

RESCUE OF THE MONTH.

SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



JUNE 2025

Club/Service: Pacific Palms SLSC

Lifesavers and Lifeguards involved: David Ellis, Michelle Ellis, Jerrad Allen, Jeanette Allen, Elana Knight, Neal Lyons, Michael Patroni, Benjamin Forrester, Patrick Moses, Luke Murray, Kevin Watt, Callum Docherty

At around 9am on Sunday 1 June a Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Course on the Lower North Coast was interrupted when a member of the public alerted participants to an unfolding incident at Seagull Point – a well-known rock fishing location.

A rock fisher was initially reported to have been washed into the ocean but was later confirmed to be trapped on the rocks, with the decision made to make an initial land-based assessment.

When the rock fisher was located, they were observed to have sustained injuries and potentially be suffering from hypothermia and shock, with other emergency service organisations called in to assist with the extraction.

Due to the nature of the location and the terrain around the cliff face, an extraordinary 19-person chain of emergency service personnel formed a line to transport the injured rock fisher from the rock platform to a Pacific Palms surf club vehicle where they were then taken to an ambulance.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Joel Wiseman'.

Joel Wiseman
Director of Lifesaving
Surf Life Saving NSW

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Peter Agnew'.

Peter Agnew AM
President
Surf Life Saving NSW