

# NORTH AVOCA NEWS

28/06/2024



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dear valued members,

I hope you all enjoyed the special edition newsletter that went out last week as we celebrated our success at the Branch Awards of excellence evening last weekend. Once again, I am so proud of these achievements and looking forward to seeing us continue to grow in the coming years. The state awards of excellence will soon follow where we will have 4 representatives from our club nominated. I wish them good luck.

As we soak up our successes, I'd also like to formally announce and invite you all to attend our 68th Annual General Meeting that will occur on Sunday the 4th of August at 3pm.

The purpose of the AGM is to;

- a) Elect office bearers for next season
- b) Table the annual report for the 23/24 season
- c) Provide official financial statements and allow members to ask questions in this space
- d) Table any compliant notions of motions that have arisen.

I strongly encourage all members with voting rights to attend. To be eligible to vote you must be an endorsed and financial, active or associate member for the 2024/25 season and aged 18 years plus.

Registrations will be available online from the 1<sup>st</sup> July. I am also pleased to announce that due to the collaboration across the board last season we find ourselves in a position that we have been able to decrease membership fees next season. As a symbol of our appreciation and gratitude for your support the biggest savings will be noticed with active members and their families who keep our beach safe.

North Avoca SLSC also now call for nominations for positions on the NASLSC Management Committee for the 2024/25 season. All nominations must be in writing on the management committee nomination form and forwarded to the Director of

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Administration at [nominations@naslsc.com.au](mailto:nominations@naslsc.com.au) by 3pm, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The following documents can be found in our Club's document library accessed via your members portal:

- Call for Nominations for NASLSC 2024/25 Management Committee
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Management Committee Nomination Form NASLSC

If you are interested in joining the team as an official committee member or would simply like to find out more about the process, positions or identify yourself as someone who would like to help out in a particular area but are not yet ready to take on an official role then please reach out to me at any time.

As always, a HUGE shout out to our FONA's and sponsors who continue to support what we do best.

Stay safe in the off season and I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Kim Findlay  
President  
[president@naslsc.com.au](mailto:president@naslsc.com.au)

## ***New Fob Access to Club***

This week the install of our new FOB access system within various areas of the Club was completed. Those active patrolling members with existing FOB access will notice NO change. For members who use a Key to access various areas in the Club you will now use your FOB, your key will no longer give you access. Patrol Captains please retain your key to open the Radio cabinet. All other members who have a key, please return to the office. When tapping your FOB, tap in the centre of the black reader pad (not in front of the light display). Ensure that doors are always closed when you leave, and ALL lights have been turned off.

If you lose your FOB, please email [office@naslsc.com.au](mailto:office@naslsc.com.au) immediately so that it can be deactivated. FOBs are not to be given to other people for use. If you misuse your access your FOB will be deactivated.

## ***Sunday SIPS***

Sunday SIPS will be taking a short break during Winter. Special events will continue, so keep an eye on socials. We look forward relaunching in Spring. What this space!

## ***Lifesaving***

We are currently planning for the 2024/25 season. No rest in the off season!

If you have any special requests, such as wishing to change teams, constructive ideas to make your lifesaving experience more enjoyable or wanting to upskill please reach out.

Again, thank you for your time volunteering in the 2023/24 season. I hope to see you all back in the 2024/25 season.

Josh Duggan  
Director of Lifesaving  
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## ***Education***

We recently completed our last Bronze Medallion course for the 2023/24 season. We are excited to say that we will have 4 new BM members who will join our patrols in 2024/25. With another 3 who will soon complete their assessments and join our patrols in 24/25. A big thank you to Chris, Sharon, Jodie, Josh and Narelle for your time to educate and assess our participants.

Branch will be running the below courses in July. If you are interested, please email Sharon ASAP at [office@naslsc.com.au](mailto:office@naslsc.com.au) These courses fill quickly.



Education Team  
[education@naslsc.com.au](mailto:education@naslsc.com.au)

## Member Services

The Member Services team have a huge season planned. Please put the following dates in the calendar.....

**Sunday 4 August –  
3pm - North Avoca AGM followed by Sunday SIPS.**

**Friday 27 – Gotcha4Life – 24 hour row**

This year North Avoca SLSC has registered to participate in the Gotcha4Life 24-hour row. The row generally takes place in early September; however the kind organisers of this event have granted the club approval to complete the row to coincide with the raising of the flags and season Launch. The event will commence approximately 5pm on the Friday 27 September and finish at approximately 5pm Saturday 28 September.

Gotcha4Life is a not-for-profit foundation dedicated to building a mentally fit future. They develop and deliver preventive mental Fitness Campaigns, workshops, programs and resources to schools, sports clubs, workplaces and communities and this season the North Avoca Surf Life Saving Club will be participating in the 24-hour row, YES 24 HOURS to raise much needed funds to ensure these much-needed services are able to help build mentally fit communities. Whether you're able to row for 1 minute, 5 minutes, 30 minutes, or an hour, we would love you to take part in this event. **More information to come.**



**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September - Season Launch/Raising of the Flags**

The flags go up on the North Avoca Beach on Saturday 28 September 2024. To open the season and celebrate what is going to be a great season at the club, we would like to invite you all to attend our season launch at the club. Friends, neighbours – and the community are all welcome.

The bar will be open, the views divine and we are very privileged to have the amazing local talent voice

finalist Ethan Beckton back to our Club, so you can sit back, relax and enjoy. We also have dinner sorted for you with Mad Macks Food truck coming along with their delectable menu.

Our Silver Sponsor Hollydene Estate wines will again be joining us for some tastings from their exquisite Hunter Valley wine range.

**Friday 1st November – Halloween Disco**

If you missed last year's Halloween disco, we are very excited to announce that the club will be hosting another one this season, so little ones get your costumes ready.

**SUMMER SIPS IS BACK: - Save these dates in your calendar.**

**Friday Jan 3 – Musician: Ella Powell – Food: Mad Macks Food Truck**

**Friday Jan 10 – Musician: Chloe – Food: Dans Jerk Joint**

**Friday Jan 17 – Musician: Jane Germain – Food: Golden Gozleme**

**Friday Jan 24 – Musician: Ethan Beckton – Food: Mexican Cantina**



If you would like to come on board and assist or have any ideas for future events, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Cara Portese  
Director of Member Services  
[memberservices@naslsc.com.au](mailto:memberservices@naslsc.com.au)

## Surf Sports

With the traditional Surf Sports season behind us, we are now in the thick of IRB season!

The NASLSC IRB crew is comprised of an amazing 26 members - one of the biggest on the coast. NA had the privilege of hosting an IRB event alongside Avoca Beach Surf Club over the June Long Weekend. We were fortunate to score amazing weather and racing conditions for the weekend. The U23 Females continue to impress and made a number of finals. The U23 Males also snuck into a final. Overall, it was a great success and highlighted our beautiful club culture and teamwork. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped over the weekend. I'm sure the IRB crew will have a successful season ahead and we wish them good luck! This group is certainly one to watch in the surf sports space at NASLSC.



*It's was an early start*



*Thanks to all our helpers, and there were so many wonderful members, friends & family who helped on the day*

That's all from me.

Kane Hennessey  
Director of Surf Sports/ [surfports@naslsc.com.au](mailto:surfports@naslsc.com.au)

## Nippers

We are starting to prepare for our next season 24/25 and look forward to seeing you all again in the not-too-distant future. Anyone that is interested in assisting in any aspect of nippers next season please email [nippers@naslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@naslsc.com.au) we are all volunteers and we can always do with help from age managers, coaches, water safety, officials either on the beach or in the water.

**The Director of Junior Activities role still remains unfilled. If you are interested or would like to enquire what's involved email [nippers@naslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@naslsc.com.au)**

**I will NOT be nominating for the 2024/25 season.**

We will be starting another Bronze Medalion course early in the season, more information will be available closer to the season. This is how you can be water safety and support your nipper in the water. Once qualified you can also be a valuable patrolling member at our beach.

A few *draft* calendar dates to remember for the coming season.

Registrations day will be around 14-15 September

Proficiency swims 22/9/24

training will commence 24/9/24

First day of nippers we are planning 13/10/24 which is the last weekend of the school holidays.

Carnival 1 - 3/11/24

Carnival 2 - 8/12/24

Carnival 3 - 12/1/25

Branch Champs 15-16/2/25

State Champs 6-9/3/25 Get your accommodation booking done.

Our AGM is set for 4/8/24. If you are an active patrolling member, we encourage you to come to the club and vote on who you want to be in key roles within our club.

Congratulations to one of our age managers and coaches for winning Patrol Captain of the year at the SLSC Awards of excellence. Jackie Sproll you are a legend, and we are lucky to have you.

See you all soon!

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Vice-President

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