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ON THE CENTRAL COAST

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District 21 - Central Coast

Copacabana SLSC hosts Surf Life Saving Central Coast Sponsors



A view over Copacabana Beach



A beautiful view over Copacabana Beach was just one of the highlights of the afternoon when 15 Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) Benefactors got together.

Some fifteen plus sponsors arrived to listen to Jon Harkness, CEO of SLSCC, speak of the achievements that the fifteen Surf Life Saving Clubs have been able to accomplish with the assistance of their sponsors.

Jon spoke highly of the 'Nipper Inclusion Programme' introduced by Kate Broadhurst at Avoca Beach.

\$392,260

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to date.

Promoting Freemasonry on the Central Coast through community action, charitable relief and the advancement of education.

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To learn more about Kate's programme, visit <https://www.abc.net.au/7.30/nippers-program-for-kids-of-all-abilities/11853628>

This programme commenced approximately four years ago within the Central Coast SLS Clubs and has been a defining moment for many families. Their child is introduced to the surf and taught basic survival techniques. This action has allowed all members of the family to attend the beach.



SLSCC President Stuart Harvey presents to Graeme Ingall, thanking the Freemasons for their support.

Freemasons on the Central Coast commenced their sponsorship initially with Soldiers Beach SLS Club by purchasing the Surf Boat 'The Freemason' as well as an IRB.

From this contact we commenced discussions with Chris Parker, former CEO, which resulted in the sponsorship of the pink 'rashies' which are worn by all Nippers within the area of SLSCC.

Since that year, **Freemasons on the Central Coast** have continued to sponsor the purchase of the pink 'rashies' tallying more than \$250,000.

The collaboration between SLSCC and **Freemasons on the Central Coast** has been extremely beneficial to the community and especially to the safety of lifesavers on the Central Coast.



Jon Harkness, CEO



Jon Harkness with Kate Broadhurst

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In addition, **Freemasons on the Central Coast** have sponsored the purchase of IRBs for Toowoona Bay and Terrigal (2) SLSCs, surf skis, oars for a surf boat, rescue boards for Umina Beach, assisted Killcare SLSC, assisted with Gallipoli venture by Soldiers Beach SLSC as well as raising money at Avoca Beach for the repair/replacement of items for the community when severe storms hit the Central Coast beaches several years ago.

Freemasons on the Central Coast Donations to Central Coast SLS

Pink Rashies

2012	\$ 10,000
2013	\$ 15,000
2014	\$ 40,000
2015	\$ 45,000
2016	\$ 40,000
2017	\$ 40,760
2018	\$ 41,600
2019	\$ 42,400

\$ 274,760

Surf Boat	\$ 18,000
IRB x4	\$ 48,000
Surf Skis x2	\$ 40,000
Other items	\$ 11,500

\$ 117,500

Total \$ 392,260

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