

NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Report from the Life Membership Sub-Committee

A meeting of the Life Membership Sub-Committee was held on 13th July 2015 to deal with two nominations for Life Membership of Redhead Surf Life Saving Club. The meeting was attended by Jim Ramplin (Chairperson), John Scott, John Sedgwick, Ken Connolly and Duncan Macdonald.

There was a unanimous decision to recommend to the Annual General Meeting that Life Membership be conferred on Sharon Greenland and Mike McKey. The meeting expressed its appreciation of the excellent and highly detailed records of service presented to it by Jenny Churchill.

Nomination of Sharon Greenland for Life Membership of Redhead Surf Life Saving Club

Nominee: Jenny Churchill (Life Member) Seconded: John Scott (Life Member)

I am nominating Sharon Greenland, Vice Club Captain for Life Membership of Redhead Surf Life Saving Club. I believe Sharon is a most worthy recipient of such a prestigious honour.

Sharon was awarded her Surf Life Saving Bronze Medallion at Redhead Surf Life Saving Club on 21st March, 1995. She has remained an active member since that date and therefore meets the pre-requisite for Life Membership of the club of 20 years service.

During her time as a member of Redhead Surf Life Saving Club, Sharon has obtained 33 Surf Life Saving Awards as set out in the attached schedule.

Sharon became a member of the Executive/Management Committee as Assistant Vice Captain in season 2001. She has been supportive of various Club Captains in this role with the establishment of club members into Patrol teams for each season and the recording of their patrol hours in compliance with requirements of Hunter Branch, SLSNSW & SLS Australia.

During this time Sharon has also been a Patrol Captain and every year has had a highly commendable 100% patrol attendance record for the 20 year period since obtaining her Bronze Medallion in 1995. I have also had firsthand experience with Sharon during a surf rescue when she attended to the needs and comforted a rescued child whose father eventually lost his life in a rescue which was out of patrol hours.

2001–2015 Sharon has been a representative of the Executive Committee. She regularly attends monthly committee meetings at Redhead Surf Life Saving Club held on the Third Monday of the month and has a strong voice on the implementation of ideas and decisions made on behalf of club members. Sharon gives an unbiased opinion as a non-competitor and individual club member.

Annually she is highly involved with proficiencies for active club members which are generally run over 3 separate dates during October, November & December. Proficiencies also require recording of member information and lodgment of forms at Hunter Branch for endorsement, which she attends to. She also takes responsibility for stock-take of Patrol Uniforms ensuring we have the necessary uniforms available for patrolling members.

For many years Sharon has also been a club delegate at monthly Education & Lifesaving Meetings which requires her attendance and input at Hunter Branch offices at Tighes Hill. She then reports back to Redhead SLSC Management Committee with outcomes.

Since the introduction of Surfguard in 2003 Sharon has attended yearly information training sessions on a weekend at Hunter Branch headquarters at Tighes Hill with other club delegates from Branch to become familiar with changes to the computer program and also giving input and recommendations during open forum discussions with other club representatives of their positive and negative experiences during the previous season.

In her role as Vice Captain, Sharon takes on the responsibility of preparing Patrol Rosters for all active members prior to the commencement of each season. This is not an easy task as there are member preferences for either Saturday or Sunday, obtaining email addresses and mobile phone numbers for messages to advise members of upcoming patrols. Ensuring the individual patrols all have Patrol Captain, Vice Captain, IRB Driver, IRB Crewman, Bronze Medallion and Advanced Resuscitation awards as a minimum standard. It also becomes necessary to update the rosters due to changes in member requirements and preparing a further roster mid season (Dec/Jan) with alterations. On a weekly basis Sharon updates all member patrol hours electronically on Surfguard. She is also responsible for collating Reports relating to patrols throughout the season. Sharon also liaises with the Competition Co-ordinator providing him with competitor patrol hours ensuring members meet pre-requisites for carnival competition entries. Sharon has also been involved in compiling induction processes for patrolling members, and arranging equipment upgrades or replacements as required. Sharon has offered her support to various Club Captains and

Committee members during her time as Vice Captain. She has been a steady influence.

When it comes to club Social events, Sharon is always ready, willing and able. She is always there for club set up and/or and assists in the kitchen with catering for club fundraisers, raffles (sourcing out prizes), Presentation Night and AGM. Sharon also has input into prizes for Presentation Night and arranges necessary gift vouchers as well as vouchers from club sponsor "The Good Guys at Warners Bay" for 100% patrol members over a number of years.

The regular informative Surfguard messages received in your emails are often sent by Sharon, keeping members up-to-date with club activities or requirements.

Although Sharon is a non-competitor every season she frequently attends carnivals including Branch, NSW State & Australian Championships to offer her support and encouragement to our competing members often capturing great action shots.

Above all, I have been privileged to work alongside Sharon Greenland on the Committee and cherish her friendship, determination and commitment to Redhead Surf Life Saving Club. If you ask her to do something, "it gets done"!

In my opinion Sharon Greenland is a most worthy recipient of Life Membership of Redhead Surf Life Saving Club and it gives me great pleasure to submit this nomination.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Churchill

Nominated: Jenny Churchill (Life Member, Redhead SLSC)

Seconded: John Scott (Life Member, Redhead SLSC)

Since this nomination was received Sharon was awarded the Jeff Matthew's "Diligence and Service" Award (May, 2015) and the Hunter Branch President's Award (June, 2015).

A brief summary of Sharon's background in Surf Life Saving as follows
All 33 awards having been obtained through her time with Redhead SLSC

21/03/1995	Awarded her SLS Bronze Medallion
14/02/2001	Advanced Resuscitation Certificate
12/12/2001	Training Officer Resuscitation
02/11/2002	IRB Crew Certificate
20/10/2005	Defibrillation Certificate
	Conduct Assessment
	Plan, Conduct, Review Assessment
	Apply Surf Awareness & self rescue skills
03/01/2006	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
	Communicate in the workplace
	Follow defined Occupation Health & Safety Policies & Procedures
	Operate Communication Systems & Equipment
	Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation
	Provide Emergency Care
	Work Effectively in a Public Safety organisation
	Work in a Team
03/09/2008	Silver Medallion Beach Management
23/02/2009	Provide Training through instruction & demonstration of work skills
08/11/2009	ATV Operator Certificate
08/11/2009	ATV Operator Induction
03/12/2009	Perform CPR
21/12/2009	Training Officer Bronze Medallion
01/05/2010	Spinal Management
14/11/2010	Administer Oxygen in an Emergency situation
	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
	Apply Advanced Resuscitation techniques
	Operate a semi-automatic Defibrillator in an Emergency
03/05/2011	15 Year National Patrol Service Award
14/10/2012	Provide basic emergency life support
26/06/2013	Perform CPR

Nomination of Mike Michael Mackey for Life Membership of Redhead Surf Life Saving Club

Nominee: John Scott APM JP (Life Member) Seconded: Jenny Churchill (Life Member)

I would like to nominate Michael McKay (Mike), current President of Redhead Surf Life Saving Club (RSLSC), to be granted Life Membership of this club. I believe that since transferring to this club, he has been a tireless worker for

and promoter of RSLSC, thereby making his a worthy recipient of this prestigious award.

Life member Jenny Churchill, Mike's seconder for this award, has provided me with a copy of Mike's award history which is attached to this nomination. Unfortunately it does not list the former clubs he was a member of on the NSW North Coast, but indicates he was awarded his twenty five year long service award on 11 May 2005 and was awarded his surf bronze medallion on 16 November 1975.

The records indicate Mike joined RSLSC at the beginning of the 1995-96 season and since then he has undertaken training to obtain many surf life saving awards besides being the current club president, licensee and caretaker. He is still an active patrol member and master's competitor and on 20 February 2014, Mike also qualified to be a Surf Sports Official. While being aware that Mike has been a member for many years but I could not recall the exact date until receiving these records.

Unfortunately, I do not have information on the numerous club positions held by Mike since joining our club, but one of my earliest memories of Mike after he joined the club was taking on the position of club captain with Sharon Greenland and I as his vice club captains. I can vouch for the amount of work Mike put into preparing a workable patrol roster that I believe is still in place today.

I believe all members of the Life Membership Committee would be aware of the amount of time and effort Mike has put into this club since becoming a member and would have no hesitation in proceeding with this application for such a worthy and outstanding member.

I also believe Mike will continue to selflessly serve our club in the same manner as he has always done, if granted this award as he did in the past when his wife was seriously ill.

Yours Faithfully

Moved by
John Scott APM JP
Life Member
Redhead SLSC.

Seconded by
Jenny Churchill
Life Member
Redhead SLSC.

Information in support of John Scott's nomination of Mike McKey for Life Membership of Redhead Surf Life Saving Club

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Seconded by Jenny Churchill

16/11/1975 Obtained Bronze Medallion at Port Macquarie.

Mike spent a period of time on the Mid North Coast but remained active in the Surf Life Saving movement while out of the Hunter area.

1995–1996 Active Senior – 100% patrol

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1999–2000 Club Captain & Active Senior & Junior Activities Water Safety
(unrostered but completed patrol hours)
Winner of John Battersby Memorial Trophy – Handicap Point
Score

2000–2001 Active Senior & Club Captain
(unrostered but completed patrol hours)

2001–2002 Active Senior & Club Captain
(unrostered – completed 36 patrol hours)
Redhead – NXFM 2002 winner of Newcastle's Best Beach
Redhead – Litter Prevention Award
Redhead – Clean Beach Challenge winner

2002–2003 Club Captain – Active Senior
(unrostered – completed patrol hours 29.5)

2003–2004 Club Captain & Active Reserve
(unrostered patrol but completed 63.5 patrol hours)
Involved in organization of club's 95th anniversary celebrations
Winner of Jeff Matthews Shield for "Diligence & Service"

2004–2005 Active Reserve – 100% patrol (53.25 hours)
Nominee for IRB Person of the Year

2005–2006 Active Reserve – 100% patrol (41.75 hours)
Administration Manager & Club Licensee
11/5/2005 – SLSA 25 years Long Service Award

- 2006–2007 Administration Manager & Liquor Licensee, Competition Committee, House Committee – acquisition of new commercial fridge
100% patrol – Active Reserve – IRB Person of the Year
- 2007–2008 Administration Manager & Club Licensee & House Committee
Active Senior – 100 % patrol (33.75 hrs)
Planning for Club’s Centenary 2009.
Assisting Competition Co-ordinator at State Titles
- 2008–2009 Administration Manager & Club Licensee & House Committee
Active Senior – 100 % patrol (33.75 hrs)
Involved in organization of Club’s Centenary Celebrations
“a testament to the spirit & commitment of many members”
Club has been successful in its application for a new liquor licence.
- 2009–2010 “Year of the Lifesaver”
Administration Manager & Club Licensee & House Committee
Active Senior – 100 % patrol – IRB Person of the Year
- 2010–2011 Administration Manager & Licensee & House Committee
Accreditation – Responsible Service of Alcohol
100% patrol – Long Service
Competed in Redhead’s – Goldie Classic
Hunter Branch Gold medal – 50–59 yrs male double ski
State Masters Silver Medal – 50–59 yrs male double ski
- 2011–2012 Club President, Administration Manager & Licensee
House Committee & Competition Committee
100% patrol – Long Service
Nominee for Hunter Branch – Volunteer of the Year
NSW State Masters Bronze Medallion – 55–59 yrs Ironman
- 2012–2013 Club President, Administration Manager & Licensee
House Committee – 100% patrol – Long Service
Club was fortunate enough to acquire State Government grant funding to update and renovate club’s front entrance & kitchen.
Competed at Rescue 2012 World Titles in Adelaide SA in Masters division.

Transportation of club equipment & trailer to competitions.

2013–2014 Club President, Liquor Licensee, Competition Committee, House Committee
100% patrol – Long Service
Competed in Goldie Classic
Hunter Branch winner “Masters Team of the Year”
50–59 yrs Male double ski with Ray Terrill & Branch Gold Medal
60–64 yrs Ski Race Silver Medal & Silver Medal 60–64 yrs Ironman
Hunter Branch – Bronze Medal in Ironman
NSW State Masters gold medal in 170 yrs ski relay team
NSW State Masters silver medal 60–64 yrs single ski
Aussie Masters at Scarborough WA – silver 55–59 yrs double ski
Aussie Masters at Scarborough WA – bronze 170 yrs ski relay team

2014–2015 Club President, Liquor Licensee, Competition Committee, House Committee
100% patrol – Long Service
Competed at Hunter Branch, NSW State Titles & Aussie Titles

Mike’s background in Business Banking with National Australia Bank was an asset to Redhead Surf Club in his management and auditing of the club’s assets and profit & loss Statements in the generation of income for club maintenance and purchase of life saving equipment under the Charities Act to make Redhead Beach a better place for the community.

Sincerely,

[Jenny Churchill](#)

Life Member
Redhead SLSC