

Our member profile this fortnight is Chloe McNulty. Chloe joined South Narrabeen SLSC in 2014 as a Nipper and is currently in our Under 14 age group. She recently gained her SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) which means she is a now a Lifesaver able to patrol our beach.

Chloe is a very enthusiastic member who has been described as a great team player within the SRC team. She is confident in the water and on the beach, particularly performing first aid.

Congratulations to Chloe and the entire Under 14 squad who have successfully passed their SRC! We are very proud of you!



Chloe is pictured in action at Nippers

When did you join South Narrabeen SLSC and why?

I joined South Narrabeen SLSC when I was in Year 5 in 2014. The reason I started was because of my best friend Paris Morrison, whose family has always been part of the club and Paris was also in Nippers. I love sport and swimming and I thought it would be fun to go down one day and give it a try. I found it a little intimidating at the start but after a while I started to get better and better and now I have got my SRC. I am very proud to have my Surf Rescue Certificate. I love the beach and being at South Narra is very important to me.

What are the key lessons that you've learnt from your time as a Nipper in South Narrabeen SLSC?

One of the key lessons that I have learnt as a Nipper at South Narrabeen was how to read the surf and what to do in an emergency. I have learnt many lesson as a Nipper such as to quickly move to the back of the board and grab the back straps. I think that knowing these things is very important because one day I believe that I will be put in rescue situations where I will have to quickly act and put these skills into action.

What's it like getting your SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) and what do you enjoy about it?

When I started training for my SRC I found it hard. The training was very physical and there was a lot to learn to complete the test. I actually enjoyed the challenge. With a good instructor, like Kylie, and a lot of practice and hard work I completed the exam on my first attempt. I felt extremely happy when I found out that I had passed my SRC and that all of the hard work had paid off.

You've been a member at South Narrabeen SLSC for over 2 years, how have things changed?

I have only been at South Narrabeen for 2 years so while somethings have changed but not really that much. I really like that the club is not over crowded and the members come down every Sunday. It doesn't feel like we are an extremely competitive club but everyone gives it their best while having a lot of fun. Having fun and learning about the beach is so very important.

What are your goals within Surf Life Saving, in particular South Narrabeen SLSC?

My goals within the South Narrabeen are to be the best Surf Lifesaver that I can. To help people in need and to eventually attempt my Bronze Medallion.

What has been your best memory as a member of South Narrabeen SLSC?

This is a hard question to answer as I have already had many great memories at South Narrabeen. For now, my best memory is when I got my SRC the same day as my best friend Paris. As well as when was on the boards with Paris and Wayne was helping us and I caught my first really big wave and rode it all the way into the beach. That would have to be my best memory.

Who is someone you admire in the Surf Life Saving movement and why?

Someone that I admire in the SLSC would have to be my SRC coach Kylie. She is a great instructor, an amazing rower and a great mentor. But I could just as easily say Wayne for his great water skills that he has taught me or Sara Morrison who has always encouraged me to attend or my best friend Paris who is such a loyal and great friend.

Anything else you would like to add...

Over all, I truly believe that South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving club is one of the best clubs for whatever stage you are up to whether you are a beginner or very confident in the surf. South Narra is the best club and I would not go any were else.