

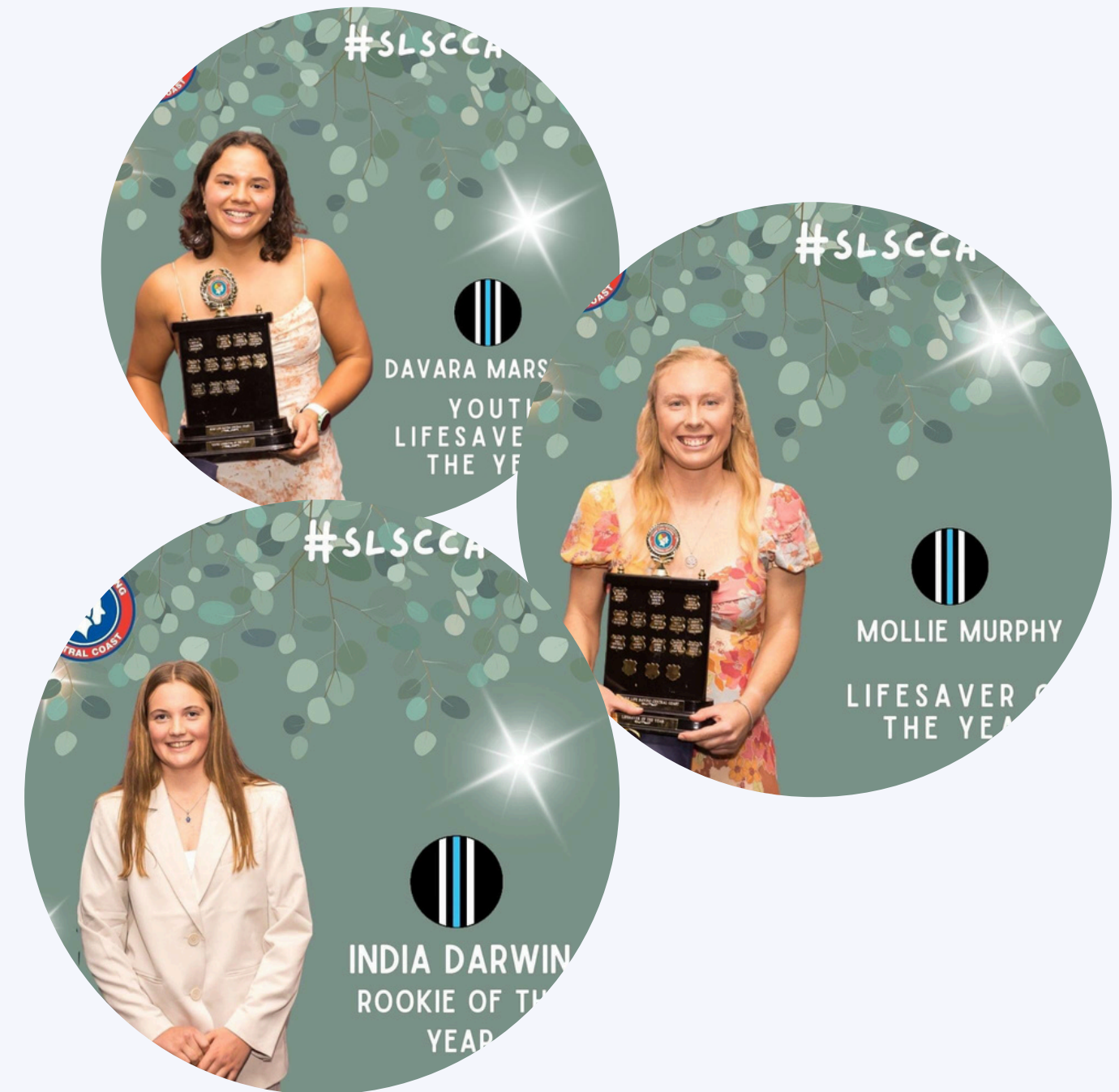
Newsletter-July 24

# STINGRAY NEWS



# Presidents Fast Five...

1. I am very pleased to announce that we have a new Life Member, Pam Edmonds. This is a prestigious honour, that is very well deserved.
2. Congratulations to Mollie Murphy who was awarded Lifesaver of the Year at the recent Central Coast Awards Evening, Davara Marshall awarded Central Coast Junior Lifesaver of the Year, and India Darwin, Central Coast Rookie of the Year.
3. Keep an eye out as would love some volunteers to nominate for various positions that we still have available, in particular, Director of Junior Activities. Please let us know if you would be keen to assist with this, or any of these currently vacant roles.
4. IRB winter training is continuing with qualified drivers and crew welcome to come down on the first Sunday of each month to get some extra time in the boat and maintain your skills over winter.
5. Congratulations to Lachlan Braddish and Shelly Smith who competed in the NSW Pool Rescue Championships with great success, winning many State medals.



# Annual General Meeting...

2024-25

23 June was our 64th Annual General Meeting, Umina SLSC proudly welcomed a new Life Member, Pamela Edmonds.

Pam has been a dedicated member since 1995, patrolling for an impressive 26 years. Her greatest passion and most significant contributions have been as a trainer and assessor, where she has trained a remarkable 831 SRC and 839 Bronze Medallion personnel.

Congratulations, Pam, on this well-deserved recognition!

Also during today's meeting, our first Life Member, John Sharpe, presented the club with one of his Life Member jackets—a special memento that will be treasured by the club.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Kerry Armstrong- Smith for returning the role of Club President, Allison Hoyland in Director of Administration role and Matt Fearnley for stepping up into the Director of Education role after doing much work behind the scenes.

A huge thanks to Mike Jordan who stepped down from Director of Junior Activities and Damon Somerfield from our Director of Education role...You both have done amazing work while in those roles.



# Get Involved...

## Strategy Workshop - We need your help!

We are planning our strategy for 2024/25 season and beyond, we would love our members guidance in the direction you'd like to see us going.

Whether you have been a member for 1 season or 20, a nipper parent or a veteran patroller, we want to hear from you.

If you have 2 hours to spare between 8am and 10am on the 21st of July we'd love to see you there, express your interest in the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/fq2fk5uZsL>

## Calling all Umina SLSC Members!

We'd love to hear from you !

If you haven't already please complete our anonymous survey covering everything from club culture to our operational areas. Thank you for your honesty and support!

<https://forms.office.com/r/QvJ211GVbR>



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Strategy  
workshop

We need your ideas to help improve our club!  
Ettalong Diggers - 21/7 - 8am to 10am  
Scan the QR code or follow the link to express interest

The poster features a QR code, the Umina SLSC logo, and four photographs: a group of surfers on a beach, a group of people in pink and black gear, a group of people in red and yellow gear, and a group of people in green and black gear.



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We need your feedback to help improve our club!


The poster features a QR code, the Umina SLSC logo, and four photographs: a group of people running in the water, a group of people in green gear holding a 'LIF RESCUE' sign, a group of people in blue and white gear, and a group of people in yellow and red gear.




# IRB Info...

## Our IRB Drivers Course is starting soon!

This is a fantastic opportunity for all IRB Crew award holders who have held their award for at least one season and are 16 years or older. Please note that while you can start training at 16, the award can only be achieved at 17.

 **\*\*Course Start Date:\*\*** Saturday, 10th August

 **\*\*When:\*\*** Saturday mornings

Don't miss out on this chance to enhance your skills and contribute even more to our club and your patrol team!

Fill in the form linked here to express your interest and sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/r/wixQTt2MUs>

If you have any questions, please comment below or reach out to us at [education@uminaslsc.org.au](mailto:education@uminaslsc.org.au).

## Monthly IRB

IRB Training has kicked off with the first 2 sessions taking place in June and July. The sessions run on the first Saturday of the month and all qualified IRB Drivers and Crew are welcome to attend. By attending a session you can complete your IRB proficiency, all Drivers and Crew must be seen by an IRB Trainer to be signed off before December 31st.

Huge thank you to Matt, Jarryd and Brad for running the sessions!



IRB  
**DRIVERS COURSE**



*Every Saturday AM starting August 10th*  
*Sign up via the form linked or scan the QR code*



IRB  
**TRAINING**



*This Saturday at 7:30am*  
*All IRB Drivers and Crew are encouraged to attend*

# Information and Dates...

## UPCOMING DATES

- SLSNSW Board Riding -3 & 4th August 2024 Merewether Beach
- Aussie Pool Championships-2-4 August
- Worlds-19 August - 8 September
- Coolangatta Gold-12/13 September
- Surf Club Open Day 22 September
- Forster Weekend-5 & 6 October



## Committee Roles - Join Our Team

Umina SLSC Directors are planning for the new season and need your support. We extend our gratitude to those that have supported us previously, your commitment is truly appreciated.

Even if you are continuing with us, we kindly request you spare a moment to complete the form. For those eager to join our team for the first time, we WELCOME you. Following the compilation of responses, the respective Director of that portfolio will contact you.

Either scan the QR Code or follow the link.

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A blue graphic with the text 'Join our Team' in a white, cursive font. A QR code is in the top right. Below the text are two photos: one of a women's water polo team in pink and black, and another of a men's water polo team in yellow and red. Below the photos is text: 'Umina SLSC are preparing for an exciting new season - and they need your help! Whether you are a returning volunteer or looking to take on a role, complete the form to join our dedicated team of volunteers. Your time and talents make a difference!'.

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