

To the Soldiers Beach Committee,

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Simon Falconer – Life Membership Nomination

I am writing to formally and wholeheartedly endorse Simon Falconer for Life Membership. Having known Simon for more than 30 years, I can confidently say that his unwavering dedication, outstanding leadership, and integrity make him an exceptional candidate and a true role model within our club and wider community.

During my time serving on the committee and as Club President, I witnessed firsthand the enormous contribution Simon has made to the growth, stability, and success of the club. His commitment has consistently gone above and beyond what could reasonably be expected of a volunteer member.

Simon played a pivotal role in securing essential corporate sponsorships and rebuilding critical community relationships that greatly benefited the club. Through his professionalism, persistence, and strong community connections, he helped regain the trust and support of organisations including the Freemasons, Bendigo Bank, and Halekulani Bowling Club, while also securing sponsorships from Specialty Cereals, LJ Hooker, and Bulls Pick Up. These partnerships provided not only valuable financial support, but also strengthened the club's standing within the local community.

Beyond sponsorship and administration, Simon has always led by example through his hands-on involvement and tireless volunteer work. He has personally organised and supported countless fundraising events, club BBQs, and community activities, while proudly representing the club as a competitor across multiple levels of surf lifesaving. His passion and pride for the organisation have always been evident in everything he does.

Simon's commitment to personal development and mentoring others has also been a defining feature of his service. Early in his lifesaving journey, he was selected to attend National Leadership Camps, demonstrating the leadership potential that he has continued to fulfil throughout his years of service.

Most notably, during one of the most challenging periods in the club's history, Simon demonstrated exceptional leadership, resilience, and commitment. He played a critical role in guiding the club through difficult circumstances and helping restore a positive, stable, and successful direction for the future.

To ensure the ongoing stability and operation of the club, Simon selflessly undertook an extraordinary number of responsibilities across several key leadership positions, including President, Secretary, Chief Training Officer (CTO), Junior Club Captain, and Vice Club Captain. His willingness to step into whatever role was needed highlights his dedication to the club above personal recognition.

Simon's lifelong commitment to surf lifesaving has been formally recognised through the awarding of his 25 Years Long Service Award and the National Medal with 1st Clasp — achievements that reflect decades of dedicated volunteer service to both the club and the community.

Simon embodies the very essence of what Life Membership represents: dedication, leadership, service, integrity, and an enduring commitment to others. I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending Simon Falconer for Life Membership, an honour that he has more than earned through his exceptional contribution and longstanding service.

Please find attached his details as seen before.

Yours sincerely,

Darcy Waller
Vice President

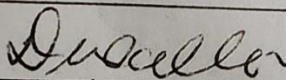
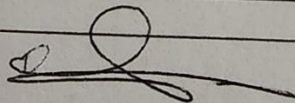
11.2 Life Members

(a) The club committee may recommend to the annual general meeting that any natural person who has rendered distinguished service to the Association and Surf Life Saving, where such service is deemed to have assisted the advancement of the Association and Surf Lifesaving at Soldiers Beach be appointed as a Life Member

(b) A resolution of the Annual General Meeting to confer Life Membership (subject to clause 11.2) **on the recommendation of the club Committee must be a Special Resolution**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name	Simon Falconer		
Member ID	3663509		
Years of Service	Officially Joined 30/8/1986	Patrol Member: 21/9/1996 (73910)	
Date of Birth	16/12/1980		
Mobile	0402 457 870		
Email	simonjamesfalconer@hotmail.com.au		

Proposer Name	Darcy Waller	Signature	
Position	Vice President	Date	2/6/26.
Mobile	0419631476		
Secunder Name	Anthony Axford	Signature	
Position	Director of Finance	Date	2/6/26
Mobile	0410231736		

A Brief History on Simon Falconer:

Simon officially joined Soldiers Beach SLSC as a red cap on the 30/8/1986. During his time as a nipper he was an active competitor, winning many club championships, winning Branch medals and making state Finals. He was also involved in promoting the club through the many bucket brigades, fundraising and even marching with the surf club float at The Entrance Mardi Gras yearly.

In the 1993/94 season Simon was a part of the Inaugural Rookie Lifesaver Program (buddied up with life member Craig Andrews) and in the 1994/95 season Simon gained his Surf Life Saving Certificate.

During Simons junior and cadet years he was awarded:

Nipper of the Year 1994/95

Junior Club Person of the Year 1995/96

Junior Club Person of the Year 1998/99

Patrol Person of the Year 2002/03

Inaugural winner of the John Axford Award for Meritorious Duties 2002/03

Club Person of The Year 24/25 and 25/26 season.

Simon has gained many awards whilst being a part of the club, please see attachment. These have been used to help improve himself and the people around him:

Bronze medallion 1996

SM IRB drivers 1998

Training Officer Bronze 2004

Training Officer SRC 2004

Train Small Groups 2005

SM Patrol Captain 2023

Officials Technical Certificate 2023

Rescue Water Craft (Central Coast Operations) 2025

25yrs National Patrol Long Service

25yrs Long Service

National Medal 1st Clasp

Simon has also represented the club at State and National level as a competitor and Club Ambassador.

National Leadership Development Camp 2000

National Leaders Masterclass 2023

Introduction:

As a longstanding and dedicated member, Simon has devoted much of his time, energy, and expertise towards the advancement of our association and the noble cause of Surf Lifesaving at Soldiers Beach.

Please find a list of Simons accomplishments:

1. Nipper of the Year (1994/1995):

This early recognition marked the beginning of Simons journey within the club, instilling a passion for surf lifesaving and community service.

2. Junior Club Person of the Year (1995/1996 - 1998/1999):

Consistent dedication and commitment led to consecutive acknowledgments of Simons contributions to the club during his formative years. During this time Simon gained his Bronze Medallion (96) and IRBD (97), completing all of his rostered patrols, he was active in a surf boat team, and competed at Aussies (97/98) as part of the club.

3. Junior Club Captain (1997/1998):

Assuming leadership responsibilities at a young age, Simon actively fostered a positive environment within the junior ranks, promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. This was achieved by reaching out to the youth and organising an end of season trip (with help) to Foster, where the youth participated in fun and games over the weekend and gained a great relationship with the Foster surf Club.

4. Vice Club Captain (2003/2004):

Stepping into a more senior role, Simon supported the club's leadership in various capacities, further deepening his understanding of its operations and challenges. Simon participated in Club Meetings and shadowed Mick Raby (Club Captain), by doing this he was able to learn the policies, procedures and governance to further his advancement in SLSA.

5. President (2022-Present):

Serving as President, Simon has endeavoured to steer the club towards greater heights, implementing strategic initiatives, and fostering a culture of inclusivity and excellence. His advocacy for infrastructure improvements and efforts in securing resources for the enhancement of our facilities have significantly contributed to the overall growth and sustainability of Soldiers Beach Surf Club.

Some of the infrastructure improvements Simon has obtained through meetings with Emma McBride MP, David Harris MP and Council representatives: new lift, new floors in bar and kitchen, new ceiling on veranda, surf club repainted inside and outside, and hopefully better mobile reception, overseen roof replacement, window replacement in 2026/27.

6. Secretary/CTO/JAC /Sponsorship grants (2025-26 season)

This season Simon took on several roles which were left vacant throughout the season. Although it was not official, Simon organised and arranged many training programs, awards and attended branch education meetings. He was also responsible for many of the grants that club received and chasing up sponsorship with the Freemasons, Bendigo, The Ary, Doylo Lifestyle group. He helped run the nippers with the help of Kate Keys and as secretary was responsible for correspondence, uploading minutes sending out agendas.

7. National Leadership Development Camp (2000) & National Leadership Masterclass (2023): These experiences enriched his leadership skills and provided invaluable insights into best practices within the broader Surf Lifesaving community. Simons exemplary leadership skills and willingness to mentor others have inspired countless members of our club to strive for excellence. His guidance has helped shape the next generation of lifesavers, instilling in them the values of teamwork, discipline, and dedication.

8. Qualifications:

Simon has obtained essential qualifications including the Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC), Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) drivers certification, SM Patrol Captain and served as a Training Officer for Bronze/SRC in 2004. His involvement in our training programs has been invaluable. Whether through conducting training sessions, sharing his expertise and knowledge, or developing educational materials, he has played a vital role in equipping our members with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their lifesaving duties.

9. Fundraising and Sponsorship:

Actively involved in fundraising efforts and securing sponsorships, Simon has contributed to the financial stability and growth of our club; ensuring resources are available for essential activities and programs. As a junior he actively participated in Bucket Brigades at Lakehaven shopping centre, drop a coin at Toukley shops, volunteered in the canteen (Leanne Mason). Specialty Cereals (Vogels): Set of new oars for the boaties (\$4.7k), Sponsorship of inter-branch Championships held at Soldiers Beach 2001/02 (\$1k donation plus breakfast provided for officials and work

party), Monetary donation made at Junior Presentation (\$1k donation) Tony Axford and Darcy Waller can witness this.

LJ Hooker/Bulls Pick Up and Removals: 3 new gazebos for club use (\$3.6k), Board covers for new Nipper boards (\$3.2k) Matt Keys can witness this, secured a 3yr sponsorship paid in full this season.

2023 Organised can recycling cages: so far nearly 30000 cans and bottles have been recycled generating approximately \$3000 in revenue.

Helped gain sponsorship with Lions Club of Toukley, HS Express.

Organised a community fun day with the Burns Support Foundation (CTO helped with preparing the education program)

Has Built a working relationship with the Clontarf Foundation opening the door for larger and diverse membership growth.

Community information day at Toukley Lions Market.

Regained the confidence and secured multiple sponsorship deals with Freemasons (First aid and gym equipment, pool entry for swimming approx. \$20k) and Bendigo Bank (Membership reimbursement scheme approx. \$24k over 3yrs.

Halekulani (new motor, oars and rowlocks). Helped secure sponsorship with The Doylo and The Ary.

10. Long Service Recognition:

Simon has received the 25 years of patrol Long Service recognition, a testament to his enduring commitment and dedication to patrolling our shores and ensuring the safety of beachgoers; with over 1700hrs he has helped keep Soldiers safe during the patrolling season. Simon will be eligible for 30yrs long service next season.

11. National Recognition:

Additionally, Simon has been awarded the prestigious National Medal with 1st Clasp, symbolizing national acknowledgment of his contributions to Surf Lifesaving. He has also represented the club at 2 National Leadership Courses.

Conclusion:

Simons extensive involvement is deemed to have assisted the advancement of the Association and Surf Lifesaving at Soldiers Beach through his leadership roles and his dedication over the 39 Years as a member, has reflected his unwavering commitment to the core values and objectives of the Association, as a volunteer and conduct, encourage, promote, advance and control Surf Lifesaving at Soldiers Beach, its many aspects devoted to aquatic safety and management and the preservation of life in the aquatic environment.

Conduct or commission research and development for improvements in methods of surf lifesaving and surf lifesaving equipment and in all ways to improve and safeguard the use of the aquatic environment.

Simon has demonstrated leadership qualities over the past four years as President. He has lead the Executive team through some very tough decisions and thus ensuring the Club is financially viable for years to come. He has promoted the economic and community service success, strength and stability of the Association.

Simon has ensured that a building preventive maintenance program for the years ahead has been negotiated with Council; this is the first this has happened since the new Club had been built.

Simon ensured that he reviewed and/or determine any matters relating to Surf Lifesaving which may arise, or be referred to it, by any Member, and address it.

He is deeply grateful for the opportunities to serve and contribute to the advancement of our association and Surf Lifesaving at Soldiers Beach.

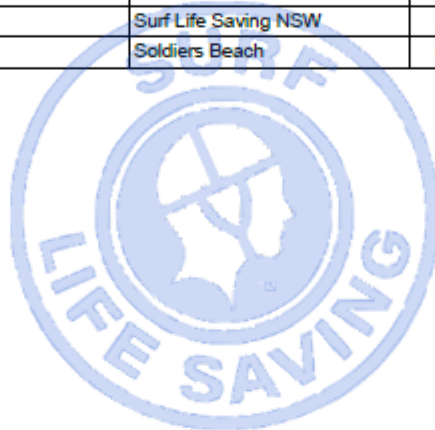


Surf Life Saving Record Of Results
Simon Falconer

Award Name	Organisation Gained at	Date of Currency	Expiry Date	Certificate No.
20 Year National Patrol Service Award	Soldiers Beach	26-06-2023		NS12097985
25 Year Long Service Award	Soldiers Beach	21-06-2023		NS12096942
25 Year National Patrol Service Award	Soldiers Beach	08-01-2024		NS12296916
30 Year Long Service Award	Soldiers Beach	05-05-2025		NS12744136
ART Online Theory Assessment	Surf Life Saving Australia	18-11-2024		12553824
ATV Operator Induction	Soldiers Beach	23-09-2023	23-11-2026	NS12134628
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	Soldiers Beach	06-02-2001	31-12-2011	NS5662432
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	Soldiers Beach	23-11-2024	31-12-2026	NS12612104
Apply surf awareness and self rescue skills (PUASAR012A)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS6294602
Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills (PUASAR012C)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829823
Bronze Medallion	Soldiers Beach	21-01-1996	31-12-2026	NS5583609
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21004)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS5847854
Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21012)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829826
Child Safe Awareness	Surf Life Saving Australia	08-09-2022		11820443
Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001B)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS6185374
Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001C)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829818
Defibrillation Certificate	Soldiers Beach	08-12-2005	31-12-2011	NS5866366
Endorsed Delegate - Bronze Medallion	Soldiers Beach	26-09-2025	31-12-2026	NS12797628
First Aid	Surf Life Saving NSW Academy	04-06-2023	04-06-2026	NS12094521
Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures (PUAHS001B)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS6263394
Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures (PUAHS001C)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829819
IRB Crew Certificate	Soldiers Beach	12-12-2004	31-12-2026	NS5713646
LMS Access	Soldiers Beach	26-09-2025	31-12-2026	NS12795168
NSW Powercraft Safety Module 2025	Surf Life Saving Australia	17-12-2025		12921374
National Leaders Masterclass	Surf Life Saving Australia	30-07-2023		12335902
National Leadership Development Camp	Surf Life Saving Australia	21-01-2000		9035985
National Medal	Soldiers Beach	21-01-2012		NS12225176
National Medal - 1st Clasp 25 Years	Soldiers Beach	22-01-2024		NS12686496
Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations (PUASAR016)	Central Coast Branch	27-09-2025		NS12803829

Award Name	Organisation Gained at	Date of Currency	Expiry Date	Certificate No.
Operate communication systems and equipment (PUAOPE002A)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS6278998
Operate communications systems and equipment (PUAOPE013A)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829825
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation (PUASAR009A)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS6216582
Participate in an aquatic rescue operation (PUASAR013A)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829821
Perform CPR (HLTCPR201A)	Surf Life Saving NSW	03-12-2009		NS6743411
Perform CPR (HLTCPR211A)	Surf Life Saving NSW	26-06-2013		NS8784571
Prepare maintain and test response equipment (PUAEQU001)	Central Coast Branch	27-09-2025		NS12803830
Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy (HLTAID015)	Soldiers Beach	23-11-2024		NS12612102
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA201B)	Soldiers Beach	20-11-2011		NS8495944
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTFA211A)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829824
Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID010)	Surf Life Saving NSW Academy	04-06-2023		NS12094533
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)	Surf Life Saving NSW Academy	04-06-2023		NS12094534
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)	Soldiers Beach	23-11-2024		NS12612103
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)	Shelly Beach	15-09-2025		NS12824838
Provide emergency care (PUAEME001A)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS6200978
Provide first aid (HLTAID011)	Surf Life Saving NSW Academy	04-06-2023		NS12094535
RWC Operator eLearning and Theory Assessment	Surf Life Saving Australia	09-07-2025		12759351
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	Central Coast Branch	27-09-2025	31-12-2026	NS12803831
SRR App Access	Surf Life Saving Australia	20-12-2022		11962504
SS - Australian Sports Commission Community Officiating General Principles	Soldiers Beach	24-12-2022		NS12031956
SS - Technical Official	Soldiers Beach	07-01-2023	31-12-2026	NS12031958
SS - Technical Official (Online Theory Modules)	Surf Life Saving Australia	28-12-2022		11973980
Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Awareness	Surf Life Saving Australia	25-10-2024		12511543
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	Soldiers Beach	29-01-1998	31-12-2026	NS5583610
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	Central Coast Branch	23-04-2023	31-12-2026	NS12078543
Spinal Management	Soldiers Beach	18-03-2012	31-12-2014	NS7682035
Surf Life Saving Certificate	Soldiers Beach	11-12-1994		NS5662434
Surf Risk Rating	Surf Life Saving Australia	20-12-2022		11962503
Surf Risk Rating (Online Modules)	Surf Life Saving Australia	20-12-2022		11962502

Award Name	Organisation Gained at	Date of Currency	Expiry Date	Certificate No.
Train Small Groups (BSZ)	Soldiers Beach	21-10-2005		NS5843598
Train small groups (BSZ404A)	Soldiers Beach	21-10-2005		NS8114539
Training Officer Bronze Medallion	Soldiers Beach	01-01-2004	31-12-2004	NS5688540
Training Officer Surf Rescue	Soldiers Beach	01-01-2004	31-12-2004	NS5473598
Work effectively in a public safety organisation (PUATEA004B)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS6247790
Work effectively in a public safety organisation (PUATEA004D)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829822
Work in a team (PUATEA001B)	Surf Life Saving NSW	28-10-2015		NS9829820
Work in a team (PUATEA001A)	Soldiers Beach	03-01-2006		NS6232186



Peter Agnew AM ESM
President SLSA



Adam Weir
CEO SLSA

Lifesaving Patrol Hours

	Rostered	All Patrolled (Excluding Penalty)	Patrolled Rostered	Makeup	Substitute	Volunteer	Water Safety	Visitor	Not Rostered/ Excused	Penalty	Trainee	No-Show	Other (Non Inclusive)
Career	252.75	1734	701.25	13	248.25	761	10.5	0	9	0	0	19.5	0
2025 Patrol Season	23	133	17	0	71	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 Patrol Season	18	179.75	3.5	0	55	121.25	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
2023 Patrol Season	0	156	0	0	57	96.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 Patrol Season	15	88.5	10	0	4.5	68	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Patrol Season	0	50.5	0	0	16.5	34	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2020 Patrol Season	18	42.25	0	0	8	34.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Patrol Season	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Patrol Season	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Patrol Season	0	43	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Patrol Season	4.25	39.25	4.25	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015 Patrol Season	4.25	35.25	0	0	0	35.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014 Patrol Season	0	35.5	0	0	4.25	31.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013 Patrol Season	0	29	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012 Patrol Season	0.25	52.25	0.25	0	4	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011 Patrol Season	0	37.25	0	0	12	25.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 Patrol Season	0	38.25	0	0	4	34.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009 Patrol Season	4	40	0	0	4	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008 Patrol Season	12	14.5	4	0	0	10.5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
2007 Patrol Season	45	48	40.5	4	0	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006 Patrol Season	46.5	37	24	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.5	0
2005 Patrol Season	62.5	37.5	33.5	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
1996 Patrol Season	0	564.25	564.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1997 - 98 patrol hours

Andrew Alston	28	Vicki Hayward	32
Rebecca Alston	19.5	Tom Hobbs	18
Robert Alston	3	Amy Holt	21
Craig Andrews	34	Chris Hunter	14.5
Hannah Baldry	32.5	Craig Irvine	20
Curra Barney	16	Greg Irvine	18.5
Ryan Barron	16	Robby Irvine	21.5
Samantha Beer	21	Matt Jeyes	31
Jason Bigeni	89	Mitchell Kennedy Stillman	13
Nathan Blood	24.5	Brad Kilmore	27
Pauline Blood	21.5	Brett Lenton	4
Stacey-Lee Blood	15.5	Amy Lewis	2.5
Steve Blood	18.5	Adam Little	72.5
Erin Brett	26	Greg Luckie	43.5
Matthew Bunn	22	Erin Machon	20
Neville Bunn	25	Wayne Macquarrie	16
Rachael Bunn	16	Carinna Mahony	44.5
Jessica Burden	24.5	Nathan Mahony	16
Dean Callaghan	28	Tara Mahony	13
Leanne Callaghan	34	Brooke Martin	8.5
Steve Callaghan	37	Wayne McFadden	35
Scott Campbell	23.5	Katie McGovern	28.5
Sean Chaffer	37.5	Jamie McJannet	29.5
Dale Clayton	33.5	Todd McJannet	26.5
Jeremy Cole	58	Jenny McNair	33.5
Lachlan Copeland	16.5	Brett McPherson	19
Paul Copeland	26.5	Christopher Meikle	28
Matt Cranston	20.5	Fiona Meikle	30.5
Angela Crowe	35	Tom Meikle	40.5
Jessica Crowe	29	Grant Mills	68
Michael Crowe	64	Lee Nankivell	12
Rebecca Crowe	72.5	Matthew Neale	28
Paul Davis	56	Kirily Ogle	21.5
Cade Desborough	16	Melanie Ogle	91.5
Simon Falconer	36.5	Joshua Ormes	41
Adam Fathers	14	Michelle Peters	15.5
Shawn Ford	83.5	Ralph Peters	33
Brooke Forrester	28	James Pratt	18.5
Paula Gallagher	36	Eryn Raymond	33
Callan Gibson	20.5	Simon Richmond	33.5
Brendan Green	31	Matt Rogers	31
Stuart Harvey	18	Richard Rowlings	14.5
Les Hayward	32	Leila Russ	25

Patrol Hours 1995-96

Shawn Abbiss	25	Peter Maher	35
Scott Anderson	12.5	Carinna Mahony	46
Craig Andrews	44.5	Nathan Mahony	44
Kate Aubrey	23.5	Tony Mason	67
John Bagnall	31.5	Wayne McFadden	41
Hannah Baldry	14.5	Sommer McGorey	15
Kelly Bath	15.5	Jamie McJannet	30
Jason Bigeni	46	Todd McJannet	30
Chelsea Blackwell	37	Jenny McNair	42
Pauline Blood	31.5	Mark Millington	8
Steve Blood	42	Matt Neale	26
Nathan Blood	29.5	Adam O'Connor	15
Erin Brett	17.5	Kirily Ogle	47
Katie Brine	6	Melanie Ogle	80
Rick Burden	24	Joshua Ormes	87
Jessica Burden	33	Ben Pama	29
Steve Callaghan	39	Sean Parkinson	40
Scott Campbell	36.5	Stuart Pidcock	103
Sean Chaffer	46.5	James Pratt	61
Dale Clayton	27.5	Chris Randles	4
Jeremy Cole	43	Eryn Raymond	55
Amber Collins	14.5	Robbie Robertson	4
Paul Copeland	43	Richard Rowlings	35
Michael Crowe	66	Leila Russ	31
Angela Crowe	46	Corissa Schneider	109
Rebecca Crowe	46	Emma Schneider	19
Gary Desborough	3	Paula Schroder	51
Ben Falconer	42.5	Terry Simpson	32
Simon Falconer	50	Adam Smith	32
Shannon Field	16.5	Amy Smith	33
Shawn Ford	79	Jason Smith	132
Alissa Fuller	16	Warriek Smith	32
Amber Funnell	26.5	Amy Stewart	21
Jacqui Godier	45	Kyarn Stoklos	6
Kasey Godier	41	Ted Szagmeister	41
Michael Grossmann	28	Nicole Tarasenko	16
Stuart Harvey	20.5	Mark Taylor	24
Tom Hobbs	48.5	Paul Thompson	47
Bruce Howard	6	Sharon Thompson	4
Chris Hunter	16	Kylie Thompson	3

Patrol Hours 1996-97

Shawn Abbiss 3	Erin Machon 20.5
Rebecca Alston 23	Wayne Macquarrie 20
Craig Andrews 50.5	Carinna Mahony 19
Hannah Baldry 56.5	Nathan Mahony 24
Jason Bigeni 42	Wayne McFadden 35.5
Chelsea Blackwell 34	Sommer McGorey-Clark 39.5
Nathan Blood 30	Jamie McJannet 30
Pauline Blood 27	Todd McJannet 16.5
Steve Blood 28	Jenny McNair 42
Erin Brett 4.5	Tom Meikle 28.5
Neville Bunn 10.5	Grant Mills 48.5
Rachel Bunn 17.5	Matthew Neale 31.5
Jessica Burden 22	Adam O'Connor 0
Brendan Burke 20	Kirriy Ogle 43.5
Dean Callaghan 18	Melanie Ogle 83.5 ✓
Leanne Callaghan 31	Joshua Ormes 70.5 ✓
Steve Callaghan 28	Ben Pama 3
Scott Campbell 40.5	Andrew Parkinson 9
Sean Chaffer 35.5	Michelle Peters 26
Dale Clayton 39	Ralph Peters 26
Jeremy Cole 75.5 ✓	Stuart Pidcock 43
Amber Collins 16	James Pratt 32.5
Lachlan Copeland 11.5	Eryn Raymond 49.5
Paul Copeland 32	Simon Richmond 23.5
Angela Crowe 42	Richard Rowlings 32.5
Jessica Crowe 27.5	Leila Russ 48
Michael Crowe 70 ✓	Corissa Schneider 44
Rebecca Crowe 39	Shane Shepherd 13
Paul Davis 30	Terry Simpson 39.5
Cade Desborough 23	Greg Slade 31
Ben Falconer 17	Adam Smith 35
Simon Falconer 83.5 ✓	Amy Smith 9
John Fallon 4.5	Jason Smith 91.5 ✓
Adam Fathers 19.5	Warrick Smith 23
Shawn Ford 70	Amy Stewart 21
Brooke Forrester 19	Matt Stone 19
Amber Funnell 16.5	Bill Stone Snr 20
Paula Gallaher 28	Bill Stone Jnr 24
Callan Gibson 22.5	Ted Szagmeister 38

Patrol Hours 2001-2002

Rebecca Alston 6	Robert Alston 49	Craig Andrews 37
Jason Bigeni 24	Glen Bower 13	Deny Brew 45
Lisa Brew 44	Matthew Bunn 49	Neville Bunn 56
Rachel Bunn 40	Grant Campbell 34	James Cartaar 26
Sean Chaffer 53	Tegan Chisholm 32	Brendan Clark 44
Lynita Clark 48	Bradley Collins 33	Jessica Crowe 44
Michael Crowe 57	Kimberley Dalli 21	Melissa Dalli 22
Robert Davies 43	John Delaney 40	Vanessa Delaney 42
Georgia Dennis 26	Bernice Donnelly 25	Patrick Donnelly 22
Jenny Downing 25	Paul Edwards 14	Ryan Eldridge 6
Karrin Evans 33	Amanda Everett 45	Simon Falconer 49
Anthony Field 58	Richard Field 74	Shawn Ford 26
Ben Frost 50	Bradley Frost 73	Simon Gardner 24
Brian Garvey 45	Karl Gavin 4	Jacqui Godier 54
Brendan Green 39	Brooke Hale 17	Daniel Hannan 47
John Hannan 64	Kirriy Harvey 18	Lesley Hayward 17
Vicki Hayward 23	Daniel Hedenbro 46	Fiona Hockley 24
Brady Holbrook 32	Jae Holbrook 31	Warren Holbrook 49
Gregory Irvine 4	Michael Irvine 32	Hayley Irwin 33
Greg Irwin 50	Helen Jarvis 50	Neil Jarvis 17
Phil Jarvis 51	David John 12	Ray Johnson 24
Joe Kanyasi 43	Melissa Keighran 43	Kim Lewis 41
Greg Luckie 61	Matthew Luckie 52	Rebecca Luckie 18
Kimberley McCulloch 30	Natasha McFadden 32	Wayne McFadden 25
Chris Meikle 81	Fiona Meikle 48	Thomas Meikle 74
Eryn Neil 22	Melanie Ogle 53	Sean Parkinson 18
Dane Parsons 14	Melissa Parton 18	Justin Raby 24
Michael Raby 37	Bradley Rixom 13	Michael Rixom 13
Claire Scott 16	Lucy Scott 23	Eliza Skelton 33
Jason Smith 9	Timothy Smith 47	Shann Spencer 49
Melanie Stiebel 30	Rebecca Thornton 18	Veronica Thornton 25
David Waddell 45	Kim Walters 34	Gareth Watson 40
Ben Weber 8	Robert Weir 45	Keith Whitbourne 40
Andrew Wilcox 33	Lew Zaska 16	



Patrol Hours 2002-2003

Karlie Akers 1	Anthony Field 54	Edward McBride 3
Craig Andrews 16	Richard Field 34	Natasha McFadden 38.5
Samuel Avis 17	Shawn Ford 38.5	Wayne McFadden 35.5
James Bennett 34	Ben Frost 37	Steve McKellar 28
Jason Bigeni 20	Bradley Frost 83	Christophe Meikle 28
Deny Brew 37.5	Simon Gardner 33	Fiona Meikle 28
Lisa Brew 52.5	Brian Garvey 41.5	Kimberley Meikle 28
Mathew Bunn 62.5	Jacqui Godier 53.5	Thomas Meikle 28
Neville Bunn 62.5	Brendan Green 9	Melanie Ogle 28
Rachel Bunn 51.5	Daniel Hannan 41.5	Sean L. Parkinson 28
Grant Campbell 64	John Hannan 60.5	Chris Paterson 28
Sean Chaffer 54.5	Kirriy Harvey 13	Justin Raby 28
Dean Chisholm 20	Leslie Hayward 39	Michael Raby 28
Tegan Chisholm 11	Vicki Hayward 28.5	Michael Rixom 28
Brendan Clark 71	Adam Hetherington 22.5	Lucy Scott 28
Lynita Clark 35	Fiona Hockley 55	Eliza Skelton 28
Bradley Collins 42.5	Paul Hockley 19.5	Bianca Smith 28
Jessica Crowe 32	Brady Holbrook 49	Daniel Stephens 28
Michael Crowe 49	Jae Holbrook 49	Marc Stewart 28
Angela Cullen 30	Warren Holbrook 55	Melanie Stiebel 28
Melissa Dalli 3	Michael J.Irvine 25.5	Greg Stoddard 28
Erin Davies 14	Gregory Irwin 24.5	Fiona Summerell 28
Robert Davies 64.5	Hayley Irwin 40	Rebecca Thornton 28
John Delaney 19.5	Helen Jarvis 16.5	Veronica Thornton 28
Vanessa Delaney 51.5	Philp Jarvis 40.5	Angelina Tinker 28
Georgia Dennis 3	Raymond Johnson 34	David Waddell 28
Bernice Donnelly 50	Joseph Kanyasi 39	Kim Walters 28
Patrick Donnelly 23.5	Melissa Keighran 34.5	Lauren Walters 28
Sue Dorahy 24	Steven Kent 40	Mary Walters 28
Jennifer Downing 15	Joel Keyte 18.5	Ben Weber 28
Ryan Eldridge 25.5	Mark Langbridge 26	Robert Weir 28
Trent Eldridge 4.5	Gregory Luckie 22.5	Jarrod Whitbourne 28
Karrin Evans 41	Matthew Luckie 15	Keith Whitbourne 28
Amanda Everett 43	Rebecca Luckie 20.5	
Simon Falconer 58	Nathan Mahony 9	Total Hours 3800

SOLDIERS BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Patrol Hours 2003-2004

Catherine Anderson	19:30	Anthony Field	62:00	Steve McKellar	07:00
Craig Andrews	01:00	Richard Field	45:30	Christopher Miskle	38:30
Shannon Baglee	11:00	Shawn Ford	19:00	Fiona Miskle	35:30
Erin Bennett	26:00	Daniel Fowler	09:00	Kimberley Miskle	24:15
James Bennett	38:30	Bradley Frost	53:30	Thomas Miskle	77:00
Jason Bigoni	26:30	Simon Gardner	38:00	Kade Naden	04:30
Zachary Bouter	24:30	Jacqui Odier	49:15	Shannon O'Brien	21:40
Deryn Brew	26:15	John Hannan	56:15	Melanie Ogile	14:30
Lisa Brew	32:30	Joshua Hannan	15:30	Natalie Quirk	22:00
Jessica Buck	22:00	Lucas Hardy	06:30	Alexandra Raby	37:30
Mathew Burn	57:30	Kindly Harvey	19:30	Justin Raby	20:00
Neville Burn	54:30	Leslie Hayward	30:00	Michael Raby	64:30
Rachell Burn	43:00	Vicki Hayward	40:00	Christopher Rawlings	
Grant Campbell	40:00	Adam Hetherington	19:00		22:00
Sean Chaffer	35:30	Fiona Hockley	56:15	Carla Rayson	06:00
Dean Chisholm	36:00	Rebecca Hockley	35:10	Michael Rixson	53:00
Jessica Chisholm	37:00	Brady Holbrook	29:15	Shane Rixson	37:00
Tegan Chisholm	04:00	Joe Holbrook	30:15	Lucy Scott	38:00
Brendan Clark	40:30	Warren Holbrook	46:00	Eliza Seltton	04:00
Lynita Clark	38:30	Gregory C. Irvine	10:00	Bianca Smith	09:00
Jessica Crowe	32:00	Michael J. Irvine	27:00	Jason Smith	13:00
Michael Crowe	40:30	Robby Irvine	07:30	Shawn Spencer	38:30
Angela Cullen	23:00	Gregory Irwin	23:30	Daniel Stephens	17:30
Erin Davies	40:10	Hayley Irwin	25:00	Mitchell Stephens	23:00
Matt Davies	12:30	Jessica Ives	31:30	Lari Stewart	14:30
Robert Davies	56:10	Helen Jarvis	05:00	Melanie Stichel	31:00
Sean Davies	26:00	Phillip Jarvis	04:00	Greg Stockard	24:00
Connor Dawson	42:00	David John	10:00	Fiona Summerell	40:30
Georgia Dennis	24:00	Joseph Kanyasi	42:20	Rebecca Thornton	20:00
Alexandra Dickson	18:00	Deborah Komocz	28:25	Veronica Thornton	52:35
Bernice Donnelly	49:30	Kate Kyle	27:30	William Thornton	22:50
David Donnelly	21:00	Amenda Lafferty	88:30	Angela Tinker	23:00
Gerard Donnelly	19:40	Chris Lane	19:30	David Wadhell	22:30
Patrick Donnelly	29:00	Mark Larchridge	29:20	Jessica Walker	23:30
Theresa Donnelly	21:00	Ashley Lawrence	15:30	Shane Walker	23:30
Sue Dorahy	03:00	Gregory Luckie	03:00	Kenny Walters	07:00
Jennifer Downing	08:00	Matthew Luckie	06:00	Kim Walters	30:00
Kima Elliott	18:30	Brittany Maher	06:00	Mary Walters	33:00
Faustin Evans	45:45	Gabrielle Malley	21:40	Ben Weber	31:00
Amanda Everett	27:30	Adam Marks	02:00	Robert Weir	29:00
Simon Falconer	62:30	Edward McBride	32:00	Keith Whitbourne	49:30
Ucinda Farrell	32:25	Cindy McCarthy	30:30	Andrew Wilcox	04:00
				Total Hours	3530

1 April 2024

To Whom it May Concern

I have been an Active Member at Soldiers Beach Surf Life Saving Club (SBSLSC) since attaining my Bronze Medallion in February, 2009.

During the intervening period, and in addition to undertaking rostered Patrol duties, I have held the following positions at SBSLC:

- Vice Patrol Captain
- Patrol Captain
- Training Officer - BM/SRC
- Vice Director of Surf Education
- Radio Officer

I have also been afforded the honour of receiving the following accolades:

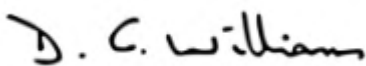
- SBSLSC 'Clubman of the Year' (2010-2011 Season)
- SLSCC Branch 'Trainer of the Year' (2012)

I have known Simon Falconer since commencing rostered patrol activity and can attest that he frequently joined my patrol as a Volunteer throughout each season in order to accrue his minimum patrol hours requirement, which I understand was necessary to fit in with his full-time employment/shiftwork obligations.

Simon is a highly skilled and experienced patrol member and has always been open to sharing his knowledge with new members. He has assisted myself and the broader Surf Education Team on numerous occasions with both theoretical and practical training of BM and SRC candidates.

I trust the above is of assistance with regard to the determination of Simon's Life Membership nomination.

Yours sincerely,



Dennis Williams



Soldiers Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

(Affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia)

'Vigilance & Service'

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known **Simon Falconer** for the past 10 years and I am very pleased to be able to give him this reference.

I first met Simon when he was a nipper in the local surf club. Simon is a polite and confident young man who has developed a number of skills through his activities in the surf club. Simon has gained his bronze medallion, his IRB drivers license, and his advanced resuscitation certificate. Simon is also a member of the Junior Boat crew.

Simon has strong interest in the community and last season seen Simon complete 36.5 hours as a voluntary patrol member on the beach as well as the position as Junior Club Captain. This entailed various duties including being responsible for the 12 to 15year age group. He organised social functions and various trips for them. Simon also assisted with their training for their Surf Life Saving Certificates.

Because of Simon's ability to deal with people and his energetic approach to dealing with life I have no hesitation in recommending him for any position he wishes to apply for.

Yours faithfully

Coral Raymond
Hon. Secretary
Soldiers Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
27th October 1998



PAUL CRITTENDEN, M.P.
MEMBER FOR WYONG



25 January 1999

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known Simon Falconer of 31 Peel Street, Toukley 2263 for a period of five years. During this time I have found Simon to be an honest and reliable young man.

Simon has been involved in community work in the local community over many years. He is an active member of Soldiers Beach Surf Life Saving Club, where he performs lifesaving duties and is well respected within the club and the public for his ongoing commitment. Simon has been the recipient of the "Nipper of the Year" and "Junior of the Year" at Soldiers Beach Surf Club. These are both very prestigious awards.

Simon has a quiet but confident demeanour and is very trustworthy. He possesses a caring nature which is enhanced by his enthusiasm. Simon has also worked in my office from 4 January 1999 to 19 January 1999 and has shown a great deal of initiative and drive.

I have no hesitation in recommending Simon for any position which requires the ability to take initiative.

Yours sincerely

PAUL CRITTENDEN, MP
Member for Wyong

New Equipment for Soldiers SLSC

Last November Soldiers Beach Surf Lifesaving Club received vital safety equipment to the value of \$18,500 from the State Government.

'Soldiers' received a new four wheel drive quad bike, oxy-viva unit, rescue board and two-way radios that will greatly assist with rescue operations.

This equipment will allow our surf life savers to be more mobile and close at hand when time is critical.

Our lifesavers are important volunteers in our community along with many other unsung heroes.



L to R: Simon Falconer and Paul Crittenden with new safety equipment.





Freemasons donate over \$13,000 to Soldiers Beach SLSC

Following an invitation from Soldiers Beach SLSC President Simon Falconer, Freemasons on the Central Coast (FotCC) directors Leigh Pollard, David Levesque and Ben Falconer attended the SLSC's colourful Christmas Event held on 15 December 2024, which was also the final Nippers event for the calendar year.

The local Fire Brigade attended, bringing one of their units; there were jelly wrestling pools, fun games, a sausage sizzle and, of course, Santa came along! He was delighted to hear of our ongoing support for the Club and is pictured with one of the Club's Nippers proudly wearing his Pink Safety Vest (provided via funding from FotCC).

FotCC have this year donated a total of \$13,303 to Soldiers Beach SLSC with \$4,905 being used to purchase medical/resuscitation equipment: an Oxygen Resuscitation Kit; Zoll Defibrillator and Zoll Trainer Kit, all Surf Life Saving Australia approved, and are vital for the work they do. An additional \$8,398 was spent on Assault Fitness Bikes and Rogue Model D Rowing Machines – used for training and ongoing fitness maintenance during the winter months. The various gym equipment offers a safe space for members to work out, socialise and grow the Club's culture of fitness, support and wellbeing.

President Simon gave us a guided tour of the Club facilities which are being refurbished with the help of working bees and local business support.

Later that day, we received an email advising that the donated equipment had been used that very afternoon in the rescue of a 13-year-old girl who had got into difficulties in the water.





Humble hero . . . Lifesaver Simon Falconer.

Picture: PETER CLARK

Rapid response saves woman

by JONATHAN GRANGER

SENIOR lifesaver Simon Falconer knew something was wrong when he saw a lone surfboard tossed about in the waves at Soldiers Beach last week.

Little did he know it would herald the first time in 18 years involved in the surf lifesaving movement Mr Falconer, 22, would have to save a life.

"I saw someone clamber on the board then they got hit by waves, which is unusual," he said. "Usually a surfer duckdives through them, so I thought something was not right."

Along with fellow lifesaver Greg Stoddard, Mr Falconer went out in the rescue boat.

"We lost sight of her but when we came around again we found her floating face down in the water," he said.

"We picked her up and found she had a fin chop to her upper lip."

He said his crewman Mr Stoddard gave her five quick breaths.

The 32-year-old woman had clinically drowned.

They took her to shore and she

from other lifesavers before the paramedics came.

The woman was taken to Wyong Hospital and transferred to Gosford Hospital before she was discharged.

"I was at the surf club the other day and a lifeguard came up to tell me the woman had come out to try and get my phone number. But I've moved houses and the club doesn't have my new number yet so I haven't been able to talk to her, but I have been told she was very grateful," he said.

Mr Falconer said it was the training he and his patrol had undergone over the years which saved the woman's life.

"A lot of people are putting it down to my rescue, some people are calling me a hero but I say all my patrol are the heroes," he said.

"A lot of the patrol members were pretty stressed, I know I was.

"I am only 22 and have been in the surf club for 18 years since I was a nipper, but I have never had to deal with that before.

"Greg Stoddard hasn't either, he's only been there for one or two seasons - he just did what needed to be done and

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