

Some more huge thankyou's this season to Adam Bennett who performs a crucial role behind the scenes as our gear steward ensuring all our gear is rescue ready. Also, thanks to Michael Gibson who works tirelessly keeping the IRBs mechanically and rescue ready.

I would also like to make special mention of Steve Perkiss and Ian Foreman who have been on the Austinmer committee for over 50 years. Their knowledge and ongoing dedication to our club is invaluable for its survival.



Chris Fry with Andrew Biggs

The future for Austinmer involves successfully negotiating the challenges laid out by the Coronavirus and boosting the sustainability and durability of the Club. We plan to train more Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate squads and provide more members with the opportunity to get their ARTC Awards and IRB Drivers awards.

I would like to thank all our members for your contributions in time and effort for a great season. See you on the beach!!

Chris Fry,
President
Austinmer Surf Lifesaving Club

SECRETARY'S REPORT

With the Covid-19 restrictions eased prior to the start of the season we were able to provide the essential service of Surf Life Saving to the community for the entire period of 2020-21. Our preparation for the season was very organised. New equipment, and most importantly, a keen patrol team consisting of six patrols ready and willing to volunteer for the club. This is a pleasing effort from our 48 active patrolling members and 10 active patrolling cadets. Of these, 26 members chalked up over 45 patrol hours each entitling them to be awarded with 100% patrol attendance. Patrol members were rewarded with a new patrol jacket thanks to the State's Covid-19 relief package.

I also have full praise for the committee who help to run the club throughout the Covid-19 season. Our Nipper's program continued within the Covid restrictions, and it was a credit to the whole team for providing a successful season. For his last season in charge of water safety Paul Empson ensured the safety of all involved. The nippers are forever grateful to Paul for his dedicated service to the Junior members and patrols in



general. Paul, along with Michael Gibson were awarded the inaugural 'Ian Foreman and Steve Perkiss Distinguished Service Award'. Michael's contribution included selfless hours of work on our IRB motors. His skill involved rebuilding our aged motors, fitting out our new motor to SLS standard and preparing the old IRB and hull for sale. Michael worked for hours at the club during the day and often took the motors home to work on extensive rebuilds. Well done, Michael.

On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Lisa Metcalf for her dedication throughout the season. Her contribution to our club extends beyond her assistant patrol captain duties to include managing our gear, active involvement on the committee and mentoring our members. Lisa and the other patrol captains kept our beach free of potential problems and our patrol captains led by Alistair and Aidan were professional in their approach to managing the patrols.

Members of the committee proved that they are not just committed to managing our club but they are known to go to extraordinary lengths for safety on the beach at any

time of the day. During the January meeting a member of the public was saved from drowning. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm due to members being required to complete a rescue at the southern end of the beach. As the meeting progressed the male swimmer was spotted in difficulties by Adam Turner. With Adam's quick thinking he alerted members of the committee who combined to perform the rescue. Alistair Reid (board) and Paul Empson (rescue tube) managed to save the man who was certainly in distress and almost ready to take his last breath when our club captain, Alistair was able to grab hold of the man as he went under.

What a proud moment to see Adam Turner recognised by State for volunteer rescue of the month for January. A full account can be found under Chris Fry's president report. The large group from western Sydney were rescued by Adam with the help of other members and a quick response by the entire call-out team.

Well, done to the committee and patrol members for their vigilance and skill.

Ian Foreman, our registrar has again provided a comprehensive account of Surf Lifesaving with all the data on memberships, patrol stats and rescues. It should be noted that our membership has remained quite consistent among our nippers, associates, and patrol members. The most pleasing result is in the active patrol membership. Here we can report that we were able to

reduce the frequency of patrols and the hours per person have dropped.



Several of the members of Mackenzie-Brae Cheadle's Best Patrol 2019-20 with their belated awards thanks to Covid-19 and the cancelled presentation.

This season Iain McDonald, our treasurer, worked successfully to change the way that we do our banking. The main form of account payment was by cheques, but they are now replaced by online banking through authorisations making the process more efficient. The club also amalgamated the Junior and Senior accounts. Thank you, Iain.

The club office required an update of its technology in order to complete the first stage of transformation of the alarm and access system. The existing system, like most IT components, was becoming obsolete and we are unable to extend our current door access to facilitate card entry into the boatshed patrol area. So far, we have installed a new (refurbished) computer in the office with the priority to upgrade the network. The club is seeking a government grant and even if we are unsuccessful, it is important that the incoming committee realise the urgency of the situation and complete the upgrade with the use of club funds. Once complete we can virtually replace the outdated key system that restricts access to the emergency equipment

stored within the boatshed patrol area. The club has provided waterproof wrist bands for its emergency callout members. Wrist bands for accessing different areas of the club depending upon membership categories can be purchased for \$15.

When our gym was opened several years ago, we moved the gear from the southern end to the new facility. Much of the exercise equipment was outdated until now. Thanks to Aidan Mison and Dave Archibald for looking after the gym and Aidan for researching equipment. Again, the club outlaid almost \$10,000 for new equipment making our gym safer and available for the increase in member usage with patrol members gaining free access.

A huge thanks to Headlands Austinmer for their support. With a \$5000 sponsorship we were able to fund the purchase of a new patrol trailer (see below). We had the trailer custom built by Dignam Trailers. Our patrols can now set up the beach and know that they have most of the required equipment on board and have a place to observe the beach under the shelter.



Michael Idstein's Patrol with President, Chris Fry and Andrew Biggs from Headlands

The club has three grants in the pipeline. One grant is for a replacement defibrillator to service the southern club end or the beach where members of the community utilise the pool areas. The second grant is to replace the ageing carpet in the hall. This is our second attempt at a grant, and it is important to note that the community and the club rely on the area for training, nippers, functions, and exercise activities. The final application for funding assistance is to replace patrol radios that will soon become obsolete due to surf lifesaving moving to a digital network. At the conclusion of the season, we were able to purchase two more radios.

Whilst on grants I would like to thank Adam Bennett for his assistance and diligence in maintaining our gear. Adam used grants and club funds to purchase new soft rescue boards for patrols and training. He has extended our training equipment with two new sets of manikins

and increased our supply of uniforms. Adam has plans to refurbish the boatshed and we look forward assisting Adam in making the changes to our storage and patrol area.

Once again, Wollongong City Council, has provided much needed support for surf lifesaving in the Illawarra. They work behind the scenes to maintain our buildings and over the last few months they completed substantial works in the office, gear room and boatshed. Council coordinates the Lifeguard services with our members sharing the patrol room during our rostered patrols. Thanks to Ian Foreman we are continually in contact with council. Ian knows the ropes and can always be relied on to assist with issues relating to the club and the buildings. Ian has been invaluable to me throughout my time as secretary. His knowledge of surf lifesaving is outstanding and his ability to assist with Surfguard and membership matters is invaluable.

Chris Fry, our president for the last two seasons, deserves praise for the way in which he has performed in this role. He is confident in communicating with the media and sponsors and has a great rapport with our members and the community. Thank you, Chris.

As I prepare this report for the past season, I am aware that my position as secretary is coming to an end. I will continue to be involved through my position as Life Member and be there for a smooth transfer of the vast information that is necessary for the successful running of our club. I'm grateful to Nigel Walsh for his support as assistant secretary and look forward to working with him if he assumes the secretary's role during the 2021-22 season.

Sadly, during the season, our devoted Life Member, Dennis Patison, passed away. At the beginning of this report Ian Foreman has written an account of Dennis's involvement with Austinmer and his dedication to surf boat rowing. Dennis was highly regarded within the surf boat fraternity. I have many fond memories of our times away with Dennis and the boat crews, including our A crew gold medal in the Aussies back in 2003. My thoughts go out to Judy, Jack, Garry and Dennis's extended family and friends.

Steve Perkiss
Hon Secretary

CAPTAINS REPORT AUSTINMER

The 2020-21 season was a successful one for Austinmer SLSC. The number of patrols was increased to 6 to minimise the requirements for patrolling members and I believe this was a successful change.

To maintain 6 patrols, it would be ideal to continue to attract and retain more patrolling members. This has been difficult due to a lack of training and assessment officers in the club. The committee has been addressing this and Adam Turner has been qualified as a training officer. Any members who hold a Cert 2 in Training and Assessment would be most welcomed by the committee to come forward and assist with education going forward. I view increasing patrolling numbers as key to the club's success moving forward.

The SARS CoV2 pandemic has put the brakes on training at this stage and we will be asking all existing patrolling members to continue to contribute to our roster in the upcoming season. There will be a renewed push for education once this becomes viable again.



Alistair training nippers

A number of members of the club achieved qualification as IRB crew last season. We are still short on IRB drivers, IRB crew and ART qualified members and I would encourage any interested members to undertake these enjoyable qualifications once training can resume.

On the beach the number of rescues significantly increased from the previous season. It is a credit to the patrolling members that no lives were lost at Austinmer. There were a number of very challenging days with large crowds and difficult rips and I applaud all who helped keep

the beach safe and insured that no serious incidents occurred. There were also a significant number of out of hours rescues performed by club members. I greatly appreciate the efforts of our whole club community to keep the beach safe at all hours. The committee is taking steps to make the club equipment more accessible to patrolling members out of hours in the event that it is required for a rescue.



A cooler than usual Christmas day for Rob and Lisa's patrol

Nippers was hugely successful last season. Numbers were strong across all age groups. I would like to extend a thank you to all age managers and water safety who helped to make this

possible. Nippers is a very big logistical undertaking, and it would not be possible without the dedicated support of the community. I would like to encourage anyone who would like to help in the future, particularly parents, to come forward so that we can continue to provide such a valuable experience to the children.

I would like to make a special mention of Paul Empson. Paul has been the nippers water safety captain for 12 years and continued in the role long after both of his children had left nippers. Paul has been an incredibly positive and engaging presence for the nippers and the program simply would not have gone ahead without his dedicated involvement. Paul has also been immensely supportive of me in my first year as club captain and I would like to express my gratitude to him for all that he has done.



Combines members of Alistair's patrol during the nippers' Christmas Activities Day

I would like to give special thanks to all the patrol captains who have done an outstanding job leading their teams on the beach. I would also like to mention a few members by name who deserve thanks. Adam Bennett performs a crucial role behind the scenes as gear steward. He spends countless hours at the club, most of which go unseen and unthanked. The club is in a much better position thanks to Adam's contribution and I am very thankful. I would also like to make special mention of Michael Gibson who works tirelessly keeping the IRBs running and in the water. Without his efforts we would not have been able to safely patrol the beach. I would also like to make special mention of Steve Perkiss and Ian Foreman who have been on the committee for over 50 years. Their ongoing dedication, time, positive attitude and corporate knowledge are invaluable to the club. I would like to thank them for being so supportive of me in my role.

The coming season is going to be a particularly challenging one given the coronavirus situation. I hope you all stay safe and look forward to seeing you on the beach and at the club in whatever format we are able to achieve this year. **Alistair Reid Club Captain**

JUNIOR CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Well done to all our members for a fantastic season. It has been great to see so many new faces in the junior ranks.

Also massive thanks to all that have put up their hand for next seasons committee. Welcome back to the people continuing and congratulations to the new members, it is an extremely rewarding experience you will remember forever.

The 2020/2021 season saw COVID as the overriding presence on our beach and it controlled how we did a lot of things.

Nipper Business: After 12 years Paul Empson steps down as our water safety officer (WSO). Paul has been instrumental in developing our nipper group to what it is today. Thanks Paul, for all your help and leadership. Darren Sassall is our new WSO and I am sure Darren will carry on the great work.



We had several cadets attain their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallions and subsequently were rostered on to do patrols. This pathway is slowly increasing our numbers on the beach which in turn is seeing the average age of our patrols dropping.

Coaching is going to be our main strategy going forward with Adam Turner (Chief Training

Officer) from the seniors taking over the running of the Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion courses. We are going to be in a position where we might be able to run two Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion courses per season. We are extremely lucky to have somebody as dedicated as Adam in this position and I thank him very much.

I would like to pass the Club's condolences along to Maria Caldwell from Bulli Surf Life Saving Club in the passing of Keith

Murray Crane
Orcas' Chairperson

2020-21 CLUB AWARDS

Patrol Number 3

Robert Morgan (Capt.)
Lisa Metcalfe (Capt.)
Rees Archibald
David Eadie
William Hardie
Glenn King
Hayden Wilkinson



Rees, Lisa, Robert, David and Hayden

Best Patrol Member

Alistair Reid

Encouragement Award

William Hardie
Abbey Zubovic

Best All-Round Member

Adam Bennett

Best Senior Member

Lisa Metcalfe

Ian Foreman and Steve Perkiss Distinguished Service Award

Paul Empson
Michael Gibson

100% Awards (club hoodie)

Adam Bennett
Mark Mackenzie
Paul Empson
Cheadle Beard
Stuart Ferderer
William Hardie
Emma Heffernan
Troy Heffernan

Tim Pritchard
Darren Sassall
Alistair Reid
Darren Tkac
Adam Turner
Simon Walker
David Eadie
Peter Burgess

Michael Idstein
Lisa Metcalfe
Chris Minehan
Aidan Mison
Robert Morgan

Ian Burns
Mary-Ann McGowan
Darren Parker
Rees Archibald
Louis Verco



Steve Perkiss, Ian Foreman, Chris Fry and Reece Archibald at the Illawarra AWO's

Australia Day patrol



Paul Empson with Nippers

LIFESAVING AND FIRST AID

During the 2020/21 season, a total of 2385 (1834 – 19/20 season) hours of patrol duties were undertaken at Austinmer beach by members of Austinmer SLSC Inc. This represents an average of 41.12 (32.17 – 19/20 season) hours of patrol duties for each of the 58 (57 – 19/20 season) members involved in patrol duties. Details of each member's patrol attendance duties at Austinmer beach for the season are shown below in the Patrol Attendance Record table and these attendance figures will be used for determination of a member's active patrol service within the club.

Name		Membership Classification	Patrol Hours 2019/20 Season		Total Season Hours	Percentage Attendance for Service Record	Cumulative % Attendance for Members Service Record
Surname	Given Name		Rostered	Voluntary			
Archibald	Rees	Active Senior	44.17	1	45	100	103
Avery	Vanessa	Active Senior	34.58	0	35	77	103
Beard	Mark	Active Senior	52.5	0	53	100	148
Bennett	Adam	Active Senior	62.27	8.75	71	100	216
Bentley	Paul	Active Senior	0	11.51	12	26	26
Bray	Lucy	Active Junior	4.5	0	5	10	107
Budai	Denim	Cadet	12.35	7	19	43	43
Burgess	Peter	Active Senior	48.75	0	49	100	160
Burns	Ian	Active Senior	48.84	0	49	100	150
Cheadle	Mackenzie-Brae	Active Senior	50.5	10	61	100	392
Crane	Lachlan	Cadet	27.25	0	27	61	117
Crane	Murray	Active Senior	26.5	0	27	59	185
Dale	Liam	Active Senior	4.5	0	5	10	261
Eadie	Dave	Life Member	53.25	22.75	76	100	Life Member
Empson	Liam	Active Junior	0	2	2	4	104
Empson	Paul	Active Senior	64.5	3	68	100	600
Ferderer	Aidan	Active Senior	39	0	39	87	570
Ferderer	Katelyn	Active Senior	34	4.5	39	86	994
Ferderer	Stuart	Active Senior	61.17	27	88	100	1075
Fry	Christopher	Active Senior	4	34.67	39	86	258
Gibson	Michael	Active Senior	3.75	13.83	18	39	801

Name		Membership Classification	Patrol Hours 2019/20 Season		Total Season Hours	Percentage Attendance for Service Record	Cumulative % Attendance for Members Service Record
Surname	Given Name		Rostered	Voluntary			
Gregory	James	Active Senior	23.5	0	24	52	310
Hampton	Ronald	Associate	28.92	0	29	64	119
Hardie	William	Active Junior	50.17	3.5	54	100	491
Heffernan	Emma	Active Senior	50.08	0	50	100	242
Heffernan	Troy	Active Senior	50.42	0	50	100	322
Higginson	Jane	Active Senior	37.33	1	38	85	365
Idstein	Michael	Active Senior	58.08	37.58	96	100	700
Jacobs-Edwards	Flynn	Cadet	15.92	6.58	23	50	123
King	Glenn	Active Senior	23.17	0	23	51	596
McCall	Joy	Cadet	7.34	10.5	18	40	92
McGowan	Mary-Anne	Active Senior	39.83	10.08	50	100	151
Metcalfe	Lisa	Active Senior	61.17	11.5	73	100	440
Minehan	Chris	Active Senior	55	0	55	100	200
Mison	Aidan	Active Senior	51.49	9.75	61	100	200
Morgan	Robert	Long Service	63.75	11	75	100	L.Service
O'Neill	Brendan	Active Senior	36.42	0	36	81	188
Parker	Darren	Active Senior	47.25	0	47	100	142
Parker	Jed	Cadet	21.75	0	22	48	79
Perkiss	Stephen	Life Member	5.25	35.17	40	90	Life Mem.
Pritchard	Tim	Long Service	50.08	0	50	100	Long Serv.
Reid	Alistair	Active Senior	68.75	10.75	80	100	227
Sabet	Ryan	Associate	13.66	0	13.66	30	30
Sassall	Darren	Active Senior	59.25	14.5	74	100	294
Sassall	Luka	Cadet	24.25	10.25	35	77	138
Snoek	Leon	Cadet	28	0	28	62	62
Tkac	Darran	Active Senior	46.5	5	52	100	151
Tkac	Samantha	Active Senior	22.25	0	22	49	72
Turner	Adam	Active Senior	52.83	21.75	59	100	393
Turner	Jemma	Active Junior	10	0	10	22	185
Turner	Owen	Cadet	19.83	5	25	55	203
Vanderglas	Simone	Active Senior	25	0	25	56	56

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Surname	Given Name		Rostered	Voluntary			
Vercoe	Louis	Cadet	45.5	0	46	100	134
Walker	Simon	Active Senior	70.25	17.75	88	100	820
Watts	Russell	Active Senior	23	4.5	28	61	78
Wilkinson	Hayden	Active Senior	27	0	27	60	569
Wilkinson	Judi	Long Service	0	7	7	16	Long Serv.
Zubovic	Abbey	Cadet	32.5	0	33	72	72

Note:

- Total Season Hours have been rounded to the nearest hour.
- For 100% patrol attendance, a minimum of forty five (45) hours of patrol service over the season was required.
- The '% Attendance for Members Service Record' figure indicates the % of patrol duties over the season that constitutes active patrol service duty. In order to complete patrol service duties within the Club a member must have a cumulative total of 800% which is then followed by four (4) years of active reserve patrol service duty at a minimum of twelve (12) hours per season before transferring to Long Service membership or alternatively achieving a cumulative total of 1000% of normal active service patrol service which then allows transfer to Long Service membership which is exempt from patrol duties under the club's constitution. The 'Cumulative % Attendance for Members Service Record' relates only to patrol service within Austinmer SLSC Inc.
- Patrol Service Record can only be accredited to individual members after gaining their Bronze Medallion.

SUMMARY OF RESCUES / FIRST AID for 2020/21 Season

RESCUES

	20/21	19/20
Rescues Performed without Gear	4	2
Rescues Performed with Rescue Tube	9	8
Rescues Performed with Rescue Board	18	4
Rescues Performed with IRB	7	2
Other (RWC)	1	2

<i>TOTAL RESCUES PERFORMED</i>	39	18
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PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS/ASSISTS

	20/21	19/20
Preventative Actions	209	56

FIRST AID

	20/21	19/20
Minor Marine Stings	43	8
Major Marine Stings	-	-
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	17	21
Major Wound	-	-
Fractures/Dislocations	2	-
Spinal Injuries	-	-
Resuscitations	-	-
Other First Aid Cases	3	6
<i>TOTAL FIRST AID CASES</i>	65	35

MISCELLANEOUS

	20/21	19/20
Shark Alarms	1	-
Lost Children	3	-
Searches	2	-

Ian Foreman

Hon. Registrar

2020/21SLSA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) – (3)

Denim Budai

Leon Snoek

Abbey Zubovic

Bronze Medallion – (4)

Ronald Hampton

Brendan O'Neill

Ryan Sabet

Owen Turner

Silver Medallion – Advanced First Aid – (1)

Alistair Reid

IRB Crew Certificate – (1)

Jane Higginson

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (AID) – (1)

Vanessa Avery

Probationary TAF

Alistair Reid

Adam Turner

Provide Advanced First Aid – (1)

Alistair Reid

NB: In addition to the above awards there were fifty-nine (59) proficiencies successfully completed by members of the senior club.

2020/21 - Junior Activity Award Recipients

Surf Aware One (25)

Max Avery	Audrey Griffin	Nash Kirk	Iasona Thomsen
Sophia Burns	Archie Harris	Bonnie Pawsey	Zali Tuck
Ravi Cerise-Gray	Zac Heffernan	William Reid	Indiana Vaccaro
Piper Dale	Leo Hewett	Lincoln Reynolds	Hudson Weaving
Zoe Flanagan	Amaris Hyare	Hamish Ross	
Thomas Foley	Nilla Hyslop	Sofia Savignano	
Hugo Grennan	Evelyn King	Owen Smith	

Surf Aware Two (21)

Kai Annesley	Emily Deeming	Auden Raggett	Isla Wade
Jack Armitage	Sarah Fenning	Lincoln Reynolds	Braxton Weaving
Henry Arrand	Jye Goodman	Caleb Searle	Savannah Webber
Tess Bennett	Emma Lovegrove	Marco Simeoli	
Max Campbell-Wilson	Ben Orton	Charlie Turner	
Lakyn Caswey	Tahlia Poulton-Gregory	Archie Vanderglas	

Surf Play One (30)

Caleb Archer	Grace Fenning	Parker Hutchinson	Mya Warby
Mila Brailey	Xavier Foley	Macy Maytom	Archie Webber
Patrick Byrne	Darcy Friend	Archie McGarn	Winston Wilkinson
James W Casey	Harvey Garrett	Jack Middleton	Violet Wise
Max Cerise-Gray	Duke Gibbs	Orla Penning	Jackson Woods
Henry Delpech	Grace Griffin	Remy Sabet	Ashton Zubovic
Lawson Donnelly	Henry Hampton	Harry Sobol	
Hugo Emery	Oscar Harris	Kail Valenzuela	

Surf Play Two (28)

Deacon Annesley	Kate Fenning	Leo Hutchinson	Imogen Nolan
Noah Beazley	Lilly Forbes	Grace Kaloudis	Amelie Orton
Mila Brailey	Hunter Gibbs	Klaudija Kasunic	Jayden Reynolds
Thomas Burns	Tom Giles	Flynn Kelly	Kennedi Sawyer
Patrick Byrne	Ethan Harris	Scarlett King	Harry Sobol
Matilda Donnelly	Isobel Higginson	Nash Kirk	Lucas Turner
Taylah Eldridge	Saskia Hogan	Felix Morris	Henry Vanderglas

Surf Safe One (26)

Craig Ainsworth-Eldridge	Alexa Emery	Alice Higginson	Dallas Pawsey
Tilly Bennett	Aden Fletcher	Pippa Kelly	Tyler Poulton-Gregory
Joshua Bourke	Lachlan Fowler	Bianca Kral	Ruby Rogers
Molly Bray	Caitlin Gallaty	Annaliese McDonald	Zoey Schell
Xavier Bridger	Zali Goodman	Emma Organ	Natasha Weaving
Ruby Caines	Vincent Haralambous	Ava Parker	
Alby Churven	Grace Heffernan	Pip Parker	

Surf Safe Two (24)

Charlotte Ainsworth-Eldridge	Indigo Chanter	Molly Hoylan	Antonio Savignano
Owen Allen	Samara Dale	Helena Kral	Cyree Schell
Indi Beazley	Jasper Eames	Tom Lovegrove	Alannah Tuck
Mars Bennett	Emily Fowler	Sienna Nolan	Olivia Turner
Catriona Burns	Shay Grennan	Remy Rayment-Shield	Sienna Wade
Eoin Campbell	Josef Higginson	Patrick Reid	Evie Zubovic

Surf Smart One (15)

Hugo Avery	Heidi Haralambous	Lewis McDonald	Alexander Schmid
India Duggan	Joseph Heffernan	Charli Mitchell	Marc Vaccaro
Isabella Gallaty	Kingston Hewett	Heather Nolan	Ruby Wise
Huxley Griffith	Byron Luyten	Matilda Schell	

Surf Smart Two (11)

Florence Beard	Clodagh Campbell	Sarah Martyn	Ethan Wade
Otto Bennett	Tristan Dale	Noah Russo	Ceejay Weaving
Aeyla Brennan	William Lovegrove	Abby Searle	

NB: In addition to the above awards there were also one-hundred and eighty-nine (189) Junior Activity Preliminary Evaluations successfully completed and one-hundred and fifty-nine (159) Junior Activity Competition Skills Evaluations also successfully completed by members of the Orcas Junior Club.

MEMBERSHIP 2020/21 SEASON

CADET (12)

Denim Budai	Flynn Jacobs-Edwards	Jed Parker	Owen Turner
Eddie Chapman	Joy McCall	Luka Sassall	Louis Vercoe
Lachlan Crane	Domenic Pace	Leon Snoek	Abbey Zubovic

ACTIVE JUNIOR (5)

Lucy Bray	William Hardie	Jemma Turner	
Liam Empson	Joseph Pace		

ACTIVE SENIOR (41)

Rees Archibald	Paul Empson	Michael Idstein	Darren Sassall
Vanessa Avery	Hayden Enhaler	Glenn King	Darran Tkac
Mark Beard	Aidan Ferderer	Kathryn Maytom	Samantha Tkac
Adam Bennett	Katelyn Ferderer	Iain McDonald	Adam Turner
Paul Bentley	Stuart Ferderer	Lisa Metcalfe	Simone Vanderglas
Peter Burgess	Christopher Fry	Chris Minehan	Simon Walker
Ian Burns	Michael Gibson	Aidan Mison	Russell Watts
Tom Burns	James Gregory	Timothy Morgan	Hayden Wilkinson
Rob Chapman	Emma Heffernan	Brendan O'Neill	
Mackenzie-Brae Cheadle	Troy Heffernan	Darren Parker	
Murray Crane	Jane Higginson	Alistair Reid	

ACTIVE RESERVE (0)

LONG SERVICE (4)

Cohen Davidson	Paul Else	Robert Morgan	Judi Wilkinson
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LIFE MEMBERS (26) - *denotes deceased

Brian Armstrong	Harold (Bud) Harris *	Albert Pitman *	Norm Smith *
Joe Bretherton *	Frank Henry *	William Porter *	Norman F Smith
Jack Cahill *	Theo (Nug) Howard *	Sue Pritchard	Mick Warden *
Denny Curran *	Graham Mutch	John Roach	Adrian (Jan) Wilton *
John Davies *	Dennis Patison *	Charlie Ryan *	Elaine Wilton
David Eadie	John Patison	Maurice Shipton *	
Ian Foreman	Stephen Perkiss	William Stickley *	

Associate Members (161)

Jessika Ahlgren	Trevor Deeming	Terry Gilogley	Flynn Kelly
Julee Allen	Adam Delpech	Brad Goodman	Pippa Kelly
Jason Annesley	Andrew Denham	Emily Gray	Christian King
Heidi Arbouw	Noel Dolton	Connor Grennan	Kevin King
Amie Archer	Timothy Donnelly	Travis Griffin	Rachael King
David Archibald	Samantha Eldridge	Ronald Hampton	Josh King
Glenys Archibald	Richard Emery	George Harris	Warren Kirk
Liz Armitage	Christina Fenning	Karl Harris	Suzanne Kon
Joel Beazley	Grant Fenning	Wesley Harris	Max Kral
Marianne Bourke	Beau Flanagan	Russell Heazlett	Brett Lovegrove
Sean Brailey	Nick Fletcher	Jurgensen Henry	Mark Luyten
Greg Bray	Kymberley Foley	Jacqueline Hewett	Joy Lynch
Col Brennan	Kelly Forbes	Emily Higginson	Don Malegan
Simon Bridger	Benjamin Foreman	Kallan Hogan	Malcom Martyn
Zoltan Budai	Yvonne Foreman	Joanna Hoyland	Martin McCall
Lilli Buggs	Levi Fowler	Paul Hutchinson	John McCormack
Elaine Byrne	Darcy Friend	Ben Hutchinson	Jill McGarn
David Byrne	Matthew Friend	Karmveer Hyare	Olivia Mitchell
Nathan Caines	Michelle Friend	Sanjeet Hyare	Brooke Morgan
Susan Caines	Amelia Fyfe	David Hyslop	Michael Francis Morris
Philip Campbell-Wilson	Kylie Gallacher	Cass Jones	Terrence Muir
Sandra Carbery	Ben Gallaty	Brian Jordan	Margaret Muckashema
Liam Casey	Megan Gallaty	Kate Kalitash	Nerida Murphy
Ben Churven	Daniel Garrett	Bill Kaloudis	Robert Nissen
Robert Cook	Tara Gibbs	Josip Kasunic	Jocelyn Nolan
Liam Cooper	Casey Giles	Katherine Kelly	Frank Nowlan
Terrence Muir	Rob Rayment	Philip Simmonds	Clinton Weaving

Margaret Muckashema	Luke Reynolds	Mitchell Sobol	Oliver Webber
Nerida Murphy	Sharyn Robins	Amelia Stanislas	Alison Wiig
Robert Nissen	Phil Roebuck	Jeffrey Stein	Adam Wilkinson
Jocelyn Nolan	Dominic Ross	Bess Sunderland	Kerrie Winmill
Frank Nowlan	Brett Rowling	Suzannah Thomsen	Rebecca Wise
Tyson Nutt	Gai Rowling	Shenee Tuck	Tania Woodman
Bernard O'Donnell	Judith Russo	Hayley Turner	Lauren Woods
Michael Organ	Ryan Sabet	Tania Vaccaro	Peter Wren
Jennifer Orton	Vanessa Savignano	Epifanio Valenzuela	Robert Wylie
Guiseppe Pace	Troy Sawyer	Andrew Wade	Paul Zubovic
Lauren Pawsey	Casey Schell	Nigel Walsh	Hugo Zweep
Luke Penning	Karen Schwarze	Levin Warby	
Sharon Poulton	Jeff Searle	Elly Ward	
Julie Raggett	Elizabeth Simeoli	Philip Watson	

Junior Activity Members (187)

Charlotte Ainsworth-Elridge	Thomas Burns	Alexa Emery	Huxley Griffith
Craig Ainsworth-Eldridge	Patrick Byrne	Brooklyn Emery	Henry Hampton
Owen Allen	Ruby Caines	Hugo Emery	Heidi Haralambous
Deacon Annesley	Clodagh Campbell	Grace Fenning	Vincent Haralambous
Kai Annesley	Eoin Campbell	Kate Fenning	Archie Harris
Caleb Archer	Max Campbell-Wilson	Sarah Fenning	Ethan Harris
Jack Armitage	James W Casey	Zoe Flanagan	Oscar Harris
Henry Arrand	Lakyn Caswey	Aden Fletcher	Grace Heffernan
Hugo Avery	Max Cerise-Gray	Thomas Foley	Joseph Heffernan
Max Avery	Ravi Cerise-Gray	Xavier Foley	Zac Heffernan
Florence Beard	Indigo Chanter	Lilly Forbes	Jurgensen Henry
Indi Beazley	Violet Chanter	Emily Fowler	Kingston Hewett
Noah Beazley	Alby Churven	Lachlan Fowler	Leo Hewett
Mars Bennett	Emma Dale	Caitlin Gallaty	Alice Higginson
Otto Bennett	Piper Dale	Isabella Gallaty	Isobel Higginson
Tess Bennett	Samara Dale	Harvey Garrett	Josef Higginson
Tilly Bennett	Tristan Dale	Duke Gibbs	Saskia Hogan

Joshua Bourke	Emily Deeming	Hunter Gibbs	Molly Hoyland
Mila Brailey	Henry Delpech	Tom Giles	Parker Hutchinson
Molly Bray	Eleanor Denham	Jye Goodman	Leo Hutchinson
Aeyla Brennan	Lawson Donnelly	Zali Goodman	Amaris Hyare
Olivier Bridger	Matilda Donnelly	Shay Grennan	Evra Hyare
Xavier Bridger	India Duggan	Hugo Grennan	Nilla Hyslop
Catriona Burns	Jasper Eames	Audrey Griffin	Grace Kaloudis
Sophia Burns	Taylah Eldridge	Grace Griffin	Klaudija Kasunic
Flynn Kelly	Sienna Nolan	Remy Sabet	Kail Valenzuela
Pippa Kelly	Emma Organ	Antonio Savignano	Archie Vanderglas
Evelyn King	Amelie Orton	Sofia Savignano	Henry Vanderglas
Scarlett King	Ben Orton	Kennedi Sawyer	Ethan Wade
Nash Kirk	Ava Parker	Cyree Schell	Isla Wade
Bianca Kral	Pip Parker	Matilda Schell	Sienna Wade
Helena Kral	Bonnie Pawsey	Zoey Schell	Mya Warby
Emma Lovegrove	Dallas Pawsey	Alexander Schmid	Braxton Weaving
Tom Lovegrove	Orla Penning	Abby Searle	Ceejay Weaving
William Lovegrove	Tahlia Poulton-Gregory	Caleb Searle	Hudson Weaving
Byron Luyten	Tyler Poulton-Gregory	Marco Simeoli	Natasha Weaving
Sarah Martyn	Auden Raggett	Owen Smith	Archie Webber
Macy Maytom	Remy Rayment-Shield	Harry Sobol	Savannah Webber
Annaliese McDonald	Patrick Reid	Iasona Thomsen	Gus Whitehall
Lewis McDonald	William Reid	Alannah Tuck	Sienna Whitehall
Archie McGarn	Jayden Reynolds	Zali Tuck	Winston Wilkinson
Jack Middleton	Lincoln Reynolds	Charlie Turner	Ruby Wise
Charli Mitchell	Ruby Rogers	Lucas Turner	Violet Wise
Emily Mitchell	Hamish Ross	Olivia Turner	Jackson Woods
Felix Morris	Shalana Russell	Indiana Vaccaro	Ashton Zubovic
Heather Nolan	Noah Russo	Marc Vaccaro	Evie Zubovic
Imogen Nolan	Sunny Russo	Vince Vaccaro	



Tributes to Dennis Patison at the Ocean Thunder in Dee Why



Dennis's sons Gary (left) and John (second left) prepare a wreath for Dennis at Dee Why

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