KDSLSC - Secretary Report - December 2024/January 2025

Incoming post office mail:

- ATV registration papers 5768M paid \$176 & confirmation letter
- Kiama Council re change in bin recycle collection days. From 5/2 collection day will move to Wednesdays.

Emails:

South Coast Branch

- Request for help with SEMS.
- Branch Meeting notices 16/11; 16/12
- Education and Rescue Service report
- Club Annual Report 2023-2024 with financials emailed
- Festive season wishes from President Shane Wicks

SLSNSW

- Club Mail
- SLSNSW Annual Report 2023-2024
- Emerging Leaders Program: Confirmation of application for Ben McAlister to attend and payment of \$300 confirmed.
- NSW Gov Community Building Partnerships 2025 Guidelines
- January Executive Training Schedule and Club Executive Calendar
- Call for Nominations for SLSNSW Awards of Excellence Panel
- Upcoming delivery of SAR Kits as Part of the Beach Safety Equipment Fund (kit received)
- RWC Operator Nominations for 2025 NSW Country Championships at Warilla Barrack Point 24-26 January
- Aus Gov Stronger Communities Program Rd 9 EOIs open
- SLSNSW Emergency Call Out Team Training Day EOI

Premier's Department:

• Local Small Commitments Allocation Grant Program – confirming acquittal of project.

Kiama Council:

• Email to Emily Vaughan forwarded to Michelle Richardson asking if the Club will be provided with a Woolworths Gift voucher for Australia Day.

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- Email to Aunty Gwenda Jarrett re Smoking Ceremony/Welcome to Country and indigenous dancers availability; quote received for \$1500 from Minnie from Gadhungal Marring.
- Email from Esther, Known Designs offering gift vouch for Nippers fundraiser
- Jan re hooded tops for Country Championships; Executive approval given on design and purchase for competing members.
- Ben re nippers calendar: Nippers parents social night February 1; Nippers restart -February 2; Club Champs Round 3 - February 2; Last nippers for season - February 16; Branch Carnival- February 23; Nippers Presentation - March 2

- Strongy re Georgie Thomas competition transfer acted on.
- Ben re twilight nippers and Christmas Party
- Invite sent to all members for Christmas Party
- Email to patrol members to cover Christmas Day.
- Report from Treasurer for December meeting (no meeting was held)
- Junior Lifesaver of the Year nominations Polly Gazzard & Eli Quinn
- Membership and Active Kids voucher enquiries referred to Keren and acted upon

Australia Day preparation: Sunday 26 January

Discussion with Josh re preparations for food purchases; road closures; need for volunteers roster for set up/down/BBQ; organisation of novelty games; prizes for novelty games; indigenous welcome/dancers.

- Josh ordering BBQ food as usual; fruit cups (looking at fruit salad instead of cutting up fruit)
- Noelene to purchase Woolworths items as usual
- Gift vouchers Noelene has 5 x \$20 vouchers from Toyworld; Adrian from Gainsborough Takeaway has offered \$30 voucher and IGA to reply to request. Josh to ask Kiama Golf Club. Noelene to purchase Australia Day items for prizes ie tattoos/hats/beach balls.

Any questions or if you wish further information regarding any email, please email secretary@kiamadownssurf.com and I will provide. Thanks! Noelene