

WENDY LAW

Wendy joined Broulee Surfers SLSC in 2005.

Her association with our Club goes back longer than that though as Samantha (Sam) joined nippers in 2003 and Dave first patrolled with the club in 1985.

Wendy attained her Bronze Medallion in March 2006. She has since completed 271.75 hours of Patrols.

Wendy together with Dave was the Nippers coordinator for quite a number of years before handing over the reins when her children finished. She is still very actively involved helping out whenever needed.

Other awards gained by Wendy have been, Age Manager, Surf Official level 1, Junior Activities Age Manager, MPIO and JAC. Wendy has also encouraged and assisted many others to obtain these awards as well.

Wendy took on the job of Club Secretary in 2011 and has since worked prodigious hours in seeing that the club runs as well as it can. In 2012 Wendy did much of the coordination of workers and materials for the Tooheys News' Club Renovations when our deck had been condemned, in addition to the rebuilding of our Club gear shed in 2016. She is still a member of our Club Building committee, our Club radio officer, our MPIO and manages our Club Officials and Coaches.

In recognition of these contributions to the life of Broulee Surf Club, The Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving awarded Wendy the Branch Administrator of the year awards in 2015, 2016 and 2017. The Branch also awarded her with Branch Official of the year, Branch Volunteer of the year and the President's Award for Branch Volunteer in 2017.

The club also awarded her Club person of the year in 2012 and 2016 which were very well-deserved awards.

As well as her club roles, Wendy was the FSC Branch Surf Sports Director for some years and remains the Branch Assistant Surf Sports Director. In this role Wendy was instrumental in driving the renewal of the FSC participation in the NSW Interbranch competition, preparing teams, accommodation, travel, gear, meals, officials, uniforms and travelling away with them. Wendy is also treasurer for the George Bass Marathon committee.

In 2015 Wendy also took on the role of Branch Director of Finance as well as online store administrator.

More importantly within the club she has kept all officer holders on track and assisted the educators with lodgement of assessment details on Surfguard, the receipt and dispersal of awards, and assisting with member registrations, gear inspections and vehicle inspections and registrations.

Her real value to the club can be seen by looking at the officer bearers list in surfguard.

The positions in order are Complaints Officer, Members Services, Officials Coordinator, On Line Store Administrator, Radio Officer, and Training Administrator for Surf Guard and Youth along with her Secretary Duties. This daunting list of positions is competently handled by Wendy. Without her, our Club would not function in the way it does. If this is an invitation for some members of the club to step forward and reduce the weight on Wendy's shoulders please come forward.

Finally, Wendy has also been instrumental in the setting up and running of the Broulee Canberra Nippers 2 years ago in their first year with 80 nippers and then this year with 130 nippers. She is still part of their sub-committee and attends regular meetings to keep them on track.

Therefore, I have no hesitation in commending Wendy as a Life Member of BSSLSC and ask you all to support her worthy nomination.

Nominated by: Lynda McKay (Life Member BSSLSC) Seconded: Kirsty Scott