



BALMORAL BEACH CLUB TROPHIES 2023 - 2024

Trophy		Winner 2023-2024
Anzac Handicap 2008/09 - A perpetual trophy donated by Martin McRobert which is held 25 th April annually at 7:30am after Middle Head Dawn Ceremony to commemorate the Armed Services who have served War Service for Australia and other allied nations. The trophy is expended shell casing from Light Anti Aircraft Gun deployed by 2 nd / 4 th Light Anti Aircraft Regiment, 2 nd AIF; Australian Imperial Force.		2023 Michael Halmagyi
Saturday Winter Program		
Saturday Winter Pointscore (Greg Ross-Jones Shield)	1 st	Gareth Mann
	2 nd	Clive Mancey
	3 rd	Mark McGuire
Sunday Winter Program		
Weight for Age swim 1000m 2008/09 - Swimmers are handicapped according to their age, handicaps taken from national average from results of Whale Beach to Palm Beach swim and the Cole Classic.	Overall (2023)	Jenny Hole
	Male	Damon Pal
	Female	Jenny Hole
Bruce Beale Memorial 900m 1947/8 - Bruce Beale, aged 26, lost his life over Darwin on 28 May 1943 serving with 457 Spitfire Squadron RAAF.		Anthony Bostock



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<p>Brian Rudd Memorial 1000m 1947/8 - Brian Rudd was accidentally killed in Palestine on 12 May 1941, aged 21, serving with the 2/2 Machine Gun Battalion, AIF.</p>		Adam Thompson
<p>Joe Guss Memorial 900m 1947/8 - Joe Guss was a much loved member of the Club who trained the Marchpast Team for years and members in sporting activities. Joe was introduced to membership of the club by his life long friend Jack Dempsey.</p>		Martin Quinn
<p>John Tremain Memorial 1200m 'round the Island swim' approx 1300m 2005 - John Tremain became unconscious in a swim on 8 August 2004 and passed away a few days later. A Beach Club character and one of the Club's most dedicated race swimmers, he won the Vin Morath Senior point score on six occasions. He was treasurer of the Club from 1991 to 2001.</p>		Peter Ellis
<p>Winter Masters Points Score 2006 -</p>	1st	Beach Thomas
	2nd	Noel Wilton
	3rd	John Bagnall
<p>Patrons Winter Points Score 1992 -</p>	1st	Alan Bolton
	2nd	Geoff Hannan
	3rd	Meredith Aveling



Sunday Summer Athletics Trophies		
<p>Jack Valder Trophy - 3km oval run 1947/8 - Run originally around rocks from Beach Club to Chinamans Beach and return by road. Since 1996, Beach Club to Zoo gates and return. Jack Valder RAAF lost his life, aged 34, on 10 August 1943 on a flight from Gibraltar serving with 511 Transport Squadron RAF.</p>	Hugo Loneragan	
<p>Peter Edmonds Memorial Baths Run 1.6km 1970/71 - Peter Edmonds was a Club member well known in Mosman as a fine cricketer for the District Club and for NSW. On his death, a memorial trophy was proposed by the then Captain Doug Crammond. At the time of Peter's death his son Anthony was the Club Athletics Champion. The run to the baths and back being his speciality.</p>	Taj Ramtel	
<p>Ted Neale Memorial Cross Country Run 3km Replaced the Jack Valder Memorial Cross Country run around the rocks to Chinamann's Beach and return. In 2012? changed course from round the rocks to soft sand. 1978/9 - Ted Neale was a Life Member, Secretary and President of the Club. As Secretary during World War Two, he did much to keep in touch with Club members in the Services. Ted's son Brian, a champion runner used to compete, each year in this run bare foot. Brian held the 'old course' record for this event.</p>	Taj Ramtel	
<p>George Franki Biathalon 1600m swim, 9.5k run 1989- Devised by Club Captain, Terry Gilchrist and George Franki. George Franki was a handicapper and Club historian, writing the 75 Year History of the Club. He was made a Life Member in 1999.</p>	Overall	Michael Antaw
	Handicap	Nicola Hutchinson



Iron Man Trophy (Peter MacCormick Iron Man Trophy since 1998) 1969/70 - Two swims of 150 m plus a hill run. Since 1998 the Peter MacCormick Iron Man Trophy. Peter MacCormick, a Club champion, won the original Iron Man trophy and won it again in 1978/79.		Michael Antaw
Junior Iron Man Trophy (Peter MacCormick Iron Man Trophy)		N/A
Athletics Champion	Female	Sophie Rudd
	Male	Hugo Loneragan
Sunday Summer Program		
Doug Brodie Memorial 900m 1947/8 - Doug Brodie, aged 38, was killed in action in Greece on 19 April 1941 serving with the 2/1st Battalion, 6 Division AIF.		Denise Elder
Jack Merritt Memorial 900M Swim 1947/8 - Jack Merritt, aged 25, a member of the RAAF, lost his life 27 September 1941 over Holland serving with 72 Squadron RAF.		Denise Elder
Tom Billerwell Memorial 900M Swim 1978/9 - Tom Billerwell was a great servant of the Club holding the positions of Treasurer, Secretary, President and Patron and elected to Life Membership in 1958. He died in 1983.		Lachlan Soper
Chris Bolger Memorial 1200M Swim 1935 - Commemorates a young member of the Club who was murdered in 1935 by an insane man whilst managing his father's property outside Wagga. Educated at St Aloysius College, he had been a keen competitor in junior and senior events and was a fine runner and swimmer.		Dominic Dwyer



<p>Doug Crammond Memorial 900m swim 2002/3 - Doug Crammond was a captain, president and Life Member of the Club. A fine swimmer, he died in 2002.</p>	<p>Jonty Jagger</p>
<p>Rex Hayhow Memorial 1000m SWIM 1966/7 - Rex Hayhow was a captain and president of the Club and part of the Clubs march past team in 1930 and 1931. Together with Pat Morton and Tom Billerwell, it was Rex's custom to 'shout the beer', 1 dozen for the senior place getters and soft drinks for the juniors, after the Christmas Day race. Tradition had it that the entire prize was to be consumed immediately following the race. Following his death in 1964, the Rex Hayhow Memorial race was inaugurated and was funded each year by Pat and Tom.</p>	<p>Michael Halmagyi</p>
<p>Tim Anderson Trophy 1200m swim 1990/91 - Tim Anderson - a Life Member, Patron, President and Captain of the Club - was elected to the Club Committee in 1961 and was still serving on it at time of writing, 2014.</p>	<p>Doug Sturrock</p>
<p>McRobert Trophy Palm Beach to Whale Beach swim 1997/98- Trophy donated by Martin McRobert, a captain and president of the Club.</p>	<p>Toby Brandon-Cooper</p>
<p>Ben Remfry Memorial 2400M Swim 1947/8 - Ben Remfry, aged 22, a member of the RAAF, lost his life over Belgium on 28 April 1942 serving with 27 Operational Training Squadron RAF.</p>	<p>Pip Coates</p>
<p>J R Wallace Ex-Servicemans' Trophy 150M swim 1946/7 - John Reginald Wallace was a foundation member of the Club and a keen supporter of the sporting programme. He died in 1952. In the season 1946-47 he donated this trophy to be run annually for members of the club who were members of the defence force.</p>	<p>Not held</p>



<p>Stewart & Maisie McNaughtan Memorial 900m 1968/69 - Husband and wife, Stewart and Maisie Macnaughtan were notable Club Figures for decades. Stewart was Treasurer, President and Patron. He was Treasurer for 34 years from 1934 to 1968 and held the finances of the club together during the 1930's when it nearly closed down because of lack of members. Maisie was Ladies President for 13 years from 1941 to 1954. Both were made Life Members. Stewart died in 1968 in office as Patron. Maisie died soon after.</p>	Ian Marschner	
<p>Captains Trophy 1300M swim 1958/59 - Actual trophy created in 1964/65 season when Colin Reilly was Captain of the Club. Race was initiated in 1958-59. Initially 75yrd race, 900m since 1988-89</p>	Damon Pal	
<p>Higgins-Sanderson Memorial 1200M Swim 1948/9 - Doug Higgins and Jack Sanderson were associated as conscientious race officials from the 1920s to the 1950s. Doug Higgins was made a Life Member in 1973.</p>	Not held	
<p>Barry Rutter Memorial 2004/5 - A trophy competed for by 'Masters'. Barry Rutter was a friendly and helpful Club member and a fine veteran swimmer. He died in 2004.</p>	Samantha Spencer	
<p>Jim Lindsay Trophy Long Distance Handicap 1977/78 Although he did not take part in races, Jim Lindsay was a keen observer of the sporting programme. On his death he left a sum to provide a trophy for the swimmer with the best record in four long distance Beach Club swimming races. During the time of the building of the Ladies change room in the 1970's the club's funds were severely strained. Jim made a substantial sum available for the club's use and repayable when funds were available. The loan was to be kept confidential during Jim's lifetime.</p>	Stuart Salier	
<p>Masters Summer Point Score 2005/06 - A trophy competed for by 'Masters'.</p>	1st	Peter Nettheim
	2nd	Moira Williams
	3rd	Samantha Spencer



Stalwarts of the Club Memorial 2006- Donated by Antico family to commemorate prominent members of past. Inaugural race 24 Dec 2006 won by John Gibson. From 2014 awarded to most consistent swimmer.		Chris Mortensen
Most Improved Swimmer (Paul Blake Memorial since 1996) 1994/5 - Paul Blake was a Club Champion and one of the Club's finest swimmers ever. He died in 1996. The trophy was donated by his sister, Mary Lanigan-O'Keefe.		Denise Elder & Lachlan Soper
Vin Morath Memorial Senior Point Score 1928/29 - Original trophy donated by John Reginald Wallace. On the death of Vin Morath in 1972, the trophy was renamed in his honour. A most tenacious competitor, he won the Point Score nine times.	1st	Jess Hudson
	2nd	Damon Pal
	3rd	Chris Mortensen
President's Trophy 1928/29 - Champion of Athletics & Swimming (2 CS & 2 Athletics)		Sophie Rudd
Charm 500		Martin Drew
Jack Cox Memorial 1500M swim 1933/34 - Commemorates the Club's champion swimmer in 1938 and 1939, a member of the 8 th Division AIF, who died as a prisoner of the Japanese on the Burma-Thailand Railway on 9 November 1943, aged 32. The 1500m swim dates back to 1935 and was renamed in Jack Cox's honour. The 'Cox' is the Club's most prestigious sporting event.	1st	Rob Fitzpatrick
	2nd	Damon Pal
	3rd	Samantha Wolf



Championships		
Men's Swimming champion (Robert Bagnall Memorial Trophy)	1st	Damon Pal
	2nd	Chris Mortensen
	3rd	Duncan Adams
Jenny Becket Woman Swimming champion 2005- Originally a men vs women 10 person relay race it was changed to woman's swimming champion in 2013. In 1966, Jenny Becket was the first female swimmer to compete in the Jack Cox Memorial 1500 swim.	1st	Jess Hudson
	2nd	Monica Richard
	3rd	Jo Wheatley
Saturday Program		
Des Kearney Shield Saturday Summer Point Score 1964/5 - Des Kearney introduced the Saturday summer swimming races in 1962. He ran the series until 1982 when Rob Segært took over. Des was made a Life Member in 1997. He died in 2007.	1st	Mike Munro
	2nd	Clive Mancey
	3rd	Chris Mortensen
Jack Dempsey Memorial 1500M Swim 1978/79 - Jack Dempsey was a much loved Club figure, always friendly and encouraging. He was standard bearer in the march past team from 1932-1939. Although he held few positions, except for Saturday handicapper in the 1960s, his contribution to the spirit of the Club was so great that he was made a Life Member in 1967. He was Patron of the Club when he died in 1987.		Philip Gardner



<p>Lou Morath Memorial 1978/9 - Lou Morath was a Life Member, Captain and Champion of the Club. He represented Australia in the Surf Team which competed in Hawaii in 1939. Lou was the Club's last Foundation Member when he died in 1988.</p>	<p>Gareth Mann</p>
<p>Greg Ross-Jones Memorial 1200 m swim 1993/4 - Greg Ross-Jones passed away during a Beach Club race on 9 March 1991. A genial and much loved member, he organised the earliest Saturday winter swims in the Club.</p>	<p>Jan Murray</p>
<p>Nora & Edgar Berry Memorial 1200 m swim 1994/5 - Husband and wife, Nora and Edgar Berry were prominent members of the Club. Edgar was starter of the Saturday races for about 30 years. He was made a Life Member in 1993. Nora and Edgar passed away in 1994. The trophy itself was made by Col Reilly from the top of the old flagpole.</p>	<p>Jenny West</p>
<p>Dallas Dyson Trophy 1200m swim 1998/99 - Dallas Dyson, a highly regarded member, son of a foundation member Arthur Dyson, was secretary of the Club 1984-1997. He was made a Life Member in 1992.</p>	<p>Michael Levy</p>
<p>Easter Carnival Trophy</p>	<p>2023 Howard Wood 2024 Martin Doak</p>
<p>David Greenberg Trophy 2019 - The award goes to the most consistent swimmer who never won a race but tried hard each time. This was in line with David's wife's comment about David that he swam every week tried hard and won nothing</p>	<p>Not awarded</p>



Junior Program		Not held
Most Improved Junior (Clem Morath Memorial)		
G.H Watson Memorial swim	Girl	
	Boy	
Cedric Cullen Memorial Trophy		
Henri Gilet Memorial Trophy Henri Gilet was on the Club Committee for some years and became president in 1971. He passed away in office in 1973. He was not a swimmer but was well known for taking prominent part in Club functions, such as Hawaiian nights. He would bring a powerful cocktail known as Kickapoo juice. As the evening progressed with Chappie Dwyer, brother of Dr Brian Dwyer, he would stand on the table and sing the Gendarmes' song from Offenbach's operetta - "We run them in"		
E. O Morath Memorial		
Mayor Youth award 1987/8 - The Mayors Youth award was initiated in 1987 in conjunction with the Mosman Council who wanted to acknowledge the contribution the Club made to the community and for that acknowledgement to be by way of recognising outstanding leadership and community involvement by a junior member of the club.		