

Queenscliff SLSC Special General Meeting Sunday 5th December 2021

Meeting Commenced 12:00pm

Meeting Closed 12:155pm

Apologies:

Kevin Harris, Beth Laughton, David Shearsby, Paul Sholl, Denis Heard, Dave Callan,
Stephen Lowndes Community First Credit Union

Jackson Davey Stone and Wood

Aletia Fysh Community First Credit Union

Welcome:

Garry Fox opened meeting at 12:00pm and thanked everyone for their attendance. He advised "the purpose of today's meeting is to honour those members who have made significant contribution to the club. The honour awards were postponed from our AGM as they were held electronically due to the Covid restrictions. Today we are able to meet in person and celebrate with the recipients, their family, friends and club members."

He welcomed the official guests, sponsors, and members.

John Renshaw(Taffey)	Balgowlah RSL
John Garland	Balgowlah RSL
Des McAteer	Balgowlah RSL
Stephen Nugent	Community First Credit Union
Rosie Villella	Community First Credit Union
Samantha Jones	Community First Credit Union
Pearly van Hulten	Community First Credit Union
John Cunningham	Cunninghams

- Other representatives of our Club Sponsor Partners
- A special welcome to our club patrons, honorary members, Distinguished Service and Life Members
- Club members and Members of the community

Garry Fox introduced David Piper and asked him to present the Vales. David Piper spoke about the following members and then a minute's silence was held. Deceased members are Peter Horton, Graham Lowe-Johnson and Tom Hand.

Club Honour Awards

Life Membership:

Garry Fox advised that it is "with great pleasure we come to the point of the meeting where we recognize those members who have been previously awarded the Club Honour of Distinguished Service for extraordinary service and then have continued to provide further extraordinary service. In the simplest of terms such members have literally dedicated a great part of their life to the Club and thus deemed by process to be awarded the honour of Life Membership.

There are two nominations for Life Membership recommended by the Management Committee to be considered by this AGM. They are Alan Butler and Jayson Elkins

Before he invited their Nominators to speak and move that their nominations be accepted, he invited both Alan Butler and Jayson Elkins to leave the meeting as per club tradition.”

Alan Butler:

His nominator Barry Antella spoke for the award so too did Chippa Spradbrow and Ray Williams

Garry Fox put the motion that Alan Butler be awarded the Club Honour of Life Membership.

Motion was carried.

Jayson Elkins:

One of his nominators Kelly Beverley spoke for the award as well as Craig Mason, Terry Boardman, and Geoff Lyall.

Garry Fox put the motion that Jayson Elkins be awarded the Club Honour of Life Membership.

Motion was carried.

Alan Butler and Jayson Elkins were invited to re-join the meeting and were presented with Life Membership.

Alan Butler and Jayson Elkins both spoke briefly and thanked their nominators and the club.

Distinguished Service:

Garry Fox then advised “It is now with great pleasure we come to the point of the meeting where we recognize those members who have been nominated for the Club Honour Award of Distinguished Service for extraordinary service and then have continued to provide further extraordinary service to the Club and Surf Life Saving.

There are two nominations for Distinguished Service recommended by the Management Committee to be considered by this AGM. They are Rodger Whiteman and Ken Prior.

Before I invite their Nominators to speak and move that their nominations be accepted, I invite both Rodger Whiteman and Ken Prior to leave the meeting as per club tradition.”

Rodger Whiteman

His nominator Danny White spoke for the award. It was seconded by Barry Antella. Motion was carried.

Ken Prior

His nominator Greg Heard spoke for the award. It was seconded by Kelly Beverley. Motion was carried.

Rodger Whiteman and Ken Prior were invited to re-join the meeting and were presented with Distinguished Service.

Rodger Whiteman and Ken Prior both spoke briefly and thanked their nominators and the club.

SLSA Service Awards:

Garry Fox presented the following Awards to the members:

Awards (Members Present)

Craig Susans	50 Years National Patrol Service Medal
Kay Lyall	40 Years National Patrol Service Medal
Geoff Lyall	40 Years National Patrol Service Medal
Alan Butler	30 Years Long Service Award
Alan Butler	25 Years Long Service Award
Gavin May	15 Year National Patrol Service Medal

Awards (Members Not Present)

Brian Dolly	40 Years National Patrol Service Medal
David Torevell	20 Years Training Service
David Torevell	20 Year Assessing Service
Paul Taylor	15 years Training Service
Kerry Seipelt	15 Year National Patrol Service Medal
David Webb	15 Year National Patrol Service Medal
Andrew Townsend	15 Year National Patrol Service Medal
Luke Barlow	15 Year National Patrol Service Medal
Scott Walker	10 Year National Patrol Service Medal
Garth Hickey	10 Year National Patrol Service Medal
Beth Laughton	10 Year National Patrol Service Medal
Scott Walker	5 Year National Patrol Service Medal

State Titles:

Craig Susans gave a short talk on the NSW Surf Life Saving State Titles and called on club members to volunteer.

Sponsors:

Garry Fox thanked all our sponsors and in particular the sponsors that were present today, Steve Nugent and Community First Credit Union and Des McAteer and Balgowlah RSL. Later at the Boat Launch he presented them both with a boat plaque.

Thank you

Garry Fox thanked Alan Butler for the work involved in the building renovations and Mark Clare-Nazer and Chris Snell for all the work in the new bar. Chippa Spradbrow, Brian Dolly and Samantha Clear were also thanked for their work on the Honour Boards and the Centenary Book.

Meeting Closed

The meeting was closed at 12.55pm and everyone was invited to go down to the Boat Ramp for the christening and launch of the Community First Boat and then afterwards for some refreshments in the club house.