



Annual Report 2015







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Notice of the Annual General Meeting 2015

AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE INC

Annual General Meeting 2015

AGENDA

Venue: Tweed Heads & Coolangatta SLSC, Queensland
Saturday 18th July 2015 commencing at 10:00 am

BUSINESS

9:30 am Electronic voting will close.

9:30am Open voting from the floor of the meeting for any member who has not already posted an electronic vote. This will include members wanting to vote by hand and those holding valid Proxy Votes.

10:00 am All forms of committee voting closes. President to open the meeting.

Attendance book and apologies.

1. To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 2014 annual general meeting.
2. To deal with business arising out of the previous minutes.
3. To deal with any relevant correspondence.
4. Presentation of Annual Report.
5. Treasurers Report and presentation of the Audited Financial Statement.
6. Election of Office Bearers for the 2015-2016 Season.
7. Deal with any Notice of Motion(s).
8. Election of Hall of Fame (HoF) committee (4 required from existing HoF members plus the President). Nominations will be accepted up until the call to ballot at the AGM.
9. Hall of Fame (HOF) Report by HOF committee.
10. Setting of fees for the 2015-2016 season.
11. General Business of an urgent nature for which correct notice has been provided.

Immediately following the AGM a Rowers Forum will be held. The ASRL will provide a light snack lunch and the Bar will open at the conclusion of the meeting

Rod Costa

Hon Secretary - ASRL



The Committee 2014-2015

Position	Holder
President	Bert Hunt
Secretary	Rod Costa
Treasurer	Don Alexander
Vice Presidents	Don Cotterill, Geoff Matthews, Mick Lang, James McLaughlin/Mark Irwin, Nathan Perry, Grant Wilkinson





President's Report

Bert Hunt

I am pleased to present the Annual report to members as a record of the committee's efforts over the past season. Once again we have undertaken a heavy workload and managed to work our way through most of it.

The membership of the ASRL is very fortunate to have such a diligent Treasurer in Don (Bristles) Alexander. Don continues to do the heavy lifting with the finances, registrar's database and general committee involvement. Nothing is ever too much and all this achieved while he does an equal amount for his Club, District and SA boat rowers' body.

The current committee is always up to the challenge and never backward in offering up opinions on the range of topics we find ourselves involved with. This year's committee:

- Rod Costa Secretary VIC
- Don Alexander Treasurer SA
- Don Cotterill Vice president QLD
- Mick Lang Vice President NSW
- Grant Wilkinson Vice president NSW
- Nathan Perry Vice president NSW
- Geoff Mathews Vice president VIC
- Mark Irwin Vice President WA

Of this group Rod and Mark have decided not to recontest for the coming season and Don Alexander, Geoff, Mick and Nathan are in the middle of a two-year term. I place on record our appreciation thanks to both Rod & Mark for giving of their time on your behalf. We are facing an election for several positions so good luck to all involved.

We have been talking about the challenges facing SLS in general and surfboats in particular for a few years now. Many of you have been experiencing changes and share with us the desire to understand and work on solving any problems. To this end I have tried to articulate what we saw as the list of issues in two separate letters addressed to SLSA over the last few seasons. I am extremely happy to advise that our last letter to the CEO of SLSA late last year hit the right chord and has been acknowledged as the catalyst for the newly announced total Review of Surf Sports and Recreation within SLS.

This review is being driven directly by the National Board of SLSA and it is being guided by some of the best minds available from within and outside of the surf lifesaving movement. It will be very inclusive of you, the members, so you must take every opportunity to be involved in taking part in the review process when it comes to you. Befitting the relationship we have developed with SLSA through the Surf Boat Committee (SBC), we have been charged in undertaking part of the review process. We will be taking to the road travelling into each State and into key NSW regions to provide the opportunity for all rowers to have input.



President's Report

Bert Hunt

Outside of the National Review we also want to hear what you want and expect from us as your committee. We see a need to align our direction with the thoughts of individuals and this may result in some global changes, but also in some redirection for regional areas. Both the National review and our own desire for information can dovetail beautifully into the same forum, which will be open to every rower over the coming months.

We must again acknowledge our wonderful sponsors. It is easy to think we could run this organisation without sponsors, but a glance at the financials to see just how many actual dollars are spread around our sport will clearly show that we are only able to influence outcomes through this generous support. In no particular order I would like to acknowledge:

Staminade: Has been a wonderful sponsor over many years. Not just to the ASRL directly, but through other avenues for surfboats. We hope that we have been able to play our part in promoting the Staminade product.

Destination NSW: We are contracted to DNSW for our ASRL Open event and it is a great pleasure to work with the DNSW Team in presenting the Open each year. The organisation is always helpful and keen for us to improve on what we deliver together.

Navy: What an amazing opportunity we have been presented to be working with such an iconic Australian Flagship. Together with Defence Force Recruiting, the results delivered by this alignment are outstanding. This past month we have lost Libby Mutimer from the DFR team, as she has resigned to return home to Newcastle, so a big thank you for everything Libby has done for us and all the best for her future career. To the rowers' mate LTD Commander Don Hogarth, your continued support, advice and enthusiasm makes this partnership so special. We have just confirmed a new one-year agreement with the option to extend. Surfboats pre Navy never had anywhere near the media exposure they currently enjoy. Again we reached levels of commercial media return well in excess of 1 Million dollars. This is all orchestrated from within the DFR/Navy media agreement; it just doesn't happen by chance. Thank you Navy and DFR for your continuing confidence.

ASRL Open: The Open shifted to Shellharbour and we met yet another wonderful surf club making every possible effort to make us all feel welcome and to provide a great experience. As is the nature of our sport the surf wasn't kind and we were forced to shift the entire event to the neighbouring beach of Warilla Barrack Point. What a disappointment for the Shellharbour Surf Club, but what a magnificent effort from them all in taking the shift in their stride.

Yet again we struggled in some aspects of delivery for the Open. If it were as simple as flicking a switch to have everything perfect we would do that in a heartbeat, but each time we strike something that little bit different and we have to learn and adjust. We can assure all members that it is our goal to make the Open bullet proof and we will be working hard to achieve this for season 2016

We are continually indebted to Perry Brennan, our Webmaster, who is a real friend to surfboats as well as a business partner. Some have voiced disdain at the fall-off in Chat Room usage, wanting to find people to blame. In truth it is more a sign of the times that Noticeboard type Chatrooms are all suffering the same fate. It doesn't mean that a Chatroom won't continue to have a role to play, but it is likely to be more in the provision of information that can be referred back to over time. Day to day chatter has shifted onto social network forums such as Facebook, which is so quick and instant. Standing up to operate the ASRL/Navy Facebook page was Aaron Tannahill, and what a first year he has had with this. The site now has over 5000 users, so thanks and well done to Aaron.



President's Report

Bert Hunt

Our Beach Officials have again provided a great service to our sport. You are very much appreciated, but we do all need to look at the real issue of attracting new members onto the team. One of the obvious first steps is to make it a whole lot easier to get started and we are currently working with SLSA on that. The other is the amount of time you spend on the beach. You officials are amazing in that you will give your entire day to stand on a beach running our events, but in truth that is one thing that is turning new people away. We need to be looking at putting officials onto shifts, just like we put boat divisions into Blocks, so let's all work on that for this season ahead. This of course includes our wonderful Water Safety crews, who event after event turn up and make it happen.

I would like to single out Nathan Height, the acting GM Capacity & Capability at SLSA for special mention. Nathan, and of course his team, have been great allies to our surfboat course. Nothing is ever too big an issue, help is always there and a clear explanation of why if we have been knocked back on an issue.

I can now reveal in detail a couple of very exciting new items. The first is a complete revamp of the Boat Sweep Coach/Accreditation system. Gone are the two days of sitting in a classroom. Everything is now directly tailored to the sweep through a mentor and a greatly reduced amount of theory will now be undertaken in your own time through the new on-line system. The second development that we are very excited about is that after a settling in period with the Trans-Tasman Test event, we are now this season introducing a Youth Development event to run side by side with the Test. This will be a great opportunity and good news for our younger rowers.

Finally thanks to our members who have supported both myself and the committee as we go about our tasks. We know we don't always get everything right or to the satisfaction of every member, but you can be sure we try. As previously stated, we are this year running a series of forums across the country, trying to get closer to each of you. This is your best opportunity to be part of the crowd and to have your say, so we look forward to meeting many of you at these future forums.

I have largely enjoyed working for you as President. However it is extremely disappointing that a very small few still continue undermining the sport by playing the man and not the ball. It is time for this group to accept the decision of the upcoming election, whatever it may be and to step aside and allow the new committee to get on with the job of running the ASRL.

Thanks

Bert Hunt
President ASRL



Treasurer's Report

Don Alexander

This report covers the period 1 May 2014 to 30 April 2015.

Our cash and cash equivalents were \$137,287, total assets of \$203,588; with nil liabilities. Total member funds were \$203,588 at the end of our financial year. Total income was \$400,403 and our expenditure \$321,954, showing a profit for the year of \$78,448, which was in line with budget forecasts.

Income was \$400,403, with the main contributor once again coming from the Navy, with significant contributions from Destination NSW and Staminade. General Membership contributed \$78,514 from the Navy Series conducted in all States throughout Australia ending up with the ASRL/Navy Open at Shellharbour. The Navy Launch at Surfers Paradise was again supported by the Surfers Paradise Alliance.

While our income was \$150K lower than last year, our expenses were \$230K less than the previous period, allowing a profit of over \$78K for the full year.

It was a difficult year to administer with 7,500 units of racing singlets, caps and tee shirts purchased to support our main sponsor the Navy for all competitive members and these had to be distributed. We provided more items to improve the beach branding of our major sponsor and these were available for all the major events.

As the budget shows we did set aside a large amount of funds for various expenditure; unfortunately some of the allowances were not taken up. We still have an obligation to the States for the State Membership Rebate of over \$30,000.

I'm pleased to report that our organisation remains in good financial health and we are solvent.

We look forward to being able to support the continued promotion and development of the sport throughout Australia in season 2015-16.

Income	Budget 2014-15	Actual 2014-15	Actual 2013-14
Sponsorship	295,000	310,000	325,000
Membership	83,000	78,514	80,612
Bank Interest	2,500		6,749
TV Production			90,000
Navy Launch	10,000	10,000	30,000
Navy 100 Years			18,700
Marketing	5,000	2,000	
Sundry Income		-111.36	
Total	\$395,500	\$400,403	\$551,061



Treasurer's Report

Don Alexander

Expenditure	Budget 2014-15	Actual 2014-15	Actual 2013-14
ASRL Meeting & General Expenses	25,000	29,531	24,275
Audit Fees	750	600	500
Coaching Courses	12,000	8,369	11,654
Computer Expenses	500	469	
Co-Ordinator Expenses	1,000	295	145
Freight & Cartage	7,500	4,579	
Host Club Reimbursement	40,000	19,530	61,108
Host Subsidy	25,000	15,000	
Insurance	1,200	2,227	1,136
Interstate Team Gear	19,000	18,529	22,677
Legal costs	500	2,444	
Marketing	10,000	15,475	14,593
Membership Reimbursement	500	30	
Navy Clothing	54,500	68,699	7,861
Navy Launch	25,000	23,066	23,947
Navy 100 Years			17,000
Navy Promotional Attire	15,000	11,444	
Printing & Stationary	500	803	313
Secretary Expenses	500		309
Software Expenses	500	420	2,224
Sponsorship Commission	62,000	31,300	85,000
State Team Travel Allowance	43,121	31,130	46,700
State Membership Rebate	33,750	1,500	
SurfVests	15,000		33,619
Triple Crown/Short Course	52,500	18,222	78,340
Team Expenses-Australia v NZ	12,000	2,468	10,319
TV Production			95,000
Web Management	8,000	7,252	3,862
Young Guns Travel			1,250
Youth Stampede	16,500	8,564	10,010
Total Expenses	\$481,821	\$321,954	\$551,842
Net Surplus / (Deficit)		\$78,448	(\$781)



ASRL-Navy Open Shellharbour 2015

Frank Veltman

The ASRL OPEN 2015 certainly was a challenge for all concerned. The organizing committee did a fantastic job led by Wayne Cavanagh. Everything leading up to the event was put into place, but we were not in control of Mother Nature. Knowing that there were going to be some potential issues Bert and I scouted alternative venues in the days leading up until the Open. Shellharbour itself was still okay on the Thursday and early on Friday morning we did a risk assessment and again the indications were that the event could go ahead. Unfortunately, an hour after these conditions deteriorated and we were forced to move to the back-up venue at Warilla. This became somewhat of a nightmare; as even though we had permission to use Warilla the Council required 48 hours prior notice, so that we could advise local residents. We also had to deal with the Lifeguards who put some demands on the area we could use, plus, would not allow our use of their power outlets which hindered our PA system and the Recorders facilities.

We were able to finally get approval from the Council but they demanded that we remove all boats and gear from the area that night and if we were to move the following day we again would have to seek permission. Again on Saturday the early morning assessment was looking positive but again an hour later we were forced to move.

We must give great thanks to the Shellharbour working party, Nigel and the IRB crews plus the co-operation of the majority of competitors to get the event up and running. Mick Lang and the officials under a great deal of pressure were able to get through the program. There were issues that delayed the recorders from being able to organize draws and results etc but with limited resources they did an outstanding job.

I have been somewhat very disappointed with the criticism of the minority who fail to understand the process and involvement in running this event. There is a group of people out there who stay in the background and some who did not even attend the event that continue to criticise no matter what. The blame is put onto Bert Hunt who is not involved into the day to day running of the event. The continual reference to the past is somewhat laughable considering what it takes to run this event now. There is also criticism of the numbers attending. Surfboat competition in every State has been diminishing in numbers for at least the last 5 years. One only has to look at the Manly carnival or the Aussies this year to see that there is a huge problem.

I do not want to labour on the negatives because there have been a number of highlights including the number of U19, U23 Colts and U23 Fillies that entered. The drop in numbers is very evident in the Reserve grade and Masters. Also it is very pleasing to see the number of officials that volunteer their services. The quality of racing in all divisions was of a high standard and the skill of the sweeps, especially in the southern area on the Saturday, was fantastic to watch.

Finally I wish to thank the following:

Don Alexander for his support throughout the 12 months

Bert Hunt and the ASRL Committee.

Don Cotterill, who as the course manager and under great pressure did a fantastic job.

The Shellharbour Club did an exceptional job and I am pleased that Shellharbour will be the venue for 2016. I would like to give a special mention to Mick Lang and his Area Referees for getting through a very tough program. I have been involved in the ASRL OPEN role for the last 5 years and am proud of the achievements and innovations we have achieved.



ASRL-Navy Open Results 2015

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Open Men	South Curl Curl 2XL	Met Caloundra Triple DJs	Lorne 31
Open Women	Palm Beach Pterodactyles	Tugun Hunters	North Cottesloe MMA
Reserves	Palm Beach Projects	Currumbin Coal Train	Gerringong Naps
U23 Men	Collaroy Knights	Bilgola Bennies	Bulli Gold
U23 Women	Austinmer Blue	Scarboro Beach	Palm Beach Pearls
U19	Avoca Beach Scum dogs	Broulee Sum Wing Wang	Newport Manta Rays

ASRL/SLSA Surf Boat Interstates

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Open Men	NSW	Qld	Vic	SA	WA	
Open Women	NSW	Qld	Vic	WA	SA	
Reserves	WA	Vic	NSW	SA	Qld	
U23 Men	WA	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	
U23 Women	NSW	Qld	Vic	WA	SA	
U19	NSW	WA	Qld	SA	Vic	
Relay	NSW	Qld	SA	WA	Vic	
Overall Points	36	27	22	18	17	

ASRL Open - Masters

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
160 Men	Bilgola Gold	Mordialloc E coli	North Narrabeen Black
160 Women	Batemans Bay Thunderbirdz	Redhead Roulettes	Anglesea Stuffed Ducks
180 Men	Austinmer Blue	Mordialloc Wreckers	North Steyne Removers
180 Women	Avalon Beach Antiques	Warriwood/Avoca Beach	
200 Men	South Curl Curl Old Gold	Bronte 200	St Kilda Angry Dogs
220 Men	Grange Old Bulls	Bulli	Gerringong Jazz
240 Men			
260 Men	Anglesea Dribblers		



Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series

Brett Main - Team Manager

It is with great pleasure that I submit this report as Team Manager of the Surf Life Saving Australia Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Representative Team for 2015. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of the two organisations, ASRL and SLSA with funding and the management of the selection processes. The team for 2015 who qualified and were selected through the selection series was Bulli Open Men's Surf Boat Crew and Tugun Open Women's Surf Boat Crew.

The surf boat crews consisted of:

Tugun Open Women:

Genevieve Bassingthwaighte
Lisa Webber
Sascha Lahey
Marianne Bassingthwaighte (now Walker)
Bruce Zillman

Bulli Open Men:

Adam Barlow
Ben Lowe
Heath Mercer
Dean Roberts
Shane Geloven

The performance of the Australian team at Waihi Beach in New Zealand (North Island) was outstanding and very consistent. Both surf boat crews were undefeated in the Trans-Tasman test series, though racing was extremely tight and New Zealand has certainly improved their performances, particularly in the Open Women's category.

Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series

Open Men	-	Australia	3 – 0	New Zealand
Open Women	-	Australia	3 – 0	New Zealand

At the completion of the Trans-Tasman Test Series both the New Zealand and Australian representative crews were seeded into the quarter finals for the North Island Surf Boat Championships event. Again both crews rowed and competed to the same high standard and eventually went on to win the finals in both their categories.

New Zealand North Island Surf Boat Championships

Open Men	-	Australia	Gold Medallists
Open Women	-	Australia	Gold Medallists

Both Australian Crews competed in the Champion of Champions Competition on the Sunday after the Championships and Test Series. This event is a low key event with emphasis on participation, though racing is still tough and fast. Both crews rowed well with some of the crew members intermixing with New Zealand boat rowers, sweeps and crews in pursuance of good will and fair play throughout the 3 rounds and final. Finals are numbered and set from A to H. Information and skills were passed onto developing New Zealand crews by means of this inter-crew mixing and competition. A very generous and unselfish effort from the Australian team.



Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test Series

Brett Main - Team Manager

Champion of Champions Event

Open Men	-	Australia	A Final - fourth (New Zealand Sweep)
Open Women	-	Australia	D Final – 3 rd (racing against men's crews all day)

Planning for this overseas tour was quiet extensive with 91 major actions to be completed. This was completed in approximately 6 weeks from the time the team was announced on 21.12.14 to departing from Sydney for Auckland on 5.2.15. Planning went extremely well and ultimately allowed for an event free tour. Some minor difficulties were experienced initially with one of the team members not been able to travel with the team due to very restrictive work/education requirements. However this was overcome with some juggling of flights and extra travel from Auckland to Waihi Beach. Thanks to Michael Odachowski from SLSA for running this shuttle service.

One item to be looked at is the area of meals on flights. On the departure from Sydney to Auckland it was assumed that meals would be served during the flight. Unfortunately this did not happen as per our flight arrangement with cheaper flights. The team did not receive a meal until past midnight in New Zealand time. This did cause a small amount of concern within the team but was ultimately overcome and the team quickly moved on. Possibly an earlier departure flight may be more beneficial in the future and confirmation of food requirements. Ultimately the event and tour went like clockwork and I would thank Michael Odachowski from SLSA for his work and excellent support and also for his planning and organisational skills.

We were very fortunate that our New Zealand contacts thoroughly supported us with the correct gear and equipment. The surfboats and equipment were arranged and confirmed many weeks prior to departing Australia and was of a satisfactory standard for our needs. Suitable sun protection by form of tents and drinking water was supplied and was prepared for our arrival.

Travel was a comfortable 2hrs drive from Auckland Airport to Waihi Beach. All our needs were met and achieved for logistics and equipment. Mike Lord and Clayton Kellett from SLSNZ were most supportive and helpful and I thank them for their support and friendly assistance. Our first nights' accommodation was in Auckland due to the late evening flight schedule. This was at the IBIS Elderslie. We had some issues with the supply of room service and food for the team upon arrival. This was inadequate; however the team's needs were mostly met and completed. SLSNZ supplied 2 houses in the WAIHI Beach area. These were some 5km from the beach and competition area and travel was completed by the two vehicles supplied daily. Both houses though older in age did supply all the necessities of accommodation requirements.

The team clothing was excellent. Everything supplied was worn and utilised throughout the tour of New Zealand. The team felt honoured to wear the clothes and this ultimately showed through with the team in uniform for the entire tour. The blazer presentation was performed by Rugby Union and Collaroy SLSC legend Rod Macqueen. The team environment and involvement during this presentation was outstanding, each member showed respect for what they were receiving and the importance and responsibility of what they were about to receive. Possibly for the future a pair of dress shorts to also be included. These shorts would suit the less formal occasions while still allowing the team to be smart dressed and in unison. Given the climates we attend these would be most suitable as part of the dress code. On reflection and review, I look at the SLSA website and see the team blazer photograph just after the blazer presentation and I see shorts and other forms of clothing. I believe in the future a stricter and more consistent dress code for the team briefing day and blazer presentation would be more presentable and professional, something to possibly improve on.



Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Series

Brett Main Team Manager

It is worth noting the comments and admiration of our uniform and clothing compared to the New Zealand Team. Many comments of how good we look and how professional we look were received from the New Zealand team and public. This really did set us apart from our pending opposition and set the team's mindset for a positive and successful weekend of competition.

I truly believe after that experience, the expense of the professional, correct and suitable clothing is well worth the investment. This really did set us apart from our opposing team. The team travelled and was supplied two vehicles by SLSNZ. While comfortable and presentable they did prove very small and cramped when the entire team and gear were inside the vehicle. We did request a bus and trailer suitable for a team of twelve and supporting gear, however the separate vehicles were supplied. We did manage this well but an improvement can be made here.

As Team Manager I really put a lot of time into developing a positive and cohesive culture. This was evident to succeed from day one after my initial meeting with the team. On the day the trials and team announcement I gathered the team together and we met each other and had really positive discussions amongst ourselves. Given the distance between the two crews it was difficult to maintain these links. A lot of work was put into the team briefing day prior to departure at SLSA head office. A great atmosphere was felt by all and was superheated by the attendance of Rugby Union and Collaroy SLSC legend Rod Macqueen as guest speaker. This was an excellent presentation and set the foundation for the team's attitude and closeness which was to ultimately eventuate.

We all pitched in to help each other where required and on countless occasions were happy to share experiences and skills with the opposition and New Zealand boat crews. This was very pleasing to see and experience. The competition caps were presented on New Zealand soil and on the beach at Waihi Beach. We were very fortunate to have Rod Mercer from Bulli attending. Rod represented Australia in 1991 in New Zealand as part of an Australian representative surf boat crew. Rod gave a small speech and then presented each cap to each team member. This was somewhat special for the Mercer family as team member Heath Mercer is Rod's son. We had a small band of family and friends over in New Zealand supporting us which did enhance the morale of the team. All in all a very positive and happy time for all touring team members and their families.

In summary, the input and support from our own ASRL was fantastic and certainly paved the way for a successful tour. New Zealand team and staff were outstanding. SLSNZ was on hand to support and offer assistance where required and they fulfilled any request for us with the greatest of pleasure, nothing was a problem. Remarkably even the New Zealand public were very supportive of our mission and success. Again many thanks must go to the ASRL, its sponsors and SLSA for providing funding for this very important and prestigious event.

Brett Main
Team Manager



State Report - Queensland

Paul Wessel

I am happy to present the annual report and financial statements, along with a quick overview of the past year in surf boat land here in Queensland.

The highlight of the year had to be the Currumbin Barbarians winning the open men's surf boat title of Australia. Lyle and his crew have been knocking on the door for the past few seasons so it was great to finally see them achieve their goal. The other notable results were:- third placing in the open boat by the Currumbin Huscarls; second placing by the Northcliffe Krankitz's; fourth placing in under 23 girls by Maroochydore Assets; second placing in reserve boat by Currumbin Drifters; sixth place by the Currumbin Coal Trains also in reserve boat and the sixth place in the boat relay by Maroochydore. With these results surf boat rowing in Queensland is still in a competitive position in the overall aspect in Australia.

Our selected Queensland State Team finished a close second to New South Wales in this year's interstate series. The Steve Davies lead team put up a great performance to our old rivals NSW, and I was very pleased with the team's effort in putting the interstate series before club duties at the Aussie Open Event.

To my committee, a big thank you, especially to our very dedicated stand in secretary Robyn Blyth; our Treasurer Joe Western; Judy Melloy for looking after all the officials; our area representatives, Steve Davies, Gary Williams, Vic O'Keefe, Don Cotterill, ASRL Representative, Bill Cooper, Gear Steward; Craig Williams, Carnival Referee, plus stand in Charles Melloy and IRB Coordinator Dave Bond. Thank you to all our valued sponsors Navy, Becko, Surf Life Saving Qld & ASRL. It's great to work with organisations of your kind.

The future of our sport will again come with some challenges but I'm sure all members will try hard to keep this great sport alive.

Yours in surf boat rowing.

President - Paul Wessel





State Report – New South Wales

Grant Wilkinson

First of all we would like to thank outgoing president Jon Chivers for the tireless work he put in over his previous tenure. Jon did so much work behind the scenes that was often not appreciated or known about but his dedication towards surf boats helped the NSWASRL get back on track in recent years and is very appreciated by those that knew how much he really did.

With the decline in competitor numbers across all regions of NSW one of the main aims was to try to increase the level of participation, especially in regional areas, through increased retention and recruitment. Whereas in other SLS disciplines individuals will simply walk away or do other events such as downwind, ocean or even SUP racing, there is no other avenue for surf boat rowers and sweeps to compete and especially in smaller clubs or regional areas the loss of one or two crew members means that the entire crew is lost.

What is therefore needed is a unified strategy between all the key organisations where the sole purpose is to make our sport even better than what it currently is and get more people involved.

We have one of, if not the best, sports in the world. Our training field is the ocean and our surf clubs are situated on priceless real estate and we get to enjoy this on a daily basis. Based off all current information the other area we need to look at is how to break away from the confines of what we term “traditional”. Currently, the most successful sports are the ones that are able to continually reinvent themselves. Whether it is cricket with their twenty-20 format, NRL Nine’s, AFL, Rugby Union, Swimming, Soccer or Tennis with their newly marketed “Fast-4” format all of them offer a traditional version of their sport along with an alternative, shorter and faster format that appeals to a younger or more time poor demographic.

We would like to thank the ASRL for their continued support of the NSWASRL. Our entire funding came as a direct result of the ASRL and its main sponsor the Royal Australian Navy. With the assistance and support of SLSNSW we were able to fund and outfit the NSW State Team better than it ever has before. We were also able to organise the hugely popular and successful NSW State Team dinner at Shellharbour prior to the interstate competition.

This dinner is a way for rowers and sweeps to bond in a casual and friendly environment and is pivotal in helping grow the whole team environment which is reflected directly in the way the crews compete. Full credit to the three team managers Mal Dunwoodie, Tony Cartwright and Warren Whitten along with Team Ambassador the great Don McManus for all the work they put in to organising the team dinner, the uniforms, making sure the day ran smoothly and maintaining the NSW stranglehold on the interstate championship. Thank you and congratulations also to Brett Main who not only assisted the three NSW managers in the lead up to the interstate competition, but also on his selection as Australian Team Manager of the Surfboat Team who toured New Zealand in February, 2015.

The Board of the NSW ASRL would like to acknowledge the hard work, time and effort dedicated by the NSW Regional Directors. Also the passion, commitment and devotion of everyone involved in our sport, from competitors, to officials, from people working behind the scenes, to those on committees and panels all over NSW. We need to work together and embrace change and new ideas to ensure our sport flourishes and adapts in the current challenging environment.

Congratulations to the Bulli Open Men crew for your well-deserved selection to represent Australia in the Trans-Tasman Test Series. The event was held at Waihi Beach on the North Island in February & the Kiwis were no match for powerful & skilful Aussies with the scoreboard reading 3-0 to the good guys. The Aussie Open Women crew from Tugun also rubbed the Kiwi’s noses right in it by winning 3-0. On the same day, the Bulli Open Men crew also took out the New Zealand North Island Championship.

State Team Report – New South Wales

Team Managers; Mal Dunwoodie, Tony Cartwright and Warren Whitten

NSW TEAM - ASRL INTERSTATE CHALLENGE 2015



Top Row (L-R): Mal Dunwoodie (Team Manager, Gerringong), Kyle Mercer (23 Men, Bulli), Barry Lowe (23 Men, Bulli), Albert Smeaton (23 Men, Bulli), Brock Walsh (19 Men, Austinmer), Toby Allnut (23 Men, Bulli), Kurt Spencer (Open Men, Palm Beach), Ollie Arch (Open Men, Palm Beach), Peter Spence (Open Men, Palm Beach), Jack Patison (19 Men & 23 Women, Austinmer), Tom Webster (Open Men, Palm Beach), Nathan Perry (Open Women, Manly), Warren Whitten (Team Manager, Woolgoolga).

Middle Row (L-R): Tony Cartwright (Team Manager, Corrimal), Bec Mobbs (Open Women, Manly), Alex Hill (Open Women, Manly), Bec Lock (Open Women, Manly), Ryan Halangahu (Reserves, Mona Vale), Don McManus (Team Ambassadors, Bilgola), Jamie-lee Patterson (Open Women, Manly), Amelia Berry (23 Women, Austinmer), Nicky Kresevic (23 Women, Austinmer), Phoebe Roman (23 Women, Austinmer), Madi Brown (23 Women, Austinmer).

Bottom Row (L-R): Nick Ellis (Reserves, Mona Vale), Daniel King (Reserves, Mona Vale), Iszak Lunney (23 Men, Bulli), James Raleigh (Open Men, Palm Beach), Jake Cooper (19 Men, Austinmer), Liam Jones (19 Men, Austinmer), Dave Brooker (Reserves, Mona Vale), Matt Collins (Reserves, Mona Vale).

Absent: Hayden Brown (19 Men, Austinmer)

This was another dominant result for NSW in the 2015 ASRL-SLSA Interstate Surf Boat Championships at Shellharbour, NSW. The NSW team competed strongly and consistently throughout the event. The team was filled with a crew in each division, (*excluding masters*) and won 4 out of the 7 events. Every effort was made by the team and its management to retain the title and we successfully achieved this great result. At a team dinner the night before the Interstate event a great cohesion amongst all the team was very evident. Some senior members of the team spoke to the entire team about what it means to represent NSW. I am sure this inspired the team to achieve the fine result we all set our sights for.

I personally want to thank the boat crews and their crew members for being so supportive of each other to form one complete NSW Representative Team. The morale and friendship was excellent and that showed in the combined effort of the team. Thanks to Brett Main for his assistance and guidance. In summary, a fantastic effort by the entire NSW team to regain the #1 surf boat State status.

Open Men	-	Palm Beach Pigeons
Open Women	-	Manly Malarki
Reserve Grade	-	Mona Vale Black
U23 Men	-	Bulli Gold
U23 Women	-	Austinmer Blue
U19 Men	-	Austinmer Blue



State Report – Victoria

Ben Steains

It has been a fantastic season of surf boat rowing in Victoria, which has seen many crews build on the success of past years. Over 50 different crews have taken part in carnivals this season.

The Navy VSRL series kicked off on the 8th of November 2014 at Rosebud & McCrae LSC. This was an apt venue, as the host club is quickly becoming a powerhouse of Victorian surf boat rowing.

The Victorian Masters Championships and VSRL Open/ LSV Summer Series #5 at Lorne SLSC was a highlight on the Victorian calendar. Over 20 masters crews competed on the Saturday and over 50 crews competed on the Sunday at the VSRL Open.

Congratulations to our crews who represented Victorian at the Navy ASRL Open Interstate competition on the 20th-22nd of February 2015. The crews that represented their state are listed below, along with the position they finished in their division at the Interstate. With Conrad Pearson (team manager) and Lara Jeffrey (team captain) at the helm, Victoria finished 4th overall.

- U 19 Rosebud Top Fun 5th
- U 23 Men Torquey Bretteurs 3rd
- U 23 Women Port Campbell Rockettes 4th
- Reserve WASAVICS 2nd
- Open Women Torquey French Toast 3rd
- Rosebud Tridents 3rd

In the Open Men's Division, The Lorne 31s won the bronze medal. This was an amazing result for the crew, comprising of Drew Howell, James Walsh, sweep Geoff Matthews, Andrew Downie & Xander Evans. Congratulations must also go to the Torquay French Toast who came 6th in the Open Women's Final.

The following Victorian crews made it through to Sunday and competed in the further rounds/finals, which is an excellent achievement.

- Lorne Jeray (Open Women's, minor semi-finalists)
- Rosebud Tridents (Open Men's, minor semi-finalists)
- Lorne Rangers
- Lorne Edge
- St Kilda Angry Unicorns

In the Masters divisions, Victorian crews won five medals. Well done to the following crews:

- 160 Men's: Mordialloc E Coli- Silver Medal
- 160 Women's: Anglesea Stuff Ducks- Bronze Medal
- 180 Men's: Mordialloc Wreckers- Silver Medal
- 200 Men's: St Kilda Angry Dogs- Bronze Medal
- 260 Men's: Anglesea Dribblers- Gold



State Report – Victoria

Ben Steains

Other highlights

- The VSRL set of oars won by Rosebud U19's
- The Torquay "French Toast" Open Women equal points in a 3 way tie for 1st.
- The St Kilda "Angry Unicorns" finishing on equal 4th points after 4 rounds of Ocean Thunder and finishing on the podium in the final two rounds.
- The Lorne crews dominating in huge surf at Manly / Freshwater carnivals
- The successful youth stampede that saw a huge resurgence in junior crews, particularly the under 23 women (10 Vic crews) and under 19 (5 Vic crews)

Victorian crews competed well in the club component of the Navy ASRL Open.

I would like to thank the naming rights sponsor of the ASRL, the Royal Australian Navy. Their support is invaluable and we love having them at each Navy carnival.

Thank you as well to the VSRL committee, especially Matt Culka in his position as President.

- I wish competitors all the best for the Victorian Lifesaving Championships and the upcoming Australian finishing the Australian Team Trials on Titles. May the sun shine and surf be kind on the way out and provide assistance on the run home.





State Report – Tasmania

Mick Watkins

I provide this report with mixed emotions. As a new committee we faced some challenges this past season however I'm pleased with the progress we have made in some areas.

From an administrative position I believe we have achieved much. With the introduction of our Facebook page, our home page on the SLST website and our quarterly newsletters I believe we have provided our members with a vastly improved information forum. In addition our re-aligning with SLST has provided obvious and major benefits with regard to assistance, resources and knowledge and I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the staff of SLST.

On the competition scene we have much to do. Our numbers (and crews) were down on previous years however we were not alone, there appeared to be a significant national downward trend. The sport of surf boat rowing has had a proud history dating back many years in Tasmania and I believe we can return to those successful days however, this will require a commitment by all in our sport.

As we are all aware we are an aging population and this is no different when it comes to surf boat crews. So the obvious issue is how do we attract and most importantly retain our young rowers. This is a question that has been thrown about many times and there is no simple solution. Whatever the answers are I believe we need to also promote the values of participation in a team environment and having fun.

The Youth stampede is an important component in developing our young rowers. This year the State was represented the Kingston SLSC who sent 2 crews to the event held at Point Leo.

The "Kingston Carnivores" U19 (men's) came a very creditable 2nd placing to Rosebud Victoria, a fantastic effort.

The "Kingston Crunch" girls contested the U23 women's event. These girls, all 17 years and under, are to be congratulated as they were rowing against much more experienced (and older girls).





State Report – Tasmania

Mick Watkins

I am absolutely thrilled to see the development of the Kingston SLSC and the fantastic results they achieved at Youth Stampede together with their ongoing efforts at the State championships. Andrew Fogarty (Fogs) should be commended.

Subject to funding the Stampede is due to return to Tassie next year. The committee is very keen for this event to return to the State and is tentatively considering options for a venue. This is an ideal opportunity for Tassie clubs to give our youth a taste of what the sport can offer.

Our inability to be able to send the required number of crews to compete in the Interstate Series at the ASRL Open (even though there were generous offers from other states to assist) coupled with fact not one club could field a crew to compete at the Open event would be without question the most disappointing aspect of the 2014/15 season. This is a fantastic boat event that all clubs should strive to attend.

This season we held four Navy events, 2 in the South and 2 in the North West. Even though the crew numbers were down on last season there was some very exciting boat racing in both the men's and women's divisions.

Congratulations to the Carlton Park men's and women's crews who were successful taking out the overall series.

I would like to make mention of the continuing development of the Bridport SLSC boaties. Their enthusiasm, camaraderie and commitment to the sport is admirable just a shame they could not finish off at the States due to prior commitments.

The State Championships were held at the Carlton Park SLSC in ideal conditions. Some fantastic boat racing was witnessed and once again the Carlton Park crews came up trumps in all the men's and women's divisions, a great effort.

I'm hearing there are some new crews in the south for next season which is most encouraging and let's also hope some of the obstacles that have prevented some of the other clubs along the North West Coast from fielding boat crews this past season can be resolved so that we can return to maximum participation.

Acknowledgements

As we are all aware our Secretary Lyndall Johnson is well on the way to a full recovery after her horrific bicycle accident and I take this opportunity to thank James Margetts (Treasurer) for his outstanding contribution in covering for Lyndall during her absence.

Officials - Where would we be without them! Under the leadership of Rod Solomon I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the officials who assisted throughout the year. Nothing is too much trouble for these guys, you are greatly appreciated.

To Steve Gray, our Past President and Adrian Norton our past Secretary, thank you for your excellent contributions over the past years and your continued support provided to me over this past season.

Finally, and we are very fortunate to have Lieutenant Commander Bill Canna and Warrant Officer Jim Hart in our midst in Tassie. Thank you for your support and we look forward to it continuing in season 2015/2016.



State Report – South Australia

Kevin “Brakey” Watkins

Introduction

The 2014/15 season was active across all areas including Youth, Open and Masters. Significant growth was seen in the Masters and Youth divisions and the high level of competition was evident in the Open Men’s division which culminated in a tight state championship event where it could be argued that as many as nine crews were of finalist standard.

The lifeblood of the sport is our Youth and as such this report has a significant portion attributed to it. The ASRL-SA continues to operate financially in the black and enjoys a moderate growth in membership. Interestingly the bookends of the competition have experienced considerable growth, these being Youth and Masters.

Sponsorship

Our major sponsors have ensured we are continually supported and also recognised in the various levels of competition. Listed below are the sponsorship stalwarts for whom we are exceptionally grateful:

Navy – The Team Works: Once again the Navy provided us with valuable sponsorship through the Navy Series.

Bob Jane T-Marts were also valuable sponsors providing financial support to the Youth through Kev Marks.

Coopers Brewing, our SA brewery, continued again to offer their sponsorship culminating in the Coopers Classic.

A number of trophy sponsors also provide annual awards recognising achievements.

Dick Olesinski continues to seek ongoing support on behalf of the ASRL-SA and is to be congratulated for his determination, we are very grateful.

State Office Bearers

- President Kevin Watkins
- Secretary Rae Lawson
- Treasurer Don Alexander (also Head Referee)
- Vice President Natasha Tunney
- Youth Development Aaron Tannahill
- Publicity Officer Richard Olesinski

Once again the officials stood tall and each club had representatives to assist in running a slick program every time we hit the beach. They are appreciated immensely.

The Under 23 and Under 19 male and female divisions are showing signs of positive growth in SA. This looks to be strengthening further in the coming season with clubs indicating successful recruitment particularly with females.

Aaron Tannahill fulfilled the role of Youth Development Officer with energy and enthusiasm. His skills with social media took the ASRL-SA into a new era in regard to communication, particularly to the younger members.

Aaron conducted a survey of all members who had rowed or swept in the U19 or U23 divisions, some interesting and very useful data came from it. We discovered what the youth rowers really want and what attracts them to the sport.



State Report – South Australia

Kevin “Brakey” Watkins

Youth Development

Below are some of the key findings from total of **38** participants of the survey:

- U19 and U23 divisions are becoming stronger and are evenly represented
- There has been a significant increase in the number of female rowers in these divisions
- Fitness, friendship, competition and lifestyle are more attractive than volunteerism and sense of community
- Short course racing was favoured by 74% of the participants. This will now be implemented next season.
- In regard to funding and where it should be directed, the respondents were strongly in favour of the following:
 - Interstate trips
 - Training camps
 - Social events

Competition

In what has become a tradition, the season commenced with our annual pilgrimage to Robe where cool conditions and hot competition prevailed. This is where we set our season up and our first competition of the year creates a holiday atmosphere, the social aspect is just as valuable as the competition. This year it will be combined with a full senior carnival on November 28.

Introduction of twilight carnivals will be piloted for next season. This is planned to take place at a metropolitan beach, most likely Henley Beach. At this stage it appears that it will be held on a Friday night from 5.30pm to 8.00pm (tbc).

Throughout the year there was fierce competition across all divisions and some of the championship results are featured below. The highlight of the season was a silver medal being awarded to the Henley Strikers U23 women’s Boat Crew.





State Report – South Australia

Kevin “Brakey” Watkins

Conclusion

The 2015/16 season will see the introduction of more short form racing which allows crews to get more races under the belt and demand a higher level of fitness overall.

The ASRL-SA continues to operate financially in the black and enjoys a moderate growth in membership. Interestingly the bookends of the competition have experienced considerable growth, these being Youth and Masters. The Masters State Championships had 64 teams registered.

Ski paddlers have approached the ASRL-SA requesting that they conduct their own competition on our scheduled competition days. This was taken to a management meeting and accepted unanimously on the proviso that the ski event was self-sufficient in regard to officials, IRB water cover, competition cans, funding etc. This was borne out of the ski competitors not being able to compete often enough through the season and that they see the surfboat series as a well-oiled event and a ready-made event on the beach. As a group the ski paddlers would feel inadequate in regard to the energy they create as a single craft event whereas hinged to a surfboat competition the combined event would be far more attractive.

We look forward to the History Preservation Project that has been endorsed by the ASRL-SA and driven by Ray Roberts. This will culminate in a thorough history of all SA clubs captured digitally. Clubs and individuals will be able to purchase a memory stick from August 2015 and have it updated over time. It is an exciting project that will store thousands of photos, videos and historical data over decades of surfboat activity in SA.

I wish to thank the SA State Centre for the continued support of the ASRLSA Boat Panel, in particular the working relationship we have with the State President, John Baker, the CEO, Claire Harris and Manager of Surf Sports, SA, Michael Schetter.

Kevin ‘Brakey’ Watkins
President
ASRLSA





State Report - Western Australia

Ian Hughes

2014/15 Navy Surfboat Series- Overview

This season has been one where WA has started to experience some of the same challenges facing the rest of the country. This has led to a slight decrease in numbers and a continued decline in the overall competitiveness of the Open Categories (Men and Woman).

Some highlights:

- Continued growth across the female divisions
- Continued competitiveness of the U19 and U23 divisions
- Coaching clinic
- Development of crews from the new clubs (Coogee and Port Bouvard)
- Excellent media coverage across TV, Radio, Online and Print mediums
- Introduction of Short Course racing program
- Continued good working relationship with SLSWA
- Continued growth of the Facebook page

THE ROUNDS

- Round 1 - Mullaloo
- Round 2 - Scarborough
- Round 3 – Port Bouvard
- Round 4 – Port Bouvard

ASRL OPEN 2015

Once again, WA had a strong contingent of crews head across to the ASRL Open. This is an excellent event and even with the trying conditions encountered this year the feedback from the WA crews is that this is the premier surfboat event outside of the Aussie Titles.

WA had several crews make it to the semi-final stage, with 2 crews eventually making it in the finals.

They were the Scarboro U23 Woman's crew who got the Silver medal and the North Cottesloe MMA Open Woman who won the Bronze medal.





State Report - Western Australia

Ian Hughes

INTERSTATE CHALLENGE

Once again WA performed well in the Interstate Challenge taking out the overall Bronze medal behind Queensland and NSW

ON THE BEACH

- DJs – One 20 Productions
- Venture Photography - <http://mtkphotography.smugmug.com>

IN THE MEDIA

Although unable to get exact data on the media exposure, the panel has done an excellent job in promoting the brand in metropolitan media as well as regional media.

We have had throughout the year constant exposure reinforcing the brands key messages in newspapers, online, radio and TV.

OFFICIALS

This year we had a new Carnival Referee. The transition has been well managed and once again the Officials had good numbers and generally the carnivals ran efficiently.

2014-15 BUDGET

The 2014/15 budget was managed well with a slight operating surplus and seasons end which will be carried over to next year.

There were some issues with the revenue from the WA ASRL memberships being paid in a timely manner which will need to be addressed in the coming season.

The majority of the budget was spent on travel subsidies for the interstate crew.

CHANGES 2015-2016

Mark Irwin has stepped down from the ASRL position and we are currently working through candidates for his replacement. The WASRL would like to thank Mark for his contribution to the past season.

I am also stepping down from the Chairperson position. We are currently working with the key stakeholders to select an appropriate successor.

I would like to thank the ASRL WASRL and SLSWA for the opportunity to work with you all over the years and wish you all the best for Surfboats and for the future of our sport.



Australian Open Championship Results 2015

Open Divisions

Open Men	Currumbin Barbarians	Bulli	Currumbin Huscals
Open Women	South Curl Curl Straw Hat Pirates	Northcliffe Krankitz	Manly Malarki
Reserves	Mona Vale Black	Currumbin Drifters	Gerringong Naps
U23 Men	Collaroy Knights	Palm Beach Pints	North Cronulla Blue
U23 Women	Collaroy Gunners	Henley Strikers	Palm Beach Pearls
U19	Avalon Beach	Caves Beach	Cudgen Headland
Surf Boat Relay	Austinmer	Palm Beach	North Cottesloe

Masters Divisions

120 Men	Lorne Big A and the Miracles	Mooloolaba Squirts	Lorne Wasavics
140 Men	Elouera Great Men	North Cronulla Gold	Currumbin Bezerlas
160 Men	Elouera Squidgy	Jan Juc Nomads	Bronte Liars
180 Men	North Cronulla Vets	Austinmer Blue	Tallebudgera Hogs
200 Mixed	St Kilda Angry Dogs	Bronte Knuckleheads	North Cottesloe Maccas Maulers
220 Mixed	Coolangatta Cooly Blues	South Curl Curl White Bread	Coffs Harbour
240 Mixed	Mooloolaba Wombats	Southport	Fairhaven Antiques
260 Men	Long Reef Vets	Kurrawa	Anglesea Dribblers
120 Women	Metropolitan Caloundra/Anglesea Wave Runners		Grange
140 Women	Elouera Gerries	Caves 50 Shades of Gray	Mooloolaba Mother Chuckers
160 Women	Batemans Bay Thunderbirds	Mermaid Beach Boilers	Woolgoolga Berrylicious
180 Women	Avalon Beach Antiques	Cape Hawke Pearls	Killcare



Honour Roll

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Vice Presidents
1993-1994	Ron Payne	Greg Davies	Matt Clymer	Stephen Blewett, Graeme Knox, Laurie Murphy
1994-1995	Ron Payne	Greg Davies	Matt Clymer	Stephen Blewett, Graeme Knox, Laurie Murphy
1995-1996	Ron Kelly	Greg Davies	Cliff Gerathy	Stephen Blewett, Peter Hickey, Graeme Knox, Laurie Murphy
1996-1997	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Carol McManus	Stephen Blewett, Peter Hickey, Graeme Knox, Steve Reilly
1997-1998	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Peter Hickey, Ross Jorgensen, Rick Millar, Ken Murray, Steve Reilly
1998-1999	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Peter Hickey, Kim Marsh, Rick Millar, Steve Reilly, Bob Stone
1999-2000	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, John Ellingsen, Peter Hickey, Ross Jorgensen, Charles Melloy, Rick Millar, Ken Murray, Steve Reilly, Bob Stone,
2000-2001	Peter Grant	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, John Ellingsen, Charles Melloy, Rick Millar, Steve Reilly, Bob Stone
2001-2002	Rick Millar	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, John Ellingsen, Alan Gibbons, Charles Melloy, Steve Swane
2002-2003	Rick Millar	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, John Ellingsen, Amanda Gehring, Alan Gibbons, Steve Swane
2003-2004	Rick Millar	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Alan Gibbons, Andrew Goss, Charles Melloy, Steve Swane
2004-2005	Rick Millar	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Stephen Blewett, Andrew Goss, Graeme Knox, Charles Melloy, Richard Olesinski, Steve Swane
2005-2006	Bob Stone	Greg Davies	Rick Millar	Andrew Goss, Graeme Knox, Robert McKay-Gray, Charles Melloy, Richard Olesinski, Frank Veltman



Honour Roll

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Vice Presidents
2006-2007	Bert Hunt	Greg Davies	Mark Hazell	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Andrew Goss, Graeme Knox, Charles Melloy, Richard Olesinski
2007-2008	Bert Hunt	Greg Davies	Mark Hazell	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Geoff Mathews, Tim Nesbitt, Richard Olesinski, John Wright
2008-2009	Bert Hunt	Roz Bates	Mark Hazell	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Rick Estrieck, Kim Marsh / Simon Paterson, Richard Olesinski, John Wright
2009-2010	Bert Hunt	Alan Gibbons / Tony Benfield	Charlton Honig	Tony Benfield / Michael King, Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Richard Olesinski, Simon Paterson, John Wright
2010-2011	Bert Hunt	Anna Simmons	Charlton Honig / Don Alexander	Don Alexander / Linda Hawkins Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Michael King, Frank Veltman, John Wright
2011-2012	Bert Hunt	Patricia McDermott	Don Alexander	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Philippa Lowe, Michael King, Scott Tannahill, John Wright
2012-2013	Bert Hunt	Patricia McDermott / Rod Costa	Don Alexander	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Michael King, Rick Millar, Scott Tannahill, John Wright / James McLaughlin
2013-2014	Bert Hunt	Rod Costa	Don Alexander	Stephen Blewett, Don Cotterill, Mick Lang, Geoff Matthews, James McLaughlin, Grant Wilkinson
2014-15	Bert Hunt	Rod Costa	Don Alexander	Don Cotterill, Mick Lang, Geoff Matthews, James McLaughlin / Mark Irwin, Nathan Perry, Grant Wilkinson



ASRL Hall of Fame and Life Members

Hall of Fame

1996	Keith Hurst*
1997	Chris Branson*, Bill Clymer*, Ron Davidson, Keith Hodgson, Ross Jorgensen, Kim Marsh, Bob Miles*, Ken Murray, Roger Ninham*, Ron Payne, Kevin Richardson, Robert Walsh
1998	Nick Dixon*, Mike Ellercamp, Russ Jones, Alexander Norton
1999	George Challis*, Robert Fulton, Kevin Myers*, Stephen Swane, Peter Williams
2001	Peter Grant, Don McManus
2004	Wayne Thompson
2006	Don Ellercamp, Peter Mackie, Warren Molloy
2007	Mel Macpherson, Dennis Patison
2009	Howard Christie, Brian Mason*, Rick Millar
2010	Bob Luce
2011	Tony Haven
2012	Jack Alliss, Stephen Blewett
2013	Robert Burgess

2013-2014 Hall of Fame Committee Members

Bert Hunt, Kym Marsh, Robert Walsh, Warren Molloy, Rick Millar, Stephen Blewett

Life Members

2006	Bill Barnett*
2007	Greg Davies, Graeme Knox
2011	Stephen Blewett
2012	Rick Millar



Annexure "A"

Auditor's Report



NAVY  **THE TEAM WORKS**