

World Surf & Pool Lifesaving Championships

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Every two years the International Life Saving Federation organises the World Lifesaving Championships which involves 14 days of competition attracting between 2,500 and 5,000 competitors and officials from around the world. The Central Coast small club of Umina SLSC had 2 team members Jemma Smith and Rachel Wood both selected to represent Australia at this event.

As well as competing for Australia Jemma Smith and her younger sister Bronte competed for Umina SLSC in the Inter Club Competition. Although Bronte did not medal she gained some top 10 placings and was the youngest ever Umina representative at a world event. Also Kerry Armstrong –Smith and Julie Jowett competed both in the Masters Interclub events with outstanding results as listed below. Due to academic commitments Rachel Wood had to leave directly after the International events. It was a great to see the " Blue Black and White" cap of Umina Surf Club being represented internationally.

Feeling honoured was Garry Mensforth from Umina Surf Club who was chosen to be the Team manager for the Australian Open Team and a support person for the Umina Team.

UMINA MASTERS

NAME	EVENT	PLACING
Kerry Armstrong Smith	Board	1st
Kerry Armstrong Smith	Surf Ski	2nd
Julie Jowett	Beach Flags	2nd

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NAME	EVENT	PLACING
Jemma Smith	Board	1st
Jemma Smith	Surf Ski	1st
Jemma Smith	Ocean Iron Women - Surf	1st
Jemma Smith	Super Lifesaver - Pool	3rd

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE

NAME	EVENT	PLACING
Jemma Smith	Surf Ski	1st
Jemma Smith	Ocean Women - Surf	2nd
Jemma Smith	200m Super Lifesaver Pool	3rd
Jemma Smith	Board	3rd
Rachel Wood	Surf Race	1st
Rachel Wood	Board Rescue - Surf	1st
Rachel Wood	200m Obstacle Swim - Pool	2nd
Rachel Wood	100m Rescue Medley - Pool	2nd
Jemma Smith & Rachel Wood	4 x 50m Medley Relay --Pool	1st
Jemma Smith & Rachel Wood	Rescue Tube Rescue - Surf	1st
Jemma Smith & Rachel Wood	Ocean Women Taplin Relay - Surf	1st
Jemma Smith & Rachel Wood	4x 50m Obstacle Race Relay - Pool	2nd
Jemma Smith & Rachel Wood	4x 25m Manikin Relay - Pool	3rd



Australian Reps
Jemma & Rachel
(Left)



Umina
Bronte & Jemma
(Right)