

PERRANPORTH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

2015

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The Committee

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THE IMPOSSIBLE WE DO NOW



MIRACLES TAKE A LITTLE LONGER

Presidents Report

During the summer months on any given evening and weekend the surf life saving club at Perranporth is in full swing. Whether it be Womens Surfboat training on a Monday, Youth training on a Tuesday or Nipper training on Thursday evening. Wednesday evening continues to be the traditional club night with club members studying for lifeguard and lifesaving qualifications or new IRB crews training for their crewmen or driver assessment. Friday evening is now set aside as a training evening solely for females and Anita Fleet has inspired a number of women to come and experience the club facilities and use the equipment in a very relaxed atmosphere. This initiative began in the summer of 2014 with five women and now the club has a waiting list for the summer of 2016.



All the above activities are conducted under the watchful eye of our experienced and qualified club members. Normally the club captain has an overview of all the activities and reports back to the club management committee. However, for the first part of 2015 the role of club captain remained vacant. I am pleased to report that the role has now been filled by Matt Sanwell and we wish him well in the role of Perranporth SLSC club captain.

Again the club has been successful in gaining the support of local businesses. This year the club secured a solar thermal hot water system courtesy of Happy Energy Ltd based in Station Road, Perranporth. This in turn has reduced the bottle gas bill for hot water for the showers.. In return for the solar energy system the club has agreed to a three year advertising position on

the west facing wall between the office and the female changing room.

In areas of fund raising the club continues to come up with new ideas. In July the women's surfboat crew comprising of Dr Alice Bane, Tina Pascoe, Paula Bright and Dr Ruth Creamer have raised funds for Perranporth SLSC and Cancer Research by rowing a surfboat from St Marys, Isles of Scilly to Sennen Cove, Penwith. The women completed the row in 6hrs 32mins. In doing so the crew completed three firsts; first surfboat to row the crossing, first all women rowing crew to complete the crossing, first slide seat (Olympic style rowing) rowing boat to complete the crossing. I did play a small part in this venture by sweeping the surfboat, along with club members Scott Bentley and Dan Berriman in the role of support boat driver and course navigator. Club member Martin Fleet also successfully paddled The Celtic Crossing on a double ocean ski raising funds for Macmillan Cancer support.



This year Spike Gaisford took on the role of organiser of the Perranporth Surf Challenge Triathlon. Former club President Chris Strickland handed over the reins to Spike upon the conclusion of the 2014 Triathlon. We were all pleased to see that this event went forward in 2015 without any pitfalls or unforeseen dramas.

Some changes had to be made to the run course due to an exceptional high tide, however the general feedback was positive and the run course change may be continued for the event in 2016. The Perranporth Surf Challenge Triathlon calls upon all club members to be involved in some capacity. It is by far the biggest fund raising event in the clubs calendar year. We thank all those that help in any way possible, as without you the event could not be conducted to the high level it always achieves.

Finally it is with a tinge of sadness that the largest building in Perranporth will soon no longer be gracing our skyline. We have all grown up with the Ponsmere Hotel overlooking the beach, always there watching over us. We wish Peter and Lynne Batchelor, who have generously sponsored the club for many years, all the best for their retirement and the younger family members find good fortune in pastures new.

Peter Gaisford

Club President

Chairmans Report

I find writing reports very hard! But, I always write as I speak so here goes!!!

I feel that 2014/15 has been a very successful year and this is due to the help of many people. Starting at the bottom, Nippers run by Emma (Spike!), Youth by Simon B, the Wednesday men led by Andy and the very new group of Ladies run by Anita. Not forgetting the IRB which has had a 'fuel' injection by Rob and Pete holding the Boats together. When we all came together at the Carnival in July we looked and sounded fantastic!

We had a great group of people 'doing' their Lifeguard awards from the 16 year old to the, dare I say it, the middle aged! This group was held together for many months by Dave Meads and thanks goes to him for his 'endurance'! The results were great with most getting some sort of life guard award albeit some land based.

Thanks go also to the Committee for their deliberations, Nigel with the writing and Cath with the numbers (pound, shillings and pence) and the rest follow on!

Thanks also go to Matt Sanwell, who has taken on the Roll of Club Captain and will soon be fully fledged, not quite yet!



I personally have one high point and one low point!

The high point was going to Maenporth to the National IRB competition and our club having a team for the first time for many years! They were, Jason, driver, Tom crewman and William the 'poor' patient! They came away with a Trophy for the Best Novice team! Well done!.

The low note was that for the first time that I can ever remember, over 30 years or more that we were not represented at the Open National Championships at

Portreath. I will not dwell on it, but please when the dates are put out next year those 16 - 75 put it in their diaries so that we can represent PERRANPORTH again at those Championships. Also the WORLDS are in the Netherlands next September 2016, I will be there will you?

Doreen Lawrence

Chairman

Captains Report

Hello... this is your (New) Captain speaking... My name is Matt Sanwell and I am honoured to have taken the reins from Simon Boyle in September 2015.

I joined the club in 2010 as a nipper parent along with my wife Michelle Sanwell. After a couple of years I got involved with the club more and more starting with the IRB, then board paddling with the seniors and also on the triathlon committee. I have a lot to live up to and very much still finding my feet, but I am enjoying being more involved.

It seems this year club activity has exploded with record numbers of members attending the ladies and Lifeguard qualification nights. The seniors night (Wednesday's) has been great this year, with Andy Sidebotham running some challenging sets. The night has a core of committed regulars, but its worth pointing out that it's open to all members, of all abilities, male or female and it would be great to see some new faces for 2016.

The Club supports many events in Cornwall and beyond with safety and first aid cover - these are good fun and a great way to gain experience and sometimes raise funds for the club. Some of the events we were involved with in 2015 were:

- Tunes in the Dunes, Perranporth Beach
- Paddle Round the Pier, Brighton
- Castle to Castle, Falmouth
- SUP Nationals, Watergate Bay
- Cornish Champs, Holywell

Perranporth SLSC won 2 categories in the Perranporth Carnival this year, Most Entertaining Float and Best in Carnival. Our theme was Mad Max and we combined the Nippers, Youth and Seniors into one entry. Shane Tellam



smashed it with his cross dressing fetish dressed as Tina Turner, backed up by Rory on the sax. It was such a great day with large crowds bouncing to our (probably too loud) sound system kindly provided by Chris Honey from Millstone Sound. Many thanks to everyone for all their hard work on the amazing costumes and the carnival float.

The Aquathon and Triathlon went very smoothly this year, once again with small surf (we are so due a monster swell soon). It is our main club fundraiser and can only go ahead with the help and support of you (our members) On behalf of the club I thank you all for your help. The Triathlon marshals are key to the success of the event and we had lots and lots of positive feedback saying how encouraging and positive you all were - even when presented with some not so nice members of the public. Next year will see the 29th Triathlon and we welcome our new title sponsor Haven Holidays aboard. Online Entry is now open, so spread the word. www.perranporthslsc.org.uk/triathlon

I am always amazed at the world class talent that the club has seen and 2015 is no exception:

- Ex Club member Graeme Milne won 3 Golds at The World Masters Swimming Championships.
- James Marsh ex club captain & Tim Jennett Ex Perran Lifeguard take Gold at The Coolangatta Gold in Australia (toughest Iron Man in the World)
- Rhiannon Strickland takes Silver at Ironman Barcelona.
- Esme Rogers, Kai Thomas & Matt Thomas all part of Perran Boardriders take 2nd at British Club Surfing Champs.

Also with lots of medals and competitive spirit at the GB Nationals and Cornish Champs. Of course its not all tea and medals, if the club can introduce a couple more people to world of surf lifesaving, or even just boost their confidence in the water a tad, then I feel that we are winning.

The annual Clubbie Classic saw insanely good conditions this year with clean and solid waves and a great nipper and youth turnout (although we could have done with a few more seniors) This event is all about fun and socialising. Clint Pope organised the event this year complete with hand-made wooden trophies made by his father in law Jim Pascoe. Thanks hugely to all the judges and helpers that made for a real enjoyable morning.



Another successful club social was the beach bonfire and pyrotechnic extravaganza, we didn't quite have the budget that the millennium celebrations saw, but if we had a ohhhhhhhhh-ometer, it would have definitely broken. All the local builders around Perranporth gladly donated their off-cuts, which enabled us to build a decent sized bonfire. The evening was helped by a break in the stormy weather and we enjoyed a still and dry night.

Well, that about wraps up my first go at being captain. I am really looking forward to 2016 and getting in the sea lots, hope to see you in there!

Matt Sanwell

Club Captain



WHAT WE DO

SECRETARYS REPORT

As per normal it has been another busy year for the Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club with another 12 months of hard work and commitment. To list all the achievements over the year would just take too much time, so I would like to thank all the members of the club for all their time making the club such a great place to be. There seem to be a lot more now getting involved which we have been lacking over the last few years. The new big event for Perranporth this year was the Tunes in the Dunes which the club volunteered to cover the First Aid as a payback for all the Watering Hole have done for the club over the years. Along with the stars staying at the club, we also seen how well equipped we were to take this on and the depth of the skill of our members. The club is now in a position to put up a 24/7 public access AED machine linked to the Ambulance Service.

Lifesaving is still the core of what the club stands for and this year we have seen one of the biggest number of club members taking First Aid or Lifeguard Awards, which now shows the commitment to the club and will help the club run safer training evenings. Along with the Lifeguard training the club has arranged to have the Cornwall Region IRB stored at the club which has increased the amount of training could be done and we have achieved another 4 qualified crew who will all go on to take their drivers. Perranporth SLSC now has a strong safety team who have worked at several large event and were the lead safety support at Paddle around the Pier in Brighton. Sport is also important to the club and we have now seen an increases in the amount of members taking part, the sport of Surf Life Saving is very new to some but you can see the determination to bring the club back to where it once was.



One of the most successful events of the year was the Triathlon (maybe a little different from other years) I felt this September's effort was particularly noteworthy. Congratulations and thanks are due to all those who made it possible. Big thank you to Spike Gaisford for taking the lead and encouraging members to come and help.

2015 was the 60th anniversary of Surf Life Saving GB and over those years Perranporth SLSC has been at the forefront of the development of the Surf Lifeguard and is still seen as the Gold standard in Lifesaving in the country. This year SLSGB now sit at the top table of the National search and rescue civil contingencies community and have just been accepted as a full member of the UK SAR Group. This has only been possible due to the exceptional and unique skill and ability of you the volunteer who is able to understand and adapt to the demands of becoming a volunteer blue light emergency responder flood technician. Perranporth has once again taken the lead and Rob Farr and myself have completed DEFRA flood technician and are helping to create a develop an SLSGB national volunteer flood response service within the framework of the National Rescue Services.

Nigel Bowden

Hon. Secretary

LIFESAVING REPORT

The club's main focus has to be about training future lifeguards and helping improve the safety on Perranporth beach. This year the club has been focused on improving the numbers of trained cubbies as unfortunately the last few years the numbers have dwindled. We have a strong relationship with the RNLI and it is wonderful to see young members working and volunteering for this great charity. I remember teaching Toby, Sampson, and George basic first aid when they were in the nippers and it is fantastic to see them on the beach proudly working with the RNLI lifeguards.

The training season started around April with a course in 'Emergency First Aid at Work'. It was a great turn out with more than twenty cubbies turning up. Some were qualified doctors and helped train the others. Twenty of them passed and became essential when we supplied the first aid cover for 'Tunes in the Dunes'. During this event we only had a few first Aid cases and they were dealt with professionally and quickly. The SLSGB Surf/Beach and life guard support award are all very in-depth courses. There is a lot of theory and practical training that need to be covered and it is very hard to



do this using one evening a week in which to do it. We were lucky enough to have the help of Robin Howell and Nigel Bowden to examine our candidates. Eventually 41 people gained awards. Eleven members gained the 'SLSGB Surf lifeguard' award which is the highest qualification on offer and gives you the chance of apply to work with the RNLI. Two SLSGB Beach Life guard awards which is the next level down only due to the minute slower swim time for the 400m. We have gained four SLSGB Beach lifeguard support awards - an award that does not include the sea based work but is still essential support for the lifeguards. The largest number of awards were for SLSGB Surf Lifeguard proficiency where twenty four passed.



All this could not have been done without the amazing commitment and enthusiasm from Doreen. Next year we hope member who have got these awards can start to help train new recruits and lessen the burden of a usual few. We look forward to seeing qualified cubbies helping out with water cover and volunteering too patrol with the RNLI during the very busy summer months.

Dave Meads

Lifesaving Manager

RNLI Season Report 2015

Although not as sunny as 2014 this season has seen high visitor numbers and some quite unusual incidents for the lifeguards.

In the spring we ran selection trials for hopefuls seeking employment for the Peak Season; competition was tough and each person was scored on a matrix across a range of abilities both in and out of the water, as well as an interview. Esme Rogers and George Hudson both secured employment and were a credit to the clubs excellent training and both have had a good first year on the beaches, Esme at Portreath and George at Perranporth. I would encourage any others interested in working for the RNLI in 2016 to get an application submitted in the New Year. Follow the advertisement for applications on the RNLI website. Here is also the place to apply for Volunteering roles with the RNLI. This year we were pleased to have the help of Sampson Tellam and Toby Blanks. RNLI volunteers receive much of the same training as seasonal lifeguards and uniform.



Club volunteers on weekends provided much needed assistance in the peak weeks. Many a time when lifeguards are tied up with other needs a lone lifeguard is trying to treat half a dozen weavers or treat first aid. Low tide has proved interesting this season with a sharp drop off the low tide bank where people rapidly found themselves out of their depth; this was exacerbated by the small swell. Rory Tellam was often on hand for weavers, water patrols and on surveillance of the water with RNLI lifeguards, gaining a great understanding of our operations.

We are very fortunate to have Rob Farr in the club, who as well as advancing Esme Rogers, Toby Blanks, Sampson Tellam and Tom McRitchie toward their IRB crew this year, he provides a valuable link to the St Agnes Coastguard cliff rescue team. On September 18th lifeguards responded to a report



of a Paraglider who had got into trouble at Highcliffs, mid-way between Perranporth and Perran Sands. Lifeguards from both beaches responded and were then backed-up by St Agnes and Newquay coastguard teams, ambulance and 771 Sea King helicopter from the Royal Navy. The photograph shows the winching of the paraglider into the helicopter for transfer to hospital.

The RNLI would like to thank the club for the use of the facilities during our Lifeguard Inductions and Casualty Care courses. This provides us with a venue on the beach to make training more realistic to the environment lifeguards from across Kerrier and Carrick will be working in.

The club also sent two IRBs to the 2015 Castle to Castle swim from Falmouth to St Mawes; Pete W-A, Meads, Wheeler and Rob Farr worked with a range of volunteers to help one of the biggest individual events for fundraising for the RNLI in our area. This was reciprocated when the RNLI provided an IRB, two RWCs (Jet skis) and paddleboarders to assist the club with their biggest fundraiser the Triathlon.

All in all this has been a great season and I hope that we continue to maintain our great relationship in looking after all the people who visit the beach each year.



Ben Gardiner

RNLI Rep

Ladies Report

After hanging up my captain's hat in 2007 and stepping back from club life, it has been a real honour to take on the role as ladies captain in such a vital thriving life-saving club. At present we have a strong ladies section of the club with a waiting list that is growing by the week!

This year, ladies night has been extremely popular and it has been wonderful welcoming so many new members to Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club. We have also seen the return of many previous talented members who are back-once again-demonstrating their skill and talent out on the water.



The momentum began during the cold winter months at Redruth pool where the ladies dominated several lanes. This led on to several of the members competing in a strong Perranporth Team at the Cornish Stillwater Frostbite event in St Ives (for some members it was the first time they had ever done a swimming race in their life).

As the warmer weather arrived and we hit the beach for some serious training, enthusiasm continued to grow and we welcomed many more new members. My vision for the summer was to: learn vital

life-saving skills; improve everyone's confidence in the water; have fun and to meet new people. I think we have achieved all of the above.



We trained hard on Friday nights throughout the summer and are planning to continue our training over the winter. My biggest challenge has been balancing welcoming new members but still being able to offer structured safe training sessions for the varying abilities and ensuring everyone is getting the best out of the session.

ITS LADIES
NIGHT



AND THE SURFS JUST RIGHT

Several of the ladies competed at Nationals and Cornish Champs. Well done to all members for representing your club and inspiring others to have a go next year.

The medal winners for Cornish Champs were:

Andrea Commons	Gold in the surf race (in age group)
Anita Fleet	Silver in the surf race (in age group)
Rohan Maynard and Anita Fleet	Bronze in the tube rescue
Esme Rogers	Gold in the 1km
Esme Rogers	Gold in flags
Megan Smith	Bronze in the 1km

The medal winners for National Champs were:

Esme Rogers	Silver in the 1km
Esme Rogers, Megan Smith, <i>George Hudson</i> and <i>AJ Cant</i>	Silver in the sprint relay

Next year we will be focusing on the ladies getting their competencies/qualifications and, hopefully, more members having a go at representing Perranporth in the surf life-saving competitions.

Never before have I been so privileged to instruct such an amazing group of dedicated determined ladies. None of the above would have been possible without the on-going support from Annabel Barsch, Spike Gaisford, Jason Wheeler, Toby Blanks, Esme Rogers and Pete Whitbread-Abrutat. These amazing people have given up their time to help me with water cover and ensure the ladies are safe.



As we all know Perranporth beach can be an extremely dangerous beach and the vigilance and commitment of Club members is as necessary today as it ever was. These ladies are certainly more equipped now to keep themselves, their families and the general public safe in the water.

Anita Fleet

Ladies Captain

Nippers at Perranporth SLSC 2015

What can I say? Again another great year at Perranporth SLSC Nippers despite the summer not fulfilling the weatherman's promise of hot, hot, hot. We got in the water each week and had some fantastic flat sessions where all the groups got to swim out deep and participate in long paddleboarding around the cliffs at high tide.

We had large teams attend and do very well at the Cornwall region Frostbite pool events at Penzance in February, at the mad but lovely Max Hocking Fun Day at Carbis Bay in June and at the Cornish Nipper Champs at Portreath in July. Great performances from all our Nippers made us all very proud!

Going further afield always seems to decrease the team size, probably due to cost and time for parents but we had a really good turnout for the SLS GB Nipper Pool Champs at Millfield School, with fish & chips for hungry Nippers and pool-crazy parents afterwards!

The SLS GB Surf Champs, again at Exmouth also proved interesting as we camped muddily during the rainiest week of the summer. This tested the will of most of our normally stalwart parents, the children however had a fantastic memory making few days and special mention must go to Amy Georgelin who won EVERY National gold medal for both beach and sea events in the Age 8s. Awesome!





Our Aquathon was the biggest yet with 165 entries from across the county. Our own children were phenomenal and a BIG thanks to all the parents who helped with the event on the day and pre-organisation. We would like to again thank our Nipper parents who helped with the Triathlon the next day, without you it would not work; we truly value your efforts and time given at this fundraiser weekend.

Nippers would not be possible without the support of the parents who Coach the groups in the water and our Age managers who were superb in herding our 100+ Nippers each week smoothly around the beach. This year they stepped up and fantastically gained their full lifeguard awards Thank you! I particularly want to say a big thanks to the brilliant Jon and Claire Stratton who have coached/managed groups for the last 8 years on the beach/pool and who have retired from Nippers this year. We need new parents in 2016 to take on these roles as many of these parents move up to Youth with their children. Can you help? Without you, it just does not happen..... Looking forward to 2016

Nipper Awards 2014		
(Chosen each December by the Coaches and Managers)		
Nipper Age Group	Most Improved Nipper 2014	Age Group Nipper of the Year 2014
7	Gracie Williams	Finley Robinson
8	Anna Dingle	Jowan Kerry
9	Isaac Sanwell	Stella Pope
10	Jake Georgelin	Freya Sanwell
11	Summer Jeffrey	Jack Farr
12	Joel Critchley	Sam Gapp
13	Grace Honey	Sam Stephens
CLUB Most Improved Nipper of the Year 2014:		CLUB Nipper of the Year 2014
Harvey Gaisford		Abi Pope

Spike Gaisford

Nipper Manager

Youth Report

After what seems like a very short summer season, we are back in the pool for the long slog that is winter swimming. It's also the time of year where as manager I have to reflect on the past 12 months, not only for the purpose of this report but also it is important to look at what was successful and what needs improvement.

Early on in the year we have the Dinner and Dance awards, our youth of the year went to Tom Mcritchie. Tom showed was a real team player helping out with lots of club activities over 2014-15. He also was the Youth Captain for 2015. Esme Rogers won the Lawrence cup, a new youth cup awarded at 2015's Dinner and Dance. Esme yet again showed what a valuable club member she is after winning the youth of the year cup in the previous year.



The youth have to take on some challenging sea conditions. So, something of upmost importance is making sure that our youth are safe with competent water cover. Thankfully Rob Farr and his IRB crew (Shane Tellam, Jason Wheeler and Toby Blanks) were there every week to help out, some nights we also had up to 8 fully qualified youth in the water at the same time. Along with Doreen taking care of signing people in and out of the session, hi-vis race tops and risk assessments, I felt that we were well covered. Thanks to all that helped out in that respect.

With the water cover sorted, it only seems fair that we have a quality coaching in place. Once again Tuesday nights in the winter are coached by Allan Reid who puts them through their paces. And on Thursdays Russel O Conner takes a more of a technique based swim session. With the introduction from nippers to youth based mainly around the Thursday nights in the winter, Russel does a great job of taking on the next age group. We were also really lucky to have Kye Hawkins from Tugan Surf Lifesaving Club, Australia, taking the summer sessions. The tough first session came as a bit of a shock to the youth squad, it obviously didn't put them off as the numbers kept on coming each week. Hopefully Kye will be back with us next year.



Competitions weren't are strong point this year. After a successful Cornish and national champs in the past two years, I felt that it could have been better attended. This year the Youth nationals were at Exmouth and although we had some very good individual results, we never had the numbers compared to other clubs. Well done to Tom Mcritchie, George Hudson, AJ Cant, Esme Rodgers, Charlotte Farr, Megan Smith and Jess Commons that made up the mighty team Perran.

We can have up to 30 youth on a Tuesday youth night but struggle to get less than half that number attend a competition. It's something that I want to see improve on next year. We have the coaching set up, and the facilities/equipment, we just need the numbers. As I've always said, 'have a go, you've got nothing to lose!'

For the first time that ever this year I had to turn away new members. We always get interest around the beginning of summer but when we are maxed out on equipment, I was reluctant to take many more youth on board. Personally I am not a massive fan of split sessions. 30 minutes practicing board, and 30 minutes swimming or beach training can always be a bit rushed. With numbers on the up, inevitably it's something that we as a youth committee will have to discuss for next year's beach sessions. Potentially the best option is extra sessions.

After nearly 2 years out we actually managed (albeit only for a couple of months) to start ski paddling again!! About time too, the lack of ski paddlers at the competitions meant that some kids would miss out on relay and team races. After the long history of competitive ski paddlers in the club throughout the decades it's something we needed to improve on. As always we need more experienced coaches to make sure that this continues. Esme Rodgers, Megan Smith, Jess Commons, Charlotte Farr and Toby Blanks were the main contenders this year taking part. Newquay towan beach was the main playing ground with a capable wave an easy launch from the harbour.

Finally I must say thanks to all the supporters of the youth. Coaches, watercover, helpers and parents. Without your help the youth wouldn't run. Without doubt I have to say the commitment and effort shown by the youth has been outstanding and makes the job of manager so much more enjoyable. I hope that the youth enjoy what we offer for them and one day they will look back at their years in the club and be proud of their achievements



Youth Awards For 2014-15

Most Improved Swimmer	
Most Improved Board Paddler	Ned Owen
Lawrence Cup	Esme Rogers
Youth of the Year	Tom Mcritchie

Simon Boyle

Youth Manager

IRB REPORT

The IRB involvement continues to grow within the club, with crews contributing to numerous water events both within the club, and outside of the club for other organisations. The year kicked off with the delivery of St Piran to the beach through some sizeable surf. The papier mâché figure survived yet again!

Training has been going on all summer, culminating in new crew certificates for Esme Rogers, Tom Mcritchie, Toby Blanks and Samson Tellam. Thanks to Ben for carrying out the exam. These 16 to 18 year olds showed themselves to be great crew, with all of the training being carried out in surf on Perranporth beach. All have gone on to do voluntary or paid work for the RNLI this year, and the added experience gained from getting their IRB crew certificates in surf will be of great help to them. All managed to do simulated engine failure drills in surf, except Toby, who managed to do a real capsized with Shane Tellam to make it all more realistic.



The IRB's have done water cover within the club in support of junior and nipper nights, and Jason has helped tirelessly on ladies night on a Friday. The Triathlon, the clubs biggest fundraiser, has again seen a whole armada of water cover from the club for this event.

Club crews were in action at the Brighton paddle round the pier weekend, where they had very special accommodation right on the seafront. What started out as a juniors trip to compete, ended up as an adults only trip, when juniors were unable to go. The IRB's really proved their worth by being able to operate close into the swimmers on the various events- the main reason IRB's were requested by the organisers. Club IRB's also responded immediately to the organisers request to investigate a sighting of a possible casualty far out to sea.

Club members continue to support SLS events, and supplied crews, and in one case, our club boat, at Holywell Cornish champs, Portreath nippers nationals, and senior nationals at Portreath. Other events we supported were the RNLI's Castle to Castle swim, and a SUP event at Watergate, where the club supplied water cover for the weekend for the event.

A big well done to Jason for picking up the mantle of the IRB racing this year, and congratulations to Jason, Tom and Will for picking up 4th in their first national open rescue event. Imagine what they will do when they train for it next year!



The boat and crews continue to show their value and importance in rescue work. They were able to respond to the French whiskey yacht that got into trouble in Perran bay on a nipper's night late summer. It shows the true value of the club's ability to respond to incidents outside of official lifeguarded hours.

My special thanks to Jason Wheeler and Shane

Tellam for their continued support throughout the year, which has allowed us to go from strength to strength. We've had some fun along the way. My aim now will be to get a second boat, encourage the development of the race team, and continue to get good crews trained to operate skilfully and safely in Perran surf conditions. If you're interested in getting involved, come and find me and have a chat

Rob Farr

IRB Manager

SURFBOAT REPORT

It has been a great year for Perranporth SLSC surfboat team. We have been fortunate in welcoming some great new athletes into our sport and surf lifesaving club, and so far all the 'newbies' have come through with flying colours and earned their wings in the wonderful Perran surf throughout the summer.

Special shout out to the new "Minion" crew made up of under 18's ladies from the club who have excelled, especially in the surf.....keep it going girls!.

2015 was most definitely 'year of the ladies'. Perranporth Ladies crew dominated this season's surfboat racing.

- UK Open Surfboat Championships – Gold
- UK Summer series - runners up (but probably would have won if able to attend last race).

But just as importantly the girls also pioneered the following:



On Thursday 2nd July 2015 the Perranporth womens surfboat crew Alice Bane, Tina Pascoe, Paula Bright and Ruth Creamer, Swept by Peter Gaisford, set out from St Mary's quay on the Isles of Scilly to row the 28miles (50Km) across open sea to Sennen Cove Harbour, Cornwall. The crossing includes navigating and rowing across two busy shipping lanes.

The crew were supported by Scott Bentley and Dan Berriman providing a support boat with navigation and assistance should the surfboat crew require it.

The women completed the row in a time of 6hr 32mins and in doing so completed three firsts:-



1) First ALL female crew to row the crossing from Scilly to Cornwall.

2) First ever slide seat rowing technique to complete the crossing.

3) First Australian surfboat to complete the crossing.

The womens crew have raised nearly £5000 for two charities - Cancer Research UK and Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club.

It has been a good transitional year for the Men's team, waving a fond farewell to some and welcoming in some great new Boaties and getting them up to speed with the skills that should see success coming in the near future.



It has been a fun year competing across the South West and Wales with the odd social gathering included. After a bit of a rest and recuperation we will be fully focused on winter training and preparation to compete at the Ocean Thunder in Biaritz and possibly the World Championships in Holland.

Arron Jones

Surfboat Captain

The 2015 Perranporth Extreme Triathlon & Youth Aquathon

The club organise the Triathlon now 28 years old and the Aquathon which is in its 9th year, as a means to raising the funds to run our charity. Both events are extremely well established in the sports calendar both locally and for the Triathlon, nationally and internationally. The events bring an amazing buzz and lots of people to Perranporth, as well as pulling the community together on the day with their voluntary help.

The success has been due each year to the committed club members who behind the scenes organise the event administration, logistics of equipment needed, the setting up of the event which of course covers a massive area on the run and bike sections, sorting the 80+ marshals and water-cover volunteers and providing the catering over the weekend. We are



also again indebted to our faithful sponsors Cycle Logic, SNUGG, Thule, Peter and Lynne Batchelor, Healey's, Haven, Gap Solutions, Skinners Brewery, Chris Law, Carl Bicknell, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Bob Coad and Perranzabuloe Parish council and of course the local RNLI lifeguards. These businesses and people step up, helping us both financially and in kind to make sure the weekend is a success.

This year the overall male winner was Perranporth's own Michael Birchmore, an international Triathlete and someone who has grown up in Perranporth and been a member of our club. What an inspiration to our younger members!

We changed the run this year (up and over BOTH ways) as we couldn't change the tide. Guess what! The athletes loved it; they loved the amazing view of our wonderful beach with the finish line in the distance as they reached the top of the high cliff on the final section. Thanks indeed to Pete Foxwell and Simon Jeffrey for their help in setting the new run as the sun set and we drove wildly in the jeep teetering on the edge of the cliff!

Particular thanks must go to the following people for all their assistance: Matt & Mick Sanwell, Mike Bartlett, Karen Longstaff, Shelley Hardwick, Barbara Tremewan, Chris Harding, Cris Ballinger, Peter Gaisford, Chris Strickland, Mandy Owen, Lydia and Maisie Bicknell, Hannah Pile, Tessa Wilson, Dave Meads, Ben Gardiner, Doreen Lawrence, Simon Lawrence, Simon Boyle, Rob Farr, Nigel and Lynda Bowden, Gareth and Gill Lloyd.

Of course we always need more help, ideas and input for the next year's events. Can you help? Do you know a potential sponsor? If you can or do then speak to Matt Sanwell or myself!

Spike Gaisford

Event Co-ordinator

Team Perran's Sport Report

This report covers, the Regional, National events for 2015, but would also like to highlight all the time and hard work the club Coaches give to the club. Sport has always been a big part of Perranporth SLSC and this year has seen the teams grow. SLSGB sport is still a numbers game when entering, the larger the team the more chance of winning. Surf lifesaving is one of the only sports where the individual will shine but needs the support of the rest of the team to succeed.

Cornish Nipper Stillwaters

This year started with the Cornish Nipper Stillwater, this took part in Penzance pool over two weekends with over 600 children taking part. Perranporth SLSC 9th overall.

Perranporth Nippers (8-10)
Jake Walker, Noah Hamilton, Finley Robinson, Finn Jeffrey, Anabel Salmon, Lucy Cook, Anna Ding, Lilly Murdoch, Amy Georgelin, Gracie Williams, Tegan Evans, Callum Tutt, Archie Mallett, Byron Postle, Jowan Kerry, Freddy Gaisford, Wilf Bicknell, Ollie Critchley, Brock Hathaway, Isaac Sanwell, Tom Dingle, Martha Marney, Chloe Walker, Josie Plant, Tiffany Postle, Maya Bessell, Stella Pope, Abby Martyn, Aisling Cook
Perranporth Nippers (11-13)
Nathan Williams, Jake Georgelin, Willow Jeffrey, Mia Rose Barr, Maisie Bicknell, Harvey Gaisford, Alex Robinson, Romy Rundle, Ben Evans, Summer Jeffrey, Jessica Georgelin, Abi Pope

Event	Name	Place
Girls 8yrs Flipper Race	Amy Georgelin	Gold
	Lilly Murdoch	15 th
Boys 8yrs Flipper Race	Finn Jeffrey	Gold
	Finley Robinson	8 th
	Noah Hamilton	11 th
Girls 9yrs Flipper Race	Anabel Salmon	14 th
Boys 9yrs Flipper Race	Jowan Kerry	Silver
	Byron Postle	14 th
Girls 10yrs Flipper Race	Aisling Cook	4 th
	Josie Plant	8 th
	Chloe Walker	13 th
Boys 10yrs Flipper race	Tom Dingle	12 th
	Ollie Critchley	16 th
Girls 11yrs Flipper Race	Willow Jeffrey	15 th
Boys 11yrs Flipper Race	Jake Georgelin	Silver
Girls 13yrs Flipper Race	Jessica Georgelin	5 th
	Abi Pope	16 th
Girls 8yrs Board Race	Amy Georgelin	Silver
Boys 8yrs Board Race	Finn Jeffrey	5 th
	Noah Hamilton	10 th
	Jake Walker	13 th
Girls 9yrs Board Race	Anabel Salmon	15 th
Boys 9yrs Board Race	Jowan Kerry	14 th
Boys 11yrs Board Race	Jake Georgelin	9 th

Event	Name	Place
Girls 13yrs Board Race	Abi Pope	8 th
	Jessica Georgelin	9 th
Girls 8yrs Manikin Race	Amy Georgelin	Gold
	Lilly Murdoch	9 th
Boys 8yrs Manikin Race	Finn Jeffrey	Silver
	Noah Hamilton	Bronze
	Finley Robinson	12 th
Girls 9yrs Manikin Race	Tegan Evans	6 th
	Anabel Salmon	7 th
Boys 9yrs Manikin Race	Callum Tutt	8 th
Girls 10yrs Manikin Race	Josie Plant	5 th
	Abby Martyn	11 th
	Chloe Walker	16 th
Boys 10yrs Manikin Race	Tom Dingle	16 th
Boys 11yrs Manikin Race	Jake Georgelin	Silver
Girls 13yrs Manikin Race	Jessica Georgelin	6 th
	Abi Pope	7 th
Girls Manikin Relay 11-13yr	Perranporth	7 th
Girls Medley Relay 8-10yr	Perranporth	Silver
	Perranporth	6 th
Boys Medley Relay 8-10yr	Perranporth	7 th
Girls Medley Relay 11-13yr	Perranporth	10 th
Boys Medley Relay 11-13yr	Perranporth	12 th
Girls Board Relay 8-10yr	Perranporth	15 th
Boys Board Relay 8-10yr	Perranporth	16 th
Girls Board Relay 11-13yr	Perranporth	12 th
Boys Board Relay 11-13yr	Perranporth	13 th
Girls 8-10yrs Board Rescue	Perranporth	11 th
	Perranporth	15 th
Girls 11-13yrs Board Rescue	Perranporth	10 th
Boys 11-13yrs Board Rescue	Perranporth	14 th
Girls 8-10yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	10 th
Boys 8-10yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	11 th
	Perranporth	12 th
Girls 11-13yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	6 th
Boys 11-13yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	12 th

Cornish Stillwaters

The Cornish Youth, Seniors and Masters were held at St Ives Pool, this was a real team effort and Perranporth came 8th Overall.

Perranporth Youth Team
Jessica Commons, Megan Smith, Charlotte Farr, Abi Pope, Ellie Meyers, Matt Hunt, Max Lawrence, Rory Tellam
Perranporth Open Team
Tom McRitchie, George Hudson, Samson Tellam, Esme Rogers, Amy Purohit, Annabel Barsh
Perranporth Master Team
Simon Boyle, Simon Lawrence, Matt Sanwell, Mike Bartlett, Chris Rogers, Pete Gaisford, Shane Tellam, Ben Scott, Anita Fleet, Andrea Commons, Emily Smith, Lara Beach

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
U16 Boys 75m Manikin Tow with Fins	Max Lawrence	12 th
Open Girls 75m Manikin Tow with Fins	Megan Smith	15 th
Girls U16 75m Manikin Carry with Fins	Charlotte Farr	16 th
Boys U16 75m Manikin Carry with Fins	Max Lawrence	12 th
Open Girls 75m Manikin Carry with Fins	Megan Smith	7 th
	Katie Whitbread-Abrutat	11 th
	Abi Pope	13 th
U16 Girls 4x25m Manikin Relay	Perranporth	7 th
U16 Girls 4x25m Medley Relay	Perranporth	5 th

National Stillwater

2015 SLSGB National Stillwater's Millfield School.

Nipper Team 2014
Abi Pope, Jessica Georgelin, Harvey Gaisford, Aaron Martyn, Freya Sanwell, Mia Rose Barr, Maisie Bicknell, Jake Georgelin, Chloe Walker, Tiffany Postle, Stella Pope, Abby Martyn, Aisling Cook, Tom Dingle, Callum Tutt, Wilf Bicknell, Jowan Kerry, Freddy Gaisford, Archie Mallett, Anna Dingle, Lucy Cook, Maya Weekes, Amy Georgelin, Noah Hamilton, Huw Owen

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
Girls 8yrs Flipper Race	Amy Georgelin	6 th
Boys 9yrs Flipper Race	Jowan Kerry	6 th
Girls 10yrs Flipper Race	Chloe Walker	11 th
Boys 10yrs Flipper race	Tom Dingle	13 th
Girls 11yrs Flipper Race	Freya Sanwell	13 th
Boys 11yrs Flipper Race	Jake Georgelin	10 th
Boys 12yrs Flipper Race	Aaron Martyn	14 th
Girls 13yrs Flipper Race	Jessica Georgelin	8 th
Girls 8yrs Board Race	Amy Georgelin	Bronze
Girls 8yrs Manikin Race	Amy Georgelin	16 th
Boys 8yrs Manikin Race	Noah Hamilton	15 th
Girls 13yrs Manikin Race	Jessica Georgelin	5 th
Girls 13yrs Board Rescue	Perranporth	13 th
Girls 11yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	16 th
Boys 12yrs Tube Rescue	Perranporth	5 th
Boys Manikin Relay 11-13yr	Perranporth	15 th
Girls 11-13 Medley Relay	Perranporth	11 th
Boys 11-13 Medley Relay	Perranporth	15 th

Youth Team
Matt Hunt, Max Lawrence, Amy Purohit, Esme Rogers, Charlotte Farr, Megan Smith, Jessica Commons

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
Male 17yrs 100m Manikin Carry with Fins	George Hudson	8 th
	Matt Hunt	14 th
Male 19yrs 100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Tom McRitchie	12 th
Male 17yrs 100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Matt Hunt	16 th
Male 19yrs & Under 100m Rescue Medley	Tom McRitchie	10 th
Girls 17ys & Under Obstacle Relay	Perranporth	6 th
Male 19ys & Obstacle Relay	Perranporth	5 th

Ocean Events

Cornish Nippers

The Cornish Nippers was just short of 600 nippers competing. This year it was held over two days at Portreath with two fantastic days of weather and small surf.

Nipper Team
Amy Georgelin, Lucy Cook, Anna Dingle, Tiffany Postle, Stella Pope, Aisling Cook, Josie Plant, Abby Martyn, Maisie Bicknell, Romy Rundle, Abi Pope, Finley Robinson, Byron Postle, Freddy Gaisford, Jowan Kerry, Wilf Bicknell, Archie Mallett, Ben Eisenkolb, Guy Hillary, Tom Dingle, Jake Georgelin, Zach Smith, Jack Commons, Aiden De Beer, Jack Farr, Harvey Gaisford, Alex Robinson, Aaron Martyn, Matti De Beer, Mia Rose Barr, Jessica Georgelin

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
Female 8yrs Surf Race	Amy Georgelin	Gold
Male 8yrs Surf Race	Finley Robinson	8 th
Male 9yrs Surf Race	Jowan Kerry	7 th
Male 11yrs Surf Race	Jake Georgelin	4 th
	Zach Smith	5 th
Male 12yrs Surf Race	Aaron Martyn	8 th
Female 8-9yrs Surf Relay	Perranporth	8 th
Male 8-9yrs Surf Relay	Perranporth	5 th
Male 10-11yrs Surf Relay	Perranporth	8 th
Female 12-13yrs Surf Relay	Perranporth	5 th
Male 8yrs Board Race	Finley Robinson	6 th
Male 11yrs Board Race	Zach Smith	4 th
Female 8-9yrs Board Relay	Anna Dingle	8 th
Male 8-9yrs Board Relay	Jowan Kerry	7 th
Female 8yrs Beach Flags	Amy Georgelin	4 th
Male 9yrs Beach Flags	Jowan Kerry	Bronze
Female 10yrs Beach Flags	Josie Plant	5 th
Male 10yrs Beach Flags	Tom Dingle	8 th
Male 11yrs Beach Flags	Jack Commons	8 th
Female 13yrs Beach Flags	Abi Pope	8 th
Female 8yrs Beach Sprint	Amy Georgelin	Gold
Male 9yrs Beach Sprint	Jowan Kerry	6 th
Male 11yrs Beach Sprint	Jack Commons	Silver
	Zach Smith	4 th
Male 12yrs Beach Sprint	Aiden De Beer	6 th
Female 13yrs Beach Sprint	Jessica Georgelin	Silver
Male 13yrs Beach Sprint	Matti De Beer	Bronze
Female 8-9 yrs Sprint Relay	Perranporth	7 th
Male 8-9 yrs Sprint Relay	Perranporth	Bronze
Female 8yrs 500 Metres Run	Amy Georgelin	Gold
Male 8yrs 500 Metres Run	Finley Robinson	8 th
Male 11yrs 1km Run	Jack Commons	7 th

Cornish Championships

Once again the Cornish was held at Holywell Bay, and again we had good weather and surf to suit the event.

Cornish Youth Team
Megan Smith, Esme Rogers, Jessica Commons, Abi Pope, Charlotte Farr, Grace Rice, Alexander Cant, Samson Tellam, George Hudson, Matt Hunt, Toby Blanks, Matti De Beer, Ned Owen, William McRitchie, Tom Meyers, Max Lawrence

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
Male 17yrs & Under Surf Race	George Hudson	4 th
Female 17yrs & Under Board Race	Esme Rogers	4 th
Male 17yrs & Under Board Race	George Hudson	4 th
	Samson Tellam	6 th
Female 13yrs Board Race	Abi Pope	6 th
Female 17yrs & Under 1km Run	Esme Rogers	Gold
Male 17yrs & Under 1km Run	George Hudson	Gold
	Samson Tellam	4 th
	Toby Blanks	8 th
Female 15yrs & Under 1km Run	Megan Smith	Bronze
	Charlotte Farr	7 th
	Jessica Common	8 th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Flags	Esme Rogers	Gold
Male 17yrs & Under Beach Flags	Toby Blanks	5 th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Esme Rogers	4 th
Male 17yrs & Under Beach Sprint	George Hudson	6 th
Female 15yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Megan Smith	4 th
17yr Girl Beach Relay	Perranporth	5 th
17yr Boy Beach Relay	Perranporth	Silver
Male 17yrs & Under Board Relay	Perranporth	Silver
Female 15yrs & Under Board Relay	Perranporth	7 th
Female 17yrs & Under Double Ski	Perranporth	6 th
Female 17yrs & Under Double Ski	Perranporth	5 th
Female 15yrs & Under Double Ski	Perranporth	7 th
Female 17yrs & Under Tube Rescue	Perranporth	4 th
Male 17yrs & Under Tube Rescue	Perranporth	Silver
Female 15yrs & Under Tube Rescue	Perranporth	6 th
Female 17yrs & Under Board Rescue	Perranporth	4 th
Male 17yrs & Under Board Rescue	Perranporth 4 th	

Cornish Open Team
Rohan Maynard, Joel Griffith, Tom McRitchie

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
Female Surf Race	Rohan Maynard	4 th
Male Board Relay	Perranporth	6 th
Male Double Ski	Perranporth	Silver
	Perranporth	6 th
Male Ski Relay	Perranporth	4 th
Female Tube Rescue	Perranporth	Silver
Male Taplin Relay	Perranporth	Bronze
Male Tube Rescue	Perranporth	7 th

Cornish Master Team
Anita Fleet, Annie Lee, Sharon Farr, Andrea Commons, Mandy Owen, Emma Gaisford, Lara Beach, Sarah Fox, Lydia Bicknell, Simon Boyle, Martin Fleet, Andy Beach, Chris Rogers, Simon Lawrence, Matt Beardmore, Matt Sanwell, Alex Clifton

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
Female 30-39yrs Surf Race	Anita Fleet	Silver
Female 40-44yrs Surf Race	Lara Beach	6 th
Female 45-49 yrs Surf Race	Andrea Commons	Gold
	Emma Gaisford	5 th
Male 30-39yrs Board Race	Matt Sanwell	4 th
	Simon Boyle	6 th
Male 45-49 yrs Board Race	Simon Lawrence	8 th
Male 40-44yrs Ski Race	Martin Fleet	Silver
Male 45-49 yrs Ski Race	Simon Lawrence	Bronze
Male 30-39yrs Ocean man	Simon Boyle	Silver
Female 45-49 yrs Beach Sprint	Andrea Commons	4 th

National Surf Championships

Once again it was held at Exmouth, no surf but good racing and the weather was kind.

National Master Team 2014		
Simon Boyle, Emma Gaisford, Andrea Commons, Emily Smith, Sharon Farr		

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
Male 30-39yrs Board Race	Simon Boyle	8 th
Male 30-39yrs Ski Race	Simon Boyle	8 th
Female 45-49 yrs 1km race	Andrea Commons	6 th
Male 30-39yrs Beach Flags	Simon Boyle	7 th
Male 30-39yrs Beach Sprint	Simon Boyle	11 th

National Youth Team		
Megan Smith, Jessica Commons, Charlotte Farr, Esme Rogers, Alexander Cant, Tom McRitchie, George Hudson		

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
Male 17yrs & Under Surf Race	George Hudson	15 th
Male 19yrs & Under Board Race	Tom McRitchie	5 th
Male 19yrs & Under Ski Race	Tom McRitchie	8 th
Male 19yrs & Under Ocean man	Tom McRitchie	6 th
Female 17yrs & Under 1km Run	Esme Rogers	Silver
Male 17yrs & Under 1 km Run	George Hudson	Bronze
Female 15yrs & Under 1km Run	Megan Smith	7 th
	Charlotte Farr	16 th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Flags	Esme Rogers	8 th
Female 17yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Esme Rogers	7 th
Male 17yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Alexander Cant	Silver
Female 15yrs & Under Beach Sprint	Megan Smith	9 th
Female 17yrs & Under Double Ski	Perranporth	10 th
Female 15yrs & Under Double Ski	Perranporth	13 th
Male 19yrs & Under Tube Rescue	Perranporth	5 th
Male 19yrs & Under Board Rescue	Perranporth	4 th
Female 17yrs & Under Board Rescue	Perranporth	7 th
17yrs & Under Mixed Beach Relay	Perranporth	Silver
Male 19yrs & Under Taplin Relay	Perranporth	5 th
Male 19yrs & Under Board Relay	Perranporth	4 th

Nipper Nationals

The National Nipper is now the biggest Surf lifesaving in the country and maybe Europe with over 600 competitors from 31 clubs. This is a big step for our young Nipper to take, but they all took on the challenge and competed to their best for the Black and Gold of Perranporth.

National Nipper Team 2014	
Abi Pope, Jessica Georgelin, Matti De Beer, Harvey Gaisford, Aaron Martyn, Jack Farr, Huw Owen, Ben Evans, Aiden De Beer, Summer Jeffrey, Romy Rundle, Willow Jeffrey, Jake Georgelin, Zach Smith, Jack Commons, Stella Pope, Abby Martyn, Tom Dingle, Jowan Kerry, Freddy Gaisford, Anna Dingle, Tegan Evans, Amy Georgelin, Noah Hamilton, Finn Jeffrey	

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
8yrs Girls Surf Race	Amy Georgelin	Gold
9yrs Boys Surf Race	Jowan Kerry	15 th
10yrs Girls Surf Race	Abby Martyn	15 th
11yrs Boys Surf Race	Jake Georgelin	10 th
8yrs Girls Board race	Amy Georgelin	Gold
8yrs Boys Board Race	Finn Jeffrey	15 th
12yrs Boys Golden Nipper	Aaron Martyn	7 th
8yrs Girls 1km Run	Amy Georgelin	Gold
8yrs Boys 1km Run	Finn Jeffrey	14 th
9yrs Girls 1km Run	Tegan Evans	10 th
9yrs Boys 1km Run	Jowan Kerry	8 th
11yrs Boys 1km	Jack Commons	5 th
12yrs Boys 1km Run	Aaron Martyn	5 th
13yrs Girls 1km run	Jessica Georgelin	4 th
8yrs Girls Beach Flags	Amy Georgelin	Gold
8yrs Boys Beach Flags	Finn Jeffrey	12 th
11yrs Girls Beach Flags	Willow Jeffrey	11 th
11yrs Boys Beach Flags	Zach Smith	9 th
	Jake Georgelin	10 th
13yrs Girls Beach Flags	Jessica Georgelin	Silver
	Abi Pope	11 th
8yrs Girls Beach Sprint	Amy Georgelin	Gold
9yrs Boys Beach Sprint	Jowan Kerry	7 th
11yrs Boys Beach Sprint	Jack Commons	4 th
	Zach Smith	12 th
12yrs Boys Beach Sprint	Huw Owen	11 th
8-9yrs Boys Beach Relay	Perranporth	8 th
10-11yrs Boys Beach Relay	Perranporth	7 th
8-9yrs Girls Board Relay	Perranporth	13 th
8-9yrs Girls Surf Relay	Perranporth	14 th
12-13yrs Girls Surf Relay	Perranporth	14 th
12-13yrs Boys Surf Relay	Perranporth	13 th
10yrs Girls Board Rescue	Perranporth	16 th

Perranporth Results		
Race	Name	Place
12yrs Girls Board Rescue	Perranporth	16 th
12yrs Boys Board Rescue	Perranporth	10 th
	Perranporth	14 th
13yr Girls Board Rescue	Perranporth	12 th

Open National Surf – Perranporth SLSS were unable to send an Open team.

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Cornish	10	16	7
National	5	4	1
Total	15	20	8





THE MONEY

Treasurers Report

The decking has been replaced at the club with the majority of the help from the RNLI. This was after the storm damage which unfortunately damaged the underneath of the decking struts that were there before. Hopefully it should now be more weather proof and members have agreed that they will try and keep it clear when visiting the club during the winter.

The main garage door at the club is unfortunately at the end of its life. We have now arranged a competitive quote from Zenith Doors and hopefully the main garage door should be replaced before the weather sets in and a few panels on the second garage door replaced and repaired. This will then make the club more secure and weather proof.

The pumps at the club have also reached the end of their life and have this year been replaced. We were aware that this issue was due for repair last year, and unfortunately they could not be repaired again.

The Parish Council and Gardens Committee have kindly contributed towards the defibrillator which will be installed at the club very shortly.

The Triathlon was again a very good event, and raised approximately £9,000. A big thank you most of all goes to The Ponsmere Hotel for their support over the years and their kind donations and help with the event.

Club fundraising this year included the cake bake in April, nippers, swimathon, bbqs and the tuck shop for the Nippers (which included hot chocolate and sweets after a cold swim in the sea!), donation from the RNLI and Tempus Leisure for water cover for the Marazion Triathlon and Castle to Castle Swim respectively. Also, huge congratulations to the ladies surf boat team for their massive row from the Isles of Scillies and raising money for Cancer Research and the club.

The committee has now decided to sell the minibus as, after having getting it looked at for MOT, it is now beyond economical repair. Also, due to rising running costs and insurance etc, it is not an economical option for the club to keep it. Therefore, we will endeavour to sell the bus for as much as possible and as soon as possible.



Cath McRitchie

Club Treasurer

Membership

	2014	2015
Seniors	103	124
Associate	8	1
Nippers	108	100
Nipper/juniors	13	11
Youth	39	43
Life	19	19
Total	290	298



Lyn Bowden

Membership Secretary

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