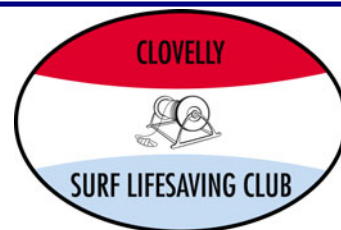


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### 103rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—26th July 2009

Chairperson **Glen Clarke** welcomed all attendees including **Ken Murray** (President Randwick Labor Club) **Mick Hodsdon** (Director LifeSaving SLSS), RCC Councillor & Acting Mayor **Margaret Woodsmith**, and Clovelly Life Members **Bob Callaghan, Syd D’Ornay, Bob Green, Ken Ryan, & Geoff James**, to the AGM held in the **Tom Caddy Room**. All members observed a minute silence in remembrance of those members and loved ones lost in the season past. The 103rd Annual Report & Financial Statements were spoken to & adopted. Annual fees were set for season 2009-10 (see over). It should be noted that with headline inflation currently at 1.5%, there has been no increase in fees. **Glen** also thanked outgoing office holders including **Ken Ryan**, for their dedication. Thank you to Secretary **Karon Lekeu** for all of her work in preparing the Annual Report and the meeting itself. Thanks also to **Bryan Mortensen** for his work yet again as Honorary Auditor. Outgoing Treasurer **Ken Ryan** echoed member enthusiasm for the relationship the club is consolidating with the owners & management of the **Clovelly Hotel**. Office Bearers for the coming season were elected. In the only contested position, incumbent **John McNamee** defeated **Wendy Pepper** in the ballot for the position of Competition Director. President **Glen Clarke** was able to greet an eclectic group of office bearers that allows all members to be justifiably confident of the future of operations at **Clovelly SLSC**. The motion to allow Active Reserve membership after 8 years of service was defeated. The motion allowing active service dispensations to bronze holders aged over 55 was passed. Congratulations to **Pat Thompson** on his nomination and unanimous election to Life Membership of the club. **Pat** left for Ireland the next day to share the news with the leprechauns! Congratulations also to **Geoff James** on his SLSA 40 years of service award, and to all the 10 year service & 100% patrol awardees. Details of all office bearers elected are provided below, with your Management Committee in bold. Asterisks denote those new to a position.

PRESIDENT	<b>Glen Clarke</b>	FIRST AID OFFICER	Lyndall Sank*
TREASURER	<b>Colin Innes*</b>	PUBLICITY OFFICER	John McNamee
SECRETARY	<b>Karon Lekeu</b>	IRB CAPTAIN	Alex Finch*
CAPTAIN	<b>Jim King*</b>	OH&S OFFICER	Garry Pepper
VICE PRESIDENT	<b>Geoff James</b>	GEAR STEWARD	Rob Johnson*/Phil Sweeney*
VICE PRESIDENT	<b>Jim King</b>	BOAT CAPTAIN	Adam Maroon
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	<b>Tania Rouse</b>	IT MANAGER	Alistair Weir
COMPETITION DIRECTOR	<b>John McNamee</b>	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Chris Thompson
VICE-CAPTAIN	Mick Feiner*	SOCIAL SECRETARY	Russel Byrne*
HOUSE CAPTAIN	Paul Smith	JUNIOR CAPTAIN	Regina Williams*
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Ken Ryan*	REGISTRAR	Pat Thompson
RECRUITMENT OFFICER	Paul Jennings*	ASSISTANT IRB CAPTAIN	Gerry McGillion*
ASSISTANT CHIEF INSTR.	vacant	RADIO OFFICER	Tony Beger
BEACH CAPTAIN	Bernadette Chisholm	BOARD,SKI & SWIM CAPTAIN	Al Pausey*

**Photos: Pat Thompson** receives his Life Member badge from Club President **Glen Clarke**. Three generations of **Thompsons** were there to witness **Pat** receive this honour. That’s **Pat’s Mum** at front centre sharing the moment with **Michelle, Topper & Sara**.



**AROUND YOUR CLUB**

**Solar Power** - yes, your management does recognise environmental imperatives. A solar embedded generator was installed in mid-July. In the medium term, we should see savings on club electricity bills. The capital costs were assisted by an environmental grant. Water tanks & other such initiatives are in the pipeline.

**John "Hooch" Robinson** lost his Mum in early July. She was living in Amsterdam. The thoughts of members are with **John** & his family.

**Warren Pegg** is a long time Clovelly & Surf Club regular. In 2003, **Warren** donated that great framed photograph of Clovelly hanging at the entrance to the bar area. **Warren's** contributions go back a long way before this. While reading up on some old history, OTS learnt that in the 1973-74 season **Warren** was General Manager of Sharp Electronics Australia.

**Warren** facilitated the donation of a fully equipped surf boat to the club. In that season, Clovelly crews rowed in 16 finals!

**Tony Morrison and Keith Blades** were made Life members of Bronte Splashers a couple of seasons ago. Congratulations gentlemen. **Tony** in particular is a daily regular at the club.

**Andy "Winkie" Winters** is a nomination for election as President of Bondi SBSLSC for season 2009-10. **Winkie** is also a long term Clovelly boy and never hesitates to lend a



hand down at the Bay. On the 18th July he was out with our budding 160 years Masters Boat Crew. **Andy** was providing tuition on some of the finer points, of sweeping in particular, for the crew consisting of **Alistair Weir, Garry Pepper, Alex Finch, Mick Feiner, Rob Johnson & Geoff Money**. Thanks **Winkie!** That's him in action in the yellow cap.

**Joe Thomas** (Gym Captain), who was awarded a club Special Recognition Award at the recent Presentation Night, continues to strive to find ways to serve his community. **Joe** is putting together a family fun fund raising day for the **Sydney (Randwick) Children's Hospital**. Located at and around Clovelly Surf Club, the "**Blue Ocean Day**" will take place from 1pm to 5pm on Sunday August 30th. Entertainment, special guests, spit roast, BBQ, & raffles are just part of the action. For further information, **Joe** is on 0404 077707.

**FEES** for season 2009-10 are now due, & payable by 31st October 2009. Unfinancial bronze holders as of this date will be charged a late fee while Associate members will have to reapply for membership. Bronze holders with 50 years membership at Clovelly pay no fees. **All payments must be accompanied by signed SLSA/ Clovelly membership form.** OFFICE OPEN, staffed by your Management Committee, from 22nd August 10am to 12midday SAT. & SUN. to end of October. Note no change in fees!

\$	Joining	Yearly	Gym	Locker
<b>Junior Active</b>	50	30	20	20
<b>Senior Active</b>	100	50	20	20
Act Res/Vet/Long	100	50	50	30
<b>Associate</b>	100	170	100	50
<b>Pensioner Ass.</b>	50	60	50	20

**STILL AROUND YOUR CLUB**

**Jaimie Milne** was down the club on 4th July. No he wasn't celebrating Independence Day. **Jaimie** was passing through on the way to Bathurst for the Eastern University Games where he was coaching the Charles Sturt University Rugby 7s side.



**Jaimie** is currently living in Wagga as he completes his Wine Science Degree at Charles Sturt. He is also coaching **Lance's** footy team.

**Jaimie, Lisa & Lance** are pictured above right.



**Luciano "Louie" Lombardie & Ian "Groper" Martin.** These two

50 Year or so members can still regularly be spotted around the club. This photo was 20 or 30 years ago! **Luciano** has certainly maintained that tan!

**ESKIMOS Quiz Night** is on in the downstairs hall from 7.30pm on Friday 14th August. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children under 15. Funds raised will assist in sending a team to the Australian Winter Swimming Championships at Banora Point later in the year. Enquiries to **Karon Lekeu** (0425 841996)

**Stewart Lanham** passed away in hospital on the evening of 25th July. The thoughts of all members are with parents **Ron & Maria** & the whole **Lanham** family.

**Ken Murray (Randwick Labor Club President)** still swims at 6am every winter morning over at Wylies. As a guest at the AGM, **Ken** revealed it was Clovelly's turn to receive the annual \$15,000 grant that one of the 4 Randwick Surf Clubs receives each year. Thanks in anticipation to **Ken & the Labor Club.**

**AGM Photographs :**



"Money Matters" : **Ken Ryan & Colin Innes**



"Keeping us afloat": **Gerry McGillion & Alex Finch**



New Office Bearers: **Lyndall Sank & Mick Feiner**



40 Years! **Gerry James**



**Tania Rouse & Michael Hodsdon**



**Ron & Gwyn** don't miss an AGM!



10 Years! **Sara Thompson, Jo Cooper, Kevin Goodwin, Gary Cooper.**