



Cooks Hill SLSC

WHERE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER



History

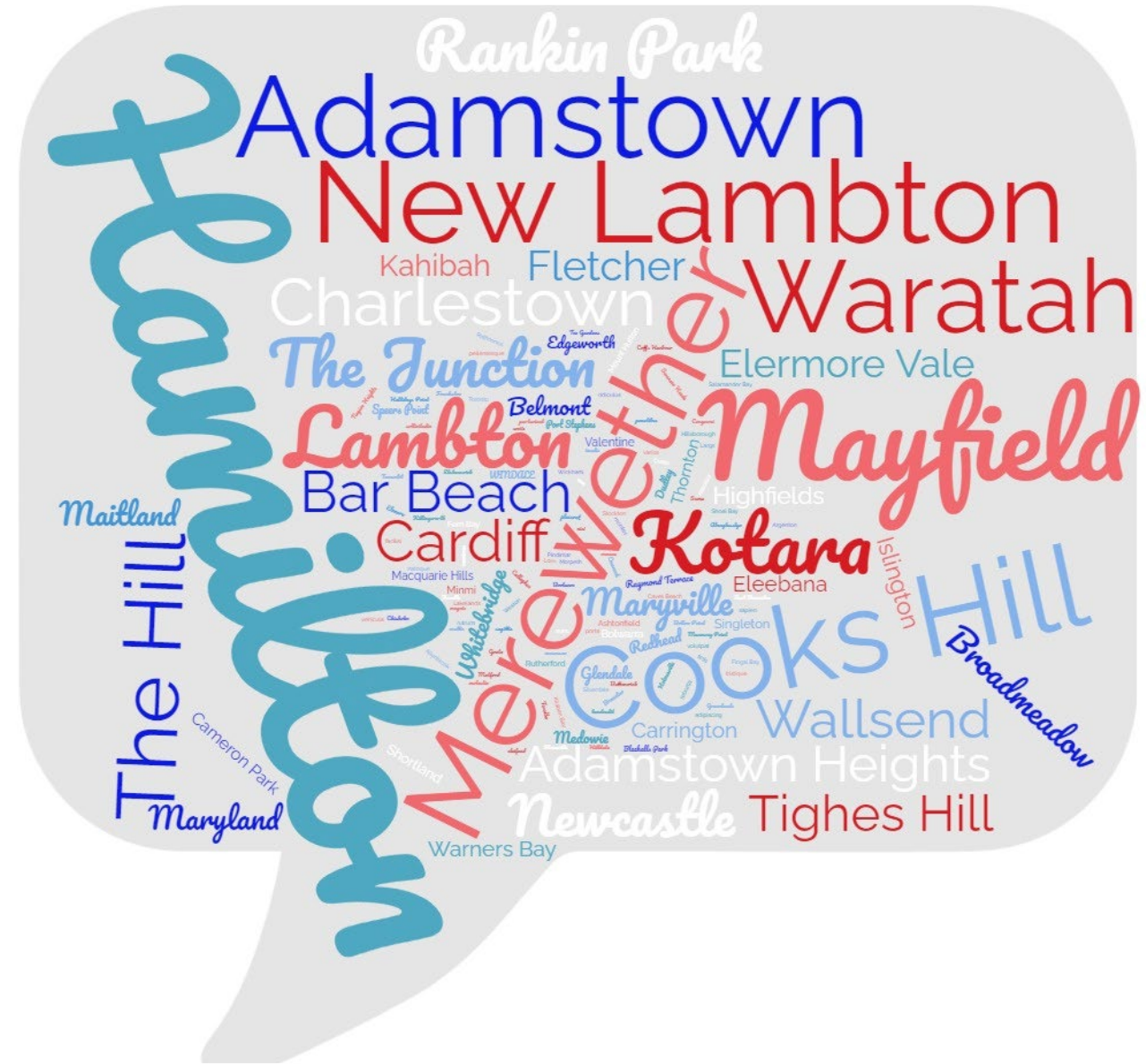
Cooks Hill Life Saving and Surf Club (CHLS & SC) was founded on April the 11th, 1911.

For 114 years Newcastle community members have volunteered to ensure no lives have been lost between the flags on Bar Beach.

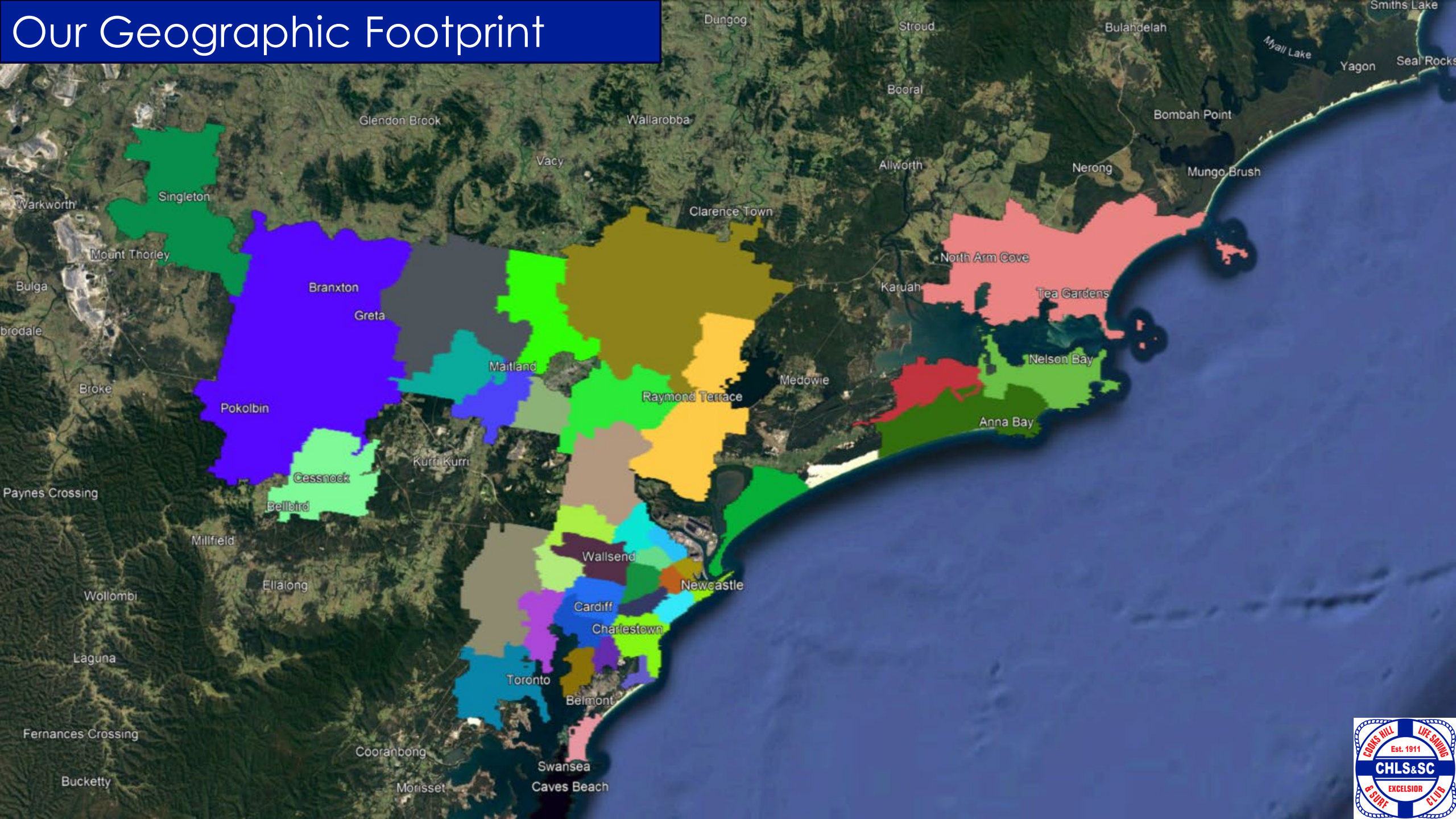




Nippers: ~550

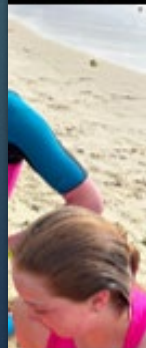


Our Geographic Footprint



What do we do?

- ▶ Volunteer beach patrols
- ▶ Emergency Call Out Operations – SAR, Flood Assistance
- ▶ Provide Australian Quality Training Framework programs
 - ▶ First Aid, Cert IV Trainer and Assessor
- ▶ Community programs we provide
 - ▶ Same Waves- inclusive/adaptive Nipper Program +100 youth
 - ▶ Assisted swimming sessions- wheelchair aquatic access
 - ▶ **Only** Club in NSW to offer free 1:1 aquatic sessions for wheelchair bound community members
 - ▶ Community education for new immigrants and refugees
 - ▶ National award-winning program providing surf education and community integration program for newly arrived migrants & refugees



Volunteer Hours?

- **Patrol** : 8500hrs
 - **Water Safety**: 1500hrs
 - **Water Skill Training**: 6200hrs
 - **Nippers (Age Managers & Admin)**: 2500hrs
 - **Administration**: 9000hrs
 - **Education Training**: 3500hrs
- + 30,000 hour annually**

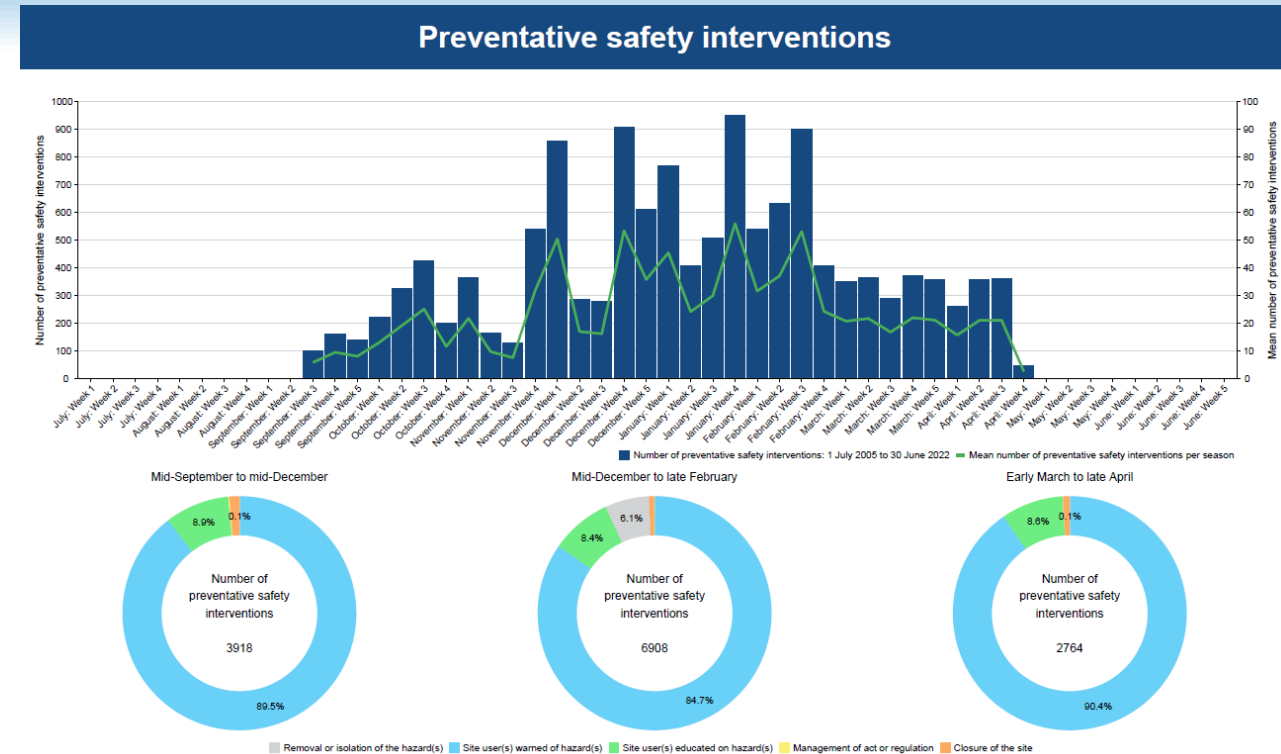


Figure 3-4: The number of preventative safety interventions recorded by surf lifesavers at Bar Beach (Newcastle), displayed weekly from July to June, and by type of preventative safety intervention from mid-September to mid-December, mid-December to late February, and early March to late April.

Community value?

Volunteer service is more than the financial or economic value it brings to the community; it fosters social cohesion, personal growth, and a sense of purpose, while creating lasting relationships and a stronger, more resilient society.



... celebrated a new partnership with Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council members at Bar Beach on Tuesday morning.



Community value?

Volunteer Hours: ~31,200

Financial Value
\$1,839,850 p.a.¹

Economic Value
+\$5,000,000 p.a.²

State/Territory	Replacement cost per hour	+ 15% on-costs per hour
SA	\$47.38	\$54.48
NT	\$49.22	\$56.60
QLD	\$50.73	\$58.33
NSW	\$51.61	\$59.35
ACT	\$56.85	\$65.37
VIC	\$50.18	\$57.70
TAS	\$45.62	\$52.46
WA	\$55.84	\$64.21
NAT	\$51.29	\$58.98

The replacement cost of a volunteer is calculated using the average ordinary hourly and seasonally adjusted full-time wage of a person and then dividing it by the standard number of weekly working hours*. We have included an additional 15% for employer on-costs, which covers superannuation, payroll tax, and administrative expenses, to provide a clearer picture of the total replacement cost for volunteers.

Sources:

1. <https://vsant.org.au/value-of-volunteering/#:~:text=How%20much%20is%20volunteering%20worth,is%20currently%20%2446.62%20per%20hour.>

2. <https://www.deloitte.com/au/en/services/economics/perspectives/social-economic-value-surf-life-saving-australia.html>

Club Redevelopment

Development Approval 2011- Demolition and construction of new clubhouse

Phase 1 – Northern Build **COMPLETE**

Total build cost stage 1 & 2	\$2,320,000
NSW Govt Grants	\$ 437,000
Total Member funds	\$1,883,000

Phase 2 – Southern Build & finalisation

Required Indicative Funds

\$8m – full completion & fit out
\$5.0m – partial completion
\$3.5m – building shell





