



Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club

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SLNSW 2004 & 2005 'Club of the Year'

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David Macintosh AM recognised for services to the community.

The wet weather over the Queens Birthday long weekend could not dampen the spirits of one Long Reef member after Dave Macintosh read his name in the Queens Birthday honour list. On Monday 13th June, 2011 Mr David Macintosh was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia for services to the community through his philanthropic contributions to health care and medical research as well as his many years of service to Surf Life Saving.



In 1965 a young Dave Macintosh joined Dee Why SLSC as a nipper. Dave's passion for the surf was instant and he subsequently joined Long Reef SLSC in 1972, successfully obtaining his Bronze Medallion on the 7th January, 1973. Anybody who knows Dave knows that he is a very passionate and generous man who is always willing to lend a hand, offer advice and support. Dave has always provided particular support to our youth facilitating numerous development tours to New Zealand both for the cadets of Long Reef SLSC and Collaroy SLSC.

Dave joined Collaroy SLSC in 1990 with his son Scott doing nippers at Collaroy. Since that time Dave has continued as an active patroller at Long Reef beach as well doing masters competition padding skis at Collaroy and proudly competing as the standard bearer for the Collaroy March Past Team having tremendous success both at the Australian and world level.

Dave has been an active member of Long Reef SLSC for 39 years, 22 of these years he has served on the Committee at Long Reef SLSC as well as being the Chairmen of numerous sub committees both for Long Reef SLSC and Collaroy SLSC.

Dave was awarded Long Reef SLSC Best Club Member in the 1978/79 and 1981/82 seasons. He was awarded Life Member of Long Reef SLSC in 2005 and Distinguish Service Membership of the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch in 2008.

Dave is a local man with a passion for life and his fellow man. On behalf of all at Long Reef SLSC I congratulate Dave on this outstanding achievement.

Doug Lucas
President
Long Reef SLSC
Tuesday 14th June, 2011.



The Life of the beach

