



## Cooks Hill Life Saving & Surf Club – Junior Division

The Perpetual trophies were first presented in 1982 when Ross Taylor was Junior Organizer and the club had about 20 nippers.

### **Carnival point score awards -:**

This is a point score system and the criteria for selecting the best Surf, Beach and Overall Carnival Competitor is based on points allocated for achievements at Carnivals. The points are awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 6<sup>th</sup> place at Hunter Branch Carnivals (including The Lake Macquarie Games), and Hunter Branch Championships and from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place at State Championships. You also receive points for qualifying for finals at State Championships.

### ***Points are allocated for individual events only – not team events***

See Appendix 1 for scoring system.

### **Doherty Trophy for Overall Carnival point score – Sand**

"The Doherty Trophy" for Beach Competition was donated by Hubie and Charley Doherty. They were both great competitors and administrators in the 50's and 60's and both were life members. Two of Hubie's sons, Mark and Craig are very active in the club. Hubie passed away at 60 and Charley at 72.

### **Ike Taylor Trophy for Overall Carnival point score – Water**

"The Ike Taylor cup" was donated by Ross's father, Ike who joined the club in 1930. He was a great surf competitor in the 1930's. He won the club surf point score from 1933 to 1936. At age 91 he was still wandering up to the beach for a swim. He Passed away in November 2007 at the age of 94. He was a life member for 77 years.

### **Battle Axe Trophy for Overall Carnival Competitor**

Bill "Battle Axe " Fitzgerald was another long serving life member having joined in about 1918 . He was a great administrator and supporter of the junior section of the club having trained Noel Smith who won several Australian Junior championships for the club. Battleaxe died in 1993 aged 93.

When applicable Overall Carnival Competitor must **earn points** in two of the three arena's i.e. Sand (Flags & Sprints), Water (Surf swim, Board race & Ironperson) or Surfboard riding.

In the event that no competitor earns points in two of the three arena's then the trophy will revert to a competitor who has the highest points score and has **competed** in at least two disciplines (e.g. Sand & Water)

### **Under 8's Champion Carnival Competitor**

The Under 8's Champion Carnival Competitor was introduced to recognize our youngest competitors.

It is a pointscore trophy based on the same system as in *Appendix 1*.

Competing in a reduced program this allows the Nippers who excel to be recognized and rewarded for their efforts.

This covers two scenarios –

- a) That a young competitor is unlikely to accumulate enough points to challenge for the other pointscore trophies.
- b) If a brilliant athlete does dominate the reduced events then the older competitors who compete with a broader range of skills are still eligible for the other pointscore trophies.

End of Season Perpetual Awards to be selected by CHLS&SC Junior Committee

### **Awards and Selection Criteria**

#### **Best Carnival Competitor Rusty Miller Trophy**

Rusty Miller was one of the earliest Junior organizers and was a past club captain. He had a fatal heart attack when aged about 50 and the trophy was donated in his memory.

- This award is not just about points.
- It should go to someone who competes regularly.
- The recipient should also show qualities of sportsmanship and leadership and be a role model for younger competitors.
- We are looking for a competitor who would make a great ambassador for our club.
- This should be weighted to a competitor who actively participates in team based carnival events and always performs at their best in team events.
- As a guide this is generally awarded to an Under 13 competitor however if no suitable nominees are presented or another Age Group has an outstanding candidate this may be waived.

#### **Consistency (Encouragement) Jim Cook Trophy (Established 1983)**

Jim Cook was one of Australia's greatest surf, and still water swimmers of the 20's and won a Australian Junior surf title for our Club. He was only too happy to donate a trophy.

- This award traditionally is awarded to an under 12 competitor, However it is open to all age groups that are eligible to attend carnivals.
- This award should be presented to a member who is consistent and enjoys competing at carnivals.
- The recipient should compete and train regularly.
- It is also to encourage the member to continue to compete in all levels of competition.

#### **Junior Club Person of the Year Award Dudley Sills & Co Trophy**

Dudley Sills is a life member of the club and was also a long serving committee member of the club. He was a tireless worker for the club and a great boat rower competing over several decades .He donated this trophy as his contribution to the junior movement.

This award is presented to an under 14 member. The recipient should:

- Be a long term member of the club. At least 5 years attendance.
- Attend Sunday nipper activities regularly and be an enthusiastic participant.

- Help out around the club either with younger age groups, water safety, at the Cookas Café, selling raffle tickets/ducks for dollars, organising social functions etc.
- Have good attendance and participation in patrols
- Have paid attention and participated enthusiastically and respectfully in the SRC.
- Treat other members and other beach goers of all ages with respect.
- Treat club property with respect.
- Love surf lifesaving.
- Regular participation in club fundraising activities, carnivals etc.
- Promote Surf Lifesaving and in particular Cooks Hill.

### **Selection Procedure**

Selection is at the discretion of the Junior Committee.

The following will be consulted for nominations and in determination of the final recipient

- Under 13 and 14 Age Managers
- Club Captain
- Club President
- Relevant Patrol Captains
- Under 13 and 14 Age Group members
- Chief Instructor & SRC Squad instructors

The recipient of this award should be someone the selection committee feels will be involved in surf lifesaving in the long term and will make a valuable senior member of the club.

### **Roy and Kaye Duffy Award for Club and Community Spirit (Established 2006)**

This award is for someone who shows amazing club spirit, has helped out with fundraising, mentoring younger kids or other activities (such as Doggy Day Out) and is also involved in other community activities in a volunteer capacity. They might coach a netball team, help out with elderly people, volunteer to collect on Red Shield Day, be involved in scouts or in umpiring another sport.

### **Jocky Wilson Trophy (Established 2011)**

First awarded in 2012 the Jock Wilson Trophy, is named in honour of long time club servant, John “Jocky” Wilson. Jock, amongst other things, was Junior Activities Coordinator from 2004 to 2011.

This award is for an adult who has made an outstanding contribution to Nippers.

In keeping with its namesake it is presented to someone who has contributed to Cooks Hill Nippers over an extended period or done something extra special to further the Nippers movement or assist those within it.

## **Age Group Awards**

Age Group awards are presented to each age group and each gender from U9's to U13's

These awards are for all Nippers not solely carnival competitors. In the larger age groups more than 8 awards can be given. The criteria and selection is largely at the Age Managers discretion, however below are the broad categories and guidelines.

### **Achievement**

- Presented to nippers who in some aspect of Nippers achieves highly – competitors who regularly do well at carnivals but are never quite in the “medals” or some individuals who achieve highly at State or Branch carnivals whilst not winning other Club awards.
- Also open to kids who achieve something beyond their normal boundaries within the Nippers movement.

### **Consistency**

- This award is for the kids who are your regulars – Competitors or someone who is at Nippers week in, week out.
- This is a Nipper who always tries and always does their best.

### **Encouragement**

- An award for kids who try their hardest week in week out
- A nipper who with some encouragement will take the next step, e.g. may start competing or has being afraid of the boards but is on the cusp of a breakthrough.

### **Improvement**

- A nipper who has shown vast improvement in their skills and execution of these skills, within in the season of from previous seasons
- This is a great award for any level

## **Under 14's Awards**

In fitting with the transitory nature of Under 14's Nippers these awards are specific to the activities that mark Nippers moving towards becoming lifesavers.

### **Exceptional Water Safety**

### **Outstanding Rookie Award**

### **Carnival Sportsmanship**

Appendix 1:

## **Carnival Competitor Trophy Selection Criteria**

The criteria for selecting the best Surf (Ike Taylor Trophy), Beach (Doherty Trophy) and overall Carnival Competitor (Battle Axe Trophy) will be based on points allocated for achievements from the highest level of competition down to the lowest level. When applicable Overall Carnival Competitor must compete in two of the three arena's i.e. Sand, water and Surfboard riding.

### ***Points allocated for individual events only – not team events***

#### **Hunter Branch Carnival's**

1 <sup>st</sup>	25 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15
4 <sup>th</sup>	12
5 <sup>th</sup>	9
6 <sup>th</sup>	7

#### **Hunter Branch Championships**

1 <sup>st</sup>	30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20
4 <sup>th</sup>	15
5 <sup>th</sup>	12
6 <sup>th</sup>	10

#### **NSW State Championships**

1 <sup>st</sup>	90
2 <sup>nd</sup>	75
3 <sup>rd</sup>	60
4 <sup>th</sup>	50
5 <sup>th</sup>	40
6 <sup>th</sup>	30
All other finalists	10

#### **Tied Results**

In the instance of tied results the competitors will both be declared the winners and the Perpetual Trophy shared for the season.

## Appendix: 2

### **Best Carnival Competitor Rusty Miller Trophy**

#### **Previous Recipients**

1991/2 – Brad Russell  
1992/3 – Jessica Kilmurray  
1993/4 – Candice Lee  
1994/5 – Adam Dagg  
1995/6 – Alexandra Norrie  
1996/7 – Alexandra Norrie  
1997/8 – Kyle Garrett  
1998/9 – Patrick Kilmurray  
1999/2000 – Joe Catt  
2000/1 – Jaimi Stewart  
2001/2 – Tom Lemke  
2002/3 – Joshua Earp & Tom Lemke  
2003/4 – Shaun Rich  
2004/5 – Michael Riley  
2005/6 – Eliza Smith & Emily Chaffey  
2006/7 – Mitchell Drew  
2007/8 - Jessica Charlton  
2008/9 – Jessica Charlton  
2009/10 – Pano Sklavos  
2010/11 – Amy Charlton  
2011/12 – Darcie Van Huisstede  
2012/13 – Reed Van Huisstede  
2013/14 – Ethan Coates

### **Consistency (Encouragement) Jim Cook Trophy**

#### **Previous Recipients**

2004/5 – Ellie Hewitt  
2005/6 – Sam Corrigan & Michael Riley  
2006/7 – Jessica Charlton  
2007/8 - Ty Fairweather  
2008/9 - Ben Robinson  
2009/10 – Alessandra Buxton  
2010/11 – Sarah Bennett & Darcie van Huisstede  
2011/12 – Natalie Cox  
2012/13 – Danielle McSeveny & Luke Dywer  
2013/14 – Jade Williams

### **Junior Club Person of the Year Award Dudley Sills & Co Trophy**

#### **Previous Recipients**

2007/08 - Gabriel Argiris/Gabby Wilson-Homer  
2008/09 – Abbey Coburn  
2009/10 – Matthew Smith  
2010/11 – Mackenzie Smith & Georgia Bendall  
2011/12 – Amy Charlton & Andreas Sklavos  
2012/13 – Darcie Van Huisstede  
2013/14 – Isabella Ferencz

**Roy and Kaye Duffy Award for Club and Community Spirit**

**Previous Recipients**

2006/7 – Abbey Coburn

2007/8 - Abbey Coburn

2008/9 – John Wilson

2009/10 – Angus McConnel

2010/11 – Jessica Charlton

2011/12 – Trudy Smith

2012/13 – Craig Coates

2013/14 – Debs Mainey

**Jocky Wilson – Adult Contribution to Nippers**

**Previous Recipients**

2011/12 – Steve & Julie Charlton

2012/13 – Angelo Sklavos

2013/14 – John Reid