

# RESCUE OF THE MONTH.

SURF LIFE SAVING  
NEW SOUTH WALES



## OCTOBER 2023

Club: South Curl Curl SLSC

**Lifesavers and Lifeguards involved:** Toby Skelton, Jack Rivett, Zara Howes, Archie Warneford, Braede Cox, Bradley Hines, Alan Perry, Harrison Andrew

A little after 5.30pm on Tuesday 3 October, three swimmers at South Curl Curl found themselves in trouble when they were washed off a sandbank on the southern end of the beach, sending them out to sea by the ocean pool and out towards Freshwater.

With the help of a bystander, one of the swimmers – a young male – was brought back to shore and required CPR before beginning to breath normally again.

By this time, some members of the South Curl Curl SLSC boat crew, who were training at the surf club, had heard the commotion and jumped into action.

Toby Skelton, Jack Rivett, Zara Howes, Archie Warneford, Braede Cox, Bradley Hines, Alan Perry, and Harrison Andrew were all involved, with the latter three grabbing rescue boards and paddling out to assist the two remaining swimmers.

In all, the rescue took more than half an hour to safely paddle out the distance the swimmers had floated and navigate the conditions to take advantage of the calmer surf to the north.

Both remaining swimmers were brought back to shore successfully, with one requiring first aid on the beach.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads 'Joel Wiseman'.

**Joel Wiseman**  
Director of Lifesaving  
Surf Life Saving NSW

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads 'Peter Agnew'.

**Peter Agnew**  
President  
Surf Life Saving NSW